The Coast Mail.

MARSHFIELD, OREGON:

Thursday, April 17, 1884

For a good cigar, call at Norton's cigar store.

Oscar W. Hurd has been appointed postmaster at Florence.

Hon. G. Webster has opened a law office at Santa Cruz, Cal.

Something that will brighten the breakfast table in the darkest weather—a pot of that Empire City Drug Store "Sunbeam Tea."

Three cigars for 25 cents at Norton's—the best in town for the money. Call for the Lucca cigar, and be convinced that he is right.

A. S. Miller & Son of Portland have the contract for building the bridge across the south fork of the Coquille river above Myrtle Point at $2250.

H. W. Holverstott and Chas. A. Metlin of Fairview are making arrangements to start to the Cœur d'Alene mines about the middle of next month.

The Herald says the Odd Fellows of Coquille City will not celebrate on the 26th inst., for the reason that many of them desire to attend the celebration at this place.

Our public school opened last Monday, with J. D. Hawes as principal and Mrs. Hattie McCormac as assistant. The primary department is in charge of Miss Mary McNamara.

Mrs. Scarlett, who arrived from California by last steamer, is a daughter of the late Mrs. Cathcart, and reached here just in time to see and converse with her mother before she died.

The objection to uncolored teas sold in bulk is that they do not keep, but the properties of the Empire City Drug Store "Sunbeam Tea" are perfectly preserved by the Perfection Tea Can.

It is said that a little dry weather will put the road between Coaledo and Coquille City in good condition. Last week Fred Jarvis took over a large covered Concord wagon for use on the road this summer.

Wm. Pullen has the contract for building the Myrtle Point school house, which will be 24 by 40 and 24 feet high. It is to cost, with upper room unfinished, $625. When completed it will be a commodious structure.

One day last week H. P. Whitney felt well enough to go to Empire and attend to some business before the county court. He seems to have taken cold, has since suffered a relapse and is now again confined to his bed.

By last steamer R. Mains, the merchant tailor, received his spring and summer fashions and a variety of new goods embracing all the latest patterns adapted to this locality. If you need a nice new suit, now is the time to call upon Mains and get it.

Eugene O'Connell is placing lumber on the vacant lot south of his store to put up a new two-story building 30 by 60 feet in size. The lower story will be used in connection with the hardware store, but the use that may be made of the second story is not decided upon.

Judge Deady has appointed Andrew Lockhart, Esq., commissioner of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Oregon, vice T. G. Owen, removed. The duties of the office will be fully and faithfully discharged by Mr. Lockhart in a manner that will reflect credit upon himself as well as the court from which he derives his commission.

Last Sunday a new brass band organization was completed in this place, the members being Milo Walt, I. Lando, Harry Lockwood, John Z. Holcomb, Cash and Carl Goodman, H. S. Bonebrake, T. J. Lynch and Tom Hall. Another member will be admitted to bring the number up to ten. An order for the instruments went below by last steamer. The band will be taught by Frank Bridges.

A red-wood knot, over six feet long and four or five feet in circumference, drifted into the bay three or four months ago. It appears to be the remnant of a large tree from California that has been buffeted around by the breakers for many years, until nothing is left but the knot, which is perfectly sound. Dr. McCormac purchased it at Empire the other day and had it brought to this place, to be converted into veneering, here or elsewhere.

Fred Jarvis thinks it superfluous for the republicans to hold a county convention and nominate a ticket this year, but he has authorized us to say that he will have a stage at Coaledo to-morrow (Friday) morning, to carry delegates direct to Coquille City. He will also bring them back Sunday, if they make arrangements with a steamer on this side and want to come. Fare from any part of the bay to Coquille City, $1 50; from Coaledo to Coquille City, 50 cents.

[illegible] at Norton's.

[illegible] Gibraltar [illegible] up courageously [illegible] heads up the rock, the professor indulged in a good-sized drink of Bandon whisky, and soon after he reached the summit his head began to swim, he fell upon his belly, stuck his toes into the gravel, grabbed the grass roots with his hands and lustily yelled for help. Frazer Tupper went up with a rope and lassoed the professor and lowered him safely to the bottom of the ladder, where he offered up thanks for his safe deliverance and vowed to never again go up there.

Last week Uncle Tommy Norris went to the democratic convention at Coquille City red-hot for the nomination for county commissioner, and wire-pulled, buttonholed and cajoled until he got it, after which he had the "check" to say to the convention that the honor conferred had been unsought and had fallen upon him unexpectedly; nevertheless, he felt thankful, would accept, and so forth. When O'Connell's name was brought before the convention, he positively refused to run and requested the delegates to drop him and vote for some other man, but after the nomination was forced upon him he accepted, said he had been seeking it, had received it and was now satisfied, and then he took his seat. Of course Eugene had no intention of throwing a wet blanket over Uncle Tommy, but it fell there and the audience applauded vociferously.

