

LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Bandon on the excursion Sunday.

W. T. Kerr & Co. keep the McCall patterns.

Fresh peaches at 75c per box at Mrs. Nosler's.

Attorney Burns is in Curry county on legal business.

Leave your order for pie and cakes at the Davis house.

Dr. J. C. Snook, dentist, will be busy in Bandon next week.

Fruit Jars at 50 cents per dozen at Fox's second-hand store.

Those desiring clams should address W. A. Hoover, Bandon.

Champion Mcwers and Rakes, T. H. MEHL & Co.

J. O. Stemler, the teamster, was up from Clinton's camp yesterday.

Glenn Cox, of Bandon, made our city a short business visit yesterday.

W. A. Goodman will go anywhere in Coos county to move your house.

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Ladies' and misses' skirts of the latest pattern and fine goods, at \$3.50 and up at Strang's.

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Mrs. L. L. Harman, of Lee, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ruby, made our office a pleasant call while in town Thursday. They inform us that Grandma Mast, Mrs. Harman's mother, who is in her eightieth year, is now enjoying good health and is exceedingly active for one of that age.

Mrs. Horrace Carren, of this city, returned from an extended visit in Humboldt community, California, on Tuesday. She has enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant visit having met many former Coquillians, among others were Mrs. W. C. Rose, who, by the way, are on their way home and who will be due here soon.

W. A. Wade, late of Texas, who has lived at the foothills opposite town last season, returned to his old home in the Lone Star state last week. He will be joined in the near future by his old friend, A. J. Wilson, with whom he came to Coos county.

W. C. Paxson and family started for their new home near Drain on Tuesday. They were accompanied by our old friend, W. S. Dye, who goes for a trip. Mr. Paxson's are pioneers here and will be missed by a large number of friends.

Try the new restaurant in the Root building.

Kodaks and supplies at Knowlton's drug store.

Hear Prof. Carstens' lecture next Thursday night.

Elmer Hamlin, of Bandon, went to the bay today.

Have you been to the fire sale at Hawkins' building.

Persian Ribbons, in beautiful designs at Mrs. Nosler's.

Leave orders for fine stove wood with W. T. Kerr & Co.

R. B. Henry, of Myrtle Point, returned from the bay today.

Quail Tenders, the best on earth. T. H. MEHL & Co.

Dr. J. Curtis Snook, the dentist, will be in Bandon all of this week.

An excursion by the Dispatch to Bandon on Sunday. A good time is assured.

A marriage license was issued yesterday for Floid Coffelt and Violet Smith.

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Fire Sale at Hawkins' building. The very finest Valenciennes laces at Mrs. Nosler's.

Fly Bouncer and sprayers at Knowlton's drug store.

Wm. Dungan, the clothing man, was over this way Tuesday.

Miss Inez Thompson went to the bay today for a few days' visit with friends.

Positively tomorrow is the last day for the American Clothing Co's fire sale.

For fine carpet and rug weaving apply to Mrs. K. Holverson, of Parkersburg.

BORN.—In Coquille City, August 11, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hooton, a daughter.

Jack Bruce returned from his sojourn of several weeks at San Francisco, last Wednesday.

James Feiry, proprietor of the Blanco Hotel, the old reliable, of Marshfield, visited in this city Thursday.

FOR SALE. A fine large gray two-year-old colt. Will do good work next year. Call on Warren Laird at Johnson's mill.

Our townsman, B. H. Burns, is expecting a sister, Mrs. Geo. Pierce of Billingham Bay, to make him a visit in the near future.

Mason's Fruit Jars, Caps and Rubbers at Kanematz's.

FOR SALE. Twelve good dairy cows and one Durham Bull. Will take a good team in exchange.

G. W. WIMER, Arago.

Mrs. M. Nosler has opened her Ice Cream parlors at her new quarters, and is now ready to serve this delicacy on short notice.

The Messes Quick were up from Lampa creek Wednesday. They have finished the baling of their hay crop which amounted to over 50 tons.

E. M. Furman, the piano man, went to Bandon today to catch the Elizabeth by which he makes a hurried business trip to Stockton, California.

