

Church Directory.
Methodist services, by Rev. H. B. Swafford, are held as follows:
1st Sabbath at North Fork 11 A. M.
2nd " " Lampy Creek " "
3d " " Fish Trap " "
4th " " Coquille City " "

LOCAL ITEMS.
Some good work is being done on our streets.
Charley Douglas, of Randolph, was up Thursday.
Mr. Langdon has our thanks for some fine apples.
Thanksgiving services were had in this place Thursday.
A. Wirth, of Myrtle Point, called on us last Thursday.
Mr. Levi C. Gibson is moving up to his place east of town.
Geo. Flanagan came over from the bay and went up the river.
Best beef-steak in the market, at A. L. Nosler's, 10 and 12 1/2 cents per pound.
A. L. Nosler ships a lot of salt pork by the outgoing schooner, to San Francisco.
Nosler & Hunt have dissolved co-partnership. Amos will continue the business.
Remember the shooting match here on Christmas day for a beef, turkeys and chickens.
J. J. Thompson, Esq., was in town on Tuesday last, and left for Bandon the day following.
The case of Beale vs. Morgan — swamp land — has been postponed for further evidence.
Attend the Grand Christmas Carnival at Myrtle Point on the evening of 25 inst. See the ad.
Messrs. Gray, Watson, Sinclair and Beale departed with the stage for Coquille on Thursday morning.
Coquille Lodge, No. 53, I. O. O. F., met at their hall the 29th and elected officers for the succeeding term.
Billy Robm, of this place, paid Coos bay a visit last week, and on his return proceeded up the river. Look a little out.
J. F. Hall, county surveyor, has gone up Canningham creek, to do some work for Mr. Wright, a settler in that section.
Messrs. Charles Murray and A. H. Hinch paid this office a visit on Friday last. These gentlemen are old settlers on this part of the coast.
Jarvis and Arrington's stage, connecting this town with Coaledo, has ceased running, on account of the bad state of the roads. Sat. the 29th, was the concluding trip of the season.
Considerable improvements are being made in this town, by clearing away the stumps of trees that obstruct the line of the streets. This will not only clear the roads but give the town a better appearance.
A social dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, at their residence in Happy valley, on the evening of the 29th. There is a prospect of dancing the old year out and the new one in, by an early commencement.
A dance was given at Empire City Thursday night and the steamer "Coos" which went down from Marshfield, on the return trip, stuck on a mudflat till the following morning. The delay was specially monotonous from the fact that the boat lapped over on the receding of the tide.
Chadwick Lodge, No. 68, A. E. & A. M., met on Sat. evening the 29th, and installed officers for the ensuing term, as follows: John Goodman, W. M.; James A. Waller, Sen. Warden; Warren P. Bovee, Jun. Warden; Wm. Morris, Treas.; Thos. R. Willard, Sec.; Jesse L. Roy, Sen. Deacon; Price Robison, Sen. Steward; Jack Laird Jun. Steward; Charles Olive, Tyler.
The Coquille City Dramatic Club on Nov. 25, 1884, elected the following Officers: Mrs. C. Carothers, Treas.; Mrs. E. Sinclair, Sec.; Mrs. A. A. Tobias, Manager; Mrs. E. Bowne, Assistant Manager. On Motion, it was resolved that the Club give a series of entertainments during the present winter, the first to be given on Dec. 27, 1884, and the net proceeds of the entertainment be donated to Coquille City School District to be used in procuring a bell for the School house.
Ella Sinclair, Secty.

To My Friend Joseph Herbert
By LIE GARGON
What was this life made for, friend Joe?
One-half is worry — one-third woe;
You can scarcely call this mixed.
These figures that I now give you
May prove themselves as figures do,
Then there will be left one sixth.

What shall we do with that, my lad?
A man's a fool if always sad,
So come, let us be merry!
Five-sixths are gone from our control,
We'll put the fraction in a bowl,
And fill up with good sherry.
And then, my boy, if we agree,
A friendly nut we will be —
There's nothing left to borrow.
The moral, then, you see is plain,
To mix some pleasure with the pain
Or this life's cup of sorrow.

