

UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

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

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Literary Note.

With the exception of the noted World's Fair number of The Cosmopolitan, which reached a price of five dollars a copy after the last edition had been exhausted, no stronger number of this magazine has ever been issued than that for July, 1897.

Rural, July 29.—The weather is delightful and crops of all kinds are doing well. Our farmers are putting up lots of splendid hay.

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Bridge Item.

Bridge, Aug. 2.—Elder S. B. Hollenback preached to an attentive audience at Big creek school-house yesterday.

Samuel R. Easter, of Iowa, a brother of Dr. Easter, started for his home last Friday.

The Misses Murray, of Remote, are visiting Miss Anna Easter.

Mrs. J. D. Benham, of Fairview, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brownson.

John Buskala, foreman in R. A. Graham's logging camp (formerly Sloan & Berry's), went to Beaver Hill Saturday.

Powell & Lushbaugh's threshing machine is running full blast.

There came very near being a serious accident at Graham's logging camp yesterday.

It is rumored that Will Lett and Arma Carl are to be married today.

Married.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Big creek, Aug. 1st, by Elder Hollenback, Stephen Benham, of Lake county, and Miss Kattie Brownson, of Bridge.

Miss Adda Black returned home last Tuesday from Portland, after a visit to her friends.

George Hall & Company, have got a bedrock flume in on Johnsons creek, and they will be ready to operate with a giant hydraulic as soon as the fall rains commence.

J. S. Diller, of the U. S. geological survey, was here last week and spent several days in and among the coal mines.

The boys of Riverton had a new fad last Saturday. They lost their mudstaches at the barbershop.

F. M. Jackson is having a residence erected in the east part of town.

The colored population have left for Newport. Peace be with them.

Charles Nosler is back again among us. He did not appreciate the valley inducements.

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J. D. B. Lee's new harness shop is about completed.

J. O. Steuler and sister Alice, of Dora, spent a few days in town last week visiting with friends.

Dr. Robertson was called to Eckley again last Monday. The doctor is becoming a frequent visitor to that section.

Mrs. Emma Ransom, of Moscow, Idaho, is visiting with Mrs. Backhoff and Mrs. Giles of this place, who are pieces of Mrs. R.

D. Giles & Son shipped a carload of brick to the county seat by Monday's train. They are also preparing to start their machinery for a short run.

Mr. Long, the harness maker, having received a portion of his stock, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. He occupies the Gray building.

Uncle John Kronenberg and son John were in our town last week on business in connection with the famous Salmon mountain mines. They are stockholders in that company.

Mrs. B. C. Lehmanowsky returned home from Portland on last Wednesday, where she had been visiting with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Ransom, of that city.

A petition is being circulated by the Deer Park people asking for a postoffice at that place. Their request will certainly be granted, as many have ten or twelve miles to travel to reach the present office.

Ash Moore and his men at Salmon mountain have put up a large quantity of blackberries this season, and when the California company that is soon to arrive takes possession, they will have a fine supply of that delicious fruit.

It is often remarked that there are three excellent places to stop at and near Eckley. Those who visit the mines at Salmon mountain, Sixes river, and Johnson creek, find good and comfortable accommodations at Haines', Gueerin's and Green's.

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Thomas Dimmick of Marshfield was on our streets last Saturday.

Miss Julia Braden has treated her residence to a nice new coat of paint.

It is reported at this place that Mr. Orhard, the water-works man, will supply Bandon with water in the rear future.

Attorney G. M. Short, of Marshfield, and who has been spending a few weeks in our burg, returned to the bay by Monday's train.

We learn that Mr. Pollard, of Gravel Ford, has leased his farm, and that he is about to visit California. We shall miss a good man.

Albert Graham is making some substantial improvements on his residence property, putting on rustic and otherwise improving the same.

Mrs. F. R. Archer, of Portland, arrived at this place on last Friday and will spend the summer in Coos. Mr. Archer is the superintendent and inspector of the river improvement work.

Dr. Ford, the presiding elder of the M. E. church, will hold quarterly meeting in this place next Saturday and Sunday. The doctor is an able speaker and a man of high standing, and every one should hear him.

Three of Myrtle Point's most charming misses—Alta and Daisy Dodge and Elsie Lewellen—started for Bandon on last Saturday morning, where they will enjoy a recreation by the sea at one of Oregon's famous summer resorts.

Mr. Noel and lady visited Prof. Knight of this city last Saturday, and in company with Mr. Knight and family they went to Bandon Monday, to have an outing and attend Mr. Ross's meetings.

Mr. Noel is a uncle of Arthur and J. L. Knight, and will settle on the latter's farm at Elliott. These good people will be heartily welcomed by that neighborhood.

