

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Methodist south, services, by Rev. R. T. Sharp are held as follows.—First Sabbath North and East forks alternately, 11 a.m. and Sabbath, Pioneer church and Iowa slough 11 a.m.; Third Sabbath, Fishtrap 11 a.m.; Fourth Sabbath Coquille City 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. S. Hays is on the dry dock. C. L. Pape was in town yesterday. Henry Martindale was in town Sunday. Parker's mill started up one week ago to-day.

Mr. John Cox, of Marshfield, called on us last night. Ole Everson has gone to Norway, the land of his birth. O. Nelson and H. Grady came over from the bay Sunday evening.

There are a great many strangers on the river, some looking for homes. For a bargain in a fine residence in this place, call at this office. Remember the teachers' institute to be held on the 25th and 26th, inst.

Prof. Backenstov, of Marshfield, is in town, and is teaching a class in music. The run of salmon in Rogue river is light when compared with that of this river. Surveyors Hall, father and son, were over last week running some disputed lines.

Ninety-six salmon were taken by one boat on Coos river one night last week. Dr. Golden's son, C. N., of New Orleans is with him on the bay, on a long visit.

Thomas Langlois who is stopping at Uncle Gallier's has had jaundice and been quite sick but is much better this morning. Mr. W. L. Hayter, of Hall prairie, who is here for medical treatment, is very low. She has been in poor health for several years.

It has a little indication of rain, to-day, which for which all should feel proud. The mountain fires are doing a great deal of damage. Prof. Arrington, of Marshfield academy, has secured the services of Miss Aggie Lockhart as his first assistant—a wise selection.

The Mose which came in last Friday is said to be leaking very badly, it being necessary to keep the pumps going a great deal of the time. Our thanks are due Mrs. Susan M. Benham, of Fairview, for a box of fine plums as we ever saw. She never does things by halves, so she sent us a full box.

Chas. Besserer, editor of the Watchman at Walla Walla shot, and it is supposed, fatally wounded F. E. Kleber, a brewery and saloon keeper of that place, on the 3rd.

It is said that the prevalence of yellow jackets is a sure sign of a bad, rough winter. If this be true, it will afford Oregonians an opportunity to make Arctic explorations at home. The amount of the proceeds of the entertainment given by Prof. Williamson here last Saturday night, to buy charters, maps etc. for our fine school building was \$15, for which our people return thanks.

Mr. R. E. Buck's stage leaves Coquille City at 7 o'clock a.m. for Fairview, each day of the week except Sundays, connecting with the Roseburg and Coos bay stage and returns the same day to Coquille City. Fare, including 25 lbs of baggage \$1.

After all the bustle and noise about the capture of Capt. Lawrence, he came into the bay last week with his schooner and has not been molested. He is said to have passed Empire with an air that would have put an ordinary custom house officer to flight.

Mrs. A. Collier has a choice lot of millinery goods just from the city, embracing the latest styles. Call on her or you will miss some rare bargains in some of the finest goods ever brought to the county.—Between Carothers' store and Robinson house.

It is too bad that our people—some farmers—have to buy cabbage from California. It was only last week that we got a cabbage head from a cluster of five, that weighed 9 pounds. They were from an old last year's stalk that had been thrown in a corner of the fence when the ground was plowed, and had there grown, without cultivating, 25 or 30 pounds of as fine cabbage as anyone could wish to see.

Two or three of the heads were eaten about the time most cabbage was being planted, and at that time would have weighed several pounds each. It has not been two weeks since California cabbage was brought to this town to sell. Leave your old cabbage stalks in the ground all winter rather than do without or send off for them.

The Missouri Republican says: It has always been the supposition of old inhabitants of Cape Girardeau that rich deposits of silver would some day be discovered in that section. Recently John Warnke, in looking about his farm for minerals, came upon a peculiar looking ore which he supposed to be iron. He secured a few pieces of the ore and sent it to John Henry, assayer of the government mint at New Orleans, and in a few weeks received the following note from the assayer: "John Warnke—Assay sample submitted. Six and a half fine ounces silver to the ton; iron two and a half per cent. John Henry, assayer." The samples sent to Mr. Henry were picked up on the top of the ground, but since the assay was made, we understand that some specimens have been dug out of the ground.