Our friend, J. L. Randleman, of Norway, who has been very poorly, suffering from stomach trouble for some time, is much improved, being able to come to town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kruk, of near Bancroft, came down to this city Wednesday and spent a day with friends in town then they proceeded to Bandon for a couple of weeks outing.

Capt. Jensen, to the steamer Elizabeth, which is now lying at Bandon, made a trip to the Point today. He will sail tomorrow at 1 p. m. and expects to arrive at this port again next Thursday.

W. A. VanHorn and family of Imperial, California, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moomaw, parents of Mrs. VanHorn, arrived here yesterday afternoon and are enjoying a visit Capt. J. C. and Charles Moomaw and Mrs. Alex Snyder of this city.

Postmaster Linegar has had notice from the post-office department that the proposition of the I. O. O. F. fraternity at this place has been accepted, and that post office will be located in their building by the first of October. This will be a very pleasant, centrally located and convenient establishment.

L. G. Wheeler, one of the gentlemen who took up the information for the Coos County Directory to be gotten out by R. S. Pope & Co., spent a few days in this section again last week, in the interest of the Oregon and Washington Gazette and Business Directory which is to be out soon after the first of the year.

The home of our friend, Andrew Smalley, of Halls creek, burned lately with nearly all its contents. It was while the dinner was being prepared that a spark fell on the roof which caused the conflagration. The loss is nearly a thousand dollars, without insurance, which fall pretty heavily on Mr. Smalley at this time, who has the sympathy of the community.

Considerable attention was attracted on Wednesday evening by an advertisement at the hardware store of T. H. Mehl & Co. It was a glass front arrangement with an electric light behind, and Mr. Morse put in a Skidoodle socketting attachment which gives it some of a flashlight appearance. The light being on for a few seconds, and then out for a like period.

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Str. Elizabeth
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Will make regular trips between
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No Stop-over at Way Ports.
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One 17 Jewel Waltham in Solid Silver Screw Case, only \$12.50
Other Watches in Proportion.
WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR WATCHES

Do your eyes ache, smart or bother you in anyway?
Our skill is at your service.
WILSON JEWELRY COMPANY,
THE RELIABLE JEWELERS.

The W. O. W. to the Front.

On last Saturday evening a meeting of more than ordinary importance was held by the Woodmen of this place. F. B. Tichenor, state organizer, and Jos. Coyan were present, as well as committees from the lodges at Marshfield, Bandon, Dairyville and Myrtle Point. At this meeting it was decided that at the close of the season's campaign a grand celebration is to take place at Coquille, Oct. 8, in which all Woodmen of this section will be expected to participate.

Prominent speakers will deliver addresses and various sports will be indulged in during the day, and in the evening all the available goats of this whole section will be brought into requisition. It is expected that from 125 to 150 persons will be led into the sublime mysteries of Wood Craft on that evening. There has been a reduction in the regular initiation fee for this occasion and names are coming in rapidly.

Ernest Ploeger Shot Dead.

On Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock, Earnest Ploeger, of Marshfield, who was in this city temporarily for a week or so, was out walking with a couple of young lady friends, the Misses Georgina Hayes and Stella Conger, and while on the long bridge on Moulton street he was handling a 22 rifle which he was carrying in a rather careless manner when the young ladies cautioned him, and he to illustrate that the gun was entirely of cartridges put the muzzle to his neck and pulled the trigger. It seems that he was mistaken in regard to the cartridges being out of the magazine and that one had gone into the chamber which fired, the ball entering the neck slightly above and to the right of the larynx, passing almost straight through the neck, being located opposite. Death occurred instantly. The body was removed to the residence of Mr and Mrs. J. S. Hayes, from which it was taken the following day to Marshfield for burial. He was an orphan Nephew of H. G. Ploeger with whom he made his home for several years after his arrival here from Germany, his native country. He was a young man between the age of 19 and 20 years.

Coquille Board of Trade.

