

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

Remember we are Clubbing with the SAN FRANCISCO CALL, giving that excellent paper and the HERALD for \$2.50 per annum, Strictly Cash.

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. A. Lehnerr was in town Saturday.

C. W. Getty is foreman of the mill at Empire.

Assessor Harlocker was assessing this place Friday and Saturday.

Parker's mill will not run again for some time, and Capt. Parker will soon go to San Francisco.

Mrs. — wife of the head sawyer at Parker's mill was very sick and called Dr. Angell on Friday.

We notice beef cattle passing through for the bay markets that are rolling fat, that have wintered entirely on out range.

The Katie Cook broke off one flange of her propeller on returning to Parkersburg after towing the Parkersburg to sea.

Edwin E. Stillwell returned from Empire Friday, suffering from a fall which he received while at work on the new mill.

Our esteemed friend Fred. Kronenberg has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Port Orford where he has been for two weeks.

Manly Roberts and lady passed down on their way to Bandon. Mrs. R. will visit friends at Port Orford, and Manly will go back to the bay.

The schooner Coquille is preparing to sail. She has been taking on match-wood at Randolph, and will also take salmon at Machado's.

Messrs. Kerriger and Flanagan, assisted by Billy Neal, drove a splendid band of fat cattle through town Friday. The cattle were from John Mast's, at Rowland park.

We notice by Superintendent McCormac's report that there are 43 school districts represented, in this county, and that we employ 48 teachers in the public schools—males 25, females 23.

Capt. Littlefield has received instructions to expend the balance of the last appropriation on the breakwater, by filling in between the piles with rock. Owen Short is to have charge so we hear.

Please settle subscription arrears, and don't forget to send the cash when ordering one of the papers we club with. We have to pay cash, which we would be unable to do if we did not receive it.

The tug Katie Cook was launched last Tuesday, and started for Bandon with the Parkersburg in tow, but stuck on the mudflat opposite McCue's where she remained over night. Next morning she proceeded on her way. The Parkersburg sailed on Friday.

Capt. C. F. W. Von Pegert will commence driving piles for Capt. Parker on Monday next. He is now engaged in making garden. The way he makes sticks and roots fly is a caution, and one would suppose he was born with a spade in his hand.

Good vegetables and beautiful flowers cannot be grown from inferior seeds. If our readers would procure the best, they should purchase only those grown and put up by old established and reliable parties. D. M. FERRY & Co., of Detroit Mich., whose advertisement appears in our columns, have been in the seed business for 29 years, and we believe are as well and as favorably known as any house in their business in the United States. Their trade extends to every hamlet in the country, and they pride themselves in sending out only the very best of all varieties of seeds. We would advise all purchasers to procure their catalogue before buying.

Chas. Metlan and George Martin were in town Saturday.

L. L. Harmon, of Gravel Ford, called on us Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Garfield, of Marshfield, arrived in town Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Carothers is moving into his new residence this week.

Our neighbor, D. P. Strang moved from this place yesterday to his farm.

Joe C. Dean is fencing and otherwise improving his property in town.

The balance of the last appropriation is being expended on the Coquille bar.

J. Oman, ship carpenter of Parkersburg, has been visiting his family in this place.

Hon. G. M. Dyer left for the bay yesterday morning, having been in town since Saturday.

Ed. Sherwood, of Catching creek, was in town Sunday to get medicine for his wife who is sick.

J. A. Tobin formerly of this place, but lately of Los Angeles, is in town under Dr. Angell's care.

Eld. Canterbury has purchased land of E. B. Miller out north of town, and will hereafter be a citizen of this place.

M. E. Anderson and lady were in town Friday en route to their farm on Middle fork, where they go for a few days to look after their interests there.

Elder Canterbury held divine service here Sunday. He informs us that his church will commence a series of meetings here on the 3rd Sunday in next month.

Hon. B. Herman writes that Coquille City will, for a certainty, become a money order office on July 1st next. He made application, personally, for us, and in a letter from the superintendent of the money-order system, which letter we hold, we see that our office has been placed on the money-order list.

A certain young man of this place who is known for his gallantry, is cautioned against holding to the rim of his hat with one hand while the other is placed over the pit of his stomach, during street promenades with the girls. It doesn't look elegant, and suggests, to some that he is afflicted with neuralgia and cholera-morbus.

