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Solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage extended in the past. Large improvements are being made and the stock heavily increased.

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Advertisement for J. W. Cox, TONSORIAL ARTIST, featuring an illustration of a man shaving.

Advertisement for Pioneer Markets, O. Schetter & Co., featuring illustrations of various food items.

The Coast Mail

Parties knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, at either Coos Bay or Empire City Drug Store, are respectfully requested to settle their accounts at the respective stores up to January 1, 1885.

The steamer mill at this place is turning out 1000 half kegs per day. The sewing society will meet at the library room this afternoon.

The steamer Arcata Monday: C. E. Crockett, J. K. Fleming, Sam Barnard, Joe Miller, S. R. Davis, D. F. Gould, Miss C. Taylor, N. A. Tyler, H. C. Tyler, E. R. Tyler, H. W. Tyler, Capt. G. B. Knowles, C. Sullivan, A. Helm, T. Robson and six others.

This is the second day of the Cleveland circus, and many democrats got up with sore and swollen heads this morning, and their troubles have only begun. They have our sympathy.

Marshal Rhodes objects to the statement made last week that he hit Henry Palmquist with a loaded cane. The stick that Rhodes says he used is only an ordinary, straight walking cane, made of wood similar to hickory, and about an inch in diameter at the largest place.

The Chosen Friends announce in this issue that they will give a cakoo ball at Norman's hall on St. Patrick's day, the 17th inst. It will be something different from the other parties we are so used to, and as the management is in good hands, the affair will be pleasant and a perfect success.

The democrats of this place assisted in the inauguration yesterday by firing guns—one for each year they have been shelved—at the time the ceremonies were taking place in Washington. Later in the day they fired a gun for each state that voted for Cleveland. Flugs flew from almost every house along Front street, without regard to the politics of the owner or occupant.

THE COOS BAY FAMILY MARKET. Front street, Marshfield, South of the Postoffice, DILLON & ROSS, Proprietors.

Young Calves Wanted.

Persons wishing to dispose of young calves can find a purchaser by calling on W. S. VANORBERG at the Branch Pioneer market, Marshfield.

There will be a meeting in the Baptist church next Saturday (March 7) at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a singing class. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

I will sell either one of my ranches—one containing 300 acres and the other 900 acres. The best stock range in the county. For particulars, call at my ranch, six miles above Myrtle Point.

I beg leave to inform you that I have added largely to my stock of goods and have moved into the store formerly occupied by H. Sengstacken, where I would be happy to see all my old patrons.

Arrivals by the Arcata Sunday: R. J. Tansig, F. G. Eaton, R. Painter, O. H. Hilborn and wife, E. O'Connell, Sam Durgin, Wm. Barkas, Miss J. Barkas, J. Kronberg and wife, Miss Kronberg, G. Hall and W. Tomlinson.

Arrivals by the steamer Coos Bay yesterday: Mr. Alcutt, P. G. Buford, E. Abbey, John Hoffman, Chia Lee, Chum Linn, Capt. Plummer and 15 of the crew of the steamer Yaguna, laid up at Yaquina bay.

The annual school meeting at the academy building Monday night was called to order by Dr. J. T. McCurcay, after which the clerk, A. M. Crawford, read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were approved.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes 'Number of children between 4 and 20 years of age residing in the district at the date of this report' and 'Estimated value of school house'.

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It being then in order to elect a director to succeed David Holland and to serve for the ensuing three years, J. D. Garfield and R. Mains were placed in nomination and Garfield was elected.

Number days school kept open, 20; days attendance, 2649; days absence, 349 1/2; cases of tardiness, 100; boys enrolled, 74; girls enrolled, 77—total number enrolled, 151; average number being taught, 150; average daily attendance, 132.45.

CORRESPONDENCE

Coquille City Items. The citizens of this town are awaiting, like Micawber, for "something to turn up." Possibly, with the opening of spring, business may revive and the plastic and ubiquitous mud turn into dry, yet more healthful mud.

There is a prospect for an improvement in the coming summer, which is to bring water into this town and run a small saw-mill. A company has been formed for that purpose, and we hope that it may prove successful.

Robert Starkey (Le Garcon) has retired from the editorial department of the Coquille Herald. The Parkersburg mill and that belonging to R. H. Ross are running—Parker's on short time; but there are signs apparent for a better demand for lumber during the coming year.

"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick," and that added to the stories fabricated and disseminated in this section with reference to the breaking up and total collapse of the O. S. I. company are enough to create the impression that not only the signs, but man as well, are total and irremediable failures.

While the people of other localities are complaining of the severity of the winter, everything is lovely on Coos river; wild flowers and even fruit trees are blooming all around, and the thrifty farmer has started the plow.

Miss Florence Smith and Miss Cynthia Rogers were home on a flying visit a few days since. The Empire school is reported prosperous under their management.

Miss Sarah Herron has returned from Marshfield, where she has been for some weeks learning the dressmaker's trade. Any one wishing work done in that line will do well to call on her.

