

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

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Congress will meet on the 1st Monday in December, which date is now close at hand.

Josephine county is to the front with her assessment roll for the year 1897, having reached the office of the secretary of state last Thursday.

Port Orford Tribune: It is reported that A. M. Crawford is an aspirant for the Republican nomination for judge of the 2d judicial district.

The case of Theodore Durrant was affirmed by the supreme court of the United States on the 8th inst, the lower courts being sustained.

We are glad to observe the old party papers of this county and some of the leading and influential spirits in those parties speak well of the Populist officials and the vastly improved financial condition of the county.

Riverton Riottings.

Riverton, Nov. 14.—J. H. Timon, the Riverton coal operator, has established himself and family in E. J. Price's house.

Christopher Colombo and family, of Newport, have moved into the Collins' house.

F. E. Hull, our butcher and market man, is fixing up his building in fine shape.

Nonda Anderson has at last become a citizen of our town.

The family of Robert Marsden arrived last Tuesday from Iowa. Mr. M. and his son John met them at Marshfield.

The Diamond Block Coal Co. is now driving business in a thoroughly systematic manner.

The little daughter of Mrs. Jumper is very sick, and has been for the past week.

Several of our citizens made a business call to Coquille City last Saturday.

Joseph Ferry is still driving his slopes onto the Timon vein of coal.

Miss Paulina Ferry left last Saturday for Myrtle Point where she will visit with relatives.

The miners have steady work here now. They even work on Sundays and at night.

DONNA AXA.

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Death of Comrade S. W. Harrington.

A recent letter from Mrs. Sadie Morrison (nee Harrington) from San Diego, Cal., was received by us early last week, giving some pleasing information regarding the affairs of her own and father's family.

At the end of the same week, dated November 6, 1897, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Leach received the following in a letter from their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harrington.

Stephen W. Harrington enlisted in company I, 60th Ohio volunteer infantry, January 25, 1864, in Medina county, Ohio; became a corporal, and for disabilities was discharged May 24, 1865.

Mrs. Mergell has been discharged from the hospital at Marshfield as an incurable and returned to this place.

NOTICE.—All kinds of engine and machinery work for steamboats, sawmills, etc., done in the best manner.

Rev. L. H. Palmer of Bandon visited this place on a business outlook last week.

Grandpa Robert Dean and children and grand children had a family reunion at his son R. J. Dean's home in this place last Saturday.

Plainsdealer: Shad Hudson, an old timer from Coos and Curry counties, who has not visited Roseburg for a quarter of a century.

The Herald learns with regret of the serious illness of Rev. S. S. Barkow at his home at Norway.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup.

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Shot by his Mistress.

J. Tucker, better known under the cognomen of "Nigger Doe," was fatally shot by his mistress, Sallie Thompson, in a crib at the north end of Front street, last Monday at 1 o'clock p. m.

Winter evenings are at hand, but the electric light man has not yet put in an appearance.

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UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

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

Did you attend the "swell ball" on last Saturday eve?

Capt. W. E. Ruckliff's sawmill was running a few days last week.

"United we stand, divided we fall," is a good motto and worth remembering.

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We are informed that A. J. Black treated his friends to a grand ball in the opera house on last Saturday evening.

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The show window of B. C. Lehmanow's store presents an attractive appearance and contains more babies than any other window in town.

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Work on J. J. Baker's new residence on 4th and Alder streets is progressing rapidly.

The social dance in Dixon's hall Saturday evening is said to have been the event of the season.

J. L. Knight went to Roseburg last week to see his brother Ralph who was seriously hurt while in a fight at that place recently.

E. A. Philpott, the artistic painter, of Bandon, and formerly of this place, was greeting his many friends here last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Jenkins, of this place, who has been quite ill for some time past, is at this writing very low and not expected to live more than a few days at the longest.

What has become of the electric light and water plant? Is it a thing not to be realized? Will we have to buy new lamps for the winter to light our streets and houses?

Reuben Roupp, one of our hustling transfer men, has been hauling logs for Capt. W. E. Ruckliff, on the J. D. B. Lee place, for the past week with a horse team.

From a private letter from Roseburg, to a party in this place, we learn that Ralph Knight is now considered out of danger and will soon be moved to the R. R. hospital at Portland, where he will be cared for by the company.

From a private letter written at Homer, Alaska, Oct. 13th, we have taken the following extract: "Living here does not cost one much above what it costs to live in the mines of Oregon, at any rate not more than double."

Wayland's "Appeal to Reason" has been removed from Kansas City to Girard, Kansas, where the "One Hoss" editor has bought property and put in a modern printing plant.

The Best Offer Yet.—Any one wishing to rent a good home in Coquille City can obtain a bargain by calling at the Herald office at once.

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Rural, Nov. 13.—Bear are said to be quite numerous among the oak groves near Rural, and are getting fat feeding on the acorns.

W. H. Wigan has recently built a new house, and he and his father and little sister have moved into it.

W. L. Hood has gone to California on a visit to his old home, and E. B. Robinson is in charge of Mr. Hood's stock and ranch during his absence.

We have occasional sunshine and showers which cause the grass to grow finely.

We are still waiting patiently for that "wave of prosperity" promised us by McKinley & Co., but from some cause it does not reach us.

Bandon Recorder: The steamer Jennie, F. Lutt, master, got into the harbor Monday morning.

Supreme Grand Lecturer Tate, of the A. C. U. W. of the United States, will be in Oregon next January.

Richard Coka, jr., and wife came in from the North Fork neighborhood this morning.

Advertisement for DURHAM Smoking Tobacco, featuring an image of a pack and the text "This is the very best Smoking Tobacco made."

Advertisement for WE SEND IT FREE TO Weak Men, Young and Old, featuring an image of a man and text about health and vitality.

Advertisement for BRIGHT MEN, featuring text about health, vitality, and the benefits of a certain medicine.

Advertisement for THE LONE STAR, C. O. Gilkey, Prop., featuring text about quality goods and services.

Advertisement for MILLINERY, featuring text about hats and fashion.

Advertisement for C. C. MYERS, ARCHITECT AND PRACTICAL BUILDER, featuring text about construction services.

Advertisement for L. H. MORGAN, Contractor and Builder, featuring text about construction and building services.

Advertisement for MEN! You can be cured, featuring an image of a man and text about health and vitality.