

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

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

A Special School Meeting

Of District No. 8 was held at this place last Saturday afternoon, as per call.

The members of the board were all present at the hour set—W. S. Perry, Charles Collier, J. S. McEwen, chairman, and Mrs. Laura Bontell, secretary.

That the present fund would be exhausted and deficient as follows: For salaries on the last month of present term \$135.00

A motion was made by G. F. Boutell to make the levy for the sum stated, which was duly seconded.

Grandpa Collier reached his 80th year on the 7th inst.

FOR RENT—Three houses in town, by the HERALD Land & Loan Co.

Mrs. EBBY G. DIXON, of Myrtle Point, visited in Coquille last Saturday.

R. D. SANFORD killed a deer which came down close to his house from the foothills last Friday.

Large shipments of goods are being received by our merchants, by steamer direct, and via the bay.

WANTED—Addresses of your friends and acquaintances, who are thinking of going to Klondike. Cash paid.

Some of the young folks are preparing for a "rag party," to be given at Masonic hall Saturday night of next week.

New hats, just from the east, received at Mrs. Hersey's. Also new and fashionable trimmings.

An announcement is made that Dea. H. N. Black and Elder Farrar will meet with the Bear Creek church, the fourth Saturday and Sunday in the month.

The ladies of the Eastern Star announce a musical and literary entertainment for next Saturday night.

Uncle Jack Laird came down from his mines last Friday, after a protracted visit.

The Marshfield band, in full uniform and goodly numbers, passed through this place last Saturday to Bandon to the K. of P. ball.

Two gentlemen, strangers, who had been casting about somewhat in the Johnson and Salmon mountain mining section, came down last Saturday and report that Sam Carter has struck another vein on Poverty Gulch.

Comrade L. H. Palmer has opened a grocery and provision store in the Figg building.

Miss Louisa Vallino, milliner and dressmaker, will be here from San Francisco next week and take charge of that department in the Berlin Store.

To TRADE—A farm on Coos river for a house and lot in Coquille City, or a small acreage property in the vicinity.

UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

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

Herman and Brown were opening new goods Monday.

B. C. Lehmanowsky received a large stock of new goods Monday.

O. P. Goodrich killed about 25 head of fat hogs last Tuesday.

Hog-killing is now in order and many a fat porker is preparing to die.

U. S. Commissioner Orvil Dodge made a business trip to the county seat Monday.

Miss Johanna Dietz was home on a visit and few days' recreation, but returned to Coquille Monday.

A band of sheep went over to the bay on Monday's train. They were raised by L. B. Fetter, of Remote.

The largest consignment of merchandise from San Francisco that has ever been received by rail arrived Monday of this week.

Matt Nystrom is the happiest man in town and says there are not three of a kind in Oregon that can beat his pair (of boys).

When setting difficulties in this vicinity, of late, arbitration is taking the lead. This is quite right and should be encouraged.

Miss Daisy Dodge has become quite proficient at the typewriter and does about all the typewriting in her father's and brother's offices.

It is reported that some very rich strikes in quartz have been made on Poverty Gulch of late, of which full particulars have not yet been received.

The Woodmen of the World at this place report an interesting meeting last Saturday evening, during which six new members were initiated.

David McNair killed a fine lot of fat hogs Monday last. Mr. Mc is one of our first farmers, and from his farm many articles of value find their way to the markets each year.

Dr. J. K. Reader of Ashland, Oregon, and formerly a practitioner at Myrtle Point, has been appointed by Governor Lord a delegate to attend the prison congress that meets at Austin, Texas, on the 21 day of December.

Rev. Blair of the Presbyterian church devoted last Sunday's service to temperance. His sermons, morning and evening, on this subject, were instructive and entertaining.

S. G. Jones, formerly in the saw-mill business at this place, passed through town last week, having in company three sisters, his father and other relatives from the Willamette valley, all en route to Bandon, where they expect to make their future home.

Wm. Corbin has taken a vacation for a few weeks and went over to the mines on Sixes river, where he will enjoy the fresh mountain air (and pure water). Billy has told to go to Alaska, he has concluded to take up a small fortune on Sixes river, just as an appetizer while the weather is moderating.

A letter from J. L. Knight, dated at Portland, Nov. 17th, states that an operation had that morning been performed on Ralph Knight whose head was badly injured during a fracas in Roseburg recently.

The operation consisted of raising a portion of the skull. Ralph stood the operation all right and will doubtless recover.

Baker Post, No. 8, G. A. R., will give a grand ma-querade ball in I. O. O. F. hall, Marshfield, on January 1st, 1898.

All the bridges between Empire and Rocky Point save one at Third creek were washed away by the flood Thursday night.

Capt. Seaman, of the Carzina, was taken sick at Empire with typhoid fever, and is reported in a critical condition. Capt. Jim Magee took the Carzina to the city.

W. H. Rogers has sold his ranch on Daniels creek to Lester Smith; consideration \$800. Mr. Rogers contemplates a visit to the Coquille county, where he may invest if anything suitable offers.

