

The Coast Mail.

SATURDAY, - Dec. 27, 1879.

Prospecting.—That indefatigable prospector, A. H. Hinch, returned last week from a prospecting town in the mountains near the head of Sixes river.

UNJUST COMPLAINT.—Our contemporary complains because the Oregonian comes through from Roseburg with the letter mail, while no other paper mail is carried.

NEW TEMPERANCE PAPER.—We have received the prospectus of the Pacific Champion, a semi-monthly journal to be started by the Watson Brothers, publishers of the State Line Herald.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The citizens of this place celebrated Christmas eve with the usual Christmas tree exercises at the Academy.

ANOTHER GRIST MILL.—Mr. Von Pegert is preparing to put a grist mill at his place on the Coquille river.

MIXING FOR APPLES.—Probably the heaviest loss by the late flood on Coos river, is Wm. McKnight's; his farm was badly damaged by the loss of fencing, and by being washed away in places.

ASH TIMBER.—The managers of the Parkersburg mill are about to get out a quantity of ash timber for the San Francisco market.

The Empire City tailor guarantees to give his customers fits.

WE understand that T. J. Patty has taken charge of the Coos City hotel.

THERE is to be a ball at Empire City New Year's night, which will doubtless be largely attended.

RACKLIFF'S new grist mill at Myrtle Point is in operation, turning out a good quality of flour.

THE Myrtle which has been undergoing repairs for a few days, resumed her trips on Wednesday.

RACKLIFF'S steamer, the Little Annie has been laid up for repairs during the past ten days, but she is probably again running.

B. HERMAN has one of most complete stocks of general merchandise in the county, in his store in Myrtle Point, of which E. Benden is manager.

GEORGE FLANAGAN, of Newport, who has been attending school at Roseburg for some time past, arrived on the Bay last Monday evening.

THE cargo of the Duxon, taken from Ellensburg some two weeks since, was valued at over \$30,000; it consisted mainly of canned salmon.

S. H. HAZARD, Esq., who has been attending an extra session of Circuit Court in Roseburg, returned by way of the Coos Bay Wagon Road on Monday.

THAT "oldest inhabitant" says this week has witnessed the coldest weather ever known on Coos Bay; the thermometer is said to have marked sixteen degrees.

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THE light snow fall which occurred on Monday gave the Coos Bay ur-chins, young and old, a fine opportunity to enjoy the luxury of a game of snow ball, and the occasion was well improved.

The Harbor Improvement.

Mr. W. L. Smith has arrived on the Bay, as the representative of the U. S. Engineers who have charge of the proposed improvement of this harbor, to make the preliminary arrangements for the work.

THE COOS BAY ROAD.—We are informed that Clough & Co., contractors for carrying the mail between Roseburg and this place, are working very hard to get the road in a condition that a pack horse can be taken through.

The Randolph Mines.

Mr. Wood, accompanied by two scientific gentlemen from San Francisco, is engaged in introducing in the Eagle Mine at Randolph a new process of working the black sand, by which it is claimed all the gold will be saved.

DAVE WASSON left Port Orford a few days since, accompanied by Mr. Junkins, for the Sixes mines.

OUR regular rain is at hand again, and the frost and snow have entirely disappeared.

A CHIEFO correspondent says Judge M. B. Gregory, one of the pioneers of Curry county, is very ill, and it is feared he will not recover.

KENYON'S variety store has been thronged with customers making purchases for holiday presents, during the week.

R. STARKEY says that in a residence on the Pacific Coast of thirty-one years, he has never seen it so cold as on last Wednesday morning.

MR. CLEAVES has a fine assortment of jewelry, adapted for holiday presents, which he is offering at the lowest prices at which such goods can be sold.

S. S. BAILY returned from the Randolph mines last Tuesday; he reports the water frozen up and work temporarily suspended.

CHRIS. LEHNHEER, of Myrtle Point, was on the Bay a short time since, and contracted to furnish the dealers on the Bay with a quantity of flour from his mill on the Coquille.

EMPIRE CITY, where they never do anything by halves, had a fine Christmas Tree, generously laden with valuable gifts; but no land can boast a madder man than he who presented his wife with only some yarn to knit him a pair of stockings with.

A TERM of free school to all scholars resident in this district, will be taught in the Academy building, commencing January 5th.

LAST Wednesday evening the MAIL office was presented with two elegant and delicious cakes by our neighbor Mrs. Tiegler.

