

LOCAL ITEMS.

W. I. Hayter, of Arago, is in town.

Mr. Lorenz's folks are expected home soon.

Garden seeds and Onion sets at Linegar & Medley's.

The Alliance sailed from the bay for Portland today.

C. S. Andrews, at present of Riverton was up yesterday.

L. B. Hollenbeck, of the North Fork, was in town yesterday.

The steamer J. Warren made a trip up the North Fork yesterday.

Begin the wheeling season right by going to Long's for a Rampler.

Order your cemetery work for Decoration Day. Stewart & West gate.

Charley Butler, of the Point, had business down this way yesterday.

J. H. and A. J. Radabough made us a pleasant business call yesterday.

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

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

The Mandalay will take a deck load of lumber at Price's mill next trip.

Albert E. Seaman the Attorney, came over from Marsfield Friday on legal business.

BORN.—In Coquille City, February 16, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lydick, a son.

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

J. G. Beliew and family, of Myrtle Point, were passengers to Bandon on Saturday's boat.

White Plymouth Rocks, (Hazelwood strain), Eggs, \$1 for 13. F. M. Gevrez, Coquille, Or.

Miss Hattie Price, of Riverton, visited with Rev. Mr. Price's folks in town several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schroeder, of Arago, went to T. P. Hanly's near Riverton, for a visit the last of the week.

Bert Wasson and Foste, who are mining in the Eckley district, were down today and visited Mr. and Mrs. Dryden.

Editor J. C. Roberts' of the Myrtle Point Enterprise, paid us a pleasant call yesterday morning while in town.

Profs. Bunch, Ready' and Nosler are examining the papers of recent applicants for certificates here today. They will finish tomorrow.

Sam Ross, of the Dalles, has been here for several days visiting Mr. J. M. Drane's family who are friends of long standing. Mr. Ross started for home Friday.

A. W. Jenks, of Harris, California, came up by the last Alliance and will locate in Coos county. We are glad to see these young men coming in. They make the best of citizens.

About the first of March The Evening Journal, an up-to-date afternoon news paper, will begin publication in Portland by the Journal Printing Company, Alfred D. Bowen, general manager.

J. L. Barker, of Fairview, came to town Thursday and spent a day or so with his son, Fred, of this place. Mr. Barker tells us that there is considerable complaint from vaccination in his neighborhood, but that there is nothing serious.

Little Elsworth, the year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCluskey died at their home at Myrtle Point yesterday morning at one o'clock. This another fear has been plucked from this family circle. These bereaved parents have the sympathy of all.

G. S. Davis, the Norway creamery man, returned from his visit to Humboldt county, California, by the Alliance accompanied by his father who will visit his many friends here for some time, and also a young man, Ed Gillespie, who will work for Mr. Davis this summer.

W. J. Sweet, son of our J. B. Sweet, of Lampa creek, who has been attending high school in California for some time, arrived from Humboldt by the last Alliance and joined his folks at the dairy farm on the lower river. He is an exemplary young man with whom our community will be well pleased.

G. W. Clinton, of Norway, was in town yesterday.

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

C. O. Gilkey, of this place, visited at Myrtle Point last week.

Grandma Sage will be down on the Alliance from The Dalles.

F. W. Wright, of the Butler place, was down yesterday.

The republican county convention will be held on March 29th.

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

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

W. W. Sharp, of Portland, and Miss Ida Johnson, of this county, were married in Portland on the 10th inst.

Miss Mabel Lawhorn has come home from her visit to Sumner where she had a wrestle with the smallpox.

Chas. Stauff, of the firm of Crose and Stauff, provision dealers in Marshfield, had business in this city on Friday.

The stockholders of the little schooner Mizpah have succeeded in selling the vessel to the North Alaska Salmon Co.

W. H. Schroeder's little boy fell and broke his leg one day last week. This is the second time he has happened to this misfortune.

Nearly all of the yellow flags are taken down and no more new cases of smallpox are developing, and our town is fast assuming its normal condition.

George P. Miller, James Mast J. W. Byers and Louis Heller of the North Fork are down with about 700 fine logs which they sell to Mr. Johnson, of this place.

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

A. G. Balch arrived by the Mandalay from Southern California, having gotten word of the illness of his wife at this place. Mrs. Balch, is however, much improved.

John Poart has his trestle erected across the bottom from the railroad to the hill at the mouth of Cunningham, and will soon be able to deliver coal in all kinds of weather. This tramway will be a great convenience to the people in its immediate vicinity.

