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OUR HEAVY TAXPAYERS.—The following is a list of the taxpayers in this county who pay over \$100 each, as shown by the assessment roll for the present fiscal year:

Coos Bay Oregon Coal Co.	\$ 225 00
Coquille Mill and Tug Co.	161 78
Coos Bay Wagon Road Co.	573 67
J. M. Davis,	145 00
E. B. Dean & Co.	1500 00
Eastport Co.,	562 50
R. W. Elliott,	137 72
Flechner, Hirsch & Co.,	143 50
J. D. Fry,	241 50
Darius Gant,	102 42
Grubbe & Rink,	130 25
B. Hermann,	235 00
Southport Coal Mine,	470 62
Nelson Koon,	170 50
C. Lehnher,	202 47
Lizzie Lobree,	170 87
H. H. Luse,	1202 17
Wm. McDougle,	239 00
D. Morse, Jr.,	150 00
Nashburg & Hirst,	341 25
A. Nashburg,	107 47
Newport Coal Mine,	625 00
E. O'Connell,	130 00
Wm. E. Rackliff,	129 62
Reed & Nelson,	177 55
Wm. Reichert,	125 12
Simpson Bros.,	805 72
H. P. Whitney,	202 50
Chas. Crocker,	616 50

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The following named officers for the ensuing Masonic year were elected by Blanco Lodge No. 4 at their regular communication of last Saturday: A. Nashburg, W. M.; W. R. Simpson, S. W.; W. D. L. F. Smith, J. W.; C. B. Golden, Treasurer; J. S. Macnamara, Secretary and A. G. Brown, Tyler. The installation took place on the 27th, St. John's Day, at the hall of this Lodge.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.—The firm of Simpson Ross & Holland has been dissolved by mutual consent by the retirement of B. F. Ross. The business will still be carried on at the old stand by Simpson & Holland. The change takes place on the 1st.

NEW FIRM.—B. F. Ross, formerly of the firm of Simpson Ross & Holland has formed a partnership with F. Timmerman, and the new firm will open up a market to-day in Roger's building opposite the Central Hotel.

SAILED.—The schooner *Moselle* left the Coquille on the 18th ult. with a full cargo of the products of that valley. She was towed to sea by the tug *Venus* which came up from Ellensburg for the purpose.

ESCAPED.—Gunn, who was some days ago committed to the custody of the sheriff to await his trial for the crime of defacing a building, walked off Thursday evening, and has not been heard from since. He was enjoying a game of billiards, and, getting tired of that kind of exercise, quietly took a walk. He was known to be one of the worst characters that ever infested the county, and he had made several attempts before to get away. Just why it became necessary to treat him to a game of billiards instead of keeping him in jail, is what doesn't seem to be well understood.

SURVEYOR CATHART has suspended his operations in the field till spring owing to the severity of the weather and consequent difficulty experienced in getting men to assist him.

COQUILLE CITY ITEMS.

Dr. D. L. Steele and Mr. W. P. Wright, started for Roseburg Sunday, the 23d inst.

The case of the county vs. A. J. Collier is to be tried by Justice Stenbacken, at Empire City, Saturday next, three juries of this place having hung, being unable to agree as to whether a man able to earn \$2 50 per day, should be exempt from road tax or not.

Our usually quiet village was thrown into quite an excitement on Monday last, by the sudden disappearance of one of our oldest members, Mr. Lathrop. His being absent from dinner and supper was the cause of inquiries being made as to his whereabouts. No one had seen him leave town, no boats were missing; the last seen of him he was walking by Mr. Buck's in the direction of the woods. Here then, was a clue. He had probably dropped down in the fern and brush, to rise no more. The town was now thoroughly aroused, a search was instituted which lasted till late at night, but no Lathrop.

The excitement next morning was intense; messengers were dispatched to every place where there was a likelihood of his going. None had seen him, "he must be dead somewhere." The town people were now joined by those from the surrounding country for the purpose of searching thoroughly. The steamer *Annie* heaves in sight, from which we learn that he went up the river with Bro. Lilly. Forebode remarks follow.

Scene 1—Jury room, Coquille City: A to B, "Your not going to throw off on C, are you, he's a good Democrat?"

Scene 2—Jury discharged, can't agree—How would those fellows do for Yazo? We are pleased to see Mr. Dixon in town again. He commences a subscription school next Monday. He is a good teacher and the people know it—consequently they keep him. It is rumored here that Mr. Parker has sold out his interest in the mill at Parkersburg, to Messrs. Hanson and Cook, his partners. Miss Amy Lehnher, of Myrtle Point, is here on a visit to her friends.

