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**Driving Out Adulterated Food.**

Following the usual custom that obtains in other states, State Food and Dairy Commissioner J. W. Baily has given dealers in adulterated food a reasonable time in which to unload their holdings and prepare themselves for a strict compliance with the new pure-food law. This period of grace has been extended to May 1. After May 1 violations of the law will be prosecuted with relentless vigor, as it is the intention of the Commissioner to enforce the law to the letter.

One dealer, who recently received a heavy shipment of acid vinegar, has taken time by the forelock and shipped one car to California and another to Idaho. The Legislature of the latter state, at its late session, passed a pure-food law similar to that now in force in Oregon, but the Populist Governor of that state saw fit to veto it. In consequence of this gubernatorial interference, Idaho has become a favored dumping ground for impure food stuffs. One Eastern firm alone, during the past few years, is reported to have cleaned up nearly a million dollars in the sale of acid vinegar on the Pacific Coast. Law in reference to the sale of adulterated vinegars in Oregon is strict. It does not permit the sale of colored vinegars under any circumstances. Acid vinegars may be sold without coloring, but must be labeled as such. As without the coloring, however, the fraud could not be successfully practiced upon the unsuspecting housewife, and no one would buy it, it is believed that the law will drive acid vinegar out of the state entirely.

The law in reference to spices, fluid extracts, jellies, jams and other fruit products is also strict. If adulterated the percentage of adulteration must be plainly marked upon the package, as well as the exact composition of the product, and all ingredients entering into it. It is believed that the rigid enforcement of the pure-food law will give a wonderful stimulus to the manufacture of pure apple cider, vinegar and fruit jellies and jams, and result in expanding the market for home products. Adulterated vinegars, jams and jellies manufactured at a trifling cost in the East, have been a potent factor in throttling struggling industries in Oregon, and if they can be banished from the market there is little question that a new era for home industries will be inaugurated.—Telegram.

**A New Bridge.**

The enterprising people of the East Fork, in the neighborhood of I. T. Weekly, have made a long leap in advance in the way of public enterprise by going together and by donations of material and hard work have erected a bridge across that stream which is a benefit to that community, the conveniences of which can be better appreciated by these good people than expressed in words by us. As Mr. Weekly explained last week, that since its completion, he had, for the first time since his long residence in that section, been able to ride from his home to Myrtle Point uninterruptedly at that season of the year. Mr. W. showed us a photograph of the bridge which had every appearance of safe structure. The work was done by the following named persons: I. T. Weekly, 42 days; J. H. Miller, 30 days; J. L. Croshy, 50 days; D. Miller, 32; I. M. Weekly, 42 days; A. J. Mayse, 25 days; G. G. Swan, 7 days; H. Sturdivant, 24 days. If all our people would take this kind of an interest in roads and bridges instead of holding back all possible, going out when "pulled out" by the supervisor and then doing just as little work as he will give them a clear receipt for, we would hear a great deal less about bad roads. Bad roads have driven more intending settlers out of Coos county than any one thing, and until our people awaken to their own interests and do something to relieve our section of these objectionable features, we cannot hope to induce the most desirable people who would like to make their homes with us, see fit to settle, but will catch only a few of the most careless, who will not be likely to take much interest in these matters, and our county will remain in its present condition for years to come. But, if the proper interest is shown by our people now, and an immigrant can see by the surroundings that good roads in the near future are an insured fact, he will not hesitate to locate, paying a fair price for property. Talk good roads, think good roads and make good roads.

**Bay Items.**

The "Harvest for Marshfield Saloons" published in the Oregonian, and quoted in the last issue of the Sun, savors largely of exaggeration. With Empire City well supplied with "boozes," and situated but a trifling distance from the jetty, "A workingman" had no necessity to travel so far as Marshfield to obtain a "fill up." Granted that he was free to do as he saw fit with the money earned, he had no right to say that "most of the other workmen" blowed their earnings in on "tanglefoot" at Marshfield. There is no doubt that, after assuaging his thirst with Empire solace, he dreamed dreams of the elysian fields and soothing adjuncts peculiar to Marshfield, and then, while still subject to obfuscation, he arrived at Portland and rehearsed the interpretation of his mental hallucination. 'Twas ever thus.

The building and launching of vessels and the erection of new stores and dwellings still proceeds and affords a pleasing picture of progress. No booming is necessary in this locality. The advance in general industry is tangible and evident to the beholders. Items of local interest may engross the attention of the local resident and belong to the domain of the local press. What the outsider needs is a truthful picture of our actual progress without gloss or bluish. Misrepresentation reacts against the promulgator, and is hurtful instead of helpful. As it is with general reform, so it is with us, we are advancing slowly but surely. The prospect is void of clouds. The weather being propitious, the launch at Mr. Hans Reed's shipyard, Bay City, will take place in accordance with the time specified in the building contract.

