

THE COAST MAIL. SATURDAY, July 18, 1879.

PROFESSOR RICE'S SHOW.—Professor A. E. Rice, the mind reader, gave performances at Norman's Hall, in this place, on Wednesday and Thursday nights. The entertainment is the best of the kind that has ever been given in this county, and all who attended were satisfied and pleased.

NARROW ESCAPE.—One day last week, as James Foster, a sawyer in Palmenter's logging camp on Catching slough, narrowly escaped being crushed by a falling tree. A tree that had been cut for logs fell against another and knocked it down; the top of the latter reached young Foster, who was carrying a saw on his shoulder, knocking him down and bruising him considerably.

OND FELLOWS INSTALLATION.—On the 5th, the following named officers of the Arago Lodge No. 28 I. O. O. F. at Empire City were installed by Jay Tuttle, D. D. G. M.; Thomas Floyd, N. G.; Charles Richardson, V. G.; Alexander Stauff, Sec.; H. W. McIntosh, Treas.; F. Elrod, W. A. Lang, R. S. N. G.; D. Morse, Jr., R. S. V. G.; O. E. Smith, I. G. A number of members of the order from Marshfield were present as visitors.

JOB OFFICE.—J. H. Upton, formerly connected with the Mercury and other journals of the interior of this State, came from San Francisco by the last steamer, bringing with him a press and material for job printing. Mr. Upton has the reputation of being a first class printer, and should be open for business here, will be prepared to do good work.

ROUTE OF THE DUNCAN.—The route of the steamer Alex. Duncan is as follows: North, leaving Portland about the 15th of each month, to Astoria, Shoalwater Bay, Grays Harbor, Victoria, Port Townsend, and Seattle. South, leaving Portland about the 1st of each month, to Tillamook, Yaquina, Coos Bay, Port Orford, Rogue River and Crescent City.

IMPROVED.—Geo. Woodruff, whose legs were broken some time since while at work in a logging camp on Coos river, is able to move about a little on crutches; he was down to Empire on the Fourth, but it will yet be some time before he can make a hand in the logging woods again.

BASE BALL.—The first game of base ball was played in this county came off at Myrtle Point on the 4th instant, between the Myrtle Point "Rough & Ready" and the Coquille City "Nines". The game was won by the former. We will give the score in next issue.

NEW PRESS.—We received by the Arcata on Thursday, a new job press, and are now prepared to do all kinds of printing which the wants of this community demand, at the shortest notice, and in first class style. We will guarantee satisfaction.

RUBBER BROKEN.—The Arcata broke her rudder going up Coal Bank Slough on Thursday afternoon, and John Howlett, of this place, was employed to make a new one. The boat will not be detained by the accident. She will sail to-morrow.

SHORT TIME.—The new proprietors of the stage line between Roseburg and this bay, have reduced the fare to \$6.00 and take passengers through in one day. This is a great improvement on the old style and should be encouraged.

PROTRACTED MEETING.—Revs. Bevins and Bailey have been holding a series of meetings at this place during the past week. These gentlemen are laboring with great zeal and earnestness in the cause which they have espoused.

PASSENGER LIST.—The Arcata, which arrived on Thursday, brought the following list of passengers: C. Brant, Mrs. Joe Sharp, Mrs. Wm. S. Victor, Wm. Hutzen, M. Carrothers, J. H. Upton, J. Richter, Mr. Morell, and Chas. Parham.

CHANGE.—Geo. W. Campbell engineer and one of the owners of the Juno, has retired from the partnership, and the firm now consists of A. Campbell & Son.

RUSSELL STREPHENS, of Catching slough, thinks he will soon visit California, on business relating to the estate of his mother, who recently died there.

W. C. EVANES, of Douglas county agent for this state for the sale of the Alden evaporators, arrived on the Bay Friday, and will proceed to San Francisco by the Arcata.

The tug Fearless brought upwards of forty persons from the Umpqua to attend the Fourth at Empire City.

The Celebration at Empire City.

The Fourth dawned cloudy and damp, but notwithstanding unfavorable omens, not less than three hundred persons loaded the steamers from the upper Bay bound for Empire City, to attend the patriotic demonstrations at that place. Arriving at Empire City, the procession was formed near the court house at 11 A. M., under direction of Major Tower, Marshal of the day, and proceeded to the grounds below town, headed by the band. Major Tower seated quite at home in command of the procession, and it was evident that he had "seen service" before.

