

Our Common Schools.

BY C. R. BARROW.

EDITOR HERALD: At the beginning of the new school year it seems well that we give attention to, and examine some of the things effecting the efficiency and the successful working of our public schools.

It is a lamentable fact that many parents are, or at least seem entirely indifferent to the true education of their children, and then seem to give no thought whatever to the necessity and importance of the general education of the masses.

And one of the strangest things about this spirit of apathy and indifference is that it is indulged in by many parents who are themselves well educated.

Men curse trusts, and yet in the next minute they vote for the most outrageous and infamous trust that ever existed, the School Book Trust.

Our state legislatures are to blame for the introduction of many of these fool innovations. Many legislators have had no practical experience in school work, and do not know, while some are to ignorant to know whether the proposed change will be for the better or not.

There is a bill of very questionable utility, effecting school books, to come before the next Oregon legislature this winter.

There was no train on Monday or Tuesday owing to the fact that the track men were repairing the bridge across Cunningham creek and putting in the connection between the main line and the Y at that point.

A petition is being circulated in this county asking the authorities to re-establish the law paying a bounty on the scalps of certain wild animals. It is thought by many that this will offer the most economical and efficient protection to our deer.

Hospital Dedicated. The dedication ceremony of the Mercy hospital, North Bend, was formally conducted Sunday afternoon, September 16, 1906.

The Mercy hospital is indeed a credit to North Bend and to the Coos Bay country. It can be proudly said that this is one of the best equipped, fitted and illuminated hospitals in this state.

The first part of the afternoon program consisted of the religious ceremony, which was conducted in the various halls and chapel of the hospital.

The North Bend brass band under the able direction of Director Kaiser played some excellent selections throughout the entire program, alternating with the speakers.

A very pretty but quite wedding took place at the home of W. J. Fairman near Johnson's mill Tuesday, September 25th when Mr. Clarence A. Boyrie and Miss Lena J. Fairman were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20.—Esther Mitchell and Maud Creffield, jointly charged with murder in first degree, for the killing of George Mitchell last July, were adjudged insane by a special commission, which rendered its report today.

Closing out sale at Strang's store beginning Aug. 6th. All goods marked in plain figures. No reduction on anything, except for cash.

Typhoon Death List Thousands

Hongkong, Sept. 21.—The entire fleet of 600 fishing junks was lost in the typhoon. This increases the mortality to 10,000 persons.

As a result of the recent typhoon, the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company's lighter, loaded with oil, while being pumped out into tanks, was stranded, but was subsequently refloated.

Shipping has been resumed, but is hampered by the inadequate supply of steam launches and lighters.

Gains by Cutting Rates.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 21.—An estimated yearly loss of nearly \$750,000 to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, as a result of reducing its passenger rate to 2 cents a mile several months ago, already has been turned into an actual gain in gross receipts as compared with other years, through an increased volume of business.

Havana, Sept. 21.—A crisis in the attempts of the American mediators to settle the Cuban quarrel appears to be approaching. The indications today seem to be that Secretary Taft will not be able to settle the difficulty without definite and real American intervention.

Big closing out sale is now at Lorenz's store.

Long Silk Gloves at Mrs. Moon's. "Dement's Best flour is the kind drane sells.

Robinson's new fall dress goods are here, call and see them.

Mens' and Boys' fall and winter suits to suit all at Robinson's.

Land & Lyons can fill your order, for any amount of rolled barley.

Special sale on stone ware at O. Wilson & Co's on Fridays and Saturdays of each week.

Be sure and see that fine Panama dress goods at O. Wilson & Co's.

R. C. Dement drove Mr. Bradford, the commercial man, down from the Point yesterday.

Land & Lyons carry the largest and best stock of sugar in Coquille.

Jas. Arrington, of Myrtle Point, went to Bandon yesterday to visit his sister, Mrs. Dick Hancock.

When you go to get your oil suit for winter, go to O. Wilson & Co.

J. W. Grout, one of Marshfield's real estate men, made the county seat a business visit yesterday.

We have an upholsterer in town. Have your furniture looked after by him.

Mrs. D. P. Strang visited in town several days last week and this accompanying her husband home yesterday.

Lots of different styles of shoes in any size to choose from at Robinson's.

