

LOCAL ITEMS.

Additional locals on 2d page. Nails at \$3.50 per keg at Th... Fair store.

Johnson Bro's are selling cheap, for cash—and cash only. Best of bacon at Johnson Bro's, also eastern honey-drip syrup.

All members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet at Mrs. Boutell's Friday afternoon.

WANTED—To borrow, \$400, on 3 or 5 years' time; good security. Apply at HERALD office.

Drugs, family medicines, stationery and garden seeds kept in stock at the Coquille Pharmacy.

At Dr. Moore's Coquille Pharmacy you will find prices to correspond with the depressed value of your produce.

The largest and best stock of cigars and tobacco ever brought to Coquille City just received by B. E. Nosler.

Sunday was the most disagreeable day of the winter, and had more of winter in it than any half dozen days of the past season.

The grip has let go of Comrade Walter Drane, who was out yesterday, the first for about 10 days. It dealt severely with him while it lasted.

Whiskers that are prematurely gray or faded should be colored to prevent the look of age, and Buckingham's Dye excels all other in coloring brown or black.

Several first-class Dairying and Agricultural papers are offered free for one year to cash subscribers of the HERALD. Make your selection from our splendid clubbing lists.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR women to travel for responsible established houses in Oregon. Salary \$750 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

Mr. Millard will hold services to-night and Thursday night at the little church. His subject will be "The Sabbath," and both nights will be given to the question. All are invited to attend.

You need not go nor send elsewhere for clothing, either for men or boys. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have brought their right to your door, and have the invoices of much more to come on next steamer.

The schooner Eureka, Captain Erickson, came to this place last Thursday afternoon. She brought considerable freight from the city, and loaded her hold for return with coal at Riverton and deck with lumber at this place.

"The Fair" will pay cash for fresh eggs.

Read the HERALD's great clubbing offers—the best ever offered.

Charley Hall has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

Fine Omaha syrup at George Robinson's at 35 cents per gallon.

WANTED—A 24 or 22-inch wagon. Lowest cash price. Apply at the HERALD office.

Dr. Leneve had a few days off from business, ministering to la grippe.

James F. Cox and Alex Hall will place mine on the Sixes river this summer.

Watch and jewelry repairing in a workmanlike manner at the lowest rates, by C. L. Gray.

J. J. Stanley went to Empire last Wednesday to take testimony in the Hatcher case, returning Friday.

W. M. Hamilton was taken with the grip last week, and was cared for at the home of his father-in-law, J. H. James.

Mrs. C. W. Martin has received a fine stock of goods fresh from the city, and at very low prices. Call and see them.

Owing to the heavy rains last week and dissolution of snow in the mountains the river rose "lipping" full last Friday morning.

Mrs. C. W. Martin has a full line of men's and boys' clothing, which would be well for all to see and price before purchasing elsewhere.

The schooner Bessie K, which ran on the beach several weeks ago when sailing in the mouth of the river, was launched last Saturday and took her place at the Bandon wharf.

Parties wishing marriage licenses can obtain the same through D. F. Dean at Coquille City. Apply with witness at least a day or two before the documents are needed.

FOR SALE, OR LEASE—A splendid blacksmith and wood-work shop, two forges, first-class location, and supplied with necessary tools and machinery. Apply and learn particulars from the HERALD OFFICE.

Remember that you should not forget that J. J. Stanley will be on hand on and after April 1st with lots of nice, fresh milk, although his NEW milk wagon will be delayed a few days on account of the weather.

Prof. Conway, of the Collegiate Institute, occupied the pulpit at the Southern Methodist church last Sunday morning, but indisposition occasioned a cancellation of his appointment at night. Rev. Mr. Smith, the pastor, was at Dairyville, Curry county.

Uncle Tom Willard was brought to the hotel at this place last week from his daughter's home on Matt Rink creek, for convenience of medical attendance and nursing. Many friends visited him, which was a source of much pleasure to him, but he seems to be failing.

T. W. Shuck, of Lee, who attended our Collegiate Institute the past two terms, returned to his home last week. Mr. S. completed the full course in double-entry book-keeping. He will return to finish up some business matters as soon as the weather settles.

