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Bay Items.
 Your readers may observe from the following items that the north end of Marshfield is booming. Do not accuse me of bias because I am a denizen of that quarter of the city. The resounding taps of the hammer on the piles awaken the echoes in the adjacent hills. The foundation of the foundry is finished, and the pile driver removed to commence a similar structure for the Standard Oil company. There are other projections in the air, but details are needed. We must speak by the card; equivocation will undo us.—So said the immortal William Shakespeare. Mr. Oscar Ohman has established a dancing school on Front street, north, adjoining Hurst's dry goods store. Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week are set apart for teaching. A feature of the institution will be a social dance on Saturday evenings, semi-monthly.

And then, my boys to the ball we'll go, And trip the light, fantastic toe.
 Messrs Flye and Rolandson are continuing the canning of clams. They are employing a small crew at present, but the prospect is fair for an expansion in this industry. The clams are considered by experts to be the best on the coast, and the superior methods used by this firm in cleaning the clams and removing every particle of grit is commended. The success of this business means the promotion and development of one more of the manifold resources of Coos county; therefore, may it grow and flourish. Speaking of clams reminds one of the fact that, 40 years ago there were none on that extensive flat which extends from the mouth of Coos river to North Bend. There, it contained a carpet of snags. Now, it is alive with the bivalves. The native clams were confined to the lower bay and the mouth of South slough. The transplanting of clams from some exterior source has been a success on the upper bay. The native clam grows larger than those imported.

The square frames for the new vessel in the local shipyard are all in place, and work on the keelsons will now commence. The length of her keel is 186 feet.

I have it exalted, that the four-master now nearing completion at North Bend, will be launched in about twelve days.

The steamer Alliance from Portland, arrived on the 20th inst., with about 60 passengers. Forty-nine of them were for Coos county; the balance proceed south.

An excellent quality of coal is now delivered in this section from four different mines. It is giving such general satisfaction that discrimination would be invidious.

Mr. Neil Munroe, the coal expert, who has been with us many years, informs me that the shaft driven at Coos City by Mr. Maxwell is down three hundred feet. One hundred feet from the surface they struck a vein, but it is crushed. Sinking is still in progress, and it is hoped, generally, that a good vein of coal may be uncovered. Whether the land has been elevated or depressed is of little consequence to the fact demonstrated that it has all been under water at some former period, and that through convulsions of nature, the coal measures have been broken up and displaced—some of the coal being above the level of the sea, as at Newport, and some veins below sea level.

The Arcata arrived here on the 21st inst, with freight and twenty passengers. Connecting this arrival of immigrants with the influx on the Alliance, both occurring in the same week, and we may say with Macbeth—"The cry is still they come." The country is attracting practical people.

A snap-shot with the camera would have been highly interesting on the landing of these people, in evidence of the valuable acquisition the county has received. They were a remarkably healthy looking lot.

STAR KEY.
 (Bandon Recorder.)
 Robert Walker, Sr. has been appointed postmaster, at Bandon, and will take charge of the postoffice some time in the near future.

James T. Green, of Lampey creek, was in town Friday having come down the day before to see his mother depart for her old home in Nevada.

Mrs. F. E. Dyer is having her old residence moved back from the new one which has been completed.

Stray Notice.
 Strayed from my place near Arago, a bald-faced 2 year-old biffer. Had a label on her left ear with my name stamped on it. A suitable reward will be given for information leading to her recovery.
 ALEX STAUFF.

Norway Items.
 Miss Silvia Doak and Miss Ida Glenn visited in Norway over Sunday.
 Mrs. Daisy Clinton visited in Bandon a few days last week.
 Miss Ethel Dunlap has been sick for several days but is much better now.
 Mrs. S. L. Lafferty also, was ill the first of last week but has quite recovered again.

After literary Saturday night, the young people who remained, enjoyed a very pleasant dance for about two hours.
 Many of the young men from Johnson's mill and Arago visited our literary. Come again, boys, you are always welcome.
 Mr. Chas. Moomaw, of Coquille City, was among the visitors in Norway Sunday.

Mr. Jason Randleman made a business trip down the river Saturday, returning Wednesday. He was accompanied on his return by his niece, Miss Georgia Randleman who will make an extended visit in Norway.

Mrs. Jennie Corman was happily surprised last Wednesday evening by the arrival of her brother Mr. Chas. Caseber, from Baker City. Mr. C. reports the roads between here and Roseburg in a very bad condition; in fact almost impassable. He and wife visited in our valley nine years ago, and his old friends here will be glad to welcome him again.

Mr. G. S. Davis, proprietor of the Norway creamery, has adopted a different plan for the summer. He receives all milk as before, which he will separate and send to the Tyrrell creamery to be made into butter. His object in doing so is to save the expenses of a butter maker.

