

THE COAST MAIL.

FRIDAY, Sept. 27, 1879.

RESCUE FROM SOUTHPORT.—Last Saturday morning the steamer Juno...

AS TO THE KATIE COOK.—C. Seaton, who was on the Katie Cook at the time of her disaster in the Alsea...

CONSTABLE'S TRIAL.—A constable's trial was held in this place by W. H. Noble, last Monday, to test the ownership of a sewing machine and melodeon...

ROAD TO TEN MILE.—Mr. N. G. Ostrom who has a pre-emption claim on Ten Mile, has just taken a quantity of lumber to his place to build a house...

SEAL CATCHING.—Samuel Anderson, the man who caught the first salmon in the bay this year, caught a seal in his net near North Bend last week...

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Cadman, a miner at Newport, was struck by some falling rock last Tuesday and badly hurt...

ARRIVED.—The Quinie Telfair, arriving last Saturday, brought the following named passengers: Geo. Saun and wife, Chas. Burrell, Edward Burrell, J. G. Wright, Mrs. Wagstaff, Miss Beulah Butler, James Strate, John Miller, T. Harland, J. G. Clark, J. H. Norton and N. Cashman.

GONE TO PORTLAND.—W. P. Wright, the surveyor, has gone to Portland to get authority to correct some errors in the lines upon which he is compelled to close, in completing his surveying contract on Ten Mile.

VISITORS.—Dr. Charles Burrell, Inspector of Drugs for San Francisco, and Edward Burrell his brother, arrived by the Quinie Telfair last Saturday and are the guests of Dr. Tower.

SOME POTATOES.—Our friend, Chas. R. Hillborn, donated to the MAIL, this week, thirty potatoes weighing thirty-six pounds. They were raised on his farm across the bay from this place.

MORE BUGGIES.—W. H. Noble & Bro. are expecting a new buggy and harness by the schooner Frithoff when she returns from San Francisco; she should be here within a week or so.

CORRECTION.—In the last issue of the MAIL the birth of a "daughter" in the family of P. Flanagan, Esq., was announced. We beg pardon for the error; it was a fine boy.

The subscription list of the MAIL is now increasing more rapidly than ever—and yet there is room.

COMPLETELY JUSTIFIED.—The News comes forward with a justification of the course pursued by Mr. Wagstaff in accepting a sham transfer of property to prevent its being levied upon for the support of the wife and children of W. A. Luse.

UNSUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION.—Last Tuesday, Messrs. W. H. Noble, P. C. Duran, C. A. Hanson and L. M. Noble were arrested, on complaint of W. A. Luse, for cutting and removing timber from the Warwick Donation claim.

"ALL IS NOT GOLD."—Quite a stir was created Thursday among the inhabitants of the lower bay, by the report that the engineers, in making up on the lead, sand, mixed in a very large proportion with gold dust.

REV. C. P. BAILEY has gone to Camas valley to hold a protracted meeting; he will probably be absent about two weeks.

WE acknowledge a call from Judge Woodruff of Curry county, who returned this week from a business trip to Salem and Roseburg.

WE believe the two scholarships to which this county is entitled in the State University, are vacant; also in the Agricultural College.

A QUANTITY of lumber has been taken up catching slough to finish the church in Sumner, and it is expected that the building will be so far completed this fall, that it can be used.

WE owe our readers up Isthmus slough, an apology for the delay in sending the last issue of the MAIL. It was purely accidental, and was occasioned partly by a change in the movements of the steamers.

MR. CARPENTER, who came to this county from New York some months since, has secured a farm adjoining Stephen Rogers' place on Coos River, and is clearing and improving extensively. He will probably build next summer.

WE have heard of a couple of Bandon "sports," who were seen a few days since with blankets on their backs, going up the coast from Umpqua, where they had been to work. For the pleasure of packing their blankets, they are returning to the Coquille by way of Yaquina Bay and Corvallis.

THE steamer Alex. Duncan, Captain Carroll, attempted to enter Rogue river on the 14th inst., and struck on the south spit, where she now lies high and dry at low tide. All the freight has been removed. The proper shaft is broken, and as it will have to be sent to San Francisco for repairs, it will probably be thirty days before she will be ready for sea.

THE tug-boat Varona broke her rudder last week, but is now ready for service again.

IN the race for a purse of \$40, between Joe Nay's "Thad Stevens" and T. W. Crook's "Pete," distance 440 yards, "Thad Stevens" won by 19 feet. Joe thinks he can beat any horse in Coos or Curry, W. A. Luse's "Long-fellow" included.

