

# ANNOUNCEMENT

I take pleasure in announcing that I have opened up a new store on Front street Coquille, Oregon, with an entire new stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Groceries.

I solicit a share of the public patronage with the assurance that all orders will receive prompt and careful attention. Hoping to receive a share of your patronage.

Yours Truly,  
J. W. LENEVE.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Full cream cheese at Robinson's. Nice fat pickles in bulk or keg at Robinson's.

Ladies' neck wear and laces at O. Wilson & Co's. Step in and see those new spring suits at Robinson's.

The schooner San Buena Ventura sailed from Bandon Friday.

Mrs. E. M. Gallier, of this city, visited in Bandon a day or so last week.

David Mathers, the Riverton dairyman, had business in town Monday.

Ladies' summer dress skirts at Robinson's.

Mrs. Edward Boyd, of this city, returned from a visit to Marshfield on Saturday.

New Gingham, Dimities, Voiles, Pongee Brilliants and Percalés at Robinson's store.

J. C. Strong of Myrtle Point was in town on Friday.

Ralph Schroeder, the Arago merchant, made our office a pleasant business call Monday.

A fine line of waists and wrappers at O. Wilson's & Co's.

Equal suffrage lecture at the court house next Monday evening. Come out and hear it.

Thomas Anderson, the Bandon butcher, was in Coquille Monday.

H. G. Ploger, the Coos Bay pioneer, moved to Myrtle Point last week where he is entering the mercantile business.

Round Hill Strawberries at Robinson's. Leave your orders early.

W. F. Kronenburg, superintendent of the Parkersburg mill had business at the Bay Monday, returning yesterday.

A big assortment of novelties in ladies' neckwear and those large shell hair pins at Robinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gould of this city went to the bay on Monday. They will visit with Mr. Gould's people on Coos river.

J. A. Swett, the cannery man, returned from Humboldt by the last steamer Alliance. J. B. Davis is later expected back from Ferndale.

E. A. Williams, having sold his farm on Cunningham creek to his neighbor, J. C. Watson, will move to Catching Slough, below Sumner, this week.

Bert Seal, the well known strawberry grower of our suburbs, is the first this season to remember the printer with a generous "mess" of his fruit. This he did yesterday, and, strange to say, the berries remained out of mouth sufficiently long for all to observe that they were the largest and prettiest to date. Thanks, come again, Bert.

O. Wilson & Co. will receive this week a full line of spring dress goods. Look out for them.

Our enterprising merchant, Mr. P. E. Drain, is to be congratulated upon having secured the exclusive sale of "Pure White Flour," which is by far the finest flour milled on the Pacific Coast. This is the Preston-Parton Milling Co.'s best quality, and is made of Scotch Fife wheat. The first shipment will arrive here shortly.

The cash customer has the advantage at T. H. Mehl & Co. They are now giving 5 per cent off of the regular prices to all who pay cash on the spot.

The musical and literary entertainment given at the opera house Saturday evening under the auspices of Mrs. Wootten's elocution class was largely patronized and greatly enjoyed by all. The program, which included at the close the laughable farce entitled "A Proposal Under Difficulties," was excellently arranged and carried out, reflecting the utmost credit upon Mrs. Wootten in her professional capacity.

Purity crackers at the Mill store. List your property with the Home Realty Co.

A. P. Miller, the Arago merchant was in town Saturday.

If you wish to be honorably dealt with, list with the Home Realty Co.

R. C. Dement, of Myrtle Point, was in town Monday.

The people of Arago are making great preparations for a grand Fourth of July celebration at that place.

Miss Mary N. Chase, of New Hampshire, will deliver an address on "Equal suffrage" at the court house in this city on Monday evening, the 21st. All should hear her. Gasene soap at Drane's. The best on the market for the prices Try it.

Miss Nellie Coach, who was in San Francisco on her way here from Michigan when the big shake-up occurred, arrived last week and is enjoying a visit with her brothers at Cody's Camp.

Besure and come out to the court house Monday evening.

Round Hill Strawberries. Peas and Honey are now on our market.

George E. Peoples, of the O. K. Creamery, received checks yesterday, the 15th, as usual from Fred B. Haight & Co., which was hardly expected so soon after the San Francisco disaster.

A big lot of sugar and fresh groceries just in from Portland at Robinson's.