Judging from the accounts the San Francisco papers bring us of Cicero Grime's appearance, the people here who desired to make a Grime of Robt. Alexander must have drawn upon their imagination prodigiously. We never believed the boy to be the man that he was accused of being, and we consider his arrest and imprisonment an outrageous affair that some person or persons should be made to pay for. A detective, "knocked silly" by his success in hoodwinking and bringing about the arrest of one man accused of crime, imagined that he saw Grime in Alexander, swore out a warrant, had him arrested and cast into prison, and then, hundreds of miles from relatives and friends, he was told to prove that he was not Grime. Generally a man is supposed to be innocent until he is proved guilty, but in Alexander's case the common law was reversed and he was called upon to prove his innocence, and when he did that his evidence was not credited and he was manacled and carried away, to be turned loose among strangers, without a dollar in his pocket.

Democratic Ticket.

The democrats held their county convention at Coquille City last Friday and nominated the following ticket:

For joint senator—J. M. Siglin.
For representative—Dr. D. J. Lowe.
For sheriff—A. G. Aiken.
For county clerk—J. J. Lamb.
For county assessor—S. A. Arrington.
For county treasurer—A. P. Owen.
For county surveyor—J. F. Hall.
For school superintendent—R. H. Mast.
For county commissioners—Eugene O'Connell and Thomas Norris.
For coroner—S. L. Leneve.

The delegates chosen for the state convention were C. Lehnhert, Fred Jarvis, S. H. Hasard and John Lane. Lehnherr left last Monday to attend the convention, presumably taking with him the proxies of the other delegates.

As an entirety this is a good democratic ticket, and the worst that can be said of the men who compose it is that they are democrats. For this reason they deserve defeat, which most if not all of them will experience.

The best men of the party are not satisfied with Siglin. His conversion to the cause of Mitchell at the last session of the legislature and his advocacy of woman's rights since that time are not approved by orthodox democrats; but they are so used to eating crow that they have become somewhat fond of it and will doubtless go to the polls on election day and, as usual, vote the straight ticket. Siglin is not entitled to the party vote, but he may get it, and no republican should vote for him, for he does not possess those sterling qualities that a senator from Coos and Curry should have. He was nominated because he can catch the hoodlum vote. A man whose strength lies in that direction deserves defeat. Siglin should never have been elected and will not be again.

Dr. Lowe is a harmless old fogy, so wrapped up in ancient democracy that he cannot see anything outside of it; therefore he will never see the inside of the state house unless he goes there as a visitor.

Aiken is a thorough gentleman, well known to the people of the county, whom he has twice served in the office to which he now aspires. Therein lies his weakness. Some of the staunch men of his party express dissatisfaction with him as sheriff several years ago. His administration was inefficient or he was unfortunate; perhaps a little of each prevailed. Aiken appears to us to be an extraordinarily good man for the political company he keeps, and also a man possessed of far more than average ability for the place he seeks.

Lamb needs no introduction. Four years ago he was elected county assessor and two years ago he was unexpectedly defeated for re-election by L. Harlocker. As to his qualifications for the office of county clerk we cannot advisedly speak; but his democracy cannot be questioned. Throughout the rebellion he served on the confederate side and at the close of the war he carried home with him a wound that eventually caused the amputation of his left leg at Bay City last year. This entitles him to the undivided support of his party, but to nothing outside of it.

Arrington for assessor provokes a smile—he even smiles at it himself. He is an educated gentleman who might with some propriety have been put forward for some other office, but running him for assessor seems like burlesquing the business. He is believed to be short in the industry necessary to properly discharge the duties of the position and also deficient in knowledge as to the value of property. Indeed he lacks all the essential qualifications for the place; but this matters not, for he will never assess anybody's property at the expense of the county.

Owen is a clever gentleman who no doubt would serve the people faithfully as treasurer, if they wanted him; but he is giving satisfaction in the management of Sengstacken's store at Empire, and the people have too much regard for Sengstacken to increase the labors of his clerk, whereby the interests of the store might be jeopardized.

Hall for county surveyor is all right. Johnny has served the people faithfully for two years and we have yet to hear the first word of complaint against his efficiency or integrity. John's democracy is his worst fault; but his father is largely responsible for that. After the old man dies Johnny will come marching home to the republican camp, where he properly belongs.

The best thing that we can say of Mast for school superintendent is that he is the son of a gentleman, W. P. Mast of Burton prairie; but the young man is not represented as a chip of the old block by any means. While his pomposity is unbounded, his intellectual capacity for the superintendency of public schools is said to be very limited. At home, where he is best known, Mast is unpopular.

