

LOCAL ITEMS.

Drane & Ray buys hides, green or dry.

Try our prize muck at the Bargain Store.

Shirt Waists at Lyons' Store for 25 cents each.

Oliver Plows at the right Prices at T. H. Mehl & Co's.

Everything in up-to-date, Gents furnishings at Slagle's.

Joe McCord is now fireman on the steamer Dispatch.

Three papers of garden seeds for 10 cents at Knowlton's.

Slagle can show you the swellest line of neckwear in the city.

James Morrison, of Bullard, had business in town yesterday.

The shoes on the bargain table will soon be gone at Skeels.

Prices 25 and 15 cents at Millard's lecture tomorrow night.

F. E. Clayton, the Bandon broom handle man is in town today.

Chas. Stauff, of Marshfield, spent several days in town last week.

We have the Coffee that brings you back to the Bargain Store.

Mrs. Sammy Johnson, of Norway, visited friends in town last week.

Knowlton's writing tablets, pencil tablets and pencils are the very best.

Our shoes are up to date and the prices to suit you at the Bargain Store.

Mrs. J. H. Roberts, of Myrtle Point, returned from a visit to the bay yesterday.

Miss Susie Tuttle began a term of school in the Strand district yesterday morning.

We are closing out a nice line of Ladies' and children's hats at cost at Lyons' Store.

If you have a house or barn to move, call on or address W. A. Goodman, Coquille City.

Dr. Floyd White, of Myrtle Point, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White, of this city.

The Prosper Mill Co. received an electric light plant for their mill at that place by the last Chico.

Licenses were issued today for the marriage of Jas. L. Olland and Miss Bessie Dowese, both of Libby.

Mr. Millard's last lecture in Coquille will be Wednesday night. Subject, "Noah and the flood of Egypt."

Mrs. Clarence Edmonds, of Bandon, returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her father at Myrtle Point.

The cold storage plant at this place began to get in its fixed work yesterday. Orders for ice will be filled promptly in the future.

Hundreds of satisfied patrons testify to the superior fitting of spectacles. Write. I will call. M. G. Pohl, the Myrtle Point Optician.

Schiller B. Herman, of Myrtle Point, was in this city on Thursday, having come down to see about matters connected with the repairing of the railroad near that city.

The Presiding Elder of the M. E. church will arrive at Myrtle Point next Friday where he will preach that evening and hold quarterly conference at Willowdale next Sunday.

Our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. King, formerly of Marshfield, are now residents of this city having moved into their nice home last week which they recently purchased from Mrs. Elliott.

Chas. Twigg, chief draughtsman and builder, who is conducting the construction of the new boat to take the place of the Dispatch, was up to consult our dentist yesterday. Our office was favored with a pleasant call.

The late term of circuit court for Coos county furnished two victims for our state penitentiary, they being Doc Ingels, slayer of Thos. Barker, who was convicted of manslaughter and was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, and Carl Newhall who was convicted of burglary in a dwelling at Bandon was sentenced for one year. Deputy Sheriff Ed Gallier assisted by Claud Fox Mr. Hughes started for Salem with this morning.

The interesting drama entitled "Sea Drift" will be played at Bandon on May 9th, 1903. Seven complete changes of new and elegant scenery is being painted by U. L. Gray for Dr. Kime's new hall which will be displayed for the first time on this occasion. The steamer Echo will carry passengers from all points on the river for 50 cents round trip. Watch for posters and full particulars.

Fresh fruits and cabbage at Mrs. Nosler's.

Drane & Ray want a few dozen choice beans.

Go to Drane & Ray for your grain and mill feed.

We have the shoes that wear at the Bargain Store.

Mrs. Dan Giles, of Myrtle Point, went to Bandon yesterday.

Call and see the Bargains in Shirt Waists at Lyons' Store.

Slagle carries a full line of the very best styles in Gent's hats.

Royal Wingers Washboards and Tubs. T. H. Mehl & Co's.

L. Dawese, of Libby, had business at the county seat today.

Our motto has always been quick sales and small profits. Bargain Store.

All goods at Mrs. Sagg's millinery store must go at once. Call and get prices.

Fine line of Universal Stoves and Ranges just arrived at T. H. Mehl & Co's.

We enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant call by Judge Watson, of Marshfield today.

Grandma Saad went to Myrtle Point yesterday to see her friends, the Perkins family.

WANTED.—A good boy to do chores and assist in milking a few cows. Apply at this office.

Thomas Anderson, the meat market man, of Bandon, had business in town yesterday.

Edgar Walker, brother of our townsman, T. A. Walker, is visiting in town with his brother.

Standard-bred White Plymouth Rocks (Hazelwood strain.) Eggs fifteen for \$1.00. F. M. Govez, Coquille.

FOR SALE. A fine farm team, a mare and horse, weight about 1000 lbs each. Apply to J. D. Myers, Coquille.

