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The band's masquerade comes off at their hall next Saturday night.

James T. Hall, of Marshfield, has been appointed a notary public by Governor Geer.

Shoes—All kinds of shoes cheap but good. Go and see them at Geo. Robinson's store. A big lot just arrived.

G. G. Swan and L. S. Minard were down from the Dura section yesterday on business of the disposal of some logs.

Lilborce Boone, a normal school student at Ashland, left that place Wednesday of last week for his home in Coos county.

Ashland Town Talk: Dr. J. K. Reader visited Medford a few days since on business connected with the pension examination board.

FOR RENT.—Tenn Robinson offers his place on Fishtrap, 91 acres, 30 of bottom land, for rent. Apply at the place. TENN ROBINSON.

Ashland Town Talk: Rev. N. S. Buckner, of Jacksonville, who has been very sick with la grippe, has so far recovered as to be able to be out again.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. R. S. Knowlton.

The masquerade ball given at Arago last Saturday night was fully up to the expectations of the managers. The attendance from this place was larger than expected, and all report a most pleasant time.

Uncle Jack Wilson, of the machinist and blacksmithing firm of Wilson & Wilson, left last Friday for San Francisco for more machinery for their machine shop. He will purchase a lathe and see about other things also.

A large pulley, connecting the log-hauling gear at Lyons' mill, burst this morning about 11 o'clock and caused considerable excitement. Pieces flew in many directions and to a good distance, but luckily no person was hurt. Another short vacation for repair is necessitated.

A neat little creamery outfit, addressed to W. W. Whittington at Myrtle Point, arrived and passed up on the train yesterday. We are not informed whether it is a purely individual affair, or includes several neighbors, but we expect a good report from it. It is an enterprising and qualified hands.

The Oregon legislature will adjourn sine die today. When our people shall have learned what a costly farce a legislative government is under partisan rule, they may come to the conclusion that the initiative and referendum will better their condition somewhat, at least any blame for misgovernment will be their own.

Ashland Record: The legislature adjourned again Friday and convened Monday afternoon. Representative Sherwin spent the interim at Ashland; Speaker Carter, District Attorney Watson, Grant Gray and Henry Pape went with the crowd to Portland, and Representative Stewart and Senator Cameron remained in Salem. Representative Topping visited Josephine county relatives.

The Coquille Dairymen's Union elected the following officers at their late annual meeting: S. J. Miller, president; D. Morgan, vice-president; B. F. Lawrence, secretary; J. J. Lamb, treasurer. The president, vice-president and treasurer elect, together with Franz Thompson and J. P. Clawson, constitute the board of directors, with the secretary elect as an ex-officio member. The Union will lease the Coquille creamery plant for 1899, for which they pay \$600.

UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

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

Fine weather is the order of the day, with a small supply on hand.

Edward Green, the Deer Park stockman, has been in town since Saturday. He reports stock as doing well in his vicinity.

J. J. Baker and Len Braden started Monday for Salem with Hubert Fetter, whom they were escorting to the insane asylum.

S. E. Johnson returned by Monday's train from San Francisco, where he has been to select a new stock of goods, which will soon add new attractions to their store. Get in ahead of the rush, if you can.

Edward Rackleff, the efficient and popular county clerk, who has been spending a couple of days with relatives and friends in this city, bade us farewell and left on Monday's boat for the county seat.

A fine new bell was placed in the belfry of the new M. E. church last Saturday. It has a fine, clear tone, and will no doubt awaken new interest and ambition among the backsliders and call many sinners to repentance.

E. E. Sherwood returned from a trip to the coast Sunday and promptly signed the grip roll.

We are informed by Detective No. 1 that some very important evidence has been secured recently. Keep right ahead, old man, and you will corral a few robbers yet.

It now begins to look as though la grippe had taken up its abode with us, with the intention of becoming a permanent citizen.

Work was resumed on the Catching creek bridge at the Giles farm on last Tuesday, and will soon be completed, the weather permitting.

