

LOCAL ITEMS.

Uncle Joe Hudson, returned from an extended visit in Washington, today.

Geo. Clinton was in town yesterday, and tells us his brother, Jesse, is at Soda Springs and is getting along nicely.

Vegetables constantly on hand at Herseys.

S. Whetstone is building for himself a neat shop which will be equipped for all kinds of light work such as guns, bicycles, etc.

A full line of Mackintoshes and rubber coats just received at the Emporium.

Mrs. H. W. Dunham informs us that her husband who is in Alaska, is quite ill of typhoid. We sincerely hope that Hark will pull out all right in the near future.

Snow Drift Flour is the best. Results prove our claim. Every sack guaranteed. N. Lorenz.

John Westcott, the orchard dresser, who was in this section some time since, arrived here from Roseburg lately and will look after orchard work in this section in the future.

A never failing cure for cuts, burns, scalds, ulcers wounds and sores is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A most soothing and healing remedy for all skin affections. Accept only the genuine. R. S. Knowlton.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Stine were the entertainers of a surprise party given them by the members of the G. A. R. and circle on last Thursday evening. A goodly number of both organizations were present and an exceedingly pleasant time was enjoyed. Mr. Stines will be going to California in a couple of weeks.

Emil Lewin, formerly of this place, an experienced packer, came up from Bandon the last of the week to take charge of the packing department of Corran's Central Meat Market. This is a full assurance that we will have some fine bacon in the near future. Mr. Lewin's family will be up in a short time.

Oregon Flour 75 cents per sack at G. A. Robinson's, guaranteed to be as good as any Oregon Valley flour or money refunded.

An even half dozen of our boys were yacked up and fined for making a disturbance about the ball during the performances of the Wizard Oil Company one evening last week, and a drummer for disorderly conduct on the streets more recently. It is of no use to go to the trouble and expense of making laws and paying officers, and then pay no attention to hoodlumism.

Drygoods, groceries, boots and shoes at Leueger's, successor to Sanderson Bros.

Martin and Henry Clausen and Robert Dean, of Ferndale, Cal., arrived at this place on Thursday, accompanied by Messrs. Isam Walker and W. S. Marshall, of Curry county, having come up overland by way of the coast road. These young men like the appearance of this section very much and may conclude to purchase interests here. It is to be hoped they may.

Geo. W. Lane, of Pewamo, Mich., writes: "Your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the best remedy for indigestion and stomach trouble that I ever used. For years I suffered from dyspepsia, at times compelling me to stay in bed and causing me untold agony. I am completely cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. In recommending it to friends who suffer from indigestion I always offer to pay for it if it fails. Thus far I have never paid." R. S. Knowlton.

J. C. Gallagher, representing the Allen & Gilbert Co. of Portland (successors to The Wiley B. Allen Co.) has on exhibition in the Gilkey building next to furniture store a number of fine pianos. Mr. Gallagher sold a great many pianos in Marshfield the past month and the general verdict is that he gives better value by far and easier terms than ever before offered. The reason why he can do this is that his firm is the largest piano house on the Pacific coast.

W. H. Sherrard, of Sumner, arrived in town Thursday forenoon, bringing over with him a Mr. Roberts, of the firm of Roberts & Co., Shipwrights and spar makers, of Portland, who goes down the coast to take a look at the stranded Baroda with a view of learning the possibilities of floating her, at the request of her owners. It was this firm who brought the stranded light ship Columbia over the point at which she went ashore, bringing her a mile and a half overland and at an elevation of 50 feet, and relaunched her in the river.

Fruit jars at Leueger's. Mrs. C. L. Moon has turned her stock of millinery over to J. W. Leneve for the benefit of her creditors.

Fruit jars at the Emporium. Coos County Sunday school convention meets at the Christian church in this place on the 23rd and 24th insts.

The government is advertising for bids for the building of a barn at the Cape Blanco Light Station. Particulars can be had at the post-office.

