

J. S. MEWEN & CO. Editors and Proprietors.

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

L. J. Davidson of Kansas and J. Woodham of Long Beach, Washington, visited our office this morning.

Bird Noster is out for signatures, and is succeeding well, recommending him for appointment to the postmastership.

Frank Stillwell, living about 3 miles below town, Monday gave us a cluster of strawberries, ranging from blossom to large ripe berries.

The first quarterly meeting of Myrtle Point charge of the M. E. church, south, will be held at South Fork church next Saturday.

David Mathers, of Riverton, met with a painful accident near his home last Sunday morning. He was leaving the river bank with a horse and sled, and as he was getting on the sled his foot caught some way and he was thrown to the ground falling with force on his breast.

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Coast Mail: Although the Coquille claims the county seat, she sends her indignant cry to Marshfield. Mrs. Mergell, of Coquille City, was brought over to Marshfield hospital Monday.

The Coast Mail well knows why certain county patients are sent to the hospital at Marshfield, but would rather play false to the people and make a wrong impression than to admit the fact.

Eastern Elections.

Elections were held in states east of the Rockies last Thursday as follows:

In Colorado a chief justice was to be elected; Iowa a full state ticket and legislature; Kentucky a clerk of the court of appeals; Maryland, a clerk of the court of appeals, a comptroller and a legislature which will elect Senator Gorman's successor; Massachusetts, a full legislature; Mississippi, also Nebraska, a judge of the supreme court and a registrar of the state university; New York, a chief justice of the court of appeals; Ohio, a full state ticket and a legislature who will elect Senator Hanna's successor; Pennsylvania, an auditor and a state treasurer; Virginia, a governor, lieutenant-governor, attorney-general and a legislature.

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 23d day of Oct., 1897. J. H. BARKLOW, County School Supt.

The president has appointed Zoeth Houser marshal of the United States for the district of Oregon; Owen Summers of Portland, appraiser of merchandise in the district of Willamette, Oregon.

WANTED.—TRUSTWORTHY AND active gentlemen, or ladies, to travel for responsible established house in state of Oregon. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Pension Company, Dept. Y, Chicago.

UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

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

John Youkam, the logger, visited our town Sunday.

Al Sloan and family have taken up their residence in Marshfield.

Walter Shoemaker of Bandon was in town Saturday of last week.

D. H. Johnson of your city is a frequent caller in these parts of late.

M. M. Moore, the mining expert, was down from the mines last Friday.

Walter Endicott put on an official badge and visited Marshfield last week.

Dr. J. W. Strange, the dentist, is at the Myrtle Point hotel, so don't complain of the ache; he is a sure cure.

The taxpayers are again called upon to attend the blunt and foot the bill. C, when, O, when will it cease!

James Thom, after a three years' absence in Ohio, returned to his home and family in this place last week.

D. Giles & Son closed the far-nance doors of their new brick kiln Friday noon and will soon have new brick in the market.

J. J. and W. W. Endicott will open their blacksmith shop in town this week and are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line.

Wm. Page and Ed Sherwood returned from Oakland Saturday, having taken out a fine drove of cattle for A. Deer of that place.

The school at this place, under the guidance of Prof. L. R. Travers and Miss Julia Braden, is giving greater satisfaction each week, and adding many new scholars.

Geo. Hall came over from the bay Friday, and went out to the mines Monday. Mr. Hall says his Klondike may not be so extensive as the famous one, but it is a bonanza all the same.

MISS BROUILLETTE. A Baker City Paper's Compliment to a Marion County Girl.

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Miss Brouillette was on the lecture platform at the early age of seventeen years, and her eloquent addresses have been highly praised by San Francisco and other Pacific coast newspapers.

This remarkably brainy, forceful and magnetic young lady on Sunday evening sustained her high reputation, taking as her theme for an address, which went straight to every heart and was replete with passages of almost Grecian oratory, the Bible words: "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint."

Miss Brouillette's effort, which was a convincing plea for right living and "For God, for Home and Native Land," brought into bright relief the fact that young men and women of high aspirations, though they may never dwell within the shining castles they may plan, are uplifted by their labor into lives of the greatest usefulness.

The Herald rejoices at the merited notices given the brilliant and charming little Miss Millie Brouillette, formerly of Coos county, by our contemporaries. We expect to see her yet attain an eminence like that of Miss Francis Willard in the cause of "God and Home and Native Land," at a much earlier age than did Miss Willard, and with none the less of power and spirituality.—Ed. Herald.