R. A. Graham returned last Friday from a business trip to San Francisco.

Another consignment of beef cattle arrived from the Coquille last week for shipment to San Francisco.

F. P. Norton lost a valuable colt last week, which died from the effects of shotgun wounds received while feeding on the marsh near the race track.

Jim Murray, an employe in Bear's livery stable, was kicked in the forehead, Monday, by a horse. He was knocked senseless from the blow and did not recover consciousness for an hour. Four stitches were taken to sew up the wound, and at last reports Mr. M. was rapidly improving.

Huling & Lundy received a large stock of new goods the first of the week.

Oscar Reed butchered 20 head of fine fat hogs Monday and will make a nice lot of bacon.

A shipment of brick to Bandon by D. Giles & Son has been delayed on account of the storm.

A large number of sawlogs and much driftwood passed down the river the latter part of last week.

A. H. Black & Co. shipped two carloads of winter apples to San Francisco last Saturday and many more to follow.

Geo. H. Guerin and son have opened a boarding house in the Flentge building on Spruce and Fifth streets in this city.

If it does not stop raining we will have a fresher that will surprise the natives and wash away all our pumpkins and stovedwood.

The social dance in Dixon's hall last Saturday evening was a very enjoyable affair. No one being slighted, good will prevailed.

A large crate of turkeys went over to Beaver Hill Monday. The good people of that place must be inclined to give thanks. A. H. Black & Co. were the shippers.

Quite a number of our citizens took dinner Sunday at the new hotel, opened at this place by the Gasierins. It goes without saying that the meal was excellent. Mrs. Gasierin is well known as a splendid epicurean.

Owing to sickness in the family of Rev. Goodpasture, P. C. of the M. E. church at this place, Rev. Taylor, of the U. B. church, conducted interesting services in the Southern M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

The rock-fall between the North Fork bridge and the foothill should be raised at least four feet, as by ordinary rise in the river renders this portion of the road impassable and delays the mail on the three routes that pass over it.

Our people were treated to an odd and uncommon freak of weather on the night of the 20th, it being very cool in the evening. Quite a white frost was on the ground at 2 o'clock, while a warm rain greeted them in the morning.

DIED.—In this city, Nov. 19, 1897, Mrs. William Jenkins, after an illness of about three months. Her maiden name was Emaluis Belieu. She was born in Andrew county, Mo., Oct. 8, 1841, and crossed the plains with her parents in the old emigrant wagon drawn by ox-teams in 1849 to California; came to Oregon in 1851 and settled in Polk county in 1853. They returned to Douglas county, where in 1861 she was married to Wm. Grobbins, and to Wm. Jenkins in November, 1863, with whom she came to Coos county in 1869 where she has since lived. She was the mother of 9 children, 4 girls and 5 boys, 8 of whom survive her and now mourn the loss of a kind and loving parent. Mrs. Jenkins was a devoted Christian and bore her sufferings patiently, often expressing her willingness to go to that bright home where she believed she would again meet her friends and loved ones to part no more. To know her was to honor and respect her. Mr. Jenkins and family have the sympathy of the entire community in this their sad bereavement, and the passing away of an honored pioneer who has endured the hardships and privations incident to a new country.

Capt. Daniels considers that the vessel will be a total loss, but that the machinery may be saved. She had a cargo of 400 tons of wheat from Yaquina bay and a deck load of lumber from Tillamook bay.

The crew and passengers lost all their effects and baggage, bringing ashore only what clothes they had on.

Capture of One of the Assassins. A. F. Blackerby, of Silverton, was in the city yesterday. He told a representative of the Statesman that a telegram had been received at Silverton announcing the arrest of E. E. Hughes, one of the men who it is believed was in the gang that shot Coolidge and Smith near Cheto.

On the evening preceding the arrest of the Van Pelt home in Curry county was surrounded by a posse of men but the fourteen inmates managed to effect their escape.

The Van Pelt's are looked upon in that section as desperate characters. As stated in yesterday's Statesman they are always on the alert to resent a real or fancied grievance by recourse to firearms and they are never reluctant to take an unfair advantage of an enemy.

The residents in that section of Oregon have been in a state of terror and the authorities appear powerless. They avoid the half breeds when possible and residents have threatened a number of times to take the law into their own hands and rid the country of its undesirable tenants.

The trouble which led to the assassination of Coolidge grew out of a dispute over fishing grounds claimed by the Van Pelt's. The latter are half breeds and it is claimed "old human life lightly." Thomas Van Pelt, the head of the tribe is a white man, but he married a squaw and is the father of a large family.—Salem Statesman.

ONE HALF-BREED SHOT—REWARD OFFERED FOR SLAYERS OF COOLIDGE. Crescent City, Cal., Nov. 19.—There is much excitement in and about Cheto as the result of the killing of young Coolidge by the Van Pelt's, over the townspeople question. Coolidge senior, a capitalist of Silverton, Or., has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the various members of the Van Pelt party, principals and accessories to the murder, and several parties are out from Cheto and Gold Beach patrolling the roads and trails.