A. E. Chism, accompanied by his wife are here from New York taking a vacation and looking at the country.

S. H. McAdams, the blacksmith handles the Columbus Buggies, Racoon Wagons and G. L. Clark Vehicles.

The finest line yet of fall and winter coats, waists and skirts for ladies and girls to arrive at Robinson's at once.

If You want a shoe for your children that wears and has some style about it, get the Buster Brown shoe at Robinson's.

New lot of caps at Mrs. Moon's.

J. F. Munford, of Arago, had business in this city yesterday.

Special sale on all stoneware at O. Wilson & Co's.

Don't miss the special sale on Friday and Saturday of each week of that beautiful Genesee stone at O. Wilson & Co's.

On account of the train not running the last three days, all teams available have been on the road between Myrtle Point and Marshfield.

Ladies' fine shoes, Eastern made, at the Mill store.

P. E. Drane, the merchant, is preparing to build a storehouse for his business opposite the HERALD office on the corner of Second and Hall streets.

For a nice fresh steak, go to the People's Market.

George Buckingham who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Fannie E. Dyer, of Bandon for a couple of weeks, started home the last of the week.

A fine line of the A. G. Spaulding sweaters at the Coquille Mill & Mercantile Co's Store.

J. A. Jackson, a former resident of this county, who has spent the last two years or more in the northern part of the state and Washington, has returned and looking for a location. His family are at Albany at present.

All stoneware at O. Wilson & Co's will be offered at special sale for the next few weeks.

C. B. Zeek, of Bandon, went to the bay last week and purchased a large tract of land and will proceed at once to establish camps for the getting out of ties, matchwood, telephone and telegraph poles for the San Francisco market.

FOR SALE. One hundred and sixty acres of coal land, containing also 1,000,000 feet of red cedar and the same amount of fir. Inquire of Nelson Jones, Coquille, Or.

Death of Dr. Murphy.

Dr. Michael McMahon Murphy died Monday morning at 3 o'clock. The doctor was an old resident of this and Douglas county. He was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, and held a professorship of languages in that institution.

Dr. Murphy served several years as surgeon in the British navy, on the Mediterranean fleet. He was an accomplished linguist, and was conceded to be among the best, if not the best, Latin and Greek schooler on the coast. He wrote several successful operas. The deceased was 52 years old.—Coos Bay Times.

The Eclipse Fountain Pen is 14k with hard Iridium point and usually sells for \$3.00. Our special price for a short time \$1.00. Every Pen absolutely guaranteed. Knowlton's Drug Store.

Special Notice.

I am the first legitimate piano re-builder and repairer who ever came to Coos county, and I do not ask you to take my word for the statement. I have this day deposited with your telephone office \$25 and anyone wishing to know my ability as a workman can call up, at my expense, any of the following well pleased customers in Marshfield, in which place I have been working for the past two months: Mrs. Hazard.

Mr. Riggs, photographer. Mr. Sengstacken, real estate. Mr. Reed, ship builder. Mr. Campbell, grocer. Mr. Wm. Noble, 40 years resident of Coos county.

Mr. Tibbets, prop. Palace Restaurant Mrs. Desmond, daughter late Mr. Merchant.

Mr. Hennesy, mgr. Libby mine. Mr. Berry, foreman and carpenter. Mr. Holm, meat market. Mr. Gulovson, furniture dealer. Mr. Eckhoff, North Bend, 40 years resident of Coos county. Mrs. Rouke, Ferndale.

I will also refer you to Prof. Ayre and Haines Music Co., of Marshfield.

We are prepared to rebuild your old piano, either square or upright. You will be amazed at the results of skilled work on your old instrument, that has been gradually growing worse in spite of the fact you have had it tuned regularly until you have come to consider it almost past use, and think you must buy a new one.

We will refelt, restring, replace all worn parts, polish keys or replace with new and refinish case—in fact place in as good condition as new throughout. Prices reasonable. Estimates given free of charge.

We also remove rust which will soon ruin any piano, and we tune your instrument when we have finished, but do not confuse our work with that of a piano tuner, for it has nothing in common with such work except that we tune it when our work is finished so as to leave it in perfect shape. Our work guaranteed satisfactory or no pay.

We will be in Coquille within a few days, and all orders left at the Wickham House will receive prompt attention. RIDGWAY & Co.

W. J. Wilson, of fairview, was doing business in this city yesterday.

The steamer Elizabeth sailed from Bandon for San Francisco on Friday.

