

The Coast Mail.

MARSHFIELD, OREGON. Thursday, May 29, 1884.

Try the Luca cigar, 3 for 25 cents, at Norton's cigar store.

Henry Lase is Sherman Gamble's successor as engineer of the steamer Lala.

Dr. Smith will visit the Coquille, professionally, about the 10th of next month.

The telegraph office is now located at Sengstacken's drug store, with W. J. Butler as operator.

Fred Wether has returned to the bay to stay. It is probable that he will take a situation at the Empire mill.

East Tuesday Geo. Shuff returned from Astoria, where he went as a delegate to the grand lodge of the Odd Fellows.

Will Smith of Coos river, who accidentally shot himself through the leg a few weeks ago, is able to walk about by the aid of a cane.

The first strawberries put in this market this season were brought to town by Mart Davis last Sunday evening. They sold quickly at one dollar per gallon.

What thing on earth cheers like heaven's glorious sunshine? Nothing that we know of except a cup of the Empire City drug store pure "Sassafras Tea."

Call and sample Norton's new stock of tobacco and cigars. Fine-cut tobacco for smoking and chewing. Joking and smiling at bottom prices. Terms cash.

Dr. T. C. Maskey, formerly of this place, is a candidate on the democratic ticket of Douglas county for a seat in the lower house of the legislature. The Plaiddealer thinks the doctor will be easily left.

Mrs. H. Huden reached her old home at Fayette, Iowa, on the 18th inst.—nine days after leaving the bay. She had a pleasant trip. The train she traveled on made the run between Portland and St. Paul in four days.

Eighteen men are employed at Dunham's logging camp on the Isthmus and they are putting into the water, by way of the railroad, about 25,000 feet of logs per day. The railroad is in good condition for the business, since the repairs made, to it by Dunham.

R. E. Seranton of Catching slough is entitled to the credit of having sent to the mill the first raft of logs this season. The raft was the result of a 20-day run at the camp and went to the North Bend mill the first of this week. The logs numbered 270 and ranged in length from 16 to 40 feet.

The Arcata sailed for San Francisco on the 24th, with the following named passengers: H. Chalmers, S. R. Davis, A. Selander, Miss K. Gale, F. Mark, Fred Jarvis and wife, J. S. Sherman, C. F. Doe, D. H. Getchell, W. W. Bennett, John Clark, J. D. Kane, W. Lewis, Peter Cruikshank and W. Moore.

Seventeen men are employed at Durgin Bros' logging camp on the Isthmus. They commenced hauling a work ago last Monday, and in the night days ending last Monday night they had put into the water 270 logs, averaging about 2000 feet each. Geo. Woodruff drives the team, which is one of the best in the county, and Billy Gray handles the engine that drives the railway trucks.

We are in receipt of a communication stating that the friends of Clark Miller (principal of the new commercial school at Coquille City) have brought him before the people of this county as an independent candidate for the office of county school superintendent. He is one of the pioneer teachers of Coos county, and they desire to compliment him for his faithful service in the cause of education.

Sign's most ardent supporters give it up; they have thrown up the sponge, and it is generally conceded that he will be defeated by the largest majority of any man on the democratic ticket. This is as it should be. A man may deceive the people once, and sometimes often, but as sure as the sun rises on election day they finally assay a man at his true value and consign him to his proper sphere.

Judge R. S. Bean arrived on the bay last Saturday and opened circuit court at Empire last Monday. District Attorney Hurd did not come down with the judge, owing to the fact that he is still an invalid from the injuries he sustained several weeks ago when he was run over by a horse carriage at Corvallis. By appointment of Judge Bean, A. M. Crawford, Esq., is acting as Hurd's deputy at this term of court.

The old mill at Empire City is to be put in operation to saw lumber to repair the wharves and build the new mill. It is said the new company will first log the Lase land adjacent to Empire and that Turpin will be the logger there. Jake Wickham will log on one of the branches of Coos river for the Empire firm. According to advices from Bath, Me., the company's new steamer should now be at New York, loading for this place.

