

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

Hon. J. M. Siglin has been on the river for several days.

John Goodman left yesterday for Blanco light where he is an assistant.

A. T. Tiller, of Randolph paid this office a pleasant visit last week.

Capt. S. D. Goodrich came up from his home at Parkersburg yesterday.

Alex. Stauff, our old county clerk, has been on the river several days.

G. T. Cawfield has been appointed supervisor of this road district.

John Snyder, of the Western hotel, Marshfield, has been with his friends here since Saturday.

Hon. A. M. Gillespie, former clerk of Curry county arrived in town yesterday. He made us a pleasant call.

A young Mr. Macnamara, a member of the Marshfield brass band, spent a few days of this and last week in this place.

Mr. Eugene O'Connell accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Lizzie Hague, came over from the bay vast week, and spent a few days here.

The weather since Thursday has been clear and like spring during the day, but the nights have been cool, and on two occasions frost has been perceptible.

The happiest man in all Coos County, is B. J. Miller on Cunningham creek. He may survive, but at last accounts he had to be set up with.

The Grants Pass Argus has been enlarged, but our copy of it was so dabbled with some substance intended for ink that we cannot read it, and of course we cannot say whether it is improved or not.

When visiting Bandon at the mouth of the Coquille river, make it a point to give the Lewisport hotel, under the management of the undersigned, a trial. He will spare no pains to render every comfort to guests.

J. H. Hunt.

Some say, "Consumption can't be cured." Ayer's Cherry Pectoral proves, by forty years' experience, a cure for this disease, when not already beyond the reach of medical aid. Even then its use affords great relief, and insures refreshing sleep.

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P. O. Chilstrom, an attorney lately from Portland, called on us yesterday. He has located at Bandon and will attend to any business entrusted to his hands. He has the appearance of an excellent gentleman, and we bespeak for him a share of the patronage of the county.

The Coquille City brass band tendered ye editor a serenade on Saturday evening. Boys, you made us feel good, and our better half, Master George and yours truly, will ever hold you in grateful remembrance. Our little speech was short, being necessarily impromptu, and having the curtain and other paraphernalia to hold, it is not to be wondered at that the curtain fell early.

If Coquille means to grow, go ahead and live, its citizens must encourage manufacturing enterprises. Mr. W. A. Dizar one of our townsmen is going to try getting up a joint stock company for the purpose of starting a tannery in town. This is a good, profitable business and will remain so, as long as people are born into the world barefooted. Come, now, this is a chance to start something that will help to build up our town.

In the northern states they had a large snow storm a week ago.

The six year old son of Mr. E. L. Harmon, of Gravel Ford, died on the 6th.

Geo. Johnson killed two large cougars on the Sunler trail the other day.

R. C. Dement visited the boy last week, and called on us coming and going.

Mr. C. W. Olive goes to the city this week to get relief from an injured eye.

Messrs. Ed. Laswell and Johnny Critser made us a pleasant visit this morning.

John Kelly, Tamany boss, at last accounts was very low and not expected to live many days.

Two farmers were murdered by Indians near Port Townsend, W. T., a few days since.

Mr. R. C. Lyons, another son of our mill owner, arrived here last week from New York.

F. P. Hermann and Victor Halter had each a package at Marshfield express office last week.

A post office has been established in Josephine county nine miles south of Grants Pass to be known as McAllister.

Pennsylvania has just had a fearful flood which destroyed many hundred thousand dollars' worth of property.

The Coos bay papers complain of some postmaster who tear large pictures in two to get them in better shape for mail sacks.

Uncle Harrington concluded he would go by one of the steamers to the city, instead of by schooner as we mentioned last week.

A man is reported from upper North fork who doesn't believe that Jonah swallowed the whale. It has made quite a stir as it was generally accepted as true.

We are unable to give any of the proceedings of the county court, now in session, this week. Next week that and a list of the registration boards, and a synopsis of the registration law will appear.

North Coquille is noted for eccentric persons. One man refuses to go out while the sun shines as he thinks it might injure him, and he also refuses to go out while it is cloudy, foggy or rainy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carothers, tender their sincere thanks to the Coquille brass band for the music they so kindly rendered on the afternoon of the 19th, in honor of the 45th birthday of W. H. Carothers.

MARRIED:—At the residence of S. S. Barklow, near Norway, Coos county, by the undersigned, Jan. 10, Mr. John Allen and Miss N. J. Hrig, all of Coos county.

S. S. BARKLOW.

P. S. I got the wedding cake this time, John.

Rev. J. G. Mosher closed a meeting on Catches creek, at our school house, on the 6th after a run of six days. It resulted in the confession and addition of seven to the United Brethren church, and closed with good interest. God's name has all the praise.

C. B. Marsters.

We are in receipt of a letter from the Second assistant postmaster-general, announcing that, at the request of Hon. B. Hermann, the order discontinuing the mail service between this place and Marshfield had been revoked. It seems that the department has not lost its old rules of formality, and that its correspondence is badly behind.

