

THE COAST MAIL.

SATURDAY, - Aug. 26, 1879.

New School Books.—Dr. C. B. Golden has been designated as agent for this county, for the sale of the independent series of readers required to be introduced into the public schools of the State. If a pupil can bring an old book to exchange with an order from his teacher, the new book can be had at reduced price. Districts can be supplied by sending orders to Dr. Golden's store. The prices are as given below.

With exchange.	Without Ex.
Primary Reader .8	.13
Second " .12	.23
Third " .16	.35
Fourth " .20	.45
Fifth " .26	.65
Sixth " .40	.70
Speller .10	.14

JURY LIST.—The following are the names of the persons drawn to serve as jurors at the term of Circuit Court which will assemble next Monday week: J. C. Haynes, K. D. Gorham, C. Catching, A. T. Lillie, T. Ashton, P. O'Connell, A. Cutlip, P. W. Donnelly, James Wall, W. A. Luse, S. Hancock, M. Levar, L. Loughorn, J. W. Catching, Allen Urquhart, S. S. Mann, G. A. Brown, J. M. Pendleton, J. Green, J. V. Bonebrake, J. R. Hunch, B. C. Shull, A. Peterson, W. Morris, F. M. Bridges, L. Herlocker, P. Lydon, J. Gordon, C. Olive, D. McNair and J. S. Weekly.

TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.—The suits to test the validity of the Warwick title upon the Marshfield town site, now held by H. H. Luse, came up for argument in the U. S. Circuit Court at Portland, Thursday last week. Judges Field and Deady on the bench. As the testimony is lengthy, and the points involved in the controversy numerous and intricate, the judges took the case under advisement. The decision may be received soon, or it may not be announced for some weeks.

REIT COMMENCED.—On the 23d instant a complaint was filed in the Circuit Court, by Mrs. C. F. Luse against W. A. Luse for divorce. The grounds alleged are cruel and inhuman treatment and adultery. The plaintiff sues for the custody of the children and for alimony; she also prays for an injunction to restrain the defendant from disposing of his property.

DECISION.—Our Board of Equalization have decided to allow no indebtedness to be deducted by tax payers who reside out of the county, and hold mortgages on property in this county, which are assessed in the county where the party resides. They held that in such a case the indebtedness should be deducted from the assessment of property in the county where the taxpayer resides.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.—From the *Ministerialer* we learn that Rev. J. R. N. Hall of Roseburg, was to leave there for the Coquille on Thursday of this week, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Miller, of Josephine, and Rev. Mr. Harrison, of Jackson county. They will hold meetings in various parts of the county.

MAIL CONTRACT.—We have been informed that the mail contract from Dorra to Myrtle Point, has been awarded to Mr. J. Clough of Roseburg. Mr. Clough is one of the contractors for the present service between here and Roseburg, and is well prepared to see that the service is made in good shape on this new route.

NO METHODIST PREACHER.—The distribution of Methodist Ministers made by the conference, the session of which has just closed, makes no provision for a minister at Coos Bay, probably owing to the fact that those heretofore sent here have been very poorly supported. Rev. J. McCormac is assigned to duty at Olympia, W. T.

NEW BUGGY.—Anderson, the livery stable man, had a light buggy brought up by the *Arctica*. Our roads are becoming so far improved as to make it possible to have a buggy ride occasionally, and Anderson is bound to keep up with the times.

BROKE DOWN.—The steamer *Satellite* on her first trip up Coos river after being laid up for repairs, on Tuesday broke her shaft, blew her cylinder head out, and sustained damages generally. This accident will probably lay her up again for a week or so.

DONE EAST.—Mrs. Hacker and Mrs. Lockhart left by the *Telfair* en route for the East. The former will visit friends and relatives in Maine, and the latter in Ohio and the Middle States. They will probably be absent about three months.

ARRIVED.—The steamer *Arctica* arrived Friday morning, with the following named passengers: B. D. Jones, H. Maphra, A. B. Collier, Geo. Brooks, Peter Hanley, J. Kronenberg, F. Mark, Mrs. Dunbar and 2 children, A. Carper, Wm. Slane, M. Peterson and Mr. Woodward.

A RESEMBLANCE.—In the academy one day this week, when the time came for choosing a lesson in reading for the following day, one of the girls called for a selection entitled "Prince Henry and Wapstaff."

Circuit Court Docket.

The following causes are on the docket of the Circuit Court for the term commencing September 8th. There are several criminal cases awaiting the action of the grand jury, that are not on the list:

State of Oregon vs J. F. Adams, indictment for rape.

