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S. F. Star: A brilliant indication of McKinley "prosperity" comes from San Bernardino in the reduction of the mortgage indebtedness of the county within a few days of half a million of dollars—by foreclosure!

Banker Spaulding, of Chicago, who made away with so much Globe Savings bank and University of Illinois money, has been, after the usual formula in such matters, acquitted in trials on two indictments.

Oregon City Herald: The state of Illinois has just expended $125,000 for the annual "tour of camp duty" of its militia. Yet we have not heard of that state spending a single dollar to relieve the distress of tens of thousands of starving miners and their families.

Capital Journal: A big advertiser in ordering his ad. doubled in this paper says: "I have caught on to your method. You favor a large multitude of cash transactions at a small margin in preference to half as many credit customers with big book accounts." Right.

A Pop paper at Medford sarcastically says: "County scrip sold at Jacksonville the past week at 2 per cent premium. Better kill off these pesky Pops. They are getting the county out of debt, and county warrants are better than gold of the gold standard."

The Ohio penitentiary authorities and state officials are seriously planning a scheme to have criminals carried by express companies in steel wire cages as express matter, thus doing away with the extra expense attached in sending deputies and the annoyances connected with it. Oregon might try the experiment with profit, also.

That noble order, the G. A. R., is said to be rapidly becoming extinct. In Wisconsin alone, during the past year, according to the report of Department Commander Grey, 1063 have severed connection with the order by reason of suspension or delinquent payment. He reports for the year 242 deaths. At this rate the organization will die in this state in 10 years. Grey says that the same conditions exist all over the country. The state department of the order in Colorado disbanded a year ago, as the membership no longer could support it.

Riverton Riotings.

Riverton, Oct. 4.—The Barrows boys are getting out some fine sawlogs for the Coquille mill.

The Marsdens are now working the B. B. coal mine.

S. G. Coulter is now engaged in picking and packing apples for shipment.

James Doughty of Lampey creek has rented the Collins house for this winter. His family will move up in order to send his children to school.

T. P. Hanley, James Perkins and James Doughty made us a pleasant call last Friday.

The steamer Moro took on a load of coal at Timon's bunkers last Saturday.

Mr. Bean and family of Drain drove in with his team. They came to visit their son, J. L. Bean, and family and J. H. Timon. They returned the latter part of the week, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Timon, and also Mrs. F. M. Jackson.

Robert Marsden has purchased the old Paden ranch of Mrs. Faugh.

Thomas Ashton presented us with some of the best cider that we have tasted on the Coquille.

Rev. Craig held services here last Sunday. He is well liked.

DONNA ANA.

Bridge Items.

Bridge, Oct. 1.—Born—To the wife of S. R. Lushbaugh, Sept. 28th, a daughter. Mother and child doing well.

Potato digging is in progress in this vicinity. The yield is above the average; "spuds" will be cheap in this section this fall.

C. F. Hill and son are going into the sheep buisness. They have about 225 head.

The late rains have somewhat hindered the loggers, but they are hard at it again. Graham's camp has had a very successful run so far the present season. X.

G. De Fontenoy, a feather dyer and cleaner in Cleveland, was a teacher of French in Montreal many years ago, and had for a pupil a young British officer, who has since become known to the world as Lord Wolseley.

Court Notes.

Circuit court convened at Masonic hall, the temporary courthouse, in this city, Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Judge Fullerton presiding. This is the first regular term of circuit court held at the new county seat, and being so convenient of access from all parts of the county, was unusually well attended and favorably commented on.

GRAND JURY.

The following persons were selected as grand jurors: J. G. Belieu, D. J. Lowe, A. D. Boone, Julius Larsen, William Howell, George F. Ross, C. Y. Callaghan.

JURORS EXCUSED.

The judge excused the following-named jurors from service: Richard Walter and O. E. Smith. Wm. Whitsell, being absent from the state and not served, was stricken from the list. H. W. Dunham was excused for one day.

