

**Church Directory.**  
Methodist services, by Rev. H. B. Sanford, are held as follows:  
1st Sabbath at North Fork 11 A. M.  
2nd " " Lumpy 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.**

Good wedding cake.  
Clean up your street.  
Still praying for rain.

Send the HERALD to your friends.  
Miss Elim, of Denmark, is in town.  
Miss Emma King is stopping in town.

Gen. Grant was better at last accounts.

Eld. Easter held divine services here Sunday.

D. Giles, of Myrtle Point, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Hughes and bride will go to Roseburg to reside.

Mr. Kerriger is on the river after cattle for his firm.

Remember the stage is running from this place to Fairview.

Mr. A. Peterson, of Norway, paid us a pleasant visit yesterday.

Uncle Joseph Gallier is still improving the streets. Go and help him.

The thanks of this office are due Hon. J. H. Slater for public documents.

Frank Ross passed through town Saturday with a fine lot of beef cattle.

Mr. John Nasburg came over from the bay Saturday to see his children.

The Beaver slough steamer brought up a number of passengers on Saturday.

Mr. Gallier is doing some good work on the street in front of his property. Go and help likewise.

The citizens of Grants Pass offer to give the necessary buildings to have the county seat moved there.

A silver lode 15 feet wide is said to have been found between Jackson and Galice creeks, Jackson Co.

We were treated to a nice little shower Saturday morning but not sufficient for the growing crops on upland.

G. A. Brown, of this place, was taken to Portland Saturday, on a charge of selling liquor without a license.

Mr. T. C. Whitted after a visit of several days down the coast arrived in town yesterday. He reports dull times.

John Shelton is carrying the mail to Utter City while Charley Zumwalt is superintending some road work.

Mr. Virgil has been doing some hauling with Hanson's logging team for A. G. Aiken in this place the past few days.

Dr. Angell, Mr. Vowel, Mr. Carothers and Mr. Andrews are opening and improving the county road on the west side of town.

Mr. Simon Lane was in town Saturday and Sunday, en route to his black sand mines. He reports crops suffering terribly for rain in the Umpqua valley.

Perch and flounders are reported plenty at the mouth of the river. We wonder why some of our friends don't send us some; we would under like circumstances.

We are in receipt of a letter from our old friend, Jonathan S. Bailey, who formerly lived on the foot hills opposite this place. He is at Spickardville, Mo., and contemplates coming out here this spring again.

Miss Rosa Nasburg, who is going to attend the Sister's school, gave a party to her friends here last Friday evening, which was well attended and proved an enjoyable affair.

For a pleasant and profitable season of an hour or two attend Prof. Miller's singing school. It is the remark of strangers, generally, that Coquille City has the best singing of any town in the county, and it is poor now to what it can be with a little practice.

Miss Rachel Hoffman was in town Sunday.

W. Welsh and Miss Emma Clemens has been engaged to teach our school.

Mr. L. C. Gibson and Mr. Frank Barrows have gone up to the Columbia for the present fishing season.

Uncle T. B. Willard is still very low and not expected to live more than two or three days. He has something like Bright's disease.

Hon. B. Hermann is expected at this place every day. A hack has made two trips to Fairview to meet him. It is thought he will be in to-day.

On the outside of this paper we give an article on Coos county from the Portland West Shore. The description in the mean is true, but a few minor points are incorrect.

Capt. J. Parker was in town Sunday. He made arrangements while in town to employ several of our citizens in his mill, which starts up Thursday. The tug will be up to-day after the hands employed.

Another man was shot at Marshfield last week. Three new comers were leaving the wharf in a row-boat, and being drunk, one of them began firing a pistol promiscuously, and dangerously wounded one of his comrades. Neither was conscious of what had been done, till sober.

Mrs. Koontz and Mrs. Doyle called on us yesterday and expressed an anxiety to have those interested to go and investigate the actions of their boys, and see if there is any room for the reports that they make night hideous and do the deviltry they have been accused of. They say they can refute all the charges made.

For a fine horse see Ed E. Stillwell's "Black Prince." This splendid stallion will make the present season at Fairview, and at Stillwell's ranch, half mile north of this place. The horse, though raised in this county, has few equals, his size, age and carriage being sufficient proof. Make it a point to see this horse. See ad.

Mr. Strickland, of Scottsburg, Douglas county, arrived in town Sunday with the splendid stallion "Dan Knox." This horse will be at this place and on Coos river the present season, and has only to be seen to be admired. Dan weighed 1400 lbs at the coal mines the other day. For a serviceable horse, he has few equals in the state. See him before breeding to any other horse.

