

LOCAL ITEMS.

For union sets go to Knowlton's Best mineral roof paint at the I X L.

For trespass notices, call at this office.

Union sets at Knowlton's Drug Store.

Dayton Flour 75c per sack at Lorenz's.

The Mandalay sailed on Saturday at 6 a. m.

Register early and avoid the rush later on.

The Arcata arrived at Coos bay on Saturday.

Order your cemetery work for Decoration Day. Stewart & Westgate.

A big supply of Newbro's Herpicide at McDonald's tansorial parlors.

F. Long & Sons have a full and complete line of saddles and harness.

Sapt. Roues, of the Coquille Co. mines at Riverton, had business in town Friday.

The Mandalay arrived off Port Orford yesterday evening and will be in to Bandon today.

A full supply of the leading varieties garden and flower seeds at Knowlton's Drug Store.

M. G. Pohl, the oculist of Myrtle Point, returned from a professional visit to the bay Wednesday.

White Plymouth Rocks, (Hazel wood strain), Eggs, \$100 for 13. F. M. Gavrez, Coquille, Or.

Geo. P. Miller, of the Dora neighborhood, had business with our merchants on Wednesday.

TO TRADE—A thoroughbred Jersey Bull for a good Durham—apply to J. A. Jackson at Arago.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A first-class Camera. Will take in exchange a good typewriter. Call on F. M. Stewart, Coquille City.

John Peart is getting along nicely with his trouble to his mine. It will be only a short time till he will be running coal out to the railroad.

Our new arrival, Rev. Chas. D. Price, late of Kansas, has purchased a five acre tract and house of R. D. Sanford, and will proceed to go into the raising of blooded chickens.

J. M. Whitstone, of this place, has resigned his position as filer and Machinist at Johnson's mill, and now at his repair shop on Second street, ready to do anything in his line.

F. Long & Sons will have on hand a full stock of Rambler Bicycles for 1902, and also a full and complete stock of bicycles fixtures. Leave your order for the Rambler bicycles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barre are back from their trip of over a week up on the South Fork with the parents of Mrs. Barre, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner. This visit was enjoyed very much by all concerned.

We are again having some real Coos county weather, with some indications of approaching spring mixed in. The frogs have begun their merry chirping and several kinds of birds have begun their spring-time songs.

Deputy Sheriff E. J. Gallier had quit a lively runaway with his team of horses a day or so ago, but as there was no load of any kind hitched to them no damage was done, except they ran through H. W. Dunham's yard fence.

Cuney Johnson, of the Johnson mill near town, has turned over the lever to Warren Laird who now holds the position of head sawyer in this mill which institution is doing a good business these days, the cut being from thirty to forty thousand per day.

Disl.—In Myrtle Point, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Carter, February 2, 1902, Mrs. Esther Morris, widow of the late John Morris, aged 80 years, 11 months and 23 days. The deceased was a pioneer of Coos County and had many friends and acquaintances who mourn her death as all good and true friends mourn those who precede them.

Twenty-three graded and two thoroughbred cows arrived here last week for J. A. Davenport from Humboldt County, and will be divided between his place he has purchased here; one near Myrtle Point and the other near this city. These are fine dairy cows, having just been dried up, having given over 700 pounds of milk per day since Christmas. This is another appreciable addition to our county's dairy interests.

J. P. Tupper's Good Fortune.

J. P. Tupper, of this City, proprietor of Hotel Coquille, has received word from London, England, to the effect that a fortune of two hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars has been left him by an uncle Abram Tupper, through the estate of his father, James S. Tupper, of that city.

Are you ill—have you a chill, Or all-over achin'?

Be strong in will—don't take a pill, But eat John Curran's bacon. For sale by all dealers.

For valentines, go to Knowlton's Garden seeds and Onion sets at Linagar & Medley's.

Large supply of fine Onion sets at Knowlton's Drug Store.

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

See the beautiful Stereoscopic Views of Ernest Stauff at Lorenz's store.

Mrs. Moon, the milliner, will sell all fall millinery regardless of cost.

John Koon took the last Alliance for Frisco on his way back to his old home in New York.