The Enterprise does not accept our apology of last week for slight irregularities in our makeup, and sends us for giving an item from that paper without credit, but it is all right. While we did not mean to steal the item outright, we got it separated from the heading giving credit and made it appear so.

If you care to invest in Real Estate, I can probably please you in quality and price, among my 23 farm properties, 15 houses and lots, 12 vacant lots, 4 business houses, acreage, timber and coal lands now in stock. I loan money on approved security. Several residences and a store to rent reasonable. Two houses and lots to sell on the installment plan.

R. D. SANFORD, Real Estate, Coquille, Or.

During the prevalence of smallpox at Coquille Dr. J. W. Strange, our resident dentist, devoted his time to attending the wants of patients outside of town. Now that all danger of contracting the disease at this place is past he will be in his home office, he having even home last Saturday, arriving up the river from Carrey county, via Bandon on the morning boat. Patients desiring his services can now call on him at his Coquille office where he will be glad to see them.

L. W. Calhoun, son of Wm. Calhoun, of the North Fork arrived in town Friday on his way home he having been away since October '93. The young man has been in the service of Uncle Sam a good portion of this time, having been on the Cruiser Baltimore and gunboat Concord in the Philippines. It so happened that he was in the Army during the big naval battle at Manila and did not get to take part in that, but was having some exciting service on shore at that time. After this Mr. Calhoun went westward across the eastern hemisphere to Europe and from there across the Atlantic and back to his home in Coos, thus making a complete circuit of the globe. This is quite an achievement for a man of his years, and the stories of his experiences will be listened to with intense interest by many in the future.

Another Pioneer Laid to Rest.

James A. Clinton, one of Coos county's oldest and most respected citizens passed away at the home of Ed Corman, on the North Fork, on the 11th inst at the age of 79 years. The deceased has lived in Coos county for the past 30 years, and was the head of a large family who are greatly grieved at his sudden demise. The deceased was not ill very long, and this was the first time within his recollection that a doctor had been summoned for his relief. Grandpa Clinton leaves a large family of children and grandchildren who will greatly miss their leader and counsellor, as well as by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was laid to rest in the Norway Cemetery, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Thomas Barklow.

Creamery Meeting.

The Carl Bros. of Norway have almost got their Butter and Cheese factory completed and are expecting the balance of their machinery on the coming trip of Mandalay, and they will call a meeting at their Creamery on Saturday, March 1st at 10 a. m. for purpose of electing a board of directors and to explain to the patrons on what plan the factory will be run the coming season and the steamer Welcome will leave Coquill at 8 a. m. and take all those that want to attend the meeting the round trip for 25c each. They would like for every body that is interested in the dairy business to come.

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1 " ladies' hoes, 10c per pair.
1 " men's socks, 20c.
1 " men's 15c collars now 10c.

C. M. SKEELS, (Myrtle Point Enterprise.)

A slide occurred on the Sugar Leaf grade Tuesday. Work of removing the slide was commenced immediately and the road was soon open for travel again.

J. T. Lowellen who has been in California for the past four months for the benefit of his health, returned to this place, Monday. His health is somewhat improved.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Houser, who reside at Bridge, on the middle Fork, died very peculiar deaths last Saturday night. They were suddenly taken ill and in a few hours the younger child died, the other child aged four years, living but a few hours after.

The cause of the deaths is not known but it is supposed to have been caused by some kind of poisoning through a thorough search failed to shed any light on the supposition as to poison of any kind could be found about the place.

Another child of Mr. and Mrs. Houser's has been very low but will probably recover.

BORN.—At Johnson's Mill, Feb. 10, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. James Mertha daughter.

Fred J. Ward is the postmaster at the new postoffice at Crescent city—the young mining town on the isthmus.

Our printer friend, August Eickworth, of Marshfield, who has been rendering valuable assistance on the San during the absence of Editor Luse, dropped in to see us yesterday. He goes back to the bay tomorrow. He has our thanks for courtesies.

largest Oak tree in the world.

Grants Pass Feb. 10.—What is undoubtedly the largest oak tree in the world is discovered in Western Josephine county in the lower end of the Illinois Valley. This big tree is at least much bigger than the much talked of "giant oak of Germany," which is described as an old oak stump, ten feet in height and 20 feet in circumference at largest part of the trunk. This tree is old, very old, in fact, that only the decaying stump remains of what was once a giant tree.

