

CHURCH DIRECTORY.
Methodist services, by Rev. T. P. Haynes are held as follows:
First Sabbath at North Fork 11 A. M.
2nd " " Lampey creek " "
3rd " " Fish Trap " "
4th " " Coquille City " "

LOCAL ITEMS.

See our new ads.
A store is to be started at Henryville.

Senator Dolph has introduced a bill in congress for the relief of John Fitzhugh.

It is rumored that Hon. Samuel J. Tilden died at his home in New York on the 10th.

The steamer Bertha is being repaired and put in good shape, a new boiler being added.

Joseph C. Dean returned from the lower river last week, and will remain with us this winter.

The Pacific bank of San Francisco has attached the Newport Coal company's property for \$5000.

Fraser Tupper and Elwood Carey visited the bay last week and visited this place on their return to Bandon.

Eld. R. J. E. Campbell will deliver a temperance lecture in this place Thursday night. Come one, come all.

Pioneer livery stable man of Myrtle Point—the indefatigable G. A. Brown. When you visit Myrtle Point ride with him.

At the instigation of Mr. Harry Roberts a social dancing club was organized here last week, with a membership of twenty-four.

Have you seen those fine picture frames for sale by Charley Edwards, Myrtle Point? Get a set for your girl and end present troubles.

We noticed twenty-eight dozen chickens going by Wells Fargo's express from this place yesterday. They were destined for San Francisco.

Rev. T. P. Haynes, and W. H. Elerby have letters in Marshfield postoffice, advertised, and Jonas Gueller of Norway can find one at Empire.

Mr. Harvey, our new teacher, found a white nubia in the school house left there at close of Miss Lehman's school. The owner can have same by calling at this office.

The schooner Helen Merriam is en route for this place from San Francisco. There must be close on to two schooner loads of lumber on hand at the mill here.

This office is prepared to do job work in the best of style. Give us a show if our prices are lower than you can get the work done elsewhere; otherwise we should not ask it.

T. J. Thrift and Joseph A. Cox spent Friday night in this place while returning from the bay, whither they went with a band of cattle from their Floras creek ranches.

M. W. Davis who formerly resided on North Coquille, returned from California last week. He wants no more of California, and says as much as we claim dull times he knows of no place where they are better.

The Marshfield hotel has fired its Chinese help. From this it would appear that Coos bay is making a move to rid itself of the heathens. One thing is certain, that Coos bay, when it takes a notion will ship the mongols on short notice.

Charley Edwards, the Myrtle Point furniture dealer has on hand a choice lot of picture frames of all descriptions, Christmas cards, toys, albums, brackets, cases, mottoes in frames, oil chromos in walnut and gilt frames, etc., etc. Prices to suit the times.

The social dance at the Olive hotel last week is remarked as the first thing of the kind ever had in this place at which the perfumes of smoke or whisky, or the spitting of tobacco juice on the floor, was not perceptible; and it is pronounced the most enjoyable.

Mr. J. A. Belieu, who had the misfortune to lose his household effects by the burning of his house while moving into the young and growing town of Myrtle Point, moved to this place Saturday. He will remain in our city till spring to school his children.

Mr. G. W. Harvey, who opened school in this place last week is getting along nicely. He has thirty-old pupils.

The wrecked vessel, of which we made mention last week, proved to be a large redwood tree. The tug Katie Cook went out and made the discovery.

Fifteen Chinamen passed through this place last week en route to Roseburg. They never stop here, for they know they are not wanted.

There will be a meeting at the church in this place to-night for the purpose of getting up a Christmas-tree for the little folks. Every body should go and push the thing along.

The O. S. I. company are shipping some large square timbers to Boston from Empire. The timbers are white cedar and are from 20 to 40 inches square. They will be re-shipped at San Francisco.

Messrs. Chas. J. Sechrist and Paul J. Schafer, the gentlemanly agents of Lusk & Son's Oakland nursery, after a sojourn of several weeks on the river, left yesterday. They made many friends while here.

Toys, Toys, Toys! J. H. Nosler has just received a splendid lot of toys of all descriptions; picture books, albums large, beautiful and very cheap, and a rare and choice lot of fancy and toilet articles. Call and price goods at Nosler's drug store.

Albert Radabaugh, son of John Radabaugh, one of Norway's worthy citizens, died at the home of his parents near that place Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. Albert was a noble young man of perhaps twenty-one years, and was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a charter member of the State of the Red Cross recently organized at this place. The lodge will conduct the funeral to-day.

