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Tom White, Master

Leaves		Arrives	
Bandon	7 A.M.	Coquille....	10 A.M.
Coquille	1 P.M.	Bandon	4 P.M.

Connects at Coquille with train for Marshfield and steamer Echo for Myrtle Point.

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aye		Arrives	
Coquille.....	7 A.M.	Bandon..	10:45 A.M.
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H. Jams, Master.

Leaves		Arrives	
Myrtle Point...	7 A.M.	oquille C'y	9 30 A.M.
Coquille City...	1 P.M.	Myrtle Pt.	4 00 P.M.

Daily except Sunday.

We give below excerpts from a letter reaently received by Dave Perkins, of this city, written by his cousin, Hayes Perkins, a former resident of the Coquille, who has traveled extensively of late, his home being in Texas. Among other things he says;

I am about 25 miles from Sapele, a trading station on a tributary of the Niger river, or rather its delta, in Africa. Am overseeing a gang of blacks—about 120—getting out mahogany timber. I landed in Africa on New Year's eve last, at Lagos, a large town some distance from here and near the borders of Dahomey. It has 50,000 people, about 250 of whom are white; government officials and members of trading firms. I secured a place with a trading and timber company there, and have been moving about from one timber concession to another until I have covered many hundreds of miles. Usually we go in canoes or with carriers through the forest, but sometimes in a steam launch. The methods of logging here are the most primitive. The trees are cut with axes and the logs are cut off and squared with the same tool. They are then adzed smoothe. A long rope is attached to them and they are hauled to the water by 75 or 100 men and floated down coast where the steamers can get at them, taking them to Europe. All the work is done by blacks, the white men doing no work but overseeing. A great deal of red tape is necessary before a tree can be cut, everything is so different from the U. S. It costs 3 cents a foot to get out timber here, so you see it is different from Oregon, but it brings on an average of 8 cents, and sometimes $3 a foot. Much timber is good size, four to six feet through, and larger.

This country, Nigeri, is owned by the British, and has about 350,000 square miles, and perhaps 14,000,000 people, all negroes except a few Europeans in tradeing stations, army and government positions, and some Arabs in the north. About 25,000 square miles about the mouth of the river are swampy and all covered with dense jungle, while the forest reaches back about 200 miles from the coast. Many different tribes live in this territory, all of whom are savages, and some are canibals. They worship fetishes or jujus, as they call them. I see them everywhere I go—hideous images of mud or wood, a tree, any animal or anything that takes their fancy. Until recently they have been sacrificing people to their gods, but the British have stopped this, so they worry along with dogs, goats and fowls now. Across the Niger there is some trouble with a tribe now who have a big juju with movable teeth and claws, worked from behind by the priests, and fed with human flesh; this, however, will all be stopped in a few years more. I see a great deal of their ceremonies, but they are rather childish and uninteresting. The people in the main do not wear much clothing, just a loin cloth, or not that sometimes; the children wear nothing. They are diseased a great deal with leprosy, rheumatism, elephantiasis, smallpox and many other mala lies. I see all these or their evidences constantly, and fequently doctor them. The country is very unhealthy for white men, malaria, blackwater fever and dysenterv being the chief troubles. I have had several attacks of malaia, but recovered. Blackwater fever is usually fatal; but the native's complaints can be avoided by being careful. Some of the lepers appear most hideous, with faces and bodies eaten away. The well and sick live together, as they do not realize what it is, and the whites have not gotten them well in hand yet. There is no general language among the coastwise people, but up the Niger Hausa is the chief tongue. The people are fairly well civilized, having manufacturers of cloth, leather and iron; they wear clothes, and have a wretten language. The larger part are Moslems, and are great slave traders and have large harems. The British are breaking up the slave trade as rapidly as possible. There are no longer a thousand in the market at once, as it was up to four years ago. I see slaves frequently, mostly children, and they lead a hard life. They are a people who do not live long, a gray head heing a rare sight.

There is considerable game, but in the timber it is very hard to get, still see some now and then. In the forest are bush deer, boars, leopards, elephants, buffaloes, monkeys and a few other things, but up the Niger and its great tributary, the Benue, there are in addition to these, the giraffe, hippopotamus, rhinoceros and a large variety of antelope. Lions are common and elephants still run in bunches of 50 or more. Crocodiles are common and dangerous. There are many kinds of birds, some common to the states like doves and swallows. Ostriches are found in the open country. There is but one kind of parrot here, The grey. They talk fine when trained. the days of big game are numbered, as hunters are slaughtering them rapidly and in 20 years they will be done. There is a great lake to the northeast of here calfed Lake Chad, where game is common. It has no outlet to the sea, but is fresh, as the water goes into the Sahara desert. In the wet season a great river, called the Shari from central Africa, keeps it full. If all is well I want to go up there after a while. My wages are quite small for the work required being about $40.50 a month and expenses, but according to the British standard very large. I have three servants, whose combined wages does not exceed $17.50 and board themselves. Living is high,—it costs me about $35 a month for food alone.

