

LOCAL ITEMS.

HERALD office phone No. 105. Finest table salt at P. E. Drane's. W. T. Kerr & Co. keep the McCall patterns. W. H. Neely, of Fairview, was in town yesterday. W. F. Keller, of Arago, had business in town Wednesday. Mrs. F. P. Norton, of Marshfield, came over by Friday's train. Glenn Cox, of Bandon, had business at the county seat on Friday. Go to Mrs. B. Nodine, Pharmacy building, for fresh homemade candies. J. L. Kronenberg was up from Parkersburg between boats on Friday. 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. A fine lot of cows for sale at the Henry Clemens place near Parkersburg. E. A. Adams, of Myrtle Point, was among Coquille's visitors yesterday. W. A. Goodman will go anywhere in Coos county to move your house or barn. C. M. Hermann, of Myrtle Point, was among our county seat visitors on Saturday. A fresh supply of fresh oranges and bananas just received at Croy's Candy Store. Dick Houghton, of near Norway, was in town Friday, getting some farm machinery. E. S. Dean, of this city, Republican candidate for assessor, made Coos bay a visit last week. Beautiful flashlight pictures of the Sacajawea entertainment on sale at Graves' gallery on Front Street. Arthur Eliasson, our furniture man, made a business trip to North Bend last week, returning on Friday. I have buyers for farms. If you want to sell, list with me or write for particulars. Horace Grant, Heist Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. Geo. Laird, for some time a fireman on the locomotives on the railroad, came home Wednesday for a lay off during the slack time. S. P. Pierce, Republican nominee for joint representative for Coos and Curry counties, passed through our city last week, looking after his political interests. Earl Goodman, the efficient clerk in the store of Ed Buckleff, at Langlois, made his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodman, of this city, a visit of a day or so last week. Fred Tuttle, of this place, who has been in the employ of the railroad company at Marshfield for some time, returned home last week and will remain for the present. The Coast Mail installed a new type-setting machine—a Simplex—last week, and the parties who will start the new daily, the Post, at North Bend, have received a similar machine, and we presume we may look for a copy of the Post in a short time. R. D. Hume who came up from Gold Beach by the gasoline schooner Berwick, came over Thursday from the bay accompanied by J. S. Coke, Republican nominee for joint senator, with whom he returned to Curry county overland on a canvassing tour. 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. A. B. Dean went to Myrtle Point last week and purchased of E. N. Smith, of that place, two boilers and an engine which will be added to the power plant of the little sawmill east of town being enlarged and put in shape by him and Mark Sharrard. These will give them about three times the power they had had heretofore, and will make the mill capable of turning out a considerable quantity of lumber. Our friend, R. M. Hayter, who has been absent for the past three years, for the most part in Alaska, arrived Friday and proceeded down the river the same day to see his aged father at Bandon, as well as other relatives. Dick is quite enthusiastic over the resources and opportunities in Alaska and expects to return there in the future. He has spent some time in Washington and Montana during his absence.