The band—it was not the "Coos City" band, nor yet the band the most of whose members reside at Coos City, but the Coos Bay Cornet Band, hailing from Marshfield—acquired themselves with credit.

Dr. Mackey presided at the grounds with his characteristic ease and dignity.

The Glee Club favored the assembled multitude with the "Star Spangled Banner" and other patriotic airs, and it must be conceded that the singing and accompanying music were excellent. The great Declaration was read in a creditable manner by A. E. Wagstaff, editor of the Argus. After which Hon. A. F. Campbell, orator of the day, was introduced. The oration was a carefully prepared effort, full of patriotic sentiment, and commanded the respectful attention of the audience.

Mr. Deupray, of San Francisco, who had just arrived by the Telfair, was called, and responded in a few spirited and well timed remarks.

The dinner was bountiful, and bespoke the generous hospitality of those who had charge of the entertainment.

After the dinner, was disposed of, the crowd walked down upon the beach, where they waited a couple of hours in agony for something interesting to take place. The horse race, which was to take place immediately after dinner, was postponed until quite late, and the interval was filled by the various amusements, the most prominent of which was the "waiting."

The pig race was an interesting feature. Walter Keating brought down a small, lean, tame female swine there was evidently something wrong with the animal, but it was able to stand up by sticking its nose in the sand, and in this position a small boy walked up and took her by the tail. While the attention of the crowd was attracted by this performance, the "balloon ascension" came off. The wheel barrow race came off about the same time. Geo. Jackson ran against time, and won the prize.

The steambot race was between the Bertha and Satellite. They ran about two miles down the bay, the former being some distance ahead, when the cylinder head of the Bertha was blown out and the race thus closed.

"Don" Short won the jumping match.

The foot race was won by James Higgins, of Coos river, Don Short coming in second.

The horse race, that had been long expected, took place about 4 1/2 P. M. There were six entries: Luses "Longfellow," Getty's "Johnny Smoker," Anderson's "Puss," Flanagan's "Ten Pin," Nichol's "John," and Siglin & Bennett's "Pet." Longfellow won, Johnny Smoker coming in second. The distance was supposed to be 400 yards.

The display of "fire works" in the evening was doubtless very good, but it was so dark that they could not be seen to advantage.

The dance in the evening was unanimously voted a success. The attendance was large, the music good, and the supper all that could be desired.

Taken as a whole, the people of Empire may be congratulated on the success of their celebration.

CONSIDERABLE rain fell here yesterday.

B. F. Hartman, brother of our "Andy," is very sick in Crescent City. The Arcata brought a large amount of freight for the general merchants of this place.

Captain Graves, first officer of the Arcata, has the thanks of the Mail for numerous favors.

The steamer Duncan arrived in the Bay last Sunday and left the same day on her way up the coast.

The telegraph line has been down since Wednesday night, between Lairds and Roseburg.

DAMP and cloudy weather has prevailed during the present week, which will cause much damage to hay that is in the field.

REV. L. H. WELLS, of Portland, delivered a sermon in the Academy building last Sunday evening to a large congregation.

The first raft of logs from Catching slough this season came out a few days since from Palmenter's camp. It went to Dean & Co.'s boom.

MR. DEUPRAY, of the law firm of Fay, Deupray & Kind, of San Francisco, arrived by the Gussie Telfair on the 4th, and has been engaged during the week in the business relating to the estate of James Flanagan, deceased, now pending in the Probate Court.

The Fourth at Myrtle Point.

MYRTLE POINT, Coos Co., Or., July 9th, 1879. EDITORS MAIL: Thinking a few items by way of local news, for publication in your paper, concerning the celebration of the last national anniversary at this place, might not come amiss, I will try and give you a few of the incidents of the day.

The day opened rather unpromising, as it was ushered in by copious showers of rain, which continued until about 9 o'clock A. M., when the sun made its appearance and dispersed the clouds. Soon teams and parties on horseback began to make their appearance, and about 10 1/2 o'clock the procession was formed, headed by martial music by the Johnson Boys, and under the marshaling of Mr. E. Hoover, they proceeded to the grounds in front of Mr. Lehuber's premises, where an artificial arbor was erected for the tables, benches, and speakers stand. The company was called to order by Mr. C. Lehuber, President of the Day, who, after singing by the choir, introduced Mr. Jas. W. Hamilton, the Orator of the Day.