The attendance of attorneys was large, who responded as the docket was called over and made known the status of the cases in which they were counsel, so that they could be set for trial.

The following is a list of the attorneys—including the judge—in attendance at court at the opening: Judge J. C. Fullerton, Roseburg.
J. W. Hamilton, "
A. M. Crawford, "
J. W. Bennett, Marshfield.
D. L. Watson, "
D. L. Watson, jr., "
T. S. Minott, "
J. S. Coke, jr., "
James Coke, "
A. E. Seaman, "
J. F. Hall, "
S. H. Hazard, Empire City.
J. T. Hall, " "
J. M. Upton, Bandon.
J. P. Topping, "
L. A. Roberts, Myrtle Point.
L. L. Burtenshaw, " "
A. J. Sherwood, Coquille City.
W. Sinclair, " "
C. L. Moon, " "
E. Pannenberg, " "

The case of W. P. Murphy vs. Nels Rasmussen was the first called. It is a suit for stake money on a bet paid over by the defendant contrary to the wishes of the plaintiff. The following compose the jury: J. H. Nosler, Martin Miller, G. W. Yoakam, J. M. Whetstone, J. C. Laird, John O. Bates, S. M. Rowan, S. C. Rogers, J. N. Weekly, David McNair, J. A. Russell, George H. Wilson.

The jury returned at a late hour, having agreed that the bet money be returned to Murphy and the costs divided between the litigants.

TUESDAY, OCT. 5TH.

The second day's proceedings opened with the case of the State vs. J. N. Russell, for murder, and the selection of a jury was proceeded with. At 9:30 the venire had been exhausted, with six jurors in the box, when the judge ordered a new venire of 24 names, which was given to the sheriff, and the hour of 1 o'clock set for resuming trial. Following are the jurors selected up to the hour of our going to press: George H. Wilson, John O. Bates, Daniel McIntosh, J. N. Weekly, J. M. Whetstone, E. M. Hermann. These were chosen out of 20 examined.

The O. E. S. Entertainment,

Given at Masonic hall last Saturday night, was well patronized and a very recherche affair. The program provided a new and very attractive feature, that of the phantom marches, besides other edifying, pleasing and entertaning numbers. At the hour set for the rise of the curtain, Mrs. Nora A. Good, secretary of the O. E. S., announced a song of Welcome, a trio, in which she was soprano, Miss Lilly Wagner alto, and J. S. McEwen basso—Miss Irma Lukens presiding at the organ.

Then followed the phantom marches, for which the lights were turned low and sixteen ladies, in white, sepulchral, ghostly uniforms, executed thirteen figures with military precision and in a charming manner. The figures formed successively after the opening march were a star, chain, open triangle, broken wheel, closed triangle, double wheel, braid, wheel of four spokes, diamond, O., E., S., cross, closing march, which were viewed by the audience with marked attention and evidences of hearty appreciation. The phantom soldiery were: Miss Emma Lorenz, Mrs. Jennie Rose, Misses Bell Rich, Mary Drane, Julia Drane, Clara Gage, Icy March, Flo Boyrie, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Kribs, Misses Edith Hayter, Susie Tuttle, Marvin Lamb, Ella Buck, Mary Quick. Miss Irma Lukins was organist and performed a series of musical renditions appropriate to the manœuvers.

Three musical numbers on the program were cancelled at a late hour, owing to sickness among the parties who were to participate therein.

Miss Keely's rendition of "The Stowaway" was superb and elicited earnest attention and warm applause.

Hon. W. Sinclair made a short address on behalf of the O. E. S., defining the basic principles of its organization and its social relations.

A vocal quartet, Lorraine, was then given by Mrs. Good, Miss Lilly Wagner, Prof. Claude Nosler and J. S. McEwen.

Miss Reta Sinclair then gave a recitation in good taste and pleasing—The Frenchman and the Flea Powder.

The program ended, then came refreshments and a social time. The ladies had prepared bountifully and spread a feast fit for a king, at the small charge of only 10 cents per plate. This entertaining social feature was well patronized, while plays, conversation and a generally good time carried the entertainment to a late hour.

