

Devoted to the material and social advancement of the Coquille Valley particularly and of Coos County generally.

One day last week we received from our friend, Felix Hill, of near Riverton, the corpse of a small gray bird, and a request along with it to advise the readers of the HERALD to spare no pains or trouble to put as many of those little fellows out of the way as possible, stating that they are, or will become, the worst pest with which our farmers will have to contend in the near future.

On inquiring of several persons as to the kind of a bird it was, all agreed that it was an English sparrow. Now, as we do not profess to be a biologist, we hardly like to advise in this matter as this bird is not classed among the pestiferous birds of Oregon, and we would hardly like to advise our readers to go directly contrary to the laws of our state. And, furthermore, there are many birds regarded by the people as a pest, and in a way, or to some degree, may be such, but at the same time be a greater benefit than pest. Mr. Hill tells us that the little bird in question is a terror on grain, etc. This may be, but while grain is in condition for birds to injure for only a few weeks in the year, and all the balance of the time they are compelled to live on insects and vermin which would do perhaps ten times as much harm as the bird, it is not a wise plan to do away with our feathered friends. However, there are some no doubt, that are a greater nuisance than benefit, and in such case should be exterminated before getting too numerous. It would be a good plan for some one to forward one of those birds to the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station for advice on this point.

French scientists say that if all birds were removed from the earth, that within seven years the world would not be inhabitable by man, as the increased worms, insects, etc., would not allow a sufficiency of vegetation to grow for their sustenance. In view of this fact we should be very careful about beginning a wholesale slaughter on a family of those before the question is settled thereupon adopted: Resolved, that we extend our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. C. W. Tower, Misses Annie Flanagan, Susie Eickworth, Edna Bear, Evelyn Anderson, Messers W. Smith, Jack Flanagan, L. Nichols, Will Dungan, Charles Stauff, Vice Pratt, Dr. Holt and Rev. Mr. Strange for the interesting and instructive program rendered for our entertainment. The meeting then adjourned. The attendance at this reunion was small compared with former reunions. Those attending from Coquille were: L. Hacker, Judge D. J. Lowe, Jerry Haines, J. Fred Schroeder and wife, and J. Henry Schroeder and wife. Following were the resolutions adopted by the committee of condolence: Whereas, the all wise Ruler of the Universe has removed from our Association, Marshall Ney, and Whereas, in the death of Marshall Ney, this Association has lost a true and valued member. While we bow with humble submission, we do not the less mourn for our beloved and venerable associate, who has been removed from our midst therefore be it Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this association be extended to his family in their affliction, and a copy of the resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Association and published with the proceedings of this meeting.

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Proceedings at Pioneers' Reunion.

The first feature of the occasion was the partaking of a lunch prepared by some of the pioneer ladies of Marshfield and vicinity.

At 2 o'clock p. m. President S. B. Cathart called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last reunion were read by the secretary, Mrs. Ada Dungan, and adopted. It was moved and carried that the next reunion be held at Myrtle Point and at J. Fred Schroeder's place on the 14th and 15th of Aug. 1903, the meeting on the 15th at J. F. Schroeder's to be social.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year. J. Henry Schroeder, President. S. B. Cathart, 1st vice President. I. Hacker, 2nd vice President. E. W. Hermann, Secretary. B. F. Ross, Treasurer. Mrs. Ada Dungan, Historian. Dan Giles, Marshal.

It was moved and carried that a warrant be drawn on the treasurer to pay hall rent and other incidental expenses of this reunion.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again at eight o'clock in the evening. At 8:30 o'clock p. m. President Cathart called the meeting to order. Mrs. Ada Dungan being unavoidably absent, J. Henry Schroeder was appointed secretary, pro tem.

The following program was thereupon rendered:

- Song of the old folks, Chorus. Ladies' Quartette, Kentucky Babe; Misses Annie Flanagan, Susie Eickworth, Edna Bear, Evelyn Anderson. Address, Dr. W. L. Holt, of Portland. Tenor solo, Hearts; Mr. W. Smith. Comic solo, I Don't Like to Get Up Early in the Morning; Jack Flanagan. Address; Rev. Mr. Strange. Chorus, Hallelu. Solo, The Whispered Vow; Mr. L. Nichols. Comic Trio, Three Old Sports; Will Dungan, Charles Stauff and Vice Pratt. Solo, Annie Laurie; Mrs. C. W. Tower. Pianist, Miss Susie Eickworth.

On motion the following committee of condolence on the death of Marshall Ney, Mrs. Sarah Hollan, and Miss Bella Echhoff, was appointed and requested to report to the secretary tomorrow: Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Dora Cathart, and I. Hacker.

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The Coos Bay Road.

