

THE COAST MAIL.

SATURDAY, - - Aug. 16, 1890.

PRICE OF SCHOOL BOOKS.—Mr. J. M. Heard school superintendent of Douglas county, publishes a card giving the prices of which the new series of readers which are required to be introduced into the schools, can be purchased. He says that when a child has an old book of the same grade to exchange for the new one, the price will be, first reader, 8 cents second reader 12 cents, third reader, 16 cents fourth reader 20 cents, fifth reader 24 cents, and sixth reader 40 cents, speller 10 cents. Where a child has no book to exchange, the following introductory prices will be charged by agents: first reader 13 cents second reader 23 cents, third reader 35 cents, fourth reader 45 cents, fifth reader 55 cents, sixth reader 70 cents, and speller 14 cents. These prices are materially lower than similar books have been generally sold in the state, and at these figures the cost of making the exchange will not be seriously felt by the people.

EXCURSION BY THE KNIGHTS.—A basket picnic excursion will be made by the Knights of Pythias from this place up Coos river 18 days. The *Myrtle* has been chartered for the occasion, and will leave Empire at 8 A. M.; Marshfield at 9 A. M.; will proceed up Coos river, and after indulging in such amusements as may be appropriate for the occasion, will return in the afternoon. There is to be a ball in the evening at this place. Gentlemen will be charged fifty cents for the round trip; ladies travel free. Tickets to the ball \$1. It will doubtless be an enjoyable affair.

SUIT IN EQUITY.—Dan Kronenburg has commenced suit in the Circuit court against Wm. Udor and Lizzie Udor his wife, for \$500 damages for an alleged assault and battery. It is reported that Mr. Kronenburg's new "beaver" hat worth \$5 was smashed; a nice suit of clothes badly soiled, and the reputation which he had always maintained for sobriety and upright deportment, somewhat injured. He also looks forward to prospective damages in the falling off of his "sessenger" business.

ON TRIAL.—The suit between the Coos Bay Wagon Road Company and Charles Crocker, pending in the U. S. Circuit Court, is supposed to have been on trial in Portland during this week. Our people will be pleased to hear that the title to the lands embraced in the Wagon Road land grant is relieved from its present embarrassment and placed in a situation so that applications to purchase will be entertained by the owners.

PROPERTY SOLD.—At the sheriff's sale which took place at Empire last Saturday, in the suit of B. F. Campmann, vs. T. M. Herman et al, the S. W. 1/4 of NE 1/4 and lots 1 and 2 of sec. 31, and lot 4, of sec. 32, T. 29, S. 8, R. 12 W, was purchased by B. H. Campmann, the plaintiff, for \$900. The other sale at Coos City was postponed one week, and will be sold to-day.

THE ORPHANS.—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. David Perkins, are pleased to learn that her aunt, Mrs. Sperry of Oakland, Cal. has provided an excellent home for the orphan children, and that the girls are attending school. From our acquaintance with that estimable lady we know that pains will not be spared to rear the children to usefulness.

FRUIT DRYING.—Culler's large fruit drying establishment on Coos river will be put in operation soon, on the crop of fruit raised on the Culler place. This place produces more fruit than any other farm in Coos county, if not in southern Oregon, and the market for apples being dull, the entire crop will probably be put through the evaporator.

RETURNED.—Robert Starkey returned on Wednesday from a prospecting tour out to the Big Meadows, on Rogue river and vicinity. He thinks there are good mines in that region, but money will be required to prospect and develop them. Griffith, the blacksmith who accompanied Mr. Starkey, remained at the Big Meadows.

NEW PAPER.—We are in receipt of the first issue of the *Benton County Blade*, published at Corvallis by C. L. Mosher & Co. It is a creditable specimen of a seven column journal, in both its editorial and mechanical execution, and we wish our young friend the best of success in his enterprise.

GAME.—On Thursday, as the steamer *Myrtle* was coming up the bay, below North Bend, a spike horned buck was discovered swimming in the channel. Capt. Ernst ran the *Myrtle* alongside the game and he and engineer Grow fished him on board, and soon dispatched him.

FREIGHT FROM THE NORTH.—The steamer *Duncan*, from Portland and way ports, came in on Tuesday. She brought 640 sacks of flour and 1,000 sacks of feed, which was consigned to F. Schetter, and the greater part of it is stored in Empire City for sale.

WALKED OUT.—A young man who has been for some time blacksmithing at Sumner, walked away "between two days" last week—so the good citizens of that place say, and they are not grieving about it, either.

Myrtle Point Items.

