

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

**LOCAL ITEMS.**  
 Mr. Byers, of Empire, was in town Sunday.  
 The Newport coal company has made an assignment.  
 The Marshfield academy opens its winter term Jan. 4.  
 Supper for the New Year's ball at the Robinson House.  
 P. Dean, of East fork mills, was down to see his many friends Sunday.  
 Taylor Siglin has been appointed a notary public for Coos county, at Empire.  
 The Marshfield G. A. R. post will give a grand masquerade ball on Friday night.  
 Miss Etta Dyer, of Marshfield, came over last Saturday on a visit to friends in this place.  
 Secretary Whitney has announced that he is in favor of the suspension of silver coinage.  
 We learn that Mr. Lyons has telegraphed for the Truckee, to come for a load of lumber.  
 Eleven fights are reported from Myrtle Point in the past five days, and black eyes are numerous.  
 Mr. Hughes, our new blacksmith, is established in his shop and is prepared to do work in his line.  
 Eld. G. R. Edmunds returned from Lane and Linn county Friday where he is engaged preaching.  
 Charley Eckhoff received \$8.75 per barrel for his salmon. This is the highest price we have heard of.  
 The Helen Merriam was still in Rogue river on Sunday. Those who have freight on her complain-eth.  
 Remember the glass ball shooting match here on New Year's day. Contest open for all Coos county marksmen.  
 Remember the Grand Ball by the band at this place New Year's eve. A glorious time will be had. Come one, come all.  
 Averill & Alberson have dissolved copartnership as will be seen by notice elsewhere. Mr. Averill continues the business.  
 Tom Norris, Paul Coke and Lee Weekly were in town last week, having assisted in bringing a couple of rafts of logs to the mill here.  
 If you want fine, choice steaks call on Johnson & Rose our city marketmen. The boys always keep a good supply of meats of the different kinds.  
 The Annie never went below this place Saturday, as we announced she would. Persons giving items of this kind for publication should know for a certainty.  
 Mr. C. H. Merchant, of Marshfield, has been having a rough time with a sore hand, the result of a small cut with a pocket knife. For several days he was confined to his bed, and the inflammation was intense in his whole arm.  
 Mr. M. Way has been assisting in the distributing of the mail during Johnny Leneve's visit. He is quick and accommodating, and makes a good clerk. He is engaged in Lynn's store while Mr. J. A. Lyons visits his home in California.  
 The Coast Mail says the friends of Sammy Tilden do not believe Gray Dan's owner means business. It says McKenney can bankrupt the horse-men of this county if his horse can beat Tilden, and he will only come heeled with the stamps.  
 Go to A. L. Nosler's cash store for bargains. He gives 7 lbs coffee or 11 lbs of golden C sugar for \$1. He also sells Drifted Snow flour at \$5.50 and Sperry's for \$5.75 per bbl, and all other goods in proportion. For real bargains, quality of goods considered, Nosler's is the place.  
 It is wise to provide against emergencies which are liable to arise in every family. A cold may be a dangerous thing, or not, depending upon the means at hand to combat it. In sudden attacks of cold, croup, asthma, etc., Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove your best friend.

John Barker, of Fairview, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Ed. Green, of Eckley, spent a couple of days with us last week.  
 Miss Haines, of Eckly, Curry county, spent Christmas in this place with friends.

J. F. Hall, county surveyor, and W. A. Cox, of Floras creek, made this office a pleasant call yesterday.

Hon. J. M. Siglin was expected here yesterday, but up to going to press he has not put in an appearance.

J. Oman returned from Douglas county last week where he has been engaged in railroad bridge work.

The conspiracy on the part of Mormon leaders to entrap leading gentiles is recoiling on the poor Mormons with great severity.

A cooler is talked of for offenders in this place. If our people keep up their present good reputation it would be useless.

L. W. Felton who used to teach school in this county, and who also canvassed for the Portland Standard in Portland on the 22nd inst.

