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Election in Ohio today.

Bacon: The law is a web where the weak are caught and the strong break through.

Our government is a commonwealth; its treasury is a common interest—it belongs to the people.

At San Francisco Dr. J.C. Spencer, bacteriologist of the board of health, reports that he has discovered the bacilli of tuberculosis in a Chinese-made cigar which he examined.

Capital Journal: Savings banks in this country are admitted to be a failure, yet the bankers' associations, whose "experience" was taken as a guide in favor of the gold standard, are generally opposing the proposed postal savings banks, which are so successful in foreign countries.

The nation will mourn the sad and sudden death of Henry George, just in the heat of the most exciting local political campaign ever conducted in New York city—now "Greater" New York. He died of apoplexy last Friday at 4:15 a. m., a few hours after the close of his speaker mass meetings at which he spoke.

Salem Statesman: Seventeen counties are at present represented by pupils in the state deaf mute school, as follows: Baker 3, Crook 1, Clackamas 1, Douglas 1, Jackson 4, Lane 2, Linn 4, Marion 6, Morrow 1, Multnomah 8, Polk 2, Tillamook 4, Umatilla 4, Union 3, Wasco 1, Willamette 3, Yamhill 1—total 49. Twenty-one girls and 28 boys. Ten of the number were not in school last year. Four are beginners.

Riverton Riottings.

Riverton, Nov. 1.—The postoffice was moved across the street into Price's store building on the first night.

W. S. Boyd is back here again. He is working at his old job of weighing coal.

N. C. Medley and M. McCormac made Riverton a visit last week. Judd Mills and family have moved into the Peterson building.

Alex Zevely and family have moved over to Newport. E. J. Price and family have moved to Coquille City for the winter.

Dr. Davis was around town raffling off albums and watches last Sunday. Oh, yes! we are all church people.

School starts up next Monday again. R. A. Graham, accompanied by J. Kerns, made us a call last week. A fine musical entertainment will be given in our schoolhouse next Saturday night by Prof. Nicholson's Mandolin Club of your city. It will include a splendid repertoire from Mr. Wilson's phonograph, both literary and musical.

[Marshfield Sun.]

Marshfield is to soon have an election—all same Greater New York—and a slight disposition to pull the wires are already manifested.

James Oldland killed a large bear on South slough Monday. He brought the gall and feet to town, which he disposed of to Chinamen.

Social Entertainment

Consisting of music, songs, plays and recitations, concluding with a basket supper, at the Presbyterian church of Willowdale, Friday evening, November 5, 1897. Proceeds from the sale of baskets to be used in purchasing a library under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society at the Presbyterian church of Willowdale. All are cordially invited; admission free.

Henry Collier is putting up the neatest and handsomest shelving in town for the Coquille Pharmacy. Henry is a fine workman, as evidenced by this job, and Dr. Moore is a critic and determined to range in the front with a neat and attractive storeroom. The papering of the room and outside painting are the artistic work of N. W. Leneve and speak for themselves.

A phonographic and musical entertainment will be given at the schoolhouse at Riverton on Saturday night, 6th inst., by Prof. Nicholson's Mandolin Club. An excursion will be given from this place per steamer Fawn. Admission to entertainment, 15 and 10 cents.

Dr. Tower passed up to Myrtle Point on yesterday's train to consult and possibly join in an important surgical operation on the person of a child of Allen Dodge.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Give a Unique Entertainment and Grand Reception.

Masonic hall at this place was last Friday night made the scene of a display of a unique character and entertaining musical and literary program under the auspices of Myrtle Camp, No. 197, of the Woodmen of the World of this city. The attendance was very large and all seemed to enjoy the entertainment.

Jesse Simmons officiated as chairman and announced the numbers. The exercises opened with a song by the Choral Society. Then followed a log-sawing contest by members of the camp. A log 19 1/2 inches in diameter, had been placed in position on the stage, in full view of the audience. A large crosscut saw at hand and the first stalwart Woodmen to exhibit their skill of craft were Attorney A. J. Sherwood and Dr. G. H. Carter. They peeled their coats, seized the saw with the confidence that the implement would start off on its own hook at their very look, placed the teeth at the mark made for the operation and then began—

"The one to push, the other thrust, So 'twixt them both down came the dust" (not metallic dust, but the sawdust), and in 2 minutes and 43 seconds the gallant Woodmen had severed their block, amid the cheers and plaudits of the audience.

