

CHURCH DIRECTORY.
Methodist services, by Rev. T. P. Haynes, are held as follows:
First Sabbath at North Fork 11 A. M.
nd " " Lampey creek " "
3rd " " Fish Trap " "
4th " " Coquille City " "

LOCAL ITEMS.

Will Benham has moved back to Cama.

Judge Dyer and lady were visiting in town Wednesday.

Sell Rowan, of the lower river, was in town Wednesday.

C. H. Bunch and family were visiting in this place last week.

Elbert Dyer is McEwan's tinner and he seems to be a good one.

Chas. Morris, of South Coquille, was doing this town Thursday.

Fred Schroeder's youngest child was dangerously ill last week.

Robt. J. Dean's little girl, Leona, is very sick.

Chas. Anderson, Roselurg's livery man, visited this place last week.

Our friend, W. Rohm, of Myrtle Point, was in town Sunday, boiling over with fun.

Mr. Dwight Edmunds went over to the bay last week to visit his brother.

The Rubia went to sea Friday. She goes to Port O'ford' to move W. S. Winsor down.

Mr. Lyons had two grand-sons to arrive by the Truckee yesterday, aged 14 and 9 years.

Salmon have been selling at this place lately for less than a cent a pound.

Miss Emma Chlemens spent several days in town last week visiting friends.

Thomas Green, of Sixes mines, was in visiting the "settlements" last week.

The Misses Schroeder, Mary and Ella, of Hall's prairie, were in town on Sunday.

Master Chester Easter who has been very sick for three weeks is convalescing.

The October number of the West Shore is at hand, and is as interesting as usual.

Henry Sengstacken, of Coos bay, went down to the cannery Saturday on business.

The mill at this place is turning out a fine quality of lumber, and is running on full time.

Mr. Asa Myers lost his three-months-old child last week. It was buried on Saturday.

Miss Kittie Cox, who was visiting in Curry county lately, returned to her home here last week.

Walter Johnson, an old acquaintance of John Goodman, lately from Illinois, arrived here last week.

The Truckee arrived in this river last Saturday, and came us to this place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock.

Johnny Baker, of South Coquille, was in town Sunday. He informs us that he is going to start a distillery at Myrtle Point.

Mrs. W. E. Rackliff, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. D. Giles, and family, went to the beach Sunday.

James Schweers who has been indisposed for a couple of weeks, we are pleased to learn is rapidly improving.

Hank and Willie Martindale, of Camas valley, have been visiting down the coast, and passed this way for home Saturday.

Mrs. O. Nelson and Miss Mary Fahy, of Randolph, made us a pleasant call Thursday. Miss F. is coming to attend school here this winter.

We learn from good authority, that Mr. Gallier, the village blacksmith, is about to finish up his house in good shape, and has employed the Nichols Bros. to do the carpenter work—good man.

On Saturday the Nichols Bros. had their dry-kiln ready for the lumber, which was being cut at the mill. A slight delay may occur on account of there not being any logs at the mill of exactly the right grade, but as a fine boom is expected almost hourly, the delay will be of short duration.

Dick Reichart, of Coos bay, has been on the river for a few days.

Mr. Miller will personally conduct the commercial college this winter except during a two or three week's absence.

The Hunt boys, Frank, Bob and Joe are logging on the lower river. In three days last week they cut 30,000 and put 10,000 feet of logs in the river, by hand.

We learn that Mr. Archibald McNair's family were taken violently sick last week from what appeared to be poison in the shape of jimson seed in flour.

Any one desiring a Telephone put up for private use, between office and house, or any short distance, would do well to consult Ed. Nichols of Bachelors Hall.

Mr. Tuttle, of Berkeley, Cal., and Mr. Perry, of San Diego, Cal., arrived here yesterday. They have come to take a look at this part of the country, with a view to locating.

A grand fisherman's and harvest ball will be given at the Odd Fellows' hall in this place Saturday eve Oct. 24. A general invitation is extended, and a good time guaranteed.

