

THE COAST MAIL.

WEDNESDAY, May 17, 1879.

NEW PRESS AND MATERIAL.—The Mail, though now able to turn out job work of all kinds fully equal if not superior to any other office in the county, in order to increase our facilities for perfect and rapid work, we have sent for a new job press of the most approved patent. We have also sent for such material as we have not already adapted for job work of every kind. We expect the press and material in a few weeks, and when it arrives we will be prepared to do printing of all kinds in better or as good style as it can be done any where.

BOLD LARCENY.—On Sunday night, as the schooner Twilight was lying at the Coos Bay wharf, where she took on a deckload of stave timber, some miscreant stole the schooner's boat, and it has not since been heard from. It is supposed some person took it away and sunk it in the slough, as it would be difficult to conceal such a boat, and the party who took it could make no use of it without being detected. A person who would thus gratify private malice, or from any other base motive do such an act, is a proper subject for the penitentiary.

FIRE.—Last Monday morning about 11 o'clock a fire was discovered in T. Divine's boot and shoe shop, on Front street, (every one knows where it is) but by the prompt action of the fire department it was quickly extinguished, doing no further damage than burning a hole in the floor. It had ignited, probably, from a cigar thrown into a sawdust spittion, and had burned all night. Notwithstanding all this, he can make you as nice a pair of boots as ever.

THAMES.—Just as we go to press we receive from M. L. Hanson, of Parkersburg, a copy of Maj. Bolton's report of the survey of the Coquille river, for which Mr. H. will please accept our thanks. The report speaks well for the place, the resources of the valley and the benefits which would result from the improvement of the entrance. We regret that it is too late for publication this week, however, it will appear in our next.

CHALLENGE.—Mr. Tom Holland challenges any boat now built, either on Coos Bay or Coquille river, to a rowing match, for not less than fifty or more than one hundred dollars, the money to be put up on the 3d, and the match to take place July 4th; the distance not to exceed one mile. Amateur Hanlan's to the front, here's a chance for you.

VACATED.—We are informed that the Cosledo post office has been abandoned, and is likely to be suspended. Mrs. Mary Dunham suspended mistress has moved away, and it is uncertain whether anyone will be found who will take the office.

IMMIGRATION.—Some nine or ten young men direct from Finland arrived by the Gasie Telfair last Sunday. The prospect of Russia making a draw upon Finland for soldiers soon, is said to make emigration from that country more lively than usual.

PASSENGER LIST.—The Arcata, Capt. G. A. Holt, arrived in port Friday with the following passengers:—Oxford—Capt. Tichnor, Mrs. and family. Coos Bay—Mr. Way, Mr. Morgan, B. B. Jones, Mr. D. Wilcox, and 9 in the steerage.

PASSENGER LIST.—The Gasie Telfair, Capt. Butler, arrived in port Sunday, May 13, with the following passengers:—G. Grube, Mrs. Lowler and boy, N. Reed and 14 in the steerage.

PLEASANT weather again. T. LYNCH has opened a tailor shop in Roseburg.

THE shaft of the steamer Escort came up on the Arcata.

G. Webster has gone to the Coquille on business.

NOAH TRIPP has again taken charge of the Cosledo hotel.

WM. WALSH returned to San Francisco on last Arcata.

MARSHALL WAY returned on the Arcata. Glad to see you back.

A VERY pleasant dance took place in Empire City last Saturday night.

REV. S. BEVINS will hold divine service in Marshfield every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

THE Masons are having new blocks put under their building, the old ones having rotted away.

D. WILCOX, of the firm of E. B. Dean & Co., arrived from San Francisco on the Arcata.

JOHN FLENNY and Wm. Hanson, will go to the Columbia with Capt. Parker on the Katie Cook.

W. L. DIXON of Coos River, has been employed to teach the Coquille City school, and the term commenced last Monday.

MUCH of the early sown grain, in this county has rotted in the ground, in consequence of the late cold wet weather.

MR. G. WISGATE and wife have gone to Skipanon, Clatsop county, on a visit to Mrs. Wingate's father, Mr. Olin, Ward.

THE citizens of Empire City are to make a celebration on the Fourth of July, and have subscribed three hundred dollars therefor.

THE Gasie Telfair arrived Sunday morning from San Francisco, being three days and a half on the passage, having stopped at the way ports.

THE rolling stock now in use on the Isthmus Transit R. R. consists of a hand-car, but it has a large platform with comfortable seats and room for freight.