Mr. Morse our electric light man received a lot of wire by a recent boat and is putting in lights recently ordered.

The Woodman of the World who met in H. H. H. hall, have made the necessary arrangements with Mr. Morse to have their hall lighted with electricity.

DIED.—At Greenfield, Missouri, W. B. McReynolds, aged 66 years, beloved and only brother of Mrs. C. A. Hanson, of this city, and Mrs. Wm. Masters, of Kansas.

Dr. J. W. Strange, who has been at Myrtle Point since our epidemic of smallpox broke out, will go to Curry County this week and will be at dairyville from February 8th until the 15th.

Mr. Westgate of the marble firm of Stewart & Westgate, of this city, expects to make a trip out on the North Fork this week and put up a monument at the grave of the late Amos G. Waters. This is a nice piece of work recently finished up in their shop.

Dr. Roberts, who sold out at Myrtle Point last week, has decided to come to Coquille City with his family for the balance of the winter at least, and he may conclude to remain here permanently which we sincerely hope he may, as they are desirable citizens who will be appreciated by all.

Our smallpox excitement is fast subsiding. A large number of the yellow flags were removed from residences of this town and we have heard of no new cases later. In the county precincts where there were a few cases all have recovered without further spreading the disease. All cases in town are improving as rapidly as could be expected, Charles Matheson being the worst case, having both measles and smallpox at the same time.

On last Tuesday evening Lewis Norton, the young man held in our county jail on a charge of forgery succeeded in escaping from the jail by means of an improvised key and came near making his escape. He was given the liberty of the corridor of the jail, the door to which he in some manner obtained an instrument with which he opened, going into other parts of the courthouse and secreting himself to await a favorable opportunity to leave the building, but his absence being discovered, and a vigorous search instituted, his hiding place was discovered and he was returned to the cells for safe keeping.

Young Norton tells a story of leaving the courthouse and of having been to Kistner's barn at the west side of town, and of returning of his own accord, but this is certainly untrue as his shoes showed no sign whatever of having been on the wet sidewalks and muddy street.

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Notice to Debtors.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me are respectfully called upon to make immediate settlement as I must have what is coming to me to enable me to carry on my business.

Yours, Respectfully, W. H. SCHROEDER.

New Tax Law.

Following is the late tax law which we publish for the benefit of our readers.

1. If you pay your taxes before March 15th you will be allowed a rebate of 3 per cent.

2. If you pay your taxes between March 15th and up to and including the first Monday in April, there will not be any rebate and neither will there be any penalty or interest added.

3. If your taxes are not paid on or before the first Monday of April, they will become delinquent, when there will be added a penalty of 10 per cent, and the tax will also draw interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum in addition to the penalty.

4. If you pay one-half of your taxes on or before the first Monday in April, then the remaining half may run up to and including the first Monday in October following; but if the last half of taxes due is not paid by the first Monday in October it becomes delinquent, and there will be added to such balance, a penalty of 10 per cent, and in addition, such balance will bear interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the first Monday in April until paid.

5. On all personal taxes, if one-half is not paid on or before the first Monday in April, the law compels the sheriff to levy upon and collect the same after May 1st, hence to prevent a levy upon personal property after May 1st it will be necessary for one half to be paid as above stated.

6. The law compels the sheriff to sell all lands on which taxes have not been paid, and that such sales shall not be held later than March 1st of the year in which the tax levy is made.

7. The property will be sold to the person bidding the lowest rate of interest and certificate will be issued therefor, and deeds given to such property sold, unless redeemed within three years from the date of such sale.

Teachers' Examination.

February 12-14, 1902.

Owing to the prevalence of infectious diseases in many parts of the county it is decided to hold their examination in three different parts as follows:

At Myrtle Point conducted by C. H. Noster, at Marsfield conducted by W. D. Ready and at Coquille by the undersigned.

The classes at Myrtle Point and Marsfield will meet at the school-house or at some other place selected by conductor.

There will be no examination of manuscript during the time assigned to writing on the questions. But the board will meet at Coquille, Feb. 17, and pass on the work of the applicants.

