

THE COAST MAIL.

SATURDAY, Sept. 13, 1879.

STEPHEN ROGERS' FARM.—Among the best farms in Coos county, if not absolutely ahead of all, in the value of its products, is that of Stephen Rogers, on Coos river. The present owner purchased this place in 1871 from J. R. Davis. It then consisted of about 15 acres of cleared land, the principal part of the place being unsurveyed public land. It now embraces about 300 acres to which the title has been perfected, and Mr. Rogers has carried on the work of clearing and improving with such energy that he has about 150 acres cleared and all necessary farm buildings constructed in good style. Mr. Rogers was raised among the dairy farms of New York, and brought with him some practical knowledge of that branch of farming. From the first his attention was turned to butter making, in which he was quite successful. In the spring of 1878 he fitted up for cheese making, and made 5,000 pounds or over that year; this year he will reach 7,000 pounds. This cheese has so far sold readily at 15 cents per pound. Mr. Rogers also carries on general farming, and will harvest 1,000 bushels of grain this season. He has an excellent orchard, from which 1,000 to 2,000 boxes of fruit are gathered annually. He is still clearing and improving, and is now running a drain ditch which is 18 feet in depth at its deepest. This farm is stocked with cattle which their owner claims to be the best and gentlest in the county. He raises no calves except from his best stock, and takes special pains to keep his cattle tame. Mr. R. knows how to make farming not only a pleasant, but a remunerative business, even in these dull times. We hope in a few years to see such farms more numerous in this county.

TRANSFER OF PROPERTY.—On Tuesday of this week, W. A. Luse conveyed to A. E. Wagstaff, one sixteenth of the schooner Rebecca, one sixteenth interest in the steamer Coos and one sixteenth of steamer Satellite. If this transaction were not shielded from suspicion by the high Christian character of Mr. Wagstaff, it would be pronounced a most outrageous attempt by fraud to swindle a poor and injured woman, out of rights to which she may be entitled by decree of court. As it is, however, it is probable that the Rebecca will be sent with Missionary stores to the Fiji islands, and the Satellite will be run in the camp-meeting and Sabbath school picnic trade.

ACCIDENT TO THE KATIE KOOK.—We are informed by Captain Carroll that he left the Katie Kook ashore at the Alsea. She had been chartered by the Coast Survey, and after completing her mission at Alsea, was to proceed to the Umpqua. She struck on a sand spit at the Alsea and broke her propeller, and still lies ashore, but is supposed to be safe. We hope soon to hear from her as again fit for service.

GONE FROM OUR GAZE.—Our genial friend, Thomas Hirst, accompanied by his wife and family, have gone to San Francisco on a visit. They intend to include Napa City in their trip, and be gone several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Alf Butler have also gone to the city on business and to visit relatives.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.—We are informed that A. B. Collier had the misfortune to lose a large amount of his Alden dried fruit by the fire which occurred at the Dalles recently. He shipped his fruit there some months ago, supposing that he had it already sold at a good price, but the contract was abandoned and the goods stored, where they were consumed by the fire.

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENTS.—We are informed by Mr. Crosby, keeper of the light house, that the life saving station at the mouth of the Bay, has been lately furnished with a mortar, and some small lines to be thrown to vessels which may be in distress. All so other equipments which had been before omitted.

QUESTIONABLE EVIDENCE.—The papers are full of these fights—columns after columns—regular Police Gazette's. There is one paper that don't publish them; I run that myself. This was a part of Mr. Siglin's argument before a jury and an audience last Wednesday in a suit for damages for assault.

ALLOWANCE.—Judge Watson made an order requiring W. A. Luse to pay to the Clerk of the Court \$100 to enable Mrs. Luse to carry on her suit for divorce, and also that he pay to Mrs. Luse \$50 per month for the support of herself and the three youngest children, pending the suit.