The following judges had been previously appointed: G. F. Boutell, Mr. Little and Andrew Perkins. Then Gus Wheeler and John Bullock entered the arena and improved on the effort, severing a block from the log in 2:07 1/2.

The third tourney was entered by Thos. Krewson and Grant Harry, hale, strong fellows, who made their cut in the time of 1:24.

Next on the program was a musical number, by Prof. Nicholson and Mrs. Nicholson on mandolins and Mrs. Maud Nosler on guitar, "Home, Sweet Home." This was encored, and well received.

Then a "nail driving contest, by ladies," was announced, six nails to be driven in a plank, ladies operating by twos. The first to enter were Mrs. Good and Miss Gage, who covered a space of 34 seconds. Mrs. Maury and Mrs. Rackleff were second, and drove their quantum in 41 1/2 seconds. Misses Butler and Virgie Gage were third and made their time in 39 1/2 seconds; Misses Flo Boyrie and Alice Beyers were fourth and completed their work in 42 1/2 seconds. The fifth couple were Mrs. Sugg and Mrs. Nicholson, who drove the nails in 34 1/2 seconds. Mrs. Krewson and Mrs. Harry were sixth and made their record in 37 1/2 seconds.

These were each greeted with hearty applause and occasioned much mirth. Some of the manipulators were comical enough, and the ladies did their work in their own peculiar motions, some quite skillfully and others less so.

At this point, George K. Rogers, state organizer for California, on an official visit to this section by dispensation, delivered a most able address on the subject of "Fraternalism," giving much and satisfactory information on the special subject of the fraternal orders in comparison with insurance companies, and especially that of the order of Woodmen.

Then as the hour was growing late, the nail-driving contest for ladies was reopened. Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Kribs made a team, and drove six nails in 38 1/2 seconds; and Misses Birdie Nosler and Annie Wheeler, the last team to enter, made the time in 33 seconds, to whom were awarded a pair of handsome lamps, one each. The audience cheered lustily and enjoyed the program.

Chairman Simmons then announced the close, but also that the floor would be cleared and as many as wished could dance. The dance continued till midnight.

Sixteen applications have been made for membership to the Woodmen since the lecture.

Almost Killed by a Mad Cow. Aunt Rachael Willard, one of the oldest residents of Coquille City and vicinity, now residing on a ranch on Beaver slough, met with a fearful experience from an infuriated cow last Tuesday evening. She was milking the cow, which had always seemed gentle and peaceable before, but at this time, about as Mrs. Willard was half through milking, the cow suddenly turned upon her, knocked her over, pawed savagely at her and tried to pinion her with its horns. While the cow was thus injuring Mrs. Willard, a little 12-year-old daughter of Willard's happened to be near with a dog, and the little girl and the dog assailed the cow, succeeding in driving her away. The little girl took her dog and went over an isolated and brushy trail to the logging camp and notified Roll Anderson of the affair, who hurried to the place and managed to get the old lady to her horse and summon a physician. Dr. J. B. Moore is in attendance, and although at first the condition of the old lady was precarious and the chances seemed against her recovery, at this writing she is considered

shly improved. Undoubtedly but for the bravery of the little girl, and the assistance of the dog, Mrs. Willard would have been mangled to death by the vicious cow before help could have reached her.

Latest advices are that Mrs. Willard is still improving.

School Report.

PROF. HAWKINS' DEPARTMENT. Those neither tardy nor absent for month ending October 22, 1897:

- Ellie Collier, Mary Quick, Minnie Nosler, Oliver Wilson, Chas. Whitstone, Eureka Farnenberg, Julius Jacobson, Geo. Goodman, Gertrude Johnson, Vane Maury, Earl Nosler, Grace Smith, Lillian Martin, Beulah Walker, Della Fox.

Names of those whose department is "G," or 75 per cent and upwards:

- Zettie Messer, Earl Nosler, David Collier, Maud Bales, Emma McDuffee, Emma James, Ed Lorenz, Susie Tuttle, Eureka Farnenberg, Julius Jacobson, Ralph Lukens, Ed Lorenz, Lillian Martin, Leona Dean, Beulah Walker, Mary Dietz, Della Fox, Irma Lukens.

PROF. NOSLER'S DEPARTMENT. Those neither absent nor tardy for the month ending Oct. 22, 1897:

- Nettie Jenkins, Sossie Myratt, Esther Seod, Roy Kerrigan, Clara Hart, Lydia Simmons, May Wickham, George Kribs, David Fox.

