

THE COAST MAIL.

SATURDAY, June 7, 1879.

NEW SERVICE.—Joe Clough and Wm. Carl, old stage men, have taken the contract to carry the U. S. mail between Roseburg and Coos Bay.

READ IT.—In another column will be found a little gem of national poetry from the pen of one of our local bards, Robert Starkey.

FUNERAL SERVICES.—The funeral ceremonies of Hon. Jas. D. Fay were held at the Central Hotel, in this place, on last Sunday at 1 o'clock p. m., under the auspices of Blanco Lodge, of which he was a member.

LETTER LIST.—The following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Marshfield, A. Nasburg P. M. June 1st, 1879.

ARRIVED.—The Astorian of the 25th says: Capt. Parker arrived here yesterday with the steamer Katie Cook, 28 hours from Coquille river, preparatory to beginning work on the stranded ship City of Dublin.

WE acknowledge our obligation to Captain Floyd, of the Satellite, for numerous favors.

WE see the smiling countenance of A. P. Owen behind the counter at Nasburg & Hirst's.

WE are under obligations to Mr. Wilson, of Coos river, for a lot of excellent strawberries.

ALF PENNINGTON, an attaché of the Roseburg Phalanx, sojourning on the Bay, is visiting his old fellow townsman, Wagstaff.

A LATE dispatch from Iceland announces that it was so cold up there during last month, that the inhabitants had to pry the sun up with a crow-bar, and very near capsized the island in the effort.

THE Satellite ran on a snag in Coos River, on Tuesday, knocking a large hole in her bottom, but succeeded in patching it and getting back to Empire, where she was repaired.

STRAW hats have made their appearance on our streets during the week. This is an indication that Summer has arrived, although she has been delayed about six weeks on account of the weather.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.—The people of Empire City are preparing to shed glory on Uncle Sam by a grand, old-fashioned barbecue on the Fourth of July.

The Attractions of our County.

There is scarcely a spot in Oregon that has not had its numerous attractions, beautiful scenery, etc., written up by the gushing quill-slinger, or extolled from the rostrum by the sentimental tourist or traveling lecturer.

True, our resources in this line have never been so loudly lauded, as those of other localities of more frequent resort for pleasure, as the public have labored under a false impression in regard to Coos Bay, thinking that it was but a little coal mining district somewhere on the coast—they knew not where.

You denizens of the valleys may well envy us the cool sea-breeze which fans our brows, while you are sweating in the scorching sun, with the thermometer wailing in the shade.

To the invalid in search of vigorous health; to the tourist longing to sojourn for a while among these wild scenes, or to the weary dweller in the city, who would exchange, for a brief season, their dusty streets and rattling vehicles, for the cool, shady paths of our beautiful groves, and a rustic seat near some musical water-fall, we offer superior inducements for a visit.

Magnanimous.

Complaints having been made to us, about the unsatisfactory manner in which the L. T. R. R. has been managed by the present conductor, etc., we felt it our duty to maintain the interests of the public, and mentioned the fact in our last issue that the road was badly handled, and no effort made to accommodate the traveling public, to which, the manager of the concern—Mr. Mr.—we've forgotten his name—made decided objection, and remonstrated by sending a letter to the COAST MAIL, saying, that as heretofore our Coquille mail had passed over the road free of charge, he would be compelled in the future to extract from us the modest sum of two dollars and fifty cents per month, or thirty dollars per year; and if we did not wish to take advantage of these very generous terms, to be so kind as to drop him a line to that effect! Well, Mr.—what's your name—we have never before received such a liberal offer; while we feel grateful for the deep interest which you manifest in our welfare, and the generous impulse which actuated you in your efforts to have our subscribers receive their papers promptly, we have no doubt that the strike of a two-and-a-half piece would strike melodiously upon your ear, yet at the same time, if we credit the statements of our people in that vicinity, we should think that a "four-year-old" club would be more to the point.

THE steamer Myrtle was laid up for repairs during the forepart of this week, and the Jans ran in her place.

THE people of the interior are becoming excited over the harbor of refuge, and have organized and sent committees to visit San Francisco, to advocate the claims of Cape Foulweather Bay on the Benton county coast.

School-book Convention.

Upon request of several of the county school superintendents, the State Board of Education called a convention, which met at the Capitol, on the 29th ult. Thirteen counties were represented. The agents for Appleton, A. S. Barnes & Co., Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. and Bancroft & Co., were present, and submitted their propositions for the supply of text books, which were considered very liberal. The convention then held a private session, and after deliberating gave their votes in a sealed envelope to the State Superintendent as the law required.