ARRIVED.—The Acreta arrived on Monday with the following named passengers: Mrs. Woodward and family, McGraw, D. Wilcox, W. A. Luse, W. E. Moore, Mrs. Graves and family, J. C. Retelick and Mary J. Sparks.

SAILED.—The Telfair left this port Thursday morning with the following passenger list: A. D. Hall, W. T. Lehnerr & wife, Darius Gant and wife, Thos Hirst and wife, Wm. Hirst, Geo. S. Wright, Chas. Noonan, J. K. Vanderburg and John Sharly.

ANOTHER invoice of flour arrived by the Duncan yesterday from Portland.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Saturday of last week Wm. Walker, who was working in Biven's logging camp on South slough, was struck by a rolling log and narrowly escaped being crushed to death. He was badly hurt, and is still unable to perform his usual labor.

CITIZENSHIP.—On Monday, Chas. O. Ross, Peter Bear and Andrew Peterson, were admitted as citizens of the United States, in the Circuit Court, upon proof of residence, good moral character &c.

A DAUGHTER of H. H. Barrett died at old Umpqua City last week.

DAVID WILCOX, of the firm of E. B. Dean & Co., is on the Bay.

The Satellite is still undergoing repairs, and the Coos runs up Coos river in her place.

Mrs. AUTEMETH, of Jacksonville, is on the Bay visiting her sister, Mrs. Zigler, at Empire City.

THE DUNCAN was bar-bound in the Sinslaw river, which accounts for her late arrival at this port.

JOHN ELLERY, one of Capt. Parker's crew of work-men arrived by the Duncan yesterday.

A PLEASANT party was given on Thursday evening, at Jordan's hall, in Empire City.

Mrs. McKnight and her daughter Fannie, will go to Looking Glass, on a visit to relations, next week.

Mrs. CAPT. GRAVES and family, of Empire City, returned by the Acreta from San Francisco, where they have been on a visit.

LEUT. PAYSON has nearly completed the required surveys inside this harbor, and will soon be engaged in the work out on the cape.

SALMON have commenced to run in the Bay, and Harry Graves has been capturing some for the local market during the present week.

A GRIST mill is being put up on the east fork of the north fork of the Coquille, by a man named Dean—so we are informed.

THE funeral of Mrs. Pasco, which took place at the academy building last Sabbath, was largely attended. Mr. Geo. Davis officiated, no clergyman being present.

W. P. WATSON, will soon commence surveying on Ten Mile, and will probably complete the surveys required by the settlers there, this fall.

A. B. COLLYER received by the last steamer, one of the Kelly & Cole fruit drying machines, which he will put up at his place on Coos River.

THE steamer Duncan, Capt. Carroll, arrived yesterday with four white and thirty Mongolian passengers—the latter bound for the Ellensburg canneries.

W. G. WEBSTER will move his boot and shoe store into Ferry & Bailey's new building adjoining the Bismar Hotel; the removal will probably be made next week.

Mrs. PALMER, widow of the late Dr. Palmer of Roseburg, has been spending a few days at Empire City, for the benefit of her health. She returned home by Wednesday's stage.

Mrs. SAGRY, mother of Mrs. Dr. Mackey, of Empire City, and Miss Magee, from Lakeport, California, arrived by way of the Coos Bay Wagon Road, yesterday; they are guests of Dr. Mackey's family.

HON. R. S. STRAHAN, of Albany, arrived on the Bay last Monday. He came by the way of Gardner and was a little behind time. But he had the extreme consolation of killing a fine deer on his trip from Scottsburg to Gardner.

MR. D. GANT and W. T. Lehnerr of the Coquille, accompanied by their wives, were passengers for California by the Quince Telfair. The latter will travel in Southern California for his health, and Mr. and Mrs. Gant will spend the winter in Tulare county.

We received another contribution to the "agricultural department" on Thursday, in the shape of a bough from one of McKnight's plum trees, containing 152 beautiful plums; the twig was only 1 1/2 inch in diameter. The fruit that was packed upon this limb, was simply astonishing.

