

THE MIZPAH RETURNS.

The Little Schooner Returned from a Six Months' Voyage to Alaska—Brought no Gold—May Return.

Last Sunday afternoon the little schooner Mizpah, which left here on the second day of last May in charge of Captain Ellingson, bound for Kotzebue Sound, Alaska, was sighted off shore, and just before dark she entered the river and anchored in the stream.

The twenty-three adventurous fortune-seekers who sailed on the Mizpah fifteen returned, no better off financially, but wiser and well satisfied with the trip.

Even before leaving Alaska some of the party succeeded in making a few locations which prospecting very well and those who remained there will more thoroughly prospect them and, to a certain extent, their report will determine whether any of those who came back will return in the spring.

None of those whom we interviewed signified their intention of returning, but were of the opinion that the little schooner would make another trip in the spring upon one mission or another.

Sales for Delinquent Taxes.

Sheriff Gage last Saturday conducted the sale of several parcels of real property for delinquency of taxes for the years 1893-1897, inclusive, as advertised for several weeks past in the HERALD.

The mill property of the California Lumber Co., delinquent taxes in the amount of \$1230.43, for 1897, to W. P. Adams, for the sum of \$1272.04.

G. G. Grube, heirs of, delinquent taxes in the sum of \$7.92 for 1896, and \$9.90 for 1897, bought by J. H. Timon for \$18.35.

A. J. Hackett, delinquent taxes for 1894-1897—total, \$777.75; property goes to the county for the amount due.

Sale of the property of the Coos Bay Land Co., delinquent in the sum aggregating \$1007.90, running back to 1893, was postponed.

The Lane Mine.

Mr. Howard, who some time ago purchased the Lane mine, and who has been east in the interest of the property, returned last Wednesday, having in his company a gentleman directly from France, who is to inspect the property with the view of working it on an extensive scale.

We are informed that this French gentleman represents a large money power, and if the mine is operated by those whom he represents, it will be the means of thoroughly determining the exact worth of this mining property.

Resides gold and silver the mine is known to contain other valuable minerals, and Mr. Howard, although somewhat reticent as to what was to be done, informed a Recorder representative that quite an extensive mining industry would soon be in operation.

The Fruit Evaporator and Starch Factory.

While the proposition of patronage to the establishment of a fruit evaporator and potato starch factory at this place seems slow to develop—but should not be—there is a good impression made upon some of our enterprising and progressive citizens nevertheless, and they seem to grasp the situation and its full importance both as to the industry itself and its location at so convenient and central a point as Coquille.

In the absence of any better offer of a site—or at least a suitable one right at this place—the HERALD is authorized by our clever fellow-citizen, Mr. Kerrigan, who lives close on the east edge of town, to make this tender: One acre of ground, with river frontage adjoining the creamery, or farther up, or on the creek or public road, with water privileges from springs, or the creek, or both.

Mr. Harrison passed over to Marshfield yesterday, after a trip to San Francisco, and the above proposition was made to him in person by Mr. Kerrigan. The offer Mr. Kerrigan makes has one reservation, and that is that no site is secured within the corporate limits of Coquille City, affording wharf and direct shipping facilities in the interest of the enterprise superior to his offer.

Moreover, Mr. Harrison will supply many tons of apples to the drier, and will agree to supply as many as 100 or 150 tons of potatoes to the starch factory.

Riverton Reverberations.

Riverton, Oct. 31.—Mr. Handalin and family have moved into Mrs. Sells' house.

J. E. Matson went over to Libby last Saturday to visit his family.

Dr. Culin came down one day last week with his gasoline launch. He brought down the S. F. Bulletin canvassers, who did this town up in good shape. They secured several subscriptions to the daily Bulletin.

Charley Pendleton informs us that he is not married. We are sorry we made such a bad mistake, therefore we withdraw all of our compliments and good wishes and hold them until needed in the future. A. Bunton and family will move in the house vacated by Arnold Bradshaw, the latter having moved to Newport, where he is employed in the mines. DONNA ANA.

