

A SUCCESSFUL FIRM.—One of the best examples in this community of the sure reward of persevering industry and upright dealing, is to be found in the mercantile firm of Nasburg & Hirst, now doing business here.

THE M. E. CONFERENCE.—This machine for gathering in and distributing Methodist ministers, will be in operation in Portland on the 20th of this month.

THE QUESTION SETTLED.—At Mr. J. H. Lawrence's performance on Wednesday evening, in addition to the entertainment given, there was a vote taken by dimes to ascertain the most popular lady in town, resulting in the election of Mrs. Baily, who was awarded the prize of a guitar.

IMPROVED BREEDS OF SHEEP.—It pays the farmer well, to get the best breeds of cattle or sheep. It costs no more to raise a good animal than an inferior one.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—The members of the "Rough and Ready" base ball club of Myrtle Point, desire through the COAST MAIL to tender to the citizens of Hall's Prairie and vicinity, their sincere thanks for their kind treatment, and for the bounteous repast set before them on the occasion of their practice game of base ball, on the 3rd instant.

FORTUNATE ESCAPE.—On Thursday morning Mr. Merchant discovered that the steam chest at Dean & Co.'s mill was cracked and liable at any moment to give way.

NEW BUILDING.—Messrs. Forry & Bailey are about to commence the construction of a new building on their lot between the Central and Blanco Hotels, and a part of the lumber is already on the ground.

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FROM THE ISLANDS.—The schooner A. P. Jordan, Capt. Crack, arrived at this port on Tuesday, direct from Hilo, of the Hawaiian Islands where he has been with a cargo of general merchandise. He made the passage from Hilo in twenty days.

HELD TO ANSWER.—The examination of Glynn, Madden and Dan Cronenberg, charged with the crime of assault with intent to kill, upon Martin, at Coos City, took place before Esq. Sengstacken, at Empire City, on Monday. After a full hearing of the case, all the defendants except Glynn, were discharged, and he was placed in bail at \$250 for his appearance at the Circuit Court. He gave the proper security.

ASSOCIATED PRESS.—We are informed that D. Morse Jr., of Empire City, has been appointed agent for the Associated Press in this county, and that the arrivals and departures of vessels at this port, are to be telegraphed regularly to San Francisco for publication. This arrangement will be of great importance to persons interested in Coos Bay commerce.

ARRIVED.—The Arcata, Capt. Holt arrived on Tuesday, two and one half days from San Francisco, with the following passenger list: H. Grady and daughter, Capt. W. E. Rackliff, Mrs. Upton, Master Upton, R. Mathison and Robert Cooper.

Coquille City Items.

There is considerable sickness on the upper river. John says that seal's eyes look just like a squaw's; guess he knows. Doctor Angel is having an office and laboratory fitted up in Mr. Andrew's new building adjoining the post office.

Mr. Samuel McAdams has commenced the erection of a new house on his place; this, with the other improvements made by him since he owned the place, will add greatly to its beauty. Hard times can't keep "Mc" from improving.

The letter enclosing these items with others, was mislaid and did not reach the hands of the editor till this week. We shall be pleased to hear from the writer often.—Ed.

Can any one tell var dot cat ish gone?

Der lused von Thomas Cat, youst der short day ago, und der blace id vos gone id lede nobody know. I dinks id does go mid de Coquille up; und if any von keeps von pig derrier pup, und don't vant id to git von wery sore head, dey should die mit a sdring safe under der ped. To fite mit der dog, dot cat have no fear, ids von derirre cat ven he "get on his ear."

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Preaching at the Academy to-night. A LOBBEK has gone to San Francisco. The steamer Satellite is laid up for repairs.

The machinery for Winchester's new boat has arrived. The letter of "Fair Player" was received too late for last issue.

The steamer Bertha made a trip up Coos river on Tuesday. G. M. Dyer returned from the Coquille last Thursday.

Dr. Mackey was in town yesterday on a professional visit. SEK Webster's advertisement, and if you ever have use for boots or shoes go and look at his stock.

GLENN AIKEN has gone to the Coquille to levy upon property for delinquent taxes. Rev. Paul A. Smith will preach at the Academy this (Saturday) evening.

LUMBER is now lower in San Francisco than it has ever been before on this coast. CAPT. RACKLIFF returned by the Arcata and proceeded at once to the Coquille.

SEVERAL real estate sales will be made by the Sheriff, at the Court House in Empire to-day. MR. ENGLISH, has closed his term of school on the South Coquille, and is again on the Bay.

