

LOCAL ITEMS.

HERALD office phone No. 105. Finest table salt at P. E. Drane's. Fresh coconut nuts and lemons at Croyle's. W. T. Kerr & Co. keep the McCall patterns. J. A. Jackson was up from Parkersburg Saturday. Mrs. Dr. Hayden, of Bandon was in town yesterday. Mrs. Jas. McClell, of near Riverton, was up to town yesterday. W. W. Gage came over from the Coos river farm yesterday. Take advantage of the special prices on photographs at Graves'. Attorney T. J. Hall, of Marshfield, had business in town yesterday. Go to Mrs. B. Nodine, Pharmacy building, for fresh homemade candies. For a grand bargain in an Irving Piano—as good as new—apply at this office. FOR SALE.—A neat and good two-horse buggy. Apply at this office. For a good layout, to either buy or rent a dairy farm, call on the HERALD. W. A. Goodman will go anywhere in Coos county to move your house or barn. Miss Pearl Sweet, of Lamona creek, was up to town shopping on Saturday. Little Ralph Walker has been better ill for several days, but is right again. Furnished rooms for rent with or without board at H. F. Thompson's Restaurant. F. Brinecomb, of Los Angeles, California, is here making his uncle, Bert Seal, a visit. Burt Tuttle, the Marshfield machinist, visited his parents in this city yesterday and day before. The young ladies of this city are taking steps to reorganize their basket ball team for the coming season. F. T. Crew, the Curry county cigar manufacturer, was up this way several days last week looking after business. W. C. Rose accompanied by his father, made a visit to North Bend last week to see a daughter and sister, Mrs. Wyatt. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dement, of Myrtle Point, came down Thursday and visited Mrs. D's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Figg. If you have not registered you should do so by the 15th, if you expect to vote at the June election or at the presidential election in November. Rev. A. H. Mulkey came over from the bay Saturday and made the family a visit. He is getting along nicely with his school, and is feeling well these days. Mrs. S. P. C. Johnson, of this city, who went to California last November for an extended visit, returned by Saturday evening's Elizabeth. She spent the winter with friends at Fresno. Have you seen those beautiful courthouse pictures lately turned out by T. L. Graves. These are the finest we have ever seen made of this building and as Mr. Graves will soon be leaving you should order one at once. Nick Collas and A. Bernard, of Wisconsin, and A. L. Martin, of Pennsylvania, have been at Bandon several days taking in the situation and looking for investments. Mr. Bernard started home Saturday, but expects to return in the near future. H. A. Todd, of Arago, was in town Saturday on business. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ruth, who is just recovering from an attack of measles. Miss Todd has been engaged to teach the Beaver slough school which will soon open. WANTED.—Knowledge of a Life Insurance Company, which writes a definite contract of insurance, which combines the peculiar and special advantages contained in the policies of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J. WALTER CULIN, M. D., Local Agent. G. W. Martin, the steamer, started this morning for Roseburg with the following passengers: W. F. Disher and family, of Bandon, who go for an extended visit in the east including the St. Louis exposition; Mrs. J. C. Logan, also of Bandon; Mrs. J. T. Sneed and niece, Miss Anna Sneed, and Miss Nellie Crenshaw, of this city.