Last Thursday night a drunken man walked from the street into the mud flat at that vacant lot between the postoffice and Agers' blacksmith shop. He yelled for help at the top of his voice until he aroused every man, woman and child in that neighborhood. Two strong men soon estricated the inebriate from his unpleasant predicament. He still had his pipe in his mouth and walked away without so much as a "thank you" to the men who pulled him out of the mud.

J. D. Garfield has opened his new hardware establishment for business. It is on Front street, in the building formerly occupied by Ross & Timmerman's market. All of the partitions of the lower floor of the building have been removed, which makes a long, large and light store room that Garfield has well filled with a large and well-selected stock of goods in his line. In an advertisement in another column he enumerates many of the articles in which he deals and his friends are invited to give him a call.

The work of rafting those piles to be sent to San Francisco by the Pacific Lumber company is now well under way at the cove above Bay City. The piles will be put up in benches of about 800, secured by a frame composed of three timbers, two of which are upright. The bottom piece is 24 feet long and the uprights 12 feet. The three pieces are fastened together at the bottom with iron knees, and the piles, when placed within the frame, are further secured by passing a strong wire cable around them four or five times and drawing it taut with the pile-driver engine. One bunch or section of the raft was completed yesterday. It is 202 piles.

The Coos Bay News says A. Nasburg is claimed to be worth \$200,000, yet he only pays taxes on \$5000. As to what Nasburg may be worth, we do not know; neither does the editor of the News; for Nasburg has sense enough to keep such information to himself. As to the assertion that he pays taxes on only \$5000, we know this to be only another attempt at misrepresentation on the part of the News to injure Nasburg. He pays taxes on \$5000 in this county. Now, how much does he pay in Douglas county and on his interests in vessels registered at San Francisco? What amount of taxes does Signis pay in this or any other county of the state? Not a dollar.

Haynes & Co. have moved their logging camp from Pony slough to Kentock slough, to log the remainder of the season at Alf Butler's old camp.

The ladies' sewing society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Alex. Lang on Thursday, May 31st, at 2 p. m. Mrs. O. E. Smith, Secretary.

Do Not Trade and Scratch.

It is a fact that the republicans have had a majority in Coos county since its formation. Since 1850 the majority at no election has been less than about 200, and it has been ascertained by actual investigation that there are at least 200 more republicans in the county than democrats; yet the democrats have on many and most occasions elected the most important officers; and that, too, when there was no justification on the part of republican voters for rejecting men of integrity and ability on their own ticket to vote for men on the democratic ticket who had no claims to republican support because they were more worthy. When we reflect upon the fact that the most incompetent, lazy and dishonest officers that this county has supported have been those elected on the democratic ticket over the best and most public-spirited men in the county on the republican ticket, it is evident that the republican voters in their respective precincts should investigate the cause. In most precincts it is brought about by trading; that is, a democrat will trade a man on his ticket with as many republicans as he can find to trade with him, and the result shows that while only about one in ten of the democratic tickets are scratched, almost half the republican tickets are scratched. On the republican tickets, it is generally the case that from three to five names are scratched; whereas the democrat who scratches two names is looked upon as a liberal-minded and independent voter of his party. If the democrats had the majority in the county that the republicans have they would not be found trading at all; they would elect every man on their ticket. The republicans have nothing to gain and everything to lose by trading. If they want to elect their ticket, all they have to do is to vote it; and the party has no right to put up any man to be traded off, and after having been given a place on the ticket every man is entitled to the party vote.

False Reports.

A report has gained currency on the Coquille river that there is a concerted movement on the bay to elect both of the county commissioners from this place. To the best of our knowledge and belief the rumor has no foundation in fact and originated from the idle vapors of R. H. Rosa at Coquille City at the time the republican convention met there and made its nominations, he suggesting the opinion that such would be the case without the slightest reason for so doing. This false report is calculated to work an injury to E. A. Anderson on the river, and for this reason we contradict it.

False and scandalous stories calculated to injure W. R. Simpson, the republican candidate for sheriff, have also been freely circulated on the Coquille. A sufficient denial of these will be the statement that Simpson is now and has been for more than a year in the employ of E. B. Dean & Co. If half the stories told to defeat him were true, Boss wouldn't be there. With all due respect for Aiken, the democratic nominee, it can be truthfully said that he is in no particular Simpson's superior for the office for which they are aspirants. The sensible course for republicans to pursue is for them to vote their ticket straight, regardless of rumors, for the ticket is a good one and it is entitled to their undivided support.