O'Connell for county commissioner is an excellent nomination. He is one of our best business men and a heavy taxpayer. If he be elected he will do that which he believes to be right and the interests of the county will be looked after to the extent of his ability to do so. We cannot say as much for Norris, the other nominee. His views are somewhat contracted and he would not be able to extend them all over the county and do exact justice to all sections; but he is an old settler and the people ought by this time to know him and know whether they want him in the place for which he has been named by his party.

The head of the ticket is the worst feature about it, and it might be well for the people to dispose of it by cutting it off there.

Republican Delegates.

At the primary election held in this place last Saturday the following-named gentlemen were selected to attend the republican county convention to be held at Coquille City next Saturday: E. A. Anderson, Victor Lackstrom, Dr. C. W. Tower, E. W. Sprague, Alex. Soderlund, Dr. J. T. McCormac, Alex. Lang, Daniel Griffiths, Chas. Snedden, J. V. Bonebrake, W. A. Gilmore, Wm. Hohgell, J. L. Ferrey, I. Lando, H. R. Reed, A. D. Border and T. M. Dimmick.

Coos River precinct elected W. D. L. F. Smith, C. L. Landrith, J. J. Clinkinbeard, Anson Rogers, Jas. Rooke and Wm. Barkas.

North Coos River—Robert Haskell and Geo. W. Steinmerman.

Sumner—J. B. Dully, Josh Brown, Alex Bruce and J. S. Masters.

Empire City—C. B. Watson, I. Hacker, John Kruse, A. S. Wadleigh and Wm. Sanders.

South Slough—Geo. Wilson, Samuel Rozell and Ben Barker.

Ten-mile—Stephen Johnson.

Coquille City—W. Sinclair, T. B. Willard, E. B. Miller, W. W. Hayes, Chas. W. Olive, W. Welsh and W. P. Skelly.

Some of Siglin's supporters are claiming republican votes for him because he voted for Mitchell at the last session of the legislature. That vote has been delivered and settled for. It should no longer count in the balance on the republican side. The next vote for a United States senator to succeed Slater is the one we are after now, and Siglin's status is too uncertain for us. Indeed his uncertainty troubles the democrats, too, and that's what's the matter with him.

The Portlanders are almost famishing for good beef. They had better begin reaching out for some of the cream of this region, which is now being skimmed for the exclusive benefit of California. Here we have choice beef at all seasons of the year at a trifling cost compared with other places, and we send to San Francisco vast quantities of choice butter that ought to go to Portland.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

April Term—Dyer, J.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

R. W. Getty was allowed $20 for superintending the building of the China Camp creek bridge.

Geo. McIlwan, for powder for road district No. 20, $2 50.

John Lewis, spikes for road district No. 26, $8.

Ordered that the report of the superintendent of the building of the China Camp creek bridge be accepted and bills allowed to the amount of $1176.

In the matter of the road on Miller's slough, the report of the viewers was accepted and the supervisor of district No. 25 was ordered to open said road. Bills allowed: W. S. Wheeler, viewer, $6; T. R. Kingston, viewer, $5 20; Chas. Eckhoff, viewer, $6 80; H. Miller and A. Smith, chainmen, and J. Larsen, axman, $4 each; J. F. Hall, surveyor, $15 40.

The report of the viewers of the road from Kronenberg's to Catching creek was accepted and the supervisor of road district No. 14 was ordered to open the same. Bills allowed: W. T. Miller, viewer, $7 10; J. W. Clinton, viewer, $6 50; J. F. Schroeder, viewer, $6 90; H. Lillie and John Kronenberg, chainmen, and A. J. Radabaugh, axman, $6 each; J. F. Hall, surveyor, $19 80.

The report of the viewers of the road from the black sand flume to Bandon ferry was accepted and the supervisor of road district No. 10 was ordered to open the same. Bills allowed: D. J. Lowe, viewer, $7 60; E. W. Fahy and A. Pershbaker, $7 each; N. Peterson, chainman, $2; W. H. Green, chainman, $7; J. McCue, marker, $7 10; J. F. Hall, surveyor, $27.

The report of the viewers of the road on Kentuck slough was accepted and the supervisor of district No. 8 was ordered to open the same. Bills allowed: Martin Breen and Chas. Eckhoff, viewers, $2 60 each; W. S. Wheeler, viewer, $2 20; Wm. Stephens and A. Kingston, chainmen, and T. R. Kingston, marker, $2 each; J. F. Hall, surveyor, $9.