Mr. C. W. Olive, the superintendent of the mill at this place, is on the dry dock with rheumatism, and only a few hands are working in the mill.

Frank Collier has opened a shooting gallery just south of the Odd Fellows' hall. It is the boss place for amusement. Go try your marksmanship on New Year's.

DeWit Clinton, formerly of this river, but who has been making his home in Umatilla county for several years, returned here several days since, and is talking of moving back to this part.

Capt. Powell has made his reports on rivers and harbors and recommends \$100,000 for Coos bay and \$75,000 for the mouth of the Coquille. It is to be hoped that these amounts may be granted as they are badly needed.

Geo. Andrews, overseer of the Lowell Carpet Corporation, was, for over twenty years, before his removal to Lowell, afflicted with salt rheum in its worst form. Its ulcerations covered more than half the surface of his body and limbs. He was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

It has come to light that the Northwestern railroad is heading for Yaquina bay. It is thought it will reach Fort Fetterman next June, and to the Malheur country in Oregon in two years. The route is said to be a good one, through a country rich in minerals, stock-raising and agriculture.

Dr. Easter had the misfortune to fall a large tree last week so as to do some injury to the poor house. We can hardly see, from a diagram we have of the whole business, how the tree, cut as it was, could fall in that direction, but these immensely tall trees are treacherous, and it is a mistaken idea to build in reach of one before it is down.

A Port Orford correspondent of the Recorder attaches a great deal of significance to Elwood Carey's recent visit to Coos, coupled with the fact that he is building a house. He did not seem to wear an importunate look when we saw him, and he would be the last man we would suspect of a rash act. Now we predict that he has surveyed well the premises, and whatever he may do, will be well done.

We see and hear that almost everybody and his family is going to attend the Camp Fire of the Grand Army on Jan. 6th. The steamer Little Annie, Capt. Snyder, will make an extra trip to accommodate Myrtle Pointers and those living along the river. Lots of fun; old songs and stories, and a dance and plenty to eat. What more do we want?

The steamer Coos Bay became mateless by the mysterious disappearance of that functionary, in the person of Frank Dow, on Christmas day, while that vessel was lying at Marshfield. Dow, who was formerly in the Truckee, was intoxicated, and was seen early on Friday morning about the deck, and it is supposed he fell in the bay and was drowned. W. E. Bruce took his place and the vessel left for the city on Sunday.

A large number of miners were imprisoned in a coal mine at Nanticoke, Pa., by a cave in the mine, and the poor victims had not been rescued at last accounts. The town has presented the most distressing scene since the accident—women and children screaming for husbands and fathers. Rescuing parties commenced digging and clearing out shafts but were driven out by more slides, fire damp and sulphurous fumes. On the 22nd all hope of rescuing the victims alive was abandoned, as it was thought it would take a month to reach them. Since, two companies have set to work to sink a shaft directly over the slope where they are supposed to be, which work, it was thought, would occupy four days, which if accomplished, will have left the men thus imprisoned ten days during which time they have doubtless all died.

**The Dances.**

Christmas being over, we can now look around and see the odds and ends that are left. The candy and nuts are nearly all gone; a few dolls have survived, but most of them have but one leg left, and some minus a head. The tin trumpets want tuning, and the youngsters begin to look with anxious eyes toward New Years. The dance at the Odd Fellows' hall was just splendid, in spite of the rain that fell in torrents all day Thursday and far into the night. There were all that could comfortably dance, in the hall. Mr. Buck's voice could be heard above the music and the patter of feet. The bad element was kept out door for which many thanks are due the managers. At midnight, word came that supper was ready. The rain had stopped just in time, and as there was no ferry-boat running we had to walk a plank. As every one got to supper, it was a proof that none were drunk. In the dining room of the Olive House we found the tables loaded down with good things. It showed the handiwork of Mrs. Cartwright. The verdict of all was that the supper was "superb"; "my coffee was x l n t," etc. At three o'clock the dance broke up. None that were there will ever wish to forget it.

