

A Portland Man's Opinion of Coos Bay.

The evening Telegram, of Portland, gives the following statement made by Dr. L. M. Davis, of this city on his arrival home after a visit of several days at Marshfield:

"It is my prediction that within the next ten years, Marshfield on Coos Bay, will be a city of 50,000 inhabitants. Why do I think so? Because of the possibilities of that country, but primarily because of the natural harbor and good bay they have there. Before I visited that country I was of the opinion that the bay was shallow, but find they have 21 feet of water at low tide. It makes one of the best harbors on the coast. There are now five schooners on the ways which will cost \$70,000 apiece. These schooners are 275 feet in length, and will carry four masts. I presume they are intended for the lumber and coal trade.

"Spreckels, has a big coal bunker there, as have Goodall & Perkins, and they are shipping from one to five boatloads of coal to San Francisco each week. Then too, the Coos Bay & Salt Lake City road is taking up contracts for a right of way and will start their dock this coming week. This will make a trans-continental road right into Coos Bay, which taken with the natural advantages and the lumber coal, farming, and dairying interests give large openings. Marshfield now has a population of 2,000, but is bound to grow.

Professor Wagner, city architect of Venice, declares that the whole city is doomed, that for many years a gradual subsidence of the soil has been observed and he believes that eventually it will all give way.

The passing of the blue from the uniforms of United States troops will be regarded with regret by many people who have long looked upon the blue uniform as an essentially a part of the American army as is the red, white and blue flag.

Dr. Biggs, public pathologist of New York City, states his conviction as a result of the numerous autopsies he has had to perform, that 60 per cent of the subjects he has so examined have had tuberculosis at some time in their lives and have become cured.

The Khedive of Egypt will doubtless have the pleasure of hearing "Listen to my Tale of Woe" and "Trouble in the Household" as sung by their composer, Mr. Herbert T. Smith, who has just been appointed deputy vice consul at Cairo.

A naturalist calls attention to a very common error among artists. He states that artists almost invariably represent snakes, and especially water snakes, as progressing by a series of folds made on a vertical plane whereas it is impossible for them to so progress. Their real mode of locomotion is by a series of folds made on a horizontal plane.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a circular, by Prof. L. O. Howard, giving directions for using hydrocyanic acid gas for destroying household insects. The circular does not appear to dwell with sufficient emphasis on the deadly character of this agent which should be employed only in extreme cases and then with exceptional care.

Mrs. Semple, daughter of President John Tyler, has expressed the hope that, in the renovation of the White House, the chandeliers and candelabra will be preserved. They were selected by President Monroe, she says, and are of singular beauty. Mrs. Semple relates that in her father's time they were lighted with candles, it taking 24 boxes of candles to light the White House one evening.

Those persons who undertake to defend General Bragg on the ground of his extreme age appear to forget that the defense is a condemnation of those who appointed a man too old to be discreet. Really, the General's remark was simply an opinion expressed privately to his wife and should never have been made public, however, President Palma appears to be prepared to demonstrate his good sense by paying no attention to the slip.

Populace Fleeing From Earthquakes.

LOS ALAMOS, Cal., July 31.—The people of this city and vicinity are terror-stricken and are fleeing from their homes to places of safety on account of the increasing severity of the earthquakes which have visited this section since the night of the 27th, since which time it is estimated 75 distinct shocks of earthquakes have been felt. The most severe shock occurred at 1:20 o'clock this morning, when the earth seemed to lurch from the south to the north and then twisted back again, destroying brick walls and piling everything within doors into unrecognizable heaps, toppling over heavy iron safes and destroying thousands of dollars' worth of goods.

The people are panic-stricken and many are leaving town by train, and in all available vehicles. Three distinct shocks were recorded between 7:25 and 7:30 this morning, and these later disturbances added much to the terror of the inhabitants.

President Benjamin Wheeler, of University of California, was communicated with by telephone, and advised that the people be ready to leave at a moment's notice, and for the doors of residences and places of business to be left open so these indoors might escape in the event of further disturbances. The advice of President Wheeler was commended to the people and was immediately acted upon.

Notes.

Notice is hereby given that all Coos county warrants endorsed prior to April 1, 1901 will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille City, Oregon.

No interest will be allowed after August 10, 1902. J. B. DULLY, County Treasurer, Coquille City, Aug. 5, 1902.

East Fork Items.

