

LOCAL NEWS.

White Lily is in town. Who is White Lily? Have you seen White Lily? Lunch Fruits at Drane's. Ask Geo. A. Robinson about White Lily.

W. E. Neely was in from Fairview Tuesday.

Fifty pairs of gloves at cost, at Mrs. Moon's.

E. M. Blackerby, of Bandon, had business in town Tuesday.

W. U. Douglas, of Marshfield, had business at the county seat Tuesday.

Headquarters for Santa Claus—Kane-matz's Store.

Mrs. Emma Smith and son, Will, moved from Fishtrap to Bandon this week.

A specially fine lot of handkerchiefs at Mrs. Payne's.

E. M. Kay, of near Riverton, went to the bay Tuesday and returned yesterday.

Full line of Toilet Preparations at the Russell Pharmacy.

Chief Engineer Gurley Boak is now at the throttle of the Dispatch, T. F. Lewis having resigned.

Cut glass, finest Austrian flint glass and select China at T. H. Mehl & Co's.

A report is circulating on our streets to the effect that two men were seriously or fatally injured at the Beaver Hill mine yesterday.

For good meals, splendid rooms and bath, go to Mrs. Sugg's boarding house.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Barklow, of Myrtle Point, went to Bandon Tuesday, where they will visit a few days with Mrs. B's father, David Stone.

Facimators, shawls, misses' caps, rubbers and umbrellas at J. S. Kanematz's.

Earl Goodman, the efficient clerk of Ed Rackleff, of Langlois, returned from a business trip to San Francisco by the Kilburn, passing through this place on Tuesday.

Geo. M. Hite is building boats for sale. If you want anything in that line, write him at Bandon.

Chas. Stidham was a passenger from Marshfield to this city by Tuesday train. In this city he met his old friends, J. J. Stanley and J. S. Lawrence. He went down the river the same day, returning yesterday.

Bert Seal, the strawberry man, has a fine lot of Magoon plants for sale. Call early and get choice plants.

We learn that an accidental shooting occurred on Coos river Wednesday, the particulars of which we are unable to get, but understand that a lady was shot in the back by her son, the charge being bird shot.

\$800 will buy a 200-acre Stock Ranch in Southern Coos, with plenty of outlying Government land. J. J. STANLEY.

The new and fast steamer F. A. Kilburn will sail for San Francisco via Eureka, Monday, Dec. 26th, upon arrival of the train from Coquille. For freight or passage apply to Henry Sengstacken, agent, Marshfield.

Having renovated their mill at Bancroft, Fish Bros are now prepared to furnish the public the best grades of lumber, having employed experienced hands.

Chas. Moomaw, the tonsorial artist, opened up his new parlor yesterday afternoon. Mr. Moomaw requires no introduction to our people, having been in business in this city on former occasions. His place of business is in the Leneve building, opposite Hotel Coquille, where he will be pleased to meet his many old customers as well as new ones.

The gentlemen of Coquille and surrounding country are specially invited to see W. T. Kerr & Co's fine line of Overcoats as the winter approaches. Prices are always right at Kerr's.

B. F. Lawrence, for some time holding the position as telegraph editor on the Oregonian at Portland has resigned that position to accept one on the staff of the Star, published at Indianapolis, Indiana, for which place he started last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lawrence will remain in Portland for the purpose of continuing treatment for her health for another month or so when she will come to Coquille and spend the balance of the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Drane, before going to her new home in the East.

C. I. Green was up from Lampa creek Tuesday!

Trespass notices at this office. M. F. Zumwalt was down from the ranch Tuesday.

Cleas Perumes at the Russell Pharmacy.

Mrs. R. Pomeroy was up to town Tuesday doing some shopping.

Lunch chicken, lunch veal and loaf canned meats at Drane's.

Mrs. D. Morgan was down from the farm on Fishtrap Tuesday.

Finest cut and Austrian glass. Select pieces of China at T. H. Mehl & Co's.

Capt. Wilcox, of McKinley, was in town yesterday purchasing some Christmas presents.

Now is the time to get a hat at Mrs. Moon's. Hats from 50 cents up.

Regular services at the M. E. church Sunday, morning and evening.