THE cases pending in the U. S. Circuit Court, involving the claim of H. H. Luse upon the Marshfield town site, will not be taken up for argument till next month.

AT the school meeting in Empire City, last Saturday, the vote to assess a special tax, for school purposes, was lost. The district is in debt about three hundred dollars.

MCCLELLAN & Co., U. S. mail contractors between here and Roseburg, are prepared to carry passengers in the most comfortable manner. See their ad. in another column.

WM. TEMPLE and his bride put in an appearance on the Arcata. It's rather sudden William, we didn't suspect anything of that kind, but you have our best wishes just the same.

PASSENGERS outgoing on the Gasie Telfair: E. C. McClure, E. W. Cummings and Jacob Reusch. In addition to coal, he carried 50 hides, 7 boxes of eggs, 10 cords staves and 107 boxes of dried fruit from Colver's drying establishment.

LAST Saturday was the first time the Satellite missed her regular Coos Bay trip for some months. She was delayed at Empire City to attend the school meeting. Education is evidently making rapid strides in this part of the country.

LOUIS MUNROE has moved his drug store down stairs underneath Dr. Tower's office. He intends to open a cigar stand in connection with his store, and will also fit up a reading room in the rear—something which has long been needed.

THE wife and family of Dr. T. C. Mackey, arrived at Empire City on Wednesday. Mrs. Mackey formerly resided at Empire, and she and her little daughter will gladly be welcomed back by her numerous friends. Her sister also accompanies her.

Circuit Court Docket. The following are the cases on the docket for the next term of Circuit court, to commence Monday, May 26:

B. Herman vs. Hartman & Hume, appeal from J. P. Court.

A. Lobree vs. A. Butler, action to recover money.

H. W. Sanford vs. H. H. Luse, appeal from J. P. Court.

W. S. & R. W. Vandenburg vs. A. Lobree, to recover money. Appealed from county court.

G. Webster vs. Nelson & Doble, to recover money. Appealed from county court.

B. H. Cammann vs. Geo. Wasson, to recover money.

B. H. Cammann vs. T. M. Herman and B. Herman, to foreclose a mortgage.

B. H. Cammann vs. John Smith, to foreclose a mortgage.

John Norman vs. Thos. Walker, to recover money.

F. B. Dean & Co. vs. L. Laughhorn et al, equity for injunction.

A. M. and R. W. Simpson vs. W. B. Ish, M. Baum, W. Turpin and H. H. Luse, to foreclose and reform mortgage.

Thos. Walker vs. John Norman and wife, to foreclose a mortgage.

R. W. Getty vs. H. H. Barrett et al, to foreclose mortgage.

Jonathan Osborne vs. A. Lobree, to recover money.

E. B. Dean & Co. vs. Thos. F. Saffley to recover money.

P. A. Peterson vs. Peter Monarch, to recover money. Appealed from J. P. Court.

C. W. Sanford vs. H. W. Sanford, confirmation of sale.

A. Pershbaker vs. H. H. Luse, to recover money.

—Wilmerding vs. J. T. Jordan, to recover money.

Stroof & McGramm vs. Andrew Miller, to recover money.

A. Pershbaker vs. Black Sand Mining Co., to recover money.

H. H. Luse vs. H. Brewster, to recover money.

Edward McGown vs. Wm. Warner to recover money. Appealed from county court.

Real Estate Transactions.

May 6.—Peter Overholtzer and wife to Horace Morris, land in sec. 4, T. 29, R. 12, containing 30 acres. \$450.

May 8.—B. S. Stickney to John Weaver, lots in secs. 32 and 33, T. 29, R. 12, containing 79.45 acres. \$350.

May 13.—John Bear and wife to Andrew Ogren, lots 1 and 2, sec. 26, T. 24, R. 13, 74.50 acres. \$300.

D. L. Watson, H. R. Smith, S. Hamilton, Aaron Rose and Thos. Reed, to Charlotte Smith, lot 7 in block 3, Coos City. \$50.