Mrs. C. O. Payne and her daughter, of Los Angeles, Calif., have spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Stemmler. They had not seen each other for 11 years. Miss Payne is a teacher in the public school of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Stemmler is improving in health. Her daughter, Mrs. John Luttrell, has been with her for the past week.

Mr. Smith, a new arrival from Oklahoma, has bought the Scofield ranch and taken possession.

Ivan Scofield and family have left Coos county and gone into the Willamett Valley.

The Coos Bay and Roseburg stage line have teams and rigs that are good to look at and a comfort to ride in, consequently there is a big passenger traffic over the road.

The Sturtevant ranch has been sold to Lewis Roberts.

Mother Always Keeps it Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try to Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. R. S. Knowlton.

Marshfield News.

A. M. Crawford and wife, after rustling in this section for several weeks, left yesterday morning for their home in Roseburg.

The steamer Empire sailed north yesterday at 10 a. m. from San Francisco and will be kept regularly on the run, carrying coal from the Libby bunkers.

The ice plant is expected to be in operation by the 15th of August. The plumber has arrived and everything is being rushed to get things going.

The schooner Aluma is at North Bend where she will finish taking on her cargo of lumber—1,000,000 feet and sail in about ten days for Cape Town, South Africa.

The O. C. & N. Company will place their property along Coal Bank Slough and in the vicinity of the Libby mines on the market and will sell it in tracts or lots to suit the purchaser. Surveyor Cathcart is at work subdividing the land. The O. C. & N. Co. have some very valuable land, suitable for farming or dairying purposes, and it will make fine homes for a great many people.

Bring It Along.

Butter in large or small quantities fresh from the churn will be received at the Emporium on Mondays and Fridays of each week. Price 15 cents per pound in trade.

The solid silver table service at the British embassy in Washington, is said to contain over 1,000 pounds of silver and to be worth \$50,000. Every piece is handsomely engraved with the British coat of arms and other elaborate designs.

Tracy Again Puts in Appearance.

SPOKANE, Aug. 2.—Riding all night, hiding and resting by day, Harry Tracy, the Oregon desperado, is traveling across Eastern Washington at the rate of 30 miles a day. At 2 o'clock this morning he was close to Ephrata, 75 miles due west of Spokane. It is believed to be his purpose to swing through the thickly wooded country north of this city into Idaho and Montana on his way to the "Hole-in-the-Wall."

Telephone messages received by the Chronicle state that Tracy was seen near Baird not far from the head of Moses Creek, Friday at 9 a. m. In this lonely region he is believed to have spent the day resting and grazing his horses. About 11 o'clock last night a man whom the officers are convinced was Tracy, rode through the main street of Coquille City. He was riding one horse and leading another, and seemed anxious to keep away from the light. About 2 o'clock this morning some campers besides the road five miles west of Almira had an altercation with a passing traveler who is believed to have been the fleeing murderer. They grumbled because he had frightened their horses and were told if the animals got loose they could catch them. To the remark that he was traveling late the traveler answered, "This is the time of day to travel," and rode on. Since then he has not been heard from.

The country about Almira is filling up with pursuing officers. Sheriff Gardner, of Lincoln County, and Sheriff DeBolt, of Douglas County, are leading the chase. Efforts are being made to head off any attempts to cross the Columbia River into the Colville Indian reservation. One posse is headed toward the Wilson Creek district, southeast of Almira and another toward Govan.

SPOKANE, Aug. 2.—Sheriff Cuddehe, of King County, is in the city. It is understood that he will go to Lincoln County to join in the chase after Tracy.

Drain Normal.

The fall term of the State Normal, at Drain, Oregon, will open Monday September 8th, with a full faculty of specialists.

The growth of the school the past year was sixty per cent over the preceding year, with an excellent prospect for the coming year.

The department of Mathematics and English will be placed on a more practical basis and all work will be strengthened. The laboratories and library will receive material additions and all work will be given, as nearly as possible, by the laboratory method. Physical training will receive due attention. The training department is in excellent condition, affording the practical in a teacher's preparation. A teachers' review class will be maintained, and permission granted to those of certain experience to avail themselves of the training department. For catalogues address J. H. Orcutt, President.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Riverton Pickups.

Little Fletcher Chaney came very near drowning last week while bathing in Coquille river.

Wm. Rohn and Clifford Martin are both suffering with felons on their hands.

J. F. Lee had his house moved. It now presents a far better appearance.

Last Saturday evening the people had a basket social at the new school house across the river. The sale of baskets netted them over \$17.

