

THE COAST MAIL.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 6, 1879.

Who Lost Them?—A short time since, Thomas Wilson, a miner on the south fork of Sixes river, started to prospect a claim on the hill side...

Touching Spectacle.—Last Tuesday our attention was attracted to a child about nine years old, sitting on the floor in the sheriff's office at the court house...

Why is it?—The Argus gave vent to its pent up indignation in the severest terms when Geo. Cammann beat his wife, and then made a mortgage upon his property...

Fire Alarm.—Last Wednesday a blazing belonging to Mr. Nasburg, immediately north of town, was set on fire, and as the wind was blowing from the northwest...

Excursion.—An excursion was organized by the people of Newport last Saturday and a large number from that village passed a day of recreation on Coos river...

A Discovery.—The Argus has made the discovery that Empire City is nearer Curry county than Marshfield, and thinks the officers of the Land Office have made a mistake...

Unfortunate.—The City of Dublin has been abandoned by Capt. Parker, and the hull has broken in two. Capt. Parker and his party of energetic workmen succeeded in getting her nearly off, when unfavorable weather and the breaking of some of their cables caused her to swing around on the beach...

A STRANGE CASE.—One day last week, Robt. Dunham a young man residing at Coaledo, on making a sudden movement with one of his hands, was seized with a cramp in the muscle of his neck and he was unable to turn his head...

LETTER LIST.—Letters uncalled for remaining in Empire City Post Office Sept. 1st 1879, F. Shetter, P. M.

SAILED.—The Arcata sailed last Sunday, with the following named passengers: W. A. Luse, W. L. Dawson, W. E. Moore, Mrs. Thornquist, S. Tallman, Jas. G. Murrell, H. Zwang, Thos. Madson, Oscar Karlstrom, J. W. Hadley, J. W. Womack, Walter Maxwell, W. H. Adams, and one Chinese man.

INMATE.—Joras Edman, a painter, who has been living in this place some three years past, was pronounced insane last Wednesday, by the proper authorities, and was sent to the asylum. He is also very feeble in health.

ARRIVED.—The Gussie Telfair arrived on Thursday, three days from San Francisco, with the following passengers: G. S. Wright, J. C. McDougall, Miss E. D. Shurtz, T. Jones, wife and child, Miss M. Jones.

TEMPLE, the painter, has been giving Hacker & Devine's building on Front street a new coat of paint, this week.

FERRY & BAILEY'S new building adjoining the Blanco Hotel is nearly completed, and will look well when finished.

OUR young friend Ennsley McGee, of Douglas county, made our office a pleasant call on Tuesday. He is visiting various points on the Bay, accompanied by his mother.

THE SETTLEMENT AND EARLY SETTLERS OF COOS BAY.

THE PIONEERS OF COOS BAY, WHO encountered the difficulties and annoyances of a new settlement, have prospered, and see around them today, the wealth of pleasant homes and cultivated acres...

There was one of our peculiars whose characteristics claim a passing notice—Jo Lane, not Gen. Jo Lane, but our Jo, simple, clever, honest, Jo. He was not particularly brilliant, nor highly educated or distinguished...

Was so named in contradistinction to his Rogers, the one small and the other bulky, and both with a large capacity for fluids. Tenas, when in good running order, with the proper number of inches of lightning whiskey was remarkably jovial, and when well fired up, the effects oozed out of his toes in a perpetual horripile.

Was distinguished for the wonderful stories he related, rendered truthful by the fact that he was always a participant in the events described. Among the listeners, some were credulous, while others had the tenacity to distrust his fidelity to truth.

Among the business men, who were early settlers, may be included Merchant, Hirst, Nasburg, Kenyon, Morse, the Cammann brothers, and others already noticed.

Who was for many years book-keeper and general manager of the large lumber and ship building operations at North Bend, won for himself high reputation as a thorough, vigilant and active conductor of business.

Are examples of what may be accomplished by persistent industry, accompanied with shrewdness, economy, and temperate habits. Both were coal miners for many years, working diligently at their occupation, and farming on the Coquille for a few intermediate years.

Are examples of a similar character who have worked their way from comparative indigence to a position of honorable business and prosperity. Morse has been county clerk several terms, and is now county treasurer.

Among the earliest of our citizens, were engaged in various branches of trade, and took the lead for many

years, in the importance and value of their transactions, and had accumulated large means. In later years the volume of their business has gradually lessened until they can hardly be included among the active operators of our locality.

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