Presidential Primaries.
Philadelphia, Nov. 26. — The Philadelphia Times makes up the figures as follows:

FOR CLEVELAND.		
States	Plurality	Electors.
Alabama	30,000	10
Arkansas	28,000	7
Connecticut	1,200	6
Delaware	4,200	3
Florida	5,100	4
Georgia	45,000	12
Indiana	5,500	15
Kentucky	45,000	13
Louisiana	20,000	8
Maryland	16,000	8
Mississippi	32,000	9
Missouri	35,000	16
New Jersey	4,100	9
New York	1,100	36
North Carolina	15,000	11
South Carolina	53,000	9
Tennessee	12,000	12
Texas	98,500	13
Virginia	19,000	12
West Virginia	5,000	6
Totals	444,700	219

FOR BLAINE.		
State	Plurality	Electors.
California	10,000	8
Colorado	3,000	3
Illinois	15,000	12
Iowa	18,000	13
Kansas	53,000	9
Maine	20,000	9
Massachusetts	15,000	13
Michigan	4,000	14
Minnesota	32,000	7
Nebraska	20,000	5
Nevada	1,000	3
New Hampshire	4,000	4
Ohio	31,000	23
Oregon	2,100	3
Pennsylvania	80,000	30
Rhode Island	5,000	4
Vermont	22,000	4
Wisconsin	5,000	11
Totals	356,100	182

Cleveland's electoral majority 37.
Cleveland's popular majority 143,000.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.
The next House of Representatives will be as follows:

State	Democ.	Repub.
Alabama	8	00
Arkansas	5	00
California	5	1
Colorado	0	1
Connecticut	2	2
Delaware	1	00
Florida	2	0
Georgia	10	00
Illinois	8	12
Indiana	10	3
Iowa	1	10
Kansas	00	7
Kentucky	9	2
Louisiana	5	1
Maine	00	4
Maryland	5	1
Massachusetts	2	10
Michigan	6	5
Minnesota	00	5
Mississippi	7	00
Missouri	13	1
Nebraska	00	3
Nevada	0	1
New Hampshire	00	2
New Jersey	3	4
New York	29	14
North Carolina	8	1
Ohio	11	10
Oregon	00	1
Pennsylvania	8	19
Rhode Island	00	2
South Carolina	9	1
Tennessee	8	2
Texas	11	00
Vermont	00	2
Virginia	7	3
West Virginia	3	1
Wisconsin	6	3
Totals	191	193

Democratic majority over all 51.

Professor Jinks.

The gentleman whose title adorns the head of this column, has favored us with another missive, in which he tells us in the most emphatic language that, he is "goin' fer" us. We give a specimen of his style, as follows: "Mister editer yu shud hev pretind my airtickel before givin us eny ovyer sorse it containd more wit then yu hed in what yu sed about the anger and Bancrefts reader, besides I think if it cum tu angers I end discount all ov yu fellers that du nothin but sit all day and scribble for a livin I wantd to help yu out but if yu dont want my assistance yure a dog goned fool." Our esteemed friend, who wants "to help us out," should remember that he has favored us with his productions on several occasions, and that we declined them with but slight comment; but, as he was pertinacious, we were resolved to "help him out". As to his discounting us with an anger, all that need be said on that matter is this: Being a ship-faster of large experience, we have no desire of enticing "Professor Jinks" into a losing game; therefore, when he attacks us, he must adopt some other weapon than the anger; it would be a worthless instrument of competition in the hands of a novice, when opposed to a professor of the manual art of ship-boring.

EDITOR HERALD: In compliance with your request, I will give you a few items relative to my trip to this far off region. I went on board the Arcata, at Empire City, Oregon, on Saturday the 18th, and arrived at San Francisco on the 29. I had quite a pleasant voyage and was not sea sick to any alarming extent. I spent a day and a half in the City and saw a great many things which were new and interesting to me. Took the train for N. C. on the 29, at 10 o'clock, P. M. Passed through a portion of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, and reached Hickory, N. C. on the 30th. Spent the following day at Hickory, and went on the narrow gauge train to Lenoir, on the evening of the 31st. During my trip, I passed over a great deal of fine looking country, the best of which was in Kansas. If there was plenty of timber, good water and a mountain once in a while in that locality, I would be well pleased with it; but I never could get the consent of my mind to live in such a vast extended plain, where there is neither good water, timber nor mountains. I arrived, safe and sound, at my brother's, on the evening of the 1st of Nov. and was much gratified in finding all well and doing well. Since my arrival, I have had a great many visitors, all of whom are anxious to hear the news from Oregon. I used to think that this was the most delightful region on earth; but I now know that there is no comparison between it and our "beautiful Coquille" valley. The more I see of this locality, the more strongly I feel attached to Coos co., Oregon. The weather is pretty cool here now; but nothing to what it will be; Hope I wont freeze before spring. Lest I weary your patience, I will close.

Respectfully, T. C. Land.
Mount Zion, Wilkes Co., N. C.
Nov. 6th, 84.

We have received a copy of a book entitled "Roofs or how to cut Rafters," by Thomas R. Willard, of Coquille City. This is a valuable little work to the carpenter, farmer and others, who are often placed in a position where a little more intelligence on the subject of dimensions, and how to cut with accuracy, thereby saving time and lumber, would be an advantage. The rules laid down in this work are accompanied with illustrations which give it an increased attraction. The typography is the work of A. L. Bancroft & Co., San Francisco, and is a clean-cut specimen of the art of printing. The price is 50cents; but, the information given is well worth \$100.