The ladies deserve much praise for their untiring efforts to please, and the credit of the phantom marches and their beautiful, mazy evolutions, belongs to the ladies who applied themselves so earnestly in giving this new and novel feature, and to Mrs. Good, who designed a number of the figures and drilled the corps up to this standard of perfection.

[Marshfield Sun.]

Seven hundred boxes of apples were shipped to San Francisco on the Arcata.

Marshfield's attorneys are deeply engaged making preparations for circuit court.

Homer Ring, who had two ribs broken in the railroad accident last week, is able to be around with the assistance of a cane.

The present term of the Marshfield graded and high school opened with an attendance of 20 in excess of the preceding one. The enrollment of pay students is considerably larger than last term, all of which goes to show the appreciation of the patrons of our school, which is second to none in the state.

Alfred Nicholls had quite a thrilling experience with a bear in the sand hills on Wednesday of last week. He was accompanied by S. Rozel, and with the assistance of two dogs got Mr. Bruin into a brush thicket and the fun ensued. The dogs made it so warm for the bear that he was obliged to get out and in so doing bit one of the dogs a lick that made him sleep the sleep of sleepers. Mr. Rozel got in the bear's way, too, and received a swipe from bruin that sent him sprawling some 20 feet on all fours, and by the assistance of cold water and his friend he recovered consciousness ten minutes later. Alfred says he has had several scrimmages with bears but does not care to repeat last Wednesday's experience.

[Bandon Recorder.]

Friday, September 17th, was the warmest day we had this summer, the maximum temperature was as high as 73 degrees. At Coquille City on the same date it was as high as 92; at Marshfield it was 95, and at Norway it was 102 or 29 degrees higher than it was at Bandon.

The steamer Moro experienced some heavy weather off Cape Blanco Wednesday morning. She had her foresail carried away and the lift rope to the same parted. The sail was torn clear across about a yard from the lower boom.

The J. S. Kimball Co. wrote to T. W. Clark, of this place, that they were making arrangements to build a steamer for the Coquille trade. Added to this information comes H. R Reed, who informed us that he had the building of the proposed steamer which is to be built at Fort Bragg. The proposed vessel is to be 136 feet long and to draw 10 feet when loaded. She is to be 200 tons net tonnage and have passenger accommodations for 20 passengers. The trade of this river is increasing and a good vessel for the river would be a good investment and it is necessary for the growth and development of the resources of this section that we have one for this trade. Captain Reed will return to San Francisco immediately to go to work on the ship.

Frank G. Jones, who was on trial at Gold Beach last week for the killing of L. B. Hartman, was acquitted. The trial lasted three days, the state being represented by Attorney Yates, of Corvallis, and W. McNair, of San Francisco; George M. Brown, of Roseburg, appearing for the defense.

YELLOW FEVER.

Cases of the Disease as Distributed in the Various Cities.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The progress of the yellow fever epidemic, up to the close of the surgeon-general of the marine hospital service, gives a total of 682 cases and sixty deaths in the entire country, distributed by cities and towns as follows:

Edwards, 221 cases, 6 deaths; New Orleans, 203 cases, 24 deaths; Biloxi, Miss., 131 cases, 7 deaths; Mobile (to Tuesday night), 53 cases, 8 deaths; Scranton, Miss., 39 cases, 3 deaths; Ocean Springs, 23 cases, — deaths; Barclay, Miss., 10 cases, 4 deaths; Cairo, Ill., 4 cases; Atlanta, Ga., Louisville, Parkinson, Miss., and Beaumont, one case each.

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UPPER-RIVER DEPARTMENT.

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

Farmers are now busy with their fall work.

S. B. Hermann left for Roseburg Sunday morning.

S. E. Decker now drives a new buggy, having received the same Saturday.

Wm. Jenkins has much improved his residence property by placing a new sidewalk in front of it.

A carload of fine mules was brought in and shipped to Beaver Hill Friday for use in the mines.