Christmas exercises and the M. E. church Monday evening. All are cordially invited to participate.

Mrs. Harry Lockwood was up from Parkersburg doing some Christmas shopping on Tuesday.

Bargains in thin silks at Mrs. Moon's. Just the thing for evening gowns.

Boys.—To Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Snook, at the home of the latter's parents, near Sonora, California, Dec. 16, 1904, a nine-pound daughter. All doing well.

For fine carpet and rug weaving apply to Mrs. K. Holverson, of the McAdams place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schroeder, who have been to California to visit Mrs. Schroeder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dunlap, of Yolo county, returned home yesterday. They report having had an exceedingly pleasant trip.

A fire line of the latest in dress goods is being received at Mrs. Payne's store on Front street.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Black, of Myrtle Point, came down Wednesday and secured a house for future residence in this city. We are pleased to have these good people locate with us and extend to them a hearty welcome.

J. S. Jay has fine Oat Hay for sale. Delivered in town, on the cars or on the boat at \$12 per ton.

Captain W. E. Rackleff, of Myrtle Point, returned yesterday from an extended visit to his old stamping grounds in Maine and New York. The Captain is looking well and says he had a very pleasant visit with old friends.

The most complete line of Reiger's California Perfumes—those that will last—at the Russell Pharmacy.

F. D. Vance, of Port Orford, has joined his friend, Wm. Cox, who is visiting in this city. Mr. Vance is very much pleased with the appearance of our city, and may conclude to locate with us, which we hope he may.

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, the finest preparation for the face on earth, at the Russell Pharmacy.

There is a fine opportunity for a young lady to work for her room and board in a pleasant home, and also enjoy the advantages offered by Albany College. Thus she would have only a tuition of \$25.00 to pay for the remainder of this year.

A cheap job is dear at any price. We do only first class work. Send or bring us your watch work and it will be done right. WILSON JEWELRY CO., "The Reliable Jewelers."

W. H. Gambler received word today from the San Francisco firm of Webster & Dubar, to whom he recently shipped 200 sacks of potatoes, that this shipment brought 15c per cwt, above the highest market price, the firm saying they were the best packed and most uniform size of any shipment they had ever received from Coos Bay.—Mail.

We would be pleased to have you try a sack of White Lily, our new flour. This is an old established brand in Portland, San Francisco and Sound cities. A trial is all we ask. We are sure you will be pleased and will always call for "White Lily" in the future. Geo. A. ROBINSON.

J. F. Lever, of Eureka, California, passed through this city Tuesday having come up on the Kilburn. Mr. Lever is the expert woolen mill man who has come to place the machinery in Bandon's new mill. This is Mr. Lever's first trip to Coos county, and informs us that he is well pleased with the looks of the country so far as he has seen.

David R. Toy Passes Away.

David R. Toy, one of Myrtle Point's most prominent citizens passed away at his home in that city, surrounded by many faithful friends and attended by a loving and ever watchful wife who was by his side till life was extinct. The funeral took place on the arrival of the train Wednesday, being largely attended, every business house in the town having closed its doors through respect to their departed friend. Management of the services were turned over to the printers, Mr. Toy being a life-long printer, which profession had an intense fascination for him. The following named, all of whom are printers, were pallbearers: J. C. Roberts, E. C. Roberts, Will Dietz and L. J. Roberts, of Myrtle Point, and C. O. Dryden and D. F. Dean, of Coquille City. Rev. Brownrigg, of Myrtle Point, preached the funeral sermon, and D. F. Dean read the following brief biography of his life:

David R. Toy was born in Algiers, Louisiana in 1860. When a small boy he moved with his father's family to New Orleans, where he began his business career as a news-boy and set his first type at the age of seven years. He worked either as newsboy or in the printing office until he was 15 years of age. At the age of 14 his father died leaving him the only support of his mother. When he was 15 he enlisted in the U. S. Navy as an apprentice boy. He was honorably discharged after three years of service. While in the navy he visited many foreign ports. After his discharge he resumed his former occupation as a printer in New Orleans.

At the age of 19 he left his boyhood home and went to St. Louis, Mo., where he worked at his trade. He traveled through the middle states and finally drifted west to Portland, Ore., in 1882 or 1883.