The Empire Construction Company, organized for the construction of the Salt Lake-Coos Bay railroad, is now in the hands of what may be called the Big Four with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. The Big Four consists of Nelson Bennett and William H. Remington of Tacoma, David Eckles of Ogden and C. W. Nibley of Baker City.

Nelson Bennett is a well known contractor of this section of the country, having constructed the Stamped tunnel for the Northern Pacific Company, through the Cascade Mountains. He formerly owned the Tacoma Hotel and the Merchants National Bank, of Tacoma.

William Remington, originally from Salt Lake, is a prominent contractor and now has charge of the Construction and Maintenance Company of the Northern Pacific.

David Eckles is the big beet sugar king of Utah. He is a millionaire and is well known throughout the Pacific Coast.

C. W. Nibley, a partner of Mr. Eckles, is the one who colonized Eastern Oregon with a settlement of Mormons from Utah and started them into the sugar-beet raising industry.

These four wealthy men will own the Empire Construction Company and with them behind it, the enterprise will undoubtedly be handled successfully. The construction company was organized May 2 with F. H. Ahlston, president; H. S. Rowe of St. Paul, first vice-president; Robert E. Hall, second vice-president; Thomas C. Devlin, treasurer, and A. S. Pattullo as secretary.

David Eckles and C. W. Nibley will have charge of the Salt Lake end and build this way on the road, while Messrs. Bennett and Remington will start at the Coos Bay end and build the other way—Oregon Daily Journal.

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A Pleasant Reception.

A very pleasant and enjoyable reception was tendered by the members of the A. N. W. club of Coquille to their families and a few invited guests, at the Tuttle Hotel parlors last Saturday evening. A program consisting of an address of welcome by Mrs. Alice Tuttle the first president of the society. Music rendered by Mrs. Birdie Skeels. A cantata by Mrs. Fred Lininger, Mrs. Clyde Gage, Misses Minnie Nosler, and Susie Tuttle, and a farce by Mrs. Clyde Gage, Mrs. S. Gallier, and Misses Susie Tuttle and Minnie Nosler. Mrs. S. F. Strange, the president of the society, acted as Mistress of Ceremonies.

After the rendering of the program, the evening was spent in a social way, consisting of games, plays, cards and dancing. Last but not least, the ladies served refreshments, consisting of the most delicious ice cream and cake, and all returned to their home, glad to have been there.

Items from Dora. Miss Violet Abernethy was married on last Wednesday to Mr. Bennett Landon, of Marshfield, by an Episcopal Bishop of Portland, at the home of her parents.

The Rev. Congregational minister, of Dora, who claims to be an ambassador of God was arrested for assaulting one of his neighbors, at a school meeting and passed Sitkum on his way to Canada where report says he was banished by the justice for disturbance.

Three preachers of the L. D. S. church are holding a series of meetings at the Pleasant Hill school house—good preaching. The Bachelor Club are intending to give a grand entertainment to their numerous young lady friends on the 27th of August.

CON AMORE.

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 Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. In a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits. R. S. Knowlton.

Love and Light.

Oh! can't thou never feel The good, true heart within; And banish from thy outer life This dismal gab-dab-dab? Oh! can't thou never see The light of life above— Where every pleasant messenger Is but the voice of love? Oh! can't thou never be Confronted, as a child— When all God's blessed monitors, Are sweet, and pure, and mild? * * * * *

Oh! let me feel thy love, Dear God,—and see thy light, 'E'en as thy goodness every where Is bursting on my sight. E. J. D. HOLDEN. Coquille, Oregon, Aug. 10, '02.

Coos Bay News.

Father Donnelly has gone to Portland on business connected with the building of Marshfield's hospital.

The schooner Aluma finished her cargo of 900,000 feet of lumber at North Bend last week, sailing Sunday for Cape Town, South Africa.

One of the engines for the ice plant was found to be defective and was sent to the shop in San Francisco. Manager Nicholson, however, hopes to have his plant in operation by the 15th prox.

K. V. Krueger is making good progress on his schooner at the Slave Mill and will commence to mow on the 1st prox. This will be one of the largest boats ever built on Coos Bay.

S. R. Davis, the hardware merchant, returning last week from San Francisco. Mr. Davis brought home with him several important orders for hardware, that will be the result of placing a number of thousand dollars in this community for that native product.

An exceedingly pleasant evening was spent at the home of H. L. Varney on Thursday last week, it being the occasion of the golden wedding anniversary of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Varney. The gathering was a complete surprise to the old folks, who were no less delighted than surprised.