Another assertion that cannot be backed up by the facts, and that is being circulated by the opposition in regard to Andrew Nasburg, is that he has always been opposed to public improvements here. This is utterly false. Nasburg, more than any other man, was instrumental in getting the first survey of the Coos bay bar. It was through the efforts of Nasburg and G. Wingate that the survey was brought about, and the expense of telegrams, etc., was paid by them. They afterwards called a public meeting, which compiled the statistics that were sent to Washington and which perhaps did more than anything else towards securing appropriations for this place and the Coquille. Nasburg has always shown himself to be in favor of improvements of all kinds, and the cry that he works against the interests of the country, the improvement of our harbors and the building of a railroad to the valley is idle vaporing.

As usual, the democrats, by trading, conniving and conjuring in every conceivable manner, are endeavoring to elevate some of their men to some of the most important offices to be filled at this election. Fred Schetter, for county treasurer, is one of the men that the democrats have singled out for defeat, and every republican should make it his duty to see that the effort proves futile, for Schetter has made a good and faithful officer, and it would be a wise good for the republicans to permit the finances of the county to be taken from his hands, to be placed in the possession of an untried democrat. It is not every man who can resist the temptation to improperly use the people's money when he has the opportunity; therefore when the people have a county treasurer that they know they can trust, they had better keep him.

About 30 members of Baker post, No. 9, G. A. R., and a large number of citizens participated in the memorial services at the Academy building last Sunday afternoon. The sermon by Rev. A. R. Bickenbach was appropriate to the occasion and very interesting and instructive. After the exercises at the Academy, Baker post marched to Front street, down Front to the postoffice, and then back to the Blanco hotel, where the members were disbanded by Major Tower, post commander. To-morrow is decoration day and the post invites all ex-soldiers, federal and confederate, to join with it in a proper observance of the day. The society of Chosen Friends will march with the post.

"Long looked for, come at last!" What? Sunbeam Tea. The Empire City drug store desires respectfully to inform its many patrons that it has secured the privilege of importing a most delicious brand of full flavored and perfectly matured Japanese tea, to which the name of Sunbeam Tea has been appropriately applied. It is also respectfully submitted that, as this brand of tea cannot be obtained in bulk, nor in any other package than the Perfection Tea Can, all its aroma and strength reaches the consumer unimpaired, just as it left the hands of the shipper.

\* Jason Williams died at the residence of his son in this place last Friday. The old gentleman came to the bay from Kansas about five months ago, to reside with his son. He was at that time and had been for several years afflicted with consumption. Two or three weeks ago he took to his bed and rapidly failed until he died. He had for 50 years been a consistent member of the Seventh-day Baptist church. His funeral took place last Sunday, Rev. A. R. Bickenbach officiating.

Next week Henry Huden is going to Washington territory to plant a new soda business at a place up there that he thinks needs effervescing. Well, if it does, Huden is the man to do it; for if any one man knows all about the soda business Huden is the man, and he will give the people up north an article of soda-water superior in excellence to anything of that kind that they have ever smacked their lips over. Young will manage the works here during Huden's absence.

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A Little Boy Drowned.

John Walstrom's son August, 7 years of age, was drowned at this place last Tuesday even. In the slough southwest of town, above the stone mill and near the lay run. No one witnessed the catastrophe, so far as we can learn, and as to how it happened is only a matter of conjecture. The child attended school last Tuesday forenoon and remained away from school in the afternoon in order to accompany his mother to the cemetery, where she went to make some preparations for to-morrow (decoration day) at the grave of a little daughter, she has buried there. After they returned from the graveyard little August went with other children to play about the logs in the slough. So far as known all the other children went home and left August alone at the logs. When he failed to go home to his supper his mother became alarmed at his absence and at once surmised that he had fallen into the slough and lost his life. A search was immediately instituted for the lost child, and a few minutes past 6 o'clock, when almost all hope of finding him had been abandoned, Eldridge Norton, in passing over the logs, discovered one of the child's feet protruding from beneath a log. A large number of men and boys were in the vicinity, participating in the search. They soon collected in force and removed the log from the corpse, which was taken up by C. H. Merdiant and carried to Mr. Walstrom's residence.

