

Church Directory.

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

Merry Christmas to all.
No snow here up to date.
Capt. Bruce is master of the steamer Comet.
James F. Cox, went to the bay yesterday on business.
Mr. G. A. Brown, of South Coquille, was in town Friday.
Mr. J. A. Lehnher, of Myrtle Point, was in town Sunday.
A Swedish church is in course of construction at Marshfield.
Material for repairing the Isthmus railroad arrived by the last steamer.
Our school takes a holiday recess till the 29th, when it will resume its labor.
Marshall Way, Sumner's operator, with his family, is visiting friends in this place.
Capt. Tom S. Floyd is to take charge of the steamer Coos which is to be put on the Coos river route.
We understand that Mr. Ed Jennings has opened a notion store in Marshfield. Success to you, old boy.
We are informed that Mr. J. W. Caldwell's little son John has had the misfortune to break one of his ribs, and fracture another.
The I. of the Olive hotel next to Front street has been undergoing repairs which adds to the comfort and appearance of that house.
Percy Levar and E. P. Norton soon expect to start a cigar store at Empire City. They are both jolly, good boys and we wish them success.
The name of the Swede killed at Empire City a few days ago by the ornamental ball from the flag pole, was A. Ulman. He was about 30 years old.
George McEwan has just received a splendid assortment of coffin trimmings which are too pretty for any use. Call and see them whether you leave your order or not.
Ed. J. C. Crenberry preached here Sunday evening. He will conduct services in this place on the third Sunday in each month, at the usual hours, morning and evening.
Dr. Angell's residence, which is nearly complete, is without doubt the finest in the county. It adds much to the appearance of this town which has many residences not to be sneezed at.
Mr. Starkey, of our editorial staff, after visiting Coos bay last week and the week before, returned Saturday, having also visited the mouth of this river. His hand will again be visible next week.
In mentioning the large number of ducks recently killed by Johnny Leneve, we omitted to mention the killing made at the same time by John B. Shelton and Geo. T. Moulton at which they kick. The boys all did well, but Leneve's 23 was the best.
A deck hand on one of the steamers on going ashore on a gang-plank, the other day, forgetting his longitudinal proportions collided with a swinging limb and was inserted, head first, in a mudflat, from which he was extricated by a small brother.
Hon. B. Hermann lost a large number of logs here last week. They had been put adrift on South fork, and coming out on a small freshet, were badly mixed with driftwood. A boom was stretched across the river here, but it soon broke from the heavy weight coming against it.
Capt. Edwards has had a pair of boots at Coaledo for three weeks, which, from lack of water in the slough, could not be brought down. At last accounts he was trying to drive a bargain with a hardware dealer in town for a cargo of freight for each, which he expects can be brought out on the first freshet.

Port Orford seems to be enjoying a boom.

Go hang your presents on the Christmas tree.

Judge Nosler has a splendid assortment of holiday goods.

Dunham's steamer was launched and is now running on Beaver slough.

The steamer Annie came near capsizing opposite Hamlock's yesterday.

The children of this place are to have a Christmas tree on Wednesday evening.

See the ad of the Coquille Theatians' entertainment in today's Herald.

The indications are, that the rain is over till the waters will somewhat subside.

The 8 mill school tax for this district is due and payable to Geo. McEwan, the clerk.

At going to press the river has risen above the highest point attained this winter.

The work on the jetty at the mouth of the Coquille will close, we understand, in a few days, on account of the weather.

Capt. Littlefield was at Bandon during the latter part of last week, looking at the progress of the government work at that place.

Yesterday this part was visited by the heaviest wind storm that we have had for six years. At intervals it rained great guns!

J. M. Cult, 12 years, and G. R. Jastus, 16 years, have been consigned to the Penitentiary, from Jackson county, for manslaughter.

Skukum Joe's entertainment on Wednesday evening afforded great amusement, if loud music is a sign. We were unable to attend, but could hear the cheering.

William Phillipot, who was torn by a premature explosion of giant powder at a Democratic jubilee, at Williams creek, Jackson county, died of his injuries.

Mrs. Olive has just received a magnificent stock of holiday goods. Her millinery stock is complete, and of styles the very latest. See her goods and prices.