Young Frank, the Sargent horse, will make the present season at Ruckliff's mill and at J. H. Lamb's place on Fishtrap creek. This is second to no horse in the county for general utility. He is fast, very powerful and as kind as a lamb. Though not in good fix at that time, he is thought to have been entitled to second money at the fair last fall. While not particularly a racer, he is not slow; and for the road or farm, he is second to none. See ad.

On Sunday night last, Mrs. Hunt, of this town, was attacked with an acute indisposition. Her son, Frank, was energetic in his efforts to obtain a remedial agent. The case indicating the necessity of stimulants, and the hour being late, he was unable to procure the assistance of a druggist, consequently, he applied at the residence of Mr. G. Mehl, who, with his usual promptitude in cases demanding urgent attention, supplied him with the medicine required. Mrs. Hunt, we believe, is now enjoying good health, and she is fortunate in possessing a son who exhibits such filial love.

**Grave News Received.**

London, April 9.—The Telegraph publishes a fourth edition, which was on the streets a little before 2 o'clock this afternoon. This states that the gravity of the news from the Afghan border has not been in any degree diminished by advices received by the Government. The telegraph wires to Meshed have been cut for some days. The Telegraph has a dispatch from Allahabad which states that General Komaroff, after his victory, occupied Penjdeh, which has long been held by an Afghan garrison. The Telegraph expressed fear that British officers fell in the rout at Pendjeh.

**Contracts Awarded by S. W. O. Agricultural Society.**

19,000 ft good, rough lumber to J. W. Clinton for \$190. To furnish 4750 ft flooring and dressed lumber, to R. H. Rosa for \$85.50; delivering same, to J. W. Clinton for \$12. To furnish 30,000 18-inch red cedar shingles, to E. Heuckendorf for \$82.50. To furnish and deliver nails, windows, hardware, underpinning, and building pavillion, to Aug. H. Schroeder for \$268. Finishing race track to Alex. Snyder.

**The First Battle Won by Russians.**  
St. Petersburg, April 9.—The Official Messenger publishes the following this morning: General Komaroff reports that, in consequence of hostile manifestations by the Afghans, he was compelled to attack them. The Afghans were posted upon both banks of the river Kushik in fortified positions. The fight occurred on the 30th of last month. The Afghan forces consisted of 4000 men with eight guns, and were defeated with a loss of 500. All the artillery, two standard banners, and the entire camp outfit and all the provisions of the Afghans were captured. The Russian loss was three subalterns and ten soldiers killed and twenty nine wounded.

**Anglo-Russian Affairs.**  
London, April 9.—1 p. m.—There is great excitement on the London Stock Exchange, amounting almost to a panic, over the news of the Afghanistan, which is regarded as equivalent to a declaration of war. Foreign funds are demoralized. Russians are quoted at 82½.

A. L. Nosler, the city market man, has buckwheat for sale.

**MAY DAY BALL!**

Grand May Day Ball

Will be given at Golden Beach Hotel, Bandon.

ON Friday Even'g, May 1, 1885.

Come One, Come All, A splendid time will be had. Best music secured. Admission, \$1.00; meals extra.

**Land Agency!**

The Undersigned Has OPENED A Land Agency IN Coquille City and

Is prepared to buy or sell for reasonable consideration. He has the following for sale:

100 Acres on Fishtrap, 50 acres cleared, 50 under fence, 200 fruit bearing trees, house with 8 x rooms, barn 60x22, 5 cows, a yoke of cattle, 6 calves, 8 stands of bees. Hous, dairy and farm outfit for \$2000.

\$2000 for 160 acres of land, 200 fruit trees, house with 4 rooms, good outbuildings, 20 head of cattle, one horse, household furniture, farming implements, tools; hogs, chickens, and bees. A good range for 100 head of cattle adjoining; convenient to market. Crop in the ground in a good way.

\$1500 for 160 acres of land, 80 acres under fence, 600 fruit trees house, barn, etc.

A good range for cattle adjoining. \$2000 for house and two lots in Coquille City; very cheap.

\$175 for house and lot in Coquille City.

\$1900 for two unimproved lots in Coquille City.

700 acres of grazing land known as North Prairie twelve miles from Bandon, Oregon. Timber land on Cunnig gum creek, cheap. Enquire of Walter Sinclair, Coquille, Oregon.

**MAKING UP.**

In this place, Sunday, April 12th, 1885—Mr. Jas. W. Hughes and Miss Melissa Doyle, all of Coos county.

For a choice location in Coquille City, 3 lots nicely cleared and in choice fruit trees, good, large house and woodshed, etc., apply at this office or to H. Kern, Marsfield, O.