The livery stable of Decker & Brown was burned at Myrtle Point Sunday night. The horses were got out just in time to save them. The following is what Mr. Bender wrote us Monday morning: Last night, between 8 and 9 o'clock, some miscreant set fire to B. Hermann's barn, occupied by Decker & Brown as a livery stable here. It must have been set on fire as no was known to have been around the premises since dark. Great credit is due the ladies for their noble efforts in packing water, which saved the surrounding buildings.

Our old friend, James E. Cox, arrived in town yesterday after a long sojourn in Curry county.

Mr. Glenn Cox and wife, of Centerville, Coos Bay, arrived here yesterday on a visit to relatives and friends.

Tom Norris, Jr., and Tom Coka, of Fairview, paid this place a flying visit on Sunday. The latter presented us with a sample of fine new potatoes, a large patch of which, for some cause, he planted in the fall.

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 schooner Ruby sailed from this river a week ago Saturday, and the Helen Merriam sailed in on Monday. On Tuesday she came up to this place and got a cargo of 108000 feet of lumber, besides other freight, and on Saturday went to the lower river where she is waiting a favorable opportunity to sail.

The cabinet shop of Nichols Bros. is truly an acquisition to this place. On a recent visit there, we found all hands busy as nailers and actually behind with orders, but from the way furniture was going together it is hardly probable that an oversupply of work can be found.

Grand Army Ball.

Early in the afternoon of Jan. 6 this city began to put on a lively appearance. People began to come in from the country, dressed as for a gala-day. Members of the Grand Army were seen hurrying through the streets, wearing the badge of honor. About 5 p. m., about thirty of them had gathered in the Odd Fellows' hall, to which the Coquille City brass band also had repaired. As the whistle of the Little Annie sounded, the old soldiers fell in, and escorted by the band, marched to the landing to receive the Myrtle Point brass band, which had come down to give the old soldiers a send off. We found the boat loaded down with people, some members of the post. Many others had come to join in the evening's dance. Escorted back up into town the members of the post repaired to the Masonic hall, here dismissed to meet at 7 p. m., sharp; at which time the members met, transacted what business was necessary, then joined their families and marched to the Odd Fellows' hall, where the officers newly elected for the coming year were publicly installed, which was done by Comrade Walter Sinclair, post commander of last year. We found the hall packed full of people and hardly room to stand. The hall was handsomely decorated with mottoes, portraits, flags, etc. After the ceremonies the Myrtle Point brass band played a grand march to which nearly all in the hall kept time. Then followed the quadrille with an occasional waltz or polka by the Myrtle Point band. No dance of the season had been more enjoyable or participated in by more people. The old and young whirled in the waltz or answered to the call of the quadrille. Comrade J. M. Siglin from Baker post Marshfield joined with us in the dance and seemed to enjoy the occasion with the rest of us. At 12 M. supper was announced. There a surprise awaited us in the way of a new departure. Mrs. Cartwright showed that she could cook pork and beans, as well as pies, cakes and puddings. Pork, beans, crackers and coffee, once so familiar to the old soldier, absolutely surprised his stomach, and sons of veterans vowed that they never would enlist. I noticed that it kept the waiters on the jump to answer the frequent calls for beans. Some few whispered pie, but it was not heard. Soon all were dancing again in the hall, which was kept up until 4 a. m. Members of Gen. Lytle post tender their thanks to both Coquille City and Myrtle Point brass bands, for their kindness in turning out to do honor to the old soldier.

H. N.

Coquille City, Jan. 11.

Judge Prim is at Washburn trying to re-establish the curtailed mail service in Southern Oregon.

The Odd Fellows in some of the northern and western states are in a broil over the Patriarchal Circle, a progressive display rank of Odd Fellowship. The members are called on by the original order to sever their connection with one or the other.

At a Sacrifice!

A gentleman living near Parkersburg, on this river, has a fine lot of hogs which he will dispose of at a sacrifice. Several of the hogs are large, and ready to fatten, there being in all 20 head. Call or write to this office.

Ladies.

In delicate health and all who suffer from habitual constipation will find the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs more easily taken, and more beneficial in effect than any other remedy. It acts promptly yet gently on the Bowels, Kidneys, Liver and stomach, and does not sicken or debilitate. 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.

Survivor of the Wreck.

New Bradford, Jan. 6.—Chas. Stevens, one of the seamen of the wrecked whaler Isabel has arrived. He had been living for two years in an Esquimaux village. Seven of the crew died of scurvy.

Still there is Excitement.

Paso Del Norte, Jan. 6.—There is intense excitement about the murder of the merchant Bassillier. Officers are hunting for the criminals. The funeral of the murdered man took place to-day.

Coquille Commercial College.

The Henryville mine is now hoisting coal with the new cage and it is not probable that the steamer will again be delayed in getting a cargo.