MR. JOHN W. LOWRY was a passenger on the schooner A. P. Jordan, from the Hawaiian Islands. FLOED & Co., of Roseburg this week purchased Joe Haynes' wool on the wharf at Empire City, for 23 1/2 cents per pound.

JOE HAYNES, one of the the thrifty stock raisers of Curry county, was on the Bay last Saturday, making arrangements for the shipment of his wool.

The schooner Mose still waits in the Coquille river to be towed to sea. Parties who have eggs and butter on board will suffer loss—unless this warm weather brings out a crop of chickens.

E. B. DEAN & Co have been getting some new goods lately, among which may be mentioned some of the finest and most beautiful articles of jewelry ever brought into the county—Go and see them.

A pleasant surprise party assembled at the residence of W. F. Hill, last Thursday evening, and the participants were entertained till the arrival of the "small hours." The occasion was highly enjoyed by all present.

MYRTLE POINT, July 30, 1879. ED. COAST MAIL: In answer to a communication which appeared in the MAIL, in reference to the match game of base ball at Myrtle Point, on July 4th, the Coos Bay News has a rather laborious article, the whole object of which seems to be the misrepresentation of facts.

What called forth such an attempt to mislead the public, can only be attributed to their soreness over their defeat, producing a spirit of revenge, which they proceeded to gratify through the columns of the C. B. News. (I say they because in the last clause of the article in the News, the writer says: "When we accepted the challenge," etc., showing that the com' came from the C. C. Nines.) Had we known that the result would have been anything but the best of feeling and good will, we would never have extended an invitation to them to meet us in a friendly game.

Now, we will admit that the game played on the 4th was not the first game played in the county, but their exception taken on that point is in our favor, for they have played a great many games at Coquille City, the home of the C. C. Nines, while the R. & R.'s had only two practice games before the match, and then not as an organized club. And as for receiving offers first, let it be known that the Coquille City boys had been in possession of B. B. outfits years before we thought of procuring ours. The first charge is untrue and entirely without foundation.

The R. R.'s never organized or practiced under the said title or any other title, nor have they any club organized to this day. There was simply a mutual agreement to play together on the 4th, and was composed of players living from 12 to 20 miles apart, in the upper river vicinity. They had not chosen a captain, neither did they know who was to be the players until four or five hours before the game commenced. A party of three assumed the name of R. R. and sent the challenge, running the risk of afterwards getting players to meet the visiting club.

Again, "Prox" is either ignorant of R. B. regulations, not cognizant of the facts, or guilty of willful misrepresentation. In regard to the third clause, the facts are as follows: The captains agreed to abide closely by the B. B. rules of 79; which rules state positively, that "the captains shall throw for choice of innings. We won the choice, and sent them to the bat which, "rather than be 'boyish' about it," they took, as a matter of necessity. "Prox" avers further that we "substituted an inexperienced runner for a batman, (if I were in his place I should not have mentioned it) who entered the game disabled, etc. Our batman was disabled in the game, and the B. B. ruler of 79 allows substitutes for base runners.

Furthermore, the trumped up charge of having "a few transient experts, who were under employment," is as false as the brain that conceived it. And in regard to the ground being fair or foul, they were so much superior to their grounds at home, they ought not to have grumbled. It is true that our captain was used to the grounds at Coquille City, but of what possible benefit could that have been to us in the game at Myrtle Point? "Prox" also says that we "asked" for a "one sided game," which is insulting to those.

These misstatements are hardly fair returns for the compliments tendered and hospitality extended to them while visiting us—simply because some one said through the MAIL that we "had only two practice games, while they had been practicing two years."

We visited them on Saturday, the 20th, and were defeated nearly as badly as they were before, and accepted our defeat as bravely and with as good grace as possible under the circumstances, and gave the victors three rousing cheers and a tiger—a compliment which they did not return in either game, but which, to do justice to them, was evidently the result of a misunderstanding on their part, and we certainly will not seek to avenge ourselves through the press by any statements or misstatements.

FAIR PLAYER.

SOME "reliable person" has told the Argus man, that W. R. Simpson, formerly of the firm of Simpson, Ross & Holland, is a nephew of Capt. R. W. and A. M. Simpson. It is doubtless a pleasant surprise to our friend to learn of his near relationship with such worthy gentlemen. His another mistake.

The Argus thinks some one could make a "big thing" by taking charge of the lake between this place and Empire City, and offering it to the public for bathing purposes. We can't see where the profit comes in; as Cox, the barber, now has baths which supply the wants of the public.