The Teachers' Examination.

The editor has had some conversation with County Superintendent Bunch and one or more of the higher-grade teachers attending the late examination in this city, and among other things the questions provided by the state board of education for this examination have inspired an unusual interest with the county board and teachers, both as to their improvement on old forms, as well as to their general merits in the line of practicability and usefulness. To give the public a knowledge of the work, we have reproduced some of the questions used at the examination:

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE. (a) What importance do you attach to the formal study of physiology and hygiene in our common schools?—(b) In what grade should a book first be used?

Give two reasons why we should breathe through the nose instead of the mouth.

(a) Why does the continued use of alcohol render the lungs more liable to congestion? (b) Why are the wounds of droukards so hard to heal?

(a) Where does the blood receive its oxygen? (b) Where does it part with it?

Give two reasons why boys who use tobacco will likely have an impaired nervous system.

If one-half of the spinal cord be cut or injured, what is the result? How are the bones nourished?

Give five cautions to be observed in the care of the eye.

UNITED STATES HISTORY. (a) Name five dominant influences which were potent in making the struggle for independence successful.

(b) Show why they were important. Why do you think that England, among all the strong nations that colonized the United States, succeeded in gaining control?

(a) What is the relation of the battle of Lexington to our history? (b) Why, when and by whom was it fought?

Name two leading patriots who were opposed to adopting the constitution.

(a) Name the two great political parties first organized in the United States. (b) A great leader of each (c) The principal question at issue between them.

What trouble with England arose in President Madison's administration because of the British doctrine, "Once an Englishman, always an Englishman?"

Name, without attempting to specify boundaries, the territory acquired by the United States from Washington's inauguration to the present.

As the country developed and new states were admitted to the Union, what question gave the country much trouble? How settled?

Make five definite statements regarding the man who was president of the United States during the period covered by the civil war.

"The Treaty of Peace with Spain at the close of the Spanish-American War." Where made? Amount of money to be paid to Spain? When ratified? Bryan's attitude toward it? Who will govern Cuba?

MENTAL ARITHMETIC. From the difference between 376 and 215 take \$4.

The sum of two numbers is 12, and their difference is one-half as

Posters are now out for the W. of W. ball on the 22d of this month. The boys say that this will be the event of the season.

The city election Monday (the 13th) is expected to poll the largest vote of any election yet held in this city.

Charlie Dodge returned to town in time to be of great assistance in the management of the city election.

Rev. Thos. Barklow delivered a very interesting discourse in the German Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Two large business houses will be erected in the spring. Our increasing trade demands it.

It is interesting to listen to the praises as sang by the friends of the various candidates just before election. Our candidates are certainly the best people on earth, but bark, what is that? The other side! O, my, isn't there an honest man in town? If you wish to hear how good, how noble you have been, likewise how vile and low, just run for office.

It is said that the qualifications of voters will be closely questioned Monday at the city election. This is right, as we do not wish anything done on a fraudulent plan.

There is now some talk of lighting our town with acetylene gas, as we now have a few active gas generators. It is thought that it would be an economical move.

Justice Dodge, we are informed, will have to hold the reins of justice and break in a few rebellious spirits next week. Boys, you had best smoke the pipe of peace, and "the world will go well with you then."

What are the numbers? How many times can I spend three-fourths of a dollar if I have \$75.

Sold cloth at 12 cents a yard, gaining 1-3 of the receipts; what per cent is gained? How many in a timber 10x10 and 30 feet long?

What single discount is equivalent to 20 per cent and 10 per cent off? Find the bank discount at 6 per cent for ninety days, on \$1000.

Didide \$50 between Henry and George so that Henry may have \$5 more than one-half as much as George.

If I buy sugar at 4 cents a pound and lose 16 2-3 per cent of my sales in bad debts, what must be my asking price to gain 20 per cent?

State five common errors in teaching numbers in the first two years of school.