The Eighth grade of the Coquille public schools will hold their commencement exercises at the Masonic Hall Saturday evening, May 26th. Graduating exercises for the High School will be held Monday evening, May 28th. President B. F. Mulkey of the State Normal School at Ashland will deliver the graduating address.

WANTED.—Cook and housekeeper in small family. Inquire at the HERALD office.

Bonaparte, Jr., the fine dapple gray horse of Slingsby Bros., which was very ill a few days ago, is improving rapidly. It was reported that the animal was suffering from paralysis, which was an entire mistake. L. Harrison, the Myrtle Point veterinary surgeon, who was attending the horse, returned home Monday.

FOR SALE.—One fine yoke of work oxen. Price \$80 or will trade for cows. Nelson Jones.

Rev. W. R. F. Browne will preach the baccalaureate sermon in honor of the graduating class of the Coquille High School, Sunday evening, May 20th, at the M. E. church, South. Subject, "Foundations of a Noble Character." Special music is being prepared. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Besides a full stock of grass seeds, Knowlton has the best varieties of Corn, Beets and Carrots.

Samuel J. Sleep, a native of Coos county, aged 28 years, died Sunday morning in the Mercy Hospital at North Bend after a seven weeks' illness with stomach trouble. Decedent had long taught school in the county, and for a time was storekeeper at Libby for the O. C. & N. Co. He was a Mason and Forester and leaves a widow and one child. The funeral occurred in Marshfield yesterday under Masonic auspices.

We have a way of selling some goods which results in us selling more and more of them each day, for instance Schilling's Best. P. E. Drane.

Mrs. Jason Machado, wife of one of Myrtle Point's prominent merchants, died very suddenly last Saturday. She had been sick only a few days suffering from some kind of poisoning. She leaves a husband and four small children to mourn her untimely taking off, who have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

Try the After Dinner Mint for indigestion. At Drane's.

Francis Simon, of Aberdeen, was helping rustle freight on the Dispatch Monday.

Muslin underwear for ladies and children at Mrs. Perrott's.

Every voter in this precinct should hear the lecture at the court house Monday evening.

For a nice ready made wrapper or waist go to O. Wilson & Co's.

W. W. Gage, democratic candidate for sheriff, returned from a visit to the Bay on Monday.

Full stock of A. A. Cutter shoes Lorenz's.

City Recorder R. R. Powder started on Friday for Eugene where he goes to visit relatives.

Chick Feed is the proper thing for the young chickens. Knowlton has it.

Mrs. George Terry, of this city, returned Monday from a visit with relatives and friends on Coos river.

Fresh supply crackers in one or three pound cartons, one eighth wood boxes or bulk at Robinson's.

Mrs. O. J. Seelye of Marshfield, whom we have mentioned lately as being in failing health for some time, passed away Saturday. Mrs. Seelye once lived in this city, and had many friends throughout the county. She leaves a husband and one daughter, Mrs. Dr. Mings, to mourn her departure.

Drane keeps the celebrated Cahn-Nicholsberg shoes. The place for bargains.

Miss Odessa Shelford, of Watsonville, California, who came up with her cousins, the Misses Gertrude and Georgia, some weeks ago, started for her home on Friday, going to the Bay to catch a steamer for San Francisco. Miss Shelford made many acquaintances and friends during her stay in Coquille by whom she will be missed.

Good pasture for stock, on Marshfield road one mile from town. Inquire of Allen McLeod.

Charles V. Galloway, Democratic nominee for Representative in Congress from this district, inserts his card with accompanying photograph in this issue of the HERALD. Mr. Galloway is recognized as one of the ablest, cleanest and most aggressive Democrats in the Webfoot State, and should be elected he would doubtless reflect credit on his party and State at the national capital.

Remember Robinson guarantees those Seattle Loggers' Shoes, if not satisfactory your money back.

August Eickworth, formerly a Marshfield boy, and later a member of the Coquille Bulletin force, who went to Boston four years ago to learn the linotype machine, dropped in to see us last Monday as he was passing through to the bay, having come up from San Francisco on the Elizabeth which arrived at Bandon Sunday. He is now employed on the Los Angeles Examiner, one of the Hearst newspapers, as a linotype operator. He has thoroughly mastered the type-setting machine.