Following is a list of the unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Marshfield, Coos county, Or., March 1, 1885: Brown Mrs E, Bowie Chalie, Curren Mrs, Cuth Fred G, Ford O C, Homes Josah, Gay Geo W 2, Johnson Stephen, McDaniel's Wm, Nelson Chas, Pierce J C, Smyler Thos, Swertson Chris, Smith O J, Smith John 2, Vernon Geo, Weatherax S P.

The grand jury of Jackson county has indicted L. O'Neill, accused of assassinating old man McDaniel with a shotgun in the outskirts of Jacksonville the 20th of last November. He will be tried at the next June term of the circuit court.

Restaurant Business for Sale Cheap!

Any person wishing to purchase a paying restaurant business, with tables, chairs, dishes, etc., for 50 or more customers, can hear of a bargain by calling upon MATT STORA, Jr., at the Marshfield lunch rooms, Front street. ja22

I have at my shed, at the mouth of Daniels creek, on South Coos river, as good an article of grass hay as was ever produced in Coos county, for sale at the lowest market rates and in quantities to suit purchasers. C. W. DICKMAN.

I expect to have a large crop of spring calves. All persons wishing bull calves will have to send in their orders before the 10th of May, 1885, as I steer all male calves that are not ordered up to that time. Postoffice address: Myrtle Point, Coos county, Or. S. M. DRYER. Cliff Ranch, February 18, 1885.

They will find at Mrs. F. MARK'S the Ross Novelty Rug Machine. Very simple and easy. Any child can use it; but any one not fully understanding the art can receive instructions, free of charge, from Mrs. Capt. Chester, who will be found at Mrs. Mark's.

The work of improving the Columbia bar has begun. There is a large amount of preliminary work necessary before the actual building of the jetty is begun. The magnitude of the undertaking makes it requisite that plant sufficient shall be built and collected, and nearly all the important parts of this preliminary work are now contracted for and building.

This summer will see a good deal done that is necessary to get in proper shape for getting at the real work of building the jetty. The wharf east of Fort Stevens and the trestle work leading to it are now building, as also the stone barges. There will be car and machine shops begun as soon as possible, 24 patent rocker stone cars, two miles of rails, ties, fish plates, switches, a 22,000-pound locomotive and other appliances have been ordered, and will be here next month. There will be half a mile of railroad track, narrow-gauge, built from the wharf, past the fort, in a westerly direction, hoisting engines, dummies, derricks, etc., will be put in place, and in a few weeks' time the fort and vicinity will present a scene of great activity.—[Astorian.]

The following act was approved by the governor and is now one of the laws of this state: Section 1. That all contracts made and entered into in this state by and between borrower and lender, debtor and creditor, or mortgagor and mortgagee, on which the rate of interest is eight per cent, or under, whereby one party shall agree to pay the taxes on the debt, credit or mortgage existing or entered into between such parties, be and the same are hereby declared legal and valid and shall not be deemed or taken to be usurious.

The Vienna correspondent of the Philadelphia Press has been interviewing Count Taaffe, Austrian premier, in order to get his views on American anarchists and on the effort to shut American products out of continental markets. Taaffe is a very amiable, clever man, and a peer of Ireland, being Baron of Ballymote. To the correspondent's question regarding the measures that were being taken to shut out American products from Austria, as well as other continental countries, Taaffe said: "We must protect ourselves against being flooded with American food stuffs and petroleum. I have studied the American question and am satisfied that the American railway tariff is so low that it is impossible for our farmers to compete with the Americans. We are bound to protect our peasants and we intend to impose high protective duties on imports without lightening the cost of the food. It is no time for arguing political economy when our very existence is at stake, not to speak of our wealth. We must take immediate measures in self-defense," and with these words the premier closed the conversation.

Mrs. T. R. Sheridan and family, who are visiting Mrs. Sheridan's parents in Coos county, will not return to Roseburg until some time in May.—[Plaindealer.]

Where did you get that nobby hat? At Sengstacken's Empire store, of course.

Marine Intelligence

Arrived. Feb 28—Schir Gotama, Nelsona, 9 days from San Francisco, to Simpson Bros. March 1—Str Arcata, Holt, 54 hours from San Francisco, with passengers and merchandise, to Fred Schetter, agent. March 4—Str Coos Bay, Lawless, from Portland, via Yaquina, with passengers and merchandise, to Henry Sengstacken, agent.

BORN. On Daniels creek, Feb. 26, to the wife of Mark D. Cutlip, a daughter. At Coquille City, to the wife of Geo. W. Martin, a daughter. At Oakland, Feb. 19, to the wife of Wm. Gammon, a son. At Roseburg, Feb. 23, to the wife of Jos. Carlson, a son. At Roseburg, Feb. 27, to the wife of Wm. E. Rose, a son.

DIED. At Newcastle, W. T., Jan. 29, Mary, youngest daughter of Wm. Uder, aged 7 years. At Newcastle, W. T., Feb. 11, Annie, eldest daughter of Wm. Uder, aged 17 years. Near Roseburg, Feb. 18, Alex Ross, aged about 60 years. At Roseburg, Feb. 20, Theodore, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt, late of Chicago, aged 7 years. On Beer creek, Douglas county, Feb. 22, Philip Peters, aged 63 years. At Glendale, Arizona, Feb. 7, Mrs. R. A. Kenton.

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