

## LOCAL NEWS.

A Merry Christmas to all our readers!

Go to P. E. Draue's for Economy fruit jars and caps.

F. F. Eddy was up from Prosper last Saturday.

Pie Peaches one gallon cans 35 cents at O. Wilson and Co.

J. W. Meadows was down from Arago on Saturday.

Calico 7 cents per yard at Robinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laird fell heir to a daughter last Saturday. Weight, 10½ pounds.

Some nice rooms to rent. See Mrs. Figg.

The local public schools closed last Friday for a vacation extending until after New Year.

"Dement's Best flour is the kind Draue sells.

Take in the Prize Masquerade at Nosler's Hall on Christmas Night. You will regret it if you miss it.

A grand bargain counter sale is now on at the jewelry store of E. C. Barker & Co.

Tomorrow evening occurs the prize masquerade ball at Riverton. A big crowd will no doubt be in attendance.

Sugar, best granulated \$6.40 per sack at O. Wilson and Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Noah moved up from Bandon the last of the week and are now residents of this city.

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

Jim Woodruff went out to Aasen's camp Sunday to take a position as timber faller. Jim is an old-timer with the axe.

A fine line of Boys and Girls Books at Knowlton's Drug Store.

Chadwick Lodge, F. & A. M., of Coquille will hold its annual installation and banquet on next Saturday evening.

Tablet! we are closing out our entire line at reduced prices, O. Wilson & Co.

Barney Theil, who works with the railroad bridge force, left for Portland Friday to spend the holidays with his mother and other relatives.

Pyrography outfits and nice line of books, frames, plaques etc., at Knowlton's Drug Store.

Stewart J. Miller started for San Francisco last Wednesday to consult a specialist with reference to his failing eyesight. The gentleman was accompanied as far as the bay by his family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laingor, who have been over to the Coquille for several days from their homestead at Lake, were in town Monday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hanly near Lampa.

For SALE.—Half of a well selected herd belonging to a lower river dairyman, thirty-five in number, at thirty dollars a piece, for particulars address F. E. F., care of this office.

Thos. Greene has opened a law office at Myrtle Point and hung out his shingle on the front of Jake Stemmler's real estate rooms. Mr. Greene paid us a pleasant call last Thursday.

I wish to announce that I will make special rates on all Christmas pop corn. Call and get prices for your popcorn for decoration, etc. Mrs. C. C. Hughes

George Mascen, one of the railroad bridge crew, left last Friday for Portland, from whence he will go to Jefferson City, Mo., for a month's respite. George still owns a blacksmithing business in Jefferson City.

O. Wilson and Co. have on display a fine line of holiday goods. Come and make your selections early.

Rev. H. M. Branham, of Myrtle Point, returned from the Bay Monday, having taken Mrs. Branham over to Mercy Hospital for medical and surgical treatment. She was operated upon by Dr. Horsfall Friday.

For a nice Xmas present see those fine comforters at Land & Lyons'.

Carl Neilson came up from the Eureka Coal Mining Co's possessions at Riverton Thursday, and went over to the Bay to take the steamer for Eureka, there to spend the holidays with his parents. The young gentleman is a son of O. Neilson, a prominent Eureka merchant and one of the owners of the coal property mentioned.

Men's Suits at J. W. Leneve's.

J. O. Stemmler of Myrtle Point is on a visit to the East.

Baby shoes! baby shoes!! Large assortment, Robinson's store.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allie Miller on Dec. 10th.

Three cans of standard tomatoes for 25 cents at O. Wilson and Co.

J. B. Marshall, of Bandon, was in our city on Monday.

White River flour makes white light bread. Robinson has it.

W. F. Disler, of Bandon, was a Coquille visitor on Monday.

Chicken bone, shell and grit at Skeel's.

J. W. Bell, of Norway, was in town yesterday.

All the latest styles in Ladies suits at Robinson's.

J. H. Aker, of this city, visited Bandon the last of the week.

Swell assortment Ladies and Gents handkerchiefs at Robinson's.

Mr. Edgar, of Bandon, visited Myrtle Point one day last week.

Wheat, rolled barley, mids, shorts, bran, at Skeels & Son's.