Mr. R. O. Kirkpatrick, lately from Washington territory has purchased Uncle Tom Whitted's ranch on Big creek, near Angora. Mr. K., was in town several days last week and he seems much impressed with this part of the country. He seems to think from the prolific growth of the different kinds of grasses and with our mild winters here that there is no reason why a person should not be able to raise fine stock and lots of it.

The Coast Mail gives it to Post Master-General Vilas "in the neck," and shows an amount of ungratefulness hardly expected of any one outside of a Comanche. He abuses, prays for a remedy for a grievance, and gives the intelligence that his petition was heard and the remedy applied, all in one column of his paper. Now he steps back, lets Vilas up and gloats with an air that would indicate that it would be unsafe for it to again become necessary for him to call the latier's attention to any of his "freshness."

Some of our young men are desirous of organizing a hunting club. The idea is to hold a meeting, choose sides and have a certain day in each month set aside to hunt, and award suitable prizes for those making the greatest number of tallies, an appropriate number of which be awarded for each animal or fowl captured. Since this would be rare sport for the boys and not very hard on the game, of course organize and go ahead. It might have the effect to rid the country of noxious animals, and the bounty would probably reimburse one for ammunition.

Mail to the Bay goes.

We announced last week that the service on the mail route between this place and Marshfield had been ordered discontinued. The order took effect on Saturday, but the contractor run it at his own expense till Wednesday, and on the following day the dispatch below, from our alert congressman, was received, which fully explains itself:

Washington, D. C., December 8, 1885.—To Messrs. Siglin, Church, Dean and Jarvis, Marshfield, Or. I have just received a resumption of the daily service between Marshfield and Coquille City.

Binger Hermann.

Vanderbilt Dead.
New York, Dec. 8.—William H. Vanderbilt is dead. Without a moment's warning the message came for him, and he was no more. He arose, as usual, early to-day and held his morning conference with his sons, Cornelius and Wm. K. He afterwards went down to the studio of the sculptor, Ward, and returned at 12:30 o'clock, and took lunch. At 1 o'clock Robert Garrett, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad called, and the two railroad magnates engaged in an animated conversation over railroad matters. Mr. Garrett was sitting on a sofa facing the millionaire, who leaned forward in his arm chair, as was his habit when thoroughly interested, and was suddenly made aware of a slight indistinctness in Mr. Vanderbilt's speech that grew into an inarticulate sound. As he leaned over to catch his words Mr. Vanderbilt pitched forward, without warning, and fell heavily on the floor, on his face. Mr. Garrett sprang to his feet, and seizing a pillow from the sofa, laid it under his friend's head. He then summoned Mrs. Vanderbilt and George, youngest son.

Such simple restoratives as were at hand had been hurriedly applied, but human aid was in vain. Mr. Vanderbilt never spoke nor moved after he fell under the sudden stroke, and died in a few moments, without a struggle. To all intents and purposes he was dead the instant he fell on the floor.

Dr. McLean pronounced his death the result of a sudden stroke of paralysis, due to the bursting of a large blood vessel at the base of the brain, of the kind that is absolutely fatal at the moment. He stated that Mr. Vanderbilt's death was as painless as it was sudden.

Had Vanderbilt lived till May 8th next he would have been 65 years old. He was born at Staten Island and homesteaded on that date in the year 1821. The nearness of time which he considered critical gave him no concern, whatever; he did not expect, neither did he fear death. It came to him, if very swiftly, very gently. He did not know it when it seized him.

Farmers and Poultry.

Farmers have plenty of room and land to spare on which fowls may be kept to advantage. Cheap houses can be built on their premises to shelter a hundred or two birds that will give them fresh eggs in abundance (to use in the household or to sell for cash) in the right season. And a large, very large percentage upon the cost and keeping, all told, is the natural and certain return that may be realized to any farmer anywhere, on a small or large scale, where this business is conducted as it should be. Why, then, should not our farmers avail themselves of this plainly remunerative adjunct upon their premises?

There is more money made in good poultry raising (considering its cost) by one-half to be made annually, than can be realized from the pigs or the sheep on a farm. And yet the latter are fed and housed, and breed everywhere to the entire neglect, almost of fowl stock. Our farmers will do well to look into the merits of this thing. Good fowls of any of the improved breeds may now be had at a reasonable price. And we sincerely recommend this to the careful consideration of those who have neglected this well paying branch of rural economy.—Home Circle.

A clear head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the boy feels languid and the mind works sluggishly, Ayer's Cathartic Pills will assist to a recovery of physical buoyancy and mental vigor. The constipated should use them.

