

# Coquille City Herald.

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The present administration has  
opened neither the mills nor the  
mines, and is even closing the mines.

Friday night The Dalles Commis-  
sion company shipped a car of peach  
plums from The Dalles to Cleveland,  
O., and Saturday night started a car  
to Milwaukee.

Miss Henrietta Woodruff, ex-  
school superintendent of Umatilla  
county, was married in Pendleton  
last Thursday to John Lyette, fore-  
man of the Pendleton scouring mill.

La Grande has been compelled  
to borrow \$400 from the La Grande  
National bank to complete the  
amount required to make the  
semi-annual interest payment on  
bonds.

The county court of Lane county  
has purchased a 16-horse power trac-  
tion engine to furnish power for  
the county's rock-crusher. The en-  
gine is a second-hand machine, and  
was bought for \$600.

"In order to meet the require-  
ments of our growing subscription  
list another quire of paper was  
ordered to be printed for us at San  
Francisco this week," is the way a  
"patent man should send out his  
circulars.

There are at present, says the  
Capital Journal, 1118 patients in the  
Oregon insane asylum, the largest  
number ever there at any time.  
The number of convicts in the state  
penitentiary is 355, which is a  
trifle above the average during the  
past year.

The cash in the treasury increased  
\$10,000,000 last month under the  
so-called free trade tariff law and  
while the Republicans in congress  
were tinkering with the law desig-  
ned to divert these receipts from  
the public treasury into the coffers  
of those who furnished the boot-  
le to secure McKinley's election. And  
the people thought they were vot-  
ing for protection and prosperity!

At Salem the A. P. A. is divided  
on the question of ousting County  
Judge Terrell for misfeasance in  
office, says the Capital Journal.  
But the lawyer portion of the organ-  
ization fares well, no matter what  
principles are ignored or dishon-  
ored. They are getting reward as  
special attorneys to defend what  
their obligations as members of the  
order condemn. Lively times are  
expected within the membership  
before the matter is settled.

The stove foundry at the Oregon  
state penitentiary is now shut down,  
and the burden of the prison officials  
is to find employment for the con-  
victs. The open court between the  
foundry and main building is used  
as an exercise ground, and forenoon  
and afternoon the convicts are  
formed in line and marched in a  
circle within the court. The unusu-  
ally large number of idle convicts  
is occasioned by the suspension of  
work in the stove foundry for a  
month.

Another Populist county heard  
from: During the year covering  
the 12 months from July, 1894, to  
July, 1895, the warrants issued and  
contingent fund paid out on current  
running expenses in Baker county  
amounted to \$53,837.59. The next  
year from July, 1895, to July 1896,  
the amount was \$33,661.29. During  
the present year, ending with the  
present July, the amount was \$29,  
878.96.—\$3,692.33 less than during  
the year previous, and \$23,858.63  
less than the first year's expense  
given above.

### Capital Journal "X" Rays.

Real prosperity will come out  
of the soil. It always does.... Hurrah  
for the tariff! Look at our big  
crops and the Alaska gold discovery!  
... It seems that the Marion county  
treasurer doesn't care to trust his  
injunction case in the hands of an at-  
torney appointed by the court that  
is trying to repudiate its own action  
.... T. T. Geer is having a hard time  
trying to succeed Collector Thomas  
Black at Portland. Black is backed  
by the main manufacturer, importer  
and mugwump in Portland. Be-  
sides, Black and almost his entire  
force supported the gold standard  
candidate. How can Geer displace  
Black, when the gold standard  
Democrats carried Oregon for McKin-  
ley? Besides Thomas Black is a  
good fellow and an efficient officer.

U. S. Senator Matt Quay's son,  
who is in the army, has been pro-  
moted by President McKinley over  
the heads of 728 other lieutenants,  
to a captaincy. The ratio of 728 to  
1 is rather high even for this ad-  
ministration.

By the wrecking of a train of the  
Chicago and Northwestern railroad  
near Des Moines, Iowa, eight tramps  
were killed.