Mason's fruit jars at Hawkio's. David Roberts, of Empire City, returned Friday from the Arago section where he had been visiting friends, and proceeded home that day by train.

Roof paint and paints of all kind at the Emporium.

Miss Kittie Johnson, of this place, arrived from San Francisco by the last Mandalay where she had been for medical treatment. We are pleased to say she returns much improved.

Mrs. Hastings Butter, the best in the market, at Hawkio's.

Master Deuzie, the 10-year-old son of Wm. Kay, of Riverton, had the misfortune to break his left arm last Tuesday while playing "blackman" with his schoolmates.

School pencil tablets, regular price 5c, two for 5c at Rose's.

The new residence of R. S. Knowlton is now receiving the attention of the wilders of the brush, N. W. Leneve and E. O. McDuffee. This will be a very pretty cottage when completed.

Some good second-hand doors cheap—Call at the Tuttle Hotel 2* El Varney, brother-in-law of our townsman, J. M. Elwood, arrived here yesterday from Lebanon, this state. Mr. V. came from Minnesota formerly and is a skilled mechanical engineer.

Go to Walker's the photographers, on Front St. for good pictures.

C. D. Miller, an electrical engineer of Santa Cruz, Cal., arrived by the last Mandalay with his family and will be the assistant of Mr. Morse in conducting the electric light plant at this place.

Lyons' mill having shut down on account of the strike, Engineer Maury and Headsawyer Seed went to Corbin City last week where they will take part in the erection of the new mill being built at that place.

J. W. Leneve received telegram yesterday evening informing him that his bid for the stock of merchandise of A. H. Black & Co. at Myrtle Point, had been accepted, and will move there in a short time.

Miss Bertha Wilkins spent several days in town last week and then proceeded to Bandon by Friday's Dispatch, where she will make her home with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Topping, of that place, and will attend school this winter.

FOR SALE. Eight cows, one two-year-old heifer and six calves. Enquire of or address R. G. McQuigg, Coquille City.

Mrs. W. Hunt, wife of Photographer Hunt, of Marshfield, was a passenger on Friday's train to the upper river where she goes to visit her many friends of that section before her departure for Crescent City, California, where Mr. Hunt's move in the near future.

Don't Pay two prices for your dress linings and finishings, while Hawkins Store offers the best lines for the least money.

Prof. Noster who has been teaching in the Randolph district, left the school in the care of Mrs. Noster last week and went up to Bridge, the home of his parents, where he will spend a week or so before assuming his duties as principal of the Myrtle Point school for the fall term.

Sid Darling, 102 1082 Howard St. Port Huron, Mich., writes: "I have tried many pills and laxatives but DeWitt's Little Early Risers are far the best pills I have ever used." They never gripe. R. S. Knowlton.

Mr. Quick brought us a sample of evergreen sweet corn raised by Mr. Fitzgerald on Mr. Q's place on Lampsey creek, the largest and finest we have ever seen of that variety. The stalk was ten feet five inches tall, and well developed, forming two large ears.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY DIES OF HIS WOUNDS.

His Closing Hours Were Without Pain.

PARTING WITH MRS. M'KINLEY HEARTRENDING

The President's Last Words Were: "Goodbye, All; Goodbye. It is God's Way; His Will Be Done." Cause of Death Toxicemia. Roosevelt Takes the Oath of Office.

Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 14.—William McKinley, 25th president of the United States, died at 2:15 o'clock this morning, from the effects of an assassin's bullet. Theodore Roosevelt, 26th president of the United States, succeeded to that exalted office under the constitution and the laws of the country, and with the administration of the oath of office today he will begin to exercise the functions of president. In these statements are embraced the consummation of an awful tragedy and the history-making event by which the entire administration of the government is changed, and a new administration comes into being. But for the moment the transfer of the government is forgotten in the great sorrow which has fallen on the nation in the passing away of President McKinley. Soldier, statesman, president, devoted husband and friend, he was loved by all who knew him.