We learn that Uncle Jack Laird will accompany his daughter, Miss Annie, per steamer Coquille River, to San Francisco, this trip, where she goes for medical treatment. Miss Annie has been in poor health for a long while, and seems to get no better, hence this effort in her behalf.

The San's correspondent from Bandon says: "Last week five vessels, four steamers and one schooner, crossed the bar within thirty minutes. Two were bound out, and three incoming." This calls to our mind that a photograph was taken at our river front a few days since in which three of our river steamers, the tug Triumph, and ocean steamer Moro and schooner Antelope, figured, with another ocean steamer, the Coquille River, due. That's not so bad, and goes to show that our transportation facilities have advanced considerably even these past hard times.

The Choral Society was nicely entertained at Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Stine's last night—something of a surprise reception having been extended by their daughter, Mrs. Nora Good, while at practice. After business had been transacted and practice was fairly in hand, Mrs. Good desired the attention of the membership, which was given. Her suggestion was that the society should then and there adjourn and proceed in a body to accept the hospitalities of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Stine and herself, to spend the evening socially and partake of ice-cream and cake. Of course the lovers of harmony would not break and become discordant on an occasion of that kind, so a motion was made, seconded and passed promptly to accept the kind tender and proceed at once. The company of about twenty-five were soon kindly received by the hosts and made to feel at home. There was social converse, music and refreshments for the evening, and the time was spent most enjoyably.

Dr. Kime of Bandon was in town yesterday.

New goods—new goods at bed-rock prices at Mrs. C. W. Martin's.

Mrs. J. W. Lamb of Fishtrap has been quite ill, but was improving at last accounts.

Handsome and artistically enlarged photographs at home. See Charley Zevely, at HERALD office.

Baker, the photographer, will hold cabinet photos at \$1.50 per dozen this summer, from Myrtle Point to Bandon.

W. B. Curtis, a courteous, qualified and very popular citizen of Marshfield, is a candidate for appointment as postmaster at that place.

We regret to note that Ethan McDuffee is at home in very poor health. We knew he was not feeling well, but did not think he was seriously affected.

The following is the score made by Coquille City rifle team last Saturday: John Johnson, 23; Geo. Collier, 20; C. Romander, 33; Ira Johnson, 43; Wm. Rose, 15; W. W. Shields, 22; L. H. Morgan, 22; B. F. Collier, 34; Charles Collier, 24; Russ Johnson, 38; T. A. Walker, 37; G. F. Boutell, 33; John Smith, 17; Tom Johnson, 16. Owing to the prevailing wind storm the marksmanship was poor.

When a person is losing flesh and wasting away there is cause for alarm. Nothing so worries a physician. Consumptives would never die if they could regain their usual weight. In fact there would be no consumption if there was no wasting of the system. The cause of this loss of flesh is a failure to properly digest the food eaten. Nine-tenths of all our diseases date back to some derangement of the stomach.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial will stop this wasting of the body. It acts by causing the food we eat to be digested so as to do good, for undigested food does more harm than good. The Cordial contains food already digested and is a digester of foods as well.

Every mother hates to make her children take Castor Oil. LAXOL is sweet Castor Oil.

The Bandon Recorder denies the HERALD's statements that the recent storms had injured a portion of the jetty at Bandon. Well, we got it from a prominent Bandon citizen and supposed it was true, for he desired that the HERALD should mention it and prompt the authorities to its reparation or damage would soon result. There must be something wrong, of which the Recorder hesitates to make mention. The correspondent of the Marshfield Sun at Bandon mentions a serious cutting away of the sand behind the south jetty which will soon leave the breakwater in the river, and a channel behind the jetty. "Captains Paton, Lundquist and Anderson," says the writer, "are all of the opinion that this matter should be brought to the attention of Capt. Polhemus," etc. You remember the old adage, "Where there is smoke there must be fire." Well, we tried to call attention to something wrong, even if our details were faulty.

