

Coquille Herald.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9, 1908.

Our Late School Meeting.

EDITOR HERALD:—No doubt the result at our special school meeting last Friday evening was not what some desired or what others anticipated. Allow me to say, however, that the result was just what I intended, provided I could bring such a result about, after I learned that the entire board excepting myself would be absent from the meeting. I told my wife before starting to the meeting that I intended to prevent, if I possibly could, any final vote that evening on any proposition to purchase either grounds or buildings. She replied by saying that she supposed a final vote on some proposition was just what we were after, and I stated to her as I state now; that if the circumstances and conditions were such as I thought they should be, a final vote would be all right, but that I would prevent a final vote this evening if I possibly could for two reasons:

First.—I did not think any purchase should be made or authorized until the tax-payers of the district had carefully considered the matter in all its phases. From the very first, I favored calling a public meeting to discuss the various propositions, before we called a meeting for the purpose of voting on any proposition. I was still of the same opinion Friday evening, hence my method of conducting the meeting. I discovered that afternoon and evening that almost half of the legal voters of the district knew nothing of the meeting, notwithstanding the fact that the notices had been posted for ten days, and had also been published in our papers. Such matters pertaining to our public school are important, and should not be hustled through without due consideration. I do not believe in snap judgment, and will oppose undue haste every time, but when I am satisfied I am right I will proceed regardless of who opposes.

In the second place,—I was determined to prevent, if possible, any vote at that time, to purchase property, since I was the only member of the School Board present at the meeting. Mr. Knowlton and Mr. Kerr both being out of the city. This made me chairman of the meeting. And it is a well known fact that Mr. Knowlton is opposed to the purchase of the academy, and it is equally well known that I favor it. But I had no desire to take the whip hand over Mr. Knowlton in his absence, and would not do so. "An open field and a fair fight," is my motto. No sneaking underhanded business goes with me. And if I had permitted the matter to come to a vote on either the motion of Mr. Hooton or Mr. Chas. Watson, and the vote had been to purchase the academy, as it undoubtedly would, then the opposition would have raised the cry at once that, in the absence of the other members of the board, I had packed the meeting with friends of my idea, and then as chairman of the meeting had rushed the matter through. This was my second reason for preventing a vote to purchase. And no fair-minded man who was at the meeting can deny the fact that if I had brought the matter of purchasing the academy to a final vote it would have carried two to one. But to any one who was observing, it must have been self-evident that I was trying to prevent any vote to purchase, for I entertained every old motion that continued the discussion on either of the four propositions presented, and continually insisted on the voters present discussing the matter, while on the other hand, I ruled every motion to purchase was out of order, which they were; so were most of the other motions, but they served my purpose and prevented a vote to purchase, which was what I intended. I raised the question on the notice at the opening of the meeting for the same purpose, and it created a doubt in the minds of some. And believing this delay was the fairest to all concerned, and to the best interests of the whole district under the circumstances, I have no apology to make.

Respectfully,
C. R. BARROW.

PIONEER AND SOLDIERS' REUNION

16th Annual Reunion of the Coos County Association Great Success.

Once more one of the most enjoyable and profitable gatherings of Pioneers and Veterans of the wars took place, beginning Wednesday, Sept. 2nd at this place, and lasting three days. The weather was beautiful and the G. A. R. boys, assisted by early settlers of Coos county, had prepared and decorated the grounds near the depot at Collier's grove on the bank of the Coquille river. Before noon of the first day members of the Southwestern Association and some of the pioneers from remote places in the county began to arrive, intent on having a good time socially, and to enjoy the festivities of the occasion. They were made welcome by J. J. Lamb, A. J. Collier, E. W. Ferris, Frank Shannon and B. B. Paul who had been designated as a reception committee. At 2 o'clock P. M. several tents having been set and all being settled, the exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. W. S. Gordon, the regular Chaplain for the Veterans had not arrived. Dr. J. P. Easter and others entertained the assembly with speeches, and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. The campfire in the evening was a pleasant affair. By request of J. Fred Schroeder, president of the Pioneers Association, and Comrade Walter Drain, Commander of the Veterans, Orvil Dodge, the pioneer historian and G. A. R. adjt. acted as chairman of the meetings. Thursday morning opened a day of joyous expectation, and at an early hour the citizens of Coquille were astir, and as the trains and river boats came puffing into town, crowds took up their march to the beautiful grove of myrtles, whose balmy odor added comfort as it mingled with the invigorating zephyrs that breathed through the tree top.