(COOS BAY NEWS.) Work was commenced last week, at Fort Bragg, on the new steamer being built by J. S. Kimball for the Coquille trade. A correspondent for the Mendocino Beacon says she will be ready to launch in January.

U. G. Hunt, of the firm of Hunt, Hatch & Co., Oakland Cal., estimates that the amount of apples contracted for in Coos county this season, including those already shipped, figures up to 30,000 boxes and several thousand more boxes are being held for higher prices.

The supreme court on Monday of last week, in the case of D. Grant Beale et al, respondent, vs. Wm. Hite et al, appellants; ordered on motion that appellants have until December 1st to serve and file their brief.

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Ned Clark of Curry county registered at the Myrtle Point hotel Sunday last.

The W. of W. of this place have doubled their membership in the past two months.

It is said that chickens are scarce in this vicinity since the trickyard closed.

Call and see the wooden hame-tug invented by F. Long of the new harness shop at this place.

E. G. Flanagan of Marshfield was called over as a witness before Justice Dodge's court Friday.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. S. S. Reed, who has been quite ill of late, is now recovering.

Wm. N. Warner of Roland Prairie has been spending a few days in town, attending justice court.

Messrs. C. C. Ward and Marion Barlow, of the U. S. geological survey, registered at the Myrtle Point hotel Sunday.

Geo. H. Guerin, sr., of Eckley, has leased the Plentege residence on Spruce street, and will open a hotel in the near future.

On November 2, 1897, death claimed the tiny form of Hazen Althier, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dodge of this city. This little child was one of Heaven's fairest flowers, planted on earth for only a few days, to bless a happy home in which it shed its ray of light and joy. It was the only treasure of its young parents, to which it had been given as an angel messenger from that bright home to which it has returned. It was aged 6 months, 2 weeks and 2 days, and died of intussusception of the bowels after a short illness. Dr. K. A. Leep called Dr. Roberts of this city, and Dr. Tower of Marshfield, in consultation, yet it seemed nothing could be done to relieve the little one who bore his suffering with submission.

REPUBLICANS LEAD IN MARYLAND. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 4.—The official count of the ballots cast on Tuesday last was made in most of the counties today and leaves no further room for doubt that the Republicans have control of both branches of the legislature, and that a Republican will succeed Gorman in the United States senate.

Five members of the assembly the Democratic list of prominent names and added to the Republicans. Three members and a senator are from Talbot county, and one member each from Prince George and Carroll counties. This gives the Republicans forty-nine in the house and the Democrats forty-two. It gives the Republicans eighteen senators to eight for the Democrats and a majority of seventeen on joint ballot.

ANTI-TRUST LAW INVOKED.

A San Francisco Coal Combine Proceeded Against for Uses of Trust Methods. San Francisco, Nov. 5.—The preliminary move has been made toward the prosecution of the retail coaldealers' association under the 1890. Attorney Black has drawn a bill in equity asking for an injunction to restrain the operation of the alleged trust, and has sent the papers on to Attorney-General McKenna, asking his consent that suit be instituted in the name of the United States. United States Attorney Foote has approved and indorsed the request.

The papers are drawn in the name of the United States as plaintiff, and defendants include all the members of the association, the officers and the wholesale coaldealers of this city, who are made co-defendants.

The evidence that the association is a combination in restraint of trade, or a trust, is said to be contained in a book of rules for retail dealers issued by the association, which gives the terms of a contract which the association has with the wholesale dealers. From this it appears that wholesale dealers charge a higher rate for coal to dealers who do not belong to the association than to its members. Nearly all the coal here comes from British Columbia.

More Good Fortunes for Evangelina.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Celia Wallace, who resides at the Auditorium, and is a childless widow, has taken a fancy to Evangelina Cosloy y Cisneros, and has offered to adopt the Cuban maid and make her heiress to a fortune estimated by friends of Mrs. Wallace at \$500,000. Evangelina looks with favor upon the proposition and took it under advisement. When it was explained to her that the written consent of her father would be necessary before the adoption could be made legally, she said she thought he would be willing. A definite answer will be given to Mrs. Wallace within a reasonable time from Washington, whither the Cuban girl returns today. Mrs. Wallace came to Chicago from Saratoga several years ago.

For Wide Tires.

Tacoma, Nov. 4.—The city attorney has drawn up an ordinance compelling heavily loaded wagons to use wide tires. The city council will undoubtedly pass it. A reasonable time will be given wagon-owners to make the necessary change.

A Guilty Diplomat.

Boston, Nov. 4.—The superior court which has been trying the case against Joseph Isagi, the ex-Turkish consul, charged with embezzling \$140,000 from French estates, reported a verdict of guilty this morning.

