

THE COAST MAIL.

SATURDAY, June 14, 1879.

GETTING NO BETTER FAST.—We have before mentioned the fact the Isthmus Transit railroad, in this county, is badly managed, but at that time we were not fully aware of the real condition of things. We are hearing complaints from all parts of the county, and so general is the dissatisfaction that the steamers plying on Isthmus Slough are compelled to carry passengers up to Aiken's place, and from thence it is but a short walk across to Coaledo. Freight is also taken across on a sled. Mr. Springer, the manager of the institution, has placed boats on Beaver Slough, and in order to run off the parties who have been carrying freight and passengers on that stream, he refuses to take freight which they bring and appears to run the car in such a way as to leave the passengers who do not travel in his boats, behind. In fact, the road as now managed, is universally voted as an intolerable nuisance, and its manager an abomination, and if the owners of the road have any regard for their own interests or the rights of the people who would be their cheerful patrons, they will make an early change in its control.

RECONSIDERED.—When the Argus came out in a very independent and admirable article against the propriety of certain citizens of Empire City voting down the school tax, we thought our brother, as usual, was ignorant of the lay of the land, and that he would soon be looking for a way out; accordingly last week he appeared with the amende honorable to the gentleman who was leader in the matter, and gave the poor school directors a well deserved kick for negligence of duty. From what we have heard of school affairs in that district, "a kick amiss" is not likely to be given, for it is said that of three assessments that have been made, only one has been collected off H. H. Luse, the heaviest property holder, while others who were assessed, were allowed to get off quite as easily. And further, the clerks have been crediting themselves, without law or authority, with five per cent of all moneys coming in to their hands; but like our late state officials, they are all democrats, so go for 'em.

NEW MAIL ROUTES.—The Post Office Department is advertising for bids on two new mail routes in this county, to-wit: No. 44194. From Dora by Gravel Ford, to Myrtle Point, 17 miles and back, twice a week. Bond required with bid, \$400. Leave Dora Monday and Friday and return same day. The other, No. 44195. From Hermansville, by Rowland and Sixes river, to Port Orford, 40 miles and back, once a week. Bond required with bid, \$800. Leave Hermansville Monday at 6 a. m., and arrive at Port Orford at 5 p. m. Leaves Port Orford Tuesday at 6 a. m. and arrives at Hermansville at 5 p. m. of same day. The distance on the route is put down at 40 miles, while it is about 60, and it is impossible to perform service on the schedule here laid down; no carrier can regularly take the mail through in a day, even in summer. Two days will be required for the trip each way, and bidders would do well to represent the situation to the department with their bids, and propose only to carry it on a schedule that it is possible to fulfill.

IT IS ONLY \$40,000.—H. C. H. Merchant, of this place, has received a letter from Maj. Gillipie, of the engineers, saying that the act of congress "appropriating \$40,000 for the improvement of Coos Bay harbor," has been laid before him, etc., and he proceeds to make a number of inquiries as to the views of the people here in regard to the proposed improvement, the movements of the channel, its present condition as compared with former years, and the facilities for obtaining heavy and durable rock for the construction of the sea-wall. These inquiries have been answered, and the Major was, in the reply, invited to come this way on his trip to San Francisco, in order to acquaint himself more fully with the situation by a personal examination. For that purpose Mr. Merchant proposes to place the tug Eacort at his disposal free of charge. - It is to be hoped that he will come.

ABOUT THE CEMETERY.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of this town, held last Thursday, a committee was appointed to prepare a plat of the cemetery as laid off into lots, and report the same at the next meeting of the board. Mr. E. A. Anderson was appointed to give directions to persons who may wish to bury friends in the cemetery, where the graves may be dug, and parties who may be employed to dig graves, hereafter are requested to consult with him before proceeding.

MAIL SERVICE ORDERED.—A new mail route, No. 44192, has been created between Gardner and Collins on the Alsea river in Benton county, and the contract for service once a week is to be let July 30th next; bids are required to be in by July 10th. The length of this route is laid at 107 miles, and the bond required to accompany the bid is \$2,100. This will give the residents on the Sluslaw the mail facilities for which they have been long praying.

FROM ROSEBURG.—Thos. R. Sheridan, County Clerk of Douglas county, arrived last night from Roseburg. Mr. Sheridan will be greeted with pleasure by his many friends on the Bay; but if it be true, that his mission is to carry off one of the beautiful and accomplished young ladies of this county—as reported—we will not guaranty his safety. The young men of Coos are peacefully inclined, but when their territory is invaded in that manner, the rule may be otherwise.