While there, in 1883, he met Miss Miriam Sherwood, to whom he was married on March 4, 1884, in Hillsboro, a small place near Portland. After this they resided in Portland for two years. He was a man on the Northwest News when that paper was the leading paper of Portland. Before leaving Portland he also worked on the Morning Oregonian and in Palmer & Rey's type foundry.

In 1886 the family moved to Tacoma. They lived on Puget Sound for five years, he working at Tacoma and Seattle. During that time he worked on the Tacoma Ledger while that paper sent George Francis Train on his record-breaking trip around the world. He also published and printed "Train's Round-World Educator." It was while he was working there that the Ledger had the bitter fight trying to close up Morgan's gambling den which it finally succeeded in doing, but not until after the office had been set on fire and other dangers threatened.

While in the navy he contracted bronchitis, which disease gradually gained on him as the years rolled by until he was obliged to leave Puget Sound in quest of health. During the last 16 months of their stay in Tacoma Mr. and Mrs. Toy had the misfortune to lose all their children, five in number. After that they drifted East, Mr. Toy working at his trade between attacks of sickness.

The following is a list of some of the leading papers on which he worked: Colorado Sun, Denver Republican, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Pittsburgh Dispatch, Ohio State Journal and Pittsburg Press.

Ten years ago they came back to Oregon. One year later they came to Coos county. They resided the first year at Rowland Prairie, the second in Coquille, and since then they have resided in Myrtle Point, conducting a small business. Five years ago he was appointed telephone agent, which position he held until his health, from a complication of diseases, entirely failed him. He has been a great sufferer for many years and very patient. His father and four brothers were all printers. He has two brothers and two sisters still living.

At the time of his death he was 44 years, 5 months and 13 days of age.

Mrs. Toy, who is weak and nervous from her long siege of anxiety and worry, has many dear friends upon whom she may depend for sympathy and any assistance human hands may render.

Max Lantz, of the bay side, spent a day or so in town this week.

C. C. Carter, the Etelka logger, made a trip to the bay Tuesday.

P. C. Lever, of the Coast Mail, made us a pleasant visit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, of the Fairview section, were in town yesterday.

Miss Jennie Curren returned from Portland Wednesday to take Christmas vacation.

Miss Sadie Reed, of North Dakota, is making her uncle, C. I. Green, of Lampa Creek, a pleasant visit.

Mrs. J. F. Schroeder, of this city, returned on Tuesday from a visit with friends in Humboldt county, California.

Manager Chandler of the railroad and Beaver Hill mine, was over Tuesday looking after the interests of the company.

Capt. Bright, of the steamer J. Warren, which is now making regular trips up the North Fork, had business in town on Tuesday.

Everything for luncheons at Drane's.

Roy Clark, son of T. W. Clark, the North Bend woolen mill man, passed through this city Tuesday, en route to his old home at Oregon City.

Great bargains in Ladies' Hats and Shirt Waists at Mrs. Payne's.

W. W. Gatchell, one of Myrtle Point's prominent business men, returned Tuesday from a business trip to San Francisco where he had gone to select goods for his store.

A good Winchester Rifle for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

For great bargains in Ladies' Hats and Shirt Waists call on Mrs. Payne.

Miss Edna Lorenz arrived from her extended visit in California yesterday. She informs us that her father and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Norton, at Redding, are all enjoying good health.

That 50c counter at Mrs. Moon's holds many many things both useful and ornamental for Xmas gifts.

U. L. Gray, the artist, is getting along nicely with the painting of the scenery for the Masonic hall. This is certainly a fine lot of scenery, the prettiest this city has ever had, and Mr. Gray says, the finest in the county. It will be done by the last of the week.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Five bars Naphthol Soap 25c at Lorenz's.

School books at Knowlton's Drug Store.

Give J. G. Fish your orders for apple boxes.

Hats at your own price at Mrs. Payne's store.

New Goods arriving every day at W. T. Kerr & Co's.

Mrs. David Fulton still has a nice lot of choice plants for sale.

Lard and Bacon at wholesale at the Coquille Valley Packing Co.

Largest stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods at Lorenz's.