Myrtle Point Items.

Weather delightful, but very warm. The thermometer reached ninety-six on the 3d—a very extreme temperature for this locality.

Thrashing machines have commenced operations in the upper part of the Coquille country.

Chinamen are gradually leaving the South Fork mines, not finding mines that will justify them all in remaining.

"Prof" Griffith, who is known on the Bay, is here performing his sleight of hand tricks; also Mr. Chilson was here repairing watches etc.

Mr. Darius Gant and wife have gone to California for the benefit of the health of the latter. Also W. T. Lehnerr and wife—we hope to see them all back with improved health.

DIED.

At Eastport, September 5th 1879, of Typho-malarial fever, Mrs. Jessie Pasco, wife of James Pasco, aged 25 years.

Coquille City Items.

We have a reaper in our neighborhood. Mr. Quig is the owner.

"Till" Vowell says that if it had been a boy, it would have added one to Republican majorities in the future. Mother and daughter doing well.

Rev. J. Bell and wife, Revs. Miller, Klyn and Stoll, Mr. Sizemore and wife of Josephine, and other ladies and gentlemen of Coquille City, spent a few days this week at Bandon, the "Long Branch" of Oregon, and came back much pleased with their trip.

The eight year old son of a Mr. Jackson, recently from California, was thrown from a horse and received such injuries that he died in a short time; the accident occurred on the 5d near Mr. May's place, on Cunningham Creek road, where the parents were stopping. About a year ago, in California, Mr. Jackson lost four children, by diphtheria, within a week.

We have been having very interesting religious meetings for the past week, conducted by the Rev. J. Bell Miller, Stoll and Klyn, of the M. E. Church South. Rev. Willis, of the same denomination, arrived here the 5th, and preached in the evening. On Sunday evening next will be held the last of these services for a time; when the final onslaught against sin and the Devil will be made in this place, for the present. The gentlemen are all able speakers, and we hope they will favour us by coming again as soon as convenient.

Mr. Joseph Dame returned the 6th from a trip to Eastern Oregon. He says the country is as good in every particular as had been described to him. There are plenty of claims to be had, and the land is as good for wheat raising as any he ever saw; wheat is selling at 30 cents per bushel, owing to difficulties. He says times are as dull every where that he has been, as they are here, and in many places more so.

The writer wishes to inform the person or persons who claim that panther living on the trail near Mr. Font's place, that if ever it overtakes him and he has time, he'll kill it.

Mr. Elliot of San Francisco, has been in town a few days this week, on business.

The Misses Snapp and Dyer from Marshfield, are on a visit here, guests of Mrs. Duck.

Court Proceedings.

The Circuit Court for this county, Hon. J. F. Watson, presiding, transacted the following business:

H. H. Luse vs H. Brewer, continued for service.

Sroufe & McCram vs Henry Miller; continued.

Wilmerding & Co. vs J. T. Jordan & Co.; continued.

T. G. Cockrell vs Ferry & Bailey; settled.

C. W. Sanford vs H. W. Sanford; sale of land confirmed and cause continued.

B. H. Cammann vs T. M. Hermann et al; sale of land confirmed.

H. H. Luse vs Geo. Wasson; judgment for plaintiff by default.

B. H. Cammann vs H. Elliott; judgment for plaintiff by default.

B. H. Cammann vs A. H. Schroeder; dismissed by stipulation.

B. H. Cammann vs McGlone; continued for service.

Mary J. Pendleton vs J. M. Pendleton; dismissed by plaintiff.

D. Kronenberg vs Wm. Uder and wife; verdict for plaintiff, \$15.

J. W. Bennett, administrator of estate of F. Frank vs J. M. Davis; continued.

Gilbert Hall vs Wm. McCriadie; continued for service.