Fine butter cubes at Fish's, at 20 cents. Constable Blackerby, had business in town yesterday. A. B. Daly, the machinery man, was over from the bay Friday. Ed Doyne and Joe Sumerlin were in from the North Fork yesterday. For SALE.—A small farm one mile from Coquille. Call at this office. BORN.—At Arago, May 19, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schroeder, a son. Ed Hadsall, Democratic nominee for surveyor, was up to town Friday. J. J. Curran, the Myrtle Point hotel man, was down from that place Friday. Miss Helen Logan, of Bandon, is in town visiting some of her young friends. E. B. Price, the Riverton merchant, was up to town between boats on Friday. For a lovely home in the Spurgeon addition at a great bargain, apply to Jacob Croy. Kerr & Co's is the place to get your suits of clothes for men, youths, and children. C. E. Broadbent, the Myrtle Point creamery man, had business down this way Thursday. George S. Davis, the Norway creamery man, was in to see us Thursday while in town. Uncle Jerry Haynes, of Myrtle Point, droye down to this city Friday and greeted old friends. The G. A. R. services will begin at 10 o'clock instead of 9, as stated last week, at the M. E. church. Mrs. Moon, the milliner and dressmaker, keeps all kinds of fine and fashionable trimmings, etc., for dresses. Miss Anna Logan, of Bandon, visited friends in town last week, including Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodman. R. M. Morgan, a late arrival from California, has rented from W. B. Rohrer, a portion of his place near Parkersburg. F. W. Barker came up from Riverton Friday and went out to Fairview to see his parents and other friends, the same day. W. H. Mast, one of the employes on the government dredger at Coos bay, was over to this city yesterday greeting old friends. The Chas. Grissen Music Co., Odd Fellows' Building, Marshfield, headquarters for Pianos, Organs and everything in the Music line. 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. Rev. R. A. Reagan will be in his pulpit next Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. as this is the fifth Sunday all are invited who have no services in their own church. Any one wishing to take a contract for the shucking of brush on the bottom near Johnson's mill, will do well to call on J. T. Jenkins, on the J. C. Laird place. Miss Deil Fox came over from Marshfield Friday. She will not return to the Mail office but will be with the Evening Post, the new daily to be started at North Bend. FOR SALE.—1 3-year-old Heifer, \$20.00. Two Cows 4-year old 25.00 each, sound and gentle, and giving a large flow of milk. April test of milk 3.8. Address, At WILARD, Coquille. Miss Irene Lamb, of this city, returned Tuesday evening from Milton where she put in the last school year attending Milton College. Her many young friends will be pleased at her return. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neesler, who have been absent in California and the Willamette valley the past year, returned Wednesday, coming in overland by way of Roseburg. We are glad to see these old friends among us again. R. B. Ray went to Bandon Thursday to catch the steamer Elizabeth by which he goes to San Francisco. He goes to San Francisco. He goes to San Bernardino, California, where he will join Mrs. Ray and other members of the family. He was accompanied by Miss Maud and Master Lisle. They will seek a suitable location in that state and if not successful, will return to Kansas. Robert Vermillion went by the same boat, but will go to Pasadena for the present.

Gooseberry pies will soon be ready for picking. 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. For all kinds of fancy dress trimmings, go to Mrs. Moon. Uncle Joe Hudson is preparing for a trip down into Curry county. J. A. Radabaugh, of Arago, was in town doing business Wednesday. Miss Esther Yager, of Bandon, visited friends at Norway last week. E. D. Myers, of Lee, is in town with his fine horse Black Prince. Is Lando, of Marshfield, made the county seat a brief visit last Wednesday. 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 Cluny, or Band laces, the very latest thing in trimmings, at Mrs. Nosler's. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sackett, of this city, have been somewhat indisposed of late. For SALE.—A good young cow fresh about a month. Enquire of C. A. James, Coquille. Sheriff Gallier was called to Marshfield Friday on business connected with his office. Attorney J. T. Hall of Marshfield, visited the county seat on business last Wednesday. A. L. Ball, of Eugene, and A. H. Brown, of Oakland, registered at Hotel Coquille on Thursday. Wilbur Hoover, now engaged at the oil wells below Bandon, visited friends up the river last week. Knowlton sells three papers of northern grown garden seeds that have been thoroughly tested, for 10 cents. W. H. Gamble, the North Bend market man, was over this way Friday on the hunt of some fat sheep and cattle. Burt McDuffee, of Parkersburg, was in town a day or so last week, transacting business and visiting with his father and brother. Geo. Goodrich is up from Parkersburg and is busy moving his family from Cunningham to Johnson's mill, where they will reside in the future. Bert Gould, deputy surveyor, is now possessor of a diploma as a surveyor from the International Correspondent Schools, of Scranton, Pennsylvania. F. L. Lord, representing the R. L. Polk & Co., publishers of the Oregon and Washington Gazette, made our office a short business call on Thursday. FOR SALE.—Two dairy cows, one Jersey and Holstein bull, new DeLeval separator, four milk cans and other dairy utensils. Enquire of A. J. Barger, at E. D. Myers' place, near Johnson's mill. Dr. Prentiss, the dentist will be in Bandon May 28th for a short stay. As this will be his last trip this season those having dental work to do will do well to write or call early for appointments. Miss Georgia Randleman, of Parkersburg, returned yesterday from Norway where she had been to see her uncle, J. L. Randleman, who has been quite ill for several days, but who is better now. E. E. LaBrie, of Douglas county, came down last week to look after his interests here, being associated with D. G. Beale in developing the large Beale tract of bottom lands across the river from town. Mr. Rouse, the Riverton coal miner, was up to town yesterday and informed us that he is getting along nicely with the mine he is opening on his own account. He expects to have a very fine article of coal on the market in a short time. Capt. O. Reed, of Norway, who has been somewhat under the weather for some time, went to Marshfield Saturday where he will be treated by Dr. Horsfall. He was accompanied this far by S. L. Lafferty. Floyd Boggess will arrive from Portland this evening to visit with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Reagan. He has just completed a course at the Portland Business College and at the conclusion of his visit here will return to Portland to enter the employ of a mercantile house.—Roseburg Review. A considerable number of caterpillars are to be seen in the orchards about town and as a few minutes time with a soiled torch properly applied would rid these trees of this nuisance it should be attended to at once. They are in clusters yet and are easy gotten at. Mr. and Mrs. John Offield, of Springfield, have sold their splendid place near the county farm to Albert Bettys, of Fairview, and will go to California during the summer to see if they can find a location which suits them better than this. They will try Lake county first. These are good people and we are sorry to lose them.



