

REGULAR TRAINS

Table with columns for departure and arrival times for Coquille City and Myrtle Point.

Church Directory.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Coquille City. Preaching 1st and 3d Lord's days in each month...

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Look out for the next school entertainment, with the help of the Odet club from Myrtle Point.

Dr. Casto, lecturer of the Oregon State Grange, will address our people at Masonic hall Thursday, at 1 o'clock p. m., and organize a grange.

Church of Redeemed Israel will give a social at their church Saturday, Feb. 26. Admission at door, 10 cents which includes entertainment and lunch of coffee and cake.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Additional locals on 2d page.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills stop headaches.

Nails \$3 per keg at the Fair Store.

Have you seen the Jewett typewriter?

FRESH BUTTER and Eggs wanted at the Old Soldiers' Store.

Frank McDevitt spent Sunday at Bandon, returning yesterday.

G. W. Canning, superintendent of the county infirmary, is very sick.

Several new announcements for nominations appear in today's HERALD.

Wait for the new stock of Millinery soon to arrive at the Berlin Store.

Dr. Moore was called to Fairview Sunday to attend Mrs. Fred Barker, who is very ill.

Wood, coal and brick delivered on short notice by

A. O. WHEELER

County Assessor K. H. Hansen came down from his North Fork home yesterday.

Hon. O. Dodge spent a day or two on the lower river last week, and a day in this place.

N. W. Leneve has been appointed night watchman by the town board at \$24.75 per month.

Misses Allie Jenkins and Minnie Nealer visited Bandon a day or two, returning early last week.

Our stock is being increased constantly and prices lower than ever at Coquille Pharmacy.

The grange organized at Arago week before last added four new members at its meeting last week.

Johnson's mill made the best run of its existence last Saturday, putting out 29,400 feet of lumber.

Johnson Bros pay the highest cash price for all kinds of hides, cured or green, except deer hides.

The decision of the supreme court on the question of women voting at school meetings is full and complete.

Uncle Sammy Johnson, of the South Fork, came down Saturday and spent a couple of days. His visits are now infrequent.

Mrs. Boskirk continues sewing of all kinds, with tailor-made suits as a specialty. Good marketable produce, chickens, eggs, etc., taken in exchange.

If you want a reliable dye that will color an even brown or black, and will please and satisfy you every time, use Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

Mrs. Jennie Majory returned to Bandon from Washington last week and expected to reopen the Ocean house at that place, but the building burnt down last Saturday night.

Ship your produce to the Labor Exchange, Branch 26, 322 Davis street, San Francisco, and get honest returns. Correspondence solicited.

H. WARFIELD.

Write The Coast Agency Company, Portland, for anything in typewriters or for typewriter or office supplies. Expert repairing and plating and parts for all machines.

Mrs. S. T. Lushbaugh died at her home on Big creek on the 18th inst., after a protracted illness.

Mrs. L. was a sister of our Mr. Al Balch, and a daughter of our late townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kirkpatrick.

The members of the Church of Redeemed Israel will give an entertainment and lunch of coffee and cake at the little church next Saturday evening. Admission and lunch for 10 cents. Receipts go to the organ fund.

Mrs. G. F. Boutell arrived from San Francisco yesterday from the train from Marshfield. She reached Marshfield Saturday morning per steamer Arcata. She walked from the station to her home. Since her presence and medical attendance at the hospital, she has improved very much, with a promise of final restoration to her wonted health ere long.

Calico 5 cents per yard at the Fair Store.

Finest assortment of Silks at The Berlin Store.

A new ordinance of importance to our citizens appears today.

D. F. Dean and family will move into town today from their ranch.

Miss Jennie Lafferty of Norway is visiting in town, the guest of Mrs. Simmons.

The steamer Jennie left the city for this place last Friday, and appeared off the bar Monday morning. She is due today at this place.

The Arago Cramery Co. advertises today for bids for the skimmilk and hoggan and slaughterhouse privileges. Parties interested will take notice.

A splendid school entertainment will be given soon. The committee will decide the date and make up the program by next issue of the town papers.

An entertainment and social announced to be given at the Christian church next Friday night, owing to prevailing sickness and colds, is indefinitely postponed.

Aunt Rachel Willard has spent several days in town, the first since her experience with an infuriated cow, some months since, from which she barely escaped with her life.

A letter from Mr. Luken and Eddie, dated at Santa Barbara, was received by Mrs. L. yesterday. Eddie has improved in health and will remain till summer. Mr. Luken will arrive at home on the incoming steamer, today, possibly.

The annual school meeting is officially announced to be held at the schoolhouse on Monday, March 7, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing one director for a term of three years and the transaction of such other business as is usually attended to at that meeting.

The negro Henry Sublett, who was charged with robbing a saloon at Beaver Hill and was brought back from Roseburg by Marshal Carter of Marshfield last week, had a hearing before Justice Hyde and was committed to jail in the absence of a bond in the sum of \$300. He is now in jail at this place, to await action of circuit court.

