Coquille City Herald.

TUESDAY, OCT. 20, 1903.

TO CHANGE MAIL ROUTE.

Chamber of Commerce Endorses the Proposed Change.

The Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce has taken hold of the matter of improvement in our mail service, and such representations have been made that it seems best to the Chamber to endorse the project to have the Coos bay mail brought from Roseburg over the Middle Fork road to Myrtle Point, instead of over the Coos Bay wagon road.

It is said that the C. B. R. & E. R. R. is willing to put on an extra train to carry the mail between Marshfield and Myrtle Point, and that B. Fenton, mail contractor on the Middle Fork route with guarantee to put the mail through between Myrtle Point and Roseburg in 14 hours in the winter and several hours less in the Summer.

In view of these facts it seems possible to put the mail through by that route in less time than we have ever had it before. The Chamber of Commerce has accordingly drawn up a petition to the Hon. J. L. Bristow, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, asking that the mail for Coos county "be delivered and carried over one line (ineread of by two as is now done,) and to leave Roseburg, Or., at 6 a. m. and be carried from thence to Myrtle Point, by way of Camas Valley, and to arrive at Myrile Point not later than 7 p. m. of the same day, and from thence to Coquille and Marshfield by train, to arrived at the latter place at not later than 8: 40 p. m. and Empire at 9:30 p. m. of the said day; and to leave Empire at 4 p. m. and to be carried from Marshfield by railway train, leaving there at 5 p. m. and to be delivered at Myrtle Point at 7 p. m. and from thence by wagon road to Roseburg, arriving at said point at 7 p. m. of the following day."

It is represented that this would save 11 hours and 15 minutes to Portland and 24 hours to San Francisco.

Copies of this petition have been sent to mayor's of Myrtle Point, Coquille and Bandon, with a letter asking their co.opeaation and assistance, which will undoubtedly be heartily given.

It is stated that Hon. Binger Hermann has expressed the openion that government aid could be obtained for the improvment of the Middle Fork road. if the county would unite in asking for it and the Chamber is reany to push the project not only for a better mail service but a betier overland route for travel.—Coast Mail.

Extra Session Called.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The President today issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas, by a resolution of the Senate March 19, 1903, the approval by Congress of the reciprocal commercial convention between the United States and the Republic of Cuba, signed at Havana on December 11, 1902, is necessary before the said convention shall take effect, and

"Whereas, it is important to the public interests of the United States that the said convention shall become operative as early as may be possible.

"Therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the convening of both of the houses of the Congress of the United States at their respective chambers in the city of Washington on the 9th day of November next, at 12 o'clock, noon, to the end that they may consider and determine whether the approval of the Congress shall be given to the said convention.

"All persons entitled to act as members of the 58th Congress are requested to take notice of this proclamation.

"Given under my hand and seal of the United States at Washington the 20th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and three, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty eighth.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"By the President: John Hay, Secretary of State.

Won't Wait on America.

Panama, Oct. 29.—News has reached the isthmus that Congress has agreed to adjourn on November 14, notwithstanding the wish of many Congressmen to postpone adjournment until a decision on the canal matter can be reached in the American Congress.

Opposition to the plans of President Marroquin becomes plainer every day. Bogota newspapers contain the political platform of Jaoquin Velez, a presidential candidate, who has been indorsed by many members of Congress. The principal features of this platform are the absolute rejection of any foreign control of the canal, a diminished army, a gold standard and the abolition of monoplies.

Oregon Society Sons of American Revolution.

Portland, Oregon, October 1, 1903.

The Oregon Society of Sons of the American Revolution has several times in the past offered prizes to the school children of the state for essays on subjects connected with Revolutionary History. The results in the past have encouraged the Society to renew the offer at this time. Prizes of $25, $15 and $10, respectfully, will therefore be awarded for the three best essays in the order of merit, written by students in the public schools of Oregon, on any of the following subjects:

1. "The Arousing of Public Opinion; the Work of Samuel Adams, Thomas Paine, John Dickinson and Patrick Henry."
2. "Lexington and Concord."
3. The Battle of King's Mountain."
4. Virginia's Part in the American Revolution."

