Coquille Herald.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25. 1907.

Coquille Valley Real Estate Association.

The above name was chosen by the leading real estate men of Coquille last Friday afternoon, when they met in the office of J. J. Stanley to arrange themselves into closer touch with each other and to bring about more harmony in business relationship.

We have long seen the need of such an association and believe that through such an orgranization the valley can be more fully advertised.

The following are the members: J. J. Stanley, Chas. Stanley, Geo. E. Peoples (manager of the Coquille Valley Development Co.), R. R. Pownder (manager of R. R. Pownder & Co.),Frank Burkholder (manager of the Pacific Real Estate Co.), C. R. Barrow and Z. C. Strang (of the Home Realty Co.), B. Folsom, W. L. Kistner and B. B. Paull.

The following officers were elected: Geo. E. Peoples, Chairman; R. R. Pownder, Secretary; J. J. Stanley, Treasurer.

Chas. Stanley, R. R, Pownder, and Frank Burkholder were appointed a committee on literature with which to advertise this section of the county and if anyone has any ideas they consider good, give them to any one of the above committee.

We hereby extend our aid to this new association.

The Oregon Agricultural College will give winter short courses, beginning January 7, 1908, as follows:

1. General Agriculture, two weeks
2. Dairying " "
3. Horticulture " "
4. Mechanic Arts " "
5. Household Science " "

Many young men as well as many mature farmers who are so situated that they cannot take a four years' course of study desire to acquaint themselves more fully with the most recent developments in agriculture. There are others who feel the need of a more practical knowledge of farm mechanics and the use of tools. It is to meet the needs of these classes that these courses will be given. The course in household science will be of value to the women of the home who desire to more thoroughly acquaint themselves with the principles of good cooking and of general home management. The subjects to be discussed will be of interest and importance to every farmer and homekeeper and it is hoped that a large number will take advantage of this opportunity.

A circular containing further information will be sent on application to the agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

On our first page we give an article from the American Farmer which treats upon the proper packing of fruint, apples in particular, for the markets. Its truthfulness was emphasized by the statement of a friend who had just arrived from Portland, in which she informed us that apples were selling from $3.50 to $7.00 per box in that city. This does not signify that no apples grow in Oregon, but that our people are not up to the requirements of the new laws and regulations governing the marketing of the fruit. From this on it will behoove every person with an orchard to clean up and cultivate his trees and make them grow marketable apples or crop them down.

A Meeting of the fruit growers of Coos county has been called to be held Friday, Jan. 3, 2 p. m. in in Marshfield, Chamber of commerce rooms, for the purpose of deciding upon a suitable man for county fruit inspector and to effect a fruit growers' association.

Sixty days in jail was the penalty incurred by a rash young man who sent a dynamite bomb to the Governor of Colorado. It would be interesting to what that judge regards as a serious crime.

The Massachusetts judge who has decided that a woman who rummages in her husband's pockets is guilty of cruelty could be elected to the presidency.

The Massachusetts woman who tied her husband to the door while she did her housework, has the right idea of how to dispose of mollycoddles.

Many Miners Killed.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 19.—An explosion of gas in the Darr mine of the Pittsburg Coal Company, located here, today entombed between 200 and 250 miners, and there is scarcely a ray of hope that a single one of them will be taken from the mine alive. Partially wrecked buildings in the vicinity of the mine and the condition of the few bodies found early in the rescue work indicate an explosion of such terrific force that it seems impossible that any one could have survived it. All of he 13 bodies taken out up to this time are terribly mutilated, and three of them are headless.

This is the third mine disaster since the first of the month in the veins of bituminous coal underlying Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, for the Naomi mine near Fayette City and the two mines at Monongah, W. Va., in which the earlier explosions happened, are in the same belt as the local workings. Today's catastrophe swells the number of victims of deadly mine gas for the 19 days to between 550 and 600.

Young Men and Women.

Having gone through the early trials and hardships of getting an education in the pioneer ranch days of Coos County, I take this method of informing the ambitious and energetic young people throughout the county that we have here at North Bend one of the most thoroughly equipped and up-to-date Business Colleges (The Miller Cleaver School) that it has been my pleasure to visit.

Their teachers are from the Behnke-Walker Business College of Portlaud where they had charge of special work for years.

The classes are not so large as in older schools, therefore better results are obtained. The expense is not so great nor home so far away.

If you are desirous of procuring a business education there is no time like the present and no better place on earth than North Bend. Allow me to encourage any and all whose inclinations run in that direction. I know the importance of it —the advantage to be gained by it.

This letter is written to assist in the upbuilding of our own County and for the benefit of those who wish to better their conditions and enlarge their salaries.

In conclusion I beg you to come and investigate. The trip is short, it will do you good. Or, write to the Miller-Cleaver Business College, North Bend, Oregon.

Yours for education.

R. J. Coke.

Anyone wishing a good renter for a dairy farm will do well to call on the Herald. We have several calls.