The literary was well attended, and all enjoyed the following program: Recitation, by Ruby Randleman; dialogue, by Herman and Johnny Carl; select reading by Miss Ella Clinton; recitation by Roy Robinson; dialogue by Vera Talbot, Ira Carl and Walter Robinson; recitation by Miss Millie Talbot. Music was furnished by the Myers string band, consisting of the violin, bass viol and organ.

After the program the subject for debate, "Resolved that men of thought have been of more benefit to the world than men of action," was warily discussed by Messrs. John Lamb and Chas. Carl for the affirmative, and Mr. Price Robinson and Miss Minnie McCloskey for the negative. The decision was given to the affirmative.

TRIXIE TRICE.

Post Obitum.
 Mr. E. G. Baker, of Kentuck slough, Coos bay, received a telegram Keswick, Shasta county, California, dated the 13th inst., containing the sad intelligence of the death of his son, Alfred E. Baker, who was killed on that date in a stamp mill where he was employed as foreman of the brick machine at the smelter. He fell into the large iron tank in which the brick material is crushed by two three-ton rollers, revolving at the rate of sixty times a minute. His body was reduced to pulp before the machine could be stopped.

Deceased served in the Philippines, being a member of Co. H, 1st California Infantry. His age was 24 years, 1 month and 14 days. The funeral took place at Redding, on the 15th inst. After his return from the Philippines he paid a visit to his relatives on the bay, and then obtained employment in California. He was married but a few months, and leaves a young widow to mourn his loss.

Passing through a period of the campaign in the Philippines without a scratch, and being industriously engaged in building a home for his family, this worthy youth is cut off in the midst of his career. Verily, in the midst of life we are in death.

The friends of the family join in extending condolence to them in this unexpected affliction.

Card of Thanks.
 Through kindness of your paper we hope to express our heartfelt thankfulness to the host of excellent people of Coquille who showed their great kindness to us in our slow and staying sickness. We shall ever hold them in loving remembrance.
 W. A. GOODMAN AND FAMILY.

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 It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c. and \$1. Large size contains 24 times small size. Book all about dyspepsia mailed free. Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., Chicago.

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 The old Scotch HOOI MON MUSH, the healthiest breakfast food ever produced, 10 cents per package. Dried Prunes, fine quality, 2 pounds for 5 cents. Try a sample and buy more.
 "Kanematz's Special Value" Laundry Savons are 7 one-pound bars for 25 cents.
 We have again secured the Mrs. Mill's Prize Baking Powder, and urge our patrons to grasp the opportunities at once. An elegant Geneva ware, worth 50c, goes with each can. Both for 50 cents.
 Special in Rio roast coffee, 2 pounds for 35 cents.

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FURNISHING GOODS CORNER.
 9 oz blue denim overalls, copper riveted, felled seams, cut in full, not the skimpy goods. We guarantee this to be equal or better than any 60 cents overalls made. Money back if you want it! Price 50 cents.



Men's latest spring style crash, and silk hats—new arrivals, from 25c up.
 Domet, Sateen and drill working shirts—30, 35 and 40 cents.
 50c Men's "Natural Wool" cotton undershirts and drawers, fresh from San Francisco, not the "selling out" stock. Money back if you want it! 40 cents each.

GLASSWARE CORNER.
 Glass sauce sets, consisting of one large dish 6 small saucers, beautiful design, like cut, 25 cts a set.
 Tumblers, clear American glass tumblers of exquisite designs. Fully worth 10 cents each, 6 for 25 cents.
 All Glass Dairy Thermometer, 10c.
 If your hens do not lay, try some ground bones, 2 cents per pound.

LACES, LACES, LACES.
 A good old Drummer has just sent us a case of Cotton and Linen Laces at ridiculously low prices. He says in his letter—"This assortment is a new sample lot from manufacturers and can be sold at one-half the regular prices."

1. Cotton Torchan Lace, one-half inch wide, 1c per yard or 12 yards for 10 cents.
2. Valenche Lace, one-half to 3-4 inch wide, 10c per yard or 12 yards for \$1.00.
3. Linen Lace, one-half to three-fourths inch wide 3 yards for 10 cents.

Don't fail to see our assortment before buying elsewhere.

TABLE SET,



Of plain glass, consists of 1 covered butter dish, 1 covered Sugar bowl, 1 cream pitcher and a spoon holder. All for 30 cents.

THE TUTTLE TEMPERANCE HOUSE
 Coquille City, Oregon.
 First-class in every respect; courteous treatment. Transient and regular Boarding and Lodging.
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 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker, Proprietors.
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 Latest and finest styles of finish.
 All Work Guaranteed.

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 Cleaning and Repairing neatly done.

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 Cleanliness is our Watchword.
 Largest and most modern equipped parlors in the county.
 A full line of Barber's supplies.

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 Capt. M. Olsen, Proprietor.
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Keeps only pure Wines and Liquors and Fine Cigars.
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 Saddle Horses of best quality always on hand. Good Rigs in readiness for special trips. In fact, a general Stage and Livery business. Accommodations for Traveling men a speciality.

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