

**LOCAL NEWS.**

A. E. Smith was up from Bandon yesterday.

M. R. Lee, of Myrtle Point, went to Bandon Wednesday.

E. Beckman, the printer, is holding a position on the Recall.

H. L. Carl, the Norway creamery man, was in this city Wednesday.

Sheriff Gallier had business which called him to the bay Wednesday.

FOR SALE.—At a bargain, team of horses, set of light harness, also good thoroughbred hack. Enquire of C. H. James.

L. B. Hollenbeck, of Lee, had business in town a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Capt. Alva Lee, of the North Fork, is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. R. S. Knowlton.

Adolph Hultin who has been firing on the Liberty for some time, is off for the present.

Jack Hayter, of Bandon, is deck-hand on the Dispatch while Harry Flanders takes a rest.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Simpson, west of town, yesterday.

E. B. Fish, the North Bend contractor and builder, was over a couple of days this week.

J. G. Russell, of Langlois, has been in town a few days, taking in this part of the country.

I. M. Weekly and Steve Minard, of Lee, were in to see us Wednesday evening while in town.

O. A. Kelly, the Riverton hotel man, was up to town Tuesday, looking much improved in health.

Dr. Tatom, the Painless Dentist, of Portland, will be found at the Wickham House for two weeks.

J. W. McConnell, of Langlois, spent two or three days in town this week, greeting old friends.

George Belloni, of the Figg place, has been a patient sufferer from a cold on one of his hands.

J. K. McLeod, of near town, who has been under the weather for some time, is somewhat improved.

J. M. Upton, one of Marshfield's prominent attorneys, had business at the county seat on Wednesday.

Miss Edna Lorenz, of this city, is visiting her brothers, George and Charles, and their families at Bandon.

Col Harry, of Sitkum, who came to town a week ago, was taken ill and was unable to return home till yesterday.

A. H. Snyder, of Myrtle Point, was in town yesterday to see the families of his sons, Capt. Levi and Engineer Alex.

Shredded whole-wheat biscuits at Drane's.

Thos. Heaton has been made local agent for the Faultless Stump puller, one of which he had in operation here for a week or so.

For Ashland House Lining go to Strang's.

Misses Etta Bosen and Ethel Cheever, of Cairryville, who have been attending the Gravel Ford academy, were in town Wednesday.

About January 1, E. A. Howey lost his ledger, containing accounts between himself and road district No. 28. Finder please leave same at this office.

Don't forget that Strang keeps Shoes of all kinds.

J. L. Bean was up to town yesterday and informed us that his knee is still bothering him considerably, and that he will return to the hospital at Marshfield today. We sincerely hope he may be able to get his limb entirely cured soon.

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

In another column will be found a telegraphic report of an accident on the steamer Olympia and the severe scalding of Chief Engineer Sam Snyder and another engineer. A. H. Snyder, of this city, his brother, has received a late message stating that Sam is improving. We sincerely hope his injuries will prove to be less serious than they were at first thought to be.

E. L. Tozier was up from Prosper Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Pope came over from bay yesterday.

W. F. Disber was up to this city from Bandon yesterday.

The schooner Lizzie Prein sailed from Bandon Saturday.

Joseph Ferry, the Riverton merchant, was up to town Tuesday.

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

E. L. Wilson was in from his farm on the East Fork last Wednesday.

Marion Clinton, the logger, paid us a substantial visit while in town yesterday.

J. D. Stewart, of Bandon, returned from a business trip to the bay yesterday.

Rolled Barley, Bran, Shorts and Potatoes, at Strang's.

BONS.—At Parkersburg, January 23, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morgan, a son.

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

The schooner Advance arrived at Bandon Sunday, being out only three days from San Francisco.

Drane, the grocer, keeps nice fresh vegetables.

Thos. Heaton has been made local agent for the Faultless stump-puller, one of which he has had in operation here for a week or so.

If you want to look at a fine line of underclothing go to Strang's.

Mrs. W. H. Sherrard, of this city, who has been ailing since the first of the year, is still poorly and with little signs of improvement.

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

E. B. Fish, the North Bend contractor and builder, was over a couple of days this week looking after property interests and visiting friends.

For a nice short-order meal, call at the Davis restaurant, Front street.

Anyone having stumps on upland which they want pulled would do well to call on Thos. Heaton at once. He has 700 acres engaged as soon as the waters are off the bottoms.

