

Another Letter From Fred Kerrigan.

Mr. M. KERRIGAN, Coquille, Oregon. Dear Father: I am at Sage Nahuel Huapi, (Lake Mill Waupa) at last, and hope you and brothers and sister are well. I am well now and have not been bothered with asthma since I left Buenos Ayres...

I would like very much to be back to the states, you bet, as a person cannot talk to any of the buggers and can't tell what they are trying to tell him and it is very lonesome down here and makes a person feel rather bad but with love and best wishes to all I remain, yours truly. FRED KERRIGAN.

John C. Laird Dies. We are again called upon to chronicle the sudden demise of another of Coos county's highly esteemed and most respected citizens in the person of John Calhoun Laird, at his home two miles from town.

Mr. Laird was born in Jefferson County, New York, June 29, 1836, and was therefore, 67 years, 6 months and 22 days of age. In early manhood Mr. Laird started west, first calling a halt in Utah, then coming on to California, leaving in what was then Modoc county, where he was married to Janie Norris, a native of Canada, on August 25, 1871, from whence they moved to this valley in 1878.

We have always counted Mr. Laird among our closest friends. It was he who took the second HERALD as the paper came from the press which he kept many years among his highly prized relics.

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Teachers' Examination. The regular examination of applicants for State and County certificates will be held in my office in Coquille, beginning at 9 a. m. Feb. 10th 1904 and continuing three days. All persons holding State Diplomas under the old law are now entitled to State Life Diplomas by passing successfully at a regular examination in Algebra, English Literature, Oregon School Law and General History and paying a fee of \$10.

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Parkersburg Items. It is reported that the schooner Advance which left here for sea Friday, the 15th, arrived in San Francisco five days later, beating steamers enroute.

C. C. A. Notes. The contest went off nicely. The crowd was small but very appreciative. But for the coughing of some children the order was perfect. The grades went good, all but two passing the requirements to enter the final contest.

Petition and Citation. In the County Court for Coos County, State of Oregon. In the matter of the petition of J. W. Bennett and others for the organization of a dyking District to be numbered No. —.

Resolution of Condolence. Adopted by Coquille Lodge, No. 53, I. O. O. F. upon the death of Brother J. C. Laird, P. G. WHEREAS, it becomes our sad duty to record the footprints of the Angel of death, who has again swept through our ranks...

SUMMONS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS. Pacific Metal Works, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Summons.

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