### The Social and Entertainment

Given for the benefit of the "organ  
fund" of the Church of Redeemed  
Israel at Masonic hall last Saturday  
night, was socially and financially  
a success. We failed to secure the  
program, which was of more than  
ordinary interest because of the  
introduction of a cantata among its  
numbers, the plot of which was  
several poor children had gathered  
to bid farewell to Eva, a wealthy  
young lady who had been very kind  
to them and who was now going  
away. The rendition was pleasing.  
Two cornet solos, by George Leach  
and Hayes Howard, were well re-  
ceived, as well as the songs of the  
choir. Recitations and readings  
interspersed, and then came the  
sale of lunch baskets, luncheon and  
social intercourse. A large num-  
ber of beautiful baskets, well filled,  
were provided, and soda-water,  
nuts, etc., which realized hand-  
somely to the fund. The net re-  
ceipts amounted to about \$27.  
Miss Mamie Millard presided at  
the organ, and she was assisted by  
George Leach on cornet, Sam Nosler  
on slide trombone, and other  
instrumental helps. Altogether it  
was a very pleasing entertainment.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Bandon Post No. 56, G. A. R.,  
July 17, 1897:

Resolved, That Bandon Post No.  
56, G. A. R., bow with profound re-  
verence to the call of the Great Com-  
mander which has taken our beloved  
Comrade James McNorton, from our  
society here to the Grand Army  
above;

Resolved, That our charter be  
draped in mourning for three con-  
secutive months in attestation of  
our sorrow because of this bereave-  
ment;

Resolved, That this community has  
lost a true gentleman, a grand citi-  
zen and the post an honored mem-  
ber;

Resolved, That a copy of these  
resolutions be kept on file in the  
post, a copy be sent to his nearest  
friends, and a copy be sent to the  
Bandon Recorder, Coquille Herald  
and Myrtle Point Enterprise.

L. H. PALMER,  
O. F. TOPPING,  
Committee.

### The Campmeeting

At Bandon will begin Sunday  
morning, August 1st, at 11 o'clock,  
preaching by Rev. E. A. Ross.  
There will likely be some kind of  
service Saturday night and Sun-  
day morning before the regular  
preaching hour. The meeting will  
probably continue over three Sun-  
days—two weeks.

Those who contemplate a vaca-  
tion at Bandon are invited to bring  
their tents and spend it at the camp-  
meeting. For information, write  
to Rev. W. Millican, at Bandon,  
Oregon.

Sheriff Gage is busy at the bay  
in service of attachments on the  
Porter Mill Lumber Company, in  
some heavy suits that have been  
brought against it, and also in the  
collection of delinquent taxes from  
several of the corporations and  
large firms against which judg-  
ments have been confirmed, but  
which they continue to resist.

The steamer Coquille River,  
after delivering a large quantity of  
freight and several passengers at  
this place last Wednesday, took on  
some produce and about 60 head of  
fine fat hogs for the city. Drury  
Morgan had charge of the porkers.  
Comrade S. G. Jones, of Bandon,  
reached his way to Woodburn, Ma-  
rion county, by wheel. He goes to  
bring his father (aged 88 years)  
and niece to Coos county for resi-  
dence.

An agreement between the citi-  
zens of Port Angeles, Wash., and  
the Pittsburg Iron, Steel and Tin-  
plate works of Pittsburg, Pa., has  
been signed wherein the former  
agrees to subscribe a site for the  
works and \$50,000 worth of prop-  
erty in consideration of the latter  
erecting a steel works that will give  
employment to from 400 to 700  
men.

A consignment of fish known as  
autogus and crabs of the blue shell  
variety arrived at San Francisco  
last week from the Atlantic coast,  
from where they were sent by the  
United States fish commission.  
The fish have been turned loose  
on the reefs in the Pacific ocean,  
near the Farallones, and the crabs  
in San Francisco bay.

