

The District Fair

We give below in part what the Coos Bay Times of the 17th had to say concerning our coming fair:

The soliciting committee for the Second Southern Oregon District Fair is in the field today, securing subscriptions toward holding the fair in Marshfield August 26 to August 29 inclusive.

It is necessary to remodel and enlarge the pavilion, to prepare pens and stalls for stock; poultry building rebuild a grand stand for the seating of the public, etc. The grounds will also be enlarged and left in suitable condition to be used as a park or picnic grounds in the future. While no permanent lease can be secured from the railroad company, assurance is given that it will be open for the public for an indefinite time yet.

The board expects to hire a band for the entire four days, and it is the purpose to offer at least 60 p c more in purses than was given at Roseburg last year. The purpose in giving larger purses is to bring in all the best horses within range of the Coos county circuit.

The board is anxious to get the subscription list closed as soon as possible, for there is already wide spread interest in the proposed fair, and it requires time and expenses to get together the exhibits. While a fair of the magnitude planned will cost something on the start, it means the greatest fair ever held west of the coast range mountains, and made a success this year it will be made a permanent thing.

The preamble of the subscription list, and subscribers up to the time of going to press follows:

We the undersigned, hereby pledge the amount hereunto subscribed and placed opposite our respective names for the creation of a fair fund to be used to defray the necessary expenses in connection with the Second Southern District Fair to be held at Marshfield, Ore., for the year 1908, payments to be made, one half by May 1, and the remainder by July 1, 1908.

To Our Subscribers

Owing to a late ruling of the U. S. Postal Department which goes into effect the first of next month, it will be necessary for us to drop from our subscription list the names of all subscribers who are more than one year in arrears for the HERALD.

It seems at first a little strange for the government to take this position, as it would appear that it is a simple case of interfering with our private business, but when we study into the matter, the object is plainly to be understood. The intention of the government is to give the publisher of every bona fide newspaper every advantage of cheap rates possible, and in doing so the publishers of advertising schemes have learned to take advantage of these rates, and the idea of the department is to cut them out, and only allow genuine news papers with paid-up subscription lists to have access to what is known as the second-class mailing rate.

Therefore, under the circumstances, we are sending out statements to all who are more than a year in arrears, and in case we receive no remittance by April 1st, we will be obliged to drop such names from our mailing list.

We have been sending the HERALD to a great many for a number of years in good faith, and they have received and read the paper, we hope, with pleasure and profit to themselves, and should not feel harshly toward us under the existing circumstances, but should be willing to settle up to the first of the present year at once, and in case you wish to pay a year in advance, we are in a position to give a valuable farm paper as a premium.

The new boat of Mr. G. W. Churchill now in course of construction near Johnson's mill, is now fast nearing completion. This boat is 54 feet long, 9 1/2 beam, and 3 feet draught. She will be supplied with two 40 horse power Acme gasoline engines, and is expected to make about 15 knots per hour. Mr. Churchill is a Sacramento steamboat man of wide experience and has certainly shown his skill in the handling of this craft.

Apportionment of School Fund

The county levy for public school purposes for the year 1908, will be apportioned among the school districts of the county as indicated below. In addition to the amounts given each district will receive from the state in August, not less than \$1.50 per pupil, based on the November, 1907, enumeration. This information will enable boards of directors to arrange definitely for the year's public school:

Table with 2 columns: District No. and Amount. Lists districts like Myrtle Bank, Hermann, Arago, Lampa, Brown, Empire, McKnight, Coquille, Marshfield, Cunningham, Parkersburg, Catching Inlet, North Bend, Riverton, Big Creek, Willanch, Kentuck, Flagstaff, Strang, Fishtrap, Randolph, North Fork, Lee, Rackleff, Fairview, Haynes Inlet, McKinley, Gravel Ford, Two-Mile, Sumner, Rural, Dora, Bald Hill, Catching Creek, Daniels Creek, Rogers, Sugarloaf, Templeton, Coos River, Libby, Myrtle Point, Rock Creek, Norway, Roy, Allegany, New Lake, Rowland Prairie, Shiloh, East Marshfield, Remote, Utter, Myrtle Creek, North Inlet, Bandon, Beaver Slough, Esterbeck, South Inlet, Sunny Side, Halls Creek, Prosper, Beach View, Bear Creek, Johnson's Mill, Four-Mile, Sitkum, Lake, Excelsior, Larson's Inlet, Beaver Hill, King Creek, Buell, Coaledo, Pleasant View, Pleasant Hill, Locust Grove, Glenn Junction, Bridge, W. T. Dement, Lattin, West Norway, Laurel Lake, Coos City, J. 2, North Lakes.