Mr. Hamilton delivered an address which was highly creditable to him, and which gave general satisfaction. After the literary exercises, (which, by the way, were opened by the reading of the Declaration, by Mr. W. R. English, in a clear and forcible manner, and closed by Mr. C. Lehuber) in a few well chosen remarks, the President announced dinner, inviting one and all, young and old, up to the tables, where plenty had been provided to satisfy the inner man. Credit must be given Mr. E. Y. Phillips, who, with the assistance of Messrs. G. A. Brown and E. Story, prepared and barbecued the meats, in the excellent manner in which it was done.

The singers, who were ably assisted by Messrs. Miller & Richards on the flute and cornet, also deserve praise for the manner in which their parts were rendered, under the direction of Mr. E. Bender, who presided at the organ. That the dinner was enjoyed by every one, will be attested by all present, and the ladies and gentlemen who had the matter in charge, were indelible in their endeavors to see that all partook of the eatables prepared. After dinner the great attraction of the day, commencing by the company repairing to the ball ground, where at one o'clock a friendly game of base ball, between the Coquille City Nines and Rough and Ready of Myrtle Point, was inaugurated. To say that the result of the game was other than a surprise to every one, would be coming far from the mark, as the Myrtle Pointers hardly expected to amuse their friends and opponents from down the river, letting alone getting away with them, as the score will show. The Coquille City boys had been in training for about two years, and this club has only been made up a short time, and had only played two practice games. However, the game passed off pleasantly and agreeably, and the Coquille City boys bore their defeat in good part. This, it is to be hoped, will be the inauguration of a series of these games, as it is a good healthy exercise, and will lead to friendly intercourse between the parties. After the game was over, the company gathered at the picnic grounds, where Hon. B. Herman was prevailed upon to make an impromptu speech. He gave a general history of the valley and the celebrations for the last twenty years, and dwelt on the future prospects which were in store for it. At the close of his address three hearty cheers were given him, which showed his remarks were well received. Then came supper under the arbor, after which, young and old began to prepare for the ball, which was largely attended, over 100 tickets having been given out. The hall was tastefully decorated by the young ladies of the neighborhood, and the music by Messrs. Miller, Richards and H. Schroeder, Sr., excellent. The ball was kept up until daylight next morning, and was a complete success. So passed off one of the pleasantest reunions that the people of this valley have enjoyed for a long time. Nothing occurred during the day or night to mar the festivities. There were between 300 and 400 people present, and had it not been for the rain in the morning and the steamer Annie not being able to get up to the forks, there would have been a great many more. Everybody voted the celebration a grand success, and the citizens of the neighborhood deserve great credit for their liberality in making the affair a free thing throughout. It demonstrates the fact, that by acting in harmony, and taking an interest in such matters, the people of Myrtle Point can, at any time, get up a good celebration.

At NORWAY.—We have heard very favorable reports from the celebration at Norway, and we regret that no reliable report has been sent us. They have a beautiful place for such entertainments there, and know how to enjoy them.

ACCIDENT.—Just as we go press, the news is received that Samuel Hague, a coal miner at Newport, met with a serious accident, yesterday, in the mine. A piece of rock fell upon him, breaking his collar bone and bruising him seriously. Dr. Tower is in attendance.

S. B. Cathcart will start for Portland next week to perfect arrangements for a surveying contract, for lands near the head of Coos River. The proposed survey will cover most of the land occupied by settlers.

THE damages to the machinery of the steamer Bertha, suffered in the race on the 4th, were repaired by Mr. McColligan of this place. In the early part of this week, and she resumed her trips on Wednesday.

County Court Proceedings.

Proceedings of the county court. J. H. Noster, Judge; J. Kenyon and R. C. Deмент, commissioners: WEDNESDAY, July 9.

Liquor licenses granted to Wm. Bradley, Eastport, Wm. Reichert, Empire City, B. D. Jones Southport, A. P. Sprague, Empire City, for six months each.

The viewers and surveyor appointed to relocate road through the land of W. P. Skelly, on Coquille river, reported, and the proposed change was approved.