Tangier, Aug. 6—Casa Blanca, on the Moroccan coast, has been bombarded by French cruisers, the Moors are reported to have been shot down in large numbers, and the town since last Sunday night has been practically in the posession of landing parties from French and Spanish cruisers. The first shots were fired by the Moors. The French responded with a bayonet charge and the bombardment of the native quarter with melinite shells. The French had six men wounded but no one killed. No European residents were hurt.

Teheran, Persia, Aug. 7.—The latest advices from the frontier say that the Turkish troops which recently crossed the northwest frontier of Persia are marching on Urmiah, burning and devastating villages along the route. The village of Mervan is reported to have been shelled and 90 persons, including many women and children, are said to have been killed. Ten girls were carried off. Panic prevails at Urmian. The minister of justice, Prince Firma, has been appointed governor of the province of Azerbaijah, the scene of the trouble, and has been ordered to take up his duties immediately.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court for the painting of the Court House upon the out side walls and roof. The walls to be painted two coats of best white lead and raw linseed oil with such coloring as the Court may select, the casings, corner boards, frieze, cornice etc. to be in such colors as the court may select; the roof to be painted two coats with best Princess Metallic paint and raw linseed oil. Bids to be opened at 1 p. m. Sept. 6, 1907 and all bids to be filed with the Clerk of this Court on or before said time. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Court.
JAMES WATSON,
County Clerk.

What a New Jersey Editor Says.

M. T Lynch, Editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise it. E. J. Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. J P. Messer and daughter, Mrs. M. O. Hawkins, are back from their extended visit in New Mexico and Missouri.

"The World and Its Ways"

This the title of a new and profusely illustrated book by Col. William Jennings Bryan, recounting his noted journey around the earth and through Europe, which was so widely heralded through the American press.

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Queer Find at Newport.

Col. J. B. Parker, a veteran newspaper man of Walla Walla, who is sojourning at Nye Creek is reported to have lost a purse containing $70. The same day a Nye Creek lady is said to have lost her purse containing $15 and two diamond rings. The strangest part is that Parker is said to have found her purse and she his. This is indeed a queer coincidence in view of the fact that Newport and Nye Creek, and even all Lincoln county is dry territory, and the Colonel was presumed to know whose pants he was wearing. Lebanon Criterian.

The small boy is supposed after going in swimming to get his pants on in-side-out or wrong side in front, but an out and out trade is something out of the ordinary.

Come to Astoria, at the mouth of the Columbia River, and enjoy the biggest celebration which has ever been held at any point on the Pacific Coast. From August 30 to September 4 will be held the annual gathering of the Norwegian Sangerfest of the Northwest, the Astoria Regatta and County Fair and the annual Outing of the Oregon State Editorial Association.

Water and land sports of every description will be held. A thou and chorus singers with trained voices and several noted singers from New York and other points will take part in the big program that has been prepared. There will be three big parades on Labor Day and numerous features throughout the six days' celebration which will keep thousands interested and amused all the time they are in Astoria.

A California seed dealer was in Portland recently to look up the localities in which clover seed are grown in this state. He said some of the choicest clover seed grown anywhere is sent out from Oregon, and also some which is also valueless from the intermixture of foul seed and other causes. He wanted to find the places where the choicest seed is grown and arrange for the purchase of a large quantity of that kind if it is to be had.—Oregon Agriculturist.

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Stand by all interprising citizens and be ready to do something yourself, and don't grumble or spend your time in prophesying failures.—Spokesman.

Viking ships with Viking king and old time warriors together in costume of a thousand years ago will arrived in Astoria from mysterious parts at the Regatta and County Fair to be held at Astoria September 2, 3 and 4. With a burst of old Norse songs, accompanied by the swish of oars, banked in solid rows, two ships of the old pagan days will glide into the harbor greet thousands of people on barges and in a huge grandstand at the foot of 11th. street. The members of the Oregon State Editorial Association, hundreds of trained singers and two or three thousand visitors connected with the Norwegian Sangerfest of the Northwest, which holds a three-day celebration in co-operation with the regatta, will be present, All the railroads and steamboats in the coast states wil give special excursion rates to Astoria for the big six-day celebration which will draw the largest crowds of any event ever held at the mouth of the columbia.

Teacher's Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the regular semi-annual Examination of applicants for State and County papers will be held in the Court House at Coquille, August 14-16, 1907.

Teachers who are required to pass in but two or three branches may arrange with the undersigned to attend but one day, most convenient to them.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, July 6, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Clarence Waters, of McKinley, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 11437 made April 8, 1902, for the N½ SE¼, SW¼ NE¼ and lot 2, Section 6, Township 28 S., Range 11 W., and that said proof will be made before L. A. Liljeqvist, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, September 7, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

William H. Myers, of Lee, Oregon,
Arthur Brown, " " "
Webb Mast, " " "
Henry Hervey, " " "

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