There was a dance at Odd Fellows' Hall, last Friday night, the occasion being the celebration of the marriage of Alex. Smith and Sarah Barklow. "There was a sound of revelry that night" — doggon it, we've forgot the quotation, and have no copy of Byron within reach. Well, we'll tune our own lyre.

There was a sound — I truthfully declare — Of shippers, boots, and Huntington's bright gaiters;
But, sadly such and women were not there — All beauties there, sweet, nightly aspirators.

MARRIED.
At Sumner, Nov. 23th, by Rev. C. P. Bailey, Wm. Laughorn to Lou Pratt.
In this town, Nov. 27th, by the Rev. O. C. Huntington, Alex Smith to Sarah Barklow.

BORN.
At Coquille City, Nov. 30th to the wife of Henry Wattermaier, a son.
Near Fairview, Nov. 29, to the wife of John Hastings a daughter.

HOG AND HOMINY! BIG BONANZA!
And a grand Bon Bon party given by the C. C. B. B. at Odd Fellows' hall Coquille City, New Years eve. All are cordially invited to attend and melt the wax with their cowhides till the wee small hours to the best music procurable in Coos county. For further particulars see ad next week.

To Carpenters and Others.
WILLARD — BOOK SHOWS HOW
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To make mouldings.
To make moulding knives.
To get the rule to mitre with eve mould &c.
To gauge a tapering square.
To mitre moulding worked on base.
To cut them 3/4 of an inch from face.
To get the length for gable two ways.
To make a square roof.
To lay out rafters of any pitch.
To cut emb's mouldings to fit at top.
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To get 8 square 2 ways.
To strike a circle with a square.
The same to make a spiral.
To plan a post with a 10-foot pole.
To square foundations.
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To make one box contain some as 100.
Send 50 cents to T. R. Willard, Coquille City, Ore. and secure a copy of this valuable book.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 25, 1884.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of Coos county, at Empire City Oregon, on Tuesday January 6, 1885, viz: Thomas Drane, homestead No. 3381, for the N E 1/4 Sec 10 T 29 S 12 R 12 West.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
W. C. Ballard } all of Norway, Oregon.
John Munford }
John Rimmer }
Also at the same time and place:
Philip Drane, homestead No. 3381, for the S E 1/4 of N E 1/4, E 1/2 of S E 1/4, and S W 1/4 of E quarter Sec 9 T 29 S 12 R 12 West.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
W. C. Ballard } all of Norway, Oregon.
John Munford }
John Rimmer }
Also at the same time and place:
W. C. Ballard, homestead No. 3381, for the S W 1/4 of N E 1/4, E 1/2 of S E 1/4, and S W 1/4 of E quarter of N W quarter Section 12 township 29 S R 12 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
L. A. Lavhorn } all of Fairview, Oregon.
Geo W Norris }
Thomas Norris }
Also at the same time and place:
Melvin Newland, pre-emption D S No. 4183, for the S W 1/4 of the S E 1/4, E 1/2 of S W 1/4 and S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 section 28, T. 27, S. R. 11 west.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
L. A. Lavhorn } all of Fairview, Oregon.
John S. Dacko }
Thomas C Norris }
Thomas Norris }
nov 25 Wm. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.
Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, August 26, 1884.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or clerk of Coos county, at Empire City, Oregon, on Wednesday, January the 7, 1885, viz: John S. Cooke, homestead No. 3105, for the W 1/2 of N E 1/4, N E 1/4 of N W 1/4 and N W 1/4 of S E 1/4 section 28, township 27 S R 11 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
L. A. Lavhorn } all of Fairview, Oregon.
Geo W Norris }
Thomas Norris }
Also at the same time and place:
Melvin Newland, pre-emption D S No. 4183, for the S W 1/4 of the S E 1/4, E 1/2 of S W 1/4 and S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 section 28, T. 27, S. R. 11 west.
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GRAND CHRISTMAS CARIVAL,

— AT —
Myrtle Point, ON THE EVENING of Dec. 25th

— BY THE —
Myrtle Point Brass Band String Band.
Tickets for Ball [not including supper] \$1.50
Refreshments will be served at both the Reed House and the Myrtle Point Hotel.
The Coquille City Band will be in attendance as guests of the M. P. B. B. Visiting members from other Bands are expected and a grand musical and social occasion will be enjoyed.

COQUILLE POST OFFICE

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Coquille City, Coos Co., Oregon, will reopen Jan. 5th, 1885.
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