Weather beautiful and harvesting progressing finely. Mr. John Wagner took sixty dollars out of his mine on Johnson's creek, in half a day, recently—probably "cleaning up."

R. C. Dement recently bought 400 head of ewes from D. Gant. Mr. L. Gant this year raised a specimen of wheat, the seed of which he obtained from the patent office. It grew to the height of six feet seven inches, and is well filled and plump grain.

D. Gant of the south fork, has this year "sheared" 1,640 sheep, averaging over five pounds of wool to the head. The fleeces were taken off by four men in one week.

Mr. T. A. King and two other gentlemen, a short time since killed a very large bear on Dyer's place, Roland Prairie. He, the bear, was an old resident in that neighborhood, and had destroyed a great many sheep and hogs.

The editor has gone away, and requests that during his absence we open an agricultural department. We are anxious to have it in good running order before his return, therefore our office will be open for the reception of samples during next week, but positively, samples addressed otherwise than to "Editor Agricultural Department" will not be accepted. The finest and rarest specimens of pears, plums, peaches, and other choice varieties of fruit, will receive special attention.

Dr. Smith has the thanks of the Mail for a fine lot of Coos river trout. J. W. Hamilton, Esq., has returned from Roseburg.

WISCHMEYER'S new boat is progressing rapidly. TED MARKS, is about to open a large cigar and tobacco house in Portland.

THE *Gussie Telfair* sailed last Wednesday, with J. Isaacs and M. H. Black as passengers.

THE steamer *Satellite* has been laid up for repairs for some time. G. WEBSTER has gone to Portland on business, and will be absent for about one week.

Rev. S. Stevens will hold divine service in Marshfield this (Saturday) evening.

We were shown, this week, a branch three feet in length, from a plum tree, with 120 plums on it. How high is that.

Two traders, Cooper & Sherwood have opened a store on the corner above the Blanco Hotel. They sell cheap, go and see them.

COL. LANE is putting the finishing touches on his work as assessor, preparatory to turning his work over to the County Court.

ANY person wishing to purchase a good farm at a low price can obtain one by calling upon Beven & Irvine. See notice in another column.

Rev. PAUL A. SMITH preached at the Academy last Saturday evening. He advocates the doctrine of universal salvation.

REV. PAUL A. SMITH will preach at Empire City Saturday evening, also at 11 A. M., and in the evening on Sunday.

We are informed by Dr. Mackey that Mr. Delaney is rapidly improving, and may be considered out of danger.

The suits between the citizens of Marshfield and H. H. Luse, pending in the U. S. Circuit Court, will be tried in Portland next week.

R. D. HUME was a passenger on the *Duncan* on her passage down the coast. He goes to Ellensburg, and from thence to San Francisco.

THE Board of Equalization will meet at Empire City on Monday, the 25th instant, to adjust the assessment roll and correct any errors which may exist in the assessment.

THE *Telfair* arrived on Sunday last, with J. H. Cooper, C. E. Sherwood, S. R. Davis, J. Peterson, R. Fox, and another passenger whose name we did not learn.

R. D. HUME, has purchased the steamer *Farana* at Astoria, and she will be put in the Rogue river trade. She has already been taken down the coast to her new route.

THE ship *City of Dublin* was moved by Capt. Parker's crew, about one hundred feet toward deep water on the last high tide, and it is confidently expected that the next large tide will bring her along the wharf at Astoria.

At the entertainment given last Friday night in Empire City, by St. Lawrence, Mrs. Ramsey was awarded the prize for being the most popular lady, and John Flanagan was pronounced the best looking gentleman.

WM. A. WERDEN, Esq., has the thanks of this office for a box of early apples. If any of our readers want any thing of that kind, they can be accommodated by calling upon the Werden Bros.

THE *Argus* man, who is canvassing on the Coquille, so far as heard from, has picked up two subscribers during his travels up and down the river. Luse coin is evidently not very abundant over there.

The Partner of the late J. D. Fay.

A San Francisco dispatch of the 8th instant says, Henry C. Kind, law partner of James D. Fay, who died by his own hand in Oregon, committed suicide Wednesday night by morphine. His wife's father had left an estate to Mrs. Kind of which Kind had charge. He left a note to his wife saying he had squandered the entire property, which was the reason of his act.

Mrs. Rev. J. McCormac wishes to tender thanks for a handsome present donated by her lady friends of Marshfield.

LAST Sunday, two sailors from the schooner *A. P. Jordan*, were out enjoying a sail on the Bay, when the boat capsized and they received an involuntary bath, but were soon picked up by boats from the wharf.