At 9 o'clock a. m. the assembly was called to order and the chaplain of the day invoked the divine blessing. After this Mayor M. O. Hawkins delivered a splendid address of welcome to the pioneers and veterans which was responded to by C. R. Barrows, Esq., for the two societies in a very interesting manner. Rev. H. L. Preston, of Myrtle Point delivered a splendid oration, which gladdened the hearts of the veterans as well as it complimented the heroic pioneer who marched into the wilderness often with a courageous help-mate by his side, to build homes and advance civilization. Several other interesting short addresses were made with patriotic music until 12 o'clock when president J. F. Schroeder announced that a banquet was ready which had been prepared for the pioneers and veterans, at the Woodman Hall, by the citizens of the town. Col. R. H. Ross, the marshal of the day, formed the line of march, and the tramp toward loaded tables was taken up. The dinner was sumptuous, and it included substantial food as well as the delicacies of the season, for which the ladies of the town, who superintended, should feel justly proud. A resolution of thanks was passed by both societies to all who have contributed to make occasion so enjoyable.

At two o'clock p. m. the grove was again full of people, and an appropriate solo was sung by Mrs. Chas. Moomaw, accompanied by Mrs. M. O. Hawkins on the organ, which received hearty applause. Mr. Dodge, the chairman, then announced that he was about to introduce a well-known pioneer who arrived in Coos county 49 years ago, and while coming up the Coquille river in May, 1859, with the famous Baltimore immigration, he came near losing his life in an endeavor to save the life of one of the party, a young lad of the Schroeder family, who fell from one of their boats into the river near where we are assembled this day. The lad was drowned, and the young man who risked his life to save his neighbor's child was only rescued in time to save a double tragedy. It was not dreamed at this time that the hero of that sad accident would represent the state of Oregon in the halls of Congress,

but as he matured and stepped into manhood and became acquainted he was soon marked for that position, and he served his country well, and whether or not his countrymen appreciate what he accomplished at the mouth of this beautiful river and at the entrance to Coos bay, all along the Oregon coast there are monuments of stone that will endure forever to his brilliant career, that the waves of the grand old Pacific cannot destroy. Before the improvements at the entrance to the Coquille were made, freights from the Golden Gate to this place were ten dollars per ton; now three to four dollars. I know you would like to hear such a man talk, and I now introduce Hon. Binger Hermann. Great applause as the speaker stepped forward. Mr. Hermann's oration was a masterly effort and it was pronounced by many as the best ever heard on such an occasion. Rev. J. N. McConnell followed Mr. Hermann with an able and entertaining oration that was highly appreciated. It had been announced that Friday, the 4th, would be pioneers' day, but the services had been so beautifully and profitably blended together that many returned home by river boats and trains, but a goodly number tarried, and an interesting campfire was kept up until a late hour in the evening.

At which time Judge Hamilton of this judicial district delivered a splendid address which was very entertaining besides other good talks ever given. On Friday many remained and listened to excellent speeches, music and stories. Rev. W. S. Gordon, Rev. J. N. McConnell, Jonathan Quick, Dr. J. P. Easter, Rev. B. B. Paull, J. J. Lamb, R. H. Ross, W. M. Vandecar, C. B. Zeek, Mrs. Ben Figg, W. E. Thorp, William Nethery Mrs. Porter, inspector of W. R. C., Mrs. W. A. Custer, S. B. Hollenbeck and many others did their part in helping along the entertainments. J. J. Lamb sang, "The Old Hickory Cane," S. B. Hollenbeck's Indian story and bear skin deserves special praise, as well as the eloquent short speeches of W. E. Thorp, and his rendition of the Dutchman's ride at the battle of Winchester. This comrade was a great assistance in the literary part of the entertainments as he is a cultured and able speaker. Miss Haskins favored the veterans and pioneers with songs which she accompanied on the organ. She has a very sweet voice. A very interesting campfire closed the reunion Friday night.

Officers elected for pioneers: President—Dr. C. W. Tower, Vice-president—B. F. Ross, Assistant secretary—Mrs. Mary E. Smith, Wm. H. Schroeder, permanent secretary, and treasurer. Historian—Orvil Dodge The veterans elected the following officers: Commander—Dr. C. W. Tower, Senior vice-commander—C. B. Zeek, Junior vice-commander—R. W. Lundy, Adjutant—W. E. Thorpe, Quartermaster—Simeon Miller, Chaplain—Rev. B. B. Paull. It had been previously planned to hold the next annual meeting in the grove on the old Hermann homestead and make it a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the arrival of the famous Baltimore colony in the Coquille Valley, but when Dr. Tower presented the joint invitations from the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce and Marshfield City Council, it was unanimously decided to accept them. Instead of converting the reunions into a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the arrival of the Baltimore colony, the latter event will be celebrated separately by a picnic at the homestead of Dr. Henry H. Hermann who lead the Baltimore colony into the Coquille valley. It is thought that the four generations of the colony will be in attendance at the picnic, making about 200 in all.