Japan is said to be communit-  
ing with the government of Brazil  
with the idea of the possible pur-  
chase of the war ships now being  
built for Brazil in England and  
Germany. It is the opinion of  
naval men that Japan is preparing  
to give the United States a tussle  
in the event of the annexation of  
Hawaii.

A sharp advance in the price of  
red cedar shingles has caused the  
250 shingle mills in the state of  
Washington to run at their fullest  
capacity. The eastern demand is  
the greatest ever known. June  
shipments amounted to 320,000,600  
shingles.

George K. Fitch has brought suit  
against the supervisors of San  
Francisco for misfeasance in office  
on account of their failure to pass  
the water rates in February, as  
required by law, and has asked  
that they be removed from office.

### Alaska's Golden Wealth.

San Francisco, and the country  
generally, was thrown into a great  
fever of excitement when the little  
steamer Excelsior arrived last week  
from St. Michaels, Alaska, bring-  
ing news of the finding of the rich-  
est gold fields the world has ever  
known, and to prove the statement  
were a score of miners, each with  
a fortune of virgin gold, of from  
\$5000 to \$90,000, also \$250,000 of  
the metal belonging to the Alaska  
Commercial company, the trading  
and supply company of the north-  
ern territory. The amount of gold  
brought by the steamer is estimated  
at \$500,000. The new diggings  
have been but lately discovered and  
are located in Canadian territory.  
A town called Dawson has sprung  
up, with a population of 3000.  
Thousands of persons are preparing  
to start immediately for the frozen  
El Dorado.

### Funeral of John Durbin.

Salem, July 21.—The funeral  
services of John Durbin, who was  
102 years old last September, was  
held at the Methodist church here  
today. Following the ceremony,  
which was conducted by the Rev.  
Josiah Bowersox, of the Evangelical  
church, the interment took  
place in the Rural cemetery.

Merlin correspondent of Grants  
Pass Courier, July 22: A little  
girl of Jim Fielder's was drowned  
last Saturday in Rogne river near  
the mouth of Jump-off-Joe creek.  
It seems the mother and two smaller  
children were sitting in the  
back of the boat while she held the  
two little ones in by holding one  
on either side of her, when the cur-  
rent set the boat to whirling around  
and tipped the mother and both  
children out into the water. Chas.  
VanDorn, who was rowing them  
across, and an elder daughter of  
Mrs. Fielder's were occupying the  
front of the skiff and they suc-  
ceeded in getting Mrs. Fielder and  
the eldest child out, but the baby  
they were unable to save. The child  
was about a year and a half old.

A man, his wife and daughter  
were arrested in Jacksonville the  
other day for robbing graves in the  
Jacksonville cemetery. They were  
placed under bonds to appear  
before the court at its next term.  
It occurred, however, to some of  
the citizens that the best way to  
get rid of them would be to "bounce"  
them. Accordingly, a few dollars  
were raised, and a man was hired  
to dump them in Klamath Falls,  
says the Klamath Falls Express.  
When they arrived in Klamath Falls,  
they were ordered by the marshal  
to move on.

The claim that E. M. Waite, who  
died in Salem last week at the age  
of 70 years, was the oldest printer  
in the state, is an error. Oregon  
City has long been the home of the  
oldest printer in Oregon. His  
name is Ebenezer Warner, and he  
lacks but a few months of being  
80 years of age. He has worked  
at the case regularly until this year,  
and he is by no means disqualified  
now.

In the suit of the Syndicate  
against E. L. Giroux and Pat Jrifin,  
for "salting" a mine at Baker  
City, the jury just returned a ver-  
dict in favor of the Syndicate for  
\$4000. Griffin made a written  
confession, in which the plot and  
modus operandi were laid bare.

Salem Statesman: Ex-Judge  
R. P. Boise, the eminent Populist  
leader, who served Marion county  
thirty-two years on the circuit  
court bench (as a Republican)  
joined the Bryan train for a run to  
Gladstone Park, where he assisted  
in keeping up the enthusiasm.