On Monday evening last a member of our enterprising citizens gathered at the city hall for the purpose of organizing a board of trade. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and a genuine campaign of progress is decided upon. Mayor J. J. Stanley was made temporary chairman and O. C. Sanford secretary. After a few remarks by different members of the gathering permanent officers were elected as follows: President, W. T. Kerr; Vice president, E. D. Sperry; secretary, V. R. Wilson; treasurer, L. H. Hazard.

Teachers' Institute.

The annual Teachers' Institute for 1904 for Coos county will be held in Coquille during the third week in August, beginning at 1 p. m. on the 15th, and closing with the evening session the 18th.

A very strong corps of instructors including State Supt. Ackerman, will conduct the daily work and address the audience at the evening sessions. All teachers and friends of education are cordially invited to be present. This should prove one of our most successful meetings.

Sanford's Bargains

REAL ESTATE.

- \$ 75 Six fine lots, best location, at the ridiculously low price of \$75 each for twenty days only.
- \$9000 The best hotel proposition in Southern Oregon. Growing town. Doing a fine business.
- \$2000 Fine farm of 21 acres near Coquille. All bottom, good improvements.
- \$ 900 House and two fine lots in good location.
- \$ 800 Good house, barn and four lots in fine location.
- \$2750 Furniture and box factory, thriving town in western Oregon. Good machinery, good location and doing a good business. This is a bargain.
- \$ 500 House and one lot near business, rents for \$2 per month. Any reasonable offer gets this property.
- \$1500 Nice small place of 8 acres near town, well improved, 4 ac in full bearing orchard, balance pasture and meadow. Good separator. This is a good investment.
- \$1100 Fine small place of 14 acres near town, fair buildings.
- \$3600 One of the best 27-acre dairy places on Coquille river.
- \$1200 Nice residence property, close to business.
- \$ 400 Two of the best residence lots in the city.
- \$ 500 A residence property that is dirt cheap.
- \$ 100 Two corner bottom lots.
- \$ 250 Two fine lots near the school-house.
- \$ 300 Two lots nicely located.
- \$2800 A fine corner business property

W. D. Roberts made our city a short visit one day last week.

When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Sale by R. S. Knowlton.

F. B. Tichenor, state lecturer and organizer of the W. O. W., accompanied by Jos. Coyan, who are in this section for the purpose of opening a vigorous campaign in behalf of that order, were with us yesterday.

A teachers' examination was held in this city Wednesday and Thursday by Supt. W. H. Bunch, assisted by Professors W. D. Reedy and C. H. Nosler. Following are those receiving certificates: Nellie Fairman, Belle Ellingsen, Lena P. Holcomb, Etta James, Annie Waldvogel, Olive Easterday, A. H. Mulkey, L. R. Edmunds, R. W. Airy, Mrs. Ella Sackett, Miss Inez Lusk and Edward Erickson applied for state papers.

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FROM
Osborn & Co's Mill, Bandon,
Krewson & Goodman, of Coquille,
AGENTS.

Will take orders for lumber of all kinds and in quantities to suit purchasers.

THE MAN
Who tied the cow's tail to his leg in the process of milking; said she had not dragged him over two miles before he realized he had made a mistake.
How Much Farther
Must you be dragged before you realize you are making a mistake in not using Electric Lights.

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MILLINERY
at Mrs. C. L. Moon's
You will find the latest in spring and summer Millinery at my store
Dress Trimming and Fancy Goods in General. Stamp ing done to order.
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That's the claim that we make about our Meats. The Meat Trust has advanced the prices, but we demand that the quality be advanced also. Our prices are not of the Trust order, although the quality is of the very best. A trial will convince you. We substantiate every statement that we make. Our Sausage is made by an expert.
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AND **AND**
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The WHITE'S
King of Sewing Machines
In France they call it "L'Empereur"; in Germany, "Weisser Konig"; in Turkey "La Sultana"; in England "The Quawring Nae He"; in Scotland "The Gold Wife."
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Was awarded the Gold Medal at the Paris Exposition.
Don't think of buying a sewing machine until you have seen
THE NEW White Vibrator
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Best Quality of Oils and Needles.
Parts and Repairs for All Machines.
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300 POST ST. COR. STOCKTON, SAN FRANCISCO.
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