The Big Joe mines are showing up satisfactorily to the M. P. M. & D. company, who are diligent in prospecting in that vicinity, and it is believed that there will soon be grand results realized from that section. Sam Currier, the foreman at the works, says he is satisfied with his Klondike, without going to Alaska.

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"The New Time"—A Most Interesting Reform Magazine

The first number of The New Time, the successor of New Occasions, is considered the best specimen of a reform magazine yet published in this country.

It contains articles from such brilliant writers and public men as Prof. Frank Parsons, Henry D. Lloyd, Senator Pettigrew, Gov. Rogers of Washington, President George A. Gates of Iowa College, Senator Stewart, Eugene V. Debs, Justice Walter Clark, Abby Morton Diaz, Frances E. Willard and many others.

The best reform writers in the world have been secured as contributors to this magazine, and it seems destined to prove a great success.

Telegram: Prosperity's revival depends more upon the wheat and corn harvest than upon either the Dingley tariff or the Clondyke gold strike.

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.

Prof. Barklow arrived in town today. He will visit the Beaver Hill and other schools tomorrow.

Miss Nina McGuffey returned from Coos City yesterday.

Prizes for Bright People.

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The Largest and Most Progressive School in Southern Oregon.

NEW BUILDINGS, fine campus, good water, healthful location, delightful climate, excellent influences for students.

Teachers review classes again in the year.

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In Justice Morse's court on Monday, wherein the state of Oregon was plaintiff and J. L. Koonitz defendant, the defendant was held to answer and bond fixed at \$100, which was furnished.

J. A. Rupert, who went to Paget sound a month ago, is at Tacoma, and he and his son Frank, who has been at Seattle for some time, will start from Tacoma, August 3, for the gold fields of the Clondyke.

Campers are beginning to make their appearance at the beach from the interior, and report comes that a large number are getting ready to make a visit to the coast, at this point this season.

W. S. Marshall and wife, of New Lake, were in town last Saturday on their way to Salem with Walter Scott Lewis who has been adjudged insane and committed to the asylum from Curry county. Scott, he is generally known, was sent to this coast, through a society which finds homes for homeless children. He is a wife from New York City and has never been considered of sound mind and for some time past he has begun to exhibit dangerous freaks and his commitment has doubtless been none too soon.

On Monday last Peter Young and his crew succeeded in dumping 357 tons of rock at the jetty. This is the largest output from the quarry here that has ever been taken out in a single day but for a slight accident to one of the contents of four more loaded cars would have been dumped making a total of about 380 tons for that day. The output was large on Tuesdays also, lacking but 280 pounds of the same amount. We are of the opinion that the amount of jetty extension will require much more rock than the contract calls for.

Meeting of the Marshall L. E. Called.

A meeting of the members of the Marshall Labor Exchange, No 253, is called for Saturday, August 7, at 11 o'clock a. m., to be held at the Racket store of C. Howe.

Very important business is to be transacted; a full set of officers are to be elected and a set of by-laws are to be made and adopted, besides planning and laying out the course of work to be pursued by the Labor Exchange in this place. All members are earnestly requested to be present at that time besides all those who may wish to join, by coming forward and complying with the requirements before or at that time, be in full membership and take part in the proceedings of the meeting.

THOMAS BUCKMAN, W. S. VANDERBURG, C. HOWE, Committee.

David Syme, of the Melbourne Age, has, in consequence of the introduction of linotype machines, pensioned a number of his old printers at the rate of \$5 per week.

Why Because Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do people buy Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to any other... Because Hood's Sarsaparilla is still made under the personal supervision of the educated pharmacist who originated it.

Here's a marriage notice that appeared in an exchange: "Married, at Flintstone, by Rev. Windstone, Mr. Nehemiah Whitestone and Miss Wilhelmina Sandstone, of Limestone." That's getting mighty "rocky" and there's bound to be a "blasting" of these "stony" hearts before many "pebbles" appear on the conubial beach.

Practical father—I've given you a good college education; what more do you want? Son—You haven't yet supplied me with the means to live up to it.

SIDNEY School Furniture Co. MANUFACTURE THE CELEBRATED "BEAUTY" Automatic Pupils' DESKS. Warranted for 15 years.

For Sale at a Bargain. I WILL SELL MY RANCH, CONTAINING 163 acres, 30 in cultivation; 80 acres creek bottom; 80 acres in pasture, fenced; 125 fruit trees, bearing, and all kinds of small fruit; large house 7 rooms, plastered and wapped; 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 one side of place; five months' term of school each year, five minutes' walk from house; forty minutes' drive to Bandon or the beach; \$200 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 extravagance on the place. For full particulars call on or address. DAVID DAI DIN, Bandon Oregon.