The run of salmon in this river is immense. We don't hear of the number of fish caught any more, but the number of tons are only accounted for. The number of tons caught daily last week at the cannery, if we are rightly informed, was from four to five. It is to be hoped that the run will be a long one, as the fishing companies are all deserving. The cannery has had the effect to raise the price of salmon here to 50, 75 cents and a dollar, whereas before they were 25 and 50 cents. This company employs more than 100 men, we are told.

Fred Hoffman passed this place Sunday with his mother and sister. They were bound for the beach, where they propose to have a jolly, good time. Fred presented us with a venison ham, the equal of which we have never seen. It was as fat as ordinary pork and weighed 27 pounds. Fred is a good boy and has our thanks. He has been appointed by Hon. J. M. Siglin to a scholarship at Corvallis, for which place he starts next Monday. He attended school on the river this summer and intends to attend at Corvallis for two years. We would like to know if he intends to make a priest of himself.

A dispatch from Bridgeport, Conn. of the 3rd says: Rose Clark, aged about 25 years, daughter of Nathan W. Clark of Stratford, was found dead near her father's residence, about 25 miles north of Stratford depot. Finger marks on her throat indicate she was choked to death. She was to have been married in about two weeks to W. A. Loomis of Stratford. She was accustomed to visit his home, which she did last evening. She started to go home about 9 o'clock, which was the last seen of her until found this morning. A post mortem showed that deceased had been most shockingly outraged. The body and limbs bear bruises and other marks of violence, indicating a desperate encounter.

We have spoken through the HERALD frequently of the necessity of our people producing those things requiring the least acreage, since the land is so hard to clear. A thought will convince anyone of the importance of this. As it is, we try to raise wheat, oats, barley and other field products to ship to California, while that state raises hops, potatoes and other vegetables that can be raised here more successfully than there, for us. The order of things should be changed. A good gardener could make more money here than a half dozen of our best farmers. Produce of all kinds bear a good price, and an exorbitant one when kept past the usual time of harvesting such things.

Capt. Goodrich, of Fall River City, Cal., called on us last week. He has some friends where he came from who wish to engage in the hop culture here, if they can be successfully grown. We have given several articles on the growth of hops here, but were never as fully prepared as now to say that this could be made profitable on this river. Oregon hops are considered the best on the coast, and we have seen no place in the state or elsewhere that they grow as well as they do here on the bottom land. The latest inducement in this particular industry is the favorable aspect of shipping. The land is peculiarly adapted to hops, being sandy and rich, which is occasionally renewed by an overflow. Vessels direct from San Francisco can land right at your yard, so that you need not even employ a team to haul them to the landing. We have a sample of hops here on Mr. Mehli's premises.

Special Notice.

Professor Boyrie's private school will open on Monday the first day of October instead of the 17th of the present month as advertised, and will—God willing—continue for twelve weeks uninterruptedly by closing in time for the Christmas holidays. This change of time is made in accordance with the expressed wishes of the patrons of the school.

J. B. Hunt's team run away with him last Tuesday on the Cunningham road coming down the first steep hill on the west side of T. Norris' place. As they started down the hill, the horses started to run, and one front wheel of the back to which they were attached struck a stump, breaking the tongue. Mr. H. held his team on the road until he had to rein them out to keep them from running over R. E. Buck's stage, when they left the road. The hack came so near upsetting that it threw Mr. Hunt, his little son, and Uncle Billy Benham out in a pile. None were hurt much and the team stopped within 50 feet, after leaving the road. The team sustained no damage except a few scratches by the broken tongue. They are dead matches; both sorrels and right on the go.