The freshet last week came near coming to the top of the river bank in low places, but has subsided, to some extent. The rain in the past two days will again bring the waters up as high as before.

Mr. Hansen, of Marshfield, whose ad. appears in another column, wishes it understood that his business is purely local, yet, he would be glad to have a portion of the patronage of the traveling public.

The entertainment to be given here on the 27th inst. promises to be a grand treat. The Coquille Theatians are now a permanent organization, and they will spare no pains to make this the best entertainment ever given on the river. The proceeds this time goes to buy a school-bell for our magnificent school house, which should prompt every person in the vicinity to attend. See posters.

Farmers in many parts of Nebraska are burning corn for fuel, says an exchange. They have figured the matter out to their own satisfaction and are confident that it is cheaper to burn corn than to sell it and buy coal. The coal is 22 cents per bushel while the corn is dull of sale at 12 cents. One bushel of coal will not produce as much heat as two of corn, and then the hauling of both is avoided.

Slater's Bill.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Slater to-day introduced a bill to provide that no statute of limitation heretofore enacted shall be deemed to prohibit the adjudication of claims for compensation for property lost in the military service of the United States, when such loss is a matter of record in any official record of the war or Treasury Department. It is provided, however that this shall not be construed to extend to any classes of property other than those for loss of which compensation has been authorized by the existing laws.

Eleven feet of snow is reported at the Coeur d'Alene mines.

On the Death of a Little Boy.
[L. GARCIA.]

Our little boy has gone to rest,
That long and final sleep,
The earth lies lightly o'er his breast,
His bed is small and deep;
But, 'tis the mortal part alone
That there quiescent lies—
His spirit has took wings and flown
To realms beyond the skies.

The Late Storm.

While we have been having our old fashioned winter showers, the northern part of the state, and the central and eastern part as well, has had her snow storm, the likes of which "ye oldest inhabitant" etc. Those who left here for the country east of the Cascades to secure land "without a brush or shrub," and who report that they have to haul their wood 30 and 40 miles will, under the standard of from 40 to 70 inches of snow, have due time to reflect on myrtle and fir forests where it seldom snows. Trains have been delayed, and all communication shut off in much of the upper country. Of the state of the weather, the Portland Daily Standard of the 19th gives the following, which is, undoubtedly worse now, as the late cool rains here must be snow there:

Dispatches from east of the mountains indicate the following condition yesterday:

- Riparia—Snowing heavily; 8 degrees; river one inch below low water mark.
- Alto—Snowing; 17 inches of snow.
- Walla Walla—Heavy snow storm; 12 degrees, snow two feet deep.
- Walla Walla—Snowing fast; 10 degrees; 18 inches of snow.
- Unadilla—Heavy snow storm; 11 degrees; snow two feet deep.
- Lacramie—Snowing fast; 12 degrees; 20 inches of snow.
- Meacham—Heavy snow, 8 degrees; 2 feet and 4 inches of snow.
- Kanely—Snowing fast; 10 degrees; 20 inches of snow.
- Willows—Snowing; 12 degrees; 30 inches of snow.
- Elakaka—Snowing; 13 degrees; 24 inches of snow.
- Grant's—Snowing; 12 degrees; 40 inches of snow.
- Collis—Snowing hard; 10 degrees; 50 inches of snow.
- The Dalles—Snowing hard; 12 degrees; 5 feet of snow.
- Hood River—Snowing; 12 degrees; 38 inches of snow.
- Emerville—Cloudy; 13 degrees; snow 20 inches deep.
- Huntington—Snowing; 22 degrees; 6 inches of snow.
- Baker City—Cloudy 10 degrees; 4 inches of new snow.
- Union—Snowing; 8 degrees; 4 inches of snow.
- Wyeth—Three feet of snow now on the ground.