Wm. H. Schroeder, the permanent secretary and treasurer of the Pioneers Association, was instructed to compile a roster of the living pioneers and a memorial of those who have passed to the Great Beyond. Dr. Tower appointed Comrade W. E. Thorpe as adjutant for the coming year. He is a very efficient person for the duties of that office. The receipts by the society of the Pioneers' Association for badges and dues were \$13.00. Received from former treasurer \$50.50. The receipts by the adjutant for the Veterans Association were

The Song of the Pioneer.

(By WILLIAM STEWARD GORDEN.)

I would sing a song for the pioneer,
That sturdy soul and bold
Whose rugged worth to the western world
Has never half been told.
With buckskin breeches, belt and knife,
And trusted rifle true,
He coped with nature, beast and man
And came out victor too.
What if he ate but once a day
And shivered in the rain!
He whistled till the sun came out,
Nor thought of it again.
But the panorama changes now—
The trappers disappear—
For red adventure is not all
That makes a pioneer.
Anon I see a bellowing team
Crawl up the mountain crest
And with its freight a wife and child
And the future of the west.
O'er acid sand, o'er marsh and moor,
And roaring canyons deep
Mid panther screams and Indian yells
Their lonely camp they keep.
And suns they rise and suns they set,
But westward still and on,
Till the road fades into a twisted trail,
And the trail itself is gone.
Thro' bristling forest dense and dim
They hew a path to the sea,
And blaze the way for the march of men
And the millions yet to be.
For civilization followed fast
These men of brawn and brain,
And o'er their trail the iron horse
Soon galloped with his train.
Their fathers won the eastern coast
With its barren hills and ice,
But these subdued a better land—
This earthly paradise.
But where are now, those fearless souls,
Of '32 and three?
Meek, NeSmith, Whitman, Applegate,
And a score of their degree?
They rode the gaunt black horse of Death
Over the great divide—
They scaled the purple peak of Time
And camped on the farther side.
And only a remnant now remains
Of the men of '53,
But the work they did will stand secure
Till time has ceased to be.
Then let us lift our hats to them,
And raise three rousing cheers
For these who tent on the earthly side,
The honored pioneers.
Written for the Pioneers Association,
Coquille, Ore., Sept. 3, '08.

San Pedro, Cal., Sept. 5.—The steam schooner Shan-Yak, Captain Hutton, arrived here today from Port Hadlock and reports that on September 1, she went on dangerous rocks off Point Arena in a dense fog but was saved from destruction by the prompt work of the officers and crew. Captain Hutton ordered the deck lashings cut and three thousand feet of lumber jettisoned. This carrying several of the crew to sea with it, boats were lowered and all were picked up. First officer Paulsen was severely bruised and required medical attention on his arrival.

Mount Sunapee, N. H., Sept. 5.—James Bellows McGregor, the oldest Mason and believed to be the oldest white man in the country, today celebrated his 107th birthday. He can read ordinary print, with reading glasses and is hale and hearty.

Margaret lies Tuesday night.
"Sound Ring" flour can be bought through any grocer.
A. E. Hadsell, of Bandon, had business in town Tuesday.
A nice line of Chambers, and lace collars just in at O. Willsons & Co's.
Go to Land & Lyons' for a nice suit of clothes. They will save you money.
FOR RENT. Some good, furnished housekeeping rooms, nice for teachers or pupils. Apply at this office.

To obtain good berths on the Breakwater call up Main 181. it costs you nothing to phone.
For Sale—80 acres of fine second growth timber 1/2 mile from river Inquire at the HERALD office.
The Coos Bay Monumental Works is prepared to furnish nice iron fences for yards or cemetery lots.
Dean's photo studio will be open on the first and third Sundays in each month, and will be closed the second and fourth.

I have for sale one rubber tire runabout and harness, a few large milch cows, and one potato digger.
GEO. HARTLEY.
Duprey's Celery Headache Powders, give instant relief. Price 25 cents. R. S. Knowlton, Coquille City; C. Y. Lowe, Bandon.
School Dist. No. 20, Curry county, wants a teacher holding a first or second grade certificate, for a three-months' term. Wages \$50. Apply to Wm. Cox, Port Orford, Or.
Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers
Foley's Honey and Tar afford immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. E. J. Stocum.

Promises to Build Line.

Special to the Coos Bay Times.