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

Members of the Mothers' and Teachers' Association are earnestly requested to be present at a special meeting, to be held by the association, at the schoolhouse, Monday, Jan. 30, 1905 at 4 p. m., for the purpose of completing arrangements for the reception to be given Feb. 8th, to those attending teachers' examination. INEZ R. CHASE, Pres.

FOR SALE.—Or trade for cows or young cattle, one 600-pound capacity cream separator. Apply to G. M. Dimmitt, Coquille.

P. T. Phelan, the Myrtle Point sawmill man, returned from a trip to the bay. While at North Bend he took in the veneer factory, which seems to be doing a good business. He informs us that the operators of the factory are highly pleased with our myrtle as a wood for this purpose, as the timber is even in density, the knives cutting through the knots the same as the other timber, which gives the most beautiful effect.

I am closing out my line of Ladies, Gents' and Children's Mackintoshes' Call and get prices. Z. C. STRANG.

Carl Albrecht, of Marshfield, is in the Coquille valley taking charge of all exhibits for the Lewis and Clark exposition, and no trouble should be spared in putting anything and everything which would be of interest at the big fair in his hands. Since the state is going to make a liberal appropriation for the fair, and Coos will necessarily be compelled to stand her share of this expense, she ought to be in a position to reap her share of the rewards. But this will not be the case without an effort on the part of the people to have something there to attract attention. If you have anything, hustle it up, or if you are in a position to produce something next season, "get in and dig" and see to it that you are not behind.

Jack Grimes is in town.

R. S. Tyrrell, of Arago, was among our business visitors Wednesday.

Oyster crackers at Drane's.

FOR RENT—A good house and several nice garden lots. Apply at this office.

If you want nice mackerel, call at Drane's.

First-class meals and nice rooms at the Little Hotel. Mrs. C. A. Gage, prop.

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

WANTED.—A good girl for company and to help with housework. Call at this office.

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

The Davis Restaurant on Front street is the place to go for a good short-order meal, bread, pies of cake.

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

F. M. Stewart, the marble man, returned from his trip to Myrtle Point Wednesday and returned to Marshfield the same day.

Choice onion sets at Knowlton's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, of the Sixes mines, came down Wednesday and proceeded to the bay where they will visit relatives and friends.

School books at Knowlton's Drug Store.

Anyone having stumps on upland which they want pulled would do well to call on Thos. Heaton. He has 700 acres engaged as soon as the waters are off the bottoms.

Nice display of valentines at Knowlton's drug store.

The new broom factory, that was started up the first of the present year at Roseburg, burned down Saturday night. Loss \$6,000. Insurance \$3,000.

Knowlton sells choice onion sets at 12 1/2 cents per pound.

WANTED.—10 men in each state to travel, tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month. \$3.00 per day for expenses. Kuhlman Co., Dept. Atlas Building, Chicago.

The Dispatch burst one of the flanges on her main shaft Tuesday on her run down and was unable to make her regular trip on Wednesday. Repairs have been made, however, and she will be on her run again today.

Valentines, and valentine novelties at Knowlton's drug store.

A. McCue, of Parkersburg, who had the misfortune to get a rib or two fractured recently while loading lumber on a schooner, was up to town Tuesday, and is feeling much better of his injury. We beg his pardon for failing to mention the baby girl who made her appearance in his home on the 14th inst.

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

MARRIED.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyd in Coquille City, January 24, 1905, at 8 p. m. J. A. Boone and Miss Estrella Conger, in the presence of a number of relatives of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Beatty in his usual impressive manner. On the following morning the happy couple started for Sumner where they will visit with the parents and relatives of the groom, after which they will make their home at North Bend. They left amid a shower of rice, taking with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

Knowlton's drug store has a full line of fresh garden seeds in bulk, also the famous D. M. Ferry's seeds in packages.

DIED.—At the home farm on Catching inlet, Monday, Jan. 23, 1905, James Catching, at the advanced age of 78.

The deceased was an old pioneer of Coos Bay, having come here about 25 years ago from Cow Creek, Douglas county, and settled on Catching inlet, which received its name from a brother, Ephriam Catching, who had settled there a few years earlier, where he has since continuously resided. Besides an aged wife the deceased leaves one son and two daughters to mourn his death.

The son, John Catching, is a well known farmer, of Sumner; one daughter, Mrs. Geo. Norris, resides on the north fork of the Coquille, while the other daughter lives in Arizona. James Catching was widely known and respected, and friends in all parts of the county will be grieved to hear of his demise.

