

What a pity that Governor Lord has held up the state legislature by not sending in his message!

Secretary-of-State Kincaid is a very bold highwayman to hold up a state legislature and discharge their squad of special peace-officers without firing a gun!

What is called the "Benson house" of our legislature at Salem is a misnomer. It should be called after the honorable but imbecile and purchasable member of the United States senate from Massachusetts, who suggested the legality of its organization. Tote fair, now.

The brave Southern Pacific pinkerton squad, to the number of 29 out of 39, "marched up the hill, and then marched down again." High Private Crawford, constitutional lawyer of Douglas, held the post of guide—at the rear when marching up, and away ahead when marching down. He should be promoted to company cook, and he would doubtless supply blood pudding and gunpowder and whisky for his gods of war.

A new anti-cigarette bill has been introduced in the senate at Salem, and we believe a good one so far as the wording and intention of the measure is concerned, but even if it should become a law it cannot be enforced, owing to the federal supreme court's decisions in "original package" cases. The law now on the statute books is a good one, but a dead letter. Neither officials nor parents will have it enforced. It looks as though parents would rather have their boys ruined than stand for their protection and possibly gain the ill-will of "their friend," the merchant or saloon-keeper who will violate the law and bring sorrow to their home.

Capt. Chas. Kimball, of San Francisco, representing the steamers Albion, Moro and Chetco, of the J. S. Kimball line between the city and this river, came to this place on business yesterday. He has taken Capt. Graves' place.

John Caldwell was in town last Saturday. He is much in earnest for the acquisition of Curry territory and permitting the would-be Bay county clique to depart in peace. But it is not so written; the mass of citizens there are contented and acknowledge no bosses.

Capital Journal "X" Rays.

A man who can deceive the people both ways at once in four different directions is smart enough to elect himself senator of Oregon if he can only get the opportunity. The Journal has not paid much attention to bills proposed at this "session," as there has been no session and all bills prepared so far have been prepared for the waste-basket. Unless offered the usual resolution to "investigate" the treasury of Oregon. To the credit of the Benson faction it was tabled by vote of 21 to 9. This picnic for from four to six \$5 to \$10 a day clerks costs biennially \$600 to \$1200 and reveals nothing of interest to the people.

Grants Pass Courier (Ind. Rep.) Bay county is the proposed name for a new county to be cut off Coos this session. The movement does not arise from any desire of the people, but originates with schemers who want county offices or have village property to make a county seat of. Coos county has no larger population than Josephine and is barely able to support a county organization as it is, but this small objection cuts no figure with those who expect to become tax-enters. Taxes are lighter in those counties where there is most assessable property, and higher where the poorer counties are staggering along under the load a county-seat ring puts on the tax-payers. The people at large are never consulted on matters of county division and these schemes are generally pushed through the legislature while those who pay the taxes are asleep in their beds. There are already several counties in Oregon which cannot support an organization, such as Lincoln, Sherman and others, and these should be an object lesson to legislators when county division comes up.

Bandon Recorder: Capt. Charles Kimball, of San Francisco, arrived on the Albion last Saturday. He is a brother of J. S. Kimball and comes here in place of Capt. Graves to represent the Kimball Co.

County Court Proceedings, January Term, 1897—Continued.

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A Temperance Mass-Meeting.

Held in the Southern Methodist church last Sunday evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., proved to be a very interesting and well-attended service. Rev. Mr. Reagan, presiding elder, was the orator of the evening. This program was observed:

Anthem, by the choir—Nearer, My God, to Thee.

Prayer by Rev. C. A. Stine, of the Christian church.

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One of Mail Contractor Barklow's horses went over the grade last Sunday night. It was so badly injured that it had to be killed. X.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at Coquille City, commencing on Wednesday, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the 10th day of February, 1897.

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UPPER-RIVER DEPARTMENT.

Myrtle Point and the Upper-Coquille and What is Going on There.

Somebody has said something and made somebody mad, and if they don't retract they will surely wish they had.

D. Giles returned last Saturday from Riverton, where he had been visiting with his son and daughter, J. H. and Mary Giles.

Rev. Edward Pugh, a former resident of this valley, is spending a few days in town visiting with his old friends in this place. He will leave in the near future for Coos river where he is to take the place of Rev. Mosher as pastor of the U. B. church of that place.

