

A Word For the Labor Exchange.

ED. HERALD: We, the undersigned, the executive board of the Labor Exchange of Coquille City, desire to say a few words through the HERALD to the producers, and especially the farmers of this section.

That times are hard and money scarce need not be mentioned; we all know that. We also know that it is equally as hard for those in need of the necessities of life to obtain them as it is for the producers of those necessities to dispose of them, showing conclusively that at least some portions of this government's machinery needs lubricating or overhauling.

Now most of the producers of wealth believe that the cogs which are loose in the government's machinery are financial cogs. We look at it in this light: If money was plenty everybody could go to work and earn money with which to buy what they need, and then, of course, the producer could sell what he produced. But to a thinking mind it is not an easy matter to see how a financial system, such as ours, if indeed any monetary system can be properly regulated, for the reason that we do not at all times need the same amount of money in circulation. The amount of money which would be ample for the people this year might not be half what they would need next year, or vice versa. Hence, the system that could come anywhere near regulating itself would have to be very flexible, indeed.

Money is not what many suppose it to be, a measure of value; it measures nothing. If it did, then as a dollar is always a hundred cents, or the same, it would necessarily follow that a bushel of wheat or anything else would always remain the same price. Money is a medium of exchange and nothing else, hence there is no need of its having one bit of intrinsic value.

The Labor Exchange check comes nearer being a perfect medium of exchange than anything else can. Now think carefully on this proposition: If the whole of these United States were run on the Labor Exchange plan, and everything in the world that was for sale was today on deposit, then the representative, or value, of all the deposits would be in circulation in the checks; but if tomorrow everything had been sold, then all the deposits would be in use and not a check in circulation. Can you imagine anything more flexible than that?

Now if it is a fact, which it is, that every check which gets into circulation has a deposit value received behind it, then it follows that the more products that are deposited the more checks will be in circulation, and the less that are deposited the less checks will be in circulation. This, then, would be "the best financial system the world ever saw."

Now, to those who are not apprized of the fact, we will say that a branch (No. 147) of the Labor Exchange was organized here in Coquille City with between 30 and 40 members last fall, but as it was too late in the season to start into business we deferred active operations till spring opened. Spring is now here and we want to say to the farmers that we are getting ready for business, and we desire, and must have, if we succeed, your hearty co-operation.

We are in communication with branch No. 26 of San Francisco, which is our wholesale house, and the manager there informs us that they will receive in unlimited quantities bacon, potatoes, apples, butter, eggs, chickens and anything and everything that we can send them, and send us in exchange groceries, tropical fruits, boots and shoes and anything of that nature.

So we take this method to urge the farmers and others to produce all they can this season and bring it in and they will receive a check for its value; will then forward it below and on return steamer we will receive our groceries, etc., and in a short time we will be running our own business independent of capital. We will soon have a store that none of us need be ashamed of, and it will cost us a cent of money and will belong to those who hold the checks, and none else. We shall start building a depository within a short time and be prepared to receive and store any amount of wealth our people may produce and bring to the depository.

We also expect to turn a brick-kiln here in town during the summer, so that all who desire brick can get them in exchange for other products.

Now, in conclusion, we want to say in all earnestness, that wherever this movement has started it has been a success and brought prosperity to its projectors; those

why may not we, here in our beautiful little valley, avail ourselves of its privileges? It is simply a system of barter on easy and just principles. There is no compulsion about it; any member may buy and sell, or labor where they choose, but they will soon find it to be to every one's interest to patronize the Exchange, for through it they can dispose of all they can produce and for a good round price.

R. D. SANFORD, J. H. JAMES, W. H. NOSLER, E. S. SPURGEON, M. KROLL.

Str. Coquille River.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 19, 1897. ED. HERALD, COQUILLE CITY, OR.—Dear Sir: It has been rumored that the steamer Coquille River would not make regular trips to the river. Please contradict any such statements and say to the people of Coquille river that the steamer will make regular trips to all Coquille river points from San Francisco without making way ports. All other reports or statements are false and unauthorized.

Yours truly, O. C. BENJAMIN, Agt.