Mr. J. Nasburg came over last Wednesday and informed us that John Ericsson, a Russian Finn, about 35 years old, who has resided on the bay for several years and who is well and favorably known there, committed suicide by shooting the top of his head off with a Sharp's rifle, on Monday evening Sept. 3. Ericsson had been engaged in logging for some time and is said to have been doing well. No one can account for the rash act, except on the grounds of insanity, of which he is said to have shown symptoms. He had been to a wedding in Marshfield and had just returned to his camp, his partner who accompanied him having remained behind to care for an inebriated friend. The latter was horrified to find, on his arrival at the camp on the following morning, his partner cold, in death's icy arms. Disceased has a sister and other relatives on the bay who deeply mourn his tragic demise.

The steamer Wasp was capsized near Judge Dyer's place on the bay last Monday. She was trying to get the steamer Myrtle off of a mud flat, when a line fast to the bow of the Myrtle caused by the motion of the boats then under way, to upset the Wasp which sank in about 20 feet of water. She has since been raised and is again on her route.

The Heart's Change.

(The following beautiful poem, from a clipping from the Arkansas Advocate published in 1835, was handed us by Uncle Hugh Duffy.) There is a change, an utter change, That comes upon the heart, Ere time one feature can derange, Or bid one smile depart: The outward form is all the same; Nor are, by words expressed The dark and boding thoughts that tame The fires within the breast. Unthaw'd—Unaltered—still the eye Beams forth on all around; And if the bosom leaves a sigh, That sigh has scarce a sound. Yet though the world may never dream Our spirits touched by care, So buoyant and so free they seem— We are not what we were! O'er us—we scarce know whence or when That change begins to steal, Which teaches that we ne'er again, As once we felt, shall feel. A certain, slowly drawn aside, Reveals a shadow'd scene, Wherein the future differs wide From what the past has been. 'Tis not earth withholds its joys, As manhood crowns the brow; The same pursuits we loved as boys, Life offers us no more: And still we seek the giddy round, And join the laughers there, But feel that in the festive round Our hearts have now no share. Yet mourn we not this early change— 'Tis sent our souls to show How narrow is the utmost range Allow'd them here below: 'Tis sent to bid our youth aspire From scenes so soon o'ercast, To those whose pleasure ne'er can tire, And shall forever last.

MARRIED.

At Myrtle Point, September the 9th, '83, by E. Bender, J. P., Mr. Wm. Phillips to Miss Barbara Neal. At Fishtrap, Sunday, Sept. 9, 1883, by Rev. C. P. Bailey Mr. Joseph Laird to Mrs. Sarah Tripp.

BORN.

In Roseburg, Sept. 6, 1883, to the wife of John East, a daughter. At Marshfield, Saturday, Sept. 8, 1883, to the wife of Dr. C. W. Tower, a son. At Coquille City, Sunday, September 9th 1883, to the wife of N. W. Leneve, a daughter.

DIED.

On Elk creek, Douglas county, Sept. 6, 1883, in her 61st year, Mrs. Mary Watkins, wife of Isaac Watkins.

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

Coquille City, Friday Evening, Sept. 14, 1883, By PROF. H. H. WILLIAMSON, Lecturer and Ventriloquist.

NOTICE! Anyone wishing to buy a stove, a double-barrel shotgun or a crosscut saw will do well by calling on the undersigned at his residence in the next ten days. B. B. Paul.

A BARGAIN! We have the selling of a half section of land, half bench and half bottom land, near Coquille City. It would make a half dozen good little ranches, or a good dairy and stock ranch. The price is \$20. per acre.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The partnership heretofore existing between McEwan and O'Connell of Coquille City is this day dissolved by mutual consent, O'Connell assuming all accounts against the late firm. All accounts against the firm should be presented at once, and all those knowing themselves indebted to it are requested to make immediate payment. Dated Aug. 25, 1883. Geo. McEwan Eugene O'Connell.

For Sale! One of the best little farms on the river, 3 miles above the mouth of the North fork; 25 acres in cultivation. Call on P. Dean, or at this office.

MYRTLE POINT EXCHANGE Myrtle Point, Ogn. Has always a complete assortment of General Merchandise, Boots and Shoes Groceries and Tobaccos, Hardware, Glass Wood and Willowware, and everything usually found in a first-class Store. Highest price paid for country produce, hides, furs, &c. Cigars, Cash is our motto. vln14f Burke & Hick.