C. Landrith and 48 others petition for a road from the school house above the forks of Coos river, running up the right bank of the south fork to the east line of township 26, range 11. C. L. Landrith, Frank Bridges and H. H. Rogers were appointed viewers and J. F. Hall surveyor, to meet April 28 at the house of J. A. Yoakum.

H. P. Whitney was appointed superintendent to let contracts for building bridges across Davis, Pogue, Wall and Carper sloughs, all of said bridges not to cost exceeding $1000, and to be completed on or before August 1, 1884, the lumber, spikes and labor to be paid for on completion of the work.

BILLS ALLOWED.

E. A. Anderson, for burying M. Anderson	$10 50
S. Hancock, for keeping Phelps	3 50
A. Pershbaker, paid board of J. Jensen	4 50
C. W. Tower, quarter's salary as county physician	100 00
Dr. C. W. Tower, examining C. Johnson, insane	5 00
Mrs. Schweers, keeping Jas. Judd	55 25
O. E. Smith, dentist, services to Armsby, prisoner	1 00
Nasburg & Hirst, clothing for paupers	26 75
Mrs. Simkins, support of invalid mother	30 00
Dr. C. W. Tower, keeping county paupers	169 79
K. D. Gorham, keeping Phelps	33 85
C. A. Stanley, witness before grand jury	4 00
State vs. Lighthouse, Marshfield precinct—W. H. S. Hyde, justice of the peace, $6 90; H. Rhodes, constable, $10 70; Nelson Lewis, Tom Whalin and James Hill, witnesses, $1 70 each	22 70
State vs. L. F. Tennison, Coquille City precinct—W. W. Hayes, justice of the peace, $9 35; T. A. Walker, constable, $23 30; jurors, $6; witnesses, $6 50	45 15
State vs. Wm. Angell, Chas. Burrows, Chas. Whitted and O. Willard, Coquille City precinct—T. A. Walker, constable, $8 60; witnesses, $3 40	12 00
For making jury list: W. H. S. Hyde, justice of the peace, $3, and John Kenyon and E. O'Connell, $2 each	7 00
For making jury list: L. L. Harmon, justice of the peace, $3, and B. C. Schull and J. W. Criteser, $2 each	7 00
Alex Stauff, services as county clerk	349 83
Treasurer Fred Schetter, quarter's salary	75 00
John Lane, sheriff, collecting taxes	547 63
John Lane, services as sheriff	114 95
A. B. Camp, quarter's salary as county school superintendent	100 00
Fred Schetter, treasurer, for transmitting state taxes	89 12
Judge Geo. M. Dyer, quarter's salary	150 00
Commissioner H. W. Holverstott, services	15 00
Commissioner S. C. Rogers, services	13 00
R. W. Getty, coal and wood	35 00
H. Sengstacken, sundries	4 50
O. H. Hilborn, steps to jail	5 00
Bennett Bros., schedules and receipts for assessor	16 50
Bennett Bros., county advertising	6 00
Alex Stauff, indexing deeds for book 5, and postage	31 65
For assisting at examination of teachers, J. H. Roberts, J. M. Siglin and Carl Volkmar were allowed $2 each	6 00
I. Hacker, for abstract of real estate for assessor	352 41
A. M. Crawford, services as deputy district attorney	12 00

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

Liquor licenses were granted to Henry Scharfenberg of Empire City and to Perry & Bowne of Coquille City for one year, and to Alvin Ketcham of Empire City for six months.

It was ordered that warrants be issued to the sheriff to collect delinquent taxes for 1882-3.

CHANGES IN ELECTION PRECINCTS.

The voting place of South slough precinct is changed to the house of Thos. Scott.

Randolph precinct is changed to embrace Lamper creek, extending the south line as follows: Beginning at a point on the Coquille river where the north line of section 30, township 28, range 13, crosses said river; thence east to the northeast corner of section 29; thence south on section line to township line, and thence west to the place of beginning.

The name of Hall's prairie precinct is changed to Norway precinct and the place of voting is changed to O. Nelson's store.

The name of Coquille precinct is changed to Myrtle Point precinct.

The name of Brewster valley precinct is changed to Dora precinct and the boundary is extended down the east fork of the Coquille river to include G. G. Swan's place.

JUDGES OF ELECTION APPOINTED.

Enchanted Prairie—A. H. Fish, H. H. Brownson and S. D. Howell.

Coos City—T. A. King, J. C. Haynes and P. C. Durgin.

Sumner—J. B. Dully, A. D. Boon and S. B. Sherwood.

Myrtle Point—Daniel Giles, G. A. Brown and A. D. Border.

Johnson's—O. J. Grant, J. H. Baker and John Mast.

Marshfield—W. A. Willard, E. A. Anderson and Alex Lang.

Bandon—Geo. Bennett, J. W. Starr and R. H. Rosa.