Patent medicine agents have been doing this town for the past week. DONA ANNA.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by Alex Stauff, clerk of school of district No. 3, up to 2 o'clock, August 16, 1902, for the construction of a schoolhouse for said district 24x48 feet, one story high. Plans and specifications furnished on application to A. Stauff, Arago, Oregon.

For Sale.

A good stock of furniture and undertaking supplies with store building, size 24 feet wide by 88 feet long, 3 story high and located on main street of Coquille City, Oregon. No opposition in business but want to invest in real estate. C. M. SKELLS, Prop.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kimman & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PROGRAMME OF THE Southwestern Oregon Veterans' Association TO BE HELD AT COQUILLE CITY, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 10, 11, and 12, 1902. WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10th.

Gen. Lyttle Post, G. A. R., meet at Hersey's hall at 8:30 a. m. Then march to the cars and boats to meet visitors and escort them to the grove.

Signing the roll. 1:30 p. m. Music by the drum corps. Address of Welcome by the Mayor. Responses by Veterans from Bandon, Myrtle Point and Marshfield. Songs or recitations selected by the Coquille Circle.

1. 2. 3. 2:30 p. m. "Our Country's Growth up to the Spanish War," by a veteran from Myrtle Point. Music by the drum corps.

3:00 p. m. "The Value of our Citizenship," by A. Dahuff, of Coquille. Song, "Star Spangled Banner." Signing the roll.

8:00 p. m. Music selected by the Bandon Post. 8:15. Speech by Rev. Holcomb, of Coquille. Music by the drum Corps.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 11th.

9:30 a. m. Music or song selected by the Myrtle Point Post or W. R. C. 9:45 a. m. "Our Country's Expansion and its Possible Influence on our National Life," by a veteran from Marshfield. Music and anecdote of camp life to fill the time till dinner, which will be prepared by the ladies for soldiers of any of Uncle Sam's wars regardless of the color of the coat they wore, and families of veterans.

2:00 p. m. Called together by the long roll. 2:10 p. m. "Our Country's Future," by a veteran from Bandon. Music or recitations.

1. 2. 3. 4. Song by Marshfield veterans. 7:30 p. m. Business meeting. Speech, "Our Indian Wars." Music, songs or recitations by Coquille Circle.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12th.

9:00 a. m. Signing the roll followed by stories of camp life. Old fashioned hand shake. Music by the drum corps. Break ranks. George Leech has been appointed by Commander Quick to collect funds of citizens in Coquille City.

By Order of JOHNATHAN QUICK, Commander. A. DAHUFF, Adjutant.

Bandon Recorder. Henry Averill returned last week from a visit to his father at Brownsville.

J. B. Marshall & Son are erecting a building on a lot near their store which will be used by Mrs. Hite for an ice cream parlor.

E. W. Fahy, of whom mention was made last week as having received a broken leg, is getting along nicely and in due course of time will be around again.

Millard Shoemaker brought back encouraging news from Portland as to the probable construction of the proposed railroad from Coos Bay to the interior. He says that there are all kinds of money in the banks of that place ready for use in the enterprise.

Isam Walker, of Northern Curry, was in town yesterday, on his way to the Mountain Ranch, where he has purchased a flock of 500 sheep. Mr. Walker has disposed of his butcher business in Humboldt county, and will spend the summer in Curry. Mrs. Walker will arrive up from Enoka soon.—Port Orford Tribune.

Johnston Dean & co. purchased last week of Z. T. Siglin, of the isthmus, thirty-two head of fine beef steers, paying \$1000 therefor. They were driven through town Sunday.

Blue prints maps of any Township in Roseburg, Oregon, Land District, showing all vacant lands for 50 cents each. If you want any information from the U. S. Land Office, address, TITLE GUARANTEE & LOAN CO., Roseburg, Ore.

Married.

McCloud Elrod—At the residence of the bride's mother in this city Sunday, Aug 3, 1902, Max McCloud and Miss Frances Elrod, Rev. Wm. Horsfall officiating.

His Sight Threatened.

"While picnicing last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for a while we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burrs, scalds wounds insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits. R. S. Knowlton.

At Cost.

I have been given charge of the stock of harness, saddles, bicycles, tents, etc., etc., of F. Long & Son and will in the next thirty days, dispose of the same at cost. Come early and avoid the rush. Remember it all goes at cost. T. W. SHUCK.