THE *Juno* has put in an appearance again after a somewhat lengthened stay up Coos River. She received a thorough overhauling, and been newly painted and is a neater looking craft than ever.

T. J. PATTY, of Coquille City, complains that he does not receive the Mail regularly. It is certainly sent regularly in the Coquille City package, and must be lost after its arrival there. Whose fault is it?

MARSHALL RUSSELL, formerly resident at Coos City, is now on Rogue river near the mouth of John Mole creek, where he and other parties have purchased some mining property, which they will proceed to prospect.

We are in receipt of a well written article on the subject of the "Settlement and Early Settlers of Coos Bay," which will appear in our next issue. The writer will confer a favor upon the Mail and its readers, by continuing these sketches at such time as may be convenient.

PLATS FILED.—The plats of Hall's late survey on the Sinclair and North and Haynes' slough are filed in the Roseburg Land office. Pre-emption settlers have ninety days within which to file their claims. Correct copies of these maps can be seen at Webster's land office in Marshfield.

CHIEF Spotted Tail says he has had his "belly full" of scouting and fighting, and now wants to live like the whites.

GEORGE C. HEWETT, whose examination came off at Port Blakely on Wednesday, for killing Alex. Smith, the justice deeding the case as justifiable homicide.

A PASSENGER named Wm. Rice, by the steamer *Alaska* arriving at Port Townsend on the 4th, was found drowned in the bay, and is supposed to have fallen from the wharf.

PAUL BOYNTON has accepted a challenge from Capt. Webb, the famous English swimmer, to swim a match for \$50 a side, Boynton to use his life suit and paddle, Webb to swim naked 20 miles in still water.

THE Charcoal Burners' Association numbering about 2,000, mostly Italians, working about 30 miles north of Eureka, Nev., struck for higher rates and refused to allow teams from the mills to load, and ordered them back to town and defied the sheriff and posse. The governor has called out three companies of militia. They left by special train on the 11th.

A Berlin dispatch says, there is no serious foundation for the reported misunderstanding between Germany and the United States on account of the compulsory military service law being enforced in Germany, on Germans who have acquired citizens' rights in the United States.

The report of the Anglo-American Cable Company says: "The policy to be pursued in view of the approaching completion of the new French cable, is constantly occupying the attention of the directors. It has been determined to lay a new cable next year, to facilitate the transmission of the increased number of messages which may be expected from a lower tariff. The shore ends of the cables laid in 1865 and 1866, will be available for this purpose, and the deep-sea section will consist of a new cable of the latest approved type."

DIED.

At Norway, Coos County, Oregon, August 24 1879, Nicolay Reed, aged 45 years, a native of Norway.

Marine Intelligence.

Arrived.
SUNDAY, Aug 10
Str. *Gussie Telfair* Butler 8 1/2 days from S F
pass and mds to F Schetter
TUESDAY Aug 12
Str. *Alexander Duncan*, Carroll 6 days from Astoria and way ports pass and mass to F Schetter
Str. *Annie Gee Miller* 14 days from S F to Eastport Coal Co
Str. *Emma Utter* Dillon 14 days from S F to Southport Coal Co

Sailed.
Aug 9—Str. *Acacia Holt* S F
do 10—Str. *Twilight* Whitney S F
do 10—Str. *Frederick Mattson* S F
do 12—Str. *S. A. P. Jordan* Knack S F
do 13—Str. *A. Duncan* Carroll Crescent City
do 14—Str. *Gussie Telfair* Butler S F
Str. *Acacia* from S F and *Duncan* from Crescent City are due Sunday.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

G. Webster, administrator of the Estate of Ben Smith, having filed his final account for the settlement of said estate, it is ordered that Monday, the 1st day of September, 1879, be set for the hearing of any objections to the same, and for the final settlement of said estate.

J. H. NOSLER, County Judge.

Farm for Sale.

WE OFFER FOR SALE, VERY cheap, our farm containing 80 acres, situated on Daniels creek, 3 1/2 miles from the north and south forks of Coos river; 20 acres bottom land in cultivation. It has a small orchard of 70 two year old apple trees, and a small fruit garden containing 100 gooseberries; 300 red cherry and white grape currents; 250 blackberries and 250 raspberries, most all in bearing. Also a strawberry patch of 3,000 plants of the finest sorts. It is all under good fence, and in a high state of cultivation; pleasantly situated in a good neighborhood within 400 yards of a school house. Terms \$1,500. One-half cash down, balance secured. A liberal discount will be given for all cash. For full particulars enquire on the farm or address box 4, Marshfield, Or. BEAVEN & IRVINE.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 9, 1879. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: Mary J. Carey, homestead application No. 3231 for the W 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 17, and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and lot 4 sec. 18, T. 34, S. 8 R. 14 west, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: A. J. Edson, of Curry Co., Oreg., and Robert Walker, of Curry Co., Oreg.