THERE will be a match game of baseball at Port Orford, on the 28th inst., between the "Stiffs" of Port Orford, and the "Limbers" of Flora's creek.

THE tax levy for this year, is 23 mills, including county and State. Curry county is, comparatively speaking, out of debt.

WE be unto Wagstaff if he falls into the clutches of our County Judge.

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THE SETTLEMENT AND EARLY SETTLERS OF COOS BAY.

[No. V.]

ECENTRIC PERSONS.

He who has no personal peculiarity or individual idiosyncrasy, would be not only a singular type of manhood, but would indicate a want of character amounting to tameness, and even weakness.

CAPTAIN DRYDEN.

Is a name familiar to all old settlers. He was a character! Social, witty, endowed with great powers of mimicry, and an exact memory of events, he amused his auditors with an endless relation of ludicrous narratives, and quaint remarks.

PHYSIQUE.

His features were bronzed, large and irregular; with high cheek bones, and his whole physiognomy variegated with scars and wrinkles, he was homely, but not repulsive.

THE SAILOR.

Having passed his life as a seaman, he was very "salt" in all his expressions. A partition was a "bulwark"; to sit down, was "to come to anchor"; and he hit a fellow on the "starboard or larboard bow," and thus on, he interlarded his whole conversation with a vocabulary of nautical terms.

He attended all the parties and balls, and was the gayest of the gay; but too often in the late hours, having drunk to deeply of "the flowing bowl," he booted with vengeance at some fancied slight or insult, and a row began.

ON SHORE.

He erected a spacious and pleasant mansion near North Bend, and installed his aged mother, to whom he was ever kind, indulgent, and generous, as mistress. It was here, that, with a nautical experience, he inaugurated an agricultural campaign.

THE FARMER.

On another occasion, hearing some one speak of the World's Fair, he became impressed with the idea that it was the belle of woman-kind, selected from all the beauties of the world, and declared: "I would give fifty dollars to kiss her." When it is recollected that the fairest young ladies retail kisses all round at twenty-five cents each, at church fairs, that the poor Esquimaux may be provided with linen dusters, or benighted Africans with woolen mufflers, we can imagine what impression the loveliness of the World's Fair, made upon Mr. Miller.

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W. A. Luse and W. E. Moore, have it is reported, have gone to Salem.

The Curry County Court House Question.

There has been much said and written about the purchase, by the County Court of Curry county, of a building for a court house, and Judge Woodruff has been censured for voting for the purchase of his own building for the county.

THE OREM MESSENGER COMES.

Impudent exposures undermined his strong constitution. A fatal consumption was clutching at his vitals, his stout voice grew weak and piping, but still he maintained his activity and cheerfulness. He died on board the Sheet Anchor, on her way to Coos Bay, and was buried in the broad ocean, upon whose bosom so much of his life had been passed.

CAPTAIN CUSSANS.

Was another "queer fish." His lineaments were not impressively beautiful or intellectual. His capacious head indicated either a large brain or a thick skull. "The milk of human kindness" was but dimly shadowed forth in his expression. It may be that his features belied his noble heart, and his physiognomy was at fault.

FINANCIAL POWERS.

His great ambition was business. "Business is business," was his oft repeated watchword. Trade for the sake of trade, was his enjoyment. His capital was limited, his transactions were not ponderous, and did not materially affect the commercial world, or receive extended notice in the great marts of trade.

CHEEK.

He had infinite assurance and familiarity. "A word with you"—to call an unsuspecting victim aside, and "button-hole" him for a half an hour about nothing, was his perpetual bore.

HOTEL DE CUISANS.

He kept a small hotel at Empire City. His table abounded with the productions of our waters—fish, clams and crabs—which were his chief staple, and cooked in all the varieties of the culinary art. His patrons were mainly of that high-toned class who, at late hours, were too jaundiced to diatrobe, and "turned in," bugged and all.

DOMESTIC FELICITY.

It is said he was more polite to his family in words than acts; that he hung, Betty-like, around the kitchen to dictate and scold. Now and then, addressing his wife with "my dear, do not do that," he hit her with the frying-pan by way of emphasis.

FORTNIGHT MILLER.

Was not a graduate of any university, or a member of the learned professions. His course of reading had not extended to classic lore—or any other lore; even the modern newspaper did not claim much of his attention.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, Sept. 28. Str Gussie Telfair, Butler, 60 hours from S F pass and misc to Fred Schetter, agent. Sch Emma Utter, Dillon, 15 days from S F to Southport Coal Co.

DEPARTED.

Saturday, Sept. 28. Sch James Townsend, Hearix, 14 days from S F to Eastport Coal Co.