Must Give up Land.

Washington March 21.—The house committee on public lands today authorized a favorable report on the senate resolution authorizing the attorney general to bring suit to recover 2,000,000 acres of land from the California and Oregon Railroad Company, controlled by the Southern Pacific.

This land, it is charged, was acquired by the company by a grant from the government on the condition that it be sold for \$2.50 an acre. It is asserted that the company has refused to dispose of the land.

More new goods at Herseys store every steamer. He has everything you want in the dish line and his 5, 10, and 15 cent counters are loaded with all kinds of useful articles to numerous to mention.

Get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve—it is healing, soothing and cooling. It is good for piles. Sold by Knowlton's Drug Store.

Another Pioneer Passes Over.

Another of Coos county's sturdy pioneers has passed over to the great beyond. This time it is Hiram Bettys who answers the call.

On Wednesday, March 18, 1908, after a brief illness of lagrippe or something of that order, Mr. Bettys passed away. The deceased was born in Rochester, New York, September 13, 1834, and was therefore 72 years, 7 months and 5 days of age at the time of his death. His first move was to Canada, where he spent several years, and in 1866 moved to Kansas where he resided till in 1874, he with his family located on the old homestead near Fairview, where he remained till his death. Mr. Bettys is survived by a wife, two sons, Albert and William, of Fairview, and Mrs. R. J. Coke and Mrs. J. H. Clinkenbeard, of North Bend. Being a highly respected citizen, and obliging neighbor he is mourned by a large circle of friends beside the members of his family. (On Thursday he was laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery, his former neighbor, Rev. S. B. Hollenbeck, preaching the funeral sermon.

Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklin's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it is the best healer in the world. I used it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. at R. S. Knowlton's drug store

Woman's Study Club.

At the meeting held on March 14th with Mrs. Figg, the life and works of Macaulay were considered several of his best poems being presented. Current Events followed the regular literary work for the afternoon.

The Club met on Saturday last at Mrs. Belloni's to take up travel work under the head of South Africa. The subject was continued until next regular Travel Day, it being a comprehensive one.

The ladies in charge of matters connected with the reading room, report the work on the interior nearly completed and the room ready for shelving and furnishing. Committees have been appointed to canvass the town for contributions in the way of books, magazines, papers, etc. Considerable matter has already been promised them.

A Life at a Sake.

Your life may be at stake when you notice any sign of kidney or bladder trouble as Bright's disease and diabetes start with a slight irregularity that could be quickly cured by Foley's Kidney Remedy. Commence taking it at the first sign of danger. E. J. Slocum.

Bert Erickson, an employe of the C. A. Smith mill, was seriously injured by falling from the second story of the C. A. Smith mill today. He struck on his face and arm and sustained a sprained wrist, a fracture of the arm and some bad bruises. No one saw him fall, or knows how it happened. Dr. Dix, who treated him does not anticipate any critical developments in the case.

George Burke, foreman in the C. A. Smith mill, sustained a bad wound in the left cheek as a result of an edger tooth flying out and striking him.

Mrs. Max Timmerman is reported to have been slightly hurt by an accidental fall at her home.—Coos Bay Times.

Fresh bread, pies and cakes at Drain's store.

"Sound Ring" flour can be bought through any grocer.

D. M. Ferry's reliable Flower Seeds at Knowlton's Drug store.

FOR SALE Good secondhand sewing machine. Call on the Herald.