Three choice 50 ft. lots, near the school house, for sale; price \$400. Address Wm. Candlin, owner, Coquille.

The Herald has been favored with an invitation of a unique and appropriate design, by which the editor is asked to be present at the Farmers' and Shippers' Congress which will be held at North Bend on May 23d and 24th under the auspices of the Willamette Valley Development League. The invitation is printed on a three-layer of woods representing the varieties foremost in Coos county, the surface being polished and oiled in pretty and attractive manner. The congress bids fair to be hugely attended and of monumental value to the county and its material interests.

After-Dinner Mint, for indigestion. Drane keeps it.

M. J. Wilson was down from Fairview on Saturday.

Wright's medicated underwear at Drane's.

Mrs. Carl Hughes was somewhat improved in health at last accounts.

For a good pair of shoes, go to Drane's.

The steamer Elizabeth arrived at Bandon on Sunday.

Beautiful black Satene undershirts at Mrs. Perrott's.

F. P. Mast and son Fred, of Mc-

Henry Holm, the Marshfield meat market man, was on the upper river a day or so last week, rustling stock for his business.

Mrs. R. E. Buck, of this city, went to Bandon Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Walstrom, and sister, Mrs. Fannie Dyer.

Those fine dress gingham are going fast at Robinson's.

Mrs. W. H. Bunch, of McKinley, passed through town Friday on her way to Coos river where she goes for a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. Capt. C. E. Edwards.

Buster Brown Blue Ribbon school shoes at Robinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wilson, of Bridge, came down to this city on Wednesday, Mr. Wilson having been called to see his father, J. C. Wilson, who is ill of pleurisy, but is much better at this time.

Purity crackers, fresh stock, at the Coquille Mill & Mercantile Co's.

M. G. Pohl, the Myrtle Point oculist, visited the lower river last week doing a good business, but was obliged to return home on account of an attack of grip.

A good lot of cull lumber at the Coquille mill at \$4.50 per thousand.

A public school entertainment will be given at the Masonic Hall Friday evening, May 25th, for the purpose of raising money to defray the expense of the commencement exercises. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents.

O. Wilson & Co. has just received a fine line of ladies' neckwear and laces.

C. R. Watson, representing Wadhams & Kerr Bros., wholesale grocers; O. W. Haar, with Zan Bros, and J. Booth, representing Waterhouse Co., hardware, three very pleasant commercial men from Portland, spent several days in town lately looking after the interests of their respective houses. They were exceedingly well pleased with the treatment they received at the hands of our local merchants.

C. R. Barrow,  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law  
Coquille, Oregon.

FRED SLAGLE  
TAILOR  
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For first-class watch repairing to W. H. Schroeder's.

E. B. Price, the Riverton merchant, was up to our town between boats Monday. The old gentleman tells us that he expects to start back to Iowa in the not distant future.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wilson of Prosper returned from the bay on Wednesday, having been over on a visit with old-time friends. This was Mrs. Wilson's first visit to her old home in many years. Mr. Wilson has not been very well of late.

H. A. Todd, the Arago strawberry man, had strawberries in the Coquille market only four days behind Portland, notwithstanding that city has the favored spots of the Willamette to draw from. Owing to the great amount of moisture in the atmosphere of this section it is an admirable place in which to grow this luscious fruit. With proper attention these berries may be produced at a profit till late in the fall. The production of strawberries should be among our foremost industries, and surely will be when a proper canning plant is established in the valley.



For sale at Robinson's Store

Some of the Bargains we have to Offer.

\$500 One 9 room house and 3 lots fine location.

\$1100 Good 5 room house, 2 lots on the corner best location in town, 2 blocks from school.

\$2600 A snap 2 acres, good double house, barn and out buildings, orchard, within 3 blocks of the business part of town.

\$3350 A 42 acre ranch on the lower river about 30 acres bottom balance bench, 7 room house, barn, out buildings, 7 head of cows, separator and farming tools. Home market for everything produced on the ranch.

If you don't see what you want here call at the office and examine our list which is to large to enumerate here.

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**Notice!**

Less that our patrons should get the impression that owing to the fire in our Dressed Lumber Sheds we could not fill orders promptly. We wish to announce that we are prepared to fill all orders on reasonable time with first-class material and at lowest prices.

We thank the Public for the Liberal patronage given us in the past and bespeak a fair share of the coming season's business.

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