When you wish to put in an order for some fresh groceries, don't forget to ring up the Enterprise Meat Market, they keep them.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the many friends who so faithfully came to our relief in our late bereavement and the valuable assistance and heart felt sympathy extended during the late illnees and death of our dearly beloved wife and mother, particularly Mrs. N. Lorenz, Mrs. Pomeroy and Mrs. Moon. D. R Lewis, Ray Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Goetz.

Badly Mixed Up

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by R. S. Knowlton druggist, 50c,

Reorganization.

About 30 young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barrow last Friday evening for the purpose of reorganizing, and electing officers fer the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church, About twenty-five names were received for active members, and quite a number for associate members. After the business part of the evening was disposed of the rest of the evening was spent with games and music, after which delicious refreshments were served by the host and hostess. Everyone went home feeling that they had spent a very proffitable, and enjoyable evening, and there was no doubt in anyone's mind as to Attorney and Mrs. Barrow's ability to entertain.

The following officer were elected for the ensuing six months: Pres., Miss Myrtle Bishop; Vice Prec. Mrs. Slocum; 2d Vice Pres., Grant Harry; 3d Vice Pres., Miss Etta Dorris; 4th Vice Mrs. R. H. Smith; Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Goodman; Treas., Walter Oerding; Organist, Miss Jessie Sweet.

Mrs. Morgan is selling all fall and winter millinery at or below cost.

Big assortment of ladies' skirts from $1 to $15 at J. W. Leneve's.

Lost. A Rebekah lodge pin on the steamer Liberty or streets of Coquille. Finder please leave same at this office.

Christmas is coming, but it's all right. O. Wilson & Co. are ready for it.

Quick receives clearing house certificates for ironing boards. He has three different styles. Call and see them.

O. Wilson & Co. will be headquarters for Santa Claus this Christmas. The boys and girls will remember this.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wounderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung trouble by R. S. Knowlton, druggist. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

A Dangerous Deadck

that sometimes terminates fatally is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactoay in every case or money back, at R. S. Knowlton's drug store, 25c.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COUNTY CONTRACTS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court for Coos County, State of Oregon, will receive sealed bids for contracts for the following matters and items to be furnished;

First. For printing schedule of expenses of Coos County, list of boni-fide subscribers within the county to be furnished.

Second, Sealed bids for printing Officers' reports, County Notices and Notices of County Officers, etc.

Third: Sealed bids for superintending the County Poor Farm and caring for the inmates of the infirmary.

Fourth. Sealed bids for supplies for County Poor Farm or Infirmary such as groceries, provisions and meats.

Fifth: Sealed bids for contract to care for and furnish board and lodging and hospital accommodations, medical attendance and medicine for Coos County indigent patients.

All bids to be filed with the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, on or before Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at the Courthouse, Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1907.

JAMES WATSON,
County Clerk.

Have you tried SOUND RING flour?

Santaclaus head quarters Mrs M. Nosler's.

See Schroeder's display of silverware for the holiday trade.

Chas Stanley has a bargain to offer in a small store with P. O. Has good trade.

Youths, and men's suits and over coats at all prices and all kinds at W. T. Kerr's.

For Sale.—A large lot of Magoon strawberry plants 75 cts per hundred.
Phone 7x3. E. E. Hampton.
Arago.

Ladies' Watches! Ladies' Watche I have a nice line—high grade, at low prices. V. R. Wilson,
The Watchmaker.

SAY! Did you know that you could get more value for your money at W. T. Kerr's store than any other place on the Coquille River?

The Houston Post estimates that there are 153,766 bunches of mistletoe available for the Chistmas festivities and there are enough dimpled checked red-headed widows to stand under each one.

SAY! Don't forget that that W. T. Kerr has the best line of Shoes in the city.

Is it to be understood hereafter, that when a man wants to make the race for President, he must take a running start clear around the earth? Bryan and Taft are of that opinion.

Before purchasing a watch elsewhere, call on Schroeder the jeweler, and get his prices on all kinds of time pieces.

Danger in Asking Advice

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknownpreparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Befuse substitutes. E. J. Slocum.

Next time you ordre flour, specify SOUND RING.

Mrs. Nosler has just received some swell new suitings.

The season for catching steel head salmon opened the 10th inst.

Moore's Nom-leakable fountain pens at W. H. Schroeder's Jewelry Store.

W. P. Fuller's prepared paints oils and varnishes at J. A. Lamb & Co's.

Books for boys, books for girls and books for people of all ages at Knowlton's Drug Store.

Sperry new, flour made at Tacoma, Wash., with the same care as "Sperry's Best," "Sound Ring."

If you want something that is satisfactory, get a Moore's Nonleakable fauntain pen at Knowlton's Drug Store.

Schroeder, the Jeweler, is expecting a nice line of clocks to arrive at any time. Withhold your order for their arrival.