J. L. Ferry of the Blanco hotel returned by the Coos Bay from a business trip to San Francisco. While absent he purchased A. T. Barlow's interest in the latter's patent roof-clamp, which is now owned by Ferry and Wm. Hall, who expect to at once have a number manufactured and introduced throughout the country, to put its merits to a practical test. They feel sanguine of success.

D. Ingersoll, the South slough fisherman, came near losing a ton of herring, more or less, New Year's day, by the swamping of his boat at the slaughter-house landing, as he was coming up in tow of the Comet. He lost an oar, a gum coat and some of his fish, and finally reached town with a fisherman's usual luck, wet and hungry. Saturday he sold his herring, at the rate of three gallons for 50 cents.

The four-masted schooner now on the ways at North Bend is about three-fourths completed. Only a few men are at work on the vessel, as there is no urgent demand for its speedy launching, and it is only being finished up to get it out of the way and into the water, where the danger from fire will not be as great as it is in the yard.

Charley Vanterburg threw up the school at Catching slough and Owen Short began teaching it this week.

The G. A. R. ball and campfire here on Wednesday was a grand affair, and the crowd the largest we have seen here for a many a day.

Birth Day Festivities.

Many members of the Gen. Lytle post G. A. R. learning that Comrade Carothers' birthday occurred on the 10 of Jan. they, with their families, met at Comrade J. H. Nosler's about 5 p. m., and from here, while the band was playing, marched to his house and gave him a genuine surprise. The band also came and gave him a serenade. He seemed much pleased and the evening was an enjoyable one. Singing was indulged in, poems were read, stories told, old songs of the war were sung over again, and the stars shone brighter than usual. The splendid supper showed us that one, at least, had not been surprised. Nothing had been left undone that would add to the comfort and happiness of the guests. Many, many birthdays may Comrade Carothers and his good wife see and enjoy. All went home feeling better because they had been there.

G. A. R.

Coquille City, Jan. 11.

DEATH.

At Norton, Jan. 7th, 1885, to the wife of Odon Nelson, a dau. here.

On Canandaigua creek, near Coquille City Jan. 8, to the wife of S. J. Mider, a son.

DIED.

Near Parkersburg, Jan. 10, James McCune.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Bandon, Oregon, January 6, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Coos county at Empire City, on Saturday Feb. 29, 1885, viz: Leonard Atkins, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4226 for the E 1/4 of W 1/4 of Sec. 24 T. 29 south Range 12 west W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: S. S. Erickson of Bandon, Oregon; Thos. Jerald of Angora, Philip (rank) Aya, Rowley of Myrtle Point, Wm. F. Benjamin, Register.

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 retaining 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.

Dated at Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, December 31st, 1885.

W. H. Averill, S. Alberson.

COQUILLE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

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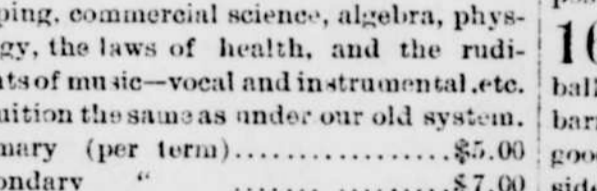
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Phil Drane, Prop.

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The tables are supplied with all the delicacies to be had, and in a style to suit the most fastidious epicure.

Its dining-rooms and sleeping apartments are second to no hotel in Southern Oregon. v4n16 Jas. Cartwright, Prop.

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:

A great chance for making Money, A Brewery for sale—capacity of six barrels. Good Location—Every thing convenient. Satisfactory reasons given for selling to sell.

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

173 acres on North fork near Gravel Ford; 25 acres cleared house 16x28, barn 30x54, smokehouse, wood-shed, bee house; 4 stands of bees, 2 cows, household and kitchen furniture, farming tools, wagon and harness, 15 acres of crops; rice outside and convenient for 150 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 42x5; good, young orchard, bearing; good timber on the place; good outside range for stock. Price, 1250.

\$1200 for 160 acres of land, 80 acres under fence, 600 fruit trees house, barn 60x40, A good range for cattle adjoining.

\$900 for House and two lots in Coquille City; very cheap.

\$472 for House and lot in Coquille City, \$100 for two unimproved lots in Coquille City.

320 ACRES—A splendid ranch, at a very great bargain. At least \$5000 worth of good timber in close proximity to the water. Two to three hundred sheep go with the place. Place well improved—75 acres cleared—price, cash down, \$2500.

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One choice business lot in Coquille City—very desirable.

CHEAP! CHEAP! 5 acres in Bandon City, on Main street; 5 large buildings of five rooms, etc., also barn. The premises are cleared and fenced, are pretty, and will be sold extremely cheap. (Greatest Bargain Offered.) Town lots and water frontage in Port Orford—Very cheap. Enquire of Walter Sinclair, Coquille, Oregon.