**Market Report.**

Eggs, per doz.	10c
Apples, per bushel	50
Flour, per barrel	6.00
Butter, per roll	40
Cheese, . . . per pound	25
Beefsteak, . . .	12
Beef, per fore qr.	6
do, per hind qr.	8
Mutton, . . .	8 @ 12
Salt Pork, . . .	10
Corned Beef, . . .	8½
Hams, . . .	15
Bacon (sides) . . .	12½
do (shoulder) . . .	11
Lard, . . .	15
Potatoes, . . .	40
Cabbage, . . .	3
Sugar, . . .	12 @ 15
Coffee, in tins, . . .	20
do, green, . . .	16½
Tea, green, . . .	30 @ 76
do, English bkfst, . . .	75
Rice, . . .	10
Beans, . . .	6
Apples, dried, . . .	10 @ 15
Raisins, do . . .	25
Currents, do . . .	12
Wool, . . .	18

**ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.**

TO all persons knowing themselves indebted, either by note or book account, you are hereby respectfully informed that the same must be paid, and without further notice from me, as I wish to render my final account to the Hon. the District Court at the ensuing term, to be held at Empire City, the 2d Monday, the 25th day of May, 1885. This is my last call in this business, the next one will be made by the Sheriff. Robt. H. Lowe, Assignee of BURKE & HICKLEY, P. S.; for convenience, a list of the names and the amount due from each, may be found at the office of C. H. Volkmar, Myrtle Point. R. H. Lowe, Empire City, April 11th, 1885.

**DAN KNOX, A Fine, Iron-Gray STALLION**

Will stand at Coquille City and Coos River, commencing 15th of April, 1885. DAN is of good stock (which his pedigree will show) is a descendant, on horse's side, of old Gen. Knox, of Maine, will weigh about 1400 lbs, of good action, five years old in April, '85. P. P. Palmer, Proprietor, vln34 March 28, 1885.

**Fine Stallion, Young Frank.**

THE present horse will make the present season at Ruckliff's mill, and at J. H. Lamb's place on Fishtrap creek, and will visit each place every nine days. YOUNG FRANK is six years old, Black Chestnut, stands 15½ hands high, weight 1200 pounds. He was sired by a St. George and Gray Eagle horse, and his dam a Messenger and Bertrand. Season will begin April 10th. Terms: Insurance \$8; season \$5. O. D. Sargent, Proprietor, vln34

**Black Prince.**

THE above named Stallion will make the present season at Stillwell's ranch, one-half mile north of Coquille City, and at Beuhou's ranch, Furton Prairie. He will be found at Furton Prairie on Mondays and Tuesdays and at Stillwell's ranch the remainder of the week, from this date. IS three years old and stands about 17 hands high and is a perfect pattern of symmetry and beauty. He is black with variable dapples; was sired by Mooyor's Percheron, and his dam a Morgan and Lunax, is one of the finest mares in the county. Terms: Insurance, \$8; by the season, \$6; single service, \$4. E. E. Stillwell, Proprietor, vln34

**COQUILLE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.**

Students wishing to take a complete business course, can avail themselves of the privilege without incurring the enormous expense and inconvenience of going far from home. A Primary Department will be conducted in connection with this institute, and instruction will be given to pupils of any age and grade. Among the branches which constitute a scientific course are, orthography, reading, elocution, plain and Ornamental Penmanship, Business and social letter-writing, composition, grammar, political, physical and commercial geography, arithmetic, book-keeping, commercial science, algebra, physiology, the laws of health, and the rudiments of music—vocal and instrumental, etc. Tuition, the same as under our old system. Primary (per term) \$5.00 Secondary " " \$7.00 CLARK MILLER, Principal.

**Fairview Stage Line.**

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Every morning and returns in the afternoon, making connection with the Coos bay and Roseburg Stage. Fare, \$1.00 with 50 lbs baggage. n33f

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Bargains, Bargains, Bargains!

The new and thriving town of Bandon City is offering splendid inducements to intending settlers in that place. This town is beautifully situated on a level table land overhanging the Bandon beach at the mouth of the Coquille river. The land is exceedingly productive, and the view is second to none on the Oregon coast. Bandon City is destined to make a splendid good town and watering place for a vast extent of country. The extremely low price of property (\$25 per lot) insures a boom for the people the coming summer, and to make sure of a valuable piece of property you should at once make application at this office, or to A. Giromi, Bandon, Oregon.

**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:

**Tin, Copper and Sheet-iron ware; a superior article of Home manufacture**

—In connection with a—

**Well selected stock of general hardware, stoves and ranges, wood and willow ware.**

Farm tools and Implements, Iron and Steel, Pumps, Water-pipes and Fittings, Paints, Oils and Brushes, Lamps and Crockery, Harness and Trimmings, Rope, Glass ware, Plated and Granite ware, Rifles, Pistols and Ammunition, Terra Cotta Chimney Pipe, Bird cages and Fishing tackle, and all Goods usually kept in a first class Hardware Store.

N. B. We make a Speciality of job work, and guarantee satisfaction at Living Prices.

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