

Coquille Herald.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

With this issue the HERALD for the 27th time makes its little bow and wishes its many readers and friends, one and all, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Crane Puts Out Lights.

Myrtle Point was without electric lights Monday night on account of a very singular accident happening between the power plant at Johnson's mill and that city. Early in the evening the lights went out, and nothing that the management of the plant could do would cause them to burn, and upon an investigation yesterday morning by W. L. Mast, it was discovered that a large crane had flown against the wires with such force and in such a manner as to throw one wire across the other, forming a short circuit. Mr. Mast found the bird still tangled among the wires and pretty thoroughly cooked.

A Good Patent.

L. S. Martin, of this city, is the patentee of a window screen which is a great convenience for the home, for which he is selling patent rights. The screen is contained in a spring roller, somewhat on the principle of the late improved blind, with the end attached to the lower part of the lower sash, and the upper part of the upper sash, so that when the lower is raised, or the upper dropped, they are followed by the screen, and when returned to their place the screen is rolled into its case out of sight. It is certainly a very neat and convenient invention, and should adorn all kitchen windows.

A New Garage.

Messrs. C. E. VanMarter, of this city, and M. D. Sherrard, at present a machinist at the big Smith mill at Marshfield, under the firm style of the Coquille Electric Supply Co., are preparing to do business in the automobile line next season. Their drill press, shaper and some small bench tools have already arrived in Marshfield, and their lathe is expected on the next Breakwater. A good location has been secured and in due time all will be in readiness to do all kinds of repair work in their line, which, we understand, will not be wholly confined to automobile work, but will include fine repairwork of all kinds of light machinery.

Buying Rights of Way.

Along with the C. B. O. & I. surveying party who are surveying the line down the Middle Fork from Roseburg, is an attorney who is purchasing rights of way, which is taken to be of considerable significance by the people along the line. This survey comes on the opposite side of the river from Myrtle Point, but is so near town that the city will not be injured or put to any inconvenience by it being too far away. The people along this route feel very much encouraged and are quite confident that rail communication with the outside world will be realized in the reasonably near future.

For Rent—Good dairy farm, carries 15 to 20 cows. 15 good cows on place for sale, also 15 head of young stock, farming implements, separator, etc. For particulars see C. I. Green, Lampa.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the regular circuit court for Coos county, Judge J. S. Coke on the bench:

2288 A E Seaman vs Thos Butts et al, action at law; C F McKnight for pltf, Hall & Hall for dft; continued for service.

2313 Anna M Nelson vs Nels Nelson, motion for modification of decree; C F McKnight for pltf, Hall & Hall for dft. Dismissed on motion of pltf.

2456 Hubert Fetter vs Joseph Thomas, action at law; L A Roberts for pltf. Continued till April term on motion of pltf.

2494 Central Trust Co, of Calif, vs Riverton Lumber Co, action at law; J W Bennett for pltf. Continued on motion of pltf.

2495 Coos Bay Ice and Cold Storage Co vs E B Seabrook and E G Flanagan, suit in injunction; E L C Farrin, A S Hammond, J M Upton for pltf. Continued to be tried by another judge.

2496 E B Seabrook vs Coos Bay Ice & Cold Storage Co, suit in injunction; A J Sherwood, J S Coke, J D Goss, C A Sehlbrede for dfts. Referred to R Riddle to take testimony and report on or before the first day of the next term.

2552 F W Vowinkle vs Bertha Gordon, action at law, C F McKnight for pltf. Continued for service on motion of pltf.

2579 John Shaban vs L D Kinney and wife et al, suit for foreclosure; R H Smith, Hall & Hall for pltf, C E Maybes, J S Coke, J D Goss, C A Sehlbrede for dfts. Referred to R Riddle to take testimony and report on or before the first day of the next term.

2641 Dora O'Malley vs Edward O'Malley, suit for divorce, to be tried at chambers.

2655 James Bains vs City of Marshfield, C A Smith Lumber & Mfg Co, suit in equity; W U Douglas for pltf, J D Goss, E L C Farrin for dft. Continued for trial by another judge.

2656 T J Harrigan and A E Neff vs Larson Timber Co and Henry Hoeck, action at law; Hall & Hall for pltf, J W Bennett, Bennett Swanton, H G Hoy for dft. Complaint dismissed without prejudice to another action.

2658 John Herron vs R D Dingham & Co and E G D Holden, Justice of the Peace, etc, writ of review; C F McKnight for pltf. Dismissed on motion of pltf.

2659 W S Nicholson vs City of Eastside, suit in equity; Clark, Blake, Liljeqvist for pltf, Geo Watkins for dft. Stipulation that testimony may be taken and decree made and entered in vacation and at chambers at convenience of court. So ordered.

2676 Riden Iron & Locomotive Works vs C B R & E R R & N Co et al, action at law; T S Minot, W U Douglas for pltf, W D Fenton, A J Sherwood, Wm Wood et al for R R Co. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

2681 R A Graham vs C B R & E R R & N Co et al, action at law; T S Minot for pltf, W D Fenton, A J Sherwood, Woods & Lithem, J C Flanders for dft.