Eugene, Ore., Sept. 5.—Editor Times—By special invitation, we traveled on E. H. Harriman's special train from Roseburg here. We met Messrs. Harriman, Calvin and O'Brien individually and had very interesting talks with them.
Mr. Harriman agreed to send a special representative to Coos Bay to investigate the resources as to whether there is sufficient traffic to insure four per cent interest on the cost of construction and if so will recommend the construction of the railroad to Coos Bay immediately.
(Signed)
E. Miagus.
J. E. Oren.
Wm. Grimes.

Riverton Pick-Ups.

The White Steriopic show was here Thursday and Friday nights. They had good houses both nights. J. H. Burns, left on the steamer Fidelity for San Francisco, last Thursday. He will go from there to his home in Birmingham, Alabama.
Geo. Martin and James Gordon took an outing in Curry County last week. As hunters we are told they had poor luck.
Mr. and Mrs. James Byars have moved to Marshfield, where they will make their future home.
The gasoline schooner Wilhelmina arrived here last Friday evening and took a cargo of lumber from the mill wharf.
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kelly and Mr. Burns had a week's outing on the beach above Bandon. They found plenty of clams, crabs, fish and muscels.
There was another dance last Saturday evening in the hall and was well attended.
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Christian Church.

The Sunday school of the Christian church will meet in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. Our building is undergoing repairs.
The Pastor, J. N. McConnell, will preach at Bridge next Sunday.

Le Maus, France, Sept. 5.—Wilbur Wright, the aeronaut of Dayton, Ohio, made a magnificent successful high flight here today. The machine was in the air almost twenty minutes, covering fifteen miles with a remarkable series of evolutions. He received overwhelming congratulations on alighting.

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800 acres of land consisting of timber, coal, fruit, farm and pasture land; also team of fine young mares, one colt, one yearling mule and some thoroughbred Plymouth Rock cockerels of imported stock. Enquire of Frank Snow, box 193, Coquille, Oregon. No agents need apply.
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Dr. Tatom, the dentist, will be in Coquille Sept. 10th and remain several days thereafter, practicing his profession.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 7th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Lawrence E. Teters of Fairview, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11,624 made May 19, 1902, for the E 1/2 of Sec. 14, NW 1/4 of Sec. 14, Section 18, Township 27 South, Range 11 West, W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, October 17th, 1908.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: J. L. Barker, G. W. Norris, T. G. Barker and Herbert Johnson, all of Fairview, Oregon.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Millinery Opening

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The White House
Thursday, Sept. 10th
INVITATION TO ALL.

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"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Eirestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by R. S. Knowlton. Samples free.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL INDEMNITY SELECTION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, August 21, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon, on August 21, 1908, applied for lot 4 of Sec. 8, Tp. 26 S., R. 14, 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.
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.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of LeBlanc & Sapp, doing a Wholesale Lignin Business in the town of Coquille, in Coos County, Oregon, is hereby dissolved, Mat Sapp retiring from said firm and Joseph LeBlanc retaining and will continue the business, he having this day purchased all of said Sapp's interest in said business. All accounts against said firm to this date are to be paid by said Joseph LeBlanc, and all bills due said firm are to be paid to the said Joseph LeBlanc. Dated August 12, 1908.
MAT SAPP,
Jos. LEBLANC.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL INDEMNITY SELECTION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, August 11, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon, on August 11, 1908, applied for the N 1/2 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 32, Tp. 26 S., R. 9 W. of W. M., and filed in this office a list of school indemnity selections in which it selected said land; and that said lists are 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 selections for any lawful reason, should file their claims or their affidavits of protest or contest in this office.
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BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad & Navigation Co.

TIME TABLE NO. 3
In Effect July 20, 1908. Daily Except Sunday

SOUTH		STATIONS		NORTH	
No. 3 P. M.	No. 1 A. M.			No. 2 A. M.	No. 4 P. M.
Leave 2:00	Leave 8:00	Marshfield	X	Arrive 10:45	Arrive 6:00
2:25	8:18	Southport	X	10:20	5:40
2:55	8:25	Summit	X	10:20	5:25
2:45	8:30	Junction	X	10:15	5:15
		Beaver Hill			
3:10	8:45	Coquille		10:00	5:00
3:20	8:50	Johnsons	X	9:50	4:30
3:27	8:55	Schroeders	X	9:45	4:20
3:35	9:05	Norway	X	9:40	4:10
Arrive 3:45	9:15	Myrtle Point	X	Leave 9:30	Leave 4:00

X—Flag station; stop on signal only
PAUL L. STERLING, Agent.

Schedule of Coquille River Transportation Company.

Leave Coquille 7 A. M.	Leave Bandon 6:45 A. M.
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" " 5 P. " " "	" " 5 " " "
" " 1 " " "	" " 5:30 " " "

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