The giant Southern Oregon oak can be seen by every passenger making the stage trip between Grants Pass and Kelsey. The tree stands in an open field, and measures 30 feet about its massive trunk, at the ground, and is 27 feet around at the highest point which can be reached by a man standing on the ground. From all appearances the tree is perfectly sound, and is still thrifty and growing continually. While this giant oak attracts little attention, as a matter of fact it is much larger than the so-called "giant oaks" of Germany and other countries, that are so loudly proclaimed the giant oaks of the world.

The book "Schley and Santiago" is out. It is said that copies will be sent to the president, King Edward, to the representatives of the United States abroad, and the commanders of foreign navies. It is all right to supply the books to the persons mentioned, but evidently one has been omitted who might read the work to some advantage. His name is Maclay.—Spokane Spokesman.

Clearance Sale

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In Dry Good, Rubber Goods, Hats, Boots and Shoes in order to make room for Spring Goods.

- Calicoes, 6 and 7 cents per yard, now 5 cents.
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 - Men's and Boy's Hats, from 25c to \$2
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Gravel Ford Cleanings.

Gravel Ford is still alive and everybody well and got a move on.

The rains came down and the river came up out of its banks spreading all over bottoms.

The new steamer, the J. Warren, made a trip up this week. Glad to see it. It looks fine and is the fastest boat that ever came up this far. We hope she will be back again soon.

There is plenty of mud up here just now.

The school at the Rural Academy will continue one month longer, though quite a number of pupils have stopped. There are 22 at present. The teachers are in attendance at the examination. Some of the pupils quit on account of smallpox, though the scare is about over now.

We are glad to know the 14th of February is at hand.

A great number of logs have gone down the river. We are looking for Louis Heller's to come next, as there is fine water to run them in.

Miss Inez Bunch made a visit home last Friday and returned on Tuesday.

Mr. Taylor Weekly, of Luda, passed this place Wednesday morning.

The Minard boys of Pleasant Hill, brought down a large raft of lumber for Mr. Hollenbeck a few days ago.

Mr. Frank Fish is still making his Weekly visits.

Mr. R. Sumerlin will preach at the church at Gravel Ford the 4th Sunday in February.

Glowing Beauty.

EXCITING TIME IN NEW MEXICO

Jack Musgrove's Bandits To Be Extirminated

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 14.—Pursuant to instructions from Governor Otero, of New Mexico, the Sheriffs of Guadalupe, Union, Lincoln and Chaves Counties are organizing posses of picked men to hunt down the members of the Jack Musgrove band of bandits which has recently terrorized that region. This means that a war of extermination will be waged against the outlaws, and exciting times are expected in that portion of New Mexico to which the outlaws have retreated. They are said to be in the fastness of the Wild Capitan Mountains.

The Governor addressed a strong letter to the Sheriffs of the four counties mentioned urging them to "end the reign of terror in the isolated settlements of Eastern New Mexico, caused by the murdering and pillaging outlaws," and promising that he will recommend to the next Legislature that rewards be given those who are instrumental in capturing and convicting the brigands.

The Boston Physician who ridiculed and opposed vaccination and went into a smallpox hospital to prove his immunity contracted the disease in its worst form and may die.

In showing that being President did not make his fatherly feeling less acute Mr. Roosevelt felt the touch of nature which Shakespeare so truly said makes the whole world kin.

While the other powers are urging China to hold fast to its determination not to sign the treaty putting Russia in possession of Manchuria Russia is holding fast to Manchuria, which it had long before the treaty was negotiated.

The President's refusal to approve the recommendation of the army brevet board that Theodore Roosevelt be breveted colonel and brigadier general for gallantry in action during the war with Spain reflects credit upon his discretion and judgment.

No living person is better qualified than Mr. Graham (author of "Schley and Santiago") to write intelligently of this thrilling experience. The partisans of Schley will get much satisfaction in reading this book, as it contains an account by an eyewitness and places the credit where it intensely interesting, the work will be of much historical value, and should be read by all patriotic Americans, both young and old.—Oil City Blitzard.

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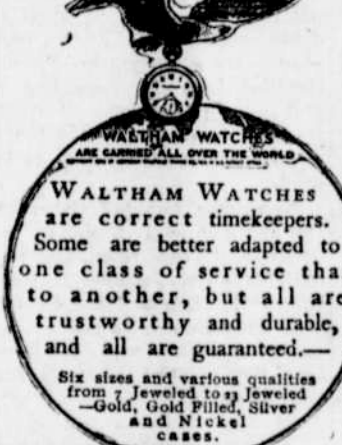
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