The company consisted of only a few friends outside of several families of their sons, daughter and niece, and better half being included. A sumptuous supper was served and the evening pleasantly spent in social chat. We wish these old friends many returns of the anniversary of that happy event.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR) Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon; Aug. 19, 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 L. H. HAZARD, County Clerk, Coos County, Oregon, on October 3, 1902, viz: John Beattie, on H. E. No. 829, for the W 1/4, Sec. 5, township 37 north, range 11 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Fahy, James A. Morrison, Robert Bullard, and Jasper Luse, all of Bullard, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.



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NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of an Act of the Legislature passed and adopted by the twentieth Legislative assembly of the State of Oregon, special session 1898, and approved on pages 25 and 26, Laws of Oregon, and under the provisions of the governor Oct. 15, 1898.

To authorize Coos County to sell and convey by deed, signed by the clerk and judge of the county court with the seal of said court affixed, and to the highest bidder for cash at public auction all the property belonging to Coos county, situated in Empire City, Coos county, Oregon, the former county seat of said county, and described as being lots numbered one, two, three and four in block numbered twenty-four (24) with all the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging except the office of the recorder of the said town of Empire City.

No notice in consideration of the premises and in accordance with said act of the Legislature, I will on Wednesday the 1st day of August 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court house door at Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, at public auction and on credit for sale to the highest bidder for cash all the above described property and premises.

Dated at Coquille City, Oregon, this 19th day of August 1902. L. HAZARD, County Judge of Coos County, Oregon.

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 have fixed by order the final hearing of objections thereto on the 1st day of September 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

J. A. COLLIER, SOPHIA E. ROBINSON, Executors of said estate.

Summons.

In the District Court of the state of Oregon for Coos County, ss. Plaintiff, Charles W. Sand, vs. Defendant, To Charles 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 this 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 on you. And if you fail to answer, or want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the removal of the case to the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, and control of the two minor children and for costs. The service of this summons is made by publication by order of L. Hazard, 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 STANCLAY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Coos County.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Maama Webster, an Insane Person.

Now, at this time comes on to be heard the petition of E. F. Parish, who is the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of the person and estate of Maama Webster, an Insane Person, and said guardian to this Court his petition duly verified, praying that he be licensed to sell certain real property belonging to said ward and which said real property is described as follows, to-wit: Block number Four in the town of West Bandon, as shown by the plat of said town, on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Coos County and State of Oregon, excepting and reserving out of said block the land said and conveyed to J. B. Marshall by Martin A. Tupper and John P. Tupper by a deed dated July 3, 1888, and rec'd in the records of said Coos County in book of deeds numbered 16 at page 361, and also excepting and reserving out of said block a strip of land sixty feet in width, to be opened and used as a street, commencing on the county road west of and adjoining the said land conveyed to said J. B. Marshall as aforesaid and running along the west side of the said land said to said J. B. Marshall as aforesaid from said county road and parallel with the land of said J. B. Marshall, and the west line thereof and thence until the said street crosses the street marked on said plat as Cherry street; and also that land on the said plat of said town marked reserved and lying north of said Block Four of the county road running along said Block Four and which said land marked reserved as aforesaid is bounded on the south by the street marked reserved as aforesaid and the east side extends to the quarter-section line, running north and south through section 25 in township 28 south, of range 15 west of the Willamette Meridian; and it appearing to the Court from said petition that it is necessary and would be for the best interests of said ward that said real estate should be sold.

It is therefore ordered that the next of kin of said ward, and all persons interested in the said estate, be and they are hereby directed to appear before this Court at the Court House at Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, on Monday the 25th day of September, 1902, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to show cause why a license should not be granted to said guardian for the sale of said real estate belonging to said ward for cash in hand, and that this order be published for three successive weeks in the Coquille City Herald, a newspaper published and issued weekly in Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon.

Dated this 25th day of August 1902. L. HAZARD, Judge of said Court. State of Oregon, ss. County of Coos, ss. L. H. Hazard, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the County Court for State of Oregon in and for Coos County, hereby certify that the foregoing copy of Order of Sale has been by me compared with the original, that it is a true and correct transcript of said original Order of Sale and of the whole thereof as the same appears on file and of record at my office and in my custody.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court affixed this 25th day of August, 1902. (Seal) L. H. HAZARD, County Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Equalization for the county of Coos, state of Oregon, will attend 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 assessments 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 July, 1902. J. S. LAWRENCE, Assessor of Coos County, Oregon.

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 Sherry & Chase in the city of Coquille, county of Coos, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. W. C. CHASE, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Magnolia Morrison, deceased. Lated July 15, 1902.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, June 27, 1902.

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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 25th day of August, 1902, at the dwelling house on the premises hereinafter described the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of E. M. Rout, 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 of range 15, west of Willamette Meridian in Coos County, Oregon, containing 160 acres, more or less.

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