THE citizens of each of our neighboring villages of Empire City, Newport, and Eastport observed Christmas eve by assembling and distributing from the conventional Christmas trees such gifts as were suggested by parental and social affection.

THE funeral of little Mary Hill, which took place last Sabbath, was attended by a large concourse of people.

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Port Orford Items.

A young man named Widby is carrying the U. S. Mail from this place to Hermansville by way of the Sixes river.

THE mail service from Bandon to Port Orford, was thrown up by Mr. Scott, who was employed by the Kansas contractor some time since, and postmaster Walcott employed Louis Knapp to perform the service.

A. D. Walcott, the enterprising merchant of this place has a splendid assortment of toys and notions which are being sold at very reasonable prices.

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Long ago, in times so remote that history does not fix the epoch, a dreadful war was waged between the king of Cornwall and the king of Scotland.

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FISH PROPAGATION.

SOME idea of the work being performed by the United States Fish Commission may be gathered from the fact that, a short time since, a car went East from California, containing 6,450,000 salmon eggs.

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JOHN P. TUPPER, one of the mechanics who accompanied Capt. Parker on his trip to attempt the launch of the City of Dublin, arrived at home on Thursday.

GENERAL NEWS.

Bismarck, Dakota had a \$50,000 fire on the 18th instant.

THERE will be quite a rush for the Seagot gold mines in the spring.

AN effort is being made to establish a law department in the State University.

THERE are 60,000 acres of land in California planted to vineyards, estimated to contain 45,000,000 vines.

CONGRESS will take action on the question of Chinese immigration at an early day in the present session.

MRS. GOVERNOR SPRAGUE has authorized her attorney to commence suit for divorce.

JOSEPH REED of Roseburg was lately fined \$100 dollars by Judge Deady, for cutting timber on government land.

Gen. Lane celebrated his 78th birthday on the 14th instant at his home in Roseburg.

SENATOR SHARON'S pay for the extra session during which he was not in Washington, is to be withheld.—"Served him right."

IT is represented that General Grant has manifested a willingness to accept the position of the presidency of the Nicaragua canal enterprise.

SENATOR SLATER has introduced a bill to modify the laws relating to the duty on tin. This act if passed will save on the cans used for the Salmon fisheries in this State \$40,000 per year.

THE river and harbor appropriation bill is being prepared by a sub-committee; it will be based upon the estimates of the War Department, and will call for \$60,000 for Coos Bay.

SOUTH AMERICAN WAR.

THE Chilean forces have lately achieved another victory over the Peruvians and their allies, the details of which are given by a late dispatch, as follows:

THE allied forces of Peruvians and Bolivians, 11,000 strong, marching northwards from Noris to effect a junction with a reinforcement of 5000 men under command of the President of Bolivia, attacked, on the 21st of November, the Chilean advanced corps of 6000 men who occupied an entrenched position at Dolores near Agua Santa.

MORMONISM IN CONGRESS.

THE question of the right of the Mormon delegate, Cannon, to hold his seat in Congress, is receiving attention in the House of Representatives.

LAST night, in a conversation with a Tribune correspondent respecting anti-polygamy laws and bills on that subject introduced in the House yesterday by Willets, Delegate Cannon of Utah said he does not believe that those laws can ever be made effective.

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Persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm, will please call and settle their accounts without delay.

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"WHAT is wisdom?" asked a teacher, of a class of small girls. A bright-eyed little creature arose and answered: "Information of the brain."

"SYMPATHIZE with me!" exclaimed a merchant who had failed. "Regret my embarrassment! You'd better sympathize with my creditors and mourn over their embarrassment."

"HAVE you given electricity a trial for your complaint, madam?" asked the minister, as he took tea with the old lady. "Electricity!" said she, "Well yes, I reckon it has. I was struck by lightning last summer and have out of the window, but it didn't seem to do me no sort of good."

"A crown will not cure the headache, nor a golden slipper the gout." Very true; but a crowned head when it aches doesn't have to keep right on devising ways and means to procure bread and butter, nor does a gold-shod foot when in twinges have to support the weight of a toiling body.

EVERY once in a while we hear of a California woman killing a bear. This is all right. But we challenge the world to ransack the pages of history and show us where a woman has ever got away with a mouse.

THE fellow who stole Davlin's horse in Ten Mile and was arrested by Constable Noble near Bay City, some time since, was sentenced by Judge Watson to six years in the Penitentiary.

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