Butler's Lawyers Duped.

San Francisco, April 9.—Butler's attorneys will not receive pay for their services. One of the last acts of the man's disreputable career in San Francisco as a liar and maker of false confessions was the signing of a check on an Australian bank for \$1400, payable to his attorneys. It was learned today that the news of the issuing of the check was cabled to Sydney, and the police immediately made inquiry at the bank on which the paper was drawn, to ascertain whether Burgess, Harwood, Asher or Butler had funds on deposit in the institution. Payment will be refused on the draft when it is received, as there are no funds to the credit of Butler, or any of his aliases, at any of the banks of Australia or New Zealand. The attorneys who defended Butler will have to be content with the advertising received through their connection with the famous case.

5 Drops.

"It is not often that we commend in these columns anything of a medicinal character, but the reports that we hear of the efficacy of the remedy called '5 Drops,' are so unusual that we cannot resist the impulse to give it special mention. The diseases mentioned in the advertisement which this remedy seems to have jumped into popular favor with a single bound, and its success is deserved, for it has performed some remarkable cures. '5 Drops' is manufactured by the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., 167 Dearborn street, Chicago, and the company has the highest reputation for honesty in all business transactions." Silver Knight Watchman, Washington, D. C., September, '96.

Oregonian: The announcement of the annual pioneer meeting in this city in June suggests to those to whom it appeals with personal interest the rapidity of the flight of time and the fact of the yearly dwindling ranks of the class known by a later generation as pioneers. Every name mentioned in connection with the twenty-fifth annual reunion to take place two months hence recalls a time in the history of Oregon in which the "yet young state was younger yet," since all are honored names in its annals. As the quarter-centennial of the Pioneer Association, the occasion will no doubt be largely attended, and its happenings will be of special interest.

Oregon: It is reported that several of Oregon's pilgrims to Washington city have given up the hope of getting to the pie counter, and have turned their faces homeward. Long lines of hungry and thirsty patriots were in ahead of them. Few had any idea that office-seeking was so universal an industry as it is.

Nerves

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UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

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

New sidewalks are being built and old ones repaired. Doctor Roberson of Roseburg is at the Myrtle Point hotel.

Ed Sherwood returned from Roseburg by Sunday morning's stage. William Marry of Camas valley visited Myrtle Point on business Saturday.

Agreeable to report there will be many marriages to record in the near future. The heavy cloudy weather on last Sunday did not add much activity to our town.

The work of repairing the streets and roads for summer use was begun last week.

William Chandler was down from his mountain stock farm Saturday on business.

Edward Greene and George Guerin of Eckley were in town last week laying in supplies.

Charley Thomas of Sandy creek was a witness for T. J. McBee in making final proof Saturday.

T. J. McBee proved up on his homestead last Saturday in the commissioner's court at this place.

Dr. Robers has taken up his residence in Mrs. Williams' elegant and spacious cottage on Maple street.

Lehber & Roup's transfer teams have been quite busy during the pleasant weather. They are giving excellent service.

Miss Fannie Endicott was treated to a surprise birthday party at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. K. A. Leep on last Monday evening.

Jason Machado purchased one of the Racine chemical fire extinguishers last week. They are a good protection against fire.

The stock buyers that swarmed over our territory during the early winter are now preparing to drive. Some are already gathering up their bands.

Chas. H. Burggraf, of Salem, the architect furnishing the plans for the new courthouse, took the stage at this place on last Sunday evening for Roseburg.

Robt. Ahr, our traveling tinner, is still on the lower river. We presume he is meeting with success, being a first-class workman and an honorable man.

C. E. G. Deitz was called to Beaver Hill last week to tune some pianos and other musical instruments. He is an expert at that difficult art.

Some ninety head of cattle are grazing in sight of town, being the first drove gathered in by J. L. Knight. Mr. K. has several hundred yet to gather up.

Since the street improvement has been given up for the present, the question of supplying the town with pure mountain water is being agitated by many of our people.

L. A. Sauctuary, F. E. Patterson and Geo. Carpy, of Roseburg, who have been down at Empire City to bid on the courthouse work, left here for home last Sunday via the Brewster valley route.

