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**Jags Expensive in Bandon.**

Jack Wren was arrested by the police Saturday night charged with being in possession of a "gentlemanly jag," such possession constituting a nuisance. Since he was only "stewed" and not wholly "soused," his bail was fixed at \$15 to appear Monday morning. But Monday morning found other duties for Jack to perform so he

didn't find time to appear and the bail was forfeited. A week previous H. E. Whitsett was fined \$25 on a similar charge, but in the superlative degree. He was paroled and has since warded off all temptation.—Bandon World.

The Brewer Concert Company at the Scenic Tuesday evening, March 13.

**MYRTLE POINT ITEMS.**

If the present "weekly" spud market continues certain ones who have hesitated for a long time may, nay will, soon marry, as at the reported slump in the potato market they may freely eat of the forbidden, formerly high-priced, vegetables.

Ray Garrett shipped a carload of livestock to the Bay this week. The farmers feed the pigs "everything" and the horned and unhorned cattle "what they have."

Jimmy Arrington, the groceryman, who buys skins and furs, has now the pelt of a spotted panther, the like of which has never been seen here before.

S. S. Reed, of South Fork, announces the birth of eighteen little thoroughbred Duroc pigs, all living and working together as they take their regular refreshments from their mother. Eighteen in one litter! That's more than anyone here admits hearing of.

Ray Stevens, who has been braking on the railroad south of Dunsmuir for the last four months, returned last week to visit his family.

Uncle Jerry Haines has now accepted rooms with his daughter, Mrs. James Arrington, who is making him as comfortable as possible during his disability.

Dan Barklow made a trip to Powers last week in the capacity of executor of the Jack Barker estate.

Ernest Barklow, son of Albert Barklow, has been in Eastern Oregon since early last summer. He had a good job running a traction and now has bought himself a fine team and this summer will farm.

Tommy Morehouse, aged 15 years, son of Charles Morehouse on North Fork, who had a leg amputated, died last week in a Portland sanitarium. While there tuberculosis appeared with the above result.

The next debate at Broadbent will be some time in April. The question to be argued is, "Resolved, that our Government should own our railroads." Harvey Johnson will lead the affirmative and Tice Wagner the negative. We hope to be there.

There is a man in town not so very young who knows he is "fresh" at times so carries a cube of salt in his pocket that he may lick it.

Milt Lee, the handy man who helps the merchants in emergencies and has been with Spencer and Shelley in their special sale, is now running their store in Powers.

Though grass is yet short the milk is coming in to Sugarloaf Creamery.

At the council meeting Monday night there was an interesting "bout" as to whether the pool parlors should be open Sundays. There were several ladies present and all each side had to offer was presented. The result was that the council decided that as there is no library or reading room or other place for the young men to resort to, it were better to have an open billiard hall on Sundays. The churches do not attract many boys.

E. A. Dodge, U. S. Commissioner, city recorder, justice of the peace, notary public, et al., left today for Portland, Salem and other important points in Oregon. He will also visit his mother before he returns. E. C. Roberts will be deputy recorder during his absence.

Dick Spaney and wife are parents of a good boy baby on Catching creek. The Doc didn't name it, but says "it's a good one."

Alex Snyder has returned from Shasta valley, Siskiyou county, California, to pick up the ends of business he left behind and will return as soon as possible. There has been very little snow there, he says, and also that there are about fifty Coos county people there.

Mrs. Dr. Harrison shipped her household goods Monday to Montague, "the port of Shasta valley," and will follow next week.

The Farmers Union held their monthly meeting last Saturday and it was the "once a year day," when the men folks served the big dinner. Two of the visitors, Ben Shull and G. W. Rouse, when they got everybody eating, danced a jig. There were many ladies present and very many babies. The Myrtle Point Enterprise was well represented. The discussion in the afternoon was about uniting with the patrons of husbandry, planting and sowing better seed, buying and selling. Price Robinson made the best speech of his life.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, of Norway, were in last week with their nine months child and had it treated for adenoids.—Dr. Pemberton.

Dr. O. H. Clarke also "weighs"—11 1/4 pound boy last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Robbins, on South Fork. Everybody all right. The grandfather, Sam Breuer says it weighs 15 lbs.

Mr. Withers, a quiet man living on the North Fork, came in the other day with a bad mark on his face in the region of his eye. He says he got it while mending fence.

Thomas Haggarty, a farmer from Walla Walla, Washington, is here

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looking over the valley and if he sees the right place at the right price may become one of us.

W. T. and West Adams, who bought the Dean place on North Fork, were in last Saturday buying supplies. They have been clearing land all winter and will farm large acreage. They are father and son and keep back. Their address is general delivery, Myrtle Point.

Lawrence Barklow, who has recovered his health, is here in the stock business, buying and selling in the local market.