Joe Alvino, a half-breed, suspected of being one of the Van Pelt party, has been shot and probably fatally wounded by a posse.

E. C. Hughes and Sink Van Pelt have been arrested here by Sheriff Ferguson at the request of Sheriff Turner, of Curry county, Or., as suspects in the Coolidge shooting, but both protest their innocence, and say they can prove an alibi. They have offered to go to Cheto,

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THE TRUCKEE WRECKED.

Spring a Leak in the Heavy Gale—Passengers and Crew Rescued.

The Coast Mail of Saturday says: The steamer Truckee went ashore Thursday morning on the north spit of the Umpqua bar, and is a total loss. The passengers and crew were saved. The following is an account of the disaster:

Capt. W. F. Daniels and crew of the wrecked steamer arrived at Jarvis landing yesterday afternoon from the Umpqua. He says: "From the time that the steamer left Tillamook until Wednesday afternoon, when the steamer was opposite Coos bay, and about 12 miles from shore, the sea was very heavy and a gale was blowing from the southwest. The ship worked and strained considerably, and made very little headway. As a result of the heavy pitching and straining she sprung a leak forward, and soon the water made its presence known. The pumps were rigged and for awhile kept the vessel clear, but about 10 o'clock Wednesday night it was found that the leak was gaining on the pumps. Capt. Daniels saw that the only hope for the crew and passengers was to try and reach Coos bay or the Umpqua. After watching his chance he finally put the vessel about and headed for Coos bay; but the heavy wind and sea drove him up the coast toward the Umpqua. When the day broke he was off the mouth of the river and headed in, intending to try and beach the steamer. The first row of breakers was passed successfully but the water having extinguished the fires in the forenoon, Capt. Daniels was unable to hold the steamer in the center of the channel and she went aground on the north spit at 7:30 Thursday morning. The sea was very rough and broke all around them, but fortunately did not wash any person off.

The Umpqua life-saving crew, which had been standing by waiting for slack water, got their chance at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and in three trips successfully landed all hands."

There were eight passengers, whose names are: Mrs. Debby King and five children, Mrs. Preston, L. S. Wheeler. The names of the crew are: Capt. W. F. Daniels, J. Lowe, chief engineer; P. Harrington, 1st assistant; P. Nelson, 1st mate; W. H. Batchelder, 2d mate; Peter Klime, steward; Walter Davis, cook; John Hendricks, Herman Strum, Georgan Olsen, John Odland, Ed Odland; P. Cleary, Archie Morrison, firemen.

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CITATION. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos.

In the matter of the estate of James A. Lyons, deceased, citation.

To Lily Kronenberg, and F. W. Kronenberg, her husband, William H. Lyons, J. Stewart Lyons, Jessie O. Lyons and Emma M. Lyons, Greening, Oregon.

In the name of the State of Oregon: Whereas Emma M. Lyons, administratrix of the said estate of James A. Lyons, deceased, has filed her petition in our said court, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said deceased, for the purposes therein set forth. You and each of you, and all other persons unknown if any such there be interested in said estate as devisee or otherwise, are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Coos on the first day of the next regular term of said court, to-wit: on MONDAY, the 21 day of January, 1898, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the courtroom of said court at Masonic hall, in the town of Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, to show cause why there be not set aside the said petition, and to answer the said petition, and to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary, a brief description of the lands belonging to said estate being as follows:

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Witness the Hon. J. Henry Schroeder, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos, with the seal of said court affixed, this 17th day of November, 1897.

J. HENRY SCHROEDER, County Judge.

ATTEST: ED RACKLEFF, Clerk. 11-25-97.

NOTICE. THE COUNTY COURT OF COOS. County, State of Oregon, will receive sealed proposals for the superintending and management of the Coos County Poor Farm and Infirmary, for the year commencing March 1, 1898, and ending February 28, 1899.

All bids must state definitely what the applicant proposes to do, and be filed with the clerk of the court on or before the 5th day of January, 1898.

November 13, 1897.

(Signed) J. HENRY SCHROEDER, County Judge.

11-23-97 B. F. ROSS, Commissioner.

Treasurer's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all county warrants endorsed prior to January 14, 1897, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille City. No interest will be allowed after December 1, 1897.

W. W. HAYES, County Treasurer.

without requiring the sheriff to wire the governor of California for a requisition.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life.

He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bro's of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup.

Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by R. S. Kuoilton.

A scientific explanation: Teacher—Now, can any of you tell me the distance between the meridians is greater at the equator than in the polar regions? Ah! why is it, Johnny? Johnny—Please, mum, it's because heat expands.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND capable man to take care of travel for responsible established house in state of Oregon. Monthly \$65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y, Chicago.

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"The Old Soldiers' Store," is now open in the Figg Building, opposite Old Fellows' hall and next door west of Noster Bro's livery stable, Coquille City. The public patronage is kindly solicited. Goods delivered in any part of the county.

PUBLIC HAY AND STOCK SCALES ON THE PREMISES. L. H. PALMER.

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