Men's hats from \$2.00 to \$2.50 at Robinson's, this week 95 cents.

Swell assortment ladies shirt waists and muslin Underwear, at Robinson's.

Robinson's Store has just received the first shipment of spring percales, ginghams, etc.

G. A. Robinson has just received two large shipments of Brown shoes and there are more coming. Hold your order till you see them.

Services at M. E. Church, South next Sunday as follows: 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. Preaching, subject:—The Parable of the Net." 3 p. m. Junior League; 6:30 Epworth League; 7:30 Preaching. Special music, Everybody cordially invited. Prayermeeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. E. B. Jones Pastor.

Miss Elsie Tilman went to Gravel Ford Monday.

John Morris was up from Bandon yesterday.

A fine piano for sale. Inquire at this office.

H. H. Fellows, of Myrtle Point, returned from Bandon yesterday.

Next time you order flour, specify SOUND RING.

Mrs. G. A. Brown who has been quite ill for some weeks, is improving.

FINE AND PLAIN SEWING, At home on the T bridge, by Mrs. Emma Hanscom.

FOR RENT. Nice large and airy room. Apply to Mrs. Figg.

The steamer Elizabeth came into the Coquille Sunday and is about ready for sea again.

FOR SALE. Fourteen or fifteen tons of fine grass hay, loose in barn at ranch. F. E. Hull, Riverton.

For Early Hebrun seed potatoes, call on Ed. Johnson. Address, Coquille.

Our old friend H. H. Brownson, of Bridge, made our office a pleasant and substantial call while in town on Monday.

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

The steamer Bandon arrived in the river on Saturday and is taking on a cargo of lumber at the mill of Lyons & Johnson.

See the special prices on ladies' and misses coats and furs at Mrs. Nosler's.

Al Flanders having completed his contract, B street from Front to First is the best and most neatly planked street in town.

PAY UP. All knowing themselves to be indebted to the steamer Echo are requested to settle at once.

John K. Scott, well known in Coos county, sustained a broken leg at Price's shipyard on Monday by being caught by a falling timber.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by Knowlton's Drug Store.

Several parties who have good properties in and about town, as well as some ranches and a valuable tract of coal land, are offering their bargains through the HERALD. If interested call and see us.

Anyone wishing house moving or other heavy work done can be accommodated by calling on H. L. Varney.

Grover Cleveland has nothing to do with Cleveland Baking Powders. We wish to correct any error that may arise in that connection. Grover may be all right or all wrong; opinions differ about this, but opinions do not differ about Cleveland's Baking Powder. All agree that it is the right goods at the right price. It only costs you \$1.00 to try one of those 3 lb. cans. If it isn't as good as anything you ever used, the grocer refunds your money. We reimburse him.

Duprey's Celery Headache Powders, give instant relief. Price 25 cents. R. S. Knowlton, Coquille City; C. Y. Lowe, Bandon.

Chas. H. Helling, of Portland, was in town on Saturday on his way down the coast. Mr. Helling has a lot of dredging machinery in Portland which he is having some trouble in getting the Rogue river where he expects to use it in dredging for gold. He was expecting to take it down to the Berwick, but since she is ashore he seems at a loss to decide just how to turn. It may be possible that the Enterprise will carry it down from the bay.

Just a little Cascasweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Knowlton's Drug Store.

The new boiler for the steamer Dispatch is now in place and the connections are rapidly being made. The painters are busy and will have their part of the work done in due time. She will be white trimmed in red, and will look very nice. It is expected that she will be ready for her run by the first of April, or soon after. The new boiler is of much greater size and capacity than the old one, and when put to its full working force will make that boat move out at a speed she has never known. When completed a trip on the Dispatch will be a pleasure the traveling public of the Coquille has never had.

For Diseases of the Skin. When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at R. S. Knowlton's drug store for a free sample.

Codol is today the best known and most reliable remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, heart burn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Codol contains the same juices found in a hearty stomach. Codol is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to give relief and is sold here by Knowlton's Drug Store.