Oregonian: On Tuesday Representative Tongue announced an intention to propose an amendment to the Dingley bill enacting a duty on hides, and on Wednesday the Swedish riksy raises its import duty on hides. Seldom does state-manship achieve such prompt recognition.

New Orleans Picayune: The Hawaiian reciprocity treaty was an injustice from its very inception, and was negotiated solely to meet the wishes and interests of a few sugar magnates controlling large estates in the islands. The workings of the treaty still operate in their behalf.

Jacksonville Times: Governor Lord takes the position that the various boards and commissions have ceased to exist, by reason of the failure of the legislature to provide for them, and therefore he will make no appointments to fill vacancies, nor recognize them as officers of the state in any way.

A tax local option bill has been passed in the Colorado assembly, and is likely to pass the senate. A provision for proportional representation has been inserted in the proposed new charter for Denver. "The Civic Church of Denver" is actively working along these lines.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

"A Serious Blow to the Republican Party."

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 24, 1897. EDITOR HERALD: In a dispatch in the Coast Mail, from Washington, of March 18, this statement is made: "Oregon has lost a vote in the national council, a serious blow to the Republican party, both state and national."

It appears to be the welfare of the Republican party alone that is considered, and if there can be no welfare for the people except in and through the Republican party, then it is a serious blow, indeed; but if, as some think, there can be no welfare for the people until the greater portion of the principles and practices of the Republican party are "blown" out of existence, then the blow that is so serious to the party may prove a god-send to the people.

It is well to ask at the present juncture, Why is it that Oregon is thus defrauded out of that very important vote? Had the Republican party had a sufficiently well-defined line of policy to clearly mark it from all other the 38 members in the house who were elected as Republicans would have known their business sufficiently well to have been promptly in their seats and answered to roll-call, and I feel justified in stating that there would have been a quorum there had there been no break in their own ranks.

What is it that is required to be a Republican, further than to simply be a Republican and always be submissive to all dictation from the party bosses, it would be hard to define. All the difference between the Democratic party and Republican by actual test demonstration is that the Democratic tariff policy did not secure enough revenue to supply the government itself, while the Republicans boast that they always intend to collect enough off of the people in the way of tariff to fully supply all the requirements of the government, otherwise the difference is so small and indistinct as to the imperceptible.

The failure to fulfill a promise is nothing to either party. In fact the people are becoming educated so as not to expect it. Those large posters that were seen just before the election with the smoke rolling out of the stacks of the busy factories, the artists had not anticipated the loss of the one very important senatorial vote from the state of Oregon or they would surely have acknowledged they were "busted" by their own success, and they would have written in big letters underneath, "we will come within one of it."

THOMAS BUCKMAN.

Capital Journal "X" Rays.

Speaking of the promotion of business enterprises in a community, last evening, a Salem minister took occasion to remark that the money spent at the cigar stands, saloons and billiard halls in this city, annually, would build, equip and operate a plant as large as the Salem woolen mills, each succeeding twelve months. But the same is true of all towns the size of Salem and of humanity anywhere. Ministers of the present day are seldom heard to give utterances from the pulpit or elsewhere to such sentences as the following which came from a Salem pulpit Sunday: "The people of this state of ours are being held in bondage and oppression by those placed in power over us. Dispersion, as in the case of the Israelites, will necessarily have to follow, if the oppression continues long enough." Is it not the same in every state and in the nations?

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A Bold Robbery

Was perpetrated at Bandon Tuesday night of last week, which holds the advance for daring and hardihood in this section of the country. Three masked men entered L. W. Record's saloon a little after midnight, where Mr. R. was engaged in writing a letter, two of whom presented pistols and demanded that he should "hands up." Of course there seemed but one of two things to do, and Mr. R. concluded to obey the command, whereupon two of the men seized and backed him into a corner, while the third ransacked the till, taking out the money, and then opened other drawers and places of deposit for treasure and valuables. They then relieved Mr. Record's pockets of their contents, taking a knife, keys and watch. When they had secured all that was to be found, they marched their victim into the billiard room, looked him in and commanded him to make no demonstration till they had gone. This was complied with and the robbers at once withdrew. Mr. Record has no clue. He was of course excited and nervous, got no sight of the parties except as describing their height and how they appeared to him. Various statements have been made as to the amount secured by the robbers, the most reliable of which is about \$190 in cash.