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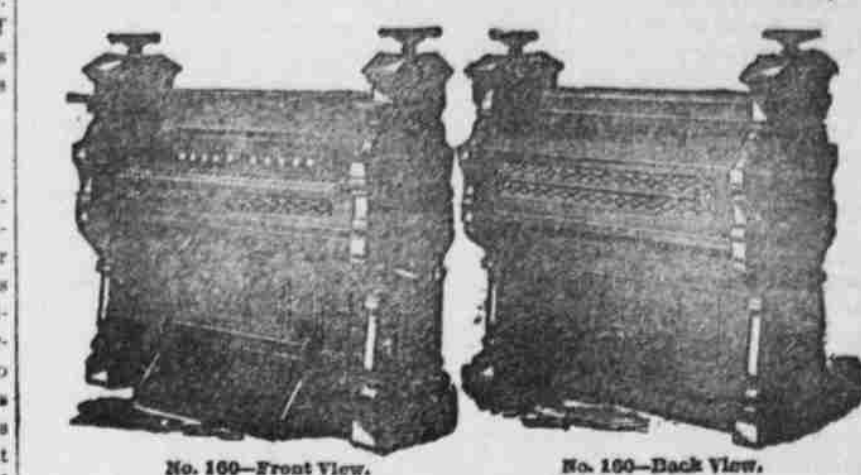
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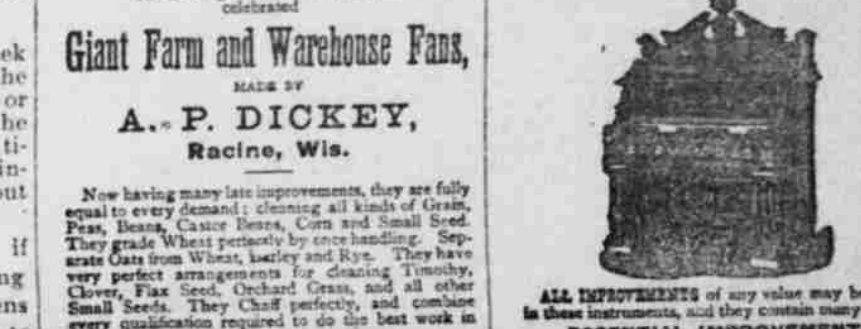


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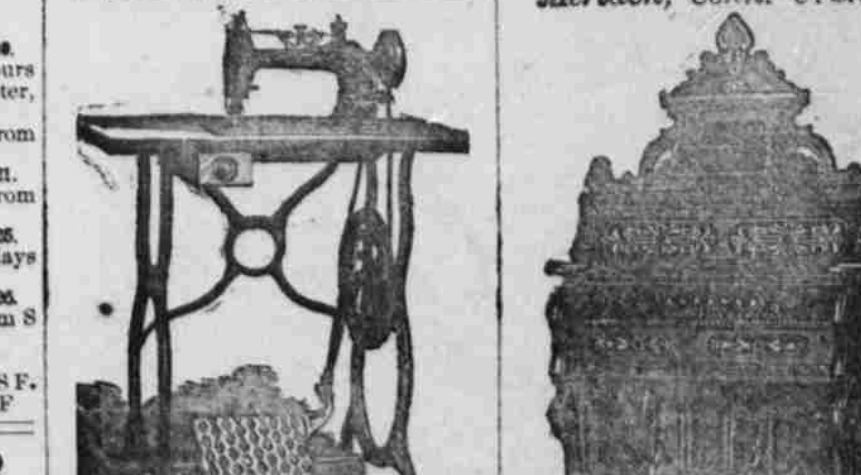
BORN.

At Newport, Sept. 24th 1879, to the wife of R. Walter, a son. At Newport, Sept. 7th 1879, to the wife of C. A. Winchester, a son. At Norway Coos Co. Oregon, Sept. 11th 1879, to the wife of O. Nelson, a son. At Roseburg, Sept. 19, 1879, to the wife of John M. Holston, a daughter.

DIED.

At Empire City, September 22, infant son of Jay and Nancy Tuttle. At Marshfield, Sept. 24, 1879, Ida J. infant daughter of John and Lizzie Wallstrom, aged 10 months and 21 days.

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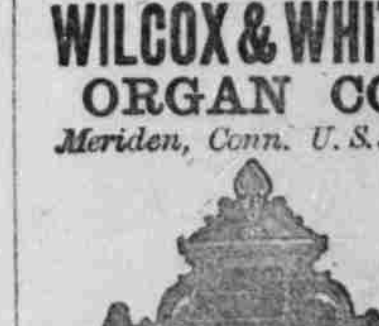
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