

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

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Joe Dean has gone to John Day river.  
 The Oregon legislative assembly is in session.  
 Eld. Canterbury held divine service here Sunday.  
 Miss Rachel Hoffman was in town Friday and Saturday.  
 Mr. G. P. Clawson, of Freedom, was doing the town Friday.  
 Eld. Hellenbeck will preach at Fishtrap the first Sunday in Feb.  
 Ex-Vice President Schuyler C. Hax died suddenly of heart disease at Madras.  
 The Interstate commerce bill passed the house on Jan. 8th, by a vote of 159 yeas to 75 nays.  
 C. W. Von Pegart, who had charge of the pile driver at the jetty, was in town on Sunday last.  
 J. J. Thompson, Esq., came up the river on Thursday, and went up to Myrtle Point. He returned to Bandon on Friday.  
 A road is being made from Stanner to James Waller's place on the North fork. This will facilitate travel for the settlers on that stream.  
 Billy Roland has again returned to the river. He has been in San Francisco and Portland most of the time since his departure from here two years ago.  
 Judge Foster of Clifton, attempted to clean out his gun which was frozen solid, by discharging it. He has not seen the barrel since he pulled the trigger.  
 A panther is killing sheep for Canterbury and Reckman near Lumpy creek. Several are now being made to capture the beast, but with no success so far.  
 Mr. W. H. Myers has retired from the full ownership and management of the Oregon Statesman. The paper will be continued with J. J. Hendrick as business manager.  
 The attention of those who wish to go and try on the night family too, is called to this announcement—Mr. Harry Hunt will give a free dance at the O. H. school hall, on Thursday evening the 22d inst.  
 In the announcement last week that a series of meetings and lectures would commence here, we should have put it the 19th instead of the 20th, for which we beg the pardon of Messrs. J. C. Enoch and D. P. Strang.  
 Dan W. Stevens, a former resident of this part, who is now located at Larimore, D. T., sent us his subscription to the Herald last week, and offered an apology for not sending it sooner, that his ink was frozen solid.  
 Elders Nosler, Easter and Canterbury will hereafter commence morning services promptly at 10 o'clock—a great improvement over the time heretofore in use. This will give a person a show to attend church without missing the mid-day meal.  
 The Coquille City Brass Band were entertained as guests of Mrs. S. E. Robinson, on Saturday evening, the 17th inst. The affair took place at the Robinson House, and after partaking of a beautiful supper, terminated with singing and music by the band.  
 The Douglas Independent has changed hands; Rev. J. R. N. Bell being the purchaser. S. F. Flood has been engaged business manager. Mr. Flood brings some valuable experience to the office, having formerly conducted a paper in Roseburg. We wish him success.  
 The Recorder is agitating the question of "hog law" for Curry county. We want a hog law in this town. We think that a law compelling people to fence in their hogs would be a good law for the whole state. We have no "varmint" more dangerous than the wild boar.

Mr. Harry Hunt went to Empire City yesterday.  
 Mr. Robert Clinton, of Gravel Ford was in town yesterday.  
 Mr. G. A. Brown, of Myrtle Point, has been in town since Saturday.  
 The News says that Shockum Joe is steward on the tug Fearless.  
 Senator Siglin has introduced a bill to exempt homesteads from judicial sales.  
 Judge Dyer came over Saturday and left yesterday. He has our thanks for favors.  
 Miss Emma Clemens and Miss Mary Langlois spent several days in town last week.  
 Mrs. J. E. Barrows, of Bandon, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Gibson, near this place.  
 A large number of scholars will soon come to attend M. C. Miller's school here. A number from a distance is attending now.  
 D. M. Ferry & Co's seed annual is on our table a welcome visitor. The company owing to its northern location produces a superior quality of seed.  
 The Goldendale Gazette in speaking of a band of female screwdrivers attired in men's clothing, and who bundled a constable out of his precinct, calls them "wolves in sheep's clothing."  
 Capt. J. E. Dunham put the machinery of the tug Fearless in good running order, and Captain James Hill is at the wheel.—Mail. Jim had a narrow escape at the blowing up of the Sol Thomas.  
 Zach Hoffman, who resides near water walls, was found dead in his wagon near the Oregon line. His team wandering aimlessly about. He was 65 years of age and had been thirty years on the coast.  
 A bill has been introduced in the U. S. senate reducing the price of coal lands to \$10 an acre within fifteen miles of a completed railroad, and \$5 an acre for those not within that distance, a reduction of one-half.  
 Kize, the millwright, an old settler on the Coquille, arrived in town yesterday. It will be remembered that he built the Winchester mill and dam on South Slough, in 1854. J. H. Schreder assisted on the same work.  
 C. W. Von Pegart authorizes us to say that he has driven the piles at the jetty as close as they would stick—we know that to be so—Ed.—and that there are high and ridges now, where formerly there was nine feet of water.  
 Governor Moody, in his message to the legislature, says: "The interest and excitement incident to the election of a U. S. senator is naturally attended with neglect of other important subjects, and undue haste in the dispatch of business during the closing days of the session."  
 The Governor hits the nail on the head.  
 We are having beautiful weather the last few days. Only to think of a climate where the sun is sufficiently hot in the middle of January to compel us to take off coat and vest and shade the windows where the sun penetrates. Verily, the southwest coast of Oregon can't be beat in mildness of climate, notwithstanding that we look for frequent rain during the winter.  
 The School-bell for this district, which the Coquille Thespians have purchased from the proceeds of their entertainment, has arrived and been placed in position. It is a magnificent bell, weighing 475 pounds and cost \$200 in San Francisco. There is \$21 balance due on it, and the Thespians are going to give another entertainment to liquidate the bill. The district is certainly under obligations to the Thespians.  
 A gentleman, by name, Switzer, paid our office a visit yesterday. He is on his way to Port Blacklock, which lies a short distance north of Cape Blanco, for the purpose of investigating the facilities for shipping rock from that vicinity. Being a man of large experience in that line of business, he will be able to give it a critical examination. As much of importance to that section depends on his verdict, we hope that he may find everything favorable.