Roseburg Review: The next  
new little steamer of the Wall Bro's  
was launched Thursday at Myrtle  
Point, and has been christened the  
Emily, in honor of John Wall's  
eldest daughter. She is a magnif-  
icent little craft, being of a perfect  
tug pattern.

Roseburg Review: Fruit grow-  
ers should beware of commission  
merchants. We have in mind one  
growing in the county who has lost  
two crops by consigning. Last  
year he sent 14,000 pounds of dried  
prunes to a Minneapolis house and  
his only returns was a sight draft for  
\$25 to pay storage. Look out for the fellows this season.

Roseburg Review: The coal  
miners who are striking against a  
reduction of their wages are now  
earning \$2.87 week. Mark Han-  
na thinks they are taking a very  
unwise course.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR  
women to travel for responsible estab-  
lished house in Oregon. Salary \$750 an-  
expenses. Position permanent. Referenced  
Enclose self-addressed stamped en-  
velope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chi-  
cago.

Capital Journal: Columbia county  
has in the past year reduced her  
debt \$8300. Marion, a stiff Republi-  
can county, has in the same time  
increased her debt to about \$80,000.

## UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

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

Haying is about over in this  
vicinity.

H. Jones says horseback riding  
is good exercise when well followed  
up.

Mrs. G. W. Laneve, of Coquille  
City, paid our town a business visit  
last week.

Born.—At Myrtle Point, June  
22, 1897, to Rev. and Mrs. J. E.  
Blair, a son.

Miss Birdie Walker closed her  
school at Remote last Friday  
after a very successful term.

Rome Black is quite ill at this  
writing, however we hope to be able  
to report him around again soon.

"If those people at Lee don't  
keep their coffeeout out of my  
wagon, I'll pull their hair," said  
Will M. Guild.

The campmeeting at Gravel Ford  
continues with an increased inter-  
est, many of our people attending  
much of the time.

A galvanized iron roof was put  
on the cabins of the little steamer  
Emily last week by Chat Huling  
and W. E. Lundy. It is a very neat  
job.

Leo Marsters and wife, of Doug-  
las county, are visiting with rela-  
tives and friends in this vicinity.  
Leo is a son of Rev. C. B. Marsters  
of Elliott, this county.

Ash Moore, of Eckley, spent a  
few days in town last week on  
business in connection with his  
mining interests on Salmon moun-  
tain, returning Sunday.

The proposed change in the  
Myrtle Point-Dairyville wagonroad  
is reported to be a practical one by  
L. L. Burtenshaw and others mak-  
ing a preliminary survey last week.

Why is it that while the cow is  
giving milk some people are always  
ready with a pail, and say it is nice  
and clean, but when the poor brute  
goes dry, they are the first to cry,  
kill her?

R. L. Wagner, the market man  
of Riverport, was in town last Sun-  
day, his attention being drawn in  
the direction of the Sugarloaf.  
We presume he was looking after  
a franchise.

Miss Bertha Prey came down  
from Buerfort on last Friday even-  
ing, having closed a very success-  
ful term of school at that place.  
She returned on Sunday to reopen  
the same school on Monday follow-  
ing for a second term.

Prof. Schultz, of the black sand  
mines of Bandon, came in from the  
Salmon mountain and Johnson  
creek mines last week. He is very  
enthusiastic over the appearance  
of the various claims in that vicinity  
and being an expert miner much  
stress is to be placed upon his  
judgment.

Messrs. Emery & Knight, the  
stockmen, passed through our town  
last week with a drove of about  
2700 head of mutton sheep, the  
greater portion of which came  
from Curry county. They inform  
us that this drove is for the Kan-  
sas City market. The gentlemen  
have scattered thousands of dol-  
lars among the stockmen of Coos  
and Curry counties this season, and  
should be awarded a medal as the  
advance agents of prosperity in  
this section.