There was a street rumor last Wednesday to the effect that Mr. Moore, owner of the steamer Brimark was likely to lose his vessel and also be sent to prison. We are informed by reliable authority that this is scarcely probable and that perhaps no further action will be taken in the matter.

A money order office has been established at Bullard postoffice, on the Coquille.

The schooner Wing & Wing arrived at North Bend, Thursday, direct from Apia, Samoa.

J. O. Bingham arrived from Portland last week, and holds the position of bookkeeper at the railroad office.

A new 60-inch circular saw, which had only been used three days, was broken at the North Bend mill, Monday, by a slab falling between the guide and saw.

Major W. L. Fisk, corps of engineers, had an advertisement in the S. F. Chronicle in regard to bids for dredging Coos bay. The bids are to be opened Nov. 15th.

Eugene Schetter, who has been in Alaska for the past three years, returned to Empire, Friday, from Dawson City. He is evidently favorably impressed with the country, as he intends going back in the spring.

Chas. Hansen, who has been building a scow at North Bend for Heldmaier & New, government contractors at San Pedro, will have the vessel ready for launching on Wednesday. The scow is 78x32 feet, and will be loaded with lumber and towed to her destination.

Jas. L. Coke, late of Marshfield, has located at the town of Wailuku, in the island of Maui, one of the Hawaiian group, where he has formed a law partnership with Col. Richardson. Maui is the island on which the Spreckels' immense sugar refinery and plantations are situated.

W. H. Wilkins met with an accident at the Newport mine, yesterday evening. He was working on the night shift, and was engaged timbering. It seems a portion of the roof fell on him, striking him on the shoulders and throwing him violently to the ground, badly bruising his face and head.

J. S. Kanematz has received his first shipment of Christmas goods. There is more to come, and the display is better than ever even now, and the assortment will be completed in a few days.

F. W. Barker of Fairview was in town last week, assisting his aunt, Mrs. Lawhorn, to move and fix up.

McDonald's barber shop is where you get a good hair cut and a nice clean shave. Give him a trial.

Rev. John T. Hoye.

The Pacific Baptist, of Portland, is authority for the following:

"Rev. John T. Hoye was appointed last week missionary to Coos county, Oregon, and will enter upon his labors at once. He goes down by steamer this week. He takes with him the affectionate sympathy of his brethren in Portland as he enters upon this new work. He has been in the city about seven years, having recently resigned the pastorate of the Park Place church. During his service with this people the church was organized and their handsome house was built and quite a number have been baptized into its fellowship. In the ministers' conference and all other denominational matters he has been of real service to his brethren and the cause of Christ. We trust our brethren of the various churches about Coos bay will receive him as cordially as his brethren commend him to them. He goes to a very needy and destitute field, and will have heart and body greatly taxed to carry the burdens which will soon come upon him there. May the Lord greatly prosper our brother and the work."

(Marshfield News.) W. U. Douglas has been appointed deputy prosecuting attorney for this section of Coos county.

A boom has been constructed near the railroad depot, which will be used for holding logs brought over from the Coquille.

G. B. Bush, master of construction for the Sunset Telephone company, has been in this locality for several days past, and made a trip, in company with Fred Schetter, to Port Orford, to look over the route of the line from Bandon to Gold Beach, which is to be built at once. Mr. Bush says that his company will at an early date put up a line between this place and Roseburg, thereby connecting us with Portland and San Francisco.

Program for Epworth League, Nov. 4th.

LIFE AND WORK OF ELISHA.

