

Devoted to the material and social improvement of the Coquille Valley particularly and of Coos County generally.

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To Our Patrons.

The new management of the Coquille City Herald desires a settlement with all the patrons of the paper, and will send statements to each and every one soon.

And although money is much needed and wanted, we do not intend to exact from any one his last cent, but leave it to you to do the best you can for us.

Silver or No Silver.

Much has been said about uniting forces of all advocates of the free coinage of silver or gold without interference by other powers.

Party squabbles, boss rule and bribery of our legislators can only be overcome by adopting into our constitution the Initiative and Referendum and every People's party man in these United States will favor a platform, vote and work for it if it contains this single plank alone.

Now, we cannot see why all who believe in the Initiative and Referendum should not vote together if all that is needed is the addition to this one plank the one other, the free coinage of silver.

Let the central committees of the three parties in each county come together and formulate rules of the manner how to bring names before the people.

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Musings from Marshfield.

Marshfield, Jan. 29.—The E. B. Dean & Co. mill has not run for two weeks; will probably not run the next.

Lumber is awaiting shipment on E. B. Dean & Co's and the stove mill wharves, but schooners nor steamers cannot be chartered to carry it, every available craft being chartered for Alaska.

There is no truth in the report that the Empire and Porter mills are soon to start up; nor is there any truth in the report that R. A. Graham has bought the Chadwick claim.

It is reported that Canada has ceded to the United States the city of Beaver Hill, which in future will be conducted in accordance with U. S. laws; and that a new city has been laid out and named Klondike by the Canadian authorities here.

In the neighborhood of twenty persons will leave this city on the next north-going steamer for Alaska.

The leader of the Regular Army met with a rough reception in front of and between the Central and Blanco hotels, last Sunday evening, by being struck in the face with an egg. The authorities are endeavoring to find out the miscreant. Not necessary to call out the militia.

Jack Carter, our very efficient marshal, is making some very necessary improvements on Front and A streets.

The Republicans here are working up Frank Elrod as a good nominee for sheriff of Coos county, as against Messrs. Gage or Dunham on the Pop ticket.

MOORE SUNE.

Dora Doings.

Dora, Jan. 31.—It seems that some of the Salem and Coos county papers are making quite a bang about the taking of S. Goheen to Salem.

I. T. Weekly, J. Crosby and A. J. Maye have finished their new saw and run the same down to J. Crosby's.

F. S. Burch has about 27 pupils at his subscription school at Gravel Ford.

George Griffin and A. Bright launched their new boat last Tuesday. They have a stern-wheel run by hand power, similar to hand-car motion. We look for them up the East Fork the next rise in the river.

Quite a land deal took place last Monday. D. C. Krantz bought out M. J. Krantz and M. J. bought out the heirs on the old Michael Krantz place, so M. J. Krantz now owns the old place above the East Fork mills.

The meeting held at Gravel Ford by Revs. Epperly and Taylor was quite a success. Several joined the church.

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Letter from the Ashland Normal.

ASHLAND, OR., Jan. 26, 1898. ED. HERALD: I will now take the liberty to drop you a few notes from the Oregon State Normal School of Ashland, Or.:

The mountains are white with snow. Many new students are coming in every week.

School is progressing nicely with a fair attendance of about 145 students.

Chas. Wimer of Waldo entered school Jan. 6th. He is taking the business course.

Chester Easter of your county is now driving the bus for the Normal, vice Joe McConnell, retired from the job.

The literary societies at the Normal still draw a large crowd and a good program is always rendered.

The lectures in the chapel by the teachers every other Sunday are excellent and a large crowd is always present.

The chemistry class has finished the experiments in the laboratory and are reviewing for the examination.

The first half year examination is near at hand, and the students are all reviewing up on their studies.

We regret to say that one of our most highly respected students, Miss Annie Bogue, will soon leave the Normal for Douglas county, where she will teach school.

Prof. Wann of the Salem Business College now fills the place of Prof. Miles in the business room. He is an excellent scholar and is giving perfect satisfaction to all.