This convention was a move in the right direction, and the law should have provided for such a course and required a majority vote to adopt. There might be a large majority against the adoption of a particular series, yet their votes be so divided between other series, either of which they would prefer, that the objectionable series would get the largest vote and be adopted.

General News.

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The Flag and the Fourth.

Unfurled that flag, the morn is fast dawning. The proud Natal day of the Free, Let the Stars and the Stripes flash out bright in the morning, The symbol of our unity.

Then wave it aloft, let its beauty be seen, A clear streaming herald of joy, Remember its birth, keep that memory green, Hurrah! for the Fourth of July.

Hoist up that banner, 'twas heroes that gave Their blood—when defiance they hurled— In defense of the right, a refuge to save, A haven of rest to this world. Then wave it aloft, etc.

When tyrants behold it, they look with disdain— What care we for the scoff or the sneer? Their victims escaping, they know 'tis in vain, when we welcome them here. Then wave it aloft, etc.

Chant the loud anthem, the dawn it is breaking, Aloft, let that flag proudly soar, Let the free who rejoice, give while Freedom partaking, Three cheers for the heroes of yore. Then wave it aloft, etc.

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THE volcano of Mount Aetna is in full eruption. Three new craters have appeared near the town of Randazzo at the northwest foot of the mountain, and streams of lava are flowing down the western slope. Several villages are threatened with destruction, and there is great alarm among the inhabitants.

SAMUEL L. CLEMENS, better known as Mark Twain, has brought a libel suit against the Rose-Belford Publishing Company, of Toronto, Canada, in the United States district court of New York, on the 15th ult. The Canada pirates attempted to smuggle into this country 100 copies of Clemens' "Adventures of Tom Sawyer," in defiance of the copyright laws.

A BOSTON company are putting up cooked beef in Texas, on a large scale. Their establishment is at Fulton in that state, thirty-five miles from Corpus Christi. They use patent processes owned by them. The beef is roasted by steam before being packed, and it is claimed that more water is evaporated from it than by the Australian mode, under which the meat is packed in cans raw and then sealed up and boiled. The company are doing a very large business.—Oregonian.

Marine Intelligence.

ARRIVED. SATURDAY, May 31. Sch Rebecca, Wilson, 7 days from S. F. to H. H. Lase.

TUESDAY, June 3. Sch Twilight, Whitney, 7 days from S. F. to Southport Coal Co.

THURSDAY, June 5. Tug Fearless, Hill, Umpqua river. SAILED. June 4—Tug Fearless, Hill, Umpqua. " 6—Sch Mary Russ, Neilson, S. F.

COOS BAY RETAIL MARKET. Butter 25¢, Cheese 20¢, Lard 15¢, Ham 16¢, Bacon (side) 14¢, " shoulder 12¢, Beef 8¢, " per qr. 5¢, " corned 6¢, Mutton 10¢, Sausage 25¢, Eggs per doz 15¢, Potatoes 15¢, Apples per bus 50¢, Sugar 12¢, Coffee 27¢, Tea 60¢, Rice 8¢, Beans 6¢, Flour per bbl 7¢, Apples dried 12¢, Raisins 25¢, Currants 16¢, Oysters, 25¢ per can, Tomatoes, 25¢, Corn, 6¢, Peaches, 27¢ or 3 cans for \$1, Pie fruit and jellies per can 50¢.

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.

NOTICE. U. S. LAND OFFICE. ROSEBURG, OR., May 6, 1879. Complaint having been entered at this office by ZACHARIAH BOICE against A. M. SCOTT, for abandoning pre-emption D. S. entry No. 3412, dated Sept. 18, 1878, upon the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec. 2, and NE 1/4 of SE 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.

Wm. F. BENJAMIN, Register. J. C. FELLETTOS, Receiver. [1-19-5]

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 cents, 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 ler.

You need not pay a quarter of a dollar. J. W. Cox, Prop. P. S. Hot and cold baths always ready. [1-18-1]

NEW MARKET. F. TIMMERMAN, PROP. 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

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EMPIRE HOUSE, Reopened. EMPY CITY. THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN REOPENED THROUGHOUT. GOOD BEDS AND GOOD BOARD. No CHINESE COOKS employed. TERMS LIBERAL. F. E. WINCHESTER, Proprietor.

THE LOCKHART HOTEL, EMPY CITY, OGN. Mrs. E. M. Lockhart Proprietress.

Blacksmithing. DENNIS McCOLGAN THOMAS DAWSON. HAVING LEASED THE DAWSON blacksmith shop, in Marshfield, I am prepared to do GENERAL BLACKSMITHING and SHIP WORK. A living share of patronage is solicited. v1-7-1f

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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 SALOON AT EMPIRE CITY. 1v1f

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