Miss Lula Walker closed a very prosperous term of school at Rowland Prairie, and returned home, Thursday.

Rev. C. U. Cross, of the M. E. church south, preached two interesting sermons as an introduction at this place.

Mrs. Louis Knapp of Port Orford and Mrs. Ida Murphy of Portland, were visiting with friends in town last week.

Work on the Myrtle Point-Dairyville wagon road was begun Monday of last week under the supervision of A. L. Buell.

Elder Joseph Liff of Independence, Missouri, is holding services in Dixon's hall. He is of the Latter Day Saints persuasion.

J. Clinton & Sons passed through town last Friday with a steam boiler for their shingle-mill which they are building on Fishtrap.

A. H. Moore, superintendent of the Salmon mountain mines, came to town Friday, remaining over Sunday, then extending his visit to Bandon, Port Orford and Gold Beach.

A very enjoyable social was given at the Presbyterian church Friday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society. A short program was given, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games.

The M. P. M. & D. Co. held their second annual meeting last Saturday at the office of the secretary, C. Dodge, in this city. Much interest was taken by the members of the company, who seemed very enthusiastic over the outlook of the mine.

The skimming station at this place closed down Thursday, owing to a change in the management of the Coquille creamery, of which the station was an auxiliary. This is a great inconvenience to the dairying people of this section who have been patrons of the station. Mr. Erdice, who has had charge of the station, is a thorough creamery man and knows how to make the business a profitable one to the farmer, while the closing down of the skimming station is to be regretted by all. The loss to the farmer will be small, as A. H. Black & Co. are prepared to handle the greater portion of the butter.

Many of our people are rustling with bad colds or la grippe.

M. R. Lee of Bandon was in town the first of the week looking after business matters.

Mrs. Wm. Jenkins of this city, who has been quite ill for some time past, is rapidly recovering.

Dal Cathcart, the surveyor, and who always wears a smile (for the fair sex), spent Sunday in town.

Sam Currier, superintendent of the M. P. M. & D. Co's mine, is spending a few days in town greeting his old friends.

If some poor wretch owes you a few dollars and cannot pay you, you should at once employ a vicious attorney who will drag him 10 or 15 miles from home and put him to the unnecessary expense of extra mileage for witnesses and officials, and still further oppress the helpless victim and make him feel the balm of returning prosperity in a substantial manner, thus teaching him that if he will not yield to the dictates of the self-conceited and support their pet candidates for office, then he must dance in a foreign court for his short-comings instead of being tried at home at a small expense. Such conduct is worthy only of condemnation and practiced by none but pettifoggers.

Messrs. Noble & Saunders completed their government contract on the river Monday. F. R. Archer, superintendent of the work, will have a few men at work during the remainder of the week trimming and ballasting where the same is necessary. The dyke work is well and substantially done; the piling are all of standard size, firm timber, well driven and thoroughly braced, the filling being of bailed brush, woven in place with wire and anchored with sand bags, thus forming a complete breakwater the full length of the shoal below the forks of the river and confining the water to an open channel of about 50 feet. The bank is protected in a similar manner, the more exposed portions being covered with sand, gravel and stone. The effect of this work will doubtless be of inestimable value to the river commerce, as the already deepening channel will by the force of the winter currents be scoured out to a depth sufficient to admit the river steamers at all times in the year. It is to be much regretted by our people that there was not sufficient funds to complete the work over the remaining shoals that now obstruct navigation and prevents boats reaching Myrtle Point the year round. It is to be hoped that in considering the river and harbor bill congress will allow a sufficient sum to complete this much-needed improvement, and that our congressman, Mr. Tongue, will use his best efforts to secure an ample appropriation.

Jottings From Libby.

Libby, Oct. 2—Work is booming in our camp.

Every hobo who comes into camp receives work.

We do miss the departure from our midst of our well-respected boardinghouse keeper and his bookkeeper.

I notice a new painter has arrived in camp and obtained work immediately.

Some new additions are being put on to certain residences in town which could have been done without.