Prof. Eubank has been on the sick list for several days, which makes the faculty small. As professor is a large man, we hope to see his smiling face with us before long full-sized.

Some of the normals have great sport coasting, but the snow is not deep enough yet to run the sleighs very good.

Prof. Vining, the elocution teacher, is now drilling a number of the seniors for a play which is entitled the "Whiteoak Homestead." He will give this play at several places throughout Jackson, Josephine, Douglas and Klamath counties, this for the benefit of the normal, which will no doubt be a success.

The farmers are busy every good spell of weather, sowing grain and getting ready for summer work.

The Ashland creamery is still running and receiving a good amount of milk, considering the cold and disagreeable weather.

The Ashland woolen mill has shut down for a short time on account of being short of wool, but they expect to start up again the first of next week.

The bowling alley is doing a good business. This is great sport for young and old. Another alley will be added, as the business is too great to accommodate all.

We are glad to state that Mr. Myers, who took a band of \$5 does to Klondike, is meeting with success. He is retailing them in Seattle at \$35 per head. It is reported that he will ship another carload before long. More anon, A STUDENT.

Riverton Riottings.

Riverton, Jan. 31.—Snow all gone—fine weather, peace at home and all are happy.

Rev. Farrar, the Baptist minister, has been holding services here for a few nights past.

God's Regular Army had a meeting here last Friday eve. No new conversions this week.

J. F. Chaney is getting out coal from the old Ferry mine to supply the local trade here on the river.

Timon's crew had five days' run of work last week.

The young people had a dance in the old Alliance hall last Saturday evening.

F. Winter and son have moved into the McDuffee house.

The engine was taken from the Ferry mine last week and shipped to Prosper. It will be used there to run the band-saw for getting out the timbers of the new Klondike schooner.

The Ferry mine has been shut down indefinitely owing to the impossibility of getting vessels to ship its coal.

PEOPLE'S PARTY PRIMARY

Election and County Convention for Coos County, Oregon.

The primary elections of the People's party of Coos county, Oregon, will be held in each precinct at the usual places on Saturday, March 12, 1898, from 1 to 8 o'clock p.m. of said day, for the purpose of voting by the Initiative and Referendum on the following questions:

Nomination of candidates for various county and precinct offices to be filled at the general election to be held June 6, 1898.

Election of 7 delegates to the state convention of the People's party to be held at Portland, March 23, 1898.

Election of delegates to county convention of the People's party to be held on Thursday, March 31, 1898, at Coquille City.

To vote on the question of "fusion" or "no fusion" of the People's party and Democratic or other so-called reform party in Coos county and in the state of Oregon.

And for the election of precinct committee of the executive committee in each precinct.

Each precinct is entitled to the following number of delegates to the county convention:

Table with 4 columns: No, Precinct, Votes, Delegates. Lists precincts like Barton Prairie, Bandon, Condo, Coos City, Coos River, etc.

Being one delegate at large for each precinct and one delegate for every 100 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Harry Watkins for presidential elector at the presidential election of 1896.

The results should be sent to the secretary at the earliest possible moment to enable the committee to notify delegates to the state convention which meets in Portland, March 23, 1898.

WM. H. HULL, Chairman People's party central committee.

Attest: J. J. Stanley, Secretary.

Death of Elton Sherman Metlin.

The subject of this sketch was the only child of Thomas F. and Sarah M. Metlin, and was born in Akron, Summit county, Ohio, Jan. 7, 1870, and died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. M. Augusta Hastings, in Coos county, Oregon, Jan. 29, 1898, at the age of 28 years and 22 days.

Elton possessed a genial, kind disposition; he had only kind words for all, consequently his friends are many.

At the age of 19 he moved from Ohio to Oregon with his father's family, where they lived a year on his present property near Myrtle Point, Coos county.