North Coos River—J. C. Porter, John Hazill and C. Rodin.

Coos River—C. L. Landrith, C. Robinson and Anson Rogers.

Randolph—John Hamblock, Ed. Fahy and Nathan Thrush.

Norway—John Mumford, W. L. Hayter and John Thelin.

Coquille City—V. N. Perry, S. E. Steward and J. H. Nosler.

Lake—Geo. Smith, A. McCulloch and C. W. Sanford.

Ten-mile—Stephen Johnson, J. S. Douglas and Chas. Seastrom.

Dora—F. C. Schofield, J. S. Cocke and Thos. Laswell.

Burton Prairie—Hiram Bettys, B. H. Haskin and G. W. Stevenson.

Beaver Slough—Y. M. Lowe, Abe L. Nosler and Duncan Urquhart.

Empire City—J. B. Gilbert, Morton Tower and John Flanagan.

South Slough—J. W. Collumber, W. Ramsey and J. Wickman.

Missouri—Alex Jackson, G. W. Clinton and J. P. Taylor.

Court finished its business and adjourned last Friday.

Siglin has so many old worn-out jokes, that have been going the rounds of the papers for years, pasted in his scrap book, to fling at Nasburg, should he be nominated for senator, that he could not wait for the republican convention to meet, but started off in yesterday's News with a clipping from the Philadelphia Bee, about a German mispronouncing the English word "choir," which he applies to Nasburg, and from this on, about once a week, we shall be treated to some old worn-out story that Siglin has cut from some paper for campaign use. He will find something besides newspaper funny squibs to fight before the canvass is over.

CORRESPONDENCE.

South Coos River Items.

To the Editor of the COAST MAIL:

Spring has come, grass is growing and stock is looking well hereabouts.

Anson and Stephen Rogers have commenced farming in good style.

Geo. M. Seely and Joe Yoakam are getting out ship knees. They have about 200—the best ever got out on this river.

Wm. Palmer and J. W. Judd have entered into partnership since the close of the fishing season. They have their two boys hired to do the work, while Billy does the plowing.

H. H. Rogers has returned from the Coquille.

Wm. Palmer's oldest boy, about 13 years of age, fell into the river at Noah's camp and would have lost his life had not one of the men rushed to his rescue and pulled him out.

McKnight says the logs must go in now, for he has a man who knows how to handle them.

Where is Mercury? Did Centaur hit him such a lick that he was knocked out of conjunction with the sun, moon and stars? And where is Flintlock? We hear no more noise from him. Did his fuse burst? CHIEF.

South Coos river, April 14, 1884.

South Coos River Items from Mercury.

To the Editor of the COAST MAIL:

Budd killed a deer.

The Sunday school was reorganized at Mosher chapel last Sunday.

Chas. Vandertburgh of Marshfield passed up the river the other day, with his fine clothes on. It can hardly be possible that he came up to see "the girl."

Business is booming at the Alden fruit dryer.

Mrs. C. W. Dickman has been seriously ill, but she is better now.

Prayer meeting is held at Mosher chapel every Wednesday night.

Did we have an earthquake?

Prof. Sherwood is still singing "I am leaving thee in sorrow, Annie," somewhere on the Coquille.

Politics, as yet, excite but little attention.

It would be well for Centaur to take a dose of his own medicine.

The cheese factories of Anson and S. C. Rogers are in active operation.

Mark Cutlip returned from the Coquille with a fine dog, which was a great disappointment to the boys, who had bells and other musical instruments in readiness to give him a reception in good style.

The ladies' sewing society met at the residence of Rev. J. G. Mosher last Wednesday.

John W. Noah is the happiest man on South Coos river. It's a ten-pound boy and the fifteenth child, and John says the end is not yet. Eight of the children were boys and seven were girls, and they are all living except one.

Miss Florence Smith is giving good satisfaction with the management of her school and there are about 25 scholars enrolled. MERCURY.

South Coos river, April 14, 1884.

Daniel's Creek Items.

To the Editor of the COAST MAIL:

W. A. Luse is working a full crew of men at his farm at the mouth of this creek. He talks of clearing and ditching all of the bottom land on the place this summer and of putting up a large two-story barn.

Mrs. A. B. Collver has left the old home and moved to Catching slough.

C. W. Dickman will start to Roseburg tomorrow morning on business.

The cattle king butchered the last of his fat beeves last Tuesday. Whitney got the beef, but Harve reserved the tallow, which he tried out in an oyster can and put away in a pill bottle, for higher prices.

Daniel's Creek Rogers has two half-breed Jersey cows that give 12 gallons of milk per day. Some one beat that without lying.

John Collver is making some improvements on his place in the way of ditching.