The death of President McKinley in the small hours of the morning, under circumstances of peculiar weirdness. Many hours he had lain unconscious, with all hope of his survival abandoned. As early as 5 o'clock last night the doctors had pronounced him a dying man, and soon after the rigors of approaching death began to creep upon him. The administration of powerful stimulants was maintained until 7 o'clock, but with no effect. It was seen that the end was near at hand, and those nearest and dearest to the stricken president were summoned for the last farewell.

The president came out of a stupor about 7 o'clock, and while his mind was partly clear there occurred the last endearments, the last submission of the sufferer to the will of the Almighty, the last murmured expressions from his dying lips and the last good-byes. In this interval of consciousness Mrs. McKinley was brought into the death chamber. The president had asked to see her. She came and sat beside

him, held his hand and heard from him his last words of encouragement and comfort. Then she was led away, and not again during his living hours did she see him.

The president himself fully realized that his hour had come, and his mind turned to his Maker. He whispered feebly: "Nearer, my God, to Thee, to Thee," the words of the hymn always dear to his heart. Then, in faint accents, he murmured: "Good-bye, all; good-bye. It is God's way. His will be done." With this sublime display of Christian fortitude the president soon after lapsed into unconsciousness.

The members of the cabinet, grief-stricken, were gathered in the large drawing-room of the Milburn house. The time had come when they too would look upon the president for last time in life. They ascended the stairway, one after the other, noiselessly approaching the threshold of the chamber where the dying man lay, and gazed within. Those who came first turned back appalled and overwhelmed, and did not pass within the chamber. Secretary Wilson remained below, unwilling to have imprinted on his memory the picture of his expiring chief. Secretary Leng, who arrived on a late train, went at once to the chamber, and passed directly to the bedside of the president, grasping the hand that was already clammy with approaching death.

ROOSEVELT TAKES OATH OF OFFICE. Buffalo, Sept. 14.—Theodore Roosevelt took the oath of office as president of the United States at the residence of Ansley Wilcox at 3:32 o'clock this afternoon. The oath was administered by United States District Judge John R. Hazel.

In taking the oath the president said: "In this hour of deep and national sorrow, I wish to state that it shall be my aim to continue absolutely and without variance the policy of President McKinley for the peace and prosperity and honor of our beloved country."

The HERALD is now ready to receive wood on subscription.

Mrs. Emaline Shepherd was appointed postmistress at McKinley on the 11th inst.

Bids are out for the grading of the lot between Skeel's store and Long's harness shop.

Dr. M. M. Murphy, of Marshfield, was called over yesterday to see Mrs. Sneed, of near Arago.

Mrs. Falkner, mother of Will Mansell, the teamster, departed by the Mandalay Wednesday for her home at Oakland, California.

Miss Mary Quick came in Saturday from Fairview where she is teaching school for a short visit. Her school will close with this week.

Joel Patterson, of this place, started by yesterday's train to Camas valley, his old home section, to have a visit with friends and a hunt.

The Misses Vivian Gage and Alice Bunch took Monday's train for the bay. They go to Coos river for a while where other members of Mr. Gage's family are taking care of the ranch.

Thomas Buckman, of East Marshfield, came over by Friday's train and proceeded to Arago by boat, where he had a visit with Judge J. H. Schroeder, and then proceeded to Myrtle Point to take part in a Grange meeting to be held at that place.

Rev. C. P. Bailey who has just closed an interesting series of meetings at this place, commenced a week's revival at Sumner yesterday, and will begin for a week's work at Parkersburg next Monday. Mr. Bailey's meetings have been well attended and considerable interest manifested.

A special school meeting will be held in this district on the 28th inst to decide by vote whether or not grades above the 8th shall be taught in our public school. This is a matter all should look into and vote upon with a full realization of its import, and make no blunder. Coquille should have good schools.

Geo. Yoakam Found Dead at his Barn.