Anton Wirth returned Thursday from the vicinity of Denmark where he has sold and delivered about 2500 of the best varieties of fruit trees—apples, peaches, pears, plums, prunes, cherries, apricots, etc. The people there are waking up to the fact that fruit is necessary on the farm. Another lot of trees will go down again this week.

A gentleman wants to know who has buckwheat for sale. It grows well here and we wonder why it is not more extensively raised. In parts of California it is a sure and paying crop, and since it grows well here we fail to see why its production should not be profitable. Anyone having buckwheat for sale, will confer with J. K. P. Elliott, at Elliott, Coos county.

Teachers' Examination.

There will be a public examination of those desiring teachers' certificates, at Coquille City on Friday, March 27, and at Marshfield on Saturday, March 28, 1885. While the law requires but one examination to be held during each quarter, it has been decided, on account of the great expense to which teachers are necessarily subjected in making the trip from Coquille to Coos bay and vice versa, to hold one at each of the above places.
J. T. McCormac,
County School Superintendent.
Marshfield, Mar. 7, 1885.

THE ENTERTAINMENT.

The dramatic performance on Saturday evening, the 14th, was a great surprise to many in this section, who have been accustomed to theatricals of yore. The performers were of the amateur class and had undertaken a creation that required considerable versatility as well as experience. When an amateur assumes a double role, he or she must, of necessity, be aware of the difficulties to be

encountered; and, the strain on the mind, coupled with the desire for success in addition with that to please the audience are of themselves no light task. We were prepared and expected some failures, but, we were agreeably disappointed. Mrs. Ella Sinclair in the two characters of Mchitable Cartwright and that of Mrs. Morgan evinced decided talent. Mr. Geo. McEwan, as "Sample Switchel," took all his acquaintances by storm—they had no idea of his being able to render the o'd Yankee so remarkably well. Mr. W. Angell deserves especial mention for his coolness and sedate carriage, attributes essential to the success of those who essay to reap the laurel in the histrionic arena. Our old friend, H. S. Kribs, as the heavy villain, displayed a knowledge of the stage, and a coolness that warrants us in saying that, were it a necessity, he would soon overcome that sameness which is peculiarly the style of the low comedian. The celebrated low comedian, John Wood—and there were few better than he—was addicted to that sameness of style. Mr. M. C. Miller, as Joe Morgan displayed talent of a high order, the scene where his child is dying, and the actions depicting the evil effect of liquor, were truly pathetic. Mrs. McEwan and Mrs. Aiken, rendered valuable assistance towards making the play a grand success, and any further demonstration will hardly be complete without their assistance. In a concise criticism of a performance, local in its character, and where all strove to do their best, it would be wrong to carry the individuality of the performers to any extreme; but, this article would not be complete if no mention were made of the youthful effort of Miss Annie Leneve; her memory, coolness, and consistent realization of the weight of the character in the death-bed scene, deserves great praise. It is seldom that we find a child coming up to an estimate of what is needed as the climax to a tragedy. Take this performance on its merits, the citizens of the Coquille, or at least a portion of them, have missed a treat, and from our old experience of such matters, we venture this prediction, that, with a little more care towards scenic effect, Coquille City will yet turn out a first-class dramatic association.

Chas. Zumwalt, W. Sinclair, S. Gallier and Johnny Leneve who also carried their parts with much credit, are specially deserving. Mr. Sinclair, as Bonnycastle, in the after piece, was simply immense.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

[Coast Mail.]
A gentleman from Bandon says Fraser Tapper had the misfortune to cut off one of his big toes a short time ago while chopping wood.

A. Nasburg has moved into his new residence and has rented his old residence to Ole Evanson, who will use it as a workshop for his cabinet business.

Notices of intention to take out liquor licenses are becoming numerous and it is probable that the applicants will go to the extent of the law in force at present, that they may get the further away from the new law to go into effect about the middle of May.

[Coos Bay News.]
Empire has spelling school, choir meeting and skating every Thursday evening.

W. H. Noble has got 320 legs in the water, at his camp near Eastport, which it is estimated will scale over 400,000 feet.

The weather was unusually warm at this place during the latter part of the past week. The thermometer at Golden's drug store stood at 85 in the shade on Friday last, and on the sawdust 107 in the sun was reached.

Albert Allen, infant son of Mr and Mrs. Allen Arrington, died on Friday last, at Centerville, aged four months and five days. The child had been suffering for several days with a severe attack of whooping cough, to which it finally succumbed. The funeral took place

on Sunday last, from the Church at this place, where services were held, Rev. W. Lund, officiating, and the large attendance was the best evidence of the heartfelt sympathy which is extended to the bereaved parents.