2682 R A Graham vs J D Spreckles Bros Co et al, action at law, T S Minot for pltf, A J Sherwood, Woods & Lithem, J C Flanders for R R Co. Continued for trial by another judge.

Kendall Recital.

The C. M. Kendall recital, under the auspices of the Educational League of this city, takes place tonight. Everyone should attend, as the entertainment is well worth the price of admission, and the net proceeds of the League will be used in making additions to the library, etc. Turn out and do your part for this worthy cause.

Coquille vs Myrtle Point.

The foot ball game played Sunday on the Coquille gridiron was a decided victory for our local team. The game was started with a nice kick-off made by Dr. Johnson of the visiting team, to Captain Grimes, who was downed before he made any yardage. The first down Howell was rushed through the line for about 5 yards. The second down Fox carried the pig skin around left end and down the field for about 30 yards. The third down Johnson made about 25 yards on a round end play which brought the team near the goal. The fourth down Howell made another of those famous line bucks, but this time the Myrtle Point boys held the line so well that Coquille lost three yards.

The fifth down which, was about 5 minutes from the time the game was called, Captain Grimes made a touchdown on a fake quarter. Then Coquille kicked off to Myrtle Point, but they made no gains worth mentioning, as Carey, the Coquille center; invariably hurried their line and caught their quarter back before he could pass the ball. Once Coquille was put back 25 yards for being off side, and Myrtle Point was also put back for the same offense.

The last half consisted chiefly of punts and forward passes. Johnson of the Coquille team made a touchdown on a round end play. He and Fox both made large gains nearly every time they carried the ball. Howell made one fine round end play, on which he gained some 25 yards in spite of the fact he was carrying and dragging about two-thirds of each team.

Captain Grimes deserves much credit for the way in which he handled his team, showing great presence of mind, even during the most exciting times. Wilson, Shoupe, and Nosler, as well as other Coquille boys, deserve mention for the way in which they formed interference, held the line and tackled.

Myrtle Point put up a good game considering the practice which they had. They must be given credit for some good playing. Dr. Johnson handled his team well, and Spire did some excellent work in tackling the half backs before they could get started with the ball. Rose proved to be wide awake and carried out his part of the forward, though he tackled a little high on several occasions.

Jack Hannis played full back in a manner that proves that he knows the game, though he could not make much gain on line bucks, as he was somewhat outweighed. We are booked for and expect to witness several good games before the end of the season.

Grange Meeting.

There was a very enthusiastic and well attended Grange meeting in the M. W. A. Hall in this city last Saturday. There were morning and afternoon sessions and a nice basket dinner served at noon. This was the time for the annual election, a full corps of officers being elected for the ensuing year, and five new members were initiated. This organization of one of the principal branches of the bone and sinew of our country is growing very rapidly in favor in this valley, and it begins to look as though very few persons eligible to membership will be on the outside in a very short time.

Had Narrow Escape.

Word has been received at Marshfield, says the Times, that Miss Pearl Proctor, employed in The Palm at that city about two years ago, and who also worked in the telephone exchange there for awhile, was one of the occupants of the launch that overturned in the Columbia river near Rainier, Oregon, a few days ago drowning four other girls. Miss Proctor and two companions clung to the overturned boat until a tug happened along and rescued them. Miss Proctor came to Marshfield with E. C. Drews and wife.

M. E. Church South.

The Christmas tree exercises will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. A short program has been arranged. Sunday the pastor will preach on subjects related to the thought of Christmas. The choir will render an anthem at each service. Everybody cordially invited to worship with us.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Five lots for \$500. See J. W. Leneve.

A fine line of fine cutlery at the Racket Store.

Samuel Gregg will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. The morning subject will be "Christmas." Evening subject, "Sowing and Reaping."

For a good smoke try the El Toro, at the Oregonian.

Try that old-fashioned mince meat and apple-butter at Robinson's.

Large assortment of kodaks and cameras at Knowlton's Drug Store.

We have just received, as going to press, the news of the death of Luther Williams, a well-known pioneer citizen living in the neighborhood of Bridge. We understand typhoid fever to have been the cause of his death.

Two sewing machines left Give us cost and take them. Skeels & Son.

Registered Berkshire pigs for sale—both sex. J. C. Watson, Coquille.

Sheriff Gage assisted by T. A. Walker, started Monday for Salem with one Rose, sentenced to two years in the pen for breaking into a house and stealing a watch, a few dollars in money and a few other articles.

Parties wishing coal from the Rouse mine will apply to Harry Flanders.

A fine line of Glassware, all grades, at the Racket. Cut Glass a specialty.

Married.—In Coquille, Oregon, December 16, 1909, Arthur Alexander, of Douglas county, and Miss Ada Hatcher, of this city, Rev. C. H. Cleaves officiating. Congratulations and best wishes are extended by the HERALD and many friends.

Ladies—When looking for toe rubbers call on Lyons & Jones, they can fit you.

Telephone for meat to be delivered at any time from Slagle Bros. Phone No. 21.