Dr. Culin having been called to the logging camp of John Yoakam near Beaver Hill last night to see Ed Doyle who had one of his legs badly bruised by a log rolling on him yesterday evening, responded early this morning and has returned with the news that John Yoakam had been called to the home of his brother George on Coos river, George having been found dead at his barn. It seems that Mr. Yoakam went to the barn in the afternoon or evening, and failing to return at the proper time, parties went to see what had happened to him, to find him dead. The body is severely bruised and there being a bull running in the barn lot, it is supposed that the animal is responsible for his owners death.

This is an exceedingly sad affair, and very much to be deplored as Mr. Yoakam was a good citizen and leaves a wife and children to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father.

Mr. Doyle's leg is severely bruised and was so swollen that the doctor could not determine the full extent of his injuries.

Miss Capt. Clara Helm, of the Salvation Army, formerly of Portland, who spent the summer with her parents who live on Halls creek, left for Portland on the Alliance last week where she will report for duty. She has made many friends in this section, and many would be pleased to see her return to this section to continue in the labors of her choice.

The G. A. R. Post at Myrtle Point has made the necessary arrangements by which round-trip rates will be given all members of that organization and their lady friends who wish to visit the post at Bandon on the 21st of this month. The members of the post at this place as well as that of Marshfield, has had an invitation to go along and enjoy the real good time that is assured. The tickets will be good to return on the following day or will be accepted a day later to give those who wish a chance to have a day on the beach.

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C. M. SKEELS,

(Myrtle Point Enterprise). Grandma Guerin, of this place, celebrated her 83rd birthday Monday.

Jas. Rookard who has been seriously ill at his home at Bridge, is somewhat improved.

Road Supervisor Barklow is having gravel and rock hauled and placed on the road leading into town, at the end of Spruce street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vaughn, of Iowa, who have been visiting with Mrs. Vaughn's sister, Mrs. J. R. Benson, at this place, left on the Mandalay en route for their home.

A. J. Black returned Sunday from a business visit to Portland. Rome will hereafter represent Mason Ehrman & Co. in this county, his brother, Bert, having resigned to accept a position at Pocatella, Idaho.

Will Matheny returned to this place last Friday after several months absence in Klamath county where he has been herding cattle for E. E. Sherwood but was compelled to quit on account of ill health.

For Sale. A first-class Estey Oregon. Inquire of C. A. Stine. Will sell cheap.

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Fine pickles in Bulk at the Emporium.

Miss Effie Collier went to Portland last week for a visit.

Lee Neely, of the Fairview section, was in town Saturday.

Milt Lee, the warehouse man, of Bandon, had business at Myrtle Point at this place the middle of last week.

Deputy Sheriff Galher has gone to Josephine county to investigate another report of Landis, the murderer, and while we hope it may be him, we fear it is another false alarm.

Mrs. Wm. Lang, of near Myrtle Point, came down yesterday with little Miss Dillie Lund, of near town, who has spent the summer with Mrs. Lang. She comes home to attend school.

Henry Braydon, Harris N. C., says: "I took medicine 20 years for asthma but one bottle of One Minute Cough Cure did me more good than any thing else during that time. Best Cough Cure. R. S. Knowlton."

M. J. Corcoran, of Beaver Hill was in town this morning on his way to Riverton, and tells us of a Mr. McNamara getting one of his feet or ankle very badly cut by falling from a springboard onto an ax at the camp near the Hill.

When in Town Don't Fail to Call at

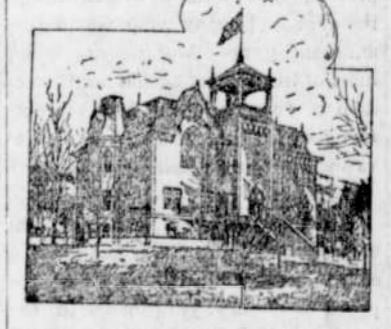
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