Names of those whose department was 100 per cent: Harlin Talbert, Willie White, Tardy marks by grades—Fifth grade, 1; fourth grade, 5; third grade, 5. No scholar below 90 in department; average about 97 in department.

MISS BENTLEY'S DEPARTMENT. Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy for month ending October 22, 1897:

- Ella Johnson, Susan Smith, Veva Seod, Edna McMullen, Emma Wheeler, Dale Myratt, Matt Kerrigan, John Wickham, George Kribs, David Fox.

Names of those whose department is "G," or 75 per cent and upwards: Rera Seod, Gertrude Kroll, Gladys Gage, Susie Smith, Jennie Livesay, Edna McMullen, Agnes Wheeler, Wiley White, Willie McAdams, Matt Kerrigan, Hugh Leneve, David Fox.

Notings From Libby.

Libby, Oct. 29.—Work is rushing; can't keep the steamers going. Richard Ayre has some attraction in camp and must mean business.

I forgot to ask last week how Mr. E. B. likes baching, but I need not have asked for he likes lots of company.

You can always see lots of colored miners walking around camp, but I think it would look better to see them at work. Well, it don't matter; nothing is said to them.

James Kelly and wife took a trip to Bandon Monday to their ranch, where he intends to make a home for Mrs. Kelly for two or three months.

Mr. Stable Boss has a fine tenor voice and would make a fine singer. The only fault he has is that he can't remember a song. He has forgotten over a thousand now. Must have left them in the old country. But never trouble yourself, Jack; you will make it all the same, if you don't get left.

I notice the arrival of our respected friend, J. Whitley, last Saturday, who has been spending the summer on his ranch on the Siuslaw and reports having had a good crop this season.

I have heard it said in camp that some of our old miners are about to apply to the company for a pension, and I think it is a good idea; and also that they are deserving of it, and I don't think they could be refused when two young men have had one granted to them.

Sickness still prevails in our camp and much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Banton in their time of trouble, who, having the three oldest children down with fever, makes it hard work for them. Etie, the oldest child, was reported very sick yesterday, but Robbie, the next oldest, was improving and out of danger. Ray, the youngest of the three, I heard no report of, but hope to hear of the recovery of all soon.

Things are so dark and gloomy in camp that it makes a man feel tired to write and also to hunt for news! Spring up and make things bright. If our only amusement is the saloon and Hobo Club, close them down and find some amusement for all. FETCH'UM.

UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

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

Prof. L. M. Strong is home again after closing a term of school in Curry county last week.

Capt. W. E. Rackleff is making a large shipment of lumber to San Francisco via Coos bay.

Mrs. W. H. Brown, who has been quite ill for the past week, was able to be out again Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Kinnicutt of Catehing creek is reported as quite ill by Dr. Roberts, who was called to see her Sunday night.

Don't forget the W. R. C. entertainment on next Saturday evening. If you would enjoy a social time be sure and attend.

The Halloween social given by the ladies of the O. E. S. on Saturday evening was a very enjoyable affair and largely attended.

Winter is coming on while the electric street-lights have not yet made their appearance—yet we presume they will in due time.

Coos county apples are in great demand at present and are being bought up in large quantities. A. H. Black buying the greater portion.

The W. R. C. will have a tea party at the G. A. R. hall next Saturday evening, with a program that will be very entertaining. All should attend.

Cass Hermann, Geo. Guerin Thos. Guerin and their families, J. A. Haines, Jeff Gibb and others were down to attend Mrs. Sears' funeral Sunday.

The Historian was to have started for Curry county Monday of this week to interview pioneers in that section, but sickness in his son's family has caused a delay.

W. H. Brown returned home from the city last Friday, after purchasing a large invoice of goods for the general merchandise store of Hermann & Brown at this place.

J. J. Baker returned Monday from Floras creek with a drove of beef cattle for Walter Shoemaker, of Bandon, who will ship the same to San Francisco by steamer.

The new M. E. minister arrived in town Saturday and now occupies the Pembroke residence, formerly owned by Uncle John Miltenberger. The new minister's name is Rev. T. B. Goodpasture.

Geo. K. Rogers, deputy grand organizer of the W. of W., delivered an interesting lecture in support of "fraternalism and Woodcraft" in particular in the opera house Thursday evening.