Sample the nice Fresh Candies at Mrs. Nosler's. J. C. Frye, of McKinley, had business in town Saturday. FOR SALE.—A small farm one mile from Coquille. Call at this office. Mr. Bayrie is furnishing our market with some extra fine lettuce. For a big bargain in three fine building lots in this city, call at this office. J. C. Shields, of Bandon, shook hands with friends in town on Saturday. Grandpa W. L. Hayter, of Bandon, was up to this city the last of the week. E. P. Mast was among our North Fork friends who had business in town Saturday. For a lovely home in the Spurgeon addition at a great bargain, apply to Jacob Croyle. Kerr & Co.'s is the place to get your suits of clothes for men, youths, and children. Mrs. Alfred Morris, of Bandon, visited Mrs. T. A. Walker and other friends in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Zeek, of Bandon, spent several days in town lately visiting with Mrs. Dr. Snook. Dr. J. Curtis Snook, dentist, is still in Gardiner on a professional visit. See locals for notice of his return. Union meetings at the M. E. church, South, next Sunday. Young People at 7 p. m. Everybody at 8 p. m. Come. Mrs. Moon, the milliner and dressmaker, keeps all kinds of fine and fashionable trimmings, etc., for dresses. Mrs. Jas. Butts, of Santa Rosa, California, arrived on the Elizabeth and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Fairman. The steamer Elizabeth arrived from San Francisco at Bandon Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. She had quite a passenger list. The Chas. Grissen Music Co., Odd Fellows' Building, Marshfield, headquarters for Pianos, Organs and everything in the Music line. W. H. Young, of Fishtrap, has for sale 1 cow, 3 hifers—all to be fresh in a short time—and a 3-yr old bull. Address, Coquille. If you expect to build this spring call on W. A. Goodman and get plans for houses and barns. He is prepared to do your work on short notice. John N. Luke, of Bandon, solicits your trade in brick laying and carpentering also cleaning and repairing sewing machines. Rates reasonable. Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by R. S. Knowlton. Grandma Miller, mother of our townsladies, the Mesdames M. McDonald and J. T. Nosler, expects to arrive here by the Alliance, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Bessie Luckey. Our young friend, S. S. Endicott, of Myrtle Point, who has been in attendance at the Portland College of Dentistry for some time, has returned to his home and will assist Dr. Strange for a while in his Myrtle Point office. Those that want photographs, viewing old pictures copied and enlarged or anything in my line will do well to call at an early date as I expect to leave here for the valley some time next month. T. L. GRAVES. FOR SALE.—One United States Turbine Separator, capacity, about 1000 pounds; in good order, as good as new. Owner perfectly satisfied but it is not large enough for his business. For full particulars go to T. H. Mehl & Co's., hardware store. J. C. Watson of Cunningham, has just received an incubator of Brown Leghorn eggs from prize-winning stock from piferent yards from which he got his fine chickens for crossing purposes. He will have a number of cockerels for sale. Capt. Bob Jones, formerly of Marshfield, is master of the gasoline schooner Dell, running between Astoria and Nestucca river, Tillamook, and other ports along the Northern coast. He was married on April 15th to Mrs. Anna Hansen of Portland. She was formerly a Miss Cowan, of Umpqua, and has relatives there and on Coos bay.—The many friends of both parties in this section will wish them a liberal share of happiness and prosperity. —News.

Full stock of choice garden seeds in bulk, at Knowlton's. Knowlton has extra fine onion sets, 2 pounds for 25 cents. The National Separate Leaf Tablets at the New Drug Store. Onion sets at Knowlton's. Extra fine, 2 pounds for 25 cents. Chas. Matheson, the painter, returned from the bay Thursday. For fine cigars go to the New Drug Store, Dr. G. A. Churchman, proprietor. Carolina Rice Flakes for mush or puddings—something new—at P. E. Drane's. The Chony, or Band laces, the very latest thing in trimmings, at Mrs. Nosler's. John Flynn was down to town from his North Fork home Wednesday and Thursday. Attorney A. E. Seaman, accompanied by his little daughter, were in town yesterday. Fred Miller and F. E. Kamberg, of Crescent City, are up this way taking in the country. FOR SALE.—A good young cow fresh about a month. Enquire of C. A. James, Coquille. Mrs. Fannie E. Dyer, of Bandon, returned by the Elizabeth Saturday, from an extended trip to California. J. M. Byers, the carpenter, came over from North Bend Saturday and went up to his home on Fishtrap. Knowlton sells three papers of northern grown garden seeds that have been thoroughly tested, for 10 cents. WANTED.—A position as cook for man and wife in logging camp, hotel or restaurant. Enquire at this office. Wm. Abernethy, of Dora, came to town Saturday. He says the roads out in that direction are in a frightful condition. FOR SALE.—A fine roan Durham bull, 5 yrs old, good for breeding purposes, or serviceable as a work animal, Enquire of H. E. Wilcox, McKinley. Miss Sarah Wagner who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Z. C. Strang, for several days, returned to her home on the upper river Saturday, but will be back again this week. FOR SALE.—Ten dairy cows, one Jersey and Holstein bull, new DeLeval separator, four milk cows and other dairy utensils. Enquire of A. J. Barger, at E. D. Myers' place, near Johnson's mill. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Butler, Friday afternoon, May 13th. Members please be present as there is plenty of work to be done. Mrs. SIMPSON, Secretary. Those that want photographs, viewing done, old pictures or anything in my line will do well to call at an early date, as I expect to return to the valley some time in the coming June. Court House, School, other pictures and Views for sale, call and get them while you have the opportunity. Will complete all work before going.—T. L. GRAVES. Departures South by Alliance, Saturday: T. E. Dow, Miss Hutchinson, D. B. Keating, Mrs. Loche, W. S. Cursons and wife, Miss Crique, J. R. Scott, Mrs. Countryman and daughter, B. Morse, W. R. Boyce, Wm Hancock, Carl Walker, Etta Hautemake, C. H. Williams, G. Joppas, Mrs. H. Soper, Mrs. Chevey, G. P. Leaben, H. M. Harwick, A. H. Richter, C. D. Roderick, T. W. McBeath, Miss J. Stewart L. Standiford, C. P. Christensen, C. B. Waters, Miss Ross, and 12 steerage.—News. The Woman's Study Club takes pleasure in announcing an even one hundred dollars sent from Coquille to the Sacajawea Statue Fund, the result of the entertainment and the sale of buttons by the school children. Miss Agnes Tupper carried off the palm by selling one hundred and thirty buttons. Her photo and a sketch will appear in the Sunday Oregon Journal, and the Study Club will present her with a copy of "The Conquest" in recognition of her energetic assistance.

