

### Church Directory.

Methodist services, by Rev. H. B. Swafford, are held as follows:  
1st Sabbath at North Fork 11 A. M.  
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### LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. A. Machado, of Randolph was in town Sunday.

Master Walter Colvin has our thanks for some splendid cider.

A good cook is wanted at the Olive hotel. A woman preferred.

Mr. W. L. Record, the tombstone man, is on the river soliciting orders.

W. H. Carothers' new house looms up as another addition to this progressive town.

A rush of job work at this office. The people appreciate home work, artistically accomplished.

Travelers from the river to Coos bay, will remember that the stage makes but one trip daily.

H. P. Haskell, Esq. paid us a visit on the 13th. He is looking up our resources—coal, etc.

Lars Samuelson, of Angora, was in town, purchasing tools with which to improve his place.

Judge Dyer is around and looks hearty, considering his increasing responsibility as a grandfather.

An article on intemperance, by H. M. T., was received too late for this issue. It will be inserted next week.

Every one of a flock of geese that attempted to fly over this town, last Sunday morning, were killed by our citizens.

Thursday, the 27th inst., is designated by President Arthur as a day of general thanksgiving throughout the United States.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Dean & Huntington are requested to call and settle up. We need our money, gentlemen, and must have it.

"Baby, cash and low prices," is a plaintive wail which could be distinctly heard in the vicinity of the "Pioneer Hardware man's" store on Friday morning.

Remember it takes cash to buy boots and shoes at Dean & Huntington's boot and shoe store. No goods will be allowed to leave the house unless paid for.

A couple of Californians arrived here last week, and having found suitable claims on the upper north fork, left with their families for their new homes the last of the week.

We have been requested to call attention to the ball and celebration in honor of the election of Cleveland and Hendricks, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Thursday night. We anticipate a lively time. The anvil chorus will be performed as usual.

Prepare for the entertainment by the school children on the 22d inst. The principal gives notice as follows:

"Our public school will close next Friday. Saturday evening following, Prof. Tobias gives a free, school entertainment in the Odd Fellows' hall, to conclude with a dance. Come one, come all!"

Mr. L. Heller, of Dora, came down Saturday. He intended to bring us some potatoes and apples grown on his place, such as have not been reported before this season, but did not owing to the bad condition of the road. Six of his potatoes weigh over one bushel, the largest going something over 11½ pounds.

We hear that a person conveying tickets unto a certain precinct in the county, lost that portion which were intended for the voters with whom he did not affiliate. This is the inevitable result of intrusting anything to an irresponsible person—one without principle and totally oblivious of the definition of the term. A man who will attempt to obstruct his fellow citizens in their inalienable right to vote, is beneath the contempt of honorable people. It would be far safer to trust such matters to an intelligent dog. Pass such knaves around; their probity lacks the admiration it deserves.

It is generally admitted now that Cleveland has been elected.

Ed. C. P. Bailey closed a three days series of meetings here last night.

We encountered the genial visage of Mr. Robert Lowe, in town last week.

The official vote of the county is as follows: Blaine, 758; Cleveland, 638; Butler, 35; St. John, 13—total 1444.

When you come to town, don't forget the barber shop next door to the Olive Hotel. Jim Hayes will be on hand to dress your hair or shave you in the most approved style.

There has been considerable anxiety evinced with reference to the returns. From all that we can learn, there will be but little danger of counting in or counting out through fraud.

Mrs. Gilmore, a blind lady, aged 74, residing on the Willanch slough, Coos bay, was burned in such a dreadful manner on Saturday the 8th inst., that she died in eight hours afterward.

It is a pity that the mill is shut down. There has been so much said about planking certain sidewalks in this town, if the parties could obtain the lumber, that we would be glad to see it verified.

Jay Gould and W. H. Vanderbilt the reformers and anti-monopolists, have written letters to Cleveland congratulating him on his election to the presidency. Poor souls, they don't want to get left.—Coast Mail.

Alex H. Snyder of Myrtle Point had his left arm broken, between the elbow and the shoulder, at Rocky Point, last Tuesday. He went there to see Capt. Littlefield, on business and was not aware of the blasting operations going, the consequence of which was that he went within 50 or 60 feet of a blast just at the time of its explosion, and was struck on the arm by a flying rock, larger than a man's fist, which broke the arm, while the same rock, or another one, struck Snyder on the chin and knocked him down. Snyder was also injured in one hip, either by falling or by flying missiles from the blast.

### Communication.

Mr. Editor: Do men of eminence assume airs of importance, and when in company, do they interrupt others by reading and talking aloud, thus making it unpleasant for those who may wish to enjoy their book or paper? Answer and oblige—A subscriber.