The steamer Homer, built at Bandon about fifteen years ago, which ran between Coos Bay and San Francisco and Portland for several years, is ashore 40 miles north of San Blas on a sandy beach. The crew, consisting of 20 persons, and her passengers were all saved. The Homer is about 150 feet long, 33 feet beam, has twin screws and is a staunch little craft. She was engaged in the tropical fruit trade.

C. M. Goodman & Co., dealers in new and second hand goods. Phone No. 364.

Call and see M. H. Hasey's mammoth stock of Holiday Goods and get prices. A pleasure to show goods.

W. J. Sweet was up from Lampa yesterday, and informed us that from a letter recently received from Mr. Lawson, of Humboldt county, Cal., he learned of the death of Mrs. Slingsby, mother of Wm. Slingsby, of Myrtle Point, and formerly a resident of this city. There are a large number of former Humboldt people in this county who will remember Mrs. Slingsby, and receive with great sorrow the news of her passing away.

Lyons & Jones have a large line of comforts and blankets to choose from. Give us a call, our prices are right.

Now is the time to have your windows and doors rescreened. Quick & Curry has the galvanized screening.

Myrtle Point Items.

REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

Johnnie Carri took sixteen enthusiastic high school boys to Coquille Friday evening.

The Myrtle Point foot ball team ran up against a score of 10 to 0 at Coquille Sunday.

In behalf of the pupils of the M. P. H. S. I beg to congratulate Miss Gretchen Sherwood of the C. H. S.

The C. H. S. banquet, given in honor of the contest, was well attended and a success in every way.

The oratorical contest at Coquille last Friday evening was well attended, although there were but three high schools represented.

The C. B. O. and I. railroad surveyors are working in and around Myrtle Point, and it is hoped that they will finish their work early in the spring.

The Myrtle Point school closed last Friday for a two week's vacation, and the several pupils from the surrounding country have departed for their respective homes.

Mrs. M. Hawkins, of Coquille, accompanied by Miss Milis and Prof. Lyons, gave a recital in the Benson opera house Saturday evening, which was highly appreciated by all in attendance.

FOR SALE.

By J. W. LENEVE, COQUILLE, OR.

Four city lots, for residence. The best buy in the city.

60 acres river bottom land, no improvements, on county road and railroad. Price \$65.00 per acre.

22 acres, with several acres bottom land, nice house. Just outside the city limits of Coquille. Price \$4500.

115 acre farm, 4 miles from Coquille, on county road. House, barn and other outbuildings, good orchard. Price \$6250.00. \$2000.00 cash, balance on easy terms.

180 acre farm, all bottom land, 100 or more acres cleared. Fine house and barn, all necessary farming tools, 35 dairy cows. Price per acre \$112.00

80 acres, 35 acres bottom land, 10 acres in cultivation, house and barn, 5 millions feet fine timber. 1/2 mile from railroad. Price \$7500.00. The timber is worth more than the price asked.

General merchandise business with large trade—no opposition. One of the best opportunities in southern Oregon for anyone wanting to go into the mercantile business.

160 acres of land, about 15 acres bottom, balance hill. Very little cleared; fairly good house, quarter of a mile from school. Price, \$900.

Nice cottage, almost new, a bargain. Price \$800.00

Several income business properties in Coquille at reasonable prices. Lot 50x100, Front Street, Coquille. A bargain if sold soon.

3 acres almost within the business part of the city with elegant residence, an ideal home (get my price)

120 acres timber land—about 4 million feet of cedar and fir—1 cedar, quarter mile from river. Per acre \$20.

Dolls, Doll Heads, Doll Bodies, Doll Buggies, everything you can imagine in the line of dolls at the Racket.

Mirrors! Hand mirrors—great variety of styles. Bonnet mirrors, triple mirrors, stand mirrors. R. S. Knowlton.

Wanted—By a good dairyman and butter-maker, a small dairy farm to rent. For particulars call at the HERALD office.

440 acres land, 40 or 50 in cultivation, 8 room house, barn and other buildings, good orchard. Several acres timber, 5 miles from Coquille, one mile from river, near school. Price per acre only \$26.00.

42 acres, 30 or more bottom land, mostly cleared. Good, new 2 story house. Lumber on place for new barn. 5 miles from Coquille. Price \$4500.00.

An elegant home with 14 acres, partly bottom land, just outside the city limits of Coquille. Nice 10 room house, nice barn, young orchard, nice spring water to house. A rare bargain only \$3500.00. Terms.

10 acres, all bottom, in cultivation, on Coquille river, 1/2 mile from Coquille. House and barn.—\$2500.

80 acre farm all bottom and low bench land. Bottom land all in cultivation, bench land all in pasture. Large house and large barn, good orchard. 3 miles from Coquille river. A snap. Price only \$4250.00

Begin now to provide for a "rainy day," by placing your earnings in the Farmer's and Merchant's Bank.

T. J. HAYES,

Registered Optometrist

OF MARSHFIELD, OR.,

Will visit Coquille the 24th and 25th of each month at Dr. Richmond's office. Expert service and honest prices guaranteed. Toric Lens, "So Easy" Mountings. The testing of children's eyes a specialty. Broken lens duplicated.

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