The editor in chief is absent on a visit to the beautiful Coquille, and has left us in charge of the department of the quill—or perhaps, more properly speaking, the scissor's department. We agreed to do this column for him, and will try to fulfill the promise. We sit, shams in hand, at the sanctum table, buried almost out of sight by the enormous pile of exchanges which are stacked in disorder around us, scanning them with the eye of a—of a—of a—we hardly know what kind of an eye—trying to extract from them something which we think will interest the public, but we are unsuccessful, and with a sigh arrive at the conclusion that all the editors in the country are out on a pleasure trip and the foreman are running the office; one says locals are very scarce this week—just as if we didn't know it; another says "Hon. E. N. Cooke is no more," we know that, too, but we can't write more than one obituary on him; so flinging them down with a feeling of bitter disappointment, we realize that the much abused editor's trials are not the least of human woes. But we are rudely roused from this deep meditation, and brought back to the stern reality by the triumphant shout of the "devil" for "copy!" "copy!" Well, may be about "copy!" yes, shout till the very type rattle in their boxes; and to see that mocking smile ripple across his ink smeared face and double it up till it looks like a full moon, agony indeed.

We resolved to make one last and desperate effort, inwardly determining that "ere the close of day" the smile of that devil should vanish as the dew of the morning. So looking around in hopes of finding something that has hitherto escaped our attention, we spy, under the table an exchange, no, we were mistaken, that paper refused to exchange with us, so we have to pay it \$7.50 a year; it is the "Oregonian!" Glancing down its columns, with piratical intent, nothing but the glaring head "Great Republic Investigation," every where answers our inquiring glance, but our condition is not improved, for we already have on its large a cargo of that wreck as we dare carry.

If some one would only commit suicide, kill some body, our "devil" for instance, (it would stop his infernal mouth, anyway) we could write up a half column obituary with the greatest ease. We could calmly stand and see a man fall in to the mudflat headfirst, and under the present circumstances the cry of fire would fall like music on our ear.

We have scratched more hair off the top of our head than three months' growth and a dozen bottles of Ring's hair restorative will put back again; have chewed up lead pencils and patent pen holders to the amount that will about balance our "back salary" account, to say nothing of the quires of legal cap we have used up in writing longwinded editorials on live issues—guess that's what they're called. Won't be tear around though, when he finds that all "last winter's wood" (he laid in a shed full) is gone? But he will never suspect that we whittled it all up, our wares at the month's end. If he suspects anything, and don't show us the proper degree of respect to which we are entitled, we will casually remark that if he could make it convenient to put another hand in our place, as we weren't feeling very well, and would like to take a little jaunt out in the country in order to recuperate, but if at any time before we returned he should happen to run a little short of original matter, we would take great pleasure in helping out, etc., etc.

F. S.—Things are looking up a bit, and "we may be happy yet." Have just sent the "devil" down to raise an excitement, and expect every moment to hear the cry of "Fire," "Fire," ring out on the silent air. Full particulars next week.

Marine Intelligence. ARRIVED. SUNDAY, May 11.

Star Gussie Telfair, Butler, 3 1/2 days from S. F. and on to F. Schetter.

Friday, May 10, Rhur Arcata, Holic, 60 hours from S. F. pass and on to F. Schetter.

Sailed. May 11—Sch Norway, Whiteman, S. F. 11—Sch Arago, Simmie, S. F. 14—Star Gussie Telfair, Butler, S. F. 16—Sch C. H. Merchant, Lawrence S. F.

COOS BAY RETAIL MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Butter, Cheese, Lard, Ham, Bacon, Beef, Sugar, Mutton, Sausage, Eggs, Potatoes, Apples, Corn, Coffee, Tea, Rice, Beans, Flour, Apples dried, Raisins, Currants, Oysters, Tomatoes, Peaches, and Pie fruit.

U. S. MAIL LINE FROM ROSEBURG TO COOS BAY. DAILY LINE OF STAGES, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

MCCLELLAN & Co., Proprietors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Dawson, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate will be required to make immediate settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to me, with proper vouchers, at my residence in Marshfield, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Ocean line of steamers. The quickest, cheapest and safest line! No detention on account of tide water, and no dead-end wagons employed in the transmission of passengers and freight.

Notice. All persons indebted to the undersigned on account of over 60 days standing are requested to call and settle the same without delay.

House to Rent. Lower part of a two story house—upper part used as a photograph gallery. Enquire of F. E. WINCHESTER, Empire House, Empire City.

For Sale. A No. 1 PHOTOGRAPH TENT—size 19'x19'. Everything complete. For sale cheap. Enquire of F. E. WINCHESTER, Empire House, Empire City.