A fire occurred on the premises of the Ernest Davenport house. The department responded promptly, but the blaze was put out before the fire-boys arrived. It occurred from smoking meat, the fire getting too near the wall of the building.

The pruners are very busy now and the ground in many of our orchards is covered with brush. They do not all prune alike, but they can all trim.

By an unknown club a dance is given Friday night of this week. The best of order will be maintained by the censors and the floor managers, George Burr, Grover Brown and Ivan Rose.

Dan Rancier, of Hermoset, Oregon, is here to be with his father, Henry Rancier, who is very low.

W. W. Sanders and wife arrived here last Saturday and will be the guests of the E. J. Myers family and also be with the J. W. Bell family.

Mrs. Laura Smith, daughter of James Lewellen, is here to recuperate after a severe sickness and operation. She is at her father's home. Her home is at Barber, six miles from Boise, Idaho.

Miss Mollie Smith, of Prosper, is here visiting her mother and the Blakely family.

One evening last week people of the West Norway district held a nice little entertainment at the residence of J. D. Clinton. It consisted of an admission fee, a bite to eat, dialogues and signing. Ernest Root, the teacher in the district, was the promoter though he could not be present. Many were there from Fishtrap. The money raised—\$45.00—will be used for maps, etc., for the school.

Harry Lewellen, son of James Lewellen, is here on his regular trip for the Bradley Candy company of Marshfield  
W. C. Chapell, of Portland, is here

with T. J. Thrift in the interest of life insurance, the public and incidentally themselves.

A pie social will be given Saturday evening in the Lundy Hall by the M. E. Choir. The pie will be good and the music, if possible, better and we "public" are promised the usual good time.

It is obvious that there would not be near the present acreage in orchard but for the nursery solicitors, who with logical arguments persuade the farmers to buy. There are two such solicitors out from Myrtle Point.

Our people who go to Powers "the week end" nearly always hear from their chamber there the drunken voices of "personal liberty" champions.

Daily telephone reports say that Mrs. J. O. Stemmler, who is in North Bend hospital, is steadily recovering from the effects of a serious operation.

L. O. Green came in Wednesday with a load of spuds for Andrew Radabaugh. Mr. Radabaugh also brought in another load and the two loads brought him \$102.50.

Ed Hatcher took a trip to Powers to look the place over from a business standpoint.

The six-room, real bungalow being built by George Burr for Postmaster Harry Fansler is the best of its class in Myrtle Point.

Representatives of the Conway company, of Marshfield, met our Commercial Club Wednesday and proposed to them that for a bonus they would put in a milk condensary here, as they have "plenty money and no milk," and besides they would be here to lend their money, all of which would be conducive to the best interest of Myrtle Point. They would also bring plenty of blooded stock to our valley. Business like they propose to plant this plant in Marshfield, Coquille or Myrtle Point—the town offering the best inducements. Our people are "thinking" about it. We, of course, have the milk but we have a good market for it all and we have two good banks and our live stock will compare favorably with that of other sections.

**Marriage Licenses.**

March 3—Thos. M. Devereux and Zora McGraw.

March 5—Milton Burnutt and Bee Paulson.

March 8—Frank Eby and Martha Wood.

**Items From Arago.**

Mrs. Frank Smith and children, of Bandon, have been visiting relatives on Fishtrap for a couple of weeks. They returned to Bandon Tuesday. They have rented their home there and will move to Bend, Oregon, where it is hoped the change may benefit their health.

Frank Sinko and family have moved from J. M. Byers ranch to the Wilson ranch.

Ben Knife, who recently went to La Center, Washington, to look at the country, returned last Saturday thinking Coos county looked too good to leave and resumed his old job at Crane's camp. We are all glad of it.

Mrs. Jud Cornwell has returned from California and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Cornwell, at Johnson's Mill.

There was a basket ball team organized at Johnson's Mill last Saturday.

There are several restless people on Fishtrap talking of Canada, Washington, and elsewhere. An imaginary trip on the map does not cost anything and often teaches much geography, which is very interesting during the stormy weather, but within a very short time the nice, warm, sunny summer days will be here with the beginning of work on the good fertile soil of Coos county which they are most familiar with and past the experimental age where crop failures are unknown.

Mrs. Netherly and family, who have had diphtheria at Johnson's Mill for some time, have recovered with the exception of Mrs. Netherly, who has had a back-set and is still confined to her bed.

Mr. La Rue and family have left their ranch on upper Fishtrap. They departed last Friday, Mrs. La Rue to visit her sister in Bandon and Mr. La Rue went to look over the Shasta Valley and other parts of California.

**Notice of Call for Bids.**

Bids for cream and milk hauling on the lower river from April 1, 1917 to April 1, 1918, will be opened March 10, 1917, at the Coquille Valley Creamery. Also bids will be opened at the same time and for the same period for the buttermilk output of the Creamery. The directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Coquille Valley Creamery,

H. P. Belloni, Sec.

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