Eld. Edmunds will preach at the Fairview school house next Sunday at eleven o'clock, A. M. If the weather is fair the people are invited to bring a basket dinner and remain for an afternoon service.

The late rains have started grass in good shape, and those who had to mow the grass from their land last February so as to plow it may expect a repetition of the same again next spring.

Peter Nelson and family, of New Lake, Curry county, were visiting friends here last week. Mr. N. is a member of the live firm of Langlois and Nelson, who are doing a rashing business at New Lake.

People who intend making bacon this winter, should bear in mind the necessity of securing good salt. Last season we heard of persons losing scores of hams. If your merchant has not good salt, go till you find it.

The first frost of the season appeared here Sunday morning. We have noticed several places where it nipped a leaf of a tender plant. It hurt nothing, and without a repetition, we can enjoy our green beans, tomatoes, peas, corn and cucumbers right along.

R. C. Dement, John Munford and Ben Schull, as viewers, and John Hall, as surveyor, met here last Wednesday and began the work of relocating the county road between this place and Myrtle Point. We are unable to state what kind of a road-bed they selected, but they all seemed determined on doing a lasting job in its selection.

They had managed by some hook or crook to scare up a quarter, and hunting up an old well used bottle, "regular size," had sent the safest one of their number down to the corner grocery for a bottle of spruce gum, and their disgust can only be imagined but not described, when he returned with the bottle half emptied, as the bottle only held enough to go round once.

The Arcata took away last trip 1000 bundles of staves from the mill here, and the Coos Bay went to Henryville and took in 100 tons of coal there. This coal is supposed to have been sent down as an evidence of what the mine is capable of producing, and if the coal proves to be of the superior quality claimed for it, it is probable that it will lead to the permanent working of the mine on an extensive scale.—Coast Mail.

Oscar Reed, of South Coquille, had the misfortune to lose his barn and out buildings by fire last Saturday night. The barn contained all his crop, including wheat, oats, corn and potatoes. Prompt action saved his threshing machine, but everything else was lost. It was the work of an incendiary. Mr. R. is a good fellow, and why any one should be mean enough to do him such an injury we fail to understand. If the perpetrator is caught, and we have an idea he will be, we pity him, or we are mistaken in the citizens of that part.

New school books of all kinds just received at Nosler's drugstore.

Rev. B. T. Sharp is doubtless back at his home in Tennessee long ago, though he has failed to write us of the fact.

Mrs. R. E. Buck, our neighbor, is sick. This is the first time in eighteen years that she has been unable to do her own work. We hope she will be up again in a few days.

The run of salmon into this river is still immense. Young Simpson, we understand, claims he can catch 1500, daily, when the cannery gets a supply of tin so as to utilize the fish.

A peculiar virtue in Ayer's Sarsaparilla is, that while it cleanses and purges the blood from all corruptions and impurities, and thereby roots out disease, it invigorates the whole system, and makes one young again.

Miss Lehman's school at this place is a success. The attendance is good and there is a manifest interest in the work. We understand that Miss Lehman has an offer of \$60 per month, with board, to teach a long term at Sumner the coming year.

Many forget that the hair and scalp need cleansing. Extensive use of Ayer's Hair Vigor has proven that it is the best cleansing agent for the hair—that it prevents and removes dandruff, cools and soothes the scalp, and stimulates the hair to renewed growth.

A birthday party was given Mrs. C. W. Olive at the Olive hotel in this place Saturday night. An enjoyable time was had by all who participated, and all express a wish that their esteemed friend may enjoy many recurrences of this day, she celebrates. Among the presents she received was a magnificent cake-dish, by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Aiken.

James F. Cox, accompanied by Mrs. Genia Chandler and Miss Josephine Eleam, came up from Curry county last Wednesday. On Friday he departed for Roseburg to accompany Mrs. Chandler that far towards her home at Ballston, Polk county. Miss Eleam brought her little sister Belle, to this place for medical treatment, and is still here.