The presumption is that while the tide was in the child was amusing himself at play on the moving logs, when he slipped and fell into the water, perhaps being stunned by striking upon the logs when he fell. After the tide ran out the log under which the body was found settled down upon it.

Mr. Walstrom is employed as head Sawyer at the Parkersburg mill. A messenger was dispatched yesterday morning to convey to him the sad news of the death of his boy. The father was expected to reach home last night. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Walstrom have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction.

Judges and Inspectors of Election.

Below we republish the list of judges and inspectors appointed by the county court to serve at the election next Monday:

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

Beaver Slough—V. M. Lowe, Abe L. Noster and Duncan Urquhart.

Burn Prairie—Hiram Betts, B. H. Haskin and G. W. Stevenson.

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

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

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

Dora—F. C. Schofield, J. S. Cooke and Thos. Lasswell.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, J. L. Nay has not leased his mill near Port Orford, but is running it himself, with a prospect of realizing this season something on the investment, though the prices of the cedar lumber that he saws are down to \$30, \$20 and \$15 per thousand at San Francisco, for first, second and third class. The total expense of shipping the lumber from the mill to San Francisco is about \$6 per thousand. It is hauled by teams four miles, to the beach. From Geo. H. Nay, who came over from there the latter part of last week, we learn that the schooner Mose was at that time taking a cargo for San Francisco at \$4 per thousand.

A Sunday school festival and entertainment was given at Empire last Tuesday night. The name of it was a Mother Goose entertainment, and it was good in every way and a success financially and otherwise. Rev. A. R. Bickenbach and wife, from this place assisted, and the singing by Miss Georgina Cannam and Mrs. Chas. Getty, the personation of Mother Goose by Miss Agnes Lockhart, and the rendering of "Curfew shall not ring to-night," by Miss Belle Granger, were among the leading features. The whole affair was a success, and Marshfield would give a good house to the troupe if they should consent to visit us.

The Plaiddealer chronicles the arrival of 16 immigrants at Roseburg on Monday of last week. They came direct from Farnas county, Nebraska. The party consisted of M. R. Hovens wife and two daughters; C. A. Danforth and family, Wm. Briggs and family and J. B. Gould. Among them are two lady school teachers, one iron moulder, one carpenter and one farmer. They were only seven days en route from their old homes to Roseburg, including one day's stoppage at Portland. Quite a difference between this and 25 years ago, when it took three or four months.

Signis, who is in reality the editor of the Coos Bay News, desires to take unto himself the praise of securing the passage of a bill through the legislature in 1880 changing the time of the meeting of the circuit court for Curry county from the first to the second Monday in June. It is really unfortunate that he is not borne out in this claim by the records of the session. The fact is the bill providing for the change originated in the house, and a copy was sent to Judge Watson, who suggested the change, and on his suggestion it was made.—Plaiddealer.

The Independent says Mrs. N. Noffinger, who resides on the Siuslaw river, in the northwestern part of Douglas county, was seriously wounded last Thursday by the accidental discharge of a Winchester rifle, while in the act of lifting it from the ground. The ball passed entirely through the leg, about three inches below the knee, and lodged in the fleshy part of the hip. Dr. Mackey of Gardiner rendered the unfortunate lady the required surgical aid and expresses strong hope of saving the leg without amputation, although the smaller bone is badly fractured.

Through the News (Coos Bay) a fight is made against A. Nasburg, candidate for state senator on the republican ticket, on the ground that he is an anti-temperance man. The News fails to state, however, that Signis voted and worked against the prohibition amendment at the legislature in 1882.—Plaiddealer.

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CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

May Term, 1884—Bean, J.

MONDAY, May 27, 1884.—Is a list of the grand jury impaneled: A. D. Boone (foreman), O. J. Grant, W. P. Mast, W. E. Bennett, Jacob Prewett, J. H. Minor and W. T. Miller.