**STAR KEY.**

Port Orford Tribune: An illustration of some of the pleasures of winter travel over our public roads, is given by an interesting incident which happened to H. Neely, the Bandon watchmaker, and Postoffice Inspector, A. B. Keefer, one day last week. They were traveling by stage up the coast. Nothing very exciting happened until they reached Mussel creek. In fording this creek the bank on the north side is very steep, and the team going out with a rush, the back seat and the two gentlemen were dumped out behind, all in a heap. The gentlemen lit on their backs, with their heads in the creek and feet in the air, and there was a general mix up of seat, lap-ropes, men, mud and water. Disengaging themselves with considerable effort and great determination, and gradually recovering from their over-indulgence in Mussel creek water their first interest was in comparing notes and examining their anatomy for broken bones. Happily discovering that they were not seriously maimed, they next discovered the stage far ahead, moving along at its usual rate the driver, unconscious of the interesting acrobatic performances which were going on behind. The performance was immediately changed to a vocal entertainment and sprinting exhibition, in which each tried to excel the other. The driver's attention was at last attracted, and after recovering from the shock received at the realization of his narrow escape from the loss of a good wagon seat and a \$3 fare, he returned, recovered his property, took on his passengers, lashed them down—at least lashed the seat down—and reached Port Orford without further exciting incident. Both gentlemen are pleased at their lucky escape, especially Mr. Neely, who is delighted to know that he was instrumental in preventing one estimable Bandon lady from becoming a widow.

**Out for Buffalo.**

Baker City, April 8.—The mineral exhibit for Eastern Oregon is being shipped to the Pan-American Exposition. Already 90 cases of ore, packed and properly labeled, have been shipped, and will reach Buffalo within two weeks.

Mr. Mellis, who has charge of the exhibit, is doing hard work to make the miners very willing and helpful in gathering the specimen of all the minerals of this section. He is now able to form an estimate of the quantity of ore he will have and can have his cabinets made.

Perhaps a better exhibit of the ores could have been made if a definite plan and a certain appropriation had been known sooner. Miners were somewhat reluctant to prepare and send in specimens until they knew whether or not they would be sent. Mr. Mellis has had experience in mining exhibits, and is prepared to make good use of the ores sent to Buffalo in his care. He will be on the ground early and secure a conspicuous place for our display.—Evening Telegram.

We made a mistake in our last issue in speaking of R. S. Tyrrell taking charge of the Riverton creamery when we stated that "Hilmer & Bredhoff" had put him in charge of that creamery while we should have stated that it was "Hilmer & Bredhoff" who are now the owners of this creamery, and not Hilmer & Bredhoff.

**At Rest in Peace.**

After three weeks' of tedious waiting and painful suspense, J. W. Leneve and family and Grandma Leneve arrived by the Mandan Sunday a week ago from Crescent City, California with the body of Dr. S. L. Leneve, whom it will be remembered died suddenly at that place while on their way to Los Angeles where they expected to locate. On their arrival here the funeral was announced to take place at the Masonic cemetery on the following Wednesday. The body was kept at the Masonic Hall, where a very impressive funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. A. Hyatt. The body was then taken to the Masonic cemetery, followed by a large concourse of friends, where a large attendance of his brother Masons performed the last sad rites due an old and honored member of their fraternity. Samuel L. Leneve was born in the state of Illinois, August 2, 1827, and was married to Elizabeth Welley January 6, 1848. In 1851 they started westward, Portland, Oregon, being their objective point, and after a tedious trip across the plains, fraught with dangers and hardships which only the bravest dare undertake, they arrived there on the 29th of the following November. They remained at Portland only a short time when they moved to Corvallis where they remained till in 1857, when they again moved locating in Douglas county where they remained until 1865, when they came to Coos county. The plot where Coquille City stands belonged to Dr. S. L. Leneve at one time, but he sold out to T. B. Willard and lived at Parkersburg for some years, then removed to this place and practiced his profession for many years.

The doctor will be missed by many pioneer friends who duly appreciated his medical skill as well as his kind manners and genial spirit.

This was a very hard blow to the family, who deeply feel the loss of one whose loving care, guidance and protection have been over them so many years. These people have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

(Myrtle Point Enterprise).

The band boys are preparing to give the people of Myrtle Point an up-to-date minstrel show in the near future.

