

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Simpson and son, of Dora, came down Sunday evening.

Those Sunday chicken dinners at the Olive hotel are delicious.

Mrs. W. L. Dixon, of Myrtle Point, was visiting our town Saturday.

Mr. Gilbert Marshall, of Halls creek, made a dive down us last week.

Mr. John Donaldson, of Randolph, was doing the town Sunday.

Gen. Robert Toombs died at Washington, Ga., at 6 P. M. on the 15th.

John C. Bell, a resident of that place, has been appointed postmaster at Astoria.

Mr. B. Shall enlivened the town with his presence toward the blossom end of last week.

F. M. Jackson, of the lower river, was squeezing the fingers of our towns people Friday.

The jolly John, T. E. Tenneson, of Looking-glass, has been visiting friends here for a few days.

Mr. H. Chlemens made us a very pleasant visit on Saturday and made glad the heart of ye printer.

John A. Lehnerr, of Myrtle Point, paid this place a flying visit on Saturday and called at this office.

Seeds of King of Mammoth pumpkin will be found at the post-office for sale at ten cents per dozen. Call soon, before all are gone. Raised by W. T. Miller.

Remember the Grand Ball to be given at this place Christmas eve, the 24th inst. A big dance and a jolly time will be had. The supper will be given at the Olive hotel.

Abert Radabaugh, whose death we gave notice of last week had his life insured for \$2000 with the order of the Red Cross of which he had only been a member three or four weeks.

The schooners Ruby and Parkersburg arrived in this river Sunday morning, the former loaded with freight for A. Pershaker, while the latter had a big lot of freight for different persons on the river.

J. H. Nosler has just received a splendid lot of fine jewelry which he is selling very cheap. The quality is good, and the goods are going like hot cakes. Call, or you will miss a rare bargain.

The untidy appearance of a grizzly beard should never be allowed. Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers will change their color to a brown or black, at discretion, and thus keep up your reputation for neatness and good looks.

Billy Wells, of Olalla, Douglas county, was in town yesterday hobnobbing with his many friends. He, Kenner Ireland and Mr. McDonald have struck very rich diggings in Josephine county. They go to work in February. Good luck, boys.

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.

If you want some of the finest fruit trees to be had anywhere, call on the undersigned who has a good nursery at Iowa slough. He has samples of fruit from trees he offers for sale that cannot be excelled anywhere.

B. Vowel.
 The schooner Helen Merriam bound for this place, is in Rogne river. She put into that harbor to land some freight, and now the word comes that Mr. Hume refuses to tow her out. For a like offense Mr. Hume was fined several hundred dollars a short time ago. He needs to be set up again, if what we hear is true. He claims his tug is private property, built for his own individual use.

A frightful collision occurred on the Georgia Pacific, at out 8 miles from Atlanta, on the 15 inst. by which 11 persons were killed and many injured.

A Waterbury man has eloped with two neighbor's wives, and left his own large family in destitute circumstances. We pity the tastes of his spouses, but he is to be congratulated on his own. Like some Coquillers we might mention, he needs two women to earn the family living.

There is considerable speculation as to the probable effect of Vanderbilt's death. For the poor man it has very little significance, and the rich will manage somehow to get along. If his immense wealth should be scattered out it would help the county amazingly, but there is no likelihood of that.

A Grand Christmas tree, and entertainment, will be had at Myrtle Point, Christmas eve, Dec. 24, commencing at 9 o'clock P. M. to be given by the Myrtle Point literary and debating society. Presents are requested to be headed in by 5 P. M. on that day, so as to be properly decorated on the tree by the committee.

List of passengers on steamer Coos Bay, December 16, 1885: Ah You, Ah Young, I C Stora and family, J S Sherman, H H Munroe, Wm Thomlerson, A Trot James Harrington, Benjamin Rowe, Chas Gildea, Chas Smith, Chas Green, Wm Ham, T S Jackson, Ah Hong, Fred Coster, Fred Sheron, Alex Sunderland, Patrick Demien.

