

Church Directory.

Methodist services, by Rev. H. B. Swafford, are held as follows:

1st Sabbath at North Fork 11 A. M.
2d " " Lampey Creek " "
3d " " Fish Trap " "
4th " " Coquille City " "

LOCAL ITEMS.

L. Gant, of Bandon, was in town last week.

Quite a number of strangers are taking in the river.

A. Fox, of Empire City, was in town on Friday last.

Parker's mill after a weeks stoppage, started up again yesterday morning.

P. Durgin, of the Isthmus slough, came over on business, last Thursday.

Samuel Johnson, Sr., of South Coquille, was in town last week visiting friends.

J. H. Nosler has a splendid supply of D. M. Ferry's garden seeds. Give him your order.

Messrs. Paxson and Benham passed through town Friday with a fine lot of stock sheep.

Messrs. Benham, Hollenbeck, Reed, Metlin and Teters came over from Fairview Friday.

Hon. Binger Hermann, Oregon's representative in congress for the next four years, has gone to Washington.

The tug Katie Cook will be in running order the last of this week, having just undergone a thorough overhauling.

Valentine's day here was observed by the young folks. Comic and hideous were the pictures that many received.

Mrs. Alex Thrift and children, of Denmark, arrived in town Wednesday last. She is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. P. Hermann.

J. T. Moulton has just received a new and fresh supply of all kinds of garden seeds from the well known house of O. Dickinson, Salem.

A note from Hon. M. C. George of the 3rd inst. says: I have presented the petitions desired, and the house committee has allowed \$8,000 for the Coquille.

Cattle are said to be in much better condition now than they were in the fall. This speaks well for this country where no feeding is done during winter.

Mr. T. J. Patty who moved to the mountains some time since for the benefit of his wife's health, informs us that she is much improved, and that they will soon move home again.

Several good claims have been located on North fork near where the new road strikes that stream, and there are other places yet to be taken that are also good; so says our informant.

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Miss Kate Seafoam need labor under no borrowed apprehension. We gave her piece what it deserved—the most prominent position in the paper. A person possessing the ability disclosed by her recent effort, ought not to hide her light under a bushel. We hope to hear from her again.

Capt. A. B. Young was in town Sunday, having been on the upper river looking for a stock ranch. He is highly pleased with the prospect, and reports worlds of fine grass land unoccupied, the grass on which is as fine as one could expect in the summer season. It is his intention to locate as soon as possible and get a lot of stock.

As an evidence of the straits to which the infant mind is driven in grasping great ideas, our attention has been called to a case in which a six-year-old boy the other day on observing his mother cause his father to change his clothes after a conflict with a skunk in which the animal of the lower class came out second best say: "When God made the skunks did Mrs. God make him change his clothes before supper?"

Coquille City is to have water works this summer.

Mr. V. Gant, of California, was at the Olive on the 13th.

J. W. Wilson and son, of Eckley, were in town during the past week.

The poetry by a California contributor is too long and irregular for publication.

The band's entertainment has been postponed from the 22nd inst., to the 14th of March.

Mrs. Jennie Reed and sister-in-law, Mrs. Lena Thein, came over from Marshfield and went up the river on the 14th.

Our Crescent City correspondent will remember that the subject upon which he dilates, has become old and monotonous.

The Thespians will give another of their entertainments on the 17, of March. Save up your half dollars for the occasion. They always have a good time.

Wm. Norris, a brother-in-law of our old friend J. C. Laird, has purchased some fine bottom lands near us and will henceforth be a permanent citizen of this part.

A number of gentlemen from California will arrive as soon as the weather clears up in the spring for the purpose of buying timber land on this river. So far our timber has attracted little attention, but it promises a boom the coming summer.

Our old friend J. W. Wilson passed through town last week with a band of fine beef cattle for the bay. Two weeks before he passed through with a fine lot of mutton sheep. Notwithstanding the severity of the winter, Jim turns out as fat stock as you can find anywhere, at any season of the year.

Amos Hatcher and James Cotton were tried at Myrtle Point last week for violation of the game law. They were released, as no evidence was brought to satisfy the jury of their guilt. It is an unfortunate affair, as it made a bill of some \$300, which it is likely the county will have to stand.

Peter Cotton had a row at Myrtle Point on Saturday for which he was fined. The fine and costs amounted to some \$27, which Peter thought was too small an amount to cause his detention. On Sunday morning he started home without consulting Constable James Brown, who with Tom Neal gave chase. On arriving at Sam Bollen's place they found his horse tied at the gate. On their approach he ran for the woods, and they gave pursuit firing some 5 or 6 shots, which, it is supposed had no other effect than to accelerate his locomotion.