The telephone poles for the new line are set with a mile or so of town, and talk will be cheap with the upper river in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walstrom, of Parkersburg, paid the old home of Mrs. Walstrom—that of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Back, a visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Figg, of this city, are moving into their new and beautiful home just completed which stands across the street from the little church.

J. F. Schroder, Jr., of the Coos Bay Cold Storage plant, came over yesterday accompanied by his wife and will visit their parents and friends for several days.

If you have rheumatism, try Kellett's Oil of Eden and Sweet Spirits of Eden, put up by the California Co-operative Medical Co. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Page & Smith, the sawmill men of Bandon, have received a new boiler for their mill which is being put in place. This will greatly increase the capacity of the mill.

Miss Lizzie Johnson, of this city, who went to California by the Chico recently, has since been married to a Mr. Edward Wilkerson, of Fresno, that state. Her friends here wish her well.

Capt. George Leneve had a narrow escape from drowning one evening last week as he landed from a skiff at his place opposite town, and also lost a purse containing \$696 in coin. This is a heavy loss to the Capt., in case it cannot be recovered.

Earnest Stauff, whose health had so failed that his mind became affected, was recently taken to Salem for medical treatment, and died in that city on the 27th of last month. Deceased was 28 years of age and a model young man whose friends were legion. His many relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

The delightful weather during the last week has enabled the farmers to prepare their grounds for planting, and during the next ten days, seeds for the year's crop will be sown, and we understand that every acre will be utilized, and no doubt a bountiful harvest will be the result. Farmers get excellent prices for their produce, hence they are encouraged.

It is stated that there will be extensive mining and prospecting on Johnson creek. Harrison Brothers claims, Salmon mountain and the Sixes river this Summer. There is no question but there is rich claims in those mines and it will be a great benefit to this region, if men who have facilities and capital to back them would take hold of the enterprise. A capitalized company are now preparing to work out Johnson creek. A few hundred thousand dollars taken out and a portion distributed for supplies would be a blessing to the farmers of this section. Myrtle Point being the main supply depot would enjoy a rich harvest.

Order your summer suits from Slagle.

Onion sets and garden seeds at Knowlton's.

A farm to lease for 6 years. Apply at this office.

Shoes stays down at the old prices at Skeels.

New gloves, velvets, and trimmings at Mrs. Moon's store.

Writing tablets, pens, pencils, etc., at the New Drug Store.

Be sure and attend the lecture of K. V. Millard, tomorrow night.

BORN.—At Bandon, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, a daughter.

R. S. Knowlton keeps International Stock and Poultry Food.

BORN.—At Bandon, April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. George Patton, a daughter.

For the American Cream Separator, the best and most up-to-date machine, go to J. A. Lamb & Co.

Cultivators and Leyer Harrows, Hoes and Rakes, Pitchforks and Bara Shovels. T. H. Mehl & Co's.

Wm. Rich and son Master Lumen, will soon start for a trip to northern Oregon and Washington where Mr. R. may conclude to locate.

For International Stock and Poultry Food, the best preparation to keep your herds and flocks in fine condition, see R. S. Knowlton, the druggist.

Man and wife wanted to rent place. Can more than pay rent in work slashing, brush and fencing. E. E. LA BRUE, Coquille, Oregon.

Uncle Tom Smith, of Bandon, went to the bay yesterday to catch the steamer Alliance for Portland, where he goes to recuperate his health and to see friends, among whom is a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Smith, who is very ill.

By the Roseburg Review of the 30th ult. we see that Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lawrence have returned to Portland where Mr. Lawrence resumes his duties as telegraph editor of the Oregonian, after spending the winter in Arizona for the benefit of Mr. L's health, which is greatly improved.

The Myrtle Point nine and the Norway boys met on the Myrtle Point diamond Sunday. The game was quite interesting and we are informed that there was quite a crowd out to enjoy the fun. The Norway boys lost two to one, though they showed much skill and energy, it was plain that they lacked practice.

Miss Alice Bunch, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bunch, of Rink creek, started for Port Angeles, California, yesterday morning, going by way of the bay. She goes to make the family of her uncle, Ed Snyder, an extended visit. She will be greatly missed by her many young friends of this place.

A. G. Aiken who was in attendance at the late term of circuit court made our office a pleasant call. He informed us that his son, Charles, who has been running on the Santa Fe as fireman for some time, was injured in a train wreck which occurred on March 4, and had been in a hospital at Santa Cruz since, and that he would yet have to undergo another operation, but expected to be able to return to work before long. He also informs us that Mrs. Olive, of San Pedro, is lying entirely helpless from paralysis, of which her many friends, of this community, will be very sorry to learn.

The Presbytery of Southern Oregon, which met at Oakland last week, dealt liberally with the coast counties. About \$3,350 were apportioned for missionary work in Coos and Curry counties, and of this sum \$1,200 will be spent on the Coquille river, \$1,500 on Coos bay and \$550 in Curry county. New men are secured for Myrtle Point and North Bend, while Rev. A. Haberly takes charge of the Coquille and Bandon churches. The Presbyterian church believes this money is wisely invested and looks to the people of the coast country for a corresponding welcome and liberal support. Rev. Adolph Haberly will preach as usual next Sunday morning and evening in the church here. All seats are free and all are welcome.