Emerson & Hayes vs E. Poppleton et al, suit to quiet title.

C. W. Sanford vs H. W. Sanford, suit to dissolve partnership.

B. H. Cammann vs Jno. Smith, foreclosure.

T. G. Cockrell vs Perry & Bailey, action to recover money.

E. B. Dean & Co. vs L. Laughorn et al, suit for injunction.

J. T. Moulton vs D. Drew, foreclosure.

W. M. Hilliard vs Job Angel, foreclosure.

H. H. Luse vs Geo. Wasson, action to recover money.

B. H. Cammann vs Hiram Elliott, action to recover money.

B. H. Cammann vs A. H. Schroder, action to recover money.

B. H. Cammann vs Jas. Metlone, action to recover money.

S. S. Mann, administrator of the partnership estate of Flanagan & Mann, vs Ann Flanagan et al, suit to determine partnership interests.

Augusta Seales vs E. R. Duffy and G. Webster, injunction.

Prevot Dean vs Jas. Counts et al, foreclosure.

Coos Bay Wagon Road vs Coos county, writ of review.

Thos. Walker vs John Norman and Doris Norman, suit to set aside a conveyance.

C. F. Luse vs W. A. Luse, suit for divorce and alimony.

W. M. Hilliard vs John Norman, action to recover money.

John Ahern vs C. F. Wheeler and Wm. Reichert, foreclosure.

Coquille Black Sand Co. vs W. M. Hilliard, suit for injunction.

M. J. Pendleton vs John M. Pendleton, action to recover money.

D. Kronenberg vs Wm. Udor and Lizzie Udor, action to recover money.

J. W. Bennett, administrator of estate of F. Frank, vs J. M. Davis, action to recover money.

W. A. Luse vs M. L. Bushnell et al, suit for injunction.

G. Hall vs Wm. McCrindle, action to recover money.

FRG. DEAN, of Coquille City, was on the Bay on Wednesday.

The celebrated Hutchinson family were singing in Roseburg this week.

Mr. C. W.'s article was received too late for this issue; it will appear next week.

MR. WM. HIRST, of Nanaimo, B. C. nephew of Thos. Hirst, is on the Bay visiting relations.

COL. LANE, our Assessor reports 741 persons in this county subject to military duty.

The Board of Equalization has been in session during the week, at Empire City.

W. A. LUSE, of Empire City, advertises that persons who extend credit to his wife do so at their own risk.

A. B. COLLYER, returned to Coos by the *Arctica*, he has been selling the Kelly & Cole evaporator and fruit dryer, in California.

GEORGE DAVIS, has been chosen superintendent of the Sabbath school at this place, to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Mr. McCormac.

THE *Satellite* resumed her regular trips on the Bay and its affluents, last Tuesday, after having been thoroughly repaired.

F. MARK, the furniture dealer came back from San Francisco, by the last steamer, with a lot of new goods in his line. Go to his Store to make purchases.

A "RICH STRIKE" is reported to have been made in the Grand Applegate mine of Jackson county, of which W. R. Willis and Sol Abraham of Roseburg are part owners.

W. H. NOBLE, has been engaged to drive some piles in Coal Bank slough near the mouth, to assist the large steamers in their navigation of that stream.

A CORRESPONDENT writing from the Coquille, says rust has appeared upon the late wheat, in some localities on the river. It has held off so long that it can do comparatively little harm.

We call attention to the professional card of E. G. Grindrod Esq. who has located at Empire city for practice. Mr. Grindrod will be found capable and reliable, and we bespeak for him numerous clients.

SAILED.—The *Gussie Telfair* sailed on Tuesday, with the following passengers: Mrs. A. G. Hacker, Mrs. E. M. Lockhart, Miss Mary Ford, J. K. Cooper, S. Goheen, O. Pattee and Mr. Bawn.

JUDGE WATSON and family, with a party of friends, were camped for a day or two last week near Laird's. The party caught a large number of trout, but their sojourn was cut short by the rainy weather.

On the 19th inst., Hon. John Burdett, of Corvallis, Tilman Ford, of Salem, and G. Webster, of Marshfield, were admitted as attorneys and counsellors at law in the U. S. Circuit Court, in Portland.

FISHING has commenced on the Sitoula as well as on the Coquille and Rogue river. There will, however, be but little effort made to put up fish in large quantities, as the market is now overstocked with them.

Never Wait for the Turn of the Tide.

To Mrs. F. K. Sheridan, nee Flanagan.

BY LE GARCION.

There are people forever repining,
And from gloomy forebodings never free,
The sun cannot always be shining,
Nor this life like a smooth flowing sea.

