

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

THIS PAPER is kept on file at E. C. DAKES' Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, California.

Charles L. Davis (Alvin Joslyn), the actor, is dead.

What a man denominates obstinacy in his wife he designates firmness in himself.

A bill has been introduced in the house for the reorganization of the consular service.

Eastern money giants are in a movement to control all the big lake transportation lines.

Printers' Ink: Where a one-half inch ad would bring a dozen replies, a ten inch ad will often bring a thousand.

The treasury department will coin 4,000,000 silver dollars each month until supply now in treasury is exhausted.

Ex-President Harrison thinks the Puerto Rican bill is not right. He says he regards the bill as a serious departure from right principles.

The National Democratic executive committee met in Washington recently and selected Kansas City as the place to hold the national convention.

A writer in Munsey's for February states that the postoffice department believes it saves the credulous people of this country fully a hundred million dollars a year that they would lose by investment in clever swindling schemes but for the care exercised by postmasters and inspectors in the delivery of letters and the payment of money orders.

Frick vs. Carnegie is attracting a great deal of public attention at present. The New York World gives the incomes of twenty-one millionaires. John D. Rockefeller heads the list with \$56,000,000, Carnegie \$26,367,500, and on down to \$1,000,000 a year.

According to the World's figures the combined income of these twenty-one men reached the enormous sum of \$148,902,500 a year.

Sensational charges are contained in an anonymous letter which has been received at the navy department from Manila.

The communication relates to the wrecking of the Charleston and makes the serious statement that a number of officers of the vessel at the time of the disaster were under the influence of liquor.

The correspondent who furnishes the information claims to have verified the allegations by diligent inquiry among the officers of the Charleston.

All hopes for the rescue alive of the eighty or ninety miners still entombed in the Red Ash mine in West Virginia, has been practically abandoned.

Governor Atkinson is still on the ground directing the relief operations. A dispatch from Fire Creek, West Va., says: The first reports of an explosion today at the Red Ash mines were greatly exaggerated.

The latest reports since midnight were that there were only fifty miners entombed instead of seventy-five. Ten bodies have been taken out so far, instead of thirty-seven, as previously reported, but it is believed that none of the forty that are still in the mine will ever be found alive.

Cost of the War in the Philippines Fifty Million Dollars.

Washington, March 7.—Acting secretary Meiklejohn sent to the house of representatives today a statement of expenditures by the war department covering the military operations in the Philippines, including outstanding liabilities, from May 1, 1898, to November 1, 1899. The total is given at \$48,928,060.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Too Much for Him. An old farmer who was in the habit of eating what was set before him, asking no questions, dropped into a cafe for dinner. The waiter gave him the dinner card and explained that it was the list of dishes served for dinner that day.

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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—Land at Cedar Point, with boom and boom privileges. Also, over 250 acres of No. 1 bottom land, within 2 miles of Coquille City, in quantities to suit purchasers. Enquire of W. S. SINCLAIR, Coquille City, Oregon.

THE IDAHO MINING STRIKES.

Sovereign on the Stand in Washington—Tells of His Experiences.

Washington, March 6.—At the hearing of the Idaho mining riot cases, before the congressional committee today, Jas. R. Sovereign, formerly master workman of the Knights of Labor, said he was in Coeur d'Alene district during the demonstration against the Bunker Hill mines, and was editor of the official organ of the miners' organization at Wallace, Idaho.

He attended a labor meeting at Gem, Idaho, the night before the blowing up of the mill, and later that night, attended a meeting at Wallace, but there was no talk of blowing up the mill. He never heard that any demonstration was contemplated against the mining property.

He told of being present when the Bunker Hill mill was blown up.

Sovereign told of his appearance before the coroner, when many soldiers and several lawyers, identified with the mining interests, were present.

As the military were in control, Sovereign applied to the military headquarters for a pass. He said he told the officers in command that he was president of the Montana Mining Company. Thereupon the officer showed excessive affability, and said the military forces propose to take care of the mine operators.