State definitely the difference in your methods of teaching numbers in first and third grades.

Make a receipted bill for not less than six items bought at a general store.

At \$2.50 for 3-4 acres of land, what will the north half of the southwest quarter of a school section of land cost?

Find the number of square inches in the entire surface of a cube whose edge is 17 inches.

(a) The water in a cistern eight feet square is two feet deep; how many gallons does it contain? The wheat in a bin 8 feet square is five feet deep; how many bushels does it contain?

A man's taxes are as follows: State tax \$1.60, county tax 1/2 per cent on \$1200 valuation, school tax 3/4 per cent on \$1200 valuation; highway tax \$2.60; collector's fees 2 per cent; what is the total tax?

State the difference between a sentence and a paragraph.

Analyze: He has chosen his place of residence rather to obey the direction of an old humorous father than in pursuit of his own inclinations.—Addison.

Distinguish between relative and personal pronouns as to meaning and use.

Analyze with diagram: (a) Tears such as angels weep gushed forth. (b) I would rather go home than stay here.

What parts of speech may connect sentences? Illustrate. Write not less than 150 nor more than 250 words, on one of the following subjects: Importance of the kindergarten. Teachers' examinations. The American flag. Value of the object lesson. Recent war with Spain.

(a) What is the use of latitude and longitude? (b) How many degrees would one pass over in circumnavigating the globe?

Under the general laws of cause and effect, what relation does geography bear to history? Explain.

In recent editorials on the Spanish-American situation, the following are frequently mentioned: Manila, Philippines, Havana, Santiago, Paris. What and where is each?

Name an important railroad center, a rich farming region, a large manufacturing town, a fine harbor, and a great water power now utilized.

ized, all located in Oregon. From what countries do the following come: Coffee, tea, indigo, rubber, tin, silk, cinchona, linen, carpets, pepper, cactus?

What would you reply to an inquiry from a child as to what is meant by standard time?

Riverton Pick-Ups. Riverton, Feb. 14.—J. V. Foster has been very sick during the past week. Dr. Culin was called in yesterday, 13th ult. He is somewhat better, yet he is still confined to his bed.

John Wall took a business trip to Gardner last week. He returned on Saturday.

Last Wednesday morning, as the Timon mine started up, it was noticed that quantities of smoke and bad air had accumulated in various parts of the mine. A passage had been left open that caused a return draught. J. H. Timon being present at once started to close the passage and had it nearly closed when he was overcome by the foul air. He was taken out nearly dead. The mine was shut down the rest of the day and necessary repairs were made.

Mr. Hunt arrived in our town last Friday with his gallery. Not an ordinary shooting gallery, but a photo gallery. He has a considerable work here.

Kearney Perkins, of the lower river, was in town last Friday.

Felix Hull has been quite sick during the past week. At last accounts he was no better.

A double-end boat was caught here during the last raise in the river. Any person claiming same will call upon or write to W. L. Kelly, Riverton.

Last Sunday Rev. Sanderlin held services here, and at 3 o'clock p. m. baptismal services were held, during which Mrs. Buntin and Mrs. Hutchinson were duly immersed. The church members and every citizen were greatly pleased at the good order and respect shown.

Fishtrap Findings. Fishtrap, Feb. 14.—Not many items from Fishtrap—the boys have quit running around so much and taken to study.

Nelson Smith has moved from Halls creek to W. T. Miller's place in this neighborhood.

The Masons have hired Leon Paull to take care of Frank Robinson. Frank is better, however.

Mrs. Will Strong is improving from her late sickness. Dr. Leep attends here.

Tex Robinson is moving onto the old Robinson place, so as to give the new-comers from California possession of the Mast place, which they have bought or traded for.

Ashland Record: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Wimer and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wimer, of Waldfo who came to Ashland last week on the very sad mission of seeing their beloved son and brother pass away and attend the last sad rites, went to Central Point Saturday to visit Ex-Sheriff A. S. Jacobs and family.