Petition for locating road from head of Little Island, at Chas. Ward's place, along the right bank of Coquille river, to connect with Cunningham creek road, was granted, and James Green, Bird Vowel and R. M. Strang, appointed viewers, and William Hall, surveyor, to meet July 28th, at Little Island.

J. B. Fox, supervisor of road district No. 18, submitted report for 1878, which was accepted.

C. W. Tower vs Ann Flanagan. Judgment for plaintiff \$116 75.

PROBATE BUSINESS.

J. W. Bennett was appointed administrator of Francis Frank. Bond, \$2,000 filed and approved. C. S. Higgins, Jas. Rook, and N. U. Martinson, appointed appraisers.

J. W. Hamilton was appointed administrator of the estate of—Sellers. Final report filed in estate of Ben Smith, and Sept. 1st set for hearing.

Final report final report filed in estate of T. D. Winchester and Sept. 1st set for hearing.

Estate of Ed Flanagan closed and property distributed under stipulation.

Partnership estate of Flanagan & Mann. Petition for the removal of S. S. Mann, as administrator, filed and referred to A. G. Brown to take testimony and report at next term.

Estate of Z. T. Lewis. Citation for sale of real estate granted.

Estate of E. Morris. Citation for sale of real estate, and order for sale of personal property.

Estate of T. J. Rowley. Citation for sale of real estate ordered.

Partnership estate of Rink & Grube Closed and administrator discharged. Administrator allowed \$247 64 for services.

Estate of J. F. Pruett. Sale of personal property ordered, and citation issued to Esau Pruett to show cause why he withholds certain personal property.

Table with 2 columns: Case Name, Amount. Includes Jurors, Circuit Court, Witnesses, State vs. Adams, etc.

(From Justices' Courts) State vs. McCormack, 12 20; State vs. Augusta Scales, 44 00; State vs. Armas Dodge, 36 75; State vs. John Doe et al., 37 55; State vs. Dufrane & Rainey, 113 35.

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SCHOOL FUNDS. July 9, 1878, cash rec'd from John Flanagan, former Treasurer, \$582 77; Sept. 1878, school tax levied by County Court, 2715 10.

Total, \$3297 87; Sept. 1878, amt paid District Clerks, 241 02; July 9, 1879, amount paid on March and June apportionment, 2578 24; July 9, 1879, Cash (apportioned) on hand, 469 61.

Total, \$3297 87; SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT. Amount apportioned County Funds Mar. 17, 1650 00; Amount apportioned county funds June 3, 1406 85; Total, \$3056 85.

H. P. Whitney and Miss Dyer returned from San Francisco by the Telfair on the Fourth, bringing with them a niece of Mr. Whitney, lately from the East.

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BORN. COOS RIVER, July 2d 1879 to the wife of Wm. Palmer a daughter.

DIED.

WOODBRY.—At the residence of Capt Harris on the South Fork of the Coquille, July 1st 1879, Mrs. Woodbury wife of J. Woodbury.

PERKINS. At North Bend, July 5th 1879 Mrs. Annie B. Perkins aged 34 years.

Mrs. Perkins was a native of Brunswick Maine, daughter of E. G. Simpson who, about twenty years ago built the brig Arago, and Blanco, at North Bend, and a lady whose amiable disposition had won her many friends. She leaves several small children, to whom their double bereavement is a great calamity.

Marine Intelligence.

ARRIVED. THURSDAY, July 3. Sch Emma Utter, Dillon, 10 days from S. F. to Southport Coal Co.

FRIDAY, July 4. Str Gussie Telfair, Butler, 3 days from S. F. pass and mds to Fred Schetter.

Sch. Edward Parke, Erlansden, 11 days from S. F. to Eastport Coal Co.

SUNDAY, July 6. Str Alex. Duncan, Carroll, 8 days from S. F. and way ports.

WEDNESDAY, July 9. Sch Twilight, Whitney, 10 days from S. F. to Southport Coal Co.

THURSDAY, July 10. Str Arcata, Holt, 60 hours from S. F. pass and mds to F. Schetter.

SAILED. July 4—Sch Clara Light, Hawthrop, S. F.

5—Tug Fearless, Hill, Umpqua.

6—Str A. Duncan, Carroll, Portland.

7—Str Gussie Telfair, Butler, S. F.

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