SEAL CATCHING.—Messrs. Crockett & Brown are engaged in killing seals and sea-lions at Port Orford. They take up their abode temporarily on the rocks, a considerable distance from land, and shoot these animals in great numbers. They extract the oil, and save a strip of the hide along the back for sale. Whether the business is profitable or not, we have not learned, but there is evidently adventure enough about it to make it attractive.

WRITING SCHOOL.—Mr. C. F. McCormac will open a writing school at this place, next Wednesday evening. The term will consist of twelve lessons, and tuition is \$1.50 for the term. Mr. McCormac is an excellent penman, as well as a good instructor in the art; and although a young man, has had much experience in that line of business.

ACCIDENT.—On Thursday of last week, Capt. Tichenor fell from a bank on which he was walking, a short distance below Port Orford, and cut a severe gash in his forehead. He was also considerably bruised by the rocks on which he fell, and it was some time before consciousness returned. At last accounts he was doing well, and is, ere this, fully recovered.

MASONIC CELEBRATION.—Arrangements are being made by Chadwick Lodge No. 68 A. F. & A. M., at Coquille City, to hold a festival on the 24th instant. The exercises, so far as we have learned, will consist of a picnic dinner, an oration by Rev. J. R. N. Bell of Roseburg, and a dance in the evening. A pleasant time is anticipated by all.

GOSE BACK.—Joaquin Miller, whose visit to the scenes of his earlier years in Lane county, was announced a few weeks since, has returned East. He took his daughter Maud with him, and he expects to provide for her education at one of the leading seminaries of the East.

SUCCESSFUL HUNT.—Mr. Geo. Forty, of Port Orford, went out on a hunt one day last week, and, although it was not a very good day for hunting, he killed a bear a deer and a wild cat. Go out some day when it is favorable, young man, and send us an account of the proceeds.

MINING.—Messrs. Hutchinson, Morgan, Madden and Thomas, formerly of Southport, have purchased a hill claim on the Sixes, and are running a tunnel into what is supposed to be an old channel. The claim is said to have prospecting well heretofore.

ANOTHER CELEBRATION.—The Liberal League of Norway and vicinity, on the Coquille river, will celebrate the Fourth with the usual ceremonies. They have a beautiful place for such exercises at Norway, and we doubt not that all who attend will be well entertained. The public are invited.

A HEAVY FALL.—Mr. Wm. Thomas, who is mining on Sixes river, one day last week made a misstep and fell down a perpendicular embankment about fifteen feet, striking upon the rocky bed of the stream below. He sustained severe bruises, and considers himself fortunate that he was not killed outright.

NEW STORE.—H. H. Luse has again opened a store at Sumner, and Henry Ploeger is in charge of the establishment.

WM. HALL returned from Portland on Wednesday.

W. B. WILLES Esq. of Roseburg is attending circuit court at Empire this week.

MR. ARRINGTON who has been teaching at Coos City has gone to Douglas county.

OUR friend Reichert, of the Bay View Brewery, who has been laid up with a lame foot, is getting better.

THE dwelling house at Whitney's butchering establishment is being enlarged and improved, and will, when finished, present a neat appearance.

MESSERS. CHRISTENSEN and Deubner have made a wagon for the Nichols brothers lately—the first ever built in the county.

If you want a good picture of your wife, your baby or yourself, go to Winchester's gallery in Empire City, and he will please you.

MR. J. S. MORRISON of Randolph gives notice of some stray cattle which are running at his place. Notice in another column.

HUME'S cannery at Ellensburg, is still running, and it is thought the product of the spring run will be worth about \$20,000.

WM. WERDEN and family, of Coos river, moved to town last week, and are occupying Mr. Christensen's house, on Front street.

On Friday of last week a little son of A. Mattson, who lives in the South end of town, while playing with a hatchet, cut off a portion of his younger sister's thumb.

F. TIMMERMAN will not move his market in his building near the Pioneer saloon, but is still to be found at the old stand on the corner.

THE case of McGowan vs. Warner, appealed from the county court, was tried in the circuit court on Wednesday and resulted in a second verdict for the defendant.

REV. MARTIN of the Baptist church, is visiting Coos, and will be in the county several weeks. He will preach in this place on the second Sunday in July.

THERE was not a criminal case tried at the late term of Circuit court in Curry county. This speaks favorably for the character of the citizens of that part of the coast.