Notice. U. S. LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, OR., May 6, 1879. Complaint having been entered at this office by ZACCHEUS BOICE against A. M. SCOTT, for abandoning pre-emption D. S. entry No. 3412, dated Sept. 16, 1878, upon the S. 1/4 of S. 27, S. 24 of S. W. 1/4, sec. 2, and N. 1/4 of N. 1/4, sec. 11, township 31, south range 15 west, in Curry county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 20th day of June, 1879, at ten o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

Notice. The undersigned hereby give notice to all persons indebted to them on account, to please come and settle the same without delay, with cash or note.

Empire House, Re-opened. THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN RE-OPENED THROUGHOUT. GOOD BEDS AND GOOD BOARD. No CHINESE COOKS employed. TERMS LIBERAL. F. E. WINCHESTER, Proprietor.

T. Devine, BOOT & SHOE MAKER. MARSHFIELD, OGN. WILL DO ALL KINDS OF CUSTOM WORK in a thorough manner and use only the BEST MATERIAL.

Shop on Front Street, opposite the Pioneer Market. vl-7-11

COX'S BARBER SHOP. IN FRONT OF THE CENTRAL HOTEL. Marshfield, Ogn.

If you want an easy shave, As good as barber ever gave, Just call on me at my saloon. In front of Central hotel, at noon; My razors are sharp, my scissors keen. My shop is neat and towels are clean. And there I think you'll find Everything to suit the mind; I trim the hair with skill for gent's, Of course the price is fifty cents; Shaving, too, I do that well. And nothing but a trial will tell; So help me gracious if I make you bot-

New Market. F. TIMMERMAN, PROPRIETOR. On Front street, near Dean & Co's store. Has always on hand the best of BEEF, PORK, MEATS of all KINDS, and everything to be found in a First Class Market.

PRICES as LOW as the LOWEST. \*A living share of patronage is solicited. vl-7-11

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Notice. Having lately bought the stock of drugs heretofore belonging to Dr. Harry Lane, I am now prepared to carefully compound and put up physician's prescriptions. The patronage of those having prescriptions to be filled, is respectfully solicited.

CAUTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that O. H. Prev, of Coquille river Coos county, Oregon, is not authorized to transact any business for us.

THE COAST MAIL. 10,000 SUBSCRIBERS. WANTED. For the LARGEST, CHEAPEST NEWSPAPER.

On The Coast Of SOUTHERN OREGON. JOB WORK, FROM A POSTER To A CARD EXECUTED AT Short Notice.

WEBSTER, HACKER & LOCKHART, MARSHFIELD, OREGON.

BAY VIEW BREWERY, MARSHFIELD, OGN.

Wm. Reichert, Proprietor. Keeps constantly on hand, and offers for sale a superior article of LAGER BEER, ALE AND PORTER.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. MY BAR IS SUPPLIED WITH THE CHOICEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. BRANCH SALOONS AT EMPIRE CITY. vl-11

Wm. G. Webster, MANUFACTURER OF BOOTS & SHOES. A SMALL STOCK OF Custom Work Constantly on hand. REPAIRING Will Receive Prompt Attention.

SHOP Located on Front Street, opposite the CENTRAL HOTEL, Marshfield, Oregon. 21f

E. B. DEAN & CO. E. B. DEAN, D. WILCOX, AND C. H. MERCHANT.

WE HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A FULL Assortment Of GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Stock Always Complete.

THE PIONEER MARKETS, MARSHFIELD & EMPIRE CITY. H. P. WHITNEY, PROPRIETOR.

A good supply of BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, and all kinds of SALT MEATS AND VEGETABLES constantly on hand. Also a good stock of GROCERIES.

VESSLS AND LOGGING CAMPS SUPPLIED AT SHORT NOTICE vl-11f

COOS BAY MARKET, MARSHFIELD, OREGON, R. F. ROSS, W. R. SIMPSON & D. HOLLAND Proprietors.

MEATS and provisions of all kinds sold at the lowest living rates and DELIVERED at any point desired.

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DRY GOODS of all kinds, the choicest GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. A LARGE STOCK OF CLOTHING, HATS and CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES, RUBBERS and OIL CLOTHING, SLIPPERS and OIL CLOTH, CROCKERY and GLASS WARE, HARDWARE and TOOLS.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO, Stationery, and SCHOOL BOOKS.

ROBBERY AND FURNISHING GOODS. Our extensive show cases are filled with the finest MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. N. B.—All goods purchased at our Store will be delivered free of charge at any point on the route of the steamer Myrtle. vl-1-11