Last Friday Dr. J. S. Casto, state lecturer of the Oregon Grange, organized a grange at Myrtle Point with a membership of 21. Dr. Casto is now in Coquille City, and will meet farmers and their families, and the public generally, at Masonic hall, at 1 p. m. Thursday, and organize a grange here. It is to be hoped the public will turn out and bear the address at that hour.

Fire at Bandon.

About 9 o'clock last Saturday night a great fire was noticed lighting up the heavens in the direction of Bandon and much concern manifested by our citizens. No telephonic communication could be called up till a late hour, when at last word came that the Ocean House had burned.

We are informed that the loss is total; no insurance known. The house was being prepared for occupancy by Mrs. Majory, having been scrubbed out, and a stove and few other articles placed in the building. The fire is believed to have caught from a "sagging" of the floor where the stove was in position, causing the pipe to dis-joint and the fire to catch the wood work. The owner of the building lives at Salem, or Portland.

Coos Bay News.

Miss Daisy Giles, of Myrtle Point, commenced teaching a term of school at North Bend Monday.

People are leaving this section every day bound for the gold fields, and if the legions continue much longer it will be a hard matter to secure crews for logging camps—that is if the logging camps start up.

A. W. Neal, A. D. Hall, Ed Thompson and Nels Rasmussen were at Seattle last week, waiting for a steamer for Skagway. They had purchased a fine outfit, which indicates that they intend to strike for the interior.

Marshal Carter returned Saturday from Roseburg, bringing with him Henry Sublet, charged with burglarizing the saloon at Beaver Hill. Sublet was brought before Judge Hyde, Monday, and was bound over in the sum of \$300, to answer before the grand jury.

Smouldering fires of old disease

Lurk in the blood of many a man, who fancies himself in good health. Let a slight sickness seize him, and the old enemy breaks out anew. The fault is the taking of medicines that suppress, instead of curing disease. You can eradicate disease and purify your blood, if you use the standard remedy of the world,

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



Coos County's Financial Statement.

Table titled 'TABULATED STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF COOS COUNTY, OREGON.' with columns for year, taxable property, millage, amount of taxes, and balance.

In the foregoing tabulated statement, we notice a gradual decrease in the valuation of the net taxable property of the county, causing a large total levy in mills in order to raise the taxes necessary for the payment of state, school, county and other purposes.

The levy for the state tax, the school and indigent soldiers' fund, is regulated by law and the county court must make those levies accordingly. The school levy is growing larger every year on account of the increasing number of children of school age, and the reduction in valuations has grown from 3 3-10 mills in 1833 to 5 1-10 mills in 1897, or from \$11,668 in 1833 to \$13,484 in 1897.

The levy for county purposes alone is left to the discretion of the county court. In 1893 the county court made a levy of 12 mills for county purposes upon a valuation of \$3,514,465.85, and thereby raised the sum of \$41,751.76.

In 1897 a levy of 13 3-10 mills, upon a valuation of \$2,643,930, was necessary to raise the sum of \$35,164.27 to pay the expenses incurred by the county. This shows that the people in 1897 paid \$6587.49 less than in 1893 to defray the expenses for county purposes.

The outstanding warrants in 1890 amounted to \$76,648.30; in 1891, \$76,382.79; in 1892, \$76,082.34. In 1893 our statement shows the amount to be \$92,018, an increase of about \$16,000 over 1892. For 1897 a decrease of \$4000 is noticed, and the statement of the officers to be made on Sept. 30, 1898, will show a very much larger decrease in outstanding and unpaid warrants.

The column showing the net indebtedness, as well as the column of estimated interest due on outstanding warrants, is correct only for the year 1897; the interest theretofore had been guessed too small until the continued admonition of the county court has brought about a careful estimate for 1897, giving the estimated interest in the sum of \$22,000.

This estimate for the years 1893 '94, '95 and '96 should have been fully as much as for 1897, because nearly the same amount of warrants were then outstanding as now and the county was 7 years behind in redeeming warrants, when it is now only paying interest on 5 years, as the last call of the treasurer will show.

During the administration of the present county court large sums of unpaid taxes for the years 1893, '94, '95 and '96 were involved in litigation, causing the increase in outstanding warrants which were due and payable in 1895, '96 and '97. That is, during the administration of the present county court and in connection herewith must be considered the extra interest on these large amounts, amounting to not less than \$4900, which the county had to pay on account of the withholding of

these taxes. The payment of these taxes as they became due would have saved this extra interest, would have reduced the amount of outstanding warrants, and also the net indebtedness of the county would have been reduced to the amount of the extra interest of \$4000 and the expense of litigation to the amount of about \$1500, so that the present indebtedness would not have been over \$36,000.

The increase in the net indebtedness of about \$6000 in 1897 over the year 1896 is accounted for by the wrongfully estimated interest in 1896 to the amount of \$6000 less than it should have been.

The net indebtedness for 1894, as shown in the statement, is \$65,038; the estimated accrued interest is given at \$7000, when it should have been \$22,000—or \$15,000 more than was estimated. This would bring the net indebtedness for 1894 to \$80,038.90.

The net indebtedness for 1897 is correctly stated at \$41,743.20. This shows a decrease of \$38,295.70 of indebtedness for 3 years of Populist administration.