Christmas day (Friday) was mixed with rain and sunshine. As the steamer Little Annie came along, many of us could not resist the chance to go up to Myrtle Point and enjoy another dance. The river was very high, with a strong current but the Little Annie was good for it, with 85 lbs of steam and two wrenches hanging to the safty valve. Many signals were given along the shore for the boat to stop and take on people for Myrtle Point. A few ladies got off that had been to Coquille City to the dance the evening before; yet I think we reached Myrtle Point with more passengers than we started with. We found a splendid supper awaiting us at the Myrtle Point hotel. From what we saw, we would say the house was in good hands and well conducted. The hall, which is over Mr. E. Bender's store, we found filled with people waiting for the dance to begin. The band was in full uniform, and the pieces played were excellent—better than I had anticipated. I found myself in a musical element that was delightful. The band finished with a grand march to which all of the dancers in the hall kept time, at the close of which, the quadrille began, which was kept up until morning. Now and then the violin, clarinet and organ were relieved by the band who would play a waltz or polka. At times there was singing, and Saul Wise climbed "De Golden Stairs," to the delight of every one. The supper reminded us of the evening before at Coquille City. Many thanks are due Mr. E. Bender for the good order kept. A few gents too full for utterance he showed the door and the head of the stairs. Morning came at last, as it always does, and the gay crowd became scattered and soon the whistle blown. What would we do without Captain Snyder and the Little Annie? Quite a member of the band came aboard of the boat, and we had music all the way down to Coquille City.

The Willamette mills of this state have secured the contract of furnishing the lumber for rebuilding the bridge across the Missouri river between Council Bluff and Omaha.

Mr. M. R. Lee and bride, whose marriage we announce in another column, spent Sunday in this place, and received the congratulations of their many friends—except ye editor; he had boxed his up and sent them by return of the messenger that loaded him down with delicious and toothsome cakes of all descriptions. He hopes that their wedded bliss may be commensurate with their liberality in bestowing cake on the hungry printer; that while M A R is changed to M A L, maranatha may be avoided, and these, our young friends, may settle down under the Lea side of contentment and live to useful and ripe old age.

The following officers were duly elected and installed by Myrtle Point lodge No. 78, A. F. & A. M. Saturday evening: B. Shull, W. M.; G. D. Elgin, S. W.; Levi Snyder, J. W.; C. E. Edwards, Treas.; E. Bender, Sec.; Morris Bennett, S. D.; D. Giles, J. D.; Dal Hobson S. S.; Sol McClosky, J. S.; M. H. Morrison, Tyler.

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.

By Order of Stock-holder.  
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**MARRIED.**

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Myrtle Point, Dec. 25, 1885, by Rev. S. C. Boshier, Mr. M. R. Lee and Miss Martha A. Ebers, all of Coos county. The bride is a daughter of Hon. J. H. Roberts and is an estimable young lady, and Mr. Lee is one of our worthy young men.

**Market Report.**

Eggs, per doz.	30c
Apples, per bushel.	25
Flour, per barrel.	6.00
Butter, per roll.	50
Cheese, per pound.	20
Beefsteak, per lb.	8 @ 10
Beef, per fore qr.	5
do, per hind qr.	7
Mutton, per lb.	8 @ 10
Salt Pork.	8
Corned Beef.	7
Hams.	15
Bacon (sides).	12
do (shoulder).	11
Lard.	15
Potatoes.	1
Cabbage.	1
Onions.	4
Sugar.	8 1/2 @ 10
Coffee, in tins.	30
do, green.	14
Tea, green.	30 @ 70
do, English bkfst.	75
Rice.	8 1/2
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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. tf

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the business partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of Averill and Alberson, doing business at Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Alberson retiring. William H. Averill will continue the business of the old firm; assume possession and control of all partnership property; pay all outstanding debts, and collect all accounts of the firm.

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