Watches! Watches! Largest stock, low prices. Elgin or Waltham movement in a 20 year filled case guaranteed at \$10.50. Fine watch repairing. If the other fellow can't make your watch run bring it to us. Spectacles and eyeglasses. WILSON JEWELRY CO.

New goods at the New Drug Store. Cow boy Hats for boys and Girls the latest at Mrs. Noslers. Try the Olympic Self-rising pancake flour at P. E. Dranes. See the beautiful Handkerchief Corset Covers, handmade, at Mrs. Nosler's. For fine carpet and rug weaving apply to Mrs. K. Holverson, of Parkersburg. C. B. Leep has added a fine stock of boots and shoes to his harness business. The steamer Retawill carry milk on the river from Coquille down after the 15th inst. Place orders for cake or mid-night suppers at Thompson's Bakery and Restaurant. Miss Anna Logan, of Bandon, was in town yesterday and made our office a pleasant call. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lamb, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stagle, returned home from a short visit at the bay yesterday. Mrs. Lillie Curren, of this city, goes to Eureka by the next steamer where she will visit her friends, the Goble family. Mrs. George Martin has closed down the Star Restaurant and moved to their residence in the north side of town. We owe J. A. Davenport an apology for leaving his name off the Prohibition ticket. Mr. D. is for Joint Representative. Any lady buying dress pattern amounting to \$2.50 or more of W. T. Kerr & Co., will be presented with a McCall pattern free. George Gilkey, a brother of our townsman, C. O. Gilkey, arrived here the middle of last week from Oklahoma, and is enjoying a visit with his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leneve received the sad news of the death of Isaac Cox, a relative of Mrs. Leneve which occurred Sunday on Sixos river. There were no particulars given as to the cause of his untimely demise. E. P. Winters, of Irvington, California, arrived here yesterday on a visit to his brother, F. E. Winters, of Riverton. This is the first meeting of these old gentlemen for over 40 years and to say it was an exceedingly happy greeting is but putting it mildly. Mrs. L. H. Hazard returned Sunday from an extended sojourn at Whittier, California, where she spent the winter with her little son Austin, for the benefit of his health. The little fellow is considerably improved. Their many friends are exceedingly glad to see them back again. A Cure For Piles. "I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitte's Witch Hazel Salve. I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitte's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

Christian Church Notes. Preaching next Sunday morning, only. The Y. P. S. C. E. and the evening preaching service will not be held on account of the union meeting at the M. E. church, South. The candy pull at the academy was a pleasant affair. The S. S. officers and teachers will meet at Mrs. Thompson's Tuesday evening to discuss future plans. Last week a S. S. was organized at Bandon with Arthur Rice, Supt. and Chas. McCoy, Asst. J. F. Leggett, Supt. of the S. S. at Beaver Hill was an over-Sunday visitor. The Christian Woman's Board of Missions with headquarters at Indianapolis, Ind. for the first half of the current missionary year has gained \$17,662.21 in receipts over the same time last year. The local auxiliary will meet at Mrs. Goodman's Thursday afternoon. The Aid society will meet at the same time and place. The Berea club people are earning money by wholesale these days and gaining much "Experience" thereby. You will hear more of this later. The Sunday school is making enthusiastic preparations for Children's convention. Date is June 23—July 3. Speakers from the east will be in attendance. Rev. E. L. Fitch has a little speech at Milton College this week. Rev. R. A. Reagon will fill his pulpit next Sunday 11 A. m. W. A. Wade who is spending several days in town with his friend, W. A. Wilson, dropped in to our office yesterday for a short visit. At our city election held yesterday, J. J. Stanley was elected mayor, J. A. Davenport, L. Hazard and N. Lorenz councilmen, and E. G. D. Holden recorder.

For Sale. A good home in this city, on easy terms. Enquire at this office. DENTIST. A. F. Kirshman, Office at Residence, one block east of Tuttle Hotel. Coquille Oregon. Wood, Wood, Wood! Good sound wood, full tiers and lengths to suit purchaser. Loans orders at the HERALD office.