Iowa Producers in Arms.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 15.—Low prices for grain and high rates of transportation charged by the railroads for moving the crops has created a bitter feeling against the roads by farmers, and it is becoming more pronounced daily. In some portions of Iowa corn is only bringing the producers 13 to 15 cents per bushel, while the railroads are charging 17 cents to lay that same bushel of grain down in the Chicago market. The Railroad Commissioners of the State have sent letters to each of the roads traversing Iowa, inquiring in regard to the alleged increase of transportation rates during the great business depression. The Railroad Commissioners seem disposed to sift the matter to the bottom, and if they have not already sufficient power to set the matter right, they will undoubtedly ask such additional legislation as will give them authority. It looks as though an extra session of the Legislature will be held this Winter.

The Tribune's St. Paul special says: Arrangements have been made by which the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will run its express cars through from Baltimore to St. Paul, coming from Chicago to St. Paul by the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. In this city the cars will connect with those of the Northern Pacific Express Company in their depot. This makes an express line from ocean to ocean without a single change of care.

H. N. Moore, an old resident of Seattle died on the 11th inst., aged 76.

A new sealing schooner is being built at Seattle, to be ready for operation March 1, 1885.

Portland suffered heavily on account of the weight of the snow breaking down roofs and awnings. The roof of a livery stable in Albany broke down under the weight of the snow, killing several horses.

Patrick Dannegan, a drunk in the Colfax Jail, attempted to burn that institution last week. He has been held for arson.

During the fog on Wednesday, says a dispatch, the schooner Stella Maris ran on the main keys at St. Mary's, N. E., and all on board perished.

The freight trains between Junction City and Roseburg have been reduced to two one week and one each alternate week, for the present.

A young man was frozen to death near Albany last week. He had been out hunting, and had got within 200 yards of home when he perished. Some distance he had traveled.

COMMUNICATED.

Mr. Editor: I desire through your columns to make some remarks in regard to that two and a half column article of falsehood and abuse I received at the hands of our Coast Mail editor in his issue of the 18th inst. Now as to the card he published, it is word for word as I wrote it, and as I intended it, but as to the P. S., I denounce it as an infamous falsehood, and charge him with forgery, in placing under it my initials, for not a syllable did I write, nor is there a scratch of it to be found on the card I sent, unless placed there by himself. How true the saying that he who would steal a pin, would steal articles of greater value, and with equal truth can it be said that the man who would be guilty of forgery on a small scale, would commit the same in matters of greater importance. Our state has a place fitted up at Salem for just such characters. And now as to his uncalculated, unprovoked and unwarranted attack upon me, I will not stop to notice, but of the editor I will say this: The world will know itself no better that such men have ever lived and they can be followed to their graves, not by their good deeds, but as we can trace the snail's sluggish trail, by the slime he leaves behind.

J. S. Jones.

COMMUNICATED.

Ed HERALD: Seeing a little squib from Mr. Zumwalt in your last issue, which was calculated to mislead the public and keep them from patronizing a worthy object, viz: the raising of funds for a public school bell, we the undersigned members of the Coquille String band take pleasure in announcing that we will give a hall at the close of the Dramatic Entertainment on Dec. 27, '84.

Tickets per couple \$1, including refreshments at the Olive Hotel.
Titus W. Willard,
H. I. Clinton,
H. J. Tobias,
Albio Barrows.

Editor.

Having always tried to accommodate my customers, and give them all the time I possibly could, even when pressed myself, I now ask them to **Help Me Out** as the last of the year is at hand, and I have to pay my bills. I am **Obliged to Collect**, please remit to G. McEwan, Pioneer Hardware Man, Coquille City Or. Dec. 20, 1884.

BORN.

- At Myrtle Point, Dec. 18, to the wife of W. L. Dixon, a son.
- At Myrtle Point, Dec. 17th, to the wife of A. J. Devaul, a daughter.
- On Fishtrap, Dec. 19th, to the wife of B. F. Hill, a daughter.

The EXCHANGE!

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N. P. Hansen, prop.

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GRAND CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL,

—AT—

Myrtle Point, ON THE EVENING of Dec. 25th

—By The—

Myrtle Point Brass and 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.

Farmers! Look to Your Interests!

Don't be misled by misrepresentations of competitors. Investigate and see where you can buy the cheapest; in doing so, call at Whitney & O'Connell's, the originators of low prices on this river. They keep constantly on hand at their hardware store in Coquille City, the following specialties:

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