Eminent men, refined scholars, or what is equivalent, men possessing those attributes which are inseparable from the character of a gentleman, are always considerate in regard to the rights of others. We have never had an opportunity to mix up with any very eminent men, if we except one solitary occasion, when we were, one whole day, in the company of James Buchanan, late President of the United States. At the time spoken of, he was Secretary of State in Polk's administration. The old fellow would talk, and what is more to the point, he could talk well; and further, it seemed to us that he was expected to do the talking—deference to position and all that, you will observe.

Napoleon, it is said, could do his share in the conversation at the dinner table; and we do not think that there are any who will deny his greatness.

If you have any great men in your set, cultivate them. What is the use of a man being great and hiding his light under a bushel? No doubt, the person or persons that you hint at in your communication, wish that you should reap the advantage of their super-excellence in reading; and seeing the charitableness of their disposition, it is absurd in you to object. These bright and effulgent minds do not want to see a good piece garbled and distorted in utterance; therefore, you ought to appreciate their magnanimity in affording you a meteoric display of their flashing brilliancy. The truly great men are scarce; consequently, when we discover a man possessing the dormant spark, we ought to puff, blow it, and assist in its development.

### The Contents of my Purse.

#### An Acrostic and Problem.

[By Leo Garcon.]

Now if you to five-sixths of four,  
Add two-sixths of ten,  
To that then add just five-twelfths more;  
Let's see what it makes then.  
Bah! throw away the figures,  
And do not take my words amiss,  
Kind friend, we're not all scholars;  
Enough it is to know that this  
Results in just five dollars.

#### On the Advantage of using Concrete in Jetties.

##### Communicated.

ED. HERALD:—Why does the government not adopt its use in the works of Coos Bay and the Coquille, where there is an abundant supply of sand and gravel directly on the ground. Its use would certainly advance the works far more than the present method of driving wooden piling and dumping in small pieces of light soft rock, which is certain to be flattened down and spread over a large area by the force of water acting upon it. Driving piles in loose sand on the sea beach does not seem to be exactly the thing to insure a permanent structure to resist the surf and drift on one side and the cut of the river current on the other side. The following figures will show that had concrete been used properly from the start, the jetty could have been built at the Coquille, of solid blocks, from 5 to 10 tons weight, thick and high enough for the purposes required, for far less money than what it has cost. At present, after expending three appropriations, we have practically got nothing. In constructing sea wall in Boston harbor, they used 308 lbs of cement to make 32 cubic feet of concrete; as there is 27 cubic feet in one cubic yard, and with cement at 1½ cts per pound, which would be a big price, the cost of cement for one yard would be \$4.62. Now \$1.38 would seem a full price for mixing, molds, laying in work, etc. Now, suppose the present work to be 1200 feet long, a portion of it over a shoal ledge, it would be probably safe to estimate a wall 6x9 feet the entire length or volume sufficient for all purposes. Taking the above figures as length and size, it would take 2400 cubic yards of concrete blocks to build it; at 85¢, 00 per yard it would cost 14,400. At these figures, for the money already expended, we could have had a wall 12 feet high by 9 feet thick, 1200 feet long, of blocks weighing 10 tons each, which would last for centuries. Now we have nothing, hence the question—why not use something sensible? I think the above a very high estimate for material; as, the cost of labor and material expended in laying concrete at Fort Tompkins, N. Y. harbor, was \$2,26 per cubic yard. There is, no doubt, too much depending on the entrance to this river, to lose our money spent in pgs and sand bags. Please answer through your paper, are U. S. engineers appointed for a longer term than their natural lives? If they went out with the president we might be happy yet.

A Mourner.

### Notice

Is hereby given to the taxpayers of school district No. 8, that the directors of said district will meet as a board of equalization, at G. Mehl's, on Saturday, Nov. 22, '84. All persons not satisfied with their assessments—which have been taken principally from county assessment roll—are requested to present their claims. By order of the directors.

Geo. McEwan,  
Clerk.

John Wilkinson, of Myrtle Point, was in town during the past week.

J.P. Messer is fencing his lot and building additional sidewalk—a much needed improvement.

A large goods box, marked Mrs. Nunn, came up the river the other day and is unclaimed.

"The cry is still they come" to Dean and Huntington's first class boot and shoe emporium. There is no withstanding the damp of the understanding.

### BORN.

At Coquille City Nov. 13th, to the wife of George McEwan, a son. Mother and Child doing well, and the father—well, don't mention it.

Subscribe for the HERALD.