A man named John Fisher killed a panther near the forks of the north fork of Coos river, last week. It seems that Fisher, in company with two or three others, who were employed in a logging camp, had started out to work. After proceeding a short distance they spied a panther, asleep, close to the road and within a few feet of them. Fisher was carrying a hatchet in his hand at the time which he threw at the "varmint," hitting it in the head and partially stunning it. He then placed a limb of a tree, which happened to be close at hand, across the panther's body, and jumping on the limb held the animal down while the other boys dispatched it with a club. Another panther, supposed to be the mate of the one above mentioned, was killed in the same neighborhood a few days previously by a countryman of Fisher's, who went close up to the animal and shot it with bird shot. When it comes to killing panthers the Russian Fin boys take the cake.

On Monday of last week, Edward Haywood and Lyman Noble, while walking on the beach near Charles Eckhoff's upper landing, below Centerville, noticed something in the sand, which, on investigation, proved to be the remains of a human being. The box which enclosed the remains was in a fair state of preservation, as were also the boots and clothes in which the deceased was buried. Noble and Haywood dug a grave on the hill, opposite where the remains were discovered, and buried them. On investigation it was ascertained that the remains were those of Ben Besse, who was drowned on April 25th, 1867. It seems he, in company with Wm. Palmer, Nelse Lewis and a man named White, were coming to Marshfield from Empire, on that date, in a sail boat, and when nearly opposite the Lone Tree, between Empire and North Bend, the boat capsized. All parties swam ashore except Besse, who was drowned. The body was found six weeks after the accident by Tim Ricker, opposite where E. B. Dean & Co's. store now stands. Ricker was coroner at that time, and took charge of the body. He procured an assistant; made a box for the remains, and started for the grave yard at Empire. When they arrived opposite Eckhoff's, the stench from the body became unbearable, and they ran the boat ashore and buried it in the sand. Besse was about 38 years old at the time of his death. He had served in the civil war, and the soldiers belt which he wore was wrapped around the remains when discovered.

[Roseburg Review.]
The outlook for better prices for wheat is improving.

Hen fruit is below par—12½ cents per doz. Cheaper than meat.

Roseburg is getting more public spirited. Just think of a four mill school tax!

1885 will be a prosperous year for Roseburg. Our people are working together.

J. B. Nesmith, son of Col. J. W. Nesmith informs the West Side that the mental condition of his father is improving, and that he may return home in a short time.

It has been freely talked that St. John had killed the temperance cause, but from the amount of legislation enacted by the Oregon legislature, the point does not seem to have been well taken.

[Southwest Oregon Recorder.]
R. Pomroy & son of Crescent City will run White's dairy this year.

Mr. Nygren went down to the rocks opposite Rocky point and caught a fine lot of rock cod last week. They are fine, juicy fish.

The Directors for the school district across the river have engaged Mr. D. E. Stitt to teach their school this year. We did not learn when it was expected that the term would begin.

[Gold Beech Gazette.]
Bad colds prevail throughout the county.

The steamer Hume is due at this place.

F. W. Colebrook is suffering with a severe attack of paralysis.

Rev. C. B. Masters and family will remove to Coos county next week.

Mr. Divilbiss and sons are busy at work developing their silver mines.

[Plandealer.]
Whoopingcough is prevalent.

Aaron Rose is opening up his new addition to the town of Roseburg.

Stock in Douglas county is in excellent condition for this time of year.

Several saloon keepers of this section intend to go out of the business when the new license law goes into effect, as the rate is too high.

A Card of Thanks.

The thanks of the Coquille City Brass and String Band are due and hereby tendered those who kindly assisted them in their entertainment here last Saturday night. The success of the same is largely due them, and we feel under lasting obligations for their kindness.
C. C. B. & S. B.

Three negro children were burned to death at Durand, Miss., on the 9th. The parents locked them up in the house to attend a log rolling. Two white boys were badly burned in trying to rescue the children.

A request that was granted.

LE GABON.
Oh! Sarah, dear, pray lend an ear
To both us chaps; 'tis certain
That we'll get moonstruck sleeping here
Without a window curtain.

BORN.

In Coquille City March 13th, to the wife of Thomas A. Walker, a son.

300 bushels of oats for sale at Norway—40 cents per bushel apply to Aug. H. Schroeder. 3 m.

Farmers! Look to Your Interests!

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