- 1. Song No. 86 and prayer.
2. Reading of 1 Kings, 19-19-21.
3. Song No. 22.
4. Reading of 2 Kings, 4-1-7.
5. A Paper—"What Did This Miracle of the Oil Signify, and Who Paid Our Debt?"—F. E. Drane.
6. Song No. 10.
7. A talk on "What is the Miracle of Meant?" (2 Kings, 4-38-44).
8. Reading of 2 Kings, 2-5-16, and general discussion of the meaning of this event, led by E. L. Fitch.
9. Song No. 11.
Closing with League Benediction, Numbers 6-24, 25, 26.
EDITH HAYTER, First Vice-President.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expecting all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

Evening Telegram: Preparatory to giving the "Jonahed" steamer Townsend one more chance to redeem her unenviable reputation, that vessel is being repaired and placed in first-class condition at Port Townsend. When again seaworthy she will be placed on the Coquille-San Francisco route.

J. C. Brown, of near Riverton, was in town last Friday shopping and on business. He desires a good dairyman for his ranch, whom he will do well by. He will pay wages, has a good house, will give an acre garden patch, and 24 cows to attend to.

The Herald Land Co. is offering for a short time, to sell or lease, a place of 14 acres, inside Coquille City limits, with a small house and barn, garden, shrubbery, etc. at a ruinously low figure. \$500 will buy it during the next 30 days.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. R. S. Knowlton.

Arrivals by Alliance, Sunday, Oct. 23: Jas. Doboniti, Lee Goodman, W. W. Bunch, J. Leith, J. Leith, J. Chapelon, H. Hansen, I. Larsen, J. McKeena, Mrs. McKeena, N. Rasmussen.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. R. S. Knowlton.

Don't come around to Coquille Pharmacy after awhile and say, "If I had known you kept such nice Wall Paper I would have come here and bought mine. Come and see it before buying."

WANTED—A farm, on North Fork or South Fork of Coquille river. Should be mostly bottom land. Give us number of acres of bottom, etc., improvements and lowest price. [If]

Walter Shoemaker shipped about 80 head of cattle to San Francisco by the Arcata on her last down trip.

WANTED—At the HERALD office, wood or bark on subscriptions. Call soon.

BRANT STILL AT LARGE.

Horse Thief Eludes His Pursuers—He Aspired to Become a Poet.

G. Brant, the man who escaped from the county jail Monday, is still at large. He is a sly fellow, and not a novice in criminal affairs, and having had about an hour and a half start of the officers, will no doubt be a hard man to recapture. Brant stole some articles at Prosper, Coos county, and struck for the valley. At Croy's stage station he purloined a ride, and on Camas mountain helped himself to a horse, saddle and bridle to facilitate his traveling. Messrs. Wells and Ireland took him in at Olalla, the news of his escapades having preceded him, and he was held to answer before the grand jury for horse stealing.

Brant assays to be a poet as well as a criminal. His talents in the former direction, however, will not bring him fame, judging from a "poem" he sometime ago desired The Review to print. Sample verses are as follows:

A HORSE THIEF. My name is G. Brant you all know. The people all know a wharver go. For they've advertised me for the work that I did.

Till at last the officer on my trail they did run. But now they've got me behind these iron bars. Where I will not be able to smoke any more cigars.

Aside from the pathos that runs in these lines, describing the harrowing situation of a man who is not able to smoke "any more cigars," the most noticeable sentiment expressed is the evident opinion of Mr. Brant that he is a celebrated criminal character:

Roseburg is a nice place, when you are in it. But when you are behind it, it makes you think a bit. When you hear those locks ring from morn till night, you won't just about think that I was right. Oh, what a great thing it would be, for to be out of Roseburg's county jail, and be free.

Now that the poeticality is in my mind, the grand jury there for me they will find. There I will stay till my sentence expires. Then you will get a message over the wires. That George Brant, the horse thief, is free, and the Coos county officers can betray me. G. BRANT, Prisoner.

The prisoner's wild yearning to be free is gratified at last, but he should be pursued with unremitting diligence by the officers. The stealing of drygoods, firearms and horses is a small offense compared to the authorship of such "poetry" as the prisoner has assayed to perpetrate upon a long suffering public.