The world moves on in its unceasing course through the blue ether of infinite space, and the human family, which inhabit it, move along with much the same ideas of those of a thousand years ago. Mankind is the same now, as then. They are subject to all the vicissitudes, sorrows, trials, diseases and humbugs that afflicted our forefathers. "There is nothing new under the sun." The quack of to-day, is the same as when Oliver Goldsmith pictured him. True, he has multiplied, but that proves that we in becoming more refined and liberal, have added untold evils to the modicum of good. We are passing through an epoch of highly enlightened criminality. There is a premium on dishonesty, and he who can steal most, is the most admired. The pit of deception is dug, and yawns to receive us, and we, like so many idiots, walk right into the trap with our eyes open. Everything in the highest stage of society that ought to be exemplary and ennobling, is rotten; with nothing to obscure its deformity, but the tinsel, glare and glitter of aristocratic sham. Everywhere we seem to pander to this enormity—to wave our hats and shout with delight, expressing our admiration in manifold ways for some unmitigated scoundrel who laughs in his sleeve at the fools whom he has deceived.

Ed. Herald: Allow me, through the columns of your paper to thank the good people of Coquille City for their kindness and generosity in prosecuting so successfully the church festival recently held in the church in this place, the proceeds of which were kindly presented to your humble servant. Especially would I thank the executive committee and all those who took such an active part in the sociable. As this is a new move in this part and proved so enjoyable we hope to see it often repeated by the various churches. Respectfully,
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Massacre of Gordon and Followers.

Khartoum, Feb. 10.—Colonels Wilson and Wortley, with the expedition to Khartoum, arrived here today. They made the journey from Gubat in four days, and bring news of General Gordon's death. One of the Pashas among General Gordon's forces marched the garrison to the side of the town nearest Omdurman, saying a rebel attack was expected at that point. Meantime another traitorous Pasha opened the gates at the other end and allowed El Mahdi's troops to enter, and they easily captured the town. General Gordon was stabbed while leaving the government house.

Following are additional details of the killing of General Gordon and the fall of Khartoum: At day break on the day of the capture, which is variously stated at the 26th and 27th of January, General Gordon's attention was attracted by a tremendous tumult in the streets. He left the so called palace or Government building in which he had made his headquarters, to ascertain the cause of the disturbance, and just as he reached the street was stabbed in the back and fell dead. The tumult was caused by El Mahdi's troops who had gained access to the interior of the town through treachery and who were soon in complete possession of the place, including the citadel. A massacre of the garrison followed. The scenes of slaughter are described as surpassing the Bulgarian atrocities and rivalling the worst horrors of Sappay. Palestine-stricken Egyptians were captured in flight and put to death with the most fiendish tortures. Some were transfixed with spears and left to bleed to death. Most of the victims were mutilated in a most horrible manner. Eyes were gouged out, noses slit and tongues torn out by the roots. In many cases mutilated parts of victims' bodies were thrust into their mouths while they were still living. The massacre included many non-combatants and many Egyptian women were subjected to the most shameful indignities. More than 100 women and young girls were given over to El Mahdi's followers, to be slaves. After the slaughter many Arabs were seen rushing about the streets with the heads of Egyptians impaled upon spears. The next night was spent in a saturnalia of blood and debauchery.

Since the capture of Khartoum, El Mahdi has repaired the fortifications and made the place well nigh impregnable. He has made it his permanent headquarters, and is said to have an abundance of guns, small arms and ammunition.

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There's music in the atmosphere;
There's music in the trees;
There's music in a leg of beer,
'Twill bring you to your knees.
There's music in a frying-pan;
There's music in the law;
To hear the last, you hire a man
With music in his jaw.

There's music, too, in sawing wood;
There's music in the saw;
I've tried the exercise, its good
To exercise the paw.
The music of a quiet life,
We hear not, yet, we see,
There's music in a scolding wife
With music in his jaw.

There's music in a fiddle, true;
There's music in the wind;
What solace, friends, are they, if you
Lack a contented mind?
There's music in the starry night;
There's music in a rood;
The music that will guide us right,
Is that that we most need.

Ess music in a howling pup,
And tenor in a cat;
Variations, in the bitter cup,
Experience and all that.
Now, let this music lesson pass,
Its drift, we all may see,
He that hears music in an ass,
Has found his pedigree.

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It is to be regretted that congress saw fit to only allow us \$8,000 to continue the breakwater now under course of construction at the mouth of the Coquille. However it may be viewed by that body, it seems that any practical idea would suggest that it is the greatest extravagance to make such small appropriations. It will take a good share of this amount to inaugurate work, and before very much substantial work is done the appropriation is exhausted. Then, before another appropriation is available, every vestige of track for car, etc., are gone by the action of the freshet and surf. It is not like works on land. If work is suspended for a time on a railroad, all the apparatus will remain ready for use. Not so on a breakwater. Everything movable is gone. The car track, if it must be put up on top of the breakwater, will be a costly affair, as its bed must be cleared of logs and sand, in some places several feet deep. It seems it would be prudent to give a large enough amount to insure more than a commencement.

HORN.

At Roseburg, Feb. 3 to the wife of Rev. B. T. Sharp, a son.

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Apples, per bushel	40
Flour, per barrel	6.00
Butter, per roll	40
Cheese, per pound	20
Beef, per fore qr.	8
do, per hind qr.	8
Mutton, per lb.	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
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Dry Hides	12
Green, do	6

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