The family then returned to Ohio, Elton remaining for the benefit of his health in Oregon climate. After several years he, too, went to Ohio, entered business in Toledo, but the extreme cold and too close confinement to business soon broke in on his delicate health.

After about two years he again came to Oregon and remained for a short time, going then to California for awhile. Not improving in health he again returned to Coos county friends. Being of an ambitious nature he kept up until about the 7th of January; disease being master, he gave up and went to bed. For over two years he has been a patient sufferer. His Christian character never swerved, and few realized how he suffered.

All that kind and willing hands could do availed nothing. Elton's spirit took its flight to join his angel mother's. We submit Sweet rest is what he deserves.

His relatives extend to all who aided in his illness and death their sincere and heartfelt thanks.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church in Coquille City at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, attended by a large concourse of friends and citizens. The burial was in Masonic cemetery by the side of his grandfather, the late J. A. Metlin.

Mrs. M. AUGUSTA HASTINGS.

Charles Edward McCann Dead.

Died.—At Bandon, Jan. 26, 1898, Charles Edward McCann, aged 63 years, 8 months and 9 days.

Mr. McCann was born in New Brunswick, May 17, 1834, and at the age of 20 years emigrated to Wisconsin and became a citizen of the United States. He moved to Humboldt, California, about 1850 which place, with a slight exception, he made his home until about five years ago when he came to this county and first located at Coquille City, where he resided for fifteen months and then located at Twomile creek, about 6 miles south of

this place, where he engaged in the lumber business, having built a sawmill. He stopped in town Tuesday night and appeared to be in his usual health.

In the morning he sat in the hotel and talked to S. Gallier and J. K. Scott for about an hour, then remarked that he would go to breakfast, but when he rose to his feet Mr. Gallier saw him stagger against the wall and sprang to his assistance, and finding that the trouble did not pass away seated him again in his chair.

He made one or two attempts to rise but was unable to do so, and could not express himself as to what he wanted. Dr. Hayden was called, but nothing could be done to help him and about 5 o'clock in the evening he passed away.

He was interred in the Bandon cemetery yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. C. Scott having charge of the services. He leaves a wife here and a brother in New Brunswick. The funeral took place from the Presbyterian Church.—Bandon Recorder.

(Coast Mail.)

There are 700 boxes of apples and 250 sacks of spuds in the Marshfield warehouse awaiting shipment to the city.

Died, at Ten-mile, Jan. 26, 1898, Mary M., daughter of C. E. A. Seistrem, aged 19 years, one month and one day. Funeral on Saturday (today). This is the third child which Mr. Seistrem has lost in the last 32 days.

The following Coos bayites intending taking passage on the Weott for the frozen north. She is expected in about Sunday week, that is, if arrangements can be made to have her call. If she does not come in, they will have to go out overland or to the city: A. W. Neal, W. Holland, Grant Beale, A. D. Hall, C. Bradbury, S. C. Brown, D. L. Rood, A. G. Aiken, Isaac Lando, Nels Rasmussen, Ed Thompson, F. O. Horrell, Jack Gilmes, Dr. Evans, W. H. Thomas.

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Quite a number of Bandonians are making preparations to move elsewhere, among whom are Mrs. J. H. and A. W. Kime and family, F. P. Frame and wife, Mrs. Emma J. Erickson, Emile Erickson and family, and John Anderson, while several others are thinking of going to Alaska.—Bandon Recorder.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by R. S. Knowlton.

New Gold Saving Machines.

A. B. Seal and J. W. Gayetty have leased the Tenion black sand mines near Randolph, and will proceed to open up the same. J. W. Gayetty, Mr. Seal's partner, is the inventor of a machine for the saving of fine gold in black sand. They made several tests of the machine whilst over on the river, and were highly pleased with the results. A. B. Seal goes to the city on about three weeks. Then look out for reports from Randolph which will put in the shade Talkin Miller's expedition to the Klondike. We wish A. B. Seal and partner all success in their venture, and hope that when they clean up that the gold dust will be as "thick as gold on Valambrosia."—Coast Mail.

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