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New goods at the New Drug Store. Henry Quiek was over from the junction yesterday. Cow boy Hats for boys and Girls the latest at Mrs. Nosler's. Try the Olympic Self-rising pan-cakes flour at P. E. Drane's. Mrs. D. R. Lewis, of the North Fork, was in town yesterday. C. Timmons, the cannery man, started for Astoria yesterday. W. D. Roberts, of Riverton, was up to this city on business Saturday. See the beautiful Handkerchief Corset Covers, handmade, at Mrs. Nosler's. For fine carpet and rug weaving apply to Mrs. K. Holverson, of Parkersburg. Furnished rooms for rent with or without board at H. F. Thompson's Restaurant. Mr. and Mrs. James Mars and children, of Bandon, were up to town Saturday. C. B. Leep has added a fine stock of boots and shoes to his harness business. There was a nice horsecart came over on Friday's train for the Bandon fire company. Place orders for cake or midnight suppers at Thompson's Bakery and Restaurant. Mrs. Frank Willard has been very ill for several days, but is improving at last accounts. Miss Nellie Crenshaw writes Coquille friends of her safe arrival in Grants Pass, en route to California. For a neat little Studebaker wagon, 2 1/2 inch, as good as new call on J. A. Sead, or at this office. A bargain. WANTED.—A position as cook for man and wife in logging camp, hotel or restaurant. Enquire at this office. F. P. Norton, of Marshfield, visited Myrtle Point several days last week, returning Saturday, joining his wife at this place. Any lady paying address pattern amounting to \$2.50 or more of W. T. Kerr & Co., will be presented with a McCall pattern free. Messrs. Hazard, Lawrence and Parrott returned from their trip to Astoria whether they had gone to attend the I. O. O. F. grand lodge, on Sunday. Burt Seal called our attention to some strawberry leaves, from his vines that are the largest we have ever seen. They measured five and one fourth inches in width and certainly indicated an exceedingly healthy growth of the vines. He informs us that the prospects for berries in keeping with these vines and leaves, are good. J. A. Devaul, of Norway, was in town yesterday, on his way to Bandon. He informs us that his son who was so unfortunate as to receive a bullet wound in his leg by accident several days ago is getting along as well as could be expected but has, in addition to his other affliction, a genuine case of mumps. G. T. Robinson, of Fishtrap, who was in town Saturday, left some samples of barley—two kinds, bearded and beardless—which were grown on hill, or bench land, which will serve to show what can be done on the up-lands of this county. They are certainly fine specimens and would do credit to the finest bottom lands. Those that want photographical viewing done, 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 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.