Mens' boys' and children's clothing, cheapest in town, at Lorenz's.

W. P. Fuller's prepared Paints, Oils and Varnishes at J. A. Lamb & Co's.

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

To TRADE—Fifteen head of cows and several head of young cattle for good sheep.

Sanford's Bargains

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REAL ESTATE.

\$11,500 This amount of fine property, including two fine residences and 10-acre orange grove in Pomona, Cal., to exchange for good stock ranch.

\$2800 A fine corner business property

\$2750 Furniture and box factory, thriving town in western Oregon, good machinery, good location and doing a good business. This is a bargain.

\$1600 Fine small farm of 30 acres on river bank, 12 acres cleared, just what you want.

\$1500 Nice small place of 8 acres near town, well improved, 4 acres fall bearing orchard, balance pasture and meadow. Good evaporator. This is a good investment.

\$900 Horse and two fine lots in good location.

\$800 Good house, barn and four lots in fine location.

\$800 Corner business property. Better investigate this now.

\$750 A hill ranch on Fishtrap of 150 acres, 4 acres cultivated, 40 acres in grass, 2 rough houses, barn, 100 young fruit trees, about 300,000 feet fine cedar timber. This is a genuine bargain.

\$500 A residence property that is dirt cheap.

\$400 Two of the best residence lots in the city.

\$300 Two lots nicely located.

\$260 Two fine lots near the school-house.

\$200 The best residence lot in Coquille. Installation plan.

\$100 Two corner bottom lots.

\$75 Six fine lots, best location, at the ridiculously low price of \$75 each for twenty days only.

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, make loans and do all kinds of agency business. Come in and see me before buying. I can save you \$1000. O. C. SANFORD, Coquille, Oregon.

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Our stock is up-to-date.

Investigate and be convinced.

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All orders handled with carefulness and expedition.

Sole Agent for Little's Stable. Riverton and Peart's Coals

A Specialty of Perfumes and Tonic Preparations. Night call by pressing the button at the right of the door.

The Russell Pharmacy Main St. Coquille.

Dr. Geo. Russell, Proprietor Rex P. Russell, Pharmacist

Davis' Restaurant

At the old Burton Stand.

MRS. W. W. DAVIS, Prop.

Newly established. Everything neat and up-to-date in every respect. Meals at all hours.

FRONT STREET - - - COQUILLE OREGON.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

Strang's Store, IN W. O. W. BUILDING.

Clothing, Shirts, Blankets, and Comforts.

Apples, GROCERIES, Pears.

COQUILLE, OREGON.

Goquille Furniture and BOX FACTORY

J. G. Fish & Son, MANUFACTURERS of Butter Boxes, Cakes, Apple and Fruit Boxes, Cabinets, Tables, Counters, Store Fronts, etc. Turning Work a Specialty. All Orders given prompt Attention.

Drane's Store, Dealer in Fancy and Staple Groceries.

A CHOICE LINE OF Syrup, Tobacco, Cigars, etc. We carry a full line of Flour and Feed.

Everything found in a first-class Grocery. Prices the lowest consistent with good goods.

FRONT ST. COQUILLE

Notice. Notice is hereby given that my wife, Irene Smalley, has left my bed and board and therefore I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract. DAVID SMALLEY.

Cattle for Sheep. Will trade a fine lot of cows and several head of young stock for sheep. Inquire of J. D. Myers, on Rineck creek. Address Coquille.

LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S COPPER RIVETED OVERALLS for men who toil

The City Restaurant FRANK WILSON, Prop.

Newly established. Everything neat and up-to-date in every respect. Meals at all hours, day or night.

FRONT STREET, - - - COQUILLE, OREGON.

Dean & Morgan

Dealers in Fresh and Salt Meats, Lard, Bacon, Hams, Sausage, Chickens, Vegetables, Turkeys and Game in season.

FRONT ST., COQUI LE, OR.

The New Store, Mrs. M. Nosler, Has a complete Holiday line of China and Glassware, Fancy Candies, etc. Call and inspect stock before buying goods.

J. B. POINTER, Coquille, Oregon.

General Draying, Transferring and Delivering. Orders for Wood Promptly filled.

Leave all orders at P. E. Drane's Meat Market