Last Sunday the women and children of this creek were finally frightened at what they suspected to be a band of hungry and bloodthirsty outlaws, but they were quieted when they were assured that the band were only some of the Marshfield bon tons up the creek looking after their timber claims.

The man who reported Mark Cutlip married last week was a little off. I saw him this morning and he didn't look like it.

Rev. J. G. Mosher left us for Ellensburg last Tuesday. He will be absent about a month.

Last Sunday John Clinkinbeard brought the first buggy up the creek. It is a two-wheeled vehicle, and John says it is to carry the prettiest baby on Daniel's creek. He will change his mind when he sees ours. FLINTLOCK.

Daniel's creek, April 13, 1884.

ROBERT ALEXANDER.

What the San Francisco Newspapers Have to Say About Him.

The Chronicle of the 8th announces the arrival of Robert Alexander on the 7th and his lodgment in prison.

The Call of the 9th says: "The man who was brought from Empire City by Rufus Smith and booked at the Central police station as Cicero Grime, the Globe City (A. T.) murderer and stage robber who escaped from the insane asylum at Stockton, to which he had been sent from the Yuma prison, turns out now to be Robert Alexander. A number of persons who were well acquainted with Grime saw the prisoner yesterday, and declared that he is not Grime, and that he is at least 10 years younger than the man who is wanted. Alexander was arrested by R. V. Pierce, an amateur detective, and was kept in jail to await the arrival of Smith; and several days after Smith arrived, a Mrs. Lapp, sister of Grime, petitioned for a habeas corpus, and upon the hearing she testified that the prisoner was not her brother, and Alexander was released, but he was immediately rearrested and brought here en route for Arizona territory. Last night one of the employes at the insane asylum, who knew Grime, stated that the prisoner is not that individual. Alexander was 300 miles from those who could have identified him. He states that at the time the crimes were committed in Arizona territory he was working for the Portland ice company. A petition for a writ of habeas corpus will be presented to one of the superior judges to-day to secure the release of Alexander."

The Call of the 10th says: Robert Alexander, who was arrested in Coos county, Oregon, on the supposition that he was Cicero Grime, a fugitive from Arizona justice, applied to Judge Sabin in the United States circuit court yesterday for the writ of habeas corpus for the purpose of obtaining his release. Grime is a notorious desperado, who is wanted in Arizona for complicity in a stage robbery and murder, near Globe City, Arizona territory, in August, 1882. The robbers killed Andrew Hall, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger, and Dr. Vail, and secured the express company's treasure-box, from which they took $5000. Grime was arrested, convicted and sentenced to 21 years' imprisonment in the Arizona penitentiary. He was subsequently sent to the insane asylum at Stockton, California, from which he effected an escape. He is represented as a man of medium size, about 40 years of age and bald-headed, talks rapidly and is quick motioned. Alexander, who has been mistaken for him, is taller and less robust, has a good head of hair, and is about 23 years of age. In fact there are no points of resemblance between the two men. Alexander says he is a native of Whidby island, Puget sound, of respectable parentage and good character. He says, further, that at the time the robbery in which Grime was implicated was committed, he was working for the Portland ice company. He went to Coos bay about the 1st of February and worked at painting, and while so engaged on the 2d of March he was arrested by R. V. Pierce, a druggist and amateur detective at Marshfield, on the supposition that he was Grime. He was placed in the custody of Sheriff Lane of Coos county, and the Arizona authorities were notified. A Mrs. Lapp, a sister of Grime, supposing that her brother had been arrested, sued out a writ of habeas corpus to obtain his release, but discovered upon seeing him that it was not her brother and so informed the officer. Alexander was released, but immediately afterward rearrested and held in jail until the arrival of Rufus Smith, an officer from Arizona, with requisition papers from the governor of the territory. Alexander was delivered to Smith, who arrived here a few days ago with his prisoner, en route for Arizona. While in the city prison several persons who were able to identify Grime were taken to see Alexander and they said positively that he was not the man that was wanted. Among these were Capt. J. B. Hume, the express company's detective, Chas. Flanner, superintendent of Dr. Clark's private hospital in Stockton, W. K. Sime and A. F. Learned. Even Counselor Clarke became convinced that Smith had the wrong man, and took the necessary steps to have him released from his unpleasant dilemma, by sued out the writ of habeas corpus. Judge Sabin made the writ returnable forthwith, and on the hearing yesterday afternoon the facts stated were presented in testimony. Smith, in his return to the writ, said that he believed his prisoner to be Cicero Grime until after his arrival at San Francisco, but that he was now satisfied that it was not he. Judge Sabin promptly ordered the discharge of the prisoner.