State vs. David Higgins; murder; no arrest; continued.

State vs. Geo. Nicholls; indictment; no arrest; continued.

State vs. William and John Evans; larceny in a dwelling; no arrest; continued.

State vs. Geo. Lightstone; larceny; grand returned a true bill.

State vs. John T. Jenkins; destruction of personal property; grand jury returned not a true bill.

State vs. Clara Wright; keeping bawdy house; verdict of guilty; Thursday morning set for sentence.

State vs. Sue Quong; abduction; grand jury returned not a true bill.

J. N. Knowles vs. W. G. Webster; action of ejectment and for damages; motion to strike out part of complaint allowed.

J. N. Knowles vs. Charles and Christina Stora; action of ejectment and for damages; motion to strike out part of complaint allowed.

Frances Blaine vs. Thos. Blaine; divorce; motion filed for modification of decree; motion to dismiss proceedings allowed.

D. Morse Jr. vs. Albert Semeraw; action to recover money; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Wm. McKim vs. M. W. Miller; action to recover money; appealed from justice's court; dismissed by stipulation.

Off Reed vs. Oden Nelson; suit to dissolve co-partnership and for an accounting; dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

E. B. Dean & Co. vs. John Bazzill; action to recover money; dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

C. B. Golden vs. Alexander and Josephine Raine; action to recover money; demurrer to complaint argued and submitted; costs.

Odenstein & Co. et al. vs. D. L. Watson; action to recover money; dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Lee Wing and Lee Jun vs. Sue Quong; action for money; dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

H. P. Whitton vs. Stone & Co.; action to recover money; demurrer withdrawn; defendants returned to answer, and judgment for plaintiff.

W. A. Lase vs. A. B. Collier et al.; suit in equity; dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

H. W. Sanford vs. T. J. Houser; action to recover money; demurrer to complaint overruled; defendants refused to answer, and judgment for plaintiff.

E. B. Dean & Co. vs. W. Vincamp; action to recover money; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

H. H. Lase vs. Wesley Connor et al.; motion to confirm sheriff's sale; sale confirmed.

N. Noble vs. Thomas and Clara Devine; motion to confirm sheriff's sale; sale confirmed.

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Correspondence.

Another Leaf from Signis's Record.

To the Editor of the COAST MAIL:

I see that J. M. Signis is trying to make capital against Andrew Nasburg on the ground of Nasburg having sold whisky. Look at page 124 of the senate journal of 1882 and you will see that Signis voted to refer the proposed prohibition amendment, hoping thereby to kill it. Again, refer to page 207 of the same journal and you will see that he voted against the adoption of the same.

VERITAS.

Items From Dora.

To the Editor of the COAST MAIL:

We have had two weeks of dry weather and the wagon road is again in good condition; but it now rains and we will have more mud.

Halley, Salisbury & Co. have thrown up their mail contract on this route, in the interest of the ring, so as to get a better price on a new contract. What schemes!

The Baptists have started a Sunday school at the Dora school house, with a fair attendance. The fruit crop is light, except plums, which are full.

M. W. Miller passed through here with his family, going to the valley, after a residence of more than 12 years at Coquille City.

Dora, May 26, 1884.

More About That Division of Curry County.

The following correspondence would have appeared last week had it reached us in time:

To the Editor of the COAST MAIL:

The last issue of the Coast Bay News an article throwing mud at Walter Sutton as being owned and controlled by H. B. Hume. The News says that by A. H. Thrift, as he is honorable, independent and owned by no man. The honorable and independent will please explain if he (Thrift) is not in the interest of and pledged to work for the division of the counties of Curry and Coos so as the county seat of Curry may be established at Port Orford. We have papers to show that he is working in that interest and no doubt he has decided himself to see that a law be passed to that effect. I do not believe that Coos county wishes to surrender a portion of her territory for the purpose of making a county seat at Port Orford, for the benefit of the detriment of the many. I believe that the southern portion of Curry does not wish to be attached to Josephine for that purpose either. If you see fit to give this a place in your paper do so, with or without comment, as you prefer. H. B. HUME.

Sixes mines, Curry county, Or., May 16, 1884.