Another son, Chas. Wimer, came up last week from Benicia, Cal., and with his brother, John Wimer, who has been attending the state normal school, joined their parents on Sunday night's train for their home at Waldfo, Josephine county.

The people of Coos county can readily see that the HERALD takes a large interest in the welfare of the whole county and all of its people. The HERALD spares neither time nor money to do so, and therefore it believes that the people of the county should take more personal interest in its success. It is the people's paper—represents the general interests, and not those alone of a class or clique—accepting no subsidy or bonus to be run at the dictation of a few to the advantage of a few.

James Denholm, who lately bought out J. J. Lamb's interest in the hardware store at this place, has disposed of the same to his partners, J. Anderson Lamb and Harry Kribs, and will go to Bandon, where he has purchased the Elbert Dyer general merchandise store. Messrs. J. A. Lamb & Co. will continue the hardware business at this place.

Our townsman, M. Kroll, has shown us two photographs of his old home in Austria, Zell-am-Ziller, in the Tyrol, which he left 24 years ago. They are very pretty views, the little city nestling in a beautiful valley on the river Ziller, in the harvest time, and at the foot of eternally snow-capped mountains.

Now please don't delay any longer to settle bills due and over due. Bills must be paid up before the 1st of March. After that date collections will be enforced.

JOHNSON BROS. W. H. Averill, formerly and for long years a resident of Coos county, came in today from Brownsville, Linn county, on a visit. He has been absent about three years.

Capt. Tenneson and family moved from Randolph to this place today. They are temporarily domiciled with their daughter, Mrs. C. O. Gilkey.

Judge J. Henry Schroeder came down yesterday, and at this place took the boat for Bandon on business.

ORDER IS RESTORED AT MANILA.

Native Forces Have Been Driven Back Many Miles in Every Direction from the City.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The war department today received the following dispatch: Manila, Feb. 8.—The situation is rapidly improving. A reconnaissance was made yesterday to the south several miles to Lagunade bay, and to the southeast eight miles, our troops driving the stragglers insurgents before them. The troops in various directions encountered no decided opposition. The native army is disintegrated and the natives are returning to the villages displaying white flags.

Near Caloodad, six miles north of here, the enemy made a stand behind outcrops, and were changed by the Kansas troops led by Colonel Funston. There was a close encounter, resulting in the rout of the enemy with heavy loss. The loss to the Kansas regiment was Lieutenant Alford killed and six men wounded.

On the 4th Aguinaldo issued a proclamation charging the Americans with having taken the initiative and declared war. On Sunday he issued another, calling on his followers to resist foreign invasion. His influence throughout this section is destroyed. He now applies for a cessation of hostilities and a conference. I have declined to answer.

The insurgents' expectation of a rising in the city on the night of the 4th was unrealized. The provost marshal-general, with the admirable disposition of his troops, defeated every attempt.

The city is quiet. Business has been resumed. The natives are respectful and cheerful. The fighting qualities of American troops are a revelation to all its inhabitants.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The following is from General Otis at Manila: The total casualties in all engagements since the evening of February 4 aggregate 268. Killed, three officers and fifty-six men. Wounded, eight officers and 198 enlisted men. Missing two enlisted men.

Monadnock and Charleston Shell the Camp Between Calocan and Malaban.

Manila, Feb. 11, 2:30 p. m.—Early today the monitor Monadnock and the cruiser Charleston began dropping shells into the rebel camp between Calocan and Malaban. The enemy's sharpshooters in the jungle on the American left had been particularly annoying since daylight, so the Third artillery drove the rebels out of the jungle at noon. In the meantime a few more of our men were wounded. The loss of the enemy is estimated at fully 50 killed and wounded to one American killed or wounded.

The heat today knocked out many more of our men than did the Filipinos' bullets, especially in the lands north of Malaban, where the Kansas regiment was stationed. Fully a score were taken to the hospital. The railroad is now open to Calocan and supplies for the troops are being forwarded by rail.