WM. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

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NOTICE.

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

W. G. WEBSTER.

THE LOCKHART HOTEL.

Mrs. E. M. Lockhart, Proprietress
EMPIRE CITY, OGN.

EXHIBIT

Of the Financial Affairs of Coos Co. Oregon, from July 1, 1878, to July 1, 1879.

LIABILITIES.

To Sheriff	\$ 2105 00
Clerk	147 65
Assessor	763 00
Co. Judge	450 00
S. Supt.	360 00
Treasurer	300 00
Co. Comm's.	150 00
	\$ 5495 70

ASSETS.

To Jailor	\$ 754 29
Dr. Morris	24 00
Sengstack & Co.	53 75
B. H. Commann	4 50
Hanging & Burial	105 10
J. S. Kiley	21 00
	\$ 1002 65

Circuit Court.

Jury and witnesses	2154 95
Dist. Attorney	277 50
Attorneys' fees	75 00
Balliffs	57 00
	\$2564 45

County Court.

To Jurors	100 00
	\$100 00

Justices' Courts.

To Empire City	512 15
Marshfield	300 40
Coquille	87 35
Uter City	47 25
Randolph	20 75
Coaledo	9 00
Brewster Valley	7 50
South Slough	6 40
Total	6 00
	\$1077 40

Roads and Bridges.

To Gravel Ford Bridge	1000 00
China Camp	500 00
Road Supervisors	348 00
Location of new roads	277 00
Plank and nails	247 00
Total	\$2382 00

Paupers and Insane.

To Board and clothing	909 17
Medical treatment	400 00
Traveling expenses	50 00
Insanity and burial	127 45
Insane persons	153 80
Total	\$1680 42

To Wood and coal.

Total	111 75
To Stationery	166 70
Total	\$186 70

Court house and Jail.

To John Norman	5 00
H. Sengstacken	16 62
E. O'Connell	15 00
D. Morse, Jr.	14 00
Sawmill	2 00
Total	\$51 22

Schools.

By Tax for 1878	2715 10
Expenses on Fund	121 72
Examination Teachers	20 60
Total	\$2856 32

Election	344 00
Printing	150 00
State Tax	520 00
Interest	8335 22
Expense on State money	153 33
Due Schools	\$7512 11
Surplus Tax sales	\$469 61
	170 42

OUTSTANDING COUNTY WARRANTS.

For the year 1888	\$ 16 00
For 1889	5 75
For 1890	3 30
	25 05

Str. <i>Gussie Telfair</i> Butler 8 1/2 days from S F	212 70
Str. <i>Alexander Duncan</i> , Carroll 6 days from Astoria and way ports pass and mass to F Schetter	3432 40
Str. <i>Annie Gee Miller</i> 14 days from S F to Eastport Coal Co	2541 82
Total	\$8870 40

RESOURCES.

Amount in Treasury	\$ 1586 02
Full Tax from A. Smith	372 00
On property about to be sold	20 00
Full Tax from F. Schetter, Assessor	77 00
For Taxes for the year 78	20,404 81
" " " " " " " "	1396 07
" " " " " " " "	545 52
" " " " " " " "	92 00
Total	23,039 50

Trial fees Circuit and County Courts	140 15
Fines	66 00
Licenses	1100 00
Delinquent List for 75	7 30
" " " " " " " "	600 48
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Total	4412 83

Total	\$30,898 33
Indebtedness	\$314 02
Grand Total	\$31,212 35

COOS BAY RETAIL MARKET.

Butter	32
Cheese	20
Lard	150 18
Hams	140 20
Bacon (side)	140 16
" (shoulder)	125
Beef	80 12
" per qr.	5 7
" corned	6 12
Mutton	10
Ramages	25
Eggs per doz	15 2
Potatoes	50 75
Apples per bus	12 15
Sugar	27 5
Coffee	60 70
Tea	8 10
Rice	6 7
Beans	47
Flour per bid	12 15
Apples dried	25
Raisins	16 5
Currents	16 5
Oysters, 25 cents per can.	
Corn	
Peaches, 37 1/2 for 3 cans for \$1.	

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