Brant is a heavy set man, 5 feet 8 inches tall; dark complexioned; straight dark brown hair; dark mustache; his teeth are very even and white and they show plainly when he talks. When he escaped he wore a black hat and coat and dark colored pants.—Roseburg Review.

"The Resources of Coos and Curry Counties," as compiled and published by U. S. Commissioner Dodge in newspaper form for general circulation, should be procured by citizens and distributed, either in person or by mail, at once. They give the information that is sought after by friends in the east in the form that is likely to do the most good and save you both labor and expense.

Postmaster B. E. Noaler advertises the following letters on hand and not delivered at date, Nov. 1st: John A. Potter (4), H. Hermann, Geo. Clark, G. F. Day, S. R. Davis, Miss Mamie Willis, Mrs. Mabel Hill.

Miss Belle Rich leaves today for a course at Ashland Normal school, and will be joined at Myrtle Point by Miss Daisy Giles, and at Norway, possibly, by Miss Flora McClokey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sagg returned yesterday from several days' visit at B. H. Haskins', at Fairview.

Work on the new parsonage for the pastor of the Church of Redeemed Israel began this morning.

Deputy Sheriff Clyde Gage made a business trip to the bay yesterday, returning today.

Prof. L. R. Traver will open a private school at Myrtle Point Dec. 12th.

W. S. Perry made a business trip to Marshfield yesterday.

The estimates for the improvement of Oregon rivers and harbors, made by Gen. Wilson, chief of engineers, for the coming year are as follows: Coquille river, Oregon, \$40,000; Coos bay and harbor region, \$100,000; Siuslaw river, \$30,000; Yaquina bay, \$40,000; Tillamook bay, \$25,000; canal at Cascades, Columbia river, \$100,000; Columbia and Lower Willamette river, below Portland, \$150,000; Columbia river, below Tongue Point, Or., \$40,000; gauging Columbia river, \$10,000.

Bids for the improvement of Yaquina bay, extending the north and south jetties, were opened by Capt. Fuke in Portland Tuesday. Christie, Lowe & Heyworth, of Chicago, were the lowest bidders, at \$11,945.

The Willamette pulp mills at Oregon City convert 16,000,000 feet of spruce, white fir, hemlock and balsam logs into pulp for paper annually. Two years' stock of logs is constantly kept on hand.

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Catarrh, scrofula,

And all forms of

Impure blood.

DISASTER AT DRAIN.

Several Business Houses Destroyed by Fire Quite Heavy Losses.

Drain, Oct. 27.—Fire broke out in the kitchen of Mrs. H. A. McClaran's dwelling at the rear end of her millinery store at 6:30 p. m. yesterday, destroying the entire building and most of the contents; loss \$3000; insurance \$2000. Kent & Bridges, general store, adjoining, was also burned; loss \$4700; insurance \$1200. The stock was partially saved. A. L. Moon's grocery stock and building valued at \$1500, with no insurance, was destroyed; the stock was mostly saved; Sam Jones' grocery stock was mostly saved; loss small and no insurance. The stock of Ira Wimberly, general merchandise, was damaged by moving about \$500; insured.

The fire was finally stopped by the heroic efforts of the people, men, women and children working like Trojans to extinguish the flames which for a time threatened the entire business portion of the town. The heaviest individual loser is W. W. Keut, whose new two-story building, in which was located Kent & Bridges' store, was totally destroyed.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascara Candy Cathartic, 10c or 50c. C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

R. R. Patents and Settlers.

A number of the settlers along the line of the Oregon & California railroad will most likely receive patents to the land now held by this company. United States Attorney Hall will push these suits against the corporations, and force it to cancel patents obtained by misrepresentations. One of the settlers interested has lived on his place since 1853, as a home, and the other settler interested in these proceedings has resided on their places from 10 to 18 years. The reasons they were unable to obtain recognition from the government before is that the lands were not surveyed. Settlers may file on land within 90 days after survey and the filing of plats, but not before the survey, as the land could not then be described. The lands in dispute are all within the indemnity limits. The settlers all filed within 90 days after the filing of plats of survey, but the railroad company obtained patents the same day plats were filed, thus leaving the bona fide settlers at a disadvantage. The land office, of course, was ignorant of the game the railroad company was playing, and now it proposes to right the wrong.