The Treaty Ratified. Washington, Feb. 6.—In the senate today the peace treaty was ratified by a majority of three votes. A debate preceded the vote on ratification.

At 3:05 the bells rung for a vote on the amendment to the treaty. The amendment was to make the Philippine article of the treaty like that relating to Cuba. The amendment was defeated, and the vote was then taken on the treaty. The vote in detail follows:

Yeas—Aldrich, Allen, Allison, Baker, Burrows, Butler, Carter, Chandler, Clark, Clay, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Elkins, Fairbanks, Faulkner, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Gray, Hanna, Hansbrough, Harris, Hawley, Jones, (Navada), Kenny, Kyle, Lindsay, Lodge, McMillan, McMillan, McMillan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Pettus, Platt (Connecticut), Platt (New York), Pritchard, Quay, Ross, Sewell, Shoup, Simon, Spooner, Stewart, Sullivan, Teller, Thurston, Warren, Wellington, Wolcott—57.

Nays—Bacon, Bate, Berry, Caffery, Chilton, Cockrell, Daniel Gorman, Hale, Heifelt, Hoar, Jones (Arkansas), Murphy, Pasco, Pettigrew, Rawlins, Roach, Smith, Tillman, Turley, Turner, Vest—27.

Absent, paired, Cannon and Wilson for, with White against and Proctor and Wetmore for, with Turpie against.

The HERALD is receiving compliments from many sources for its late issues of interesting and useful information, particularly the statistical compilation made by Judge Schroeder of the resources of Coos county to offset the misrepresentations and partial statistics that have appeared and been laid to the credit of Coos county. But we have some citizens who cannot rise to the justice of anything but words; they admit the HERALD's high rank and influence, but prefer to be selfish, reap the result of its labor and pocket everything.

The HERALD is pleased to note that M. Kerrigan is rapidly recovering from his late serious sickness. So also is Mrs. Moulton in the creamery neighborhood, and others who were sufferers from la grippe.

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Patrick Casey, of Empire City, has been granted a pension of \$6 a month.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children. R. S. Knowlton.

Ashland Record: Misses Bellvea Rich and Daisy Giles went to Grants Pass Sunday to take the Josephine county teachers' examination. The former will then return to her home in Coos county and the latter to the normal school.

Survivor of Alamo Masacre. San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 10.—Mme. Candelaria, the only survivor of the Alamo massacre, and one of the historical persons of this country, died this afternoon from an attack of the grip. She was 115 years of age, as authenticated by her baptismal certificate in the records of the Catholic parish church.

Treasurer's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all county warrants endorsed prior to May 10, 1892, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille City, Coos county Oregon. No interest will be allowed after December 25, 1898. This 17th day of December, 1898. W. W. HAYES, Treasurer.

Why pay rent always, when you can buy a place of your own, part on time, and pay rent to yourself. 80 acres, near Coquille; 15 acres rich dry creek bottom, fine spring branch; house and barn; 5 acres cleared. Only \$10 per acre—just think of it! See Herald Land & Loan Co. or R. D. Sanford.

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MYRTLE POINT, OREGON.

Notice.

THE STOCK HOLDERS OF THE ARAGO Creamery Company are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders held at the Arago Creamery, at Arago, Coos county, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 21st day of February, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Among other business which may be considered, the meeting is called especially to consider and accept propositions to sell or lease the Arago Creamery plant. By order of the directors. W. L. HAYTER, President. Attest: J. Henry Schroeder, Secretary. (Feb 14)

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned was, on the 1st day of July, 1898, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Harner, deceased, and that I have qualified as such administrator and entered upon my duties. All persons having claims against the said estate, are hereby required to present the same, properly verified, to me, at the law office of Albert E. Seaman, in Empire City, Coos county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 27th day of December, 1898. WILLIAM TURPEN, Administrator of the Estate of Charles Harner, deceased. (Jan 25)

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