Sovereign describes the scenes at the "bull pen." He said he heard the negro soldiers use obscene language against the imprisoned miners.

The witness stated that, while one of the miners was in the "bull pen," a party attempted to force an entrance to the room of the miner's wife.

Check For Over Ninety-Eight Thousand Dollars.

Washington, March 6.—The money contributed by a grateful nation to Mrs. Mary G. Lawton, widow of Major-General Henry W. Lawton, was today handed over to her by Adjutant-General H. C. Corbin.

The transfer was made by means of a check, and the amount Mrs. Lawton received was \$98,407.07. The transfer of the money took place in the Riggs National bank.

Mrs. Lawton will leave for California on Monday to pay off the mortgage on the family home at Redlands. The mortgage amounts to \$7850.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

A Kentucky Suspect.

Frankfort, Ky., March 6.—The courthouse was packed today at the examining trial of Harlan Whittaker, on the charge of assassinating the late Governor Goebel.

All the witnesses were those participating in Whittaker's arrest, including the detectives. At the conclusion of the evidence of the state Whittaker's attorneys submitted the case. Judge Moore decided that Whittaker be held to the April grand jury without bail.

Fighting in Luzon—Two Cities Surrounded by Insurgents.

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The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the new discovery in the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address: Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper.

Boer Forces Rapidly Gathering on General Lord Roberts' Front.

London, March 7.—(Wednesday, 4:10 a. m.)—Lord Roberts still pauses in the neighborhood of Osfontein, while stores, remounts and fresh troops stream toward him from the Cape. The British position also continues to improve in the minor spheres of the campaign. Natal is clear of Boers, and Cape Colony is nearly so.

The Boers are pursuing a course commended by strategists, and are concentrating to resist the British main army. Various messages from correspondents with Lord Roberts, report that the enemy are increasing continuously on his front, extending, as one correspondent writes, eight miles, and as another says, eighteen miles. The lowest estimate of their numbers given the Boers from 8000 to 10,000 men, with smaller bodies moving north and south of the British lines.

Each army is on both sides of the Modder river. Although the Boers have mounted eight guns on the tops of kopjes, they appear to be too far away for inspection. British scouts report that they are diligently using the pick and shovel. The best military opinion is that their present position merely screens more easily defended ones deeper in the region.

None of the military experts endeavor to fathom Lord Roberts' plans, but it is suggested that he is quite willing to give the Boers time to assemble all their men in order to deliver a smashing blow more effectively.

The round robin in favor of the annexation of the Transvaal and the Free State, which is being promoted among the supporters of the government in the house of commons, continues to receive signatures. The signature of a memorial to Mr. Balfour affirm that the time has arrived for plain speaking inside and outside of parliament, and that Lord Salisbury's words are construed into a pledge against annexation.

DUTCH REBELS. Cape Town, March 7.—Nearly the whole of the Dutch population of Prieska and Kenhardt districts are in rebellion. Many of the Dutch from neighboring districts are reported to have joined them, notably Piet Moolman, who will lead the rebels to Brandvlei. Lucas Steinkam, commanding the Boers, is reported marching on Canarvaron. It is believed that Cordonia and Victoria West will rise. It is thought that the total number of men in arms will exceed 3000. The general opinion of loyalists is that a strong force of British will be required, as a reverse would spread the rebellion.

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Political Conventions in Coos County.

The Populist primary conventions will be held in each voting precinct of the county on Saturday, March 24th, at 2 p. m.; and the Populist county convention in Coquille City on Wednesday, March 28th, at 11 a. m. The following is the list of voting precincts and the pro-rata of delegates to which they are entitled:

Table listing delegates from various precincts: Bandon (7), Barton Prairie (2), Coaledo (2), Coquille City (11), Coos City (1), Deer Park (1), Dora (2), Empire (2), Enchanted (2), Lake (2), Myrtle Point (4), North Marshfield (4), Newport (3), Norway (2), North Coos River (2), Parkersburg (2), Prosper (2), Riverton (2), Rowland (2), South Coos River (2), South Marshfield (2), South Slough (2), Sumner (2), Ten-Mile (2), Two-Mile (2).