The concert given by J. H. Lawrence, (the blind musician) on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week, were well attended, and gave mutual satisfaction.—The audience were pleased with the entertainment and the Professor was elated with the generous appreciation with which it was received.

STAFF, our County Clerk is on a short visit to the Coquille river. MR. BOKERBAKE's school at Sumner closed last Monday. THE steamer Duncan is expected to leave here on her way North, on the 14th instant, next Thursday. THE Bertha makes regular trips up Coos River, Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, while the Satellite is idle. Our office was yesterday honored by a friendly call from Mrs. Dr. Mackey and Miss Lillie Lockhart, of Empire City. Call again, ladies. We regret to hear of the severe illness of Mr. D. J. Delauney, engineer of Dean & Co.'s mill, and hope soon to be able to note his recovery. The entire telegraph line between Empire City and Roseburg, has been put in a good state of repair by Chas. Stokes. LUSE has removed one of his teams from his camp at the head of Catching slough, to work in a cedar claim on South slough. MR. GRUNDROD, the attorney, has moved into the lower part of Winchester's photograph building, in Empire City. THERE is some material at Empire City for the Sitawak fisheries, waiting the arrival of the Duncan, by which steamer it will be taken to its destination.

MARRIED. At the residence of Samuel R. Davis on Coos river, Aug. 5th 1879, by F. M. Bridges, J. P., Mr. G. W. Yoakam and Miss Alice Noah, both of Coos County. Marine Intelligence. Arrived. TUESDAY Aug 5. Sir Arctica, Holt, 3 days from S F pass and side to F Schetter. Wednesday Aug 6. Sch Premier Rock 10 days from S F to Eastport. Sch Twilight, Whitney, 10 days from S F to Southport. Sch Premier Rock 10 days from S F to Eastport. Sch Twilight, Whitney, 10 days from S F to Southport. Sch Premier Rock 10 days from S F to Eastport. Sch Twilight, Whitney, 10 days from S F to Southport.

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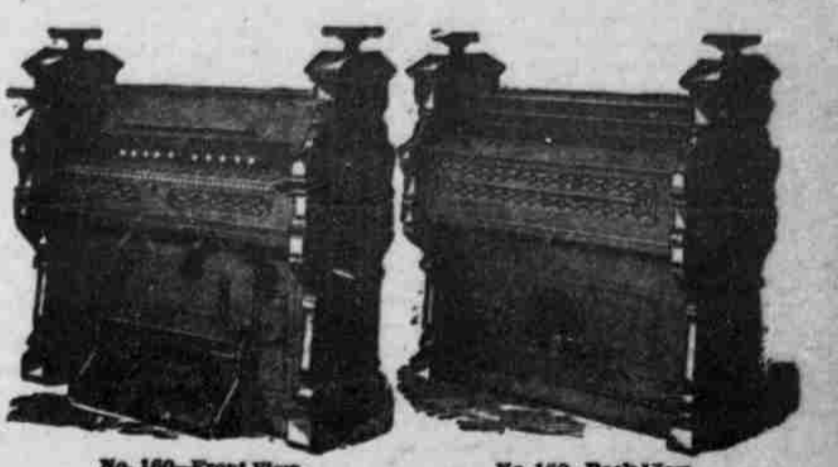
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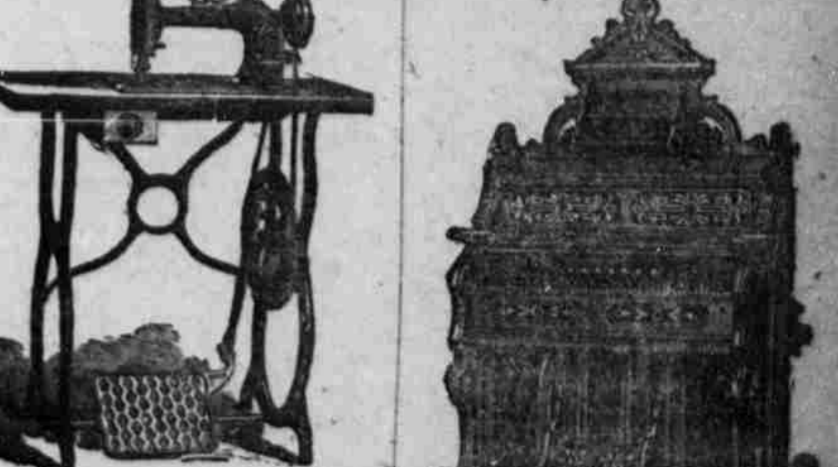
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