S. H. McAdams has been doing quite a business in the vehicle line of late.

A. T. Fetter, editor of the Bandon Recorder, was in our city on Friday.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all Coos County warrants drawn on the general road fund and endorsed prior to October 1, 1906, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille, Oregon. No interest will be allowed after Sept. 30, 1906.

J. B. DULLEY, Coos County Treasurer. Coquille, Oregon, Sept. 25, 1906.

NOTICE OF VACATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Southern Oregon Company, (a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Oregon) of Empire City, Oregon, has this day filed a petition with the Clerk of the County Court for Coos County, Oregon, requesting the said Court to vacate a certain Plat in the Town of Marshfield, in said County, known as the "New Bedford Addition," containing the following blocks and lots, viz:

Blocks 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32. Lots 1 and 2 in block 1. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 in block 2. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 in block 3. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 in block 4. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 in block 5. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 in block 6. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 in block 7. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 in block 8. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 in block 9. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 in block 10. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 in block 11. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 in block 12. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 in block 13. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 in block 14. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, (erroneously numbered lots 5, 6, 7, 8,) in block 15. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, (erroneously numbered 5, 6, 7, 8) in block 16, together with all streets, alleys or fractions, as shown by the plat of said addition on file and on record in the office of the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon.

And notice is also given that the said petition is now pending for the time required by law and that, at the expiration of thirty days from this date, the Southern Oregon Company will make the proper application to the said County Court and for the County of Coos and State of Oregon, for the vacation of the said Plat of the "New Bedford Addition."

Dated at Empire City, Oregon, this 10th day of September, 1906. SOUTHERN OREGON COMPANY. By R. E. Shine.

For SALE.—A good double steam donkey 8x10 with side spools. Inquire of A. B. Deau, Coquille.

Engaged people should remember that, after marriage, many troubles can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters, S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says, "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." R. S. Knowlton druggist, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

LET US DESIGN YOUR HOME. And you will have something to be proud of the rest of your life. We are specialists on the California Bungalows and Mission style Cottages, beyond a doubt the most beautiful, convenient and inexpensive residences in America.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING MY PRETTY MAID? IF YOU'RE GOING TO WALKING SHOE, SHE SAID I NEVER GROW WEARY, AND WOULD YOU KNOW WHY? I'VE THE VERY BEST SHOES ON THAT MONEY CAN BUY. THEY'RE THE BROWN SHOE COMPANY'S "BLUE RIBBON SHOES" THE ONLY KIND SMART LITTLE PEOPLE WILL USE.

For sale at Robinson's Store

If you know as well as we do that DERMINE Would stop your hair from Falling, Cure Dandruff and Make Your Hair Grow. You would not hesitate in buying a bottle. We Guarantee it to give Satisfaction, and if it does not, come and get your money back. Price 50 cents. Slocum Drug Store. Reliable Druggist.

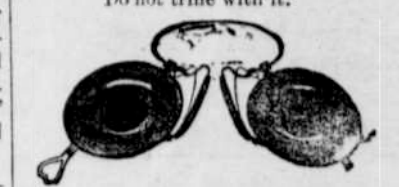
Just Received. A Complete line of Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Rings, Bracelets, Agate Rings, Pocket Books, Columbia Graphophones, Records, Record Cases and Instrument Strings. These good are of the latest style and pattern. Call and examine them. E. C. BARKER & CO.

Under New Management. Livery Feed and Sale Stable. Opposite I. O. O. F. Hall.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of E. H. Beyers, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they are required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at the office of A. J. Sherwood, in Coquille, Coos county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 9th day of July, 1906. J. F. BEYERS, Administrator.

The most precious gift is the eye sight. Do not trifle with it.



It costs you nothing to see M. G. Pohl, Registered Optician Office in W. H. Schroeder's Jewelry Store, first week of each month.

Nel P. Nelson. Prosper, Oregon. Agent for Buffalo Gasolene Engines. The best, cheapest and most convenient power on the market.

DERMINE. Would stop your hair from Falling, Cure Dandruff and Make Your Hair Grow. You would not hesitate in buying a bottle. We Guarantee it to give Satisfaction, and if it does not, come and get your money back. Price 50 cents. Slocum Drug Store. Reliable Druggist.

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