Sanford's Bargains IN REAL ESTATE. \$15000 One of the finest farms in Coos county. \$4000 A good farm of 50 acres and large list personal property. \$3600 One of the best 27-acre dairy places on Coquille river. \$350 10 acre tract of bench land near town, lays fine, sloping toward south, extra fine place for fruit, chickens, etc. No improvements. \$5000 A fine 40-acre farm near Arago. Mostly rich bottom, all improved. First-class house and two new barns, other buildings and conveniences. A model dairy ranch. \$1000 Nine residence property, close to business. \$400 Two of the best residence lots in the city. \$500 A residence property that is dirt cheap. \$1000 161-acre place between Bandon and Empire, 8 acres bottom cleared, balance bench land, black soil, good horse and barn. \$600 House and one lot near business. Pays 10 per cent interest on this price. \$100 Two corner bottom lots. \$250 Two fine lots near the school-house. \$300 Two lots nicely located. \$600 Halfblock of six fine lots. \$2800 A fine corner business property. It is impossible to describe my list in this column. If you are looking for a good piece of property at a reasonable price, I can certainly suit you. Remember, I rent houses and farms and do all kinds of agency business. Come in and see me before buying. I can save you DOLLARS. O. C. SANFORD, Coquille, Oregon.

Contractor's Notice. Notice is here by given that the Board of Directors of School District No. 8, Coos County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the construction of two additional school rooms, with basement, etc., to the present school building in said district according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of O. C. Sanford. Bids will be received for excavating, brick and concrete work, carpenter work, painting and paperhanging. The excavating to be completed by the 15th day of June, 1904; the brick work to be completed by the 1st day of July, 1904; the carpenter work to be completed by the 31st day of August, 1904; the concrete work to be completed by the 1st day of September, 1904; and the painting and paperhanging to be completed by the 5th day of September, 1904. Bids will be received for all or any part of said work. All bids must be filed with O. C. Sanford by 12 o'clock noon on the 29th day of May, 1904 and must be accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit of not less than 10 per cent of any bid. The successful bidder or bidders will be required to enter into a contract and give a good and sufficient undertaking to be approved by the Board of Directors, in the form of the order of the Board, for the faithful performance of their contract. The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Directors of school District No. 8, Coos County, Oregon, and dated this 16th day of April, 1904. O. C. SANFORD, Clerk of school District No. 8.

Mothers' and Teachers' Association. The last meeting of the Mothers' and Teachers' Association for the current school year was held last Friday p. m., at the school house with a flattering attendance. The rather free and informal discussion of the topic, "Vacation Occupations for Boys and Girls," was introduced by Principal Anderson. It should consist of work and recreation. A reasonable amount of suitable work will not hurt any boy or girl and may be of immeasurable benefit to the individual. All need to learn to do something as well as to know something, and while youth should be devoted primarily to learning, it does not follow that the growing boys and girls may not learn to do many things. It is our duty to train our children to be able to do service. Work in the country is usually preferable to work in town. The atmosphere is better; one meets nature more intimately and if there be the right kind of a director for this work as well as for the school work, good results should follow. Reasonable remuneration will add to the pleasure of the service, and instill correct notions of the use of money. The work may include a limited amount of study without bad results; would not advise study of school books unless there is a good and natural incentive. If a pupil is behind in a study or two and has a desire to make up the delinquency by summer study no harm is likely to attend the work. Summer affords a good time for music study, or any other art. Some good reading is recommended. Vicious and vitiating reading should be eschewed. Some boys and girls read too much and ought to be interested in some other occupation. Many novels and stories do not benefit so much as a few, well read and studied as they deserve. In the matter of amusements he advised against letting children go with companions to the street or byway where they cannot be observed by some one interested in their welfare. Men are too frequently unguarded or unwise what they say or what they do in the presence of boys, and a boy is not always in good company when he is with some man. Worse than this, larger boys teach smaller boys much that the smaller boys' mothers would not like to have them know. Good clean games at or near home where they can come easily under the observation of the parent, seems to be the only plan to shield our children from contamination with the undesirable in speech or manner. The general discussion that followed showed that nearly all mothers have planned for their girls and some have done so for their boys, mainly the smaller boys. Nearly everyone present took an active part in the discussion and all pronounced the meeting a valuable one. The library books, purchased with the entertainment funds, had just arrived and were on exhibition. A good selection for working purposes has been made and the books are all of good quality in paper, printing and binding without being expensive. The next regular meeting will be held on the Friday of the first week of school next autumn. Most, if not all of the 26 little gardeners for the prizes offered by the Woman's Study Club are at work. We want to encourage these little people so that we may have good reports to make next September. Best brown sugar for cooking purposes at Drane's. DeWitte's Witch Hazel Salve For Piles, Burns, Sores.

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