HENRY SENGSTACKEN, Agt.
 This place was well supplied with meetings of various kinds last week. On Tuesday night a meeting was held to get up a Christmas tree; on Thursday night a temperance lecture; a meeting of the order of Red Cross on Friday night, and a meeting of the order of Eastern Star on Saturday afternoon, and Masenic and Odd Fellows that evening.

"Words fail to express my gratitude," says Mr. Selby Carter, of Nashville, Tenn., for the benefits derived from Ayer's Sarsaparilla. My system was filled with scrofula; blotches, ulcers, and matter sores, all over my body." Mr. Carter was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla eight months ago, and has had no return of the scrofulous symptoms.

If any one still has a memorial on hand asking congress to make an appropriation for the mouth of the Coquille he will please forward the same to Mr. Hermann at Washington or return it to us and we will forward it. Be prompt in this matter. We have had to throw away some from the fact that they had been copied off into one handwriting.

We have received the finest Christmas present out, from our worthy Myrtle Point furniture man Mr. C. E. Edwards. The present consists of two beautiful picture frames—too pretty almost to look at. It breaks us all up, but we shall try to stand it. Those wanting picture frames or anything else in his line will do well to give their order to Mr. Edwards.

In view of the fact that congress has been getting up some severe rules for the punishment of clerks, who connive to get intoxicating liquors for personal use, Senator Cockrell offered an amendment so as it would apply to senators as well, whereat all hands kicked. They seem to think an important functionary like the clerk of a committee should keep a clear head, while it matters little with a senator.

Mr. Arthur Thresher, of this place, is canvassing for the People's Illustrated Journal, published by the old and reliable house of George Stinson & Co. It is one of the best literary papers in this country, and is certainly without an equal when the price is considered. Those who have received the paper through the hands of Mr. Thresher were agreeably surprised at getting a better paper and a more beautiful lot of premiums than they had expected. Twenty-five beautiful pictures go with the magazine, one of which is worth the price of the whole.

Roseburg Notes.

Interesting Letter from Roseburg—A Coos county boy done for, and his pal skips.

ED. HERALD:—I wish you and the many patrons of your valuable paper a merry "Christmas" and a happy "New Year." Great preparations have been made here for Christmas: There will be a Christmas tree for all the children in the city at Selocum's hall. A committee of ladies have been doing the city, and have been successful in raising about \$100 which of course, will all be placed on the tree in the shape of presents.

Last Saturday the sun made its appearance and shone out bright and clearly—it seemed like a day in the spring of the year, so beautiful, warm and pleasant. This climate can beat the world in the winter when the weather is good. I asked one of the oldest inhabitants in Roseburg last Saturday when the sun came out, how long it had been since he had seen the sun or felt its genial rays? "Well indeed," said he, "I do not remember." He had resided here only 27 years. It has been showery ever since last Sunday, and it is raining while I write.

Last Wednesday or Thursday evening two young men arrived here on foot from Coos county. They put up at different hotels. About 10 P. M. one was accosted on the street by a large and small man, and at the mouth of a pistol his money or his brains were demanded. Having fully as much of the former if not more, he very willingly complied by giving the robbers and would be assassins all of his loose change which amounted to \$7.50. He had a purse in another pocket that contained greenbacks, which he very quietly slipped out and threw behind him. The robbers supposing that they had got all of his money told him to get. He did so, and reported to the night watch who returned with him to the place where he recovered his purse; and early next morning left on the north-bound train.

The other young man left two days later for parts unknown forgetting to pay his landlord. It is said by those who are supposed to know, that the robbers are no strangers in Roseburg, and that is not their first act. All that saves them is a lack of sufficient evidence.