Final Settlement. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County. In the matter of the estate of AMELIA R. COLLIER Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of Amelia R. Collier, deceased, have filed their final report in said Court and said Court has fixed by order the final hearing of objections thereto on the 1st day of September, 1902, the same being a day of the regular September 1902 term of said court.

J. A. COLLINS, SOPHIA E. ROBERTSON, Executors of said estate.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Equalization for the county of Coos state of Oregon, will sit at the office of the county clerk of said county, at Coquille, Coos county, Oregon, on the 25th day of August, A. D., 1902, the same being the last Monday in said month, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuations, description or quality of lands, lots or other property.

Now, therefore, all persons having business before the said Board of Equalization will take notice and appear at the time and place aforesaid, and make due complaint, otherwise the assessment will stand as returned by the assessor.

Witness my hand this 21st day of August 1902. J. S. LAWRENCE, Assessor of Coos County, Oregon.

GOOD WHEELS MAKE A GOOD WAGON. THE ELECTRIC STEEL WHEELS are made of the best material and are the only wheels that will stand any amount of use, to fit any wheel, they are made to order at any of our stores. Electric Wheel Co.

E. A. Howey, Agent, Coquille, Ore.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations, during September and October, in several places in each state to secure young men and women for the government service. There are now 126,423 positions in the classified civil service, being an increase of 46,736 in six years. There were 7,972 persons appointed between July 1, 1901, and April 15, 1902, being at the rate of 10,070 for the year. There will probably be 11,000 appointments next year. Salaries at appointment vary from \$600 to \$1,200 a year with liberal promotions thereafter. All appointments are for life and for most positions only a common school education is required. Politics or religion is not considered. Those desiring to take examinations of this kind can get full information about them free by writing to the Columbia Correspondence College, Washington, D. C., and asking for its Civil Service Catalogue for 1902.

Summons. In the District Court of the state of Oregon for Coos county. Plaintiff vs. Defendant. Charles W. Sand, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county, or if served within any other county of the state within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you. And if you fail to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint: a judgment of default which is as follows, viz:

For a decree annulling the marriage relation and contract existing between plaintiff and defendant for the care, custody and control of the two minor children and for costs.

The service of this summons is made by publication by order of L. Harlocker, Judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for Coos County, made July 17, 1902, and should defendant fail to answer, judgment of default will be taken on the 3rd of Sept. 1902. WALTER SINGULAR, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Bird Vowell, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they are required to present same, duly verified, to the undersigned at her residence in Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. MARY A. VOWELL, Administratrix. Dated June 24, 1902.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR WITH THE WILL ANNEXED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have been duly appointed by the county court of Coos County, Oregon, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Magnolia Morrison, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, duly verified, to me, at the office of Sperry & Chase in the city of Coquille, county of Coos, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof, and to file with me a true and correct copy of the will annexed of the estate of Magnolia Morrison, deceased. Lated July 16, 1902.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has filed his final account as the administrator of the estate of Patric Gaffey, deceased, and that Thursday the 7th day of August, 1902, has been set by the county court for Coos County, Oregon, as the day for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate. J. R. McGraw, Administrator. Dated July 8, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the final report of Isaiah Hacker, executor of the last will and testament of Milton E. Anderson, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Coos County the 9th day of June, 1902, and that the time for hearing objections thereto and considering the same has been set for the 10th day of July, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day. ISAAH HACKER, Executor of said Estate.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, June 27, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver of United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, on August 30, 1902, viz: Jones Flournoy, on H. E. No. 11754 for the lots 3, 4, Section 6, Township 27 south, R. 9 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Thom, of Roseburg, Oregon; Ulysses Flournoy, of Roseburg, Oregon; John Thom, of Roseburg, Oregon; Millard Callahan, of Warrenton, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of an order of sale made by the county court for Coos Co., Ore., and entered of record in the journal of said court on the 9th day of July, 1898, I shall offer for sale and sell for cash at private sale after the 20th day of August, 1902, at the dwelling house on the premises herein-after described the following described real estate belonging to the estate of F. M. Roatt, deceased, to-wit: SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, W 1/2 of NW 1/4, and NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 33, township 28 south 1 range 13, west of Willamette Meridian in Coos County, Oregon, containing 160 acres, more or less. Dated this 14th day of July, 1902. F. M. MILBURN, Executor of the estate of F. M. Roatt, deceased.

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