

Devoted to the material and social up-building of the Coquille Valley particularly and of Coos County generally.

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Negotiations extending over three years were necessary before a Michigan man could buy two islands, comprising five acres, from the government.

Congressman Sulloway, of New Hampshire, is a member of the Salvation Army and has frequently been seen in its parades, both at his home in Manchester and in Washington.

Twenty-five states and territories are to be found in the list of our gold product for 1896, officially given by the director of the United States mint.

The Manovan coal miners, near Monongahela, Pa., have struck against a reduction from 60 to 54 cents per ton—the lowest ever paid in the Pittsburgh district.

S. F. Star: Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald reports that 95 to 98 per cent of the beet sugar industry in this state is handled by Chinese and Japanese, the latter rapidly gaining.

Three hundred Italian laborers at Morrisville have struck against some of the big "American idea" protected industries for past due wages, and the sheriff has sworn in a host of deputies—not to force the firms to pay their honest debts, but to protect the firms and starve the laborers.

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Latest News from the Coal Mines.

ED. HERALD: Some one of the Republican party newspapers of the state published an item telling us not to be looking for prosperity because that party had elected its president, but to get shovels, etc., and go to work. Well, we have not—that is we of the opposing forces—been expecting prosperity through the election of a Republican party administration, but the reverse; and our expectations of disaster to labor by the advent to power of the party mentioned are being rapidly fulfilled.

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UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

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

The G. A. R. encampment will be held in this place in August.

Robt. Abr, our traveling tinner, returned from the bay last week. Go to Machado's for lemonade, oranges, bananas and candies. He always keeps the best in the market.

Arthur Bartell of Gold Beach is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bartell of this place.

The wet weather has been postponed to allow preparations for the grand celebration at this place on the 3d of July.

We are informed that Capt. W. E. Rakeff's sawmill will be closed down the latter part of this week for a short time.

Since the '97 Crescent bicycle can be bought of Haling & Lundy for \$50, we presume the noisy little Carl will give us lots of room in the future.

Ed Greene, W. L. Hood, Chas. Haines, Ash Moore and many other prominent men from the rural districts, visited our town during the past week.

Noble & Saunders commenced work with the pile-driver today and are now busily engaged fencing against the unruly currents of the upper Coquille.

Orvil Dodge received a fine lot of new "Young People's Song Books" last week, and many new pieces will soon be heard at the M. E. Sunday-school.

J. D. B. Lee contemplates the erection of a new building near his residence in town some time in the near future. Myrtle Point is progressing, you see.

Mrs. F. G. Dixon returned from Portland last Saturday where she had been attending the grand chapter O. E. S. and visiting with friends. She reports a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. W. H. Brown now has charge of the new choir organized at the M. E. church. This is a sufficient assurance that the best of music will be heard at this church in the future.

William Volkmar, the pioneer tinner of Coos county, has received a fresh new stock of hardware and has marked everything down to suit the times, as have all the merchants in Myrtle Point.

F. P. Hermann will be our next postmaster—so say the many names that are being subscribed to the petition now in circulation and asking for this appointment. Mr. H. is efficient and obliging and should be retained in charge of the office.

Henri Richard, an old veteran living near this place, was picked up in an unconscious condition one day last week, having suffered an apoplectic shock. Dr. Roberts, the attending physician, reports him as improving and about out of danger.

The farms of Louis Strong, Ernest Hermann, John Berry, B. C. Shull, John Whittington, David McNair, W. P. Hermann and T. M. Hermann, on the South Fork, all have excellent crops growing, and when fruit harvest arrives they could supply a large city. The above places are mentioned because they are noble farms, but all over this valley the prospects for good crops is excellent.

Mr. Ross, the evangelist, having recovered from the measles, preached very fine sermons Sunday morning and evening in the M. E. church, and no doubt we are on the eve of a revival. However, young people who have worked in other churches should be cautious, as they may be kicked out of society, and an attempt be made to darken their characters if they obey the dictates of conscience. Such things happen.

"The College Visitant" is the title of a small paper issued by Rev. J. L. Futrell, "devoted to the interests of education, especially in southwest Oregon." It is connected with our Collegiate Institute, and advertises its advantages and rates for the coming term, as well as supplying some appropriate reading matter in the line of education. The paper is sent for 25 cents a year, and will probably be issued monthly. Address, Rev. J. L. Futrell, Coquille City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. King, of King's Landing, came over last Wednesday morning to see their little grandson, a child of Mrs. Frank King of this place, which was very ill. The child has since died, and the remains were taken to Marshfield for burial beside the father. The cause of the death was summer complaint, and several other persons, adults and children, are affected with it.

