

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

LOCAL ITEMS.
Mr. J. Thelin, of Norway, was in town last week.
Mr. Oddy, of Myrtle Point, was in town Thursday.
R. P. King, of Middle fork was in town on the 23rd inst.
Rev. Stafford preached here Sunday, morning and evening.
Mr. Keyes, of Looking Glass, paid this office a visit on the 22nd.
Mr. Jesse Leneve and family are in town visiting relatives and friends.
W. P. Metcalf, Esq., of the O. S. I. Co., was in town on Sunday last.
Tom Whalen, of Coos bay, came over, last week, on some logging business.
Mr. Alex Jackson, of Gravel Ford, made us a pleasant call last Tuesday.
Mr. J. B. Hunt, of this place, went to Bandon, Sunday, and will remain a few days.
Mr. M. E. Anderson, of Bandon, spent a couple of days in town, and returned home on Friday.
We notice the genial smile that animates the countenance of our old friend, J. H. Schroeder, again in town.
Mr. O. H. Prey, of Myrtle point, paid us a visit Tuesday. He was en route to Empire to prove up on his land.
Mr. N. J. Nielson brought two of the fattest beef cattle to town yesterday that we have seen this season.
D. Cariger, of the firm of O. Schetter & Co., is on the river attending to the cattle interests of that firm.
Willie Hayter, who was thrown from a horse some time since and some of his ribs broken, is about well again.
Dr. D. L. Steele, surgeon dentist, was in town during the past week, on business connected with his profession.
John Nasburg, of Marshfield, is spending a few days in town, visiting his children, and attending to other interests.
Captain C. E. Edwards paid our office a visit on the 21st, and left a reminder in the shape of subscriptional recognition.
Jap Toakum is too big to pass unnoticed, yet, we knew him when he was unable to strike a ball on Camman's billiard table at Empire.
Our brass band treats the town to some fine pieces of music each Sunday afternoon. The band is improving very rapidly in execution.
See Mr. McAdams' new ad in this issue. He has a new supply of fresh and choice groceries and provisions, and keeps a supply of meats; all of which he sells at very low figures.
Bids will be received at Coaledo on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, by J. F. Dunham, for the purpose of clearing Beaver slough of brush and logs. This is a much needed improvement.
The debate between Elders Nosler and Easter is going on, having commenced last night. Much interest is being manifested, and a large attendance is insured. All should manage to turn out to hear them.
Harry Adams with Oppenheim, the boss tailor, of 413 Kearny St., San Francisco, will be in town in a day or two with a fine assortment of cassimeres, corkscrews and beavers, soliciting orders. Give him your order; he guarantees a fit.
Mr. Robert A. Burns, who formerly resided at Parkersburg, and who was well and favorably known throughout the county has again returned to this part. It was generally understood that he went to New Brunswick and died some three years ago, but he has been in Nevada since leaving here in '81.

PATIENCE.
BY LE GARCOS.

When the troubles of this life afflict thee,
And misfortune surrounds thee with care,
When adverse circumstances restrict thee,
Don't give away to the demon despair.
When the ills of the flesh have beset thee,
'Twill not do to sit down and repine,
When the friends thou hast trusted forget thee,
Be patient, there will yet be sunshine.
When the darkness of night gathers o'er thee,
And the mist has enveloped the track,
Push ahead, as the goal lies before thee,
'Tis in vain that thou turn to look back.
Thou'lt wealth and its pleasures a stranger,
Of what use is an envious whim?
'Tis the heart that stood firm in the danger,
That enjoys a brief glimpse of sunshine.

We acknowledge a pleasant call this morning by Mr. N. J. Nielson.

We owe Master Orvil Tobias an apology, in that we forgot to mention a birthday party in which he recently entertained a host of little friends.

Breakwaters are structures placed in a position to defend a harbor from the incoming sea. We believe that there is one at San Pedro, California. North of that point, this government has built no breakwaters on the Pacific coast.

See ad for inauguration ball which takes place on the 4th of March. It is being arranged to make this the most entertaining and pleasant ball of the season. The hall will be superbly decorated, with a grand triumphal arch and transparencies above the door.

A Rare Item.

A neighbor discovered a rare coin—American money of an early date, value five cents, and asks us for information as to where he can sell it to those who prize such coins. The study of numismatics is not an American virtue, although there may be rare instances. If you wish to invest the coin, we advise you to remit it to the recon-dite galoot that edits the Coast Mail, at Marshfield, Coos county, appending a request that he furnish you with the back numbers of his paper containing his essays on what he knows about breakwaters. It will be expensive reading, considering that it comes from one who asserts that he is "a life-long printer," and who never saw a breakwater.

Communicated.

Mr. Editor:—Having a leisure day, I, with a goodly number of others, spent part of last Friday afternoon at Prof. Tobias' school to witness the literary exercises of society connected with the same. Everything moved off with perfect system, and while we would not take your space to make special mention, can say all did well and show good training. As to the singing—it was par excellence—and this always forms a most interesting feature in a program of this kind. We felt highly entertained, and think the afternoon profitably spent, but feeling that more than our presence is due to such endeavor we take this way of expressing it.
Respectfully,
A Visitor.

Carrying Concealed Weapons.

The following is H. B. No. 3 introduced by Representative J. H. Roberts, and read first time Jan. 14:
Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the state of Oregon:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to carry concealed about his person, in any manner whatever, any revolver, pistol, or other firearms; or any knife, (other than an ordinary pocket-knife), or any dirk or dagger, sling-shot, or metal or wooden knuckles, or any instrument by the use of which injury could be inflicted upon the person or property of another person, unless such persons carrying such weapons shall have first obtained a license from the county clerk of the proper county for that purpose.