In looking over the county court records we find that a number of expensive bridges have been built, others were rebuilt or repaired. It is the general verdict that the county roads are in better condition than ever before.

A noteworthy matter also is the systematic manner in which everything is done. The county is divided into three districts, each of which is under the personal supervision of the member of the court residing therein. Each branch of the business of the court is considered separate and under a special head, and everything is entered upon the records in the same manner, saving much time and trouble to officers, lawyers and others in looking up whatever is wanted.

The way the Populist county court has been going ahead with the business of the county shows prudence, economy and justice. The men composing the court are all laboring men, to whom experience has taught that efficient work cannot be done without system and proper tools. They wisely provided the sheriff with the means to securely hold his prisoners. They have bought a Parly steel jail cage at a cost of about \$2500. They have furnished the officers good typewriters, a mimeograph, necessary maps, etc. These things have cost money, but all has been included in the statements heretofore shown. They have helped the officers to do better and more efficient work, and have been a saving rather than an expense.

The firm manner in which the county court stood off the bluff of the S. O. Co., the R. R. Co. and others in the tax litigation and fight these matters to a finish is not only commendable but should be emulated by the people. These taxes have been or are soon to be paid to the county since the statement made by the officers Sept. 30, 1897, except about \$3000, the litigation for which is not yet ended.

The Populists of Coos county have proven to the world that they are capable of conducting the business and other affairs of the county; that they have made few mistakes, if any. They have chosen the right men for the respective offices—efficient, honest and trustworthy men. The people and the officers have done their duty conscientiously for the sake of principle.

Oregonian: Assistant Superintendent F. W. Vaile, of the postal railway service, has returned from a trip to Coos county, on business connected with a change in the star route service. He says the transportation from Drain to Coos bay is possessed of the charm of variety as he traveled on foot, by rowboat, stage and steamboat, there being eight changes in the 83 miles. The people of Marshfield complain that they cannot get vessels to ship their coal, lumber or potatoes. There are other people complaining of lack of transportation these times.

From everywhere come words of praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Allow me to congratulate you on the merit of your Remedy. It cured me of chronic bronchitis when the doctor could do nothing for me."—Chas. F. Hemel, Toledo, O. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Say! . . . . .

WHAT you will, but we propose to stand by the People who so loyally support us with their patronage rather than combine with the

"Fellers," . . . . .

Who do business on the basis of everybody for himself and the devil take the hindmost. Our low prices are an innovation in Coos county, but they've come to stay.

We've got to . . . . .

Pay cash for our goods, and in consideration of small profits, must ask for cash in return. You can't afford to do otherwise; and by giving us your support the hydra-headed opposition can't

Squelch . . . . .

Our efforts to conduct business in such a way as to save thousands of dollars to farmers and residents of Coos county. Remember that Coquille Pharmacy is the place and the proprietor is

Dr. MOORE.

Letter of Declination.

MARSHFIELD, Feb. 18, 1898. ED. HERALD: While I thank those gentlemen who proposed my name for county judge I must respectfully and positively decline to be a candidate, being fully satisfied with Judge Schroeder and believing the best interests of the people will be subserved by his re-election. W. S. VANDERBURG.

Not the cheap shoes, but shoes cheap at the Berlin Store.

BORN. BARBER—At Fairview, Feb. 8, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barber, a daughter.

DIED. ENDICOTT—At her home at Myrtle creek, Feb. 13, 1898, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Belle Endicott, wife of R. C. Endicott.

LORNBOROUGH—On Big creek, Feb. 18, 1898, Ohio, beloved wife of S. R. Lashbaugh, aged 36 years, 5 months and 18 days.

GILMAN—In Coquille City, Feb. 21, 1898, Lawrence Gilman, aged about 30 years.

At Four Score.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Restores Health.



UNCLE EZEKIEL OBEAR, assessor and tax collector, Beverly, Mass., who has passed the 60th birthday, says: "Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve has done a great deal of good. I suffered for years from sleeplessness and nervous heart trouble. Would feel weary and used up in the morning, had no ambition and my work seemed a burden. A friend recommended Dr. Miles' Nerve, and I purchased a bottle under protest as I had tried so many remedies unsuccessfully. I thought it no use. But it gave me restful sleep, a good appetite and restored me to energetic health. It is a grand good medicine, and I will gladly write anyone inquiring, full particulars of my satisfactory experience."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate on Execution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an attachment execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, on the 25th day of January, 1898, in a certain action wherein Joseph Simon is plaintiff, and California Lumber Company, defendant, commanding me to make sale of certain real property described in said execution and hereinafter particularly described, or a sufficient thereof to satisfy the demand of said plaintiff as specified in said execution, to-wit: \$39,229.20, costs and disbursements taxed at \$372 and the costs of and upon said execution, I will, on WEDNESDAY, THE 26th DAY OF MARCH, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the courthouse door in the city of Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all right, title, interest and claim which the said defendant, California Lumber Company, had on the 18th day of January, 1898, or may at any time since have acquired, in or to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 1 in sec 14, and lot 3 and the n/2 of lot 4 in sec 10, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 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