### ABUSE AND THE DUELLO.

In watching the course of the newspapers during a political campaign, the most bitter opponent of the practice of duelling still prevalent in Europe, must acknowledge the power it possesses in restraining the vicious propagator of scandal and defamation. The tongues and pens of hundreds of the cowardly assassins of character, during the present campaign, would have been silent if they were convinced that the inevitable result of their violent assaults on private character would have been to face an opponent in the field.

No doubt, the laws existing against the practice are humane, as, were it allowed, thousands would adopt that method in settling the most trifling affronts; yet, it cannot be denied that its absence encourages every vile cur of high or low degree, educated or uneducated, to pour out vials of slander and abuse. We might suppose that men isolated as the candidates for the presidency are, would be exempt from insult; that one hundred men could not be found among a people claiming the possession of the courage inherent in the human race, that would, wantonly, and from no other motive but that which is known as "pure cussedness," attack and defame the private character of one man, and that man, one who under no existing circumstances would be able to seek redress. But the present campaign proves that the obverse rule prevails, and in consequence, we are treated to a disgusting picture, the representation of what may be truly called the quintessence of cowardice.

When we become clear-sighted enough to see the evil of bringing into the arena of politics, the character of an unfortunate woman, or any woman, we will not fail in observing the estimate in which we are held by others, nor the host of villains that we have propagated. There are men in the newspaper business—particularly that portion which we call leading—God save the mark—who would disgrace their own mothers, if it would serve the ends of party. It is a sad picture, and illustrates the degeneracy of man into something lower than the brute. Men who attack the character of defenseless woman, or push their inquisitions within the private circle of the domestic hearth, must be taught that they do it at the peril of life or limb, then, we will observe an improvement in the utterings of mankind, and cleaner columns in the newspaper. The fact that those papers that circulate such abominable filth, have an extensive circulation, goes to prove the low, debasing propensities of their numerous readers. No gentleman will either in writing or speaking publicly, give vent to impurities in language; neither will he assail the character of those who have done him no injury; neither will he walk the streets as a loud brawler, tooting his brazen trumpet and damning his honest opponent. None of these qualities can be classed among the attributes of a gentleman. They are as foreign to the character, when weighed impartially, as the rooting and brutal grunting of the hog is to the loving, gentle cooing of the innocent dove.

The man whose instincts or interests leads him to vilify an opponent who may, casually or by the force of circumstances, be placed in a position antagonistic, yet, fair, is no man at all; he has not got the first rudiments of true manhood in his diabolical anatomy; he is the child of frenzy and the offspring of Billingsgate.

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### Market Report.

Eggs, per doz.	27c
Apples, per bushel	50
Flour, per barrel	6.25
Butter, per roll	50
Cheese, per pound	20
Beefsteak	8
Beef, per fore qr.	6
do, per hind qr.	8
Mutton	8 @ 12½
Salt Pork	8
Corned Beef	8
Hams	15
Bacon (sides)	15
do (shoulder)	12
Lard	17
Potatoes	1
Cabbage	1
Sugar	12 @ 16½
Coffee, in tins	25
do, green	16½
Tea, green	30 @ 75
do, English bkfst	75
Rice	10
Beans	5
Apples, dried	10 @ 16½
Raisins, do	25
Currents, do	12½
Wool	15
Dry Hides	12½
Green, do	6
Hay, per ton	\$10.00

### Land Hunters HO!

Persons wishing to buy farms, wild land or town lots, improved or unimproved, will do well to call on O. C. Huntington, "City Boot & Shoe store," Coquille City, before purchasing elsewhere, as he has in his hands for sale a large variety of real estate, and can furnish buyers with lands any in quantity, from a quarter section ranch, down to a half lot in town, consisting in part of the following:

200 acres, road, large dwelling, commodious barn, fine young orchard, good out houses, 20 acres under fence, 15 in grass and 15 in plow land. There are upwards of fifteen million feet of fir and cedar timber on the land which is of easy access to the river.

100 acres, 100 in the bottom, 25 improved; new frame dwelling, good orchard, barn, fine spring, and 10 head of cattle, 2 hogs, 5 sheep, 1 horse and 10 tons of hay. Fine timber on upland.

37 acres, all bottom, 30 improved; good house, barn and orchard, also good fences, etc., adjoining Coquille City.

21 acres, all bottom, 6 cleared, all good tillable land; house, barn, outhouses, orchard etc., ½ mile from Coquille City.

One suburban lot, containing 1½ acres, neat cottage, 100 fruit trees 3 years old; very desirable for a family residence, being ½ a mile from Coquille City.

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### COQUILLE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,

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