THE Fourth of July is to be celebrated at Roseburg. Gen. Lane is to be president of the day, Rev. J. R. N. Bell marshal, Sidney Dell orator and Mr. Cresswell reader.

AN exchange says that Capt. Parker is going to remove the machinery of the Great Republic on shares. Such an enterprising man ought certainly to meet with success.

OUR enterprising young druggist, Louis Munroe, has just had made a fine show-case, for his store. It is of myrtle, polished to a high degree, and needs no further recommendation of its being a fine piece of work, than to say it was made by F. Mark.

The steamer Satellite will hereafter leave Empire City every morning at 9 o'clock and return the same afternoon. Tuesdays, Wednesday and Saturdays, she goes up Coos river, and on Sundays, Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays, up Isthmus Slough.

The prospect of our cape Gregory being selected as the site for the proposed harbor of refuge, is brightening daily. Of course the decision is not yet made, but the commercial interests of the coast point to it as the only appropriate place for such a work, and those interests should dictate the location.

THE Astorian says: The steamer tender Katie Cook will perhaps never return to Parkersburg. We predict that she will be sold to ply on the Columbia after Capt. Parker has finished his work at the City of Dublin. She is just such a craft as is useful at all times in these waters.

Summer Items.

The Sumner Hotel is kept by Ed Bunnell.

Persons wishing to hire horses can do so at S. B. Sherwoods livery stable here.

The new steamer Bertha lies here at night, and makes a daily trip to Empire via Marshfield and way ports.

We have two stores, one belonging to Mr. Luse, of which Henry Ploeger is in charge, and the other by J. Harding, who also keeps the Post Office.

The school at this place is in a flourishing condition, with an average attendance of forty three pupils. The term commenced May 12th, Mr. Bonbrake teacher.

The opening of steamboat communication with this place was hailed with joy by the citizens. On the first arrival of the Bertha the whole town was down at the wharf, flags were flying and a salute of seven anvils greeted her.

The supervisor of the road district, is opening and improving the road between this place and Coquille City. The distance is only ten miles. This will be convenient for the people of the Coquille, who will have a choice of routes to the Bay. They can come here and go to Empire or Marshfield and back the same day.

Circuit Court in Curry County.

The following were the transactions of the Circuit court at the late term in Curry county:

Wm. Otto vs Thos. VanPolk, action to recover money. Settled.

J. B. Tichenor vs Jason Springer, et al, action to recover money. Judgment for plaintiff.

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S. B. Gardner vs Peter Glynn, action to recover money. Judgment for defendants.

S. B. Gardner vs Peter Glynn, writ of review. Judgment of Justices court reversed and cause remanded.

S. B. Gardner vs W. C. Miller, suit in equity to foreclose a mortgage. Decree granted.

P. G. Egan vs De Witt Clinton Hall, writ of review. Judgment of Justices court reversed and cause remanded. State of Oregon vs Robt. Higgins, indictment for assault with intent to commit rape. Continued.

A SEATTLE dispatch of the 9th says: A farmer on Whidby's Island lately picked up a case of walnut chairs, supposed to have come from the wreck of the Great Republic. If so, they must have drifted over three hundred miles. This shows that the currents from the Columbia river set up the coast and through the straits of Fuca to Puget Sound. Several articles from the wreck of the Pacific were also picked up in the same locality four years ago.

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COOS BAY RETAIL MARKET.

Butter 32
Cheese 20
Lard 15
Hams 20
Bacon (side) 14
" (shoulder) 12
Beef 8
" per qr. 5
" corned 6
Mutton 8
Sausage 10
Eggs per doz 25
Potatoes 12
Apples per bus 50
Sugar 32
Coffee 27
Tea 60
Rice 8
Beans 6
Flour per bbl 87
Apples dried 12
Raisins 25
Currants 16
Oysters, 25 cents per can.
Tomatoes, 25 " " "
Corn, " " " "
Peaches, 37 1/2 or 3 cans for \$1.
Pie fruit and jollies per can 50 cents.

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, OREGON, May 6, 1879. Complaint having been entered at this office by ZACCARUS BAKER against A. M. SCOTT, for abandoning pre-emption D. S. entry No. 342, dated Sept. 16, 1878, upon the S1/4, SE1/4, SW1/4, sec. 2, and NE1/4 of NE1/4, 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. FULLERTON, Receiver.
(11-19-79)

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