G. W. Stewart received the lumber today for a new residence which he will erect in the south part of town. What next.

The tie for the office of mayor between Dr. K. A. Leep and R. W. Lundy, which occurred in the recent city election, was decided Monday evening. Lots were cast by the two candidates and Mr. Lundy proved the lucky man.

Messrs Searles and Thompson, of Seattle, who have had a number of men employed at their mine on South Sixes during the winter, arrived here this week on their way to the mines, with a large amount of supplies, etc. They will at once put in machinery for hoisting, etc., and commence mining on a large scale.

A telegram was received at this place yesterday stating that J. K. P. Elliott was accidentally killed at the Mare Island navy yard, where he has been employed for a number of years. Wednesday. Mr. Elliott formerly resided near this place and has many friends here who will regret to learn of his untimely death.

We notice by the city papers that Mr. Elliott's death was caused by his being struck by a falling telegraph pole.—E. D. HERALD.

The smallpox scare at Roseburg all-blew over, the disease proving to be something else.

A. J. Sherwood, of this city, has just received an appointment as regent of the Southern Oregon State Normal school at Ashland. The appointment is for six years, beginning March 21, 1901.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. R. S. Knowlton.

School Clerk Nosler received the first lot of books this morning for our school library, consisting of 75 neat, useful and handsomely bound volumes, suited for all the different grades of our public school. When those who took part in the entertainment by which the money for these books was raised, as well as the parties who attended, see these volumes neatly arranged and being used by the pupils of our school, will never regret the effort it required to obtain them. There is yet money enough left on hand to buy half as many more.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in Oregon for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$900 a year, sure pay. Home-sure more than experience required. For references, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

FOR SALE—147 Acres of Land, 1/2 mile from Norway, Coos county. Known as the McClary place. For particulars, call on HENRY GRADY, Norway, Oregon. June 24th

**Riverton Pick-Ups.**

There will be a logging camp opened up across the river soon. School commences today (Monday) the 15th, with R. W. Airey as teacher.

Walter Kelly is now recovered from his sickness; although he did not die, yet he left an inheritance to some of his best friends, who sincerely thank him for a genuine attack of the mumps? Mr. Frank Morgan is now lying in bed with his jaws swollen sufficient to personate a fat Polard China pig.

C. T. Cesena and wife moved onto the Alex Urquhart place just below the mines.

We have a very heavy frost this morning, which we fear, will destroy much of our early fruit.

Messrs. Haskinson, Johnson and Ryan are here arrivals here who have booked at the Riverton hotel. They will be employed by J. H. Timon.

Miss Nora Magher is now visiting friends in Riverton.

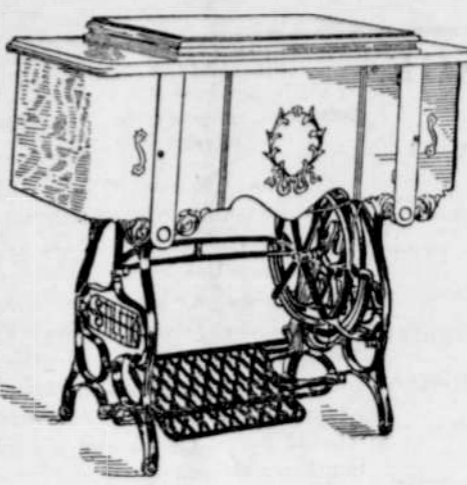
Any person having a good young horse for sale, that is gentle and will work well in harness or saddle will find a buyer by addressing the HERALD office.

DONA ANA.

The Progressive Thought, of Olathe, Kansas, is promulgating a gigantic new enterprise which is designed to provide homes and employment, good roads and transportation, for all the people who participate; even the poorest. Send for sample copy, and get the 20th Century colony news.

**A Moment Please!**

To tell you of the advantages offered at the Emporium Store, we have decided to Whittle down our margins on goods to still a finer point than ever before and give one of the latest Improved Sewing Machines away every 60 days for the next six months. Please call in at the Emporium and see the Sewing Machine which is now on Exhibition and get terms and prices on our goods which consists of the following assortments.



THE STILETTO BRAND SEWING MACHINES No. 13

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We carry a full line of the A. L. Bryan Boots and Shoes, also a complete line of dress goods, silks, velvet and notions, hats and caps, a fine line of crockery, lamps and glass ware, groceries, flour and feed. We are adding to our regular stocks a complete line of hardware, paints, oils, paint brushes and a full line of 1901 wallpaper and the celebrated Atkins saws.

REMEMBER THE PLACE. THE EMPORIUM, C.M. SKEELS, Proprietor, COQUILLE, OR.