Wm. Hilliard vs John Norman; judgment for plaintiff by default.

Rosenbaum & Co. vs Ferry & Bailey; judgment for plaintiff \$522.

Thos. Walker vs John Norman; sale of land confirmed.

R. W. Getty vs H. H. Barrett et al; sale of land confirmed.

H. P. Whitney et al vs D. L. Watson et al; sale of land confirmed.

Emerson & Hayes vs E. Popleton et al; decree to quiet title, granted.

B. H. Cammann vs John Smith; decree for plaintiff by stipulation \$755 87.

E. B. Dean & Co. vs L. Laughhorn et al;

Wm. Hilliard vs Job Angel; foreclosure—continued for service.

J. T. Moulton vs D. Drew; foreclosure—decree by default.

Augusta Seales vs E. R. Duffy et al; continued for service.

Wm. Woodward & Co vs D. McKay; dismissed.

C. W. Tower vs Ann Flanagan; sale of land confirmed.

S. S. Mann, administrator et al vs Ann Flanagan et al; continued.

Coquille Black Sand Co vs W. M. Hilliard; continued.

W. A. Luse vs M. L. Bushnell; continued.

Privot Dean vs Jas Counts et al; dismissed.

C. B. Wagon Road Co vs Coos county; transferred to Linn county.

Thos Walker vs John Norman and Dora Norman; continued.

F. Luse vs W. A. Luse; referred to J. H. Miller to take testimony.

John Ahern vs Chas Wheeler et al; continued.

C. W. Tower vs Ann Flanagan; dismissed.

State of Oregon vs Wm. and Lizzie Uder; recognizance. Not a true bill.

State of Oregon vs M. Glenn; recognizance. Not a true bill.

State of Oregon vs Emma Lower; recognizance. Charge ignored.

A WASHINGTON letter to the Jacksonville Times says the swamp lands to which Oregon is entitled are being listed and patented as rapidly as possible.

A Few Hints to Ministers of the Gospel.

"There are men not ten miles from this place who dare not come to church for fear of being converted; and men in this town who are not here to-night, who are selling liquor, and for what I know, stealing."

The above quotation is from a sermon preached by a Methodist minister at Coquille City, Saturday evening, September 6th. Why did he not add: for what I know there are those who give or sell beer by the keg to ministers of the Gospel, and keep it where they can help themselves when they feel so disposed?

Mr. Editor, does the Rev. gentleman forget that this is a free country? Does he forget that the days have passed when a priest of any denomination can compel the attendance of any one? Does he think that the unjust language in the above quotation will tend to induce the attendance of those to whom it was applied? Does he ever take the trouble to think that many of those who do not attend church are his peers intellectually, and in argument could drive him to the wall, if "that is something we have a right to inquire into." Does he not see a streak of egotism in the first part of the quotation, implying that he could convert them if they would come and hear him? Men who have heard exhorters whose powers are as much above his, as his are above an idiot. Does such language tend to the good of any person or community, or to the cause of any sect who advocate it? We think not; and believe we need not go outside of Coos county to show that the reverse is true.

Let us take, for instance, the church at Empire City. We remember when its seats were pretty well filled on Sunday evening; a good portion of whom were not professors of religion, and who contributed liberally for its construction. Look at it now! There are no pretensions toward religious services in Empire City. Why is it? Because of the anathemas hurled at those who did not desire to become christians, or had a belief peculiar to their own creed; they who built at least two thirds of the house at that place.

Let us take for another instance, Marshfield. In times past religious services were well attended; but now there are so few who attend religious services in that place, that the Methodist Conference does not (we presume) deem it justifiable in appointing a preacher for that place, and it a town of 500 inhabitants.