All comrades of G. A. R. and Ladies of Circle are requested to meet at G. A. R. Hall in Robinson building on Sunday May 29th, at 10:30 a. m., to march to the Christian church to attend the memorial sermon by Rev. Handsaker. Comrades be prompt. COMMITTEE. Again on Monday May 30th at 9:45 at same place will meet and march to M. E. church where a short program will be rendered and an address by Rev. W. H. Myers after which we will proceed to decorate the last resting beds of fallen comrades and friends. Everybody is invited to take a part and to bring plenty of flowers for decorating purposes. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

CHAS. E. DIETZ DEAD.

Pioneer Citizen Passes Away Sunday. Charles E. Dietz, one of Coos County's most honored pioneers, passed away at his home in this city Sunday morning, May 15, 1904, dropsy being the cause of death. He was born in Linden, Germany, July 30, 1829, and was 74 years, 9 months and 15 days of age at the time of his demise. When two years of age his parents moved to Baltimore, Md., where he remained until 20 years of age. Being strongly impressed with the advantages of the West, he joined the tide of immigration and became one of the many thousands who were then pushing toward the gold fields of California. He embarked on a schooner by way of Cape Horn and after a voyage of four and one half months on the sea arrived at his destination in 1849, where engaged in mining until 1855, when he came to Coos county. He returned to California in 1868 but only remained one year, when he again returned to Coos county and has since resided in and about Myrtle Point. Deceased was married to Mary E. Wilbur, in 1868, and the result of this union was eight children, seven who, with his wife, survive him. Of his children there are four sons and three daughters—Joseph E., William, Samuel, Gustavus, Lizzie, Grace and Johanna. The deceased had been in poor health for the past five years and his death was not unexpected. Of Chas. E. Dietz, not a word of him could be said. He was a man of high character and moral worth and was held in high esteem by all. Funeral services were held at the grave yard Monday by Rev. D. H. Hare, a large number being present to witness the last sad rites over the departed pioneer citizen and friend.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Christian Church Notes.

The memorial sermon before Gen. Lytle Post G. A. R., will be delivered at the church at 11 a. m., next Sunday. The theme will be "The Law of Life." The prayermeeting will occur on Thursday and the choir practice on Friday this week. There will be a union choir practice Saturday to prepare memorial and decoration day music. The aid society will meet at Mrs. Goodman's Thursday. The attendance at the Sunday school was the largest it has been this quarter, last Sunday. The children are reading a story two yards long this week. The experience social at the Academy was a remarkable display of ingenuity in earning money, and of odd conceits in the relating of the experiences. Miss Inez Thompson received the prize for the greatest amount of money earned, and Miss Rose Mulkey for the most unique experience. The Berean club is the gainer by several new members. "Amos, the Herdman Prophet," will be the subject of the evening sermon next Sunday. There are few men more beautiful, clear and forceful in style than Amos, and his message was timely when he spoke it and is timely now. You are cordially invited to be present at this and all other services.

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.

Baseball Game.

The first of the league games was played Sunday between Norway and Myrtle Point, Norway carrying off the laurels by a score of 15 to 13. The boys on both sides carried themselves manfully throughout the game but Norway was too much for its antagonist. Everything went off very peacefully and was enjoyed by a large appreciative crowd who expressed their delight by the volley of cheers as the one or the other would get in the lead. These are all home boys on both sides and their efforts and successes will be greatly enjoyed throughout the season. Next Sunday Norway and South Fork will play on the Myrtle Point ground where all the games will be played.

Presbyterian Church.

The usual services will be held next Sunday morning and evening, 11 and 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

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