W. H. BUNCH.

(Marsfield Star.)

Born.—At West Marsfield, Jan. 25, 1902, to the wife of A. B. Daily, a son.

A. B. TenBrook, of Libby, expect to leave shortly on business trip to Idaho.

Hillis Short has leased the central Hotel dining room, and will take charge the first of the month.

There is talk of getting up a minstrel show in Marsfield. There is abundant and suitable talent in the local field to give good performance.

Dr. E. Mings was taken suddenly ill, Monday, with symptoms of appendicitis, and left on the Alliance for Portland in event that an operation should have to be performed. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mings.

A. B. Colverly, the well-known miner, moved from South Slough this week to the home of his son on Catching Slough. He has been a great sufferer of late with cancer of the throat and it is feared his days are numbered.

George Farrin returned on the Alliance from San Francisco and will spend several weeks visiting relatives in the county. He has just got up out of a sick bed and the doctor advised a change of climate and George chose Coos bay as a recuperating spot. He has been away from here for 15 years.

Mrs. J. F. Wilson, of near Arago, went to the bay last week with her little son, Des, to consult a physician in regard to the trouble the child is suffering which is something of the nature of hip disease.

Norway Items

S. J. McCloskey made a business trip to Coquille Thursday.

Miss Lottie Pope visited Norway last week.

H. L. Carl's new cheese house is nearing completion.

Mrs. C. E. Schroeder who was ill at the mill for some time is better and was able to accompany her mother, Mrs. J. Dunlap home to this place Thursday.

A. H. Schroeder after a sojourn of nearly two years at Johnson's mill, will move his family back to his farm near Norway this week.

THIRTE TRICE

The Commoner's candid opinion of that House caucus would be breezy railing, if not useful as a party harmonizer.

In Memory of Chester Lawhorn.

Dearest Chester though hast left us, and thy love we deeply feel, But its God that has bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal.

Painful be thy silent slumbers Resting in the grave so low; Thou no more wilt join our number, And no more our sorrows know.

Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fled; And in Heaven with joy to greet thee, Where no parting tears are shed.

Weep not dear parents, his toils are o'er, Weep not that his form is rare; God grant we may rest as calmly, When our work like Chester is done.

Till then we will with plainest, Our Brother to him to keep, And rejoice in the sweet assurance, Our loved one in Heaven we shall meet.

We will miss thy kind and willing hand, Thy fond and earnest face, Our home will be dark without the cheater, We will miss you every where. L. S. M.

From Luda

Jan. 31, 1902.—The frosty weather is over. A dry winter so far, and the loggers would like to see a good rise in the river so they could run their logs. A large raft is boomed near R. L. Weekly's.

Minard & Folsom are running their logging camp with a full force, cutting logs, and making roads.

We have been looking for J. M. Bright's boat, the J. Warren, but the water keeps too low in the North Fork.

The smallpox scare is about over in this part.

J. Crosby is grading a wagon road along his place.

The Gravel Ford Grange will meet on the 4th Saturday in February. All members should be present.

D. C. Krantz has been troubled with rheumatism the past year. He is now under the care of Geo. Griffin. Geo says he will scare the rheumatics out of him in two days.

The Department has granted a mail route from Gravel Ford to Luda three times a week. Numerous bids are being put in on the route.

Grandma Fellows was quite sick. At last accounts she was at Jess Coleman's.

C. Howe and M. C. Miller have a quantity of sawlogs ready to float down the river when we have a sufficient rise. GAYLORD

Northwest Pacific Farmer.

If coal ashes are dumped about the fruit trees they will act as a nuch and keep away insects.

It is no trick at all to get \$2 per box for the finest class of winter apples coming into Portland at the present time.

The horticultural inspector at Stockton, California, recently seized a shipment of 3000 fruit trees of various kinds that were shipped from Salem, Oregon. They were covered with black and San Jose scale. He did exactly right.

Notwithstanding the large quantity of apples that went in cold storage all over the United States there is not much show for any slump in the prices, though many of the Eastern dealers gave out the impression that such would be the case.