The sawmill is now in operation and furnishes work for a number of men. Mr. Jones, the proprietor, should receive the encouragement of all of our business men. This mill has been a great industry and much benefit to our town, and will be again if the proper inducements are offered it.

Mr. Conner and wife of the Enterprise enjoyed a boatripe on the beautiful Coquille last Sunday. They were testing the merits of the new boat built for the Quinn Bros of this place. Mrs. C. was at the helm and would no doubt have made a speed record, had Mr. C's propelling power been equal to his ambition.

Walter Endicott will soon open the old barbershop in the brick corner where he will be prepared to do all work in his line in an artistic manner. The bath-rooms will also be opened and kept in first-class order. This will be a great convenience to many of our people as well as the traveling public, as Walter is a ruster and well liked by the boys in general. We predict he will do well.

The Enterpriser says, "Myrtle Point's BEST local talent is rehearsing the splendid drama in three acts entitled, 'My Brother's Keeper.'" Mr. Conner, in making his selections of best talent overlooked the fact that he is an actor, too, yet we join with him in recommending the company to the public, and feel assured that if you attend you will find the entertainment one to be remembered.

Laurence Dyer is under the doctor's care this week suffering from fever.

Myrtle Point is rustling for county seat honors in case the county is divided.

A. E. Bunker, a coal expert, arrived here from Portland, this week, and is looking around.

Fred Mehl and Stanley Graham are both down with typhoid fever, but are not seriously ill.

Hon. J. H. Upton, of Denmark, was in town Wednesday. He had started to Salem, in the interest of county division, but on account of the deadlock in the house concluded not to go.

The miners at the Bandon block coal mines near Riverton put out 97 cars of coal last Saturday; this being the best run made up to that time. They have been increasing the output.

A. E. Withers, superintendent of light-house construction, arrived here last Monday and will stop some weeks overseeing improvements at the Coquille light station. An oilhouse will be built and the grounds will be fenced and other improvements inaugurated.

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Read the HERALD all through and then send it to friends abroad.

Mr. Quinn, the fisherman, is catching a number of fine salmon just above town with the gill net.

The Barklow Bros are deserving of much credit, as our eastern mail is always on time though hindered by bad roads and frequent storms.

The literary exercises at this place under the management of Prof. Bunch are interesting and instructive, and never fail to draw a large and appreciative audience.

There are several new cases of measles in town. If you have not had the measles call and get them and take enough to divide with your friends who have been slighted.

The Lone Star is a beauty, though it shines in daylight, so be prompt at your duty and do what is right, then we'll in this world shall we wander alone, as God keeps the faithful—he will Burt & Romm.

A tool-chest, belonging to S. C. Giles, was opened and robbed of a rip-saw and an iron-stock plane while being shipped from Riverton to Myrtle Point via the steamer last week. There seem to be many thieves on the Coquille this winter.

There are some parties in this vicinity who are bidding for a free board ticket at the expense of the state, judging from the number of articles that have been stolen of late. This is quite annoying to our old residents, who, until recently, have had but little to be said by the petty larceny vagrants.

Wm. Page who has been on the lower river recently says while he has been a stockman all his life and spent many years in feeding and caring for stock, that while on his last trip he found the model ranch, stock and barn of his experience. The stock are all thorough-bred and all the best breeds found on the coast. The barn, while not expensive, is so arranged as to combine economy and convenience. One man takes care of upwards of 100 head of stock in a few minutes' time. Mr. Page advises all who contemplate building stock barns to first go and see that of Attorney J. W. Bennett of Marshfield, who is the owner of the one in question.

Sudden Death.

A very few weeks ago we noted with pleasure the arrival from Denver, Col., of Alex Robinson, a former resident and well-known citizen here, and father of our young and popular merchant, George Robinson.

Mr. R. had been absent a good while, and came on this visit partially on account of his health. He did not improve, but seemed to grow weaker. He left for his home again a fortnight ago, leaving Roseburg on the 22d, arriving at his home on the 27th, and died on the day following—the 28th. Mr. R. was born in Cook county, Illinois, Feb. 28, 1848, and was therefore 49 years and 11 months old. His son George received the sad telegram yesterday. The Herald tenders sympathy to the bereaved ones.

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