The Democratic precinct and county conventions will be held on the same dates as named above, but with a slight variation of number of delegates, as follows:

Table listing delegates for Democratic precincts: Bandon (7), Barton Prairie (2), Coaledo (2), Coquille City (10), Coos City (1), Deer Park (1), Dora (2), Empire (2), Enchanted Prairie (2), Four-Mile (2), Lake (2), Myrtle Point (4), North Marshfield (2), Newport (2), Norway (2), North Coos River (2), Parkersburg (2), Prosper (2), Riverton (2), Rowland (2), South Coos River (2), South Marshfield (2), South Slough (2), Sumner (2), Ten-Mile (2). Total No. of delegates: 79.

THE REPUBLICANS. Coos county will hold their precinct meetings on Wednesday, March 21, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., and the county convention will be held at Coquille City on Thursday, March 29th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The precinct apportionments are as follows for delegates to the county convention:

Table listing delegates for Republican precincts: Bandon (12), Barton Prairie (1), Coaledo (5), Coquille (9), Coos City (1), Deer Park (2), Dora (2), Empire (5), Enchanted Prairie (4), Four-Mile (1), Lake (2), Missouri (2), Myrtle Point (12), North Marshfield (11), Newport (6), Norway (1), North Coos River (1), Parkersburg (1), Prosper (2), Riverton (2), Rowland (1), South Coos River (3), South Marshfield (11), South Slough (1), Sumner (2), Ten-Mile (1). Total No. of delegates: 104.

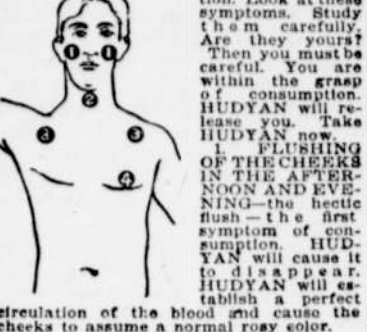
Marshfield Sun: The registration of voters is going on slowly and on Saturday the 1000 mark had not been reached. People who are delaying to register so long may find themselves shut out when the time comes. You can register before the county clerk up to 5 o'clock p. m. on the 15th day of May, but on that hour the work will cease, and the blanks of the several notaries and justices of the peace from the outside containing the registration of voters must be in the clerk's office at that hour. If every one is putting off this duty until the eleventh hour, there will be a grand rush to register and some are bound to be left.

My mother suffered with chronic diarrhoea for several months. She was attended by two physicians who at last pronounced her case hopeless. She procured one 25-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and three doses gave her permanent relief. I take pleasure in recommending it as the best on the market.—Mrs. F. E. WYSON, Aiken, Ala. Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

Several of the North Fork logging magnates have been in town several days to receive and dispose of "their goods" as they reach this place. W. H. Thomas and Wm. Howell were here. John Yoakum was also on our streets.

CONSUMPTION

In its incipient stage may be cured. This fact has been established. It has been proved beyond a doubt by thousands of persons who have used the great blood-purifier and tissue builder, HUYDYAN. HUYDYAN has drawn thousands away from the clutches of the dread disease. There is no denying the fact. Many people have been restored to perfect health by HUYDYAN after their cases were pronounced hopeless by the best physicians. You can be cured if you will. Do not delay. Remember that delays are dangerous. They are especially so in cases of incipient consumption. Look at these symptoms. Study them carefully. If you are within the grasp of consumption, HUYDYAN will release you. Take HUYDYAN now.



1. TICKLING IN THE THROAT AND COUGH. At first the cough is a slight hack—that is the first indication. HUYDYAN will stop the tickling and the cough. HUYDYAN will relieve it in a few days.

2. A SLIGHT PAIN IN ONE OR BOTH SIDES, usually near the loins. This is an indication that the consumptive germ has invaded the lung tissue. HUYDYAN will eradicate the germ. HUYDYAN will restore the lung tissue to a healthy condition and prevent further destruction.