This decline can only be attributed to intemperate language used by the resident divines. Now, Mr. Editor, having these illustrations before us, we use our humble efforts against the demoralization of our community, religiously speaking. Religious services bring our citizens together from one to three times a week, professors of religion and non-professors; and if conducted properly are a benefit to all who go, to some in one way, to some in another. Most every person likes to hear good speaking, and our preachers are, as a general thing, able speakers. We like to have a man independent and speak just what he believes to be true, and convert others to his views if he can. This we believe to be his privilege and right; can he not be liberal enough to grant others the same privilege?

Ministers of the gospel have a great influence in a community for either good or bad. By liberal and temperate instruction they can cement, so to speak, a people together; but by abusing those who do not believe their particular doctrine, they can and do pit friend against friend, neighbor against neighbor.

If the writer is ever induced to go forward to the bench of repentance, he will do so by sound and kind argument, and not by insinuations that he may be a liquor dealer or perhaps a thief. Which course they will pursue in our little town, time will tell.

UNCONVERTED.

COQUILLE CITY, Sept. 8th, 1879.

Marine Intelligence.

Arrived.

Friday, Sept. 5. Snow schr Granger, Homphrey, 3 days from Astoria to order.

Sunday, Sept. 7. Sch Comper, Martin, 7 days from SF to Southport Coal Co.

Monday, Sept. 8. Str Arvax, Hall, 48 hours from SF pass and make to F Scheller Agt.

Friday, Sept. 12. Str Alex Duncan, Carroll, 5 days from Astoria and way ports pass and make to Fred Scheller Agt.

Sailed.

Sept 6—Tug Fairlie, Hill, Umpqua.

11—Str Quince Telfair, Butler S E.

12—Str Alex Duncan, Carroll Crescent City.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ASTORIA, SEPT. 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: Aaron Cory, pre-emption declaratory statement No. 3601, for the W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of sec. 3, and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 sec. 10, T. 24, south of Range 12 west, and north of the following as his witnesses, viz: C. W. Fletcher, of Coos county, Oregon, and C. W. Sanford, of Coos county, Oregon.

W. M. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

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CITATION TO HEIRS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Curry. In the matter of the estate of Michael Fox, deceased. Citation:

To all the heirs if any there be and all other persons interested in said estate: You are hereby notified that William Tichenor, administrator of said estate, has filed a petition in the above entitled court for an order to sell the real property of said deceased, to pay the debts and expenses of administration.

Therefore, in the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the above entitled court, at the court house in Ellensburg in said Curry county, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and show cause, if any exist, why the property mentioned in said petition should not be sold, to-wit: The NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of sec. 8, township 35, south range 14 west, township 35, and also all the right title and interest of the said Michael Fox, deceased, in and to a certain bond for a deed to the following described adjoining property, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the north line of sec. 8, in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section in township 35, S. R. 14 W., at a point due north of a pine tree 10 inches in diameter, and marked W; thence south to the north bank of Eulchre creek, thence easterly up said creek to the first bend; thence south to the south line of said 40 acre tract; thence south to the southwest corner of said 40; thence north to the northeast corner of said tract; thence east to the place of beginning.

And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and show cause as above required, an order will be made directing the administrator to sell said real property.

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The Rough and Ready's of Myrtle Point challenge any base ball club in Coos or Curry counties, to play a "FRIENDLY" game of base ball on October 2d, 1879, on their grounds at Myrtle Point. Game to be called at 1:30 P. M. This challenge is open to all clubs in the aforesaid counties, exclusive of the Coquille City Nines; we having previously challenged them, which challenge they declined to accept, on the ground of our not being "ORGANIZED." We would respectfully inform all clubs that our Captain has been to the Bay and has been legally "organized."

For further athletic sports we refer you to the ad. of the harvest ball to be given at Myrtle Point on Oct. 2d, 1879. CLARK MILLER, Captain R. & R.

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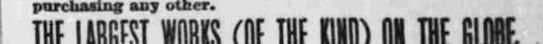
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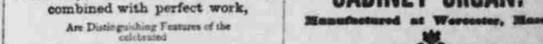


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