

LOCAL NEWS.

The steamer Elizabeth will sail tomorrow.

N. Huntley moved his family from this city to Arago Tuesday.

For a good bargain in a lady's wheel with Moro brake, call at this office.

For SALE.—A fine lot of seed oats and barley. Enquire of Ed. Johnson, Coquille.

Thos. Lane, head sawyer at the Prosper mill, was in town on Tuesday greeting friends.

Meals and lodging at reasonable prices at Frank Wilson's.

Mrs. Chris Chism, of Eureka, California, arrived in town yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends.

WANTED: Fat hogs by Coquille Valley Packing Company.

James Wall, of the isthmus, passed through this city Tuesday on his way to Myrtle Point where he went on business.

School books at Knowlton's Drug Store.

Lost.—Two red yearlings, marked split in both ears and underbit in the right. Finder will please notify George Belloni, Coquille.

For Ashland House Lining go to Strang's.

David Fulton, of this city, will take orders for tombstones, monuments and copings for the Coos county Marble and Granite works.

Nice display of valentines at Knowlton's drug store.

Harry Peterson, of Riverton, returned from the bay side yesterday. He has accepted a position in the Libby mine and will move over next week.

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

Mrs. Chas. Ashton, of the lower river, returned home Tuesday after visiting several days in this city with her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. L. Curry.

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

A. H. Brown, the machinist, is in town again after putting several days putting the machinery of Anderson's camp in shape for the coming logging season.

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

Miss Fannie Getty, of Empire City, is now teaching the room of Mrs. Wootton, in our public school while she has a few days out to take examination, etc.

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

Chas. Bennett and W. A. Culbertson, two of our young friends from the North Fork who are in attendance at the teachers' examination, called in to see us yesterday.

For anything in the line of good pastries go to F. Wilson.

Mrs. A. J. Sherwood, of this city, who has been on Coos river for two or three weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rogers, returned last Tuesday.

A piano for sale on easy terms. Will take part in trade. Enquire at this office.

Regular preaching services will be held next Sunday, Feb. 12, at the Presbyterian church, at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The pastor extends a cordial welcome to the public.

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

Our young friend, Oliver Wilson, who has been janitor at the public school the past six years, resigned a week ago, and Mr. Davis, the late arrival from Minnesota, is now filling the place.

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

D. H. McEwen, a prominent commission merchant of San Francisco, is here looking over the county in the interest of his business. He visited Mr. Alfred Johnson at the mill Wednesday.

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

Remember Feb. 25th, 1905, "Tony the Convict," at Myrtle Point opera house. Two and one-half hours continuous show, with new music, new songs and free dance for all. Tickets on sale at S. B. Hermann's.

Valentines of all kinds at J. S. Kanematz's.

Oyster crackers at Drane's.

H. P. Bohlen and daughter, Miss Edna, has moved over to Marshfield for the present.

Mackintoshes, Storm Coats, etc., at Strang's.

Valentine day next. J. S. Kanematz keeps the goods—a fine selection. Call and see them before they have been picked over.

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

Tom Langlois, of Bandon, had the misfortune to accidentally saw one of his thumbs off while working at the Bandon broom handle factory last Tuesday.

Drane, the grocer, keeps nice fresh vegetables.

MARRIED.—At Fairview, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hatcher, February 2, 1905, Mr. Wilson Gregg, and Miss Clara Hatcher, Rev. Thos. Barklow, officiating.

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

The Ancient Order of United Workmen of this city gave a big blow-out, smoker and clam feed on Wednesday night. There was a goodly number of members present as well as several invited guests, all of whom had a good time.

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

Easter Sunday this year comes on April 23, which is a very late Easter and portends a later spring. Only twice in the next 70 years does Easter come so late. In 1916 it falls on the date, and in 1943 it comes on April 25. In 1973 it falls on April 22, but then that won't make much difference to us.—Plaindealer.

For SALE.—A lot of fine grass hay. Apply on board of the steamer Echo.

Those WALK-OVER Shoes were born and bred in a first-class factory. They were made for a first-class man—that's you. For sale by W. T. KERR & CO.

For fresh bologna and minced ham, call on the Coquille Valley Packing Co.

For want of room I will sell a good second hand Grand Square Piano as the biggest bargain ever offered in the County of Coos. Monthly payments of \$5.00 will allow you to play while you pay. This piano must and will be sold regardless of cost.

E. M. FURMAN.

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

Dr. J. C. Snook, the dentist, who has been at Soulsbyville, California, where Mrs. Snook has spent the winter with her parents, arrived home Wednesday. He informs us that Mrs. Snook and that fine baby girl are getting along nicely, of which their many friends will be pleased to learn.