SIXES RIVER MINES, May 3, 1884.—CAPT. WM. TICHENOR—Dear Sir: I write you a few lines asking your opinion about establishing the county seat at Port Orford. It is a great inconvenience to us and the people of the northern portion of the county to go to Elkensburg for business, when Port Orford is the natural place for it. Please let me know your views about the matter at your earliest opportunity. Very respectfully yours, S. HUDSON.

PORT ORFORD, May 5, 1884.—S. HUDSON, Esq., Sixes river, Curry county, Or.—Dear Sir: Yours was duly received, and the views expressed are fully endorsed by me, and to that end we should all work and have a law submitting it at the next election. A. H. T. will see that we have the law passed. WM. TICHENOR.

An Ex-Oregonian in Kansas.

To the Editor of the COAST MAIL:

For fear you may think I have forgotten you, I will now try and again write a few lines for the old MAIL, which comes to hand every week and is carefully perused by the undersigned. I have now been in sunny Kansas for nearly eight months, and like it better all the time. I think this is the best place for a poor man that I have ever seen. It is a prairie country, but the Creator has kindly planted stone in places, so that the settlers have builded mostly with stone, which structures withstand the winds and tornadoes about as well as anything would. I do not know why it is, but we have almost every day what you call a good sailing breeze. It is very healthy in this locality, where cyclones are unknown. Evidently the winds have a great preserving the health.

This is a lively country. There is a house on almost every quarter section of land. I can count 50 houses from where we live—between Wilson and Elksworth—9 miles from the former and 14 miles from the latter place.

After remaining here one winter, I have invested in a farm, which is an unmistakable evidence that I am pleased with the country. I have 160 acres of as fine land as there is here. I bought a section of 1600 and laid my homestead application upon it. There is on the land a good house, barn and well; a good wire fence around it; an unfailing creek running through it, and 30 acres in grain. But such opportunities to purchase are rare, though there are people here who want to sell out just as there are everywhere. A person with a little money can do well with it here.

Small grain is a sure crop here and it now looks well. Harvesting will begin next month. I have heard the settlers say the best wheat they now grow for a big crop. They head the grain here. There is more labor-saving machinery in use here than in any place in which I have ever lived.

There are three hardware stores in Elksworth, and I heard the owner of one say that he had sold \$50,000 worth of hardware last year. I suppose the others did as well.

I see by the Herald that they are having lively times at Emporia, Kan. I am glad to hear that your "J. Berrington" you are about right, and old Jordan knows what he is talking about, too. I wish I were there to cast my vote for woman suffrage. B. R. P.

Wilson, Kansas, May 12, 1884.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived.

May 27—Schr. Jennie Stella, Kefau, 24 days from San Pedro, to Dray & Co.

Schr. Big River, Lewing, 12 days from San Francisco, to Lobson's mill.

Schr. Gotama, Nelson, 4 days from San Francisco, to North Bend mill.

Sailed.

May 23—Str. Arvata, Marshall, San Francisco.

Schr. Emma Utter, Allen, San Francisco.

Schr. Arctic Glen, Lewing, San Francisco.

Schr. Laura May, Dilling, San Francisco.

May 23—Schr. Wing and Wing, Bodegard, San Francisco.

May 27—Schr. Laura Madsen, Madsen, San Francisco.

MARSHFIELD MARKET.

Wholesale and Retail Prices.

Table with columns: ARTICLES, Wholesale, Retail. Items include Beef, Pork, Mutton, Eggs, Cheese, Potatoes, Turnips, Onions, Apples, Chickens, etc.

Chadwick on Woman Suffrage.

To the editor of the New Northwest: It is now very near the time when the proposed amendment to our constitution to remove the legal obstacle that now prevents woman from exercising the right of the ballot—a right that belongs to woman as much as it does to man—will be adopted or rejected. All that can be done in this brief period is to present the question in its non-partisan light and strip it of prejudice as far as possible. The friends of this question should work to this end. It stands upon its merits, and when once properly understood, its force cannot be successfully resisted. It is not the crazy creature of a partisan platform, nor the sole measure of any one of the leading political parties. The right of suffrage for woman is recognized by both republicans and democrats, and in advocating it they are not known