According to Alexander Crow, quarantine officer of the California State Board of Horticulture, he has received two colonies of parasites which live on fruit pests. One is from South Africa, and is an internal parasite of the black scale. It is very much thought of in South Africa. The other is also a parasite of the black scale and comes from Italy.

Two million five hundred thousand acres were purchased last week from the Northwestern Colonization and Improvement Company. This land is in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and extends along the northern boundary line of that State for a distance of nearly 275 miles. The strip of land is about thirty miles. The land was purchased by Mayor Jepp Ryan of Leavenworth, Kan., John Holt of Eiles City, Mont., Thomas B. McPherson of Omaha, Neb., and E. J. Carter of Chicago. Mr. Carter is a brother of the ex-Senator from Montana and is the one who promoted the deal. The purchase price was \$700,000 and carried with it several concessions, such as freedom from taxation for fifteen years and import duties on all articles taken from the United States into the land. The lands were purchased from the Mexican Government by the Colonization Company, who earned title by colonizing that territory.—Public Land.

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Here and There.

It is estimated that at least 90 per cent of accidents can be avoided by the use of the Miller system of signaling.—Railway Employees' Journal.

Mr. Schwab, president of the steel trust, and the only man in the world who draws a million-dollar salary, is regarded as a sort of museum freak by the good people of Germany, where he is now.

Hearings are still going on before congressional committees on Chinese exclusion, although congress must know that the overwhelming sentiment of the country is that the Chinese shall be excluded.

We always thought Schley was wise, and since he said: "I have no aspiration for any civil office," we are sure of it. Congress might show its appreciation of such rare wisdom by making him a full admiral.

Oleomargarine still seems to be a live question congress, with active workers on both sides of it. Most of the oleomargarine we have come in contact with was strong enough to speak for itself.

A man who gets a salary of thirty dollars a week, yet without any other visible means of employment can accumulate a fortune of half a million dollars, must be a smart man—according to commercial rules. Theodore Broemer did that, as Treasurer of the Scotch Packing Company, of Cincinnati, but he is now under arrest.

Miss Helen Gould, whose course during the war with Spain made her one of the most popular women of the country is making a triumphal tour of a portion of the west. She fully deserves the cordial welcome she is getting everywhere she stops. The country cannot show too much appreciation for women of her kind, who are rare in any country.

Two hundred thousand home seekers is the number estimated by the immigration agents which will seek homes in the Northwest. The transportation companies are preparing to handle that number. They expect the heaviest immigration to come from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Southern Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. Public Land.

The settlers' rate of \$25 from Mississippi valley points to the northwest and which apply to all points in Western Oregon as far south as Astland, announced by the transcontinental railroads on certain dates, is sure to attract many thousands of people from the east to view this section, and the railroads are preparing to do a big business in this line of passenger traffic.

Head Consul F. A. Falkenburg, of the Woodmen of the World, and Mrs. Falkenburg, of Denver, Colo., arrived in portland yesterday from Olympia, and are guests of the local lodges of the order. Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of Mr. and Mrs. Falkenburg, and it is expected that 1800 visiting members of the order will come to the city from near-by towns for the receptions tonight at Arion Hall, last night.—Oregonian.

Two acres of land are offered each colored man who will establish himself in Tunisia by the French Colonizer Society. Thousands of circulars are in course of distribution among the colored people of the south in the hope that they may be induced to become agriculturists in the faraway land of the archipelago. This would seem to be a waste of energy that could better be spent by inducing young Frenchmen to come to America. The colored man of the south will hardly be misled by this little bait when he can get 160 acres by remaining in his native land. Public Land.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

The post office receipts of all the large cities of Oregon, Washington and Montana show an increase of over 10 per cent in receipts in 1901 as compared with 1900.

The increase for Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Butte and Helena taken together, amounted to over 16 per cent. This probably means an increase of not less than 10 per cent in the total population of those cities, or nearly 30,000 more consumers of fruits, dairy products, etc. If this rate of growth is kept up, it will bring about a wonderful development of diversified farming in the Pacific Northwest in a few years. It is to be remembered that there has been a proportionate growth of population in a large number of smaller cities and towns throughout the Pacific Northwest.—Rural Northwest.

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