Rev. J. E. Blair returned Saturday evening from Oakland, where he had gone to attend the prebtery. His many friends were pleased to see him home again and able to fill his regular appointments.

M. R. Lee, the Bandon warehouse and furniture man, paid our town a business visit the latter part of last week, returning Monday of this week. Milt was one of our leading men for a number of years.

Our town is well supplied with doctors at present. We have our stand-by, Dr. K. A. Leep, also three late arrivals, Dr. Roberson of Roseburg, also S. L. Roberts and wife of Portland who are both doctors of no small repute.

The historian of Coos county has commenced receiving reminiscences of early days from the very first settler. The latest is from one who is able and willing to assist in the important work, and his narrative is from a blunt pen and will not fail to add interest to the forthcoming volume.

Chas. Adams, in his turn, suffers at the hands of some slick-fingered person. Some tools and a 22 rifle was stolen from his blacksmith shop one day last week. Charles says he has a shotgun barrel belonging to the rifle which he will give the party who stole the rest if he will call soon for the same.

If your lamp should fall and break some evening and set your house on fire, and you had a Babcock or Racine chemical fire extinguisher, you would no doubt save your building and its contents, and perhaps save the life of some loved one. An agent will soon be on hand to sell you one.

The egg business has been quite lively this spring, there being hardly enough brought to market to fill orders. Prices have been kept up better than for several years. A. H. Black & Co. especially have had difficulty in getting their demands supplied. Ten cents per dozen has been the lowest price paid; last year at this time they were down to 5 cents per dozen.

Much gardening has been done during the past week. Farmers were busy with the plow and harrow last week.

Marshal J. C. Brown left on Friday's train for Empire City where he went on business. R. C. Dement shipped a car-load of beef cattle to Beaver Hill by Monday's train.

Edward Jenkins and wife of Bandon are visiting with relatives and friends on the upper river.

Miss Alta Dodge went to Marshfield by Monday's train, where she will stop a month or so with Postmaster Black's family.

Miss Jessie Bartel takes Miss Bessie Gray's place as writer in the Myrtle Point hotel. Miss Gray will attend school at this place.

Although last Sunday night was very dark the street lights were not burning, which caused some complaint from those attending church.

The public school at this place opened Monday of this week with a good attendance, which is always assured by the employment of good teachers.

A bath-tub and water-heater will be placed in the Myrtle Point hotel by Robt. Martin, the plumber, instead of E. Bender's residence, as stated last week.

Foreman Strahan and the section crew loaded several cars with slacked stone from the cut in the edge of town, last week. He has also been doing some good work leveling up the track near the turntable.

Messrs. Orr, Neal and Holliday took a pleasure trip to Bandon last week, leaving Myrtle Point on Thursday morning in a row-boat and arriving in Bandon at 3:30 that afternoon. They returned home Saturday.

E. A. Dodge is very happy and smiles quite serene since a very small man arrived at his residence on last Saturday. Allen, who was always an admirer of vocal music, says since the little fellow has made his voice heard that instrumental music has no charms for him.

The Myrtle Point Mining and Development Company have had men tunneling for about 18 months, having first uncovered two thousand dollars at what is called a "blow out," and it is believed now by money men that they are about onto the main ledge, which promises to be very rich.

A. H. Black, one of Myrtle Point's leading business men, has been making some substantial improvements during the past few days by laying a three-quarter inch pipe from the water tank at his store on Spruce street to his residence on Maple street. L. A. Roberts has made similar improvements.

Hon. J. H. Roberts, of Norway, who is our 'street' last Sunday while visiting the establishment of J. Machado he passed a high compliment upon the display of goods in that place. The compliment was well deserved; in fact all of our merchants are up to date and know how to attract the public.

Married—April 12, 1897, at the residence of W. W. Endicott, W. A. Fish and Myrtle Kruk, all of Myrtle Creek, Coos County, Oregon, Rev. Sylvester Wright officiating. The happy couple are among the most respectable people of that neighborhood, and this department joins their many friends in congratulations and wishes them a long and prosperous life. Young and old of that section gave the newly-wedded pair a rousing serenade Monday evening and were treated with refreshments.