NOTICE

Following are our terms of credit: Commencing on the first day of March all bills contracted thereafter will be due and payable on the first day of each and every month, and under no circumstances will we allow the previous month's bill to run longer than the 15th day of the next month, and if the previous month's bill is not paid on or before that time, credit will automatically cease.

Thanking our customers for the liberal patronage that we have enjoyed in the past and assuring them that the above plan, strictly followed will operate to their advantage in the matter of prices in the future, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours, BUTCHERS OF COQUILLE.

Thoroughbred Cattle, Hogs and Chickens.

I will furnish through the season eggs for hatching from thoroughbred S. C. Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns, Black Minorcas and White Plymouth Rocks at \$1 per setting; Brown Leghorns \$5.00 per hundred, Black Minorcas \$6.00 per 100, also eggs from the famous laying Indian Runner ducks at \$2.

J. C. Watson Breeder of Thoroughbred Jersey cattle and Berkshire swine.

Wanted

School District No. 58 desires applications from teachers for a term of school beginning about first of March.

Grade and reference's will be an important consideration by the board. Address W. D. Roberts, J. L. Briggs or J. D. Donaldson, directors Coquille, Oregon.

NOTICE

To the Fruit Growers of Coos county: You are hereby informed that I have received the appointment as fruit inspector for Coos county. The laws of the state demand the pruning and spraying of each and every fruit tree, and other plants, such as berry bushes, etc. It has become my duty to see that such is done. M. G. Pohl, Fruit Inspector for Coos County.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the improvement and construction of a portion of the County Road in R. D. No. 31, known as Shuck Hill, Coos County, Oregon, according to the specifications on file with the County Clerk and a copy of the specifications in the hands of Joseph Clinton, Supervisor and Special Road Master of R. D. No. 31. Five per cent. of amount of bid to be deposited with the bid.

All bids to be filed with the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, on or before the 7th day of April, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 25 day of March A. D. 1908. JOSEPH CLINTON, Road Supervisor and Special Road Master of R. D. No. 31.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 5, 1908. Notice is hereby given that EDWARD A. SMITH, of Riverton, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 11956 made Aug. 20, 1902, for the SE 1/4 Section 17, Township 28 south, range 13 W. W. M. and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at Roseburg, Oregon, on Friday, May 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: William White, B. F. Smith, Henry Johnson and W. R. Smith all of Riverton, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL INDEMNITY SELECTION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 19, 1908. Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon, on January 30, 1908, applied for the E. 1/4 SW. 1/4 of Sec. 12, Twp. 27 S., R. 19 W. of W. M. and filed in this office a list of school indemnity selections in which it selected said land; and that said list is open to the public for inspection. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land or any legal subdivision thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or to object to said selection for any lawful reason, should file their claims or their affidavits of protest or contest in this office on or before the 12th day of May, 1908.

I hereby designate the Coquille Herald published at Coquille, Oregon, as the newspaper in which the above notice is to be published. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

K. Holverson,

Wickham Residence, East of Christian Church

Does Gent's Fine Tailoring in all its branches. Also cleans and presses clothing in first-class style.

Lost. Two year-old Jersey heifer, marked crop and under bit in left and slit in right ear.

W. M. HAMMACK.

For Sale. Fifty acre ranch one-half mile from Coquille; 25 acres bottom all cleared, fenced and cross fenced; balance bench land. Good buildings, orchard, etc. Address box 5, Coquille, Or.

There will be a gathering of the ministers and workers of Coos county at the courthouse, in Coquille Friday, the 27th at 2 o'clock to discuss the temperance question, as applied to the entire county. Rev. Zimmerman, the anti-saloon man, will be present as well as other good speakers. By order of the committee. Come and take part.

How Cough Germs Multiply.

When you have a cold the mucous membrane is inflamed and the disease germs which you breathe find lodgement and multiply, especially the pneumonia germ. Foley's Honey and Tar soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, stops the cough and expels the cold from your system. Refuse substitutes. E. J. Slocum.

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