Wm. Hood of Rural left for his home in California on Monday's train. Mr. Hood will spend the winter in the southern clime, and should he (like a certain other person) return in the spring mated, we should not be at all surprised.

Dr. Ford, the presiding elder of the M. E. church, was to have been here last week, but he failed to connect. We learn, however, that he was at Bandon. His church people here should feel slighted.

Henry Stone and brothers went to Deer Park, near Salmon mountain, last week and bagged a great number of deer. At least that was their intention, but they have not reported since they drove home Saturday. It is remarked that their team was not overloaded when they drove in town.

The Christian Endeavor Society at this place installed the following officers last Sunday evening: Prof. L. R. Traver, president; Mrs. C. E. Schroeder, vice-president; Miss Katie Braden, secretary Miss Alta Dodge, treasurer; Miss Daisy Dodge, organist; Prof. L. W. Traver, chorister; after which Prof. L. R. Traver and others delivered some interesting addresses.

Allen Dodge's 6-months' old babe is lying very low at this writing, and it is feared that there is but little hope of its recovery. Dr. Leep, the attending physician, was in consultation Sunday with Dr. Roberts, and Dr. Tower of Marshfield was telephoned for and was expected Monday. A very delicate

Lee Goodman now perambulates with a new cork leg, just received from the east and made specially to fit him, getting around so well and looking like one of the legal fraternity in store clothes.

The Mayflower's Passengers.

In the Boston Transcript, Dec. 29, 1883, we find the following authentic account. It is a true list of the male passengers who landed at Plymouth 263 years ago from the Mayflower. They were alphabetically arranged, as follows:

- Mr. Isaac Allerton, Richard Gardiner, John Alden, John Howle, John Allerton, Mr. Stephen Hopkins, Mr. Wm. Bradford, Edward Leister, Mr. Wm. Brewster, Mr. Chris. Martin, John Billington, Mr. Wm. Mullins, Peter Brown, Edmund Margeson, Francis Eaton, Thomas Rogers, Mr. John Carver, Thomas Rogers, Francis Cook, John Biddis, James Chilton, Capt. Miles Standish, John Crakston, George Soble, Richard Clark, Edward Tilley, Edward Doty, Deacon Pries, Francis Eaton, John Turner, Thomas English, Mr. Samuel Fuller, Mr. Ed Winslow, Thomas Tucker, Mr. William White, Moses Fletcher, Mr. Richard Warren, John Goodman, Thomas Williams, Gilbert Winslow.

AND SERVANTS NAMED: Carter, Largebrooks, Sampson, Cooper, Latham, Story, Hulbeck, Minter, Thompson, Ely, More, Trevear, Hoops, Prower, Wilder.

Teachers' Examination. Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at Marshfield, at one o'clock, p. m., the 10th day of November, 1897.

Teachers who are eligible for state certificates and diplomas must make application at the same time. Dated this 22d day of Oct., 1897. J. H. BARKLOW, County School Supt.

and scientific operation will be performed when he arrives.

A. H. Moore and wife met with an accident on Monday evening while crossing the river at the Reed ford. It seems they were just going into the river from the south side when the carriage was in some manner turned over. Mrs. Moore fell under the vehicle and came very near drowning before Mr. Moore could extricate her. As it was, very little damage was done aside from a thorough wetting and loss of a few articles from the carriage.

DIED—At her home, twenty miles south of Myrtle Point, in Curry county, Or., Oct. 29, 1897, Mrs. Catharine G. F. Sears, aged 58 years, six months and one day. The deceased lady was taken suddenly ill, just after J. W. Sears—her husband—and a hired man had left the supper table, on the 25th inst. Mr. Sears heard her speak incoherently, and called to her from the sitting-room; she made no answer, but rushed out and sat down in her easy chair and became very ill. She was placed in bed and it was soon discovered that apoplexy had marked her for a victim. Dr. Leep was sent for and Dr. Elgin, an old friend, was called from his home on Sixes river, but the patient seemed to realize that her case was hopeless, and as she was perfectly rational, she arranged matters preparatory to crossing to the great beyond. Only a few minutes before dissolution came she called for pencil and paper and wrote her requests after becoming speechless. According to her request her remains were brought to Myrtle Point on Sunday and laid to rest in the cemetery, having been followed by all of her neighbors, while a large concourse of the people of the town and vicinity joined the procession. Rev. John Bonewitz officiated at the grave, and the choir sang dirges that were appropriate for the solemn occasion.

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