The most important mining deal that has ever taken place in Coos county was consummated at the office of Orvil Dodge last week, between A. H. Moore and Prof. Gustav Shultz, of San Diego, Cal., who, we understand, represents a wealthy company that will establish a very extensive plant placer and mining this spring and summer. Mr. Shultz is a mining expert, who has been examining the Salmon mountain mineral belt this winter, and who selected a quantity of quartz from Mr. Moore's claim and remped it down the river to where he had assaying appliances, and after a thorough examination of the rock, he wrote Mr. Moore to meet him at Myrtle Point, which he did, and the deal was made. Prof. Shultz started on Wednesday's train for San Francisco, via Coos bay, to complete arrangements no doubt to commence operations, and Mr. Moore will expect him back by the time the roads will admit of heavy freighting, and we predict that lively times will ensue. In the mean time the hydraulic already in operation will be kept going as long as the water supply lasts and those who are informed in the matter say that Mr. Moore will have a fine clean up in the spring.

Seth R. Hammer, secretary of the Salem Mining Company, who are operating on Sucker creek, about three miles from Salmon mountain, has arrived and gone up to their claims, which, by the way, include placer mining at the mouth of Johnson creek, and it is expected that his

company will enliven the mining interest in that section very much this summer. The M. P. M. & D. Company have their tunnel on the upper level driven in over 200 feet, and are highly elated with the formation, and they will soon have their "Big Joe" ready to be examined by a Seattle company, which proposes to put extensive milling works on the property as soon as the deal can be consummated. We understand that a company at Marshfield has taken up grounds on Johnson creek, extending nine thousand feet below the mouth of Sucker creek, and they will prosecute their operations with zeal this summer. So we see that the mining interests of Coos county are advancing, and no doubt it will be one of the most important industries in the county the coming season.

MUSTERED OUT.

Comrade James C. Bunch, at Milton, Florida, March 27, 1897. Deceased first served in the Mexican war with Col. Doniphan, and participated in three battles: Sacramento, Chihuahua and Saltillo.

At the breaking out of the rebellion he enlisted in the 2d Kansas volunteer infantry, but was assigned to company I, which became a cavalry company, and held the rank of 2d lieutenant therein. After this service he enlisted in the 17th Kansas and was appointed lieutenant colonel. He was engaged in the battle of Wilson's creek, and was on the field when Gen. Lyons was killed, when 4000 union men were engaged against 22,000 confederates. The deceased was in several other engagements during the rebellion, and served until the surrender of Gen. Lee. For some time Mr. Bunch was engaged by the governor of Kansas, between the two enlistments, recruiting for the army, and he was very successful in that line of service.

Mr. Bunch came to Oregon in 1871, and settled in Umatilla county, where he engaged in farming, six miles from Milton. After about nine years' residence at that place, he, with his family of nine children, came to Coos county and purchased a farm on Fishtrap creek from Wm. Teeters, the place now owned by Finley Mast. In April, 1890, the subject of this sketch moved to Coquille City and commenced building the sawmill at that place, having traded places with Charles Potter, who lived across the river from Coquille City. After completing the mill and operating it four years, he sold that property to Hon. B. Herrmann. In 1897 he sold his property across the river from Coquille City and purchased lands known as the Braden place at Gravel Ford, where he resided until last September, when he moved to Florida. Miss May Bunch, one of his daughters, accompanying to that place. Though the deceased was near "three score and ten," he was highly pleased with his new home, and having purchased lands he commenced work intending to prepare a lovely home in that "Land of Flowers," and it is thought that over-exertion brought on an attack of bilious fever, which was the cause of his demise. Mr. Bunch was a faithful and devoted christian gentleman, and having adopted the faith of the Seventh Day Adventists, he was always laboring to advance the interest and happiness of humanity.

In 1872 Mr. Bunch helped to organize the first church of his choice that was organized in Oregon, he being secretary of the meeting, it being also the first church organized in the North Pacific Conference of that body, whose jurisdiction extended over the state of Oregon, as well as Washington and Idaho territories.