Wm. Chance, of Astoria, is  
spending a few days in town. Mr.  
Chance was the first Indian agent  
in Coos county, having been ap-  
pointed to that position in 1854,  
and was in active service in 1855  
and 1856. Port Orford is an old  
tramping ground of his, and is  
where the Indians were encamped  
preparatory to their departure for  
the Siletz Reservation. Gen. Angur  
was his companion on this occasion  
and accompanied them as far as  
Dayton, Yamhill county, where  
he was joined by Gen. Sheridan, who  
was his companion on the rest of  
the journey. Mr. Chance is well  
acquainted with the history of this  
coast from the days of Lewis &  
Clark down to the present time,  
and tells many interesting anec-  
dotes of frontier life and its hard-  
ships. He was an old friend of  
our townsman Capt. W. H. Harris,  
though the two had not met for  
forty years. Where now our towns  
are located was only the camps of  
the savage red man, or grazing land  
for wild game, when first visited  
by Mr. Chance, who is furnishing  
Orvil Dodge, the historian, with many  
items of interest and of great  
value to the forthcoming history.

Roseburg Review: The coal  
miners who are striking against a  
reduction of their wages are now  
earning \$2.87 week. Mark Han-  
na thinks they are taking a very  
unwise course.

A vessel arrived at San Francisco  
a few days ago and reported pass-  
ing a quantity of wreckage a short  
distance out, also what appeared to  
be the bottom of a schooner. Ship-  
ping men are inclined to believe  
the wreckage is that of the schooner  
Martha W. Tufts, which is now a  
month overdue.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascara.  
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.  
No. 35. H. C. C. Co. Fall, druggists refund money.

L. L. Dietz, a practical water  
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.

Dr. Robertson paid Eckley a  
professional visit last week.

Chas. Wimer of Josephine county  
is visiting with relatives and friends  
at this place.

E. A. Dodge is making some  
substantial improvements building  
a kitchen and otherwise improv-  
ing his residence property.

James Murray, Richard Mar-  
tinale and Olaf Oleson, of Camas  
valley, camped in town last Sun-  
day evening.

G. H. Gasrin, of Eckley, came  
in last Sunday bringing two Port-  
land gentlemen to town who have  
been viewing our mining district.

Evangelist Ross will preach in  
the M. E. house at this place on  
next Thursday evening, before  
proceeding to Bandon where he  
will hold a series of meetings.

Archie McNair, while leading a  
cow one day last week, received a  
wound under his chin from one of  
the animal's horns. However it  
was not serious, and he is now  
getting along nicely. Dehorned  
cows never act so saughty, Archie.

The G. A. R. encampment at  
this place on the 18th, 19th, and  
20th of August is expected to be  
a grand affair. The committees  
are sparing no pains to insure a  
pleasant reunion for the old vet-  
erans. Hon. Thos. H. Tongue  
and Bishop Cranston of Portland  
will be present and address the  
old soldiers and their friends while  
the Blue and the Gray will blend  
in one.