**PASSING SHADOWS.**

Look back upon the years, old man,  
 Commencing with thy Spring,  
 Tell us, what gratification can  
 The retrospect bring?  
 When launched upon the stormy sea  
 Of life's intricate maze,  
 The hopes, the fears, the misery  
 Encompassed by those days,  
 Did fortune smile upon thy track?  
 Did wealth make light thy load?  
 'Twould ease the burden on thy back  
 And smoothe the thorny road.  
 Contentment dwelt within thy breast,  
 Or wealth could not avail,  
 To soothe the pains that cannot rest—  
 How cold itself will fall.  
 Didst seek a kindly word for those  
 Or aid them from thy store,  
 Who drain the cup of bitter woes  
 On this mutable shore?  
 And then, what joy in later life,  
 To look back thee? the fight  
 And know amid this world's strife,  
 Thou'rt pressed the right.  
 Pity the man who never will turn  
 A glance on those in grief,  
 Rags in his breast—mechanic he'll turn  
 When he shall need relief.  
 The silver loon to hand the gold—  
 'Tis hard, to that he'll cling,  
 The golden years will swiftly unfold,  
 In which each day doth bring  
 The selfish and the vain no joy  
 Rejoiced can feel;  
 They deem their days are on a high  
 And blindly down they kneel.  
 Friend, friends, prizes and war, and  
 The fashion runs with service—  
 It should be called the Age of Brass,  
 It's partly old Concord.

**The School Entertainment.**

The Students' Literary Society, of Coquille City, Oregon, would respectfully announce the following programme for Friday afternoon, Jan. 23d, 1885:  
 Song by the choir.  
 Declamation by H. L. Clinton.  
 Essay by Alice Bunch.  
 Declamation by Annie Nealer.  
 Speech by Geo. Johnson.  
 Declamation by May Bunch.  
 Reading by Harry Boyrie.  
 Essay by Hattie Mathewson.  
 Declamation by Mark Morris.  
 Speech by S. E. Johnson.  
 Song by Robert Jones.  
 Declamation by Callie Wickham.  
 Essay by Wm. Mast.  
 Declamation by Sophia Tiltman.  
 Speech by E. S. Bunch.  
 Declamation by Nellie Elliott.  
 Reading by Robert Jones.  
 Essay by Edith Huskins.  
 Speech by D. P. Strong, Jr.  
 Declamation by E. S. Bunch.  
 Recitations by small pupils.  
 Song by the choir.  
 This society is held in connection with Prof. Tobias' school on Friday afternoon of each week.  
 E. S. Bunch, Pres.  
 Hattie Mathewson, Sec.

**Wanted**

For one girl, aged 12 years, and three boys, aged respectively, 8, 10 and 14 years. Persons wishing to adopt or bind one of these children as an apprentice can apply to any member of the board of county commissioners. Jan 20th.

**A Card of Thanks.**

Our most hearty thanks are due the kind people of Coquille City and vicinity for a large box of beautiful and valuable presents, which they sent by Old Mr. Santa Claus. May God bless them and give us the grace of grateful appreciation, is our oft-repeated prayer.  
 H. B. Swafford.

**Correspondence.**

Ed. Herald:—Thinking it would be of interest to some of your readers to hear a word from Ellensburg, I send the following:  
 Health good and people good natured and kind.  
 I have been holding a series of meetings at Jerry Flat school house 4 miles above this place, which commenced on New Years eve, and are still progressing with good interest. The result so far is the conversion and addition to the church of 16, with others seeking God's love to know, for which we have great reason to thank God. Take courage and go on.  
 Yours as ever,  
 C. B. Marsters.  
 Ellensburg, Jan. 8.