Many pretty calendars are being distributed among our people by local merchants.

Guns of all kinds for sale or rent at Goff & Goodman's 2nd hand store.

Mrs. W. D. Marshall, of Bandon, visited Mrs. C. R. Barrow, of this city, last week.

FOR SALE. One complete outfit for spraying. Call and investigate Goff & Goodman.

Miss Inez Lusk, the teacher, went to the home of her parents at Myrtle Point to spend Christmas.

Norman O. Dodge, president of the Salmon Mountain Mining Co., was in Coquille yesterday.

Skeels & Son will save you money on shoes, oil clothing and paraffine clothing.

Estray Notice.—A hog has wandered on to the P. J. Jacobson place rented by me. Owner call and get same. O. F. Schoenemann.

Don't forget Land & Lyons when in town doing your Xmas shopping. Their line of shoes is new and up to date.

Chas. Crewe and Walter Sutton, of Curry, and John Lint, of Bandon, returned Sunday from Roseburg where they had been to attend a land contest at the U. S. Land office.

Get one of those nice comforters for Xmas at Land & Lyons'.

W. E. Burrow, of Corbin, Curry county, was in town Monday. He recently returned from West Tennessee bringing with him a 5-months-old colt which weighs 530 pounds.

FOR SALE.—A dairy ranch within a half mile of Coquille; fully stocked with cows, hay and utensils. A bargain; enquire at this office.

Wm. Oddy returned home per steamer Breakwater last Friday from Toppensish, Wash., whither he was called to minister at the sick bed of his son Willis. The latter, who had a desperate siege with typho-malaria, came home with his father, resolved to stay in a climate in which he could enjoy better health.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. Sold by E. J. Slocum.

Clarence King, chief engineer of the steamer Elizabeth, came up to Coquille Friday evening to witness the basket ball game between Bandon and the county seat. He stated that the Elizabeth on her next up trip would bring the new tug just built for the Coquille trade, and which has been in San Francisco, co having her machinery installed.

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs.

Advices from Washington are to the effect that Hon. Binger Herman called upon Chairman Burton of the Rivers and Harbors Committee in the interest of an appropriation for Coquille river and bar. J. N. Teal also appeared for the Columbia River and its bar, and Coos Bay, too, was represented, but the chairman expressed the belief that the federal treasury would not stand for much improvement work, and it was doubtful if a Rivers and Harbors bill would be passed at this session.

Fie Apricots one gallon cans 25 cents at O. Wilson and Co.

S. M. Goff, the second-hand store man, had business at the Bay the last of the week.

Robinson has a big assortment of baby shoes both in soft and hard soles.

We will all dance at Nosler's Hall with the fire laddies on New Years eve. See the big posters.

See Land & Lyons for shoes before buying elsewhere. They have the style and stuff.

C. C. Hughes has moved his confectionery store to opposite Hotel Coquille. His Christmas candies are superb.

The Annual Christmas Festival of St. John's Episcopal Church will be held at the church on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th.

Ripe and green olives in bulk at Robinson's.

Go to the People's Market, Dean & Hensley Prop'rs, for the best bacon, lard, hams, and meat of every description. They treat you square.

Saws gummed, filed and set at Quick & Curry's shop.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Fat Elk Drainage District will be held on Dec. 28th for election of officers, etc.

One dozen of Tollman's Platinum Photographs make twelve beautiful Christmas presents. Girls get busy (?) with all these orphan bachelors looking for Santa.

Robinson handles the Carson glove.

Last Saturday and Sunday mornings were the coldest experienced in Coquille in many a day. The temperature was 22 degrees above zero on Saturday morning. Rain is now the order.

We have the largest line of ladies' gents' and childrens' shoes. We can suit you Robinson's store.

The former employees of the Larsen logging camp at Beaver Hill, which suffered financial embarrassment some time ago, were paid their claims in full last Thursday, we are told. The plant was purchased by the Smith-Powers Co.

Get your table legs turned at Quick & Curry's. They have some patterns already out. Hard wood, \$1 per set.