Enrich Your Bowels With Cascara. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c or 50c. C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The Champion Lie.

Webster City, Ia., Oct. 26.—Seven years ago a farmer living west of this city hung his vest on the fence in the barnyard. A calf chewed up a pocket in the garment, which contained a gold watch.

Last week the animal, a staid old milk cow, was butchered for beef, and the timepiece was found in such a position between the lungs of the cow that the process of respiration, the closing in and filling the lungs, kept the stemwinder wound up, and the watch had lost but four minutes in seven years.

Wants a Big Army.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 22.—Representative Hull (Rep.), chairman of the national house committee on military affairs, said in a campfire speech here tonight: "We must keep the Philippines for the advantage of commerce. Our standing army must be increased to 100,000 men—40,000 for Cuba, 25,000 for the Philippines, 5000 for Porto Rico, and the remainder for coast defense."

Headache (Cal.) Enterprise: Kansas has just had the pleasure of announcing that her debts had been paid. And Kansas is governed by those wild and woolly whiskerites, the Popocrats, who stand for nothing but ruin, anarchy, repudiation and the upsetting of business confidence, if we remember aright.

Union county warrants have nearly reached par. Populism runs rampant.

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Unfamiliar Proverbs.

The flame of love lights up the good and burns the evil.

Publius Syrus: It is easy for men to talk one thing and think another.

Honore de Balzac: A man who can love deeply is never utterly contemptible.

All the world loves lovers except the other fellow who loves the same girl.

Thomas Carlyle: Be thankful for your ennui; it is your last mark of manhood.

The United States is receiving good returns from its investment of towns in Porto Rico.

The flirt is a spendthrift in love; the coquette a young woman who syndicates her affections.

H. A. Kendall: When a free man comes along he is either worshipped as a god or stoned as a devil.

A word which is very inconvenient, but which has been heard to get around in the late war, is unpreparedness.

One of the grand armies of this republic is the labor army, that has enlisted forever against idleness and poverty.

Oliver Wendell Holmes: Men, like peaches and pears, grow more wholesome a little while before they begin to decay.

Evening Telegram: Although the Oregon legislature, at its late special session, made a good record in the matter of legislation, having passed 56 bills, or an average of 2.8 bills per day for each of the 20 days it was in session, there were a number of good bills introduced that were side-tracked. Some of these may and probably will be resurrected at the regular session in January.

The senate killed more good bills than the house, but this is perhaps due to the fact that more bills were introduced in the house than in the senate. Of the 56 bills passed, 34 originated in the house and 22 in the senate.

A fakir billed a town in California with these words, "I am coming," and all the people wondered what it meant. It was the talk of the town and in a week or so again appeared the words: "I am here—opera house tonight." The billing had been so mysteriously done that the people flocked to see what it meant. The admission was only twenty-five cents. The house was filled. When no one else could get in the fakir had a boy raise the curtain, displaying on an easel a placard on which these words were written in the same bold hand, "I am gone." And he has gone forever.

Here is the kind of an obituary that a Georgia editor puts up for a man: "Poor Jim Brown slung his earthly garments on a limb and swam the river yesterday. He didn't stand back because the water was too cold, but plunged right in, rose smilingly and struck out to the other shore where angels were waiting for him with a finer suit than he had ever worn in his life. Jim was a poor man, but he had his subscription on his home paper all paid up and he got there in great shape."

Teachers' examination.

The regular quarterly examination of applicants for county certificates and state papers will be held in Marshfield, November 9, 1898. The necessary stationery used by those examined will be furnished by the county board.

W. H. BUNCH, County Sup't of Schools, McKimley, Or., Oct. 24, 1898.

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