**BANDON.**

A. Giromi gave a grand ball at Nelson's Bandon hotel on the evening of New Years day. The attendance was large and the dancing kept up with great spirit until after sunrise next morning. The string band, which discoursed excellent music, was under the personal supervision of Prof. Thrush. One of the most attractive dances was an Irish jig—Biddy and Charley—the intricate gyrations of which were executed with much activity and humor by the most expert dancers present. The singing was excellent. The "Prairie Flower" and "Gentle Annie" were sung with great sweetness, also some comic songs, including "When I asked her if she'd have me," "Sailing round the moon," etc. In fact it was a most enjoyable night, altogether, and when dancers got tired of the heated ball-room they promenade in front of the hotel and looked out upon the moonlit ocean, or listened to the gentle ripple of the waves as they spread themselves out on the golden sands. An excellent supper was served up at 2 a. m. to which three successive tables were filled with guests. Dancing was then resumed and continued without any intermission until broad daylight. It is Giromi's intention, when the new road to Parkersburg is completed, to run a hack to that place and carry passengers down to the beach and coast by a very great short-cut.  
 On the 20th of December the temperature in the morning at New York was four degrees below zero. Here, at the same time, it 44 degrees above. New York, on the Atlantic, is situated 42 degrees north of the equator, and Bandon on the Pacific is also 42 north of the equator. The Japan current is probably the cause of the great mildness of the winters here.  
 Our sheep commenced lambing on the 1st inst. and we have had several since. They are a fine, healthy lot of little fellows, and we missed none of them as yet. The "varmints" are quiet with us this year, owing to the liberal supply of strychnine and glass with which we have supplied them for the past several months. As for dogs, if they stay at home, or keep outside our fence, they are safe enough. If they enter and do any mischief, their owners must abide the consequences, and if they pick up any bits in their travels—and we don't see how they can overlook them—they're "a gone concern."  
 Legend.

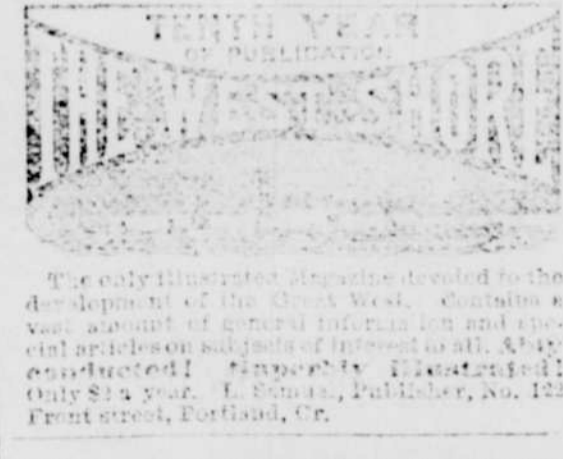
Among other bills introduced, Representative Roberts on the 14th inst. introduced a house joint memorial, memorializing congress to grant us such aid as may be necessary to further improve the Coquille and Clatsop bay bars, and also an appropriation to remove snags, etc.

**DIED.**

At Mineral, Minn., on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1884, John Copely in the 70th year of his age.  
 The deceased was the father of our esteemed townsman, Mr. William Copely.

**BORN.**

In Coquille City, Friday, Jan. 16, to the wife of Clay H. Lewis, a daughter.



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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 16, 1885.  
 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 Clerk of Cook county, at Empire City, Oregon, on Friday, February 27th 1885, viz: Cassius J. Nicholson, pre-emption D. S. No. 3170 for the W 1/2 of N W 1/4 section 14, township 27 S R 12 west.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:  
 Thomas Norris,  
 C. W. Norris,  
 H. Betts,  
 J. L. Backer,  
 all of Fairview Oregon,  
 Wm. F. Benjamin,  
 Register.

**Market Report.**

Eggs, per doz.	30c
Apples, per bushel	50
Flour, per barrel	6.25
Batter, per roll	50
Cheese, per pound	20
Beefsteak, per lb	8
Beef, per fore qr.	6
do, per hind qr.	8
Mutton, per lb	8 @ 12
Salt Pork, per lb	8
Corned Beef, per lb	8
Hams, per lb	15
Bacon (sides), per lb	15
do (shoulder), per lb	12
Lard, per lb	12
Potatoes, per bushel	1
Cabbage, per bushel	1
Sugar, per lb	12 @ 16
Coffee, in tins, per lb	25
do, green, per lb	10 @ 15
Tea, green, per lb	30 @ 75
do, English bkfst, per lb	75
Rice, per lb	10
Beans, per lb	5 @
Apples, dried, per lb	10 @ 15
Raisins, do, per lb	25 @
Currents, do, per lb	12 @
Wool, per lb	15 @
Dry Hides, per lb	12
Green, do, per lb	6

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