3. WEAKNESS AROUND THE HEART. The heart is becoming weak. HUYDYAN will strengthen it and cause the weakness to disappear.

You have the symptoms. Be wise. Take HUYDYAN before it is too late. Do not allow your case to go on to the incurable stage. If you do there will be no help for you. HUYDYAN should be used at once. It will make the lung tissue strong and the germ of the disease will be rapidly drawn from the system. Then you will be able to get on with your life. HUYDYAN can be obtained of all druggists for the per package of 4 packages for \$2.00. If you prefer to get it direct from the HUYDYAN REMEDY COMPANY, San Francisco, Cal., write to the company, giving your name and address. A staff of physicians and surgeons may be consulted if you desire. Consultation is free. Advice is free. Address:

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(Marshfield Sun.) The political grafter is getting in his work.

Andrew Jackson and family are expected in the county in the spring on a visit to relatives.

Marshfield was a "wide open" town Saturday evening and fights were too numerous to chronicle.

H. J. Barleson has resigned his position as captain of Separate Co. A. O. N. G., and an election will be held next Wednesday to fill the vacancy.

The keel for the new schooner has been hauled out in the shipyard and everything is being put in order for active operations.

At the school meeting Monday evening Chas. Johnson was re-elected director for a term of 3 years and John F. Hall was elected clerk.

Captain H. R. Reed has a contract to build two more vessels and will be home on the next steamer to perfect the arrangements of securing a yard. It is quite probable that he will build at the Bay City mill.

Wm. Fox came down from the Sinslaw this week and reports the stranded schooners Berwick and Danielson and the tug Maggie all off the beach. The tug Maggie is lying alongside the wharf at Glendale, but is water-logged.

The people of school district No. 17—Kentuck slough—held a meeting last Monday at which time G. W. Thomas was elected director, and E. G. Baker was re-elected clerk. Miss Ida Gamble was employed as teacher for the coming season.

Unrivaled for Equilibrium.

From the January number of the Oregon Climate and Crop Service, of the government weather bureau lately published, we learn that the warmest reported was Bandon, Coos county, with a monthly mean of 49.2, and the coldest place was Wallawa, Wallawa county, with a monthly mean of 29. The monthly mean temperature of our three winter months, December, January and February, was 48.4, and that of our three summer months, June, July and August was 56.1, the difference between the mean temperatures of those two extreme seasons, have only 7.7. The mean temperature of our three spring months, March, April and May was 40.5, and that of our three autumn months, September, October and November, was 55.8, the difference between the two seasons being only 6.3. We doubt if there is any other climate in the whole of the U. S. where the difference between the four seasons is so like as it is at Bandon, or any where else that we know of.

AN OBSERVER. Bandon, Oregon.

"Woman's Work is Never Done."

The constant care causes sleeplessness, loss of appetite, extreme nervousness, and that tired feeling. But a wonderful change comes when Hood's Sarsaparilla is taken. It gives pure, rich blood, good appetite, steady nerves.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

(Bandon Recorder.) Jack Prock was in town Tuesday night on his way to Port Orford, with a four-horse team. He has been hauling logs on North Coquille.

At the annual school meeting last Monday T. J. Turitt was chosen director and Miss Belle Rupert was elected clerk. The director serves three years and the clerk one.

The parents of Weller Mansfield, who reside at Oakland, California, are making inquiries as to his whereabouts. Weller was on the river here some time ago. Who knows where he went from here?

J. M. Conrad, who carried the mail between here and Langlois yesterday, had to chop his way through and did not get back till five o'clock. The mail route between Myrtle Point and Port Orford was blocked on both ends so that the mail had to go through on a pack horse.

The Bandon school district has again taken a step up with its school enumeration. There are 152 boys and 148 girls enumerated, making a total of 300 pupils of school age in the district. The enumeration indicates a town population of about 800.

The schooners Albion, Goodmanson, master, and the Joseph and Henry, Rosmussen, master, have been running very evenly during the last two trips. Leaving Bandon together they reached San Francisco together. They left San Francisco again