The president has appointed John H. Hall United States attorney for the district of Oregon.

THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

Ohio Republican by a Small Majority.

Van Wyck, Democratic Nominee for Mayor of Greater New York, Elected by a Large Majority.

New York, Nov. 3.—Returns from the state and city elections today do not change the result announced early last night. Returns from all the counties in the state indicate a plurality of more than 58,000 for Alton B. Parker, the Democratic candidate for chief judge of the court of appeals. His plurality in Greater New York is 133,058.

Van Wyck, the Tammany candidate for mayor of New York has 81,548 plurality over Seth Low, and 118,401 over General Tracy.

The state legislature remains Republican. The senators hold over and the new house of the assembly stands 85 Republicans to 65 Democrats. Ten of the new Republican assemblymen are said to be anti-Platt. In the present senate, the Republican majority is 30; in the house, 78.

The special election in the third congressional district, Brooklyn, resulted in a victory for Driggs, Democrat, over Prendergast.

Chauncey M. Depew, who supported Tracy, said today that the election resulted just as he feared it would. "We made the fight, but the hope of a victory against Tammany, with the anti-Tammany forces divided, is almost futile. The wonderful show made by Mr. Low is surprising, to say the least. The election issue in New York has no national significance, but with an alarming falling off in the Republican vote in the state, with heavy losses in New Jersey, Ohio and other states, the Republican party is confronted with the uncontested truth that Bryanism and bimetalism are not dead. It warns them that they must take steps at once, and quickly, beyond any hope of reopening it."

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COLORADO'S VOTE.

Denver, Nov. 4.—The vote for state supreme judge is so close between Hayt, Republican, and Gabbert, Populist-Democrat that neither side will give up until the result of the official count is announced. Unofficial returns received up to noon today indicate the election of Gabbert.

Denver, Nov. 5.—Chief Justice Hayt today conceded the election of William H. Gabbert, the Populist-Democratic candidate. Gabbert's majority is over 3000.

IOWA.

The returns in Iowa by counties are nearly all in now, and Chairman McMillin, of the Republican state committee, has complete returns from 94 and estimates from the five remaining counties, and figures a plurality for Shaw, Republican, for governor, of about 31,782.

IOWA HAS A REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR.

Des Moines, Nov. 4.—Complete unofficial returns of the vote are: For governor—Shaw, Republican, 224,555; White, Democrat, 193,567; Populist, middle-of-the-road, 5,950; gold Democrats, 5,434; Prohibition, 10,692. Total, 440,198. Shaw's plurality is 30,988.

ABOUT OUR MINING SECTION.

Data from Our Johnson and Salmon Mountains—Comparisons With Alaska Mines.

Ed. Herald: Word comes from our mining district that Sam Currier, foreman of the Myrtle Point Mining & Development Company, has uncovered a lead of sixteen feet and that nine assays made on the same give an average of \$3.75 per ton nearly. Further information is to the effect that M. M. Moore is about to consummate a deal with the company with a view to develop that valuable property. Mr. Moore, I am told, is an expert miner, and was sent here by syndicates who own an extensive mine in Montana, for the purpose of investigating our mining section.

If the above statement is correct, and the mines were soon put into operation on a paying basis, it will prove to be a great thing, as there are many other mines which are yet not fully developed, but equally as rich, and which, with the success of the M. P. M. & D. Co., will soon develop into mother lodes. Among the latter I may mention a few:

The Alturas, owned by Ira Buzan & Company, and which for the past few years has been slowly developed into the state of a permanent lead, is of a bluish quartz showing the existence of some copper. This ore carries rich sulphurets in abundant quantity; also gold in the free state. The name Alturas has been derived from the Indian word, and means "high-up."

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The Serena is an extension of The Oregonian, being similar in character and richness to its neighbor. This claim is owned by Laird & Von Pegert of Coquille.

The last, but not the least, is the claim formerly owned by the Divilbiss Bros., and now relocated by Peter Crow of Arago. It is in a state of perfect development, with its well-defined ledge tunneled in for several hundred feet. Richness of this vein is not doubted, as it has been tested time and again. I had occasion to assay this ore three years ago, and from the results I obtained I am fully convinced that this lead will average in the neighborhood of \$4 per ton throughout.

I have often been asked whether these mines averaging \$3 or \$4 per ton, would pay to invest money in. But I have not the least doubt that these are very valuable properties if fully developed. They need capital and well-experienced hands to superintend the work. Blunders will never succeed, however rich the mines may be.