For the past several months the deceased to his bed and his death was not unexpected by the family and friends.

**Myrtle Point Items.**

Prof. Peason has closed his night school last Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Guerin, accompanied by her son, George, Miss Dora Bigelow and Mrs. Chas. Guerin, spent a few days visiting at Marshfield the last of the week.

E. F. Davenport went to Ashland on Tuesday to visit his wife who has been there for some time.

Mrs. Ross Garratt leaves this week to visit with her daughter at the Ashland sanitarium.

Lloyd Spires sold his residence on Ash street to Mrs. Anna D. Farrell and has moved to one on Fifth St.

J. R. Benson is having a large number of brick hauled for his new bank. There are about 150,000 on the ground now.

Business is looking up here. Several transfers of real estate this week.

Over forty cases of mumps in town now. OBSERVER.

Cleofas Perfumes at the Russell Pharmacy.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce held last Monday evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Coos Bay Chamber of Commerce communicate with the Chambers of Commerce or Boards of Trade of Myrtle Point, Coquille, Bandon, Marshfield, North Bend and Empire, and suggest the formation of an executive committee to be known as the Coos County Lewis and Clark Fair Commission,

to be composed of seven members to be chosen as follows: One member to be selected by the commercial bodies of each of the above named towns, and the seventh to be selected by the members of the county court from among their own number, and who shall act as Chairman of the committee; such committee to have full and complete charge of the collection and distribution of the funds contributed for the purpose of the exhibits, as well as of the exhibit itself.

**Important Announcement.**

Dr. D. L. Steele, dentist, late of San Francisco, Cal., is now at Coquille City, will remain until February 5th, 1905. Those requiring the services of an up-to-date dentist will do well to call on Dr. Steele at his office up stairs in the Martin building, Front street, Coquille.

**Notice.**

All persons are hereby notified that W. H. Smith no longer represents the Coquille Coal & Lumber Company, and are cautioned against making any payments to him for the company.

(Signed) E. L. BRADDOCK, President Coquille Coal & Lumber Company.

**Cured His Mother of Rheumatism**

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

North Bend, Oregon, Dec. 23, 1904.

Sperry Flour Com'p., Marshfield, Oregon.

Gentlemen: Receiving your poster I compete for the reward of \$5.00 to the boy or girl in North Bend who sends in the best reason why his or her mother likes Sperry flour.

My mother uses Sperry's flour and finds it makes very sweet bread and is superior to many higher priced flours. Yours truly, ERNEST VIDARS. Age 13.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martia, L. E. D.

Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

**Spotted her Beauty.**

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had had Salt Rheum or Eczem for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at R. S. Knowlton drug store.

**Sewing Machine Repairing.**

David Fulton, of this city, is an expert cleaver and repairer, and anyone in need of his services will do well to call at his residence or drop him a card.

Coquille, Oregon, Dec. 24, 1904.

Sperry Flour Company. Sirs:—My mother always buys Sperry's flour because it is the best in the market.

She has used it steady for five years.

She likes it because it makes finer grained and whiter bread. It raises more quickly and it makes about six more loaves to the sack than any other brand of flour.

My mother likes Sperry's best because she can depend on it. With other brands of flour you will once in a while get a poor sack, but with Sperry's you never get a poor sack and that is really the best reason mamma has for using Sperry's flour.

Yours truly, EARL SIMMONS.

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**

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.

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

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

Standard Patterns are now reduced to 10 and 15 cents each. For sale at Kanematz's store.

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

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

Full line of fine, fresh groceries and canned goods has just been received at Drane's.

**Pleasant and Most Effective.**

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound's Syrup. I have used it my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and best remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

**Sanford's Bargains**

**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 in fine location.

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

\$1000 House and two lots in good location. A bargain.

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

\$500 Corner business property. Better investment this now.

\$750 A bill 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.

\$300 Two lots nicely located.

\$250 Two fine lots near the school-house.

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

\$100 Two corner bottom lots.

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

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 treat horses and farms, make loans and do all kinds of agency business. Come in and see me before buying. I can save you DOLLARS.

O. C. SANFORD, Coquille, Oregon.

**KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS**

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All orders handled with carefulness and expedition.

Sole Agent for Coquille Coal and Lumber Co's Coal.

**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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