Necessity for a New Inspection District in Southern Oregon.

The hardships resulting from the great distance from the various harbors and rivers of southern Oregon to the office of the inspector of hulls and the inspector of boilers of the Willamette district, to which we are now attached, is a subject which is often very forcibly brought to the notice of every man who has any interest in the commerce of the southern Oregon coast. We have a collection district embracing Rogue river, Port Orford, Coquille river, Coos Bay, Umpqua, and Siuslaw, having its natural business centre at Coos Bay, and with already a diversified and rapidly increasing commerce. There are on these several streams, some thirteen steam vessels engaged in the local trade, besides several coasting steamers plying between these ports and San Francisco. Each of these steamers is subject to annual inspection of hulls and boilers, and every new steam vessel is required by law to be inspected and licensed before she is permitted to run. It frequently happens that when a license expires or a new steamer is ready for inspection, the local inspectors of the district are unable to attend for days and even weeks, and the vessel must remain idle. There is hardly a steambot in southern Oregon, whose owners have not been subjected to heavy loss or to the risk of heavy penalties, in consequence of these delays. All captains and engineers not holding license, and wishing to accept a situation, are compelled to go to Portland to obtain the required license, at a great loss of time and an expense equal to a month's wages.

There is little or no economy in all this annoyance and loss to private parties. The inspectors at Portland are allowed, in addition to their salary, ten cents per mile traveled on this business, which in the course of a year will aggregate enough to pay the salary of another set of officers to reside nearer their duties.

The region embracing the several harbors and rivers which should constitute this new district, is situated from 270 to 370 miles from the office of the present inspectors, over a route that at some seasons of the year is almost impassable. It is cut off by natural barriers into a distinct geographical division of the country, and its commerce should not be dependent upon licenses to be obtained from so great a distance and at so great a sacrifice. Congress should be petitioned to create a new district co-extensive with the collection district of southern Oregon. Our Senators and Representatives should be solicited to urge the matter in both Houses at an early day of the coming session, and if this is done intelligently, Congress will not fail to see and recognize the propriety of granting the desired amendment.

School Superintendent Moore is on the Bay and will remain till next week.

J. M. Siglin, Esq. returned from San Francisco by the *Tifair* this week.

Hon. A. G. Brown has purchased the house and lot formerly owned by Mrs. F. W. A. Craib below the drug store.

Capt. A. M. Simpson arrived on the Bay by the *Arctus* last Monday, but left Wednesday for Umpqua on board the *Tug Fearless*.

Several pieces of property are to be sold at Sheriff's sale at Empire City to-day. The sale will take place soon after 12 M.

The Empire City Literary Society at the last meeting—Thanksgiving night—dispensed with the regular discussion, and the ladies who are up to such capers dispensed a bountiful supply of their best goodies, in the shape of roast turkeys and chickens, cakes and cream and pie'n things which were freely discussed by the merry crowd present. They enjoyed a good time.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Literary Society here was favored with a beautiful evening for their meeting last Wednesday, and a large number were present. The question was ably discussed by Messrs. Hall, Brown, Bennett, Watson and McCormack, and was decided in the affirmative, that is in favor of the jurisdiction of Judge Lynch in certain cases. The choir, led by Miss Ada Smith elicited universal applause, and Miss Richmond read a selection in a very creditable manner.

Marine Intelligence.
Arrived.
Friday, Nov. 21.
Sch. La Gironde, — 4 days from S. F. to Eastport Coal Co.
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Str. Arcata, Holt, 44 hours from S. F. str. and made to E. Schetter, agent.
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Str. Gussie Telfair, Butler, 68 hours from S. F. passed and made to E. Schetter, agent.
Sailed.
Nov. 25—Sch. Gotama, Madsen, S. F.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1879, in favor of Wm. M. Hillard, plaintiff, and against John Norman, defendant, for the sum of Five Hundred and Thirty-seven and 11-100 dollars, together with interest and accruing costs, I have levied upon and will sell at Public Auction, to the highest cash bidder, on
Saturday, the 29th day of Nov., 1879, Between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Courthouse door in said county and State, all the right, title and interest, which the said John Norman had, on the 9th day of September, 1879, or at any time thereafter in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Northeast quarter of section thirty-six (36) in township twenty-five (25) south of range thirteen (13) west of the Willamette Meridian, situated in Coos county, Oregon; also all that certain piece or parcel of tide land situated in the town of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, and bounded on the north by the lot on which is situated the store of E. O'Connell; on the east by the channel of Coos Bay; on the south by the lot on which is situated the market of H. P. Whitney, and on the west by Front street as designated on the plat of said town on file in the office of the Recorder thereof.

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