Comrade James C. Bunch has left a highly esteemed family of grown children in Coos county to mourn his loss, and they realize that they will now be deprived of his wise and genial counsel, but they are not of those "who mourn without hope," for their faith reaches beyond "the life that now is," and they believe that the earnest and incessant labors of their departed sire will be rewarded by a just Creator.

Those who were best acquainted with Rev. James C. Bunch bow in sadness at the unwelcome news that has reminded all that life is uncertain, and it is universally acknowledged that a good man has gone, and the survivors of that excellent family have the sympathy of a large community.

JEROME LEVRO.

Bridge Items.

Bridge, April 13.—Fruit trees in full bloom.

While the inhabitants of the Mississippi valley are being driven from their homes by the floods, and in Oklahoma they are being killed by cyclones, we in balmey southwestern Oregon are having as fine weather as one could wish for.

Farmers are busy putting in their crops. There has been considerable corn planted during the last week.

A. Colton is building a commodious barn on his ranch on Big creek.

W. A. Crowder has gone to Beaver Hill, where he has a situation.

Harmon Powell has planted about two-thirds of an acre of onions.

G. F. Green has moved to the File ranch, which he recently purchased.

Cattle buyers have got about all

Advertisement for Blackwell's Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco. The highest claim for other tobaccos is "Just as good as Durham." Every old smoker knows there is none just as good as Blackwell's Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco. You will find our coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

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This offer limited to May 1st. Any subscriber can take advantage of it and have his time extended. Send all orders to this office.

The saleable cattle in this vicinity. The school law in relation to compulsory education, as recently published in the HERALD is a good thing for the children if properly enforced, but it is hardly probable that it will be enforced unless some of the districts elect a different set of directors. When directors wink at the clerk's making a false report and embezzling school funds (which has been done in this county), it can hardly be expected that they will see that the compulsory school law is enforced.

More anon.

According to the Evening World, photography of the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight at Carson, proved a failure. The negatives, it is alleged, will not develop. The failure, the World article says, involved Dan Stuart and others directly interested in a heavy loss.

In the Demorest Magazine for March is an article on "Complexion Specialists and Their Methods," which every woman should read. It is a complete expose of a class of parasites that thrive on the vanity of women.

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

"At least there is one thing that can be said in favor of the Turks; they are a highly religious people." "Oh, any one can see that from the way they fight."

Execution Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos, on the 25th day of March, 1897, in favor of Thomas Wilson, plaintiff, and against J. A. Lehber and W. T. Lehmber, defendants, I did, on the 25th day of April, 1897, at the instance of the said plaintiff, levy upon all the right, title and interest which the said defendants or either of them had on the 17th day of July, 1888, or may at any time since have acquired in or to the following described real property, situated in the county of Coos and state of Oregon, particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning 8.16 chains south and 7.89 chains west of the quarter section corner between sections 8 and 9, township 22 south of range 12 west of the Willamette Meridian, at a C 8 post from which a willow 10 inches in diameter bears east 46 degrees east 38 links, run thence west 17.80 chains to the right bank of Coquille river; to a cedar C 8 post from which a willow 10 inches in diameter bears east 11 links, thence up the right bank of the Coquille river to the northwest corner of the E. C. Catching donation claim, thence east 7.28 chains to the northeast corner of the town of Myrtle Point, thence south 10 degrees east 8.21 chains to Fannie G. Dixon's line, thence north 29.50 chains to place of beginning, containing — acres, as described in a certain deed dated January 25th, 1889, and recorded February 25th, 1889, in Book of Deeds No. 17, on page 201 thereof of the records of Coos county, Oregon, and I will, ON SATURDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF MAY, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court-house door in the town of Empire City, Coos county, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the above described real property, or a sufficient thereof to satisfy the demands of said plaintiff as specified in said writ of execution, amounting to the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars.

Witness my hand this 14th day of April, 1897, at my office in the town of Empire City, Coos county, Oregon. W. W. GAGE, Sheriff of Coos county, Oregon.

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