The Alta of the 9th says: It was ascertained beyond the shadow of a doubt last night that the person who was brought to this city from Empire City, Oregon, last Monday and booked at the city prison for Arizona on a charge of stage robbery, under the name of Cicero Grime, is not the robber and murderer described, but an innocent fellow, about 23 years of age, named Robert Alexander. When he arrived there was some doubt as to the genuineness of the individual in question, Detectives Hume and Dan Coffey asserting that he was not the man. To settle the matter the steward of the Stockton asylum for the insane, under whose charge Grime was when he figured as a "crazy," was dispatched for and he presented himself at the city prison, and one glance at the prisoner convinced him that Alexander was not Grime. This satisfied the authorities, but Alexander is not free yet, as the Fort Yuma authorities may require him to be brought to Arizona. At any rate the asylum steward will to-day make an affidavit that Alexander is not Grime, and thereupon a writ of habeas corpus will ensue. Alexander stated yesterday that he was born on Whidby island, Puget sound, and has lived in the northwest all his life. He happened to make his appearance in Marshfield, a young town in Oregon, but had not time to locate before the proprietor of a drug store, R. V. Pierce, who aspired to be a detective, caught sight of him, and with the efforts of the city marshal, Henry Rhodes, arrested him on the 2d of last March, put him in jail, and since that day he has not been able to call his soul his own. Alexander tried his best to prove an alibi, so to speak, offered to show who he was, and that he was making a living manufacturing ice in Portland, but all to no avail, for he answered the description of the desperate Grime to a nicety, and the writ of habeas corpus he had sworn out was denied, and he was remanded, to be forwarded to the tender mercies of the Fort Yuma officials. Not having any money left to communicate with his relatives and friends, he had to submit to the inevitable, and was brought down. Fortunately he was viewed by persons who knew Cicero Grime, and now is in a fair way to regain his long lost liberty. Grime was 36 years of age, while Alexander is but 23, though he looks to be at least 27. Grime was slightly bald, Alexander is not, but in hight, walk and other points, generally used for identifying persons, the two resemble each other very much. The interesting questions now arise, will the innocent prisoner be reimbursed for the imprisonment and abuse he has been subjected to, who is going to pay him, and where will he go to get it?

The Alta of the 10th says: In obedience to instructions from Chief Crowley, Counselor Clark sued out a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of Robert Alexander, the young Oregonian who has been imprisoned for more than a month for the transgressions of another, one Cicero Grime, the stage robber and murderer, and with the innocent prisoner the counselor appeared before Judge Sabin of the United States circuit court yesterday to test the point of the case and secure Alexander's release. Several witnesses were examined, who showed conclusively that Alexander was not Grime and that a great deal of gross ignorance on the part of some alleged detectives had been displayed and exposed. Chas. Flanner of the Stockton asylum testified that Grime was 40 years of age and bald-headed. He knew Cicero Grime and swore that the accused was not him. Witness was surprised that anybody but an Oregon detective could mistake the one for the other. Capt. Hume of Wells, Fargo & Co. stated that the prisoner in question was not the man wanted. Alexander was called, and testified substantially what was published in the Alta yesterday. The preponderance of evidence in Alexander's favor so clearly showed that a palpable and cruel blunder had been made that the court discharged the innocent man from custody, and at a future date an interesting decision will be rendered, as several new points of law are involved. Alexander left the court room a free man, but he is without money sufficient to buy a meal, and has not a friend within a thousand miles of this city, and the question, who is going to aid or reimburse him for the hardships he has endured, remains unanswered.

The Post of the 10th says: In obedience to a writ of habeas corpus, Rufus Smith, the guard of the Yuma prison, brought Robt. Alexander before Judge Sabin in the United States circuit court yesterday, to be examined in regard to his identity. The case was so clearly one of mistaken identity, or, more properly outrageous ignorance on the part of those causing Alexander's arrest, that the examination was really unnecessary. Several witnesses were examined, among them Charles Flanner, superintendent of Dr. Clarke's private hospital in Stockton, where Grime was incarcerated, in July, 1883, and from where he escaped on the 6th of September following. Flanner knew Grime and knew the accused was not him. But a slight resemblance existed between the two men. Grime was 40 years of age and baldheaded. Alexander is about 25 and has a good head of hair, of an entirely different shade from that of Grime. Alexander is the taller of the two and is not so heavy. Grime is quick in talking and motion; Alexander is neither. In fact, Flanner said there was so little resemblance that it was impossible for the prisoner to be Grime unless God had wrought a miracle. Capt. J. B. Hume, Wells, Fargo & Co's detective, was called and stated that he was entirely satisfied that Grime and Alexander were different men. Robt. Alexander, who is about the last man in the world anybody but an Oregon detective would take for a man named Grime, was the last witness called. He stated where he had been employed at the time of the robbery and murder and since and who his relatives in Oregon are. He told of several parties who knew him in Oregon and who had called to see and identify him. Upon motion of Alexander's counsel, Alfred Clarke, Judge Sabin discharged the prisoner. Alexander is here without means or friends. He intends to see what remuneration he can get from the law for the trouble the officers have put him and themselves to.