No other medicine has won for itself such universal approbation in its own city, state, and country, and among all people, as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the best combination of vegetable blood purifiers with the Iodide of Potassium and Iron, ever offered to the public.

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The largest and finest assortment of Holiday Goods ever brought to the Coquille river can be found at the Myrtle Point store, at greatly reduced prices! Call and see our fine display. WISE BROS. & CO.

Myrtle Point Items.
Mr. Lucas, with the aid of several other men, is putting a wing to the bridge, which is superior to the one washed away; being longer and commencing nearer the top of the bank. The piling are being drove about eight feet apart. Owing to the hammer having to be raised with a small capstan this part of the work progresses rather slowly; so slow in fact that even the hack-driver gets tired of waiting for the hammer to fall.

Wm. Volkmar has about finished a splendid house (two stories high) intended for both a dwelling and a shop. It is the only house in town that can boast of a tin roof "and flat at that."

C. Wilkins has inaugurated a private school.

We might have given C. E. Edwards a puff this week had he not been so ingudant as to ask us if we wanted to "Doc" some more when we did nothing but enquire about his prosperity.

Well I'll tell you Charlie's got his machinery at work and blows a rousing whistle at noon and at 6 p. m. But for some unknown cause the sleepy inhabitants are not disturbed at 7 o'clock A. M. A. Lang is finishing his house in good shape.

A literary society was organized last Monday evening. It is called the Myrtle Point Literary and Debating society. The following named persons are the worthy officers: O. Dodge, president; G. D. Elgin and D. Hobson, first and second vice-presidents; C. Wilkins, secretary; Jake Wise, treasurer.

The high water took away some county lumber from the bridge this week; but, of course "that's no loss."

Myrtle Point, Dec. 10.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the shareholders of the Myrtle Point racing association, held in Myrtle Point, on Saturday, December, 23, 1885, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing, and electing directors for said association.

By Order of Stock-holder.
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For habitual constipation, dyspepsia and kindred ills, is the famous liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. It strengthens as well as cleanses the System, it is easily taken and perfectly harmless. Sample bottles free and large bottles for sale by W. L. Dixon, Myrtle Point, J. H. Nosler, Coquille City, H. Sengstacken Marshfield & Empire.

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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.

BORN.

At Bandon, December 11, 1885, to the wife of S. Mahaffey, a son.

DIED.

At his home near Norway, Dec. 13, Albert son of John Radabaugh.

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Its dining-rooms and sleeping apartments are second to no hotel in Southern Oregon.
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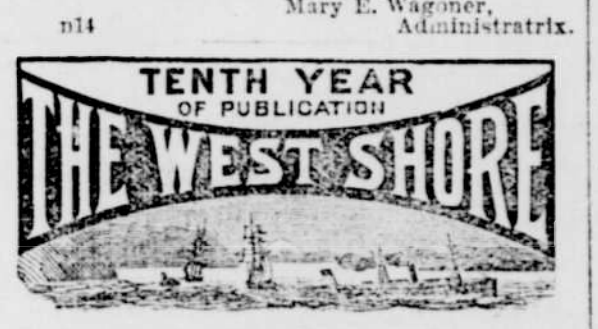
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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of William Daniel Wagoner, deceased, by the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos, on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1885. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned administratrix, at her residence, near Myrtle Point, Coos County, Oregon, within six months from date thereof; and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, are required to settle with said administratrix without delay.
Mary E. Wagoner, Administratrix.



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COQUILLE MILL & TUG COMPANY.
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GRAND BALL!

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Christmas Night,
Dec. 25, 1885,

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STEAMER COOS BAY,

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One and a half acres one-half mile from Coquille City, on stage road; house of five rooms, wood-shed, good cistern, 150 fruit trees, some bearing—Very cheap.

173 acres on North fork near Gravel Ford; 25 acres cleared, house 16x26, barn 30x55, smokehouse, wood-shed, bee house; 4 stands of bees, 2 cows, household and kitchen furniture, farming tools, wagon and harness, 15 acres of crops; range outside and convenient for 100 head of stock, less than one mile from school house and post office—\$2500.

162 acres, 4 miles above Parkersburg, on Coquille river; 25 acres bottom—balance bench and hill land. House 20x28, barn 42x69, good, young orchard, bearing; good timber on the place; good outside range for stock. Price, 1250.

1500 for 160 acres of land, 80 acres under fence, 600 fruit trees house, barn 60X40. A good range for cattle adjoining.

90 for House and two lots in Coquille City; very cheap.

177 for House and lot in Coquille City.

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