Launch the boat, keep her trim and be ready,
Meet the waves of misfortune with pride,
Take the oars with a strong pull and steady,
Never wait for the turn of the tide.

Don't despair, for that is unavailing,
If she strays, we must find her again;
Tho' the winds are ahead, keep her sailing,
To rest on the oars is in vain.

And if fierce flying clouds gather round us,
There'll be calm spots in which we may glide,
While the shoals and the quicksands surround us;
Never wait for the turn of the tide.

This life has its pleasure and sorrow,
Then enjoy it whenever we may;
The sun may be brighter tomorrow,
Tho' the mist hovers o'er us to-day.

Then in fair or foul weather pull steady,
O'er the ripples and whirls we will ride,
With a will and the heart always ready;
Never wait for the turn of the tide.

THE SETTLEMENT
AND
EARLY SETTLERS OF COOS BAY.

[SO IL.]

In those early days, angel women "uncertain, coy, and hard to please," were commentably few and scarce.

Bachelor's halls were in the majority. The occupants were under the necessity of being their own cooks and housekeepers, as well as attending to door avocations. They could eudde the imaginative "girl I left behind me," to their hearts, and "nothing more." An occasional ball gathered the few beauties, young and old, from far and near, in some rough boarded room, brilliantly lighted with tallow dips. The "fair" and low shone gorgeously in calico. The bachelors in scores, arrayed in their best, looked on in admiring hopelessness.

"Bible shirts" were prescribed as too pretentious. Whoever should dare to appear in one, would have been the subject of ridicule. Freed from the ceremonious forms of fashionable life, they "tripped the light fantastic toe" in joyous hilarity "till daylight doth appear." The advent of a marriageable young lady produced a lively sensation. All the bachelors rushed in hot haste to secure a chance in the matrimonial prize. The fair one was perplexed to choose among her many offers, and could select her own time to restore the "lost rib" to some happy swain. This terrible lack of female loveliness and companionship made men desperate. There were many native maidens camped about, who could be purchased from their fond parents for a few pairs of blankets. Rather than live on hopelessly, languishing for fairer loves, many embraced the opportunity and provided themselves with companions from the wigwams of the "noble red man," and lived elandestinely without any marriage ceremony. Suddenly clouds arose, darkening the horizon of their domestic felicity. An order was issued from the India Department, that all the Indians at Coos Bay should be removed to the Siletz reservation. This order would ruthlessly include all those dusky companions to whom these men had become attached, turning them adrift again to solitary, single life. These Indian maidens, strange as it may seem, had wound themselves deeply into their affections. They looked with horror upon a separation. Lucky thought, happy discovery! Marriage would make them wives, and American citizens beyond the control of Indian agents. The danger was imminent. The emissaries of the Indian department were gathering the Indians together for removal. There was a rush of these couples to the justices of the peace in the county, and about thirty couples in this vicinity were joined in the bonds of wedlock. Some of them proved faithful wives, and some of their liege lords are among us, respectable, honored, thriving citizens.

P. B. Marple, after his discovery and exploration of this locality, on his return to Jackson county, gave a glowing description of the country, setting forth in exaggerated terms its resources and advantages. Having excited much enthusiasm, he offered to become their Moses, and lead them to the promised land, with the consideration proviso that each person should pay him two hundred and fifty dollars. About forty shares were sold by him to different parties. Reserving ten shares to himself, the company was organized and known as the Coos Bay Company. They selected Empire City, a natural and beautiful location on the Bay, and divided its town lots among the shareholders. They went to work hopefully, and soon cleared the forest, and hewed out for themselves homes in the primitive wilderness. They built high hopes for the future and felt rich in city lots, and prospective fortunes. To them "there were millions in it." They often met in solemn convalesce to discuss the great interests, and projects that loomed up before them. Marple as chief, and others skilled in high debate, often prolonged the worldly content into the "wee hours" of the night, and the heated controversies occas-

ionally warmed up to an argument of blows. While there were among them many judicious and discreet persons, the visionary and garrulous served to keep up a perpetual irritation, which finally resulted in dissolution. The great castles of their imagination, which had been raised to dizzy heights, toppled over, and became a ruin, and their owners were scattered far and wide. Some of the best portion of them still remain among us, who may be pointed out as citizens of character and intelligence, men of enterprise and thrift.