Sec. 2. Any person applying for a license to carry any or all of the weapons specified in section one of this act, shall pay to the clerk of the county in which said applicant may reside, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per annum, and in the same proportion for a less period: *Provided*, that no license shall be granted for a less period than six months.

Sec. 3. Any person violating

any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than twenty-five days nor more than one hundred days, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. Nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to any sheriff, constable, police, or other peace officer, whose duty it is to serve process or make arrests.

Sec. 5. Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction concurrent with the circuit court of all offenses arising under any of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 6. All moneys or fines collected under this act shall be paid into the county treasury of the county in which the conviction was had at the close of each successive quarter, for the use of the common schools thereof.

Sec. 7. The clerk shall keep a record of the names to whom certificates have been given, and shall have for his services five per cent. of the money collected by him under this act.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

Bandon.

The Parkersburg went to sea on the 11th inst., and no vessel has come in, or went out of this port since. She was towed out by the Kate Cook. Up to recently it was usual for those in charge of the tug to take no less than sixty soundings on the way out, in order to satisfy themselves that there was sufficient water the whole way. If there was not the vessel was obliged to remain at the wharf eating her head off, until there was. Now there are only ten soundings taken; and the following are the depths as ascertained on the 11th inst., previous to the towing out of the above named vessel: Inside or river bar, no bottom reached; in fact the inner bar has disappeared altogether, 16 feet, 11 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, no bottom reached. These soundings were made at half tide. Another improvement effected is, that the channel now runs out in a straight line from the wharf to the sea. No more tortuous twists. When the harbor light is placed on Rackliff rock, and which will be visible sixteen miles out at sea, vessels will be enabled to come in by night as well as by day, thus saving both time and money to the shipowner, and thereby helping to reduce freights, a benefit in which we will participate.

In the weather service of the "Signal Service" for October, published by order of the Secretary of war, is an abstract of the reports of some four hundred voluntary observers, and army post surgeons for that month. In this are given maximum and minimum temperatures during the month at the several stations. From this comprehensive record, which is collected from all over the United States, it appears that there are only two places where the difference between the maximum and minimum are less than on the Bandon beach. Every one knows that the less the difference between extremes the more healthy is the climate, and the greater the difference the less healthy. The two places where the difference is less than with us, are Aleatraz island in California, and Manatee in Florida. In the former the difference is only 21 degrees and the latter 24. On the Bandon beach it is 25. In San Francisco the difference between the extremes is 34 degrees; in Sacramento 43, and in Fall Brook 52. In Oregon the difference ranges from 25 at Bandon to 67 at Fort Klamath.

We have seen a map of Bandon City drawn by the county surveyor for A. Giromi. Passing down Pacific street, on the west are several eligible building lots for sale at very moderate prices, and also on the eastern side. Leneve terrace is also on the western side, and also Mooreville, both being beautifully situated overhanging the ocean. Cleveland street is on the eastern side, and is bounded on the south by Davis street, and on the north by Lincoln street. Henrietta's avenue runs from Front street to the interior. Grant street runs east and west on the southern side. There are other streets and lanes also. Every town must go through three stages before it is completed. First it must exist in the imagination; secondly on paper, and lastly in stone and mortar. The first two stages, we are happy to say, it has gone through most successfully, and now all that is necessary to do is to build it.

Legem.

An Essay.

And, it came to pass, in the days of Gov. Moody, that a young, retired merchant named Harry, the son of James, went fourth into the valley of the Coquille for the purpose of taking unto himself a wife. Moreover the eyes of Harry chanced to fall upon a young woman named Sarah. And they loved each other, and went unto the city of Marshfield and were joined together in bonds of holy matrimony. And it came to pass on the 22d day of the first month, in the first year of the reign of Justice Simon, that all his kinsmen and neighbors were gathered together in the place where revelry was wont to be made, to celebrate the return of the bride and bridegroom. There was music and dancing and mirth-making of diverse kinds. And there were people of many different professions collected in this great sweet box, at Coquille. There were merchants, and keepers of taverns and students and members of the various societies. And even a lodge of Good Templars adjourned in honor thereof; but the bridegroom tarried and came not. Then the musicians began to play on their different instruments of music, and there was joy and great rejoicing for the space of about six hours; and yet the bridegroom tarried and came not. And in those days, the revelers became tired and went to their homes, and a deep sleep fell upon them. And they slumbered until late on the morrow. And it came to pass on the morrow that many of them went to school, but they were sleepy and their lessons went from them; for the bridegroom tarried while they slumbered and slept.

Winumshook.

A melancholy and most deplorable catastrophe has just terminated in the decease of six out of seven of the family of Al Lilly, of Hall's Prairie.
Grim death has set Grimalkin free,
And Al had lots of cats, you see—
By day reposing; at night, cat-me.
Thus ends this doleful cat-as-trof-e.

MARRIED.

At Marshfield, on the 21st, Mr. J. Harry Hunt and Miss Sarah Prewett, both of Coquille City.

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Market Report.

Eggs, per doz.	20c
Apples, per bushel	40
Flour, per barrel	6.00
Butter, per roll	40
Cheese, per pound	20
Beefsteak	8
Beef, per fore qr.	8
do, per hind qr.	8
Mutton	8 @ 12 1/2
Salt Pork	8
Corned Beef	8
Hams	15
Bacon (sides)	15
do (shoulder)	12
Lard	13
Potatoes	1
Cabbage	1
Sugar	12 @ 16 1/2
Coffee, in tins	25
do, green	16 1/2
Tea, green	30 @ 75
do, English bkfst	75
Rice	10
Beans	4
Apples, dried	10 @ 16
Rasins, do	25 1/2
Currents, do	12
Wool	15 1/2
Dry Hides	12
Green, do	6

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