Mr. Kellner, proprietor of the cigar factory at Bandon, came up on Wednesday's boat and gave us the first information, though his understanding of the amount secured at that time was that it did not exceed \$90. The citizens were much wrought up over the daring robbery, being almost as surprised at the occurrence as was Mr. Record when facing the enemy.

A BURGLARY, ALSO. While Mr. Kellner, the gentleman first bringing the news of the robbery, was at Marshfield on business, some party or parties took a pane of glass out of his store Thursday night, entered and disposed of several packages of tobacco, two boxes of cigars and a little change from the till. The theft did not amount to much loss to the proprietor, but was bold and lawless as one of greater result.

Riverton Riotsing. Riverton, March 26.—O. E. Magie has rented the Knutsen house lately vacated by Jack Pullen and family. Mr. M. has settled down in our town to stay, so we may depend upon having a good teamster and team in town.

Jack Pullen and family have left for California. Better luck to you, Jack.

George Spaulding left for Angels Camp in California, via of Coos bay. C. L. Neil and family have moved into one of W. T. Knight's homes formerly occupied by R. C. Cavett.

The Wm. Bland place has been leased by B. H. Holmes.

Look out for a wedding in the near future. Mack denies it, nevertheless it looks suspicious.

DONNA ANA. From Cripple Creek. After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.

G. B. HENDERSON, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by R. S. Knowlton, druggist.

(Bandon Recorder.) The tug Triumph had a new smokestack placed in her this week.

Mrs. S. Gallier is just recovering from a severe siege of mumps.

Mrs. J. B. Gross has been sick for a few days past and is in a critical condition.

Bandon W. R. C. contemplates giving a strawberry festival on or near the first of May. Full program later.

Separate company K. O. N. G., of this place will give a basket social and hop at their armory, on April 3, free to all. "Si Klegg and His Parl" will amuse the company by their representations of Dutch character.

The Bessie K took 85 tons of coal from the B. B. Co's mine and a deck-load of lumber from Prosper. The Moro took 150 tons of coal and got her deck-load at J. A. Lyons' mill.

Notice to Contractors. SEALED BIDS will be received by the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, until noon on April 15, 1897, for the erection and completion of a brick courthouse, to be built at Coquille City, Oregon, for Coos County, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications prepared by Chas. H. Bergquist, architect, Salem, Oregon. All bids must be filed with the County Clerk at Empire City, Oregon.

The Court will consider bids, as follows: 1st. To complete the entire building. 2d. To furnish all mason work including brick, stone, lath and plaster, cementing and concrete work. 3d. To furnish all other material and labor necessary to complete the building, not mentioned above as mason work.

The successful contractor will be required to give an approved bond or other approved security for the amount of the contract price under such conditions as the court may determine and demand.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect, or at the office of J. J. Lamb at Coquille City, Oregon, from and after the 25th day of March, 1897. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Done this 15th day of March, 1897. J. HENRY SCHROEDER, County Judge. B. F. ROSS, Commissioner. I. T. WEEKLY, Commissioner.

Coquille FURNITURE STORE. HAS AND WILL KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FULL STOCK OF BED-ROOM SUITES, LOUNGES, SETTEES, EXTENSION TABLES, ROCKERS, CHAIRS, MOLDINGS, MATTRESSES, PILLOWS, ETC. A GOOD STOCK OF WALL-PAPER AT LOWEST PRICES. WE ALSO HAVE—Coffins, Burial Caskets, etc., and do Undertaking and Embalming on short notice.

General Repair and Cabinet work done at store in I. O. O. F. Building, and we guarantee satisfaction in every line.

THE COQUILLE PHARMACY. COQUILLE CITY, OR., Corner Second and Taylor Streets, Is the Coming Drug Store.

IF WE HAVEN'T GOT WHAT YOU WANT, Will Supply It For You.

Don't fail to call at the Pharmacy. You will find a full stock of Stationery, Tablets and School Supplies on hand.