The coal mines of Newport and Eastport, each, had a store at Empire City, which were the depots of supply and headquarters of business. Here, on Saturday night, their employees congregated to make necessary purchases, and more especially to indulge in a Bacchanalian feast. There grew up a senseless rivalry between the Newporters and Eastporters, that became so bitter and hostile, as to often culminate in a skirmish of angry words, and even to terminate in blows. Northrup & Synmonds occupied a two story building, where now the peaceful duties of Uncle Samuel's postal affairs are transacted. Rogers & Flanagan were nearly opposite. The upper story of the Eastport store was utilized as lodgings, and there at late hours, their laborers, when tired to wrestle longer with alcoholic mixtures, retired, and made night hideous with spasmodic howls and angry conflicts, which gradually subsided into a peaceful and welcome silence. Pitched battles were not infrequent among these rival bands of workmen. On one occasion a challenge was issued, to select one from each gang, and match their prowess in a single contest. It was night, and a thick Oregon fog enveloped the town in murky darkness. The recent rains had moistened the unpaved streets, and left them ankle deep with pasty mud. Lighted tallow candles fastened to poles, were held by the friends of the contestants, in the middle of the street. The two heroes of the fight, athletic, powerful fellows, now appeared upon the scene, dimly visible in the lurid light. One stood erect and firm, the other could hardly stand, swaying to and fro with a whiskey pendulum. The fight began. At the first blow, the one, whiskey charged, went down into the soft mud. His bottle holders placed him on "his pins," and down he went again, until the monotony of the thing became tedious, and the drunken crowd declared the battle ended. The appearance of the defeated athlete, covered with mud, and streaked with "the claret of his mug," was not only pitiable, but comically ridiculous. Whether Newporters or Eastporters claimed the champion, is immaterial. They now live mingling together in friendly intercourse, and the folly of hostile rivalry has passed into oblivion. [1856.]

Myrtle Point Items.

The late heavy showers of rain have thrown down considerable grain on the different farms on the river.

Mr. Wm. E. Rackliff is building a new grist mill at the junction of the North Fork with the main river. This is a good locality for such an establishment.

The *Ausie* has resumed regular trips on the river.

Rust has appeared upon the grain in some localities.

The R. R. base ball club of this place challenged the Coquille City Nine to play a match game of ball on the 23d, which they declined to accept.

A RESIDENT.

Marine Intelligence.

Arrived, Friday, Aug. 22.

Sch James Townsend, Henri, 12 days from S F to Eastport Coal Co.

Saturday, Aug. 23.

Sch Gusale Telfair, Butler, 60 hours from S F pass and made to F Schetter

Sunday, Aug. 24

Sch O H Merchant, Lawrence, 12 days from S F to E B Dean & Co.

Wednesday Aug 27

Sch Enterprise, Donnelly, 10 days from S F to Simpson Bros.

Thursday, Aug. 28

Sch Laura May, Ackerman 5 days from S F to Southport Coal Co.

Sch Clara Light Hagthrop 6 days from S F to Southport Coal Co.

Friday Aug 29

Sch Arctica, Holt, 26 hours from S F pass and made to F Schetter.

Sailed.

Aug 26—Sch Gusale Telfair Butler's F do 28—Sch Rebecca Wilson's F do 28—do Aurora Kirkholm's F do 28—do James Townsend Henri's F do 28—do Norway Whalman's F do 29—Sch Fearless Hill Umqua

COOS BAY RETAIL MARKET.

Butter 3/4 lb 32

Cheese " " " " " 30

Lard " " " " " 15@18

Hams " " " " " 16@20

Bacon (slide) " " " " " 14@16

" shoulder " " " " " 12 1/2

Beef " " " " " 8@12

" per qr. " " " " " 6 1/2

" corned " " " " " 6 1/2

Mutton " " " " " 8 1/2

Sausage " " " " " 10

Eggs per doz " " " " " 25

Potatoes " " " " " 11@12

Apples per bus " " " " " 50@75

Sugar " " " " " 12 1/2

Coffee " " " " " 27 1/2

Tea " " " " " 60@70

Rice " " " " " 8 1/2

Beans " " " " " 6 1/2

Flour per bibl " " " " " 47

Apples dried " " " " " 12@15

" " " " " 25

Currants " " " " " 10 1/2

Oysters, 25 cents per can.

Tomatoes, 25 " "

Corn, " "

Peaches, 37 1/2 for 3 cans for \$1.

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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. NOSTER,
County Judge.

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Cigars and Tobacco,

PAINTS, OILS,

and VARNISHES,

CHOICE WINES

and LIQUORS,

TIN-WARE and AMUNITION.

CUTLERY, WOOD and WILLOW-WARE, and

School Books

AND

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FURNISHING GOODS,

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PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

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COOS BAY MARKET,

MARSHFIELD, OREGON,