### THE RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

Below town are assuming a sub-  
stantial appearance. Noble &  
Saunders, the contractors, have a  
large crew of men employed and  
are pushing the work with all  
possible speed. Piles are being  
driven in double tiers along the  
shoals, six feet apart, along the  
stream; the tiers are five feet apart,  
forming a sort of crib work, which  
are filled in with baled brush and  
bags of sand. The jetty is thus  
sixteen feet wide at the base and  
narrowed down to five feet at the  
top, all to be covered with rock  
when completed. The exposed  
river bank is then protected by a  
single tier of piles driven close to  
the bank. The crib thus formed  
will also be filled with brush, bags  
of sand and rock. These two sea  
walls confine the water to about a  
50 foot channel, which will, by the  
action of the winter currents, be  
sufficient to admit crafts large enough  
to handle the steadily increasing  
commerce of the Coquille valley,  
which has for many years past  
been impaired and retarded by these  
obstructions in the way of naviga-  
tion. Under existing conditions  
only boats of very light draft can  
reach the forks of the river, a mile  
below town, while when the present  
improvement is continued a proper  
discharge up and down the stream,  
made of fair tonnage will be able to  
make regular trips to and from  
Myrtle Point and the lower river at  
any time in the year. The snagging  
of the stream has also been  
a great relief to navigation. Mr.  
Archer, the superintendent of the  
work, informs us that after all the  
visible snags have been removed  
the action of the tide sweeps away the  
sand and shows up as many more,  
demonstrating clearly what has  
caused many of our worst shoals.  
We are also informed by many of  
our old citizens that years ago the  
tides served to a good depth at the  
junction of the South and Middle  
Forks of the Coquille river about  
three miles above Myrtle Point,  
and at that time boats of fair draft  
could easily have reached that  
point. The insufficiency of the  
present appropriation to complete  
the present improvement to Myrtle  
Point, and thus open up this much-  
needed water-way to our crippled  
commerce, is to be regretted by all,  
and every effort should be put forth  
to secure additional appropriations  
for this improvement. Every town  
on the river and each and every  
citizen having the welfare of their  
country at heart should join in our  
determined effort, should pass  
resolutions and petition congress  
through our representative, Hon.  
Thomas H. Tongue, asking the  
continuance and speedy completion  
of the work. Hon. Burger Hermann,  
through whose effort this improve-  
ment was begun, is deserving of  
and receives much credit for his  
integrity and faithfulness in this  
direction.

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**DURHAM**  
**I WANT**  
**BLACKWELL'S DURHAM**  
**AND NO OTHER.**  
**SEE?**

You will find one coupon  
inside each two ounce bag,  
and two coupons inside each  
four ounce bag of Black-  
well's Durham. Buy a bag  
of this celebrated tobacco  
and read the coupon—which  
gives a list of valuable pre-  
sents and how to get them.

Passengers on the steamer Co-  
quille River to San Francisco  
yesterday were F. W. Wright, wife  
and three children; Miss Georgia  
Skelly, A. Garfield, L. L. Simpson,  
W. H. Brack, Mrs. G. H. Guerin,  
Miss Helena Hughes and D.  
Morgan.

The steamer Coquille River took  
out this trip 350 tons of coal, 40,000  
feet of lumber, 3 tons of butter, 5  
tons of general freight, 11 bales of  
goods from the woolen mills, 16,000  
broom handles, 20 cords of mat-  
wood and 65 head of hogs; the  
hogs were from the Coquille cream-  
ery.

Postmaster Tapper received in-  
structions Saturday evening, from  
the postoffice department, that on  
and after August 1 the mail would  
leave Port Orford at 5 o'clock p.  
m., and arrive at Bandon next day  
at 6:15 a. m. Leave Bandon at 5 p.  
m., and arrive at Port Orford  
next day at 3 o'clock a. m. This arrange-  
ment will keep the mail carriers on  
the road during the night between  
here and Port Orford, but will give  
Gold Beach people their mail 24  
hours earlier than at present.

## We Send it Free

TO  
Weak Men,  
Young  
and  
Old.

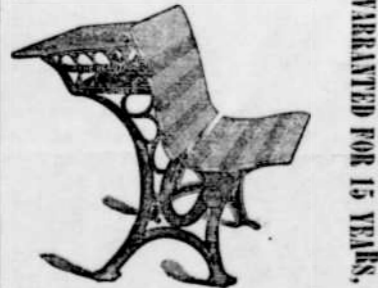
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Tablets, with a legal guarantee to  
permanently cure lost Manhood, Self-  
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Stops forever night Emissions and all  
unnatural drains. Returns to former  
appearance emaciated organs.

If we could not cure, we would not  
send our medicine free to try, and  
pay when satisfied.

Address  
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[Incorporated]  
Kalamazoo, Mich.

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MANUFACTURE THE CELEBRATED  
"BEAUTY" Automatic Pupils'  
DESKS,



and all furniture necessary for the school-  
room. Every desk of this company's man-  
ufacture is warranted.  
and any part that becomes broken or unfit  
for use during that time will be duplicated  
without charge.  
Write for circulars and prices to  
MRS. NORA A. GUOD,  
Agent for Coos county,  
Coquille City, Oregon.