Sammy Tilden got away with the mile race at the Lane county fair. The time he made was said to be very slow for him, which shows that he was not pushed. Coos county has as good horses as are to be found in the state, and Tilden and some of his colts will prove it. The Woodbury stock is second to none on the Pacific coast.

Peck's Sun, published at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is the most humorous paper in America to-day. Geo. W. Peck, its editor and proprietor, stands without an equal as a humorist. He believes in making people happy, and no one can be otherwise who reads his most excellent paper. Our readers are invited to read the prospectus of Peck's Sun, in another column. Sample copies mailed free to any address.

Mr. Geo. Gliem, who went to Randolph a few days ago, in the interest of a Portland firm, prospecting for black sand gold, is highly pleased. He prospected sufficiently to convince him of what there was in the sand. He cleaned up \$1.07 from two pans of sand, and we understand that he has a new process—different from all others—by which he claims he can save this amount right along, which seems too good to be true. Mr. Sutton, another Portland man is also immensely pleased.

Notice of Public Sale!
There will be sold at Patty's ranch on Fishtrap, October 25th, to the highest bidder for cash, one red steer, three years old, marked upper bit in each ear, slit and underbit bit in the right.
October 12, 1885.

New Thorough-brace.—Jarvis & Arrington's sage line from this place to Coos bay has been provided with a new, light running back, which makes a ride over this route pleasant. Give it your patronage.
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As one of the old grizzlies of Bach's hall was leisurely strolling through town the other evening, in hope of learning something about the new building about to be erected for the county's use, he civilly accosted a well dressed man leaning against a lamp-post, and enquired how soon work was to be commenced on it. He seemed a little dazed at first, but finally managed to answer, "that it was going to be sixteen stories high, but the other dimensions had—hic—forgotten." Of course he was a trifle "off." But judging from the size and number of the loads of lumber being hauled out that way, something is going to be did soonly.

Startling Exposures.
San Francisco, Oct. 6.—The annual report of the commissioner of the land office, General Sparks, of Illinois, is ready and completed according to latest advices from Washington. The work has involved a vast amount of labor and will reveal the most startling exposures in regard to the various landgrant railroads. A very large extra force of clerks have been engaged in the compilation, and in going over and adjusting the various grants, strange as it may seem, no railroad is found to have less than its grant called for, while all of them have more, some very much more. The Santa Fe road is in possession of over one-half a million of acres of the public domain more than granted by congress. The Northern Pacific has an area largely in excess of what was intended to have been given it. The stupendous frauds have long since been exposed but the power of the various railroads have prevented an adjustment of the grants. The railroads have had willing tools in clerks in the departments, who are largely responsible for the alarming state of affairs. Gross irregularities have been permitted, maps have been made false whereby the grants have been increased and large areas of the public lands stolen. General Sparks will recommend the immediate commencement of suits against all corporations who have infringed upon the public domain. The exposures will prove more startling than any heretofore revealed.

Shall We Have a Race Track?
All citizens of Coos and surrounding counties, who are interested in the construction of a race-course at Myrtle Point, are requested to meet at at Dixon's hall, Myrtle Point, at one o'clock, P. M., on the 7th day of October, 1885.

Syrup of Figs.
Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal. Nature's Own True Laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had of Mr. W. L. Dixon, agent Myrtle Point, J. H. Nosler, agent Coquille City, Henry Sengstacken, agent for Marshfield and Empire. Sample bottles free, and large bottles at fifty cents or one dollar. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known, to cleanse the system; to act on the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels gently yet thoroughly, to dispel Headaches, Colds and Fevers; to cure Constipation, Indigestion and kindred ills.

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At Bandon, Oregon, October 7th, by George Bennett, J. P., Mr. Thomas J. Wooden and Mrs. Nancy A. Brown, both of Bandon.

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, Marshfield.

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