Prescriptions Scientifically "Filled" DR. J. BURT MOORE, Proprietor.

HOTEL COQUILLE, S. J. TUTTLE, PROPRIETOR.

HAVING LEASED THIS NEW, COMMODIOUS AND MODERN HOSTELRY, I am now prepared to entertain the traveling public in first-class style, with the very best of accommodations and at most reasonable rates. Tables supplied with the best market affords.

SAMPLE ROOMS for Commercial men, and centrally located. SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS and Terms for Families and Theatrical Troupes. Rates—\$1 to \$2 per day.

A. O. WHEELER, (Successor to J. P. Messer.) LIVERY AND FEED STABLES, REAR OF NEW HOTEL, COQUILLE CITY, OREGON.

HEADQUARTERS OF CITY EXPRESS. Attendance at wharf and depot to all steamers and trains, and general hauling promptly and carefully transacted.

Notice. God's Regular Army will hold their anniversary meeting to celebrate the second anniversary of God's Regular Army on the 6th day of April, 1897, at Coquille City and Myrtle Point. Meetings will be conducted at Myrtle Point by T. L. Devore, and at Coquille by LIEUTENANT MOSELE.

BOOKKEEPING AND SHORTHAND. A CLASS IN SHORT-HAND AND Double-Entry Bookkeeping will begin at once under Prof. Conway, of the Collegiate Institute, to continue 12 weeks. This system of Short-Hand is superior to any other. Scholars can join the class at any time. Rates of tuition made known on application by postal or in person to D. M. CONWAY, Coquille City, Oregon.

Church Directory. CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Coquille City. Preaching 1st and 3d Lord's days in each month, at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school every Sunday at 9 o'clock a. m. Prayers-meeting every Wednesday evening. C. A. STRICK, Minister.

In New York last year (not Ireland) there were 51,763 evictions and 200,000 persons turned out.

MARRIED. WARD-SMITH—At Elliott, March 21, 1897, Henry Ward and Mrs. Clara Smith.

BORN. BEAMER—At Bandon, March 20, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beamer, a son.

HEERMANN—At Myrtle Point, March 18, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hermann, a daughter.

DIED. STAFF—At North Bend, aged 24 years, 11 months and 19 days.

SMITH—On Haynes slough, March 20, 1897, George Smith, aged 65 years.

ADOLPHSEN—At Langlois, Curry county, March 21, 1897, Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Adolphsen, aged about 7 years.

TALBOT—On South slough, March 19, 1897, Mrs. M. Talbot.

Notice to Taxpayers. TAXES for the year 1896 are due and payable from Feb. 15, 1897, and will become delinquent April 1, 1897. On and after that date three (3) per cent will be added to the amount of tax.

Sheriff and Tax-Collector of Coos county, Oregon. W. W. GAGE.

FOR SALE—Two full-blood Jersey Bulls, both eligible to registry for pure-blood, one yearling and one spring calf. The yearling can be bought for \$40, and the 4-months' old calf for \$20. Address the HERALD office for particulars, or write JUDGE J. H. SCHROEDER, junr[er], Arago, Coos county, Oregon.

FOR SALE—20 acres of All Bottom Land, 1/2 mile south of Coquille City, on bank of river; 18 acres in cultivation; good farm buildings; orchard, 200 prime trees—crop this year. Plenty of apple trees for family orchard. Terms reasonable. Address G. W. STEVENSON, junr[er], Coquille City, Oregon.

WANTED—A lady partner, to correspond with the public, with or without character; between 20 and 25 years of age. All correspondence confidential. Address, (25) 41, HERALD BOX, Coquille City, Oregon.

WARNING—All hunting parties or individual hunters, with or without dogs, are hereby warned to keep off my premises, or suffer the penalties of the law. M. J. PENDLETON.

A Lost Voice. Advertising will do a great many things, but it won't bring about the return of a lost voice. The best thing to do is to begin, at once, the use of the sovereign cure for all affections of the throat and lungs—Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It has a reputation of fifty years of cures, and is known the world over as AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.