Now is the time we should ask for our dwellings to be painted and papered, while we have this painter around, who, I undestand, is working for his meat, but still which is not so cheap as the schoolhouse which our much respected friend Dick did and not even got his meat for.

What is the matter with Billy and Pete, who I understand have dissolved friendship on account of a little wine which I thought would not have bothered Billy; but what can you expect—it is the boarders that are bothering him.

We have got a fine band in town which will need no uniform only the natural color, black and white, which hits well together in our band. Pull along, ye whites; ye are doing it fast.

We can notice our stable boss is cutting up well at dances and such like foolishness, but I think it would pay him better to stay at home with his children.

Come, now, I came pretty near forgetting to mention about our saloon, run by colored people, which shows our respect for them when we patronize them. Also the respect of the company for the whites who, when running the company saloon, ordered it closed, because the company was losing.

While I am writing I may as well not forget to mention the Klondike and its emigrants, who are talking of going from here, and if there is anything I can do it is to wish them success among the gold there, as it is a metal they cannot see much of here. But there is only one fault I have about the emigrants from here, and that is there is not the right crowd going, and it would do the people in camp good to see E. B. on the trip.

A. Bunton's two oldest, Etta and Robbie, are down with fever, and also J. Gustason, which makes things look very bad, but it is to be hoped they will pull through and that it won't spread farther.

FETCH'UM.

Our Correspondent, "Don Rex," on the Wing.

WINSTON, Douglas county, Oregon, September 27, 1897.

ED. HERALD: This finds "Don Rex" seated on a stack of prune boxes, writing by the light of a drier. Five driers are running here at B. C. Agee's, day and night, and 12,000 pounds of dried prunes are taken off from these five driers every 24 hours. Prune pickers are getting 3 cents per box. Each box holds one bushel or 60 pounds, and good pickers make from $1 to $1.50 per day. The price of prunes now is 5 cents, and at 5 cents prunes are a paying crop. There are 160 acres in prunes here at Agee's and a good many smaller orchards along the river now bearing and many young orchards not yet bearing. In picking, one man shakes the trees for the pickers and they gather them in buckets and put them in boxes. The trees are gone over twice; a light shaking is given the first time to get the ripest fruit, and the next time, about a week later, all the fruit is shaken off.

About 45 hands are working here at Agee's; 22 hands are in the five driers, 20 pickers, two prune and box haulers, and one to shake trees. The drying will be done by the first week in October.

A fruit drier near Canyonville was burned down the other day; also Ernest Rice lost his large barn, lots of hay and three good horses by fire.

Rev. Ross had been holding meetings at Dillard, but closed and left for Washington state.

DON REX.

Treasurer's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all county warrants endorsed prior to October 22, 1894, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille City. No interest will be allowed after October 15, 1897.

W. W. HAYES, County Treasurer.

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Myrtle Point, Oregon, August 21, 1897.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate on Foreclosure.

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 28th day of August, 1897, in a certain suit wherein Pacific States Savings, Building and Loan Company is plaintiff, and Annie Elizabeth Short, Victor Lockstrom and R. C. Cordes are defendants, being case number 1549 of said court, the undersigned, sheriff of said county, to whom said execution and order of sale is addressed, will, on FRIDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the courthouse 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 the following described real property, towit: The east half of lots numbered two and three in block numbered six in the town of Marshfield in Coos County, state of Oregon, according to the official plat of said town, recorded in the office of the county clerk of said county.

Dated at Coquille City, Oregon, this 7th day of September, 1897.

W. W. GAGE,
Sheriff of Coos county, Oregon.
By C. A. GAGE, Deputy.
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Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos, made on the 6th day of July, 1897, John F. Munford was duly appointed executor of the estate of James McNaughton (deceased), and that letters testamentary have been duly issued to me.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers to said executor within six months from the date of this notice, at Arago, Coos county, Oregon.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1897.

J. F. MUNFORD,
Executor of the Estate of James McNaughton, deceased.
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