Prof. Claude Nosler returned last Saturday from his attendance at the Mountmouth Normal commencement exercises. He went on his wheel and enjoyed his trip very much. The graduating class was the largest ever had at the college and passed charmingly.

Preaching next Sunday night at the Christian church by Rev. Blair.

Go to Machado's for ice-cream, if you want the best.

On last Friday the bonding proposition was defeated; the vote was 38 nays; 18 yeas.

The late rains have proved to be to some of our citizens "A pearl of high price."

Two photograph tents are now pitched in town and are anxious to shelter the public.

Wm. Corbin made a business visit to Dairyville last week and reports no damage by the rains in that part.

Miss Lula Walker is teaching the Roland Prairie school this summer. Miss Lula is one of our best teachers.

Prof. L. R. Traver will teach a department school in the brick school building during the coming fall and winter.

John Baskler has taken charge of the Sloan & Berry logging camp on Big creek and will operate the same the coming season.

Many miners are flocking to the Johnson, Salmon, Sixes and other mines in this vicinity. We predict some rich discoveries this season.

30 acres adjoining town and 20 acres with good house one mile from town for sale cheap. An additional 20 acres if desired. Call on Orvil Dodge for further particulars.

W. P. Hermann is having his elegant farm house painted. The beautiful sea green color contrasts well with the deep dark green myrtle foliage around that pretty place.

Prof. Schultz, the mining expert, arrived in Coos county again on last Monday and will we presume take charge of the Salmon mountain mines recently bonded by that gentleman.

H. H. Hartley is often on our streets of late with all kinds of produce from his fine farm on the South Fork. The first strawberries of the season were of his production.

Knight & Emery are gathering up a fine drove of hogs, which they will in a few days drive to the outside market, again leaving many shiners among our people. Such men bring prosperity in a substantial way.

On each morning will be found at our skimming station Wm. Warner with a large wagon filled with cans of milk from the old homestead, which is one of the finest farms in Coos county, having been located by his father, Uncle Cal Warner, in the early days.

Annie Guerin arrived home to her parents at Eckley last week just in time to take down with the measles. The reunion with the old home was a joyous one and the excitement prevented the young lady from realizing that she was sick, and it is supposed that the whole family will take the measles.

Myrtle Point is a quiet little town, situate in the midst of God's country and made up principally of sober business people who have from the lessons of observation learned not to outlive or in any other way overreach their income, therefore steady progression will mark her history, and no sudden and death-dealing crises will blight her record.

The stock farms along the Eckley road are carpeted with a heavy growth of grass since the rains, and cattle are looking fat and sleek. Cass Hermann's broad acres present a lovely view as the waving grainfields have a different tint than the luxuriant grasses. The old Dement stock farm has also put on its June garb and the old home has not lost any of its beauty as the years pass by, though affliction has visited the family and vacant chairs are in the parlor.

Edw. Your Bowels With Cascarate. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. H. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Help. Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help Comes Quickly!

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE State of Oregon, in and for Coos County In the matter of the estate of William G. Way, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Celia L. Way and William Marshall Way have been appointed executors of the last will and testament of William G. Way, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County, and all persons having claims against the said estate must present their claims duly verified, as by law required, to the said executors, at Coquille, Coos county, Oregon, within six months from date.

Riverton Riottings.

Riverton, June 27.—The Diamond Block Coal Co. are now pushing business to their utmost capacity. They will soon start a slope, enlarge their crew, and place in more machinery, thereby enabling them to double their present output.

J. H. Timon informed us that he would place an engine and other machinery in his mine in a few days. He is also proposing to sink a slope, tapping the Ferry, Timon and Kight veins. He proposes to form a joint stock company for that purpose.

Once more the Peterson & Foster mine is resurrected. M. McCormac and company are now engaged in extending the tunnel and placing track, etc. They propose erecting bankers above the town of Riverton.

Thomas Devereux, of the upper river, was booked at the Riverton Hotel last week. DONNA ANA.

"Hawki," Coast Mail correspondent at Empire, says: "Hon. Dad" Smith is contemplating moving to Marshfield. All our old settlers are leaving us."

This is one of the many gloomy expressions that come to us from Empire. Well, what else can you expect when you give all your rights and interests into the care and keeping of a corporation boss? You voted that way, and accepted the tyrannical rule of a capitalistic agent, whose interests are best served by receiving a bonus or retainer for wrecking the investments and enterprises of others; whose greed is best compensated by freezing out the small stockholders, whose agent he is, and of strangling or hindering the thrift of others.

Not long since, we learn, a railroad sought a foothold on waterfront property close to Empire, which the present corporation manager had no use for all these years till this prospective improvement pointed that way in the interest of the citizens, then to head it off he prof. fered them \$1000 an acre for their rights—not with a view to using and improving them, but to hinder and destroy prospective competition.