I understand that the children were all gathered up, washed and have been taken to their respective homes for the winter. I learn that it is the custom in this county to let the children visit around to a considerable extent early in the spring, and they soon become so covered with black mud first, and then dust, that they are past recognition; and when adjourn play for the day they will divide up into groups, and repair to the houses most convenient, for their meals and lodgings for the night. One night this former gets a benefit, and the following night another neighbor is compelled by custom to entertain them; and thus it passes around until the "washing season" which usually occurs about the first of November. This takes place at some pond, or the river at some point designated by the parents and guardians. The children are duly notified of the time and place, and all hands assemble on the day specified. Just as soon as a child is washed and is recognized by the parent or parents, he is called to take his place by their side and thus it proceeds until all are reclaimed, after which they are taken to their homes. Frequently two or three are missing from a family but they are soon forgotten—this is a prolific country and the loss is soon made up. Those that are lost it is presumed fall down into the cracks of the black mud which soil opens some places to the country, only.

Our public school has 339 pupils in attendance, which is entirely too many for only four teachers—it is so claimed by those who pretend to know.

"Cor."
 Roseburg, Dec., 17th., 1885.

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Christmas Tree!

This town is preparing for a grand Christmas tree. The following are the committees: On getting a tree—Otto Willard, Joe Hunt, Tite Willard, Arthur Thresher, and D. F. Dean. On arrangements—W. H. Nosler, and S. F. Hunt. On decorating tree Mrs. J. P. Messer, Mrs Dr. Downing, Mrs. J. A. Dean, Miss Annie Nosler and Miss Dora Collier and Messrs. Alvey Nosler and Geo. Moulton. A good committee on music is practicing and will be able to make their part very entertaining. A Santa Claus is expected and Messrs. Nosler and Hunt will see to that. Presents must be brought in between 1 and 5 o'clock P. M. Thursday evening so they can be properly put upon the tree.

The opening of the Christmas tree entertainment and festivities will be at 6 1/2 o'clock promptly. Remember this and be on hand early.

Hon. J. H. Roberts made us a pleasant call on Saturday, and placed us under lasting obligations for a set of journals of both houses of the regular session of the late legislature of this state. Mr. Roberts feels very badly that he was unable to have his swamp land forfeiture bill passed. He tried hard enough for any use, and is satisfied the thing can be made to go next time. He got the bill through the house and it only failed by two votes in the senate. Mr. R. is a good man and many want him returned again.

The following officers were duly elected and installed for Cladwick lodge No. 68, A. F. and A. M. last Saturday night: John Goodman, W. M.; Geo. McEwan, Sr. W.; J. C. Laird, Jr. W.; H. F. Tenneson, Treas.; Thos. R. Willard, Sec.; J. L. Roy, S. D.; W. P. Bovee, J. D.; G. E. Langdon, Sr. S.; Frank Robinson, Jr. S.; Wm. Copley, Tyler.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the shareholders of the Myrtle Point racing association, held in Myrtle Point, on Saturday, December, 26, 1885, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing, and electing directors for said association.

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In Coquille City, December 16, 1885, to the wife of R. J. Dean, a daughter, weight eleven and one-half pounds.

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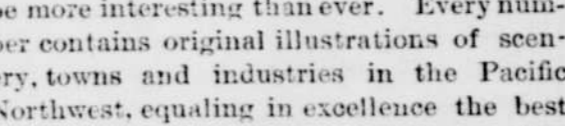
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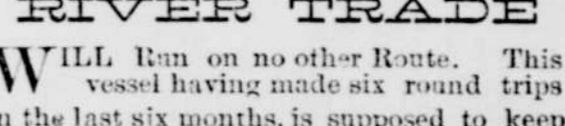
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GRAND BALL!

AT
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 Christmas Night,
 Dec. 25, 1885,

BY THE
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 Brass Band.

The steamer Little Annie will make the round trip, from Myrtle Point to the lower river and back again next Saturday, for the benefit of those attending the dance on Friday night.

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