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

John Rowan who fell a day or so before the first of January and dislocated and fractured his hip at the home of Joe Waltemeir in the North part of town, was brought to the Little hotel Monday where he is still confined to his bed, and will be for several weeks before he will be out. It seems that his hip had been hurt before, and the dislocation cannot be fully reduced and it may be some time before he will be able to walk.

For SALE.—A fine property consisting of splendid garden lots, good house and barn. For particulars call at this office.

Carl Albright, who has been canvassing the Coquille for exhibits for the Lewis and Clark Centennial, passed through yesterday on his way to Marshfield. He informs us that he finds the Coquille people very enthusiastic concerning the fair and while it is too late for many varieties of fruit and the like, is assured that they will be forth coming in time next season. At Bandon he found a live organization with Col. C. T. Blumenrother as custodian, and Geo. P. Topping elected as representative to attend meetings of the executive board to be held in the future.

Yours very truly,
SPERRY FLOUR CO.

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

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

Mrs. Payne expects to be closed out by the 14th. Call and see her goods and get prices.

Remember Mrs. Payne's clothing out sale. She is offering good goods at rare bargains.

Dr. J. C. Snook has returned from his trip to California, and is now in his Coquille office.

Dr. Tatom, the dentist who has been here for the past two weeks, went to Bandon yesterday.

E. M. Furman, the piano man, is in town, and anyone wishing a piano has the privilege to talk business with him at any time.

F. W. Barker, of Riverton, passed through town yesterday on his way home from a visit at Fairview with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barker.

As fine a line of negligee shirts as ever came to town, at Z. C. Strang's.

B. L. Hurst, of Bandon, passed through this place yesterday on his way up the river to see J. F. Noyes, the nursery man, concerning fruit trees.

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

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.

Bring us your fat beef, hogs and sheep, Coquille Valley Packing Co.

The steamer Breakwater sailed for Coos Bay Tuesday with the following passengers: Mrs. A. G. Aiken, Mrs. A. A. McLeod, C. T. Martin, J. N. Farwick, Donald Natwick, E. A. Payson, E. Cooley, Miss D. Thom, Mrs. Seline, Miss Juda, Pete Daggie, Miss J. L. Ohmatis, two second class.

For fresh lard, hams and bacon go to the Coquille Valley Packing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bohlen, late arrivals from Iowa, went to the bay yesterday to catch a steamer for San Francisco. They will go to Sacramento for residence at present. Mr. Bohlen having been engaged to play with a Sacramento baseball nine the coming season. He will be joined in the near future by his brother, W. H. Bohlen, who will also play in the same nine.

Remember that home-made lard at the Coquille Valley Packing Co's.

Sperry's Flour Prize Winners.

Marshfield, Or., Feb. 6, 1905.

To the Boys and Girls:

It has been a pleasure to receive the different letters that you have written us, and now that the contest is over and the successful ones have had their checks mailed to them, we as a company want to say that we have not had one poor letter. Whether this is the result of using Sperry's flour or not, we do not know, and our only regret is that it is not practicable to give you all our check for \$5.00. However, we will soon arrange another little contest, and hope you will be more successful in this.

In appointing the committee, we asked Mrs. C. E. Nicholson and L. D. Pettyjohn and asked them to choose a third party to act with them, which they did, choosing Mrs. Chas. Stauff.

It became quite a serious matter how to group the replies, as the contest originally included the towns of North Bend, Marshfield, Bandon and Myrtle Point. In order that the writers from the little towns adjoining these places should not be left out, we included them in the district of which the main town was the center. Thus, Gardiner, Empire and North Bend were grouped together, Gardiner winning out with the capital prize.

At this time we take the opportunity of thanking the committee for their faithful work, and shall write each of the successful contestants enclosing their respective checks.

Yours very truly,
SPERRY FLOUR CO.
F. S. Dow, Agent.

The committee announces the following list of prize-winners: Sylvia Lee, Myrtle Point, Alice Ruth Clarno, Coquille, Dora Brown, Marshfield, Henry C. Adams, Bandon, Gladys Lyster, of Gardiner, for North Bend district. The last named receiving the prize of \$10.00 for the best letter among the prize-winner.

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Council Proceedings.

Regular Session.

The common council met in regular monthly session on the evening of the 6th, inst., at their rooms in Robinson's building, His Honor, J. J. Stanley, Mayor, in the chair.

Roll call disclosed all councilmen and officers present. Full board. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The regular monthly reports of the city recorder, marshal and treasurer were read and referred to the finance committee.

Committee on streets and sidewalks reported the Watkins street sidewalk complete and no objection being made, the work was accepted.

The following bills were allowed and the city recorder authorized to draw his warrants in payment of the same.