Our information is that quite a number of the oldest and wealthiest citizens coincided with these business methods—not exercising their own and acting justly and fairly toward more humble neighbors and friends who confided in them—till now they themselves are where the lamb is that lay down with the lion, inside the maws of the voracious beast, helpless, useless, and good as dead. It is the old, old story, but some people will never learn and others are bought like sheep.

William Darby, a miner on Johnson creek, passed through town last Tuesday on a visit to his home in the Willamette valley. He stopped over till Wednesday visiting Mr. Sanford and Will Dardv, his cousin, at this place. He will be back and resume his mining operations next summer. He is well pleased with results so far.

L. L. Dietz, a practical watch repairer, will soon open a shop in Coquille City—in the meantime will do all kinds of repairing at home, at the Judge Nosler residence.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR women to travel for responsible established house in Oregon. Salary \$750 an. Expense self-addressed stamped envelope. National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

Our dentist, Dr. Carter, will be at Bandon this week and part of next on professional calls.

Miss Lydia Critzer, of Lee, was down today shopping.

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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.

Cyclone in Kansas.

Kansas City, June 24.—A special to the Star from Salinas, Kan., says: A terrible cyclone passed 15 miles north of this city last night. So far as heard three are dead and a number dangerously injured. The dead are: Mrs. Anna Geesey, aged 34, Nola Geesey, 13, Ida Geesey, 9. Four members of this family were also badly hurt. There are rumors of other casualties, but particulars are meager.

Judge McCarthy, the brilliant editor of the Hawthorne (Arizona) Bulletin, was called upon to splice a couple the other day. He stood them up and talked in a fatherly strain about matrimony and its perils. Then, extracting a copy of Marquis of Queensbury rules from his magisterial coat-tail, he gave them instructions, and solemnly concluded: "I now pronounce you husband and wife. Shake hands. Take your corners. May the best man win and the Lord have mercy on the loser. Sail in."

The Fort Bragg lumber mill, located at Fort Bragg, Mendocino county, Cal., has failed in the sum of \$800,000. This company had a large number of civil and criminal actions brought against it for an alleged violation of the monthly pay act which was passed by the late legislature.

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Weak Men, Young and Old. We will send you by mail, absolutely free, in plain package, the All-Powerful Dr. Hoffman's Vital Restorative Tablets, with a legal guarantee of permanent cure for all ailments.

Foreclosure Sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos on the 9th day of June, 1897, in a certain suit wherein J. H. Roberts is plaintiff and S. H. Bryan, M. J. Bryan, James H. Bryan and B. L. Bryan are defendants, and being a case made up of said court and commanding me to make sale of certain real property in said execution and hereinafter particularly described, or as sufficient thereof to satisfy the demands of said plaintiff, to-wit: the sum of six hundred ninety-three and 25-100 dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 10th day of May, 1894, an attorney fee of sixty-five dollars, costs and disbursements of said case amounting to twenty-six and 55-100 dollars, and also the costs of said foreclosure, I will, on SATURDAY, THE 27th DAY OF JULY, 1897, at ten o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Courthouse door in the town of Coquille City, Coos county, state of Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all right, title, interest and claims which the defendants or either of them had on the 21st day of April, 1891, or may at any time since have acquired in or to the following described premises, to-wit: Lots numbered two and three, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty in township twenty-nine north, of range twelve west of the Willamette Meridian in Oregon, containing in all 137 1/2 acres and sixty-three acres and 71-100 of an acre.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1897, at Coos county, Oregon. W. W. GAGE, jun 22 541 Sheriff of Coos county, Oregon.

The Egg Season is Over.

But I have stock for sale—BUT FIVE VARIETIES.

AGES, SIZES, PRICES. All. Write for what you want.

A Few Poland China Pigs for Sale Yet

Address L. A. MARSTERS, Cleveland, Oregon.

For Sale at a Bargain.

I WILL SELL MY RANCH, CONTAINING 160 acres, 30 in cultivation; 30 acres creek bottom; 80 acres in pasture; fenced; 125 fruit trees, bearing, and all kinds of small fruit; large house 7 rooms, plastered and carpeted; barn 40x50, stables, cattle sheds, and all necessary outbuildings; good spring water piped to house, milk-house and barn; about \$200 or \$250 worth of white cedar timber for lumber or matchwood; buildings new or nearly so; county road on one side of place; five months' term of school each year; five minutes' walk from house; forty minutes' drive to Bandon or the beach; \$500 insurance on buildings. Price \$1100. Will also sell farming tools, stock, shop tools, and furniture. I am past 70, too old to farm and mean what I say.

I will sell, make me an offer and come and see me. No encumbrances on the place. For full particulars call on or address DAVID BALDWIN, Bandon, Oregon.