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**SPECIAL NO. 1.**

Men's and Boys' Crash, Straw, Duck and Silk summer Hats in all styles and Colors, from 25 cents.

**SPECIAL NO. 4.**

A few pieces of White Washable Veils. Positively worth 50 cents to go at 25 cents.

**SPECIAL NO. 5.**

10 dozens of Infants' and Children's White Bonnets made of silk lawn, swiss, cambric, etc. These are positively worth twice the money we ask 15 cents and up.

**SPECIAL NO. 6.**

Infants' and children's colored shoes. The latest out! 35 cents and up.

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A few special prices in expensive, all silk ribbons No. 60 about 4 inches wide, per yard 20 cents.

**SPECIAL NO. 8.**

Grape Nuts, large packages 20c; Root Mon Mush, per pk. 10c; Corn Meal, per bag, 25c; Rotted Oats, good, 3c; Salad Oil, per bottle, 15c; Rio Roast coffee, per pound 17c; Butter full weight per roll 35c and 40c.

**SPECIAL NO. 2.**

5 Dozen, Boys' White Duck Military Caps, trimmed in gold braid, never sold before under 35 cents. 10 cents.

**SPECIAL NO. 3.**

5 dozen, Ladies' and Misses' Blongh's Bonnets for sunny days. A magnificent array of styles and colors 25 cents.

**SPECIAL NO. 9.**

Rotary Biscuit Cutter 10c.

**SPECIAL NO. 10.**

Dried Prunes 2 1/2 cents per pound.

**SPECIAL NO. 11.**

Single loaf oaker as per cut, 15c.

If you have some property of which you wish to dispose, call on Dean & Landis, real estate agents.

The Tottle Temperance House is in the hotel field for business. Give it a trial. You will find it first-class.

Uncle Fred Schetter, of Empire City came over to the river side yesterday. Mr. Schetter is improving in health considerably.

Anyone wishing a rare bargain in a good spring wagon or cart will do well to address G. W. Canuing at Marshfield.

WANTED—To trade four nice lots in Bandon for a team of horses. Horses must be young and not weigh less than 1200 pounds. Inquire at this office.

Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. R. S. Knowlton.

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FOR SALE—Two of the most beautiful garden lots in Coquille City, well improved and neat, small house. Inquire at the HERALD office.

The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. R. S. Knowlton.

John Roberts, the cabinet maker of Myrtle Point, delivered a mantle to our townsman, A. J. Sherwood, which will adorn the fireplace in the new home of this gentleman now in course of construction on Sherwood Heights in this city. This is an elegant piece of work in white cedar and a yrtle, beautifully designed and artistically carved, and finished with a polish equal to a piano finish. This will be, when finished, one of the most elegant homes in this part of Oregon, and Mr. Sherwood deserves much credit for expending so much money in our town where it will do so much toward showing up what can be done in the way of beautifying its surroundings and evernements as a desirable place to live. There are quite a number of good and substantial houses which have been built in our little city within the past two or three years, and in case the interest and energy is kept up for a few more years we will have a town of which we may well feel proud.

Go and hear John P. Menkin lecture tonight at Masonic Hall.

FOR TRADE—An interest in a valuable mining property in Okanogan county, Washington for a small place in Coos county. Specimen of ore at the HERALD office.

Judge Harlocker is building himself a nice barn on his premises, which, with his large and beautiful home not long since completed, will make a property of which our city may feel proud. The spirit of enterprise which is causing a class of homes and business houses of a much better grade and higher order to come forth in our town is becoming quite general, and it is to be hoped will increase with the coming on of the building season.

Grandma Sage, well known in town, and who has made her home with her son-in-law, F. A. White, took Friday's train for Marshfield where she took the Steamer Alliance for Portland. She goes to The Dalles where she expects to live with her sons, there living two of her sons in that section. While the old lady has been quite ill of late, and passed her eighty-seventh birthday last month, she, nevertheless, had the courage to undertake the trip. Grandma will be greatly missed by many warm friends here who will await her safe arrival with much interest. B. F. Crow, another son-in-law, accompanied her and after seeing her safe home, will spend the sheep shearing season in that section, and will then do some prospecting in that part of the state. We wish him unbounded success. The family of Mr. C. remains here.

The HERALD contained several minor errors and a few irregularities in its last issue, for which we beg pardon, and offer as an excuse that we had a wedding in the family, and while all kept dully sober, we were not in our best working trim. We promise to redeem ourselves in the future.

**Treasurer's Notice.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all County Warrants endorsed prior to Jan. 1, 1899, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon. No interest will be allowed after April 15, 1901.

This 15th day of April, 1901.  
 J. B. DULLEY,  
 County Treasurer.

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