## For Sale at a Bargain.

I WILL SELL MY RANCH, CONTAIN-  
ing 126 acres, 29 in cultivation; 39 acres  
creek bottom; 80 acres in pasture, fenced;  
125 fruit trees, bearing, and all kinds of  
small fruits; large house; 7 rooms, plastered  
and oiled; barn 40x80, stables, cattle  
sheds, and all necessary outbuildings; good  
spring water piped to house, milk-house  
and barn; about \$800 or \$900 worth of white  
cedar timber for lumber or matchwood;  
buildings new or nearly so; county road on  
the beach; \$800 insurance on buildings.  
Price \$1100. Will also sell farming  
tools, stock, sheep, 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 unnecessary on the place.  
For full particulars call on or address  
DAVID BAI DWIN,  
Bandon Oregon.

Guard: Prof. D. V. S. Reid, for  
several years superintendent of the  
Eugene public schools, has accepted  
a position as principal of the  
schools at Athena.

Roseburg Review: Australian  
justice is swift and Frank Butler,  
the murderer, has already stretched  
hemp.

Blaze, sun! with all your fires,  
And roast us as you wish;  
Ye gods, string your lyres,  
Ye larks, string your fish!

"Before I began to ride a wheel  
I was all run down from head to heel."  
"And now," said the man on foot, with a  
frown  
"The rest of the folks are all run down."

"The bigger  
Is no bigger  
But the lump he raises  
Takes like blazes,  
And that's where the rub comes in."

### No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak  
men strong, blood pure. See H. All druggists.  
Ye larks, string your fish!

Women prisoners in Kansas City  
prison are sentenced now to break  
rock on the streets like the males.

NOTICE.—To party owning Lot 12,  
Block 20, Elliott Addition to town of  
Coquille City: You are hereby notified to  
build a new sidewalk, regulation width,  
along north side of said lot within 15 days  
from date of this publication.  
By order of the Town Board,  
GEO. O. LEACH,  
Clerk of Board.

## The Egg Season is Over.

BUY I HAVE STOCK FOR SALE—  
BY FIVE VARIETIES.

All AGES,  
SIZES,  
PRICES.

Write for what you want.

A Few Poland China Pigs for Sale Yet  
Address L. A. MARSTERS,  
Cleveland, Oregon.

## 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 Coos  
County, on the 21st day of June, 1897, in  
a certain suit wherein Joseph Liggett as  
administrator of the estate of James Kil-  
gore, deceased, is plaintiff, and Frank M.  
Decker, P. A. Decker, administrator of  
the estate of Annie E. Decker, deceased,  
Francis Eugene Decker, Viola Bell Decker,  
John Decker, Catherine Decker, James  
Orberg Decker, heirs at law of the said  
Annie E. Decker, are defendants, being  
case number 1215, of said Court, the under-  
signed, Sheriff of said county, to whom said  
execution a order of sale is addressed,  
will, ON THURSDAY, THE 25TH DAY  
OF AUGUST, 1897, at the hour of two  
o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the  
Courtroom door in the town of Coquille  
City, Coos county, Oregon, offer for sale  
and sell at public auction to the highest  
and best bidder for cash, all right, title,  
interest and claim which the said defend-  
ants, or either of them had on the 17th day  
of June, 1893, or any at any time since have  
acquired, in or to, certain three acres, four  
of Block three of the original town of Myrtle  
Point, Coos county, Oregon, or a sufficiency  
thereof to satisfy the demand of said plain-  
tiff, to-wit: \$250.14 with interest thereon  
at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from  
the 17th day of May, 1897, and the further  
sum of \$20.00 attorney fees, and costs and  
disbursements taxed at \$15.00 and the  
costs upon this execution.  
Dated at Coquille City, Oregon, this 6th  
day of July, 1897.  
W. W. GAGE,  
July 6] Sheriff of Coos county, Oregon