There was a goodly crowd at the basket ball contest Friday evening in Nosler's Hall between the boys' and girls' teams of Coquille and Bandon. The steamer Favorite made a special run to this city. The contest closed in a victory for the Coquille boys, 31 to 14, and a victory for the Bandon girls, 15 to 7.

Knowlton's Drug Store has on display an elegant line of Pictures which would make nice presents for your wife or sweetheart.

E. N. Smith, owner of the new addition to Bandon by that name, having offered the Donkard people of Myrtle Point a free site for a church in the city-by-the-sea, there was a committee went down last Saturday to select the proffered site. This committee was composed of P. A. Michael, John Root and William Chandler.

# OUR SALE CLOSES Wed. Dec. 23d

Come in and take advantage of our wonderfully low prices for the next few days.

Men's \$6.00 pants for \$3.75

" 5.00 " " 2.75

" 4.00 " " 2.25

The greatest bargains in Ladies Skirts ever offered in Coquille.

O. WILSON & CO., COQUILLE, OREGON

For fancy staple A 1 groceries call on Skeels & Son.

Brown and White Leghorns, White Plymouth Rock and Black Minorca cockerels for sale by J. C. Watson. Also pairs and trios can be furnished on short notice.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on take a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and it will expel the cold from your system. It cures the most stubborn coughs and colds, and prevents pneumonia. Sold by E. J. Slocum.

## Slashing Reduction In Haviland and Holiday China

From now until Christmas we will give a remarkable reduction of 20 per cent on all Haviland and Holiday China in stock. We do not wish to carry it over until next year. We do not wait until after Christmas to give a sale but have it now when you can get the advantage of these low prices for your Christmas buying. You never had such an opportunity to buy China at such low prices. Come in and look at the goods and compare prices. That is all we want, comparison.

## 20 Per Cent Off on Every Picture in the House

New Importations—Just Received—an elegant new line of Tables, Dressers, Rockers, Beds, Ranges, Couches, Center Tables, etc. All to be seen to be appreciated, and at Lower Prices.

W. C. LAIRD

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHER.

## JEWELRY THE GIFT OF GIFTS

### A HELPFUL LIST

It is intended to assist you to decide. You will notice that there is something for everybody, and we wish to add that no more worthy collection of jewelry was ever offered you. Read the list—Read it Carefully, then decide to call early in the day.

#### FOR THE MEN FOLKS

Gold Filled Watches  
Watch Chains  
Watch Fobs  
Watch Charms  
Cuff Links  
Scarf Pins  
Rings

#### FOR THE LADIES

Gold Watches  
Filled Watches  
Rings, Brooches  
Earrings, Hat Pins  
Combs, Collar Pins  
Shirt Waist Sets  
Neck Chains

Diamonds, Cut Glass, Silverware

W. H. Schroeder  
JEWELER

## BARGAIN SALE

For the next 3 weeks I will sell everything in my store at a Bargain. . . . . Great Bargains on all Millinery Goods  
MRS. MORGAN

## Going out of Business.

Having decided to go out of the MERCANTILE BUSINESS I will dispose of my entire stock of—all up-to-date—NEW MERCHANDISE at absolutely cost or less.

Now is the time to buy your goods for the Holidays. We have a nice new line of Ladies and Childrens coats, Furs, Dress goods, Outing Flannels, Underwear for Ladies and Gents, Shoes, Rubber goods, Men's Suits and a good stock of groceries, Show cases, Scales, etc., all to be sold. Will sell the entire stock to anyone wishing to go into the Mercantile business.

J. W. LENEVE

## Tollman's Studio

Is doing a rushing business those wanting Photos for the Holidays please do not delay.

Rainy and Cloudy Days just as good for sittings.

## SILVERWARE

of all kinds.

Edison Phonographs and Records, also the new Combination Machines and Amberol records at  
E. C. BARKER & CO'S  
Jewelry Store

## Johnson Lumber Co.

Keeps in stock a complete line of Rough and Dressed Lumber, Flooring, Rustic, Ceiling, Mouldings, etc.

Our Dry Sheds are roomy and are filled with the most complete stock of Finishing Lumber in the Coquille Valley.

Estimates gladly furnished. Prices as low as the lowest.

Yard and Office, Front St. near Depot.