Essays are limited in length to3,000 words; must be written on one side of the paper in the student's own handwriting and must be accompanied by the certificate of the principal of the school attended by the author, to the effect that the suthor is a *bona fide* student in the school and has been in attendance therein not less than four weeks during the school year of 1903-4. Essays must be forwarded to the chairman of the committee in charge, Wallace McCamant, 34 Concord Building, Portland, Ore., so as to reach him not later than February 1st, 1904. In awarding the prizes the committee will be governed by these three considerations:

1. Historical accuracy.
2. Manner of treatment.
3. Orthography, grammar, syntax and punctuation.

Any additional information which may be desired will be cheerfully furnished by any member of the committee. The essay which is awarded the first prize will be publisned in full, with the name of the author, in the public press.

JOHN K. KOLLOCK,
THOS. G. GREENE,
WALLACE MCCAMANT,
Committee.

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully iu street dirt. Ii is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danges of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Auction Sale.

At Thos. Devereux's place, near Fred Schroeder's, Friday, October 30, 1903, consisting of 53 head of cows, 10 yearlings, 3 bulls, 4 horses, 2 wagons, 1 mowing machine, plows, spader, Tedder, Rake, 12 milk cans, Gasoline engine, wind mill, and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale commences at 10 o'clock a. m.

Terms of sale: six months time with approved security. 5 per cent off for cash. PETER DANUSER.
J. B. Fox, Auctioneer.

Two for the Price of One.

We have made arrangements with the publishers of the AMERICAN FARMER by which we are able to offer this great farm paper and the HERALD for the price of the HERALD alone—$1.50, for the next 30 days. Who will be the first to take advantage of this opportunity? This is a great offer for our farmers and dairymen.

WANTED.—A trustworthy Gentleman or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight bona fide weekly salary of $18.00 paid by check each Monday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Enclose an addressed envelope. Manager, 360 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelpha, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and side, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters: to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. S. Knowlton's drug store.

New Dry Goods just in at Mrs. Nosler's.

C. C. A. Notes.

The Academy still grows, yet four were expected this week that have not come at this writing. They will be here later.

The music department also grows nicely. Miss Latourette is giving excellent satisfaction with beginners. She expects soon a large increase in numbers.

The oratorical contest promised last March is beginning to take form. Five or six have signified their willingness to enter. There will be first a preliminary contest in which all who reach a fixed standard of excellence will be permitted to enter the final contest. A gold and a silver medal will be awarded the two reaching the highest standard of excellence. The award will be made by competent judges selected from the audience.

Only a few more classes remain to be organized for the remainder of the term. Those already formed are doing good work.

Supplies for the Commercial class have come and work will be vigorously pushed forward in those subjects. Commercial Law and Commercial Arithmetic will recite alternately until time for examination. This will be reached in about four months. Book keeping will require from five to seven months.

Our primary class is doing splendid work nnder Miss James and Miss Todd. They have been reduced to good order and tedious work, and parents may expect good returns from their money. Indeed all departments organized are doing fairly good work, and in some respects excellent work.

A Cure For Dyspepsia.

I had Dyspepsia in its worst form and felt miserable most all the time. Did not enjoy eating untill after I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which has completely cured me —Mrs. W. W. Saylor, Hilliard, Pa. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath sour rising, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol. Kodol represents the naturial juices of digestion combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Ii cleanses, purifies and and sweetens the stomach. Sold by R. S. Knowton.

If you want a Morris Chair, Mandolin, or in fact any other nice premium, go to Mrs. Nosler's and buy a 5 ct. pack of gum and get it.

The Largest Mail Order House in the West.

The new fashion catalogue of mens' womens' and childrens' apparel, household supplies, etc., issued by Weinstock, Lubin & Co. Sacramento, Cal., is the handsomest book ever sent out by them. Many of the illustrations are works of art. The book is free, and valuable to have, whether one cares to buy or not.

Weinstock, Lubin & Co. do the largest mail order trade in the west. That is proof that their goods prices, and service are of exceptional merit.

Better Than Pill.

The question has been asked—In what what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 35 cents per bottle by R. S. Knowlton.

At the Christian Church.

J. J. Handsaker, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday, Nov. 1, at 11 o'clock and 7:30.

A challenge to a contest to increase the size and efficiency of the two Bible schools was received from the school at Myrtle Point. The challenge was accepted and a committee appointed to formulate plans.

Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Mr. Mrs. F. B. Tichenor left last week for Portland where they will remain several weeks before going to Los Angeles to spend the winter.

The Myrtle Point Lumber Co. has put in a private telephone line from their mill to town. It is a great convenience to the company.