Divided Declared.

All members of the California Co-operative Medical Company who held memberships prior to April 5, 1903, will receive \$3.10 dividend on each share for the month of April, by applying to W. M. Hamilton, Coquille, Or., May 6.

New Boat for Summer Route.

Capt. W. C. Harris has contracted with John Blomquist, the boat builder, for a new gasoline launch for the Summer route. He has found the launch he is using now, and which was only recently built to be too small for the growing traffic on the slough. The new boat will be six feet longer, or 42 feet in length, 7 foot beam, will be equipped with an 8 horsepower engine, and is expected to outrun anything on the bay. Captain Harris proposes to keep up with the times and furnish improved facilities as fast as they are needed.—Mail.

Egyptian Lectures.

Rev. K. V. Millard, (formerly a citizen of Coquille) has been lecturing and preaching in the Church of Redeemed Israel, during the past week. The meetings have been largely attended. The people of our community know that Mr. Millard has had the privilege of seeing the world as it is today, and they like to hear his plain, practical, common sense way of putting things, when he tells of the manners, customs and present condition of the people of Egypt, England, Switzerland, Greece, Italy, Spain or France. Mr. Millard has recently returned from a year's travel and study in Africa, Europe and Britain. He spent the past winter and spring in Egypt, and studied among the great ruins and palaces and pyramids along the Nile. He saw the sights in many countries. He was in London for seven weeks and saw the coronation of King Edward; but he was more deeply interested in Egypt than in any other country or people, and his lectures have interested our community as but few persons have the power to interest them. He will attend the World's Fair at St. Louis, and the best wishes of a large part of our community go with him.

Annual Meeting of Woman's Study Club.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Study Club on Tuesday last, officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. J. Curtis Snook; First Vice President, Mrs. E. D. Sperry; Second Vice President, Dr. Nancy White; Third Vice President, Mrs. Emma Lyons; Secretary, Miss Florence Atkinson; Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Culin; Director of Music, Mrs. E. D. Sperry. Director of Current Events, Mrs. E. Boyd.

The Club joined the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, and the President and Mrs. Culin, with Dr. White as alternative, are delegates to the State Convention to be held in Astoria in June.

The officers' reports told of a very harmonious and prosperous year, and all look forward with enthusiasm to next year's work in American literature.

Norway Items.

Mrs. Mary Davis, who has been visiting in Ferndale since last summer, and stopped over for a two weeks' visit at this place, continued her journey to Portland on the Alliance, where she expects to remain for a month and then go East on an extended trip.

Willie Barklow and sister Alta, arrived here last week from Lordsburg, Cal. where they have been making their home for the last three years. Their mother, Mrs. Anna Barklow, will come home soon, as she is visiting in Ashland at the present. We are glad to have these good people with us again.

Mrs. Chas. Ashton, of the lower river, who has been in very poor health for some time, came up to stay with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Carl, and see if the change will not improve her health.

Saturday morning about 9:30 o'clock a fire was discovered in the roof of G. S. Davis' house. The fire alarm was given and in a very short time many willing hands were ready to assist but nothing could be done to save the building, most every thing was removed from the lower rooms but very little from the upper rooms was saved. J. B. Davis, who is visiting his son, lost his trunk which contained many valuable papers, and nearly all his clothes. Young Mr. Manning who was working there lost a fine gold watch his father had just given him together with many other things of value. Several others suffered from the loss as well as the family. The house was owned by R. C. Dement. Mr. Davis had some insurance on his household goods.

TRIXIE TRICE.

Any person cutting Timber or Bark of any description on the lands of the Southern Oregon Company, or removing same, or other property, from said lands, without being duly authorized in writing, will be Prosecuted according to Law.

Any person furnishing sufficient evidence for the recovery of property so taken and conviction of the parties concerned, will be given one-half of the property recovered.

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The Lyons Store Also Changed Hands.

The deal for the Lyons store has been made with the Pacific Furniture and Lumber Co., and Mr. Kerr is now behind the counter, waiting on the many customers of that popular place. Mr. Kerr is a business man of long experience and we bespeak for the company the liberal patronage it richly deserves under so able and fair management.

MARRIED.—At Bandon, May 2, 1903, S. B. Morris and Maud Sand, Justice A. D. Morse officiating.

Miss Minnie McClosky, of Norway, came down yesterday for the purpose of having some dental work done.

FOR SALE.—One Hack and double harness—\$20., and buggy and single harness \$15. Apply to C. H. Bunch, Rink creek.

Will Mansell, the teamster, allowed a butter box to fall on one of his arms yesterday morning, causing a painful bruise but breaking no bones.

Millard's Lecture about Noah and where he lived, or the "Flood of Egypt," will be Wednesday Night. Admission 25 cents and children 15 cents.