THE Occidenta Exchange, JAS. S. KILEY, Prop., Opposite Postoffice, Empire City Keeps on hand a full assortment of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. A barber shop attached to the saloon. vln14f

W. H. Carothers, Coquille City, Ogn. dealer in GENERAL MERCHANDISE, keeps in stock Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Glass and Stone Ware, China Ware, Tobacco and Cigars, Pipes, Cutlery, Provisions, and Everything usually kept in first class stores. vln14f

City Drug Store, FRONT ST., COQUILLE CITY, OGN. Dr. S. L. Leneve & Son, Props. dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Oils, Paints, BRUSHES, CANDIES, TOBACCO, CIGARS, STATIONERY, Fancy and Toilet Articles and Everything that can be found in a first class Medical Dispensary. Prescriptions carefully compounded. vln14f

Roseburg & Coos Bay Stage AND U. S. MAIL LINE. STAGES leave Roseburg every day, except Sundays, at 6 a. m. arriving at Marshfield the same day. Fare \$5. 50 pounds of baggage allowed. This being the main travel route to all points in Coos and Curry counties, passengers will find it to their advantage to take this line. SALISBURY, HAILEY & CO. vln14f

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The partnership heretofore existing between the firm of Cotton & Laird is this day by mutual consent, dissolved, Cotton assuming all debts and liabilities of the late firm. All accounts due the firm will also be paid to him. Dated Aug. 25, 1883. Jesse P. Cotton John A. Laird.

Not Bad for Women. During this hot, dry and smoky weather, there is nothing that helps a man as much as Huden's soda-water. Did you never try it? It is equally as good for women as for men, and children like it.

A. H. Wright WATCH-MAKER & JEWELER, Coquille City, Or. Work of all descriptions done at short notice and extremely low prices. vln47.

J. A. Collier, OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE, Coquille City, Oreg. Dealer in GENERAL MERCHANDISE, including clothing, furnishing goods, dress goods, boots, shoes notions stationery, clocks, hardware, crockery and glassware etc., etc., etc. Also, A splendid assortment of choice FURNITURE vln49

W. GALLIER BLACK-SMITHING AND Horse-Shoeing Neatly and promptly done, at the lowest living prices. Shop next door east of Leneve's drug store, Coquille City, Oregon. vln47.

New Millinery STORE MRS. AMELIA R. COLLIER, Prop. KEEPS CONSTANTLY Full stock of latest styles of MILLINERY goods, at astonishingly low prices. Before buying elsewhere, call and see her varied stock, which is too extensive and numerous to mention here. vln47.

Coquille City Boot and Shoe Store One of the largest and most complete stock of Boots and Shoes ever brought to the river including Men's French calf, double and single sole, and heavy and light kip boots; high cut walking, plough and brogan shoes, and fine calf, French ties, sewed. Boy's boots and brogan shoes. Ladies French kid button, cloth top and kid fox and pebble goat, sewed shoes. Misses', Children's and Infant's shoes of all kinds, etc., etc. Remember—Every air is warranted. A large stock of gum boots on hand. R. MATHISON, Prop. vln46.

MYRTLE POINT FURNITURE STORE A well selected stock of entirely new Furniture, wall paper, and window shades complete, oil cloths, straw matting, mirrors and looking-glasses, picture frames in variety, with cords and fixtures, bed springs, hangings and casters etc. pictures framed to order, coffins furnished to order, plain or fancy. Cabinet and turned work to suit orders. Also watches and clocks and repairs for the same. New Home sewing machine agency; machines on hand. C. E. EDWARDS PROPRIETOR. vln45 ff

New Drug Store! Coquille City, Oregon. J. H. NOSLER, Prop. Splendid assortment of drugs, medicines, chemicals, oils, brushes, candles, cigars, tobaccos, toilet and fancy articles, stationery and everything else usually found in a first-class drug store on hand and constantly receiving new and fresh goods. Call on him for rare bargains, as he proposes to sell extremely low. Best Liquor for Medical Uses. vln45 ff.