The tallest stalk of corn that we have ever seen was brought to Devoe's real estate office this week. It measured 15 feet 5 inches in length an contained three well developed ears out of reach of a seven-foot man. It was grown on L. B Fetter's farm at Remote.

The Salve That Heals

without leaving a scar, is DeWitt's The name Witch Hazel is applied to many salves, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only Witch Hazel Salve made that contains the pure unadulterated witch hazel. If any other Witch *Hazel* Salve is offered you it is a counterfeit. E. C. DeWitt invented Witch Hazel Salve and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, or blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

Cranberries at Kanematz's.

J. A. Lamb, our popular hardware man, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Will Lyons, started for Medford on Sunday where Mr. L. will be married to Miss Virginia Woodford, concerning which we take the following from the Medford news in the Oregonian:

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Woodford, of this city, announce the wedding of their daughter, Virginia, to Mr. J. A. Lamb, of Coquille City, a prominent hardware merchant of that city, Wednesday, Octobe 28.

Wednesday evening, Octobar 21, a "bundle shower" was given by the Misses Kate and Prudence Angle and Mabel Jones, at the home of the Misses Angle, in East Medford, to Miss Virginia Woodford. The tripple parlors of the Angle residence were elaborately decorated with English ivy and cut flowers. About 30 of the girl friends of the guest of honor assembled at 8 o'clock, bringing with them "bundles" all sizes and shapes, each containing a pretty and useful article. Music, games and social chat whiled away the early hours of the evening. At 10 o'clock thee guests, lead by Miss Virginia Woodford and Miss Lulu Briggs, of Ashland, were ushered into the dinning-room, which was decorated with ivy and Japanese lanterns.

WANTED.—Live agents to sell Dr. White's Electric Combs, patented Jan. 1,'99. Cure dandruff, hair falling out sick and nervous headaches, yet costs no more than an ordinary comb. Sells on sight. Agents are wild with success Send50 cts for sample (half price). Write quick. The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

Remember the basket social at Lee Saturday night.

$1200 will buy a 160-acre stock ranch with lots of outlying range. Eight miles from Coquille.
J. J. STANLEY.

Five men were severely burned by a gas explosion in the Beaver Hill mine last Thursday morning. The explosion was caused by one of them carrying an open lamp where he had been warned not to do go. They were all strangers here being foreigners.

Of the forty persons on board of the South Portland which struck Cape Blanco reef and sank last Tuesday, twenty-two were rescued but one of the engineers died from exposure just as their boat reached shore. This was an exceedingly sad affair, and the suffering of those rescued was something beyond description.

BORN.—At Arago, October 25, 1903 to Mr. and Mrs. John Linderbeck, a daughter.

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

We are pleased to note that Miss Ethel Johnson has so for recovered from her nervous trouble that she is now about the streets.

Alfred Johnson having gotten his mill fully repaired and in good running order is now able to handle his orders without the help of the mill at this place. Since Mr. Johnson put in his new boiler and engine and band re-saw he has one of the best aranged and equipped mills on the river. The immence amount of work done by the band saw proves to be a great saving of timber.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COOS COUNTY.

In tne matter of the estate of James A. Lyons, deceased:

Emma M. Lyons, administratrix of the estate of James A. Lyons, deceased, having filed her final report af such administratrix by order of the Judge of said Court, the hearing of objections to the same has been set for the 9th day of November, 1903.

Coquille, Oregon, Oct. 2, 1903.
EMMA M. LYONS,
Administaatrix of the estate of James A. Lyons, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, Aug. 17, 1903

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provision of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

MARY K. FLINN,

of Fairview, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5627, for the purchase of the NE ¼ of NE ¼ of Section no. 7 and N W ¼ of N W ¼ of Section no. 8, in Township No. 25 S., Range No. 11 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before L. H. Hazard, County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, at Coquille, on Tuesday the 3rd day of Nov., 1903. She names as witnesses: W. H. Morgan, of Marshfield, Lee Neely, F. R. Taylor and Sherman Flinn, all of Fairview, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of Nov., 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES,
Register.

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ISAIAH S. FLINN,

of Fairview, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5617 for the purchase of the N ½ of N. E. ¼ of Section No. 8 in Township No. 26 Range No. 11 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before L. H. Hazard, County Clerk of Coos county Oregon, at Coquille, on Tuesday the 3rd day of November, 1903. He names as witnesses: Lee Neely, John R. Flinn, and F. R. Taylor, of Fairview, Oregon, and W. H. Morgan, of Marsafield, Or..

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