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These statistics may prove that a mine, the ores of which average \$3 or \$4 per ton, could successfully and profitably be operated under the certain conditions which are as equally favorable with these mines.

I wish to mention those in Alaska from these Alaskan mines, and after a careful experiment of their character in comparison with ours, came to the conclusion that our mines can be worked and treated in the same manner and with equally good results.

A few days since, a man whose name I am not at liberty to mention, left with me three pieces of ore taken, as he said, from his mine which is located in or near the Salmon mountain. I was astonished when one of these turned out to be worth \$22.15 per ton, as this is the highest result, except the "pockets," in all the assays made on the ores brought from our mining district.

When the gentleman called the next day to learn of the result of my assay, I picked up a piece of the rich ore and asked how much of that kind of ore he might have in the vein. Promptly and confidently he answered: "There are millions of it!"

J. S. KAMETZ, A. M.

After Butcher Weyler.

London, Nov. 4.—A dispatch from Madrid says the cabinet is now considering the question of impeaching General Weyler on account of remarks which he made previous to leaving Havana on his return to Spain.

Chinese May Be Employed.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—A special to the News from Joliet says there is a rumor in circulation that the operators at Carbon Hill are planning to import Chinese laborers to take the places of the strikers in the mine.

Long Creek Eagle: Rev. J. R. N. Bell, well known all over Oregon as an editor and a preacher, has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Baker City and will go to California to reside.

Astoria, Or., Oct. 30.—The greatest sensation ever known in this county culminated today, when the jury in the case of B. L. Ward, ex-county treasurer, on trial for the delatation of \$12,000, reported a disagreement, and was discharged by the court. Ward and Howell were given till Wednesday to file new bonds, and Ward's case was set for retrial six days after Howell's trial, at the February term.

The sheriff of Douglas county has completed the delinquent tax roll, which shows \$30,286.15 property tax unpaid, and 656 polls.

Treasurer's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all county warrants endorsed prior to November 4, 1897, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille City. No interest will be allowed after November 15, 1897.

W. W. HAYES, County Treasurer.

I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT I'LL HAVE NOTHING BUT THE GENUINE BLACKWELL'S DURHAM!

Fatal Accident.

John Libby was accidentally killed at Beaver Hill Monday evening. Deceased had completed his day's labor in the mine and was coming out with four other companions, who were in the car at the foot of the slope. Libby was in the act of getting into the car when it started and he was thrown in front of the car and dragged some 40 feet before the car could be stopped. He was killed instantly. Deceased was 32 years of age and leaves a wife and three small children. He came to this place from Rock Springs, Wyoming, about two months since.

A Fourteen Dollar Nugget.

D. H. Hatcheson showed us a nugget of gold which weighs \$14. It was taken from his claim at Salmon Mountain diggings while excavating a ditch for a flume which he and his partners have built in order to bring water onto their claim. All that delays them from going ahead and working is the absence of the rains usual at this time of year. Everything is in readiness, and as soon as the rains come work commences, and the owners expect a rich return on their investment.—Coast Mail.

[Marshfield Sun.]

The Marshfield town election will be held on December 7th. One hundred and fifty hides arrived from San Francisco on the Aracata for T. M. Dimmick's care.

Mrs. Cynthia Ward, formerly a resident of Eastport, died last Tuesday at her home in Astoria. Deceased was 72 years of age.

We feel quite safe in saying that more articles, and a greater quantity, including butter, cheese, fruits, livestock, etc., have been exported from Coos county this year than ever before.

It is reported on the streets that R. A. Graham has got hold of the Bandon Block Coal company's coal mine at Riverton, and will operate the same. The coal will be brought over on the railroad and shipped from this port.

Coos Bay Camp, No. 196, Woodmen of the World, gave a delightful entertainment in Old Fellows' hall, last Saturday evening. The admission was free and the literary program was followed by a dance and the evening will long be remembered by those present. The Woodmen did themselves proud, and the order, besides gaining 60 new applicants for membership, made many friends.

The Pall Mall Gazette, commenting upon the threatened strike of cotton operatives, says that the lockout will affect 200,000 persons, and adds that the strike will last for months, entailing a loss of \$70,000,000, and meaning the ruin of the cotton industry.

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FOR SALE—20 acres of All Bottom

land, 4 mile south of Coquille City, on bank of river; is now in cultivation; good farm buildings; orchard, 200 plum trees—crop this year. Plenty of apple trees for family use. Terms reasonable. Address: G. W. STEVENSON, Coquille City.

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