Geo A Robinson, rent for January, 1905..... 3 00

Lee Goodman, salary as marshal and water works supt..... 60 00

A A Leach, night watch for Jan. 1905..... 10 00

T H Muhl & Co, hdwr for water works..... 4 35

E G D Holden, sund record- fees and cash paid out for city..... 21 55

W L Mast, contract price Watkins side walk..... 34 00

Lee Goodman, to pay sund street workmen..... 10 00

O C Sanford, typewriting for mayor..... 1 00

T H Muhl, credit marshal on dog tax..... 1 00

D F Dean, publishing notice for proposals Watkins st, side walk..... 3 30

J R Ingle, dog tax receipt book for marshal..... 2 50

Medley & Roselle, repairing hose cart..... 3 25

Alfred Johnson, timber for culvert, Front st..... 16 32

Frank Morse, city lighting for Jan..... 45 40

E G D Holden, sund witness fees and costs in city vs Berdan..... 16 00

J P Tupper, 14 meals for prisoners..... 3 50

Sperry & Chase, city atty fees vs Berdan..... 10 00

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Two ordinances for the better regulating of saloons were introduced. The one adopted was by a tie vote, the mayor casting the deciding ballot, all viva voce on roll-call. Said ordinance was at once approved by His Honor, and is now a law of the city.

Water rates again come up for revision, under remonstrances from sundry consumers and a reasonable modification allowed them from rates established at last meeting.

Saloon bonds ordered overhauled and if found not in conformance with ordinance, resolved that new bonds be required.

List of "habituals" was ordered made and saloon proprietors to be furnished therewith, and forbidden to sell intoxicants to persons whose names were found thereon.

His Honor, the Mayor, read his veto message on the Sunday closing ordinance, adopted by the council at its last meeting. It was placed on file and recorded and no action taken by council to "undo" the veto.

Council session was harmonious and business like, much time being consumed in committee of the whole discussing various questions, and adjournment reached at 11:30 p. m.

A Business Change.

H. T. Thompson, for the past two years conducting one of our popular Front street restaurants, has sold out his business to Frank Wilson, the new man at the wheel, and will take a trip to see if he can find a location more suited to them, Mrs. Thompson's health not being the best lately. Mr. T. will start the 2nd of next week for eastern Oregon and Washington, the other members of the family remaining here for the present. The new proprietor will keep the business up to the highest notch in the way of first-class meals, and with this change he will have nice furnished rooms in connection which can be had by the day, week or month.

Mr. Wilson who spent considerable time in a first-class restaurant in San Francisco, has been in the business here long enough to prove to our people that he is onto his job and fully understands how to serve the most fastidious.

A first-class bakery in connection.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Choice onion sets at Knowlton's drug store.

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

Shredded whole-wheat biscuits at Drane's.

Remember F. Wilson runs a first-class bakery.

New line of clothing just received at Z. C. Strang's.

Fresh bread, pies, cakes and doughnuts at F. Wilson's.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

Christian Church Notes.

Music class Friday night. The second installment of books has arrived and the class will be supplied. If others enter new books must be ordered. The total cost of attending the class is the cost of the book. Mr. Hooten is the teacher.

All are cordially invited to the regular preaching services next Sunday, morning and evening.

Sunday week the pastor may be at Bandon; if so notice later.

Notice to Bidders.

All building contractors in Coos Co, desiring to offer bids for the work and labor in connection with the construction of the Coos County building to be erected upon the Lewis and Clark Fair grounds at Portland, Ore., are requested to make applications thereof to the following named persons:

F. H. Brigham,.....North Bend, Ore.

W. T. Kerr,.....Coquille, "

B. Benton,.....Myrtle Point, "

Geo. P. Topping,.....Bandon, "

Jas. Flanagan,.....Marshfield, "

A bid must be in writing and sealed and must be in the hands of the Coos Co Lewis and Clark Fair Commission on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 20th day of February, 1905, at which time the same will be opened by said commission. All bids must be addressed to the President of the Lewis and Clark Fair Commission at Coquille, Ore.

The right is reserved to said commission to reject any or all bids.

Croup

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first signs of a croupy cough apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Villet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19, 1902: I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant to take. 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

\$1500 Nice small place of 8 acres near town, well improved, 4 acres full bearing orchard, balance pasture and meadow. Good evaporator. 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.

\$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.

\$300 Two lots nicely located.

\$260 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 rent houses 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.

REMEMBER

That we are Headquarters for Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Our line of Ready-made Clothing cannot be beat.

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W. T. Kerr & Co.

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W. H. MANSELL, PROP.
Successor to T. J. Little.

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WILL MEET ALL BOATS AND TRAINS.

All orders handled with carefulness and expedience.

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