Arrivals and Departures by Steamer.

The steamer Arcata arrived at this place last Saturday afternoon, with the following-named passengers: Mrs. F. Mark, Mrs. Garrison, A. McDavid, D. H. Getchell, Master Garrison, J. Cook, A. J. Way, E. Everett, Mrs. W. H. Scarlett, —— Campbell, Capt. D. R. Dale, Mrs. McCallip and child, H. E. Skinner and 12 in the steerage.

The steamer sailed for San Francisco Monday, with the annexed list of passengers: A. Devernier, Dr. D. L. Steele and wife, Mrs. T. C. Mackey, W. McEwan, George McEwan and family, Frank Sabourein, Levi Anderson, C. P. Benson, Chas. Johnson, E. Frederickson and Joseph Rolli.

The dapper duck the democrats are running for joint senator is so boiling over with anxiety to get at his republican adversary that he has already issued a challenge to him in advance of his nomination to discuss the political questions of the day at various places in this and Curry county. We advise the young man to keep his circus suit on, to keep cool and to not exhaust himself in pawing the air. Next Saturday the republicans will name their man. His grammar may not be faultless, but he will be able to digest and get away with all such political hybrids as heads the democratic county ticket.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Primaries Called for the 12th and the Convention at Coquille City on the 19th of April.

The republican voters of Coos county, and all other voters who are desirous of acting with them, are requested to meet at the usual place of voting in their respective precincts, at 1 o'clock p. m., on

Saturday, April 12, 1884,

and elect delegates to a republican county convention to convene at Coquille City at 10 o'clock a. m. on

Saturday, April 19, 1884,

for the purpose of nominating a candidate for state senator, one representative, candidates for all the county offices excepting county judge, six delegates to the republican state convention to be held at Portland April 30, 1884, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

The convention will consist of 69 members. In making the apportionment, the vote cast at the last election for Congressman M. C. George is taken as the basis, one delegate being allowed for each 10 votes cast and one additional delegate for all over one-half of 10, this being thought by the committee to secure the most equal representation for the several precincts, which are entitled to delegates as follows:

Bandon	1	Hall's Prairie	2
Beaver Slough	2	Johnson's	1
Brewster Valley	1	Lake	1
Burton Prairie	1	Marshfield	17
Coos River	6	Missouri	1
Coos City	3	North Coos River	2
Coquille City	7	Randolph	3
Coquille	7	South Slough	3
Empire City	5	Sumter	4
Enchanted Prairie	1	Ten-mile	1

It is particularly desired and requested that delegates to the convention attend in person.

Voters, without regard to past political differences, who are in favor of elevating American labor, giving free popular education to the masses of the people, effectually protecting all human rights in every section of our common country, and who desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the state by maintaining a government pledged to these objects and privileges, are cordially invited to unite with the republicans in securing these results.

By order of the republican central committee of Coos county.

FRED. SCHETTER, Chairman.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived.

April 10—Schr. John G. North, Moore, 5 days from San Francisco, to Dean & Co.

April 11—Schr. Rebecca, from Francisco, to North Bend.

April 12—Str. Arcata, Marshall, 45 hours from San Francisco, with passengers and merchandise, to Fred Schetter, agent.

April 14—Schr. Vega, Bjoin, from Yaquina bay, to Newport mine.

April 16—Schr. Nora Harkins, Foster, from Yaquina bay, seeking.

Sailed.

April 15—Schr. Laura Madsen, Madsen, San Francisco.

Schr. Parallel, Peterson, San Francisco.

April 16—Ruby A. Cousins, Bonnifield, San Francisco.

MARSHFIELD MARKET.

Wholesale and Retail Prices.

ARTICLES.	Wholesale.	Retail.
Beef, all around	8 cents	7 to 16 cts
Pork	8 cents	12½ cts
Mutton	8 cents	8 to 12½ cts
Eggs	25 cents	30 cts
Choice Butter, 2-lb rolls	60 cents	75 cts
Cheese	16⅔ cents	20 cts
Potatoes	1 cent	1½ cts
Turnips	1 cent	1½ to 2 cts
Onions	3 cents	4 cts
Wheat	2 cents	2½ cts
Apples, ⅌ box	75 cents	$1 25
Chickens, dressed, ⅌ doz	4 50	50 cts each

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