

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

Marshfield is going ahead with its race course.

Mr. W. H. Averill, of Bandon, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Robert Lowe, of Empire, arrived in town yesterday.

We have had a great deal of rain and wind the past week.

Mr. John Levar will soon start up his logging camp near Sumner.

Mr. Bennett Owen, late of Umatilla county called on us yesterday.

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

Our old friend John Whittington of South Coquille called on us yesterday.

Mr. Jonas Goeller, of Halls creek, made us a pleasant call yesterday.

B. Shall and Harrison Hartley of South Coquille were in town yesterday.

Paul Coke, of Dora, was at Sumner last week buying up calves. Good for Paul.

Mr. Levar of Sumner we learn has purchased a fine horse in Douglas county.

Williams and Hudson are making a fine lot of shingles at Sumner this winter.

Remember the Social Club's big masquerade ball here on the 22nd of Feb. See posters.

Thirty-five marriages licenses, and ten divorces were granted in this county last year.

Senator Mitchell is trying to get a portion of the Siletz reservation opened for settlement.

Our esteemed friend, Steve Gallier, has been visiting friends in this place since Saturday.

Uncle Billy Rose passed through this place last week en route from Randolph to Looking-glass.

Hon. B. Hermann, our worthy congressman, has our thanks for valuable documents and papers.

The citizens of Seattle who were indicted for ejecting the Chinese from that place have been acquitted.

We see by the Record that some miscreant recently attempted to break into J. J. Wilson's jewelry store.

Miss Kate Bayard, eldest daughter of secretary of state died at her home in Washington a week ago Saturday.

Congressman Hermann has introduced a bill for the forfeiture of lands belonging to the Northern Pacific.

T. W. Johnson and family and Mrs. Thos. Mansell spent Sunday in this place visiting their many friends.

Wm. Copley, of this place, lost some sheep last week. It was the work of curs, of which this town has too great a supply.

Uncle John Kronenberg's 60th birthday was celebrated at his place on Halls creek Saturday evening by a sociable party.

J. T. Moulton, of this place, has a good supply of garden seed from O. Dickinson's seed gardens, Salem. Call early and get a good supply.

A New York negro had his tongue removed for cancer, and can talk quite as good as ever. This proves that there is little help for the talking habit.

The county court of Curry county reduced the bounty on the scalps of wild animals. It is a good thing for it that it did so, if scalps were being taken from Coos as it is believed they were.

Owing to a great exodus from other parts, of democrats, to Curry county, it is thought its political complexion has changed and that the county will cast a democratic majority of from 15 to 20.

It has been going the rounds of the press that Joaquin Miller had deserted his daughter Mand who is almost penniless. The desertion proved to be false. Miller often makes remittances to his daughter, married though she is.

Rough lumber is selling for \$8 per M at North Bend. This is getting down to about Coquille prices.

Some prominent citizens of Marshfield are kicking against allowing the academy the use of the town piano; they want to use it at dances. This is a good one for the town.

The mailservice on the route from Empire City to Drain has been increased to tri-weekly again at the instance of Hon. B. Hermann.

In the person of Prof. Golden Marshfield has one of the best teachers in the state, and will, if it does its duty, have a school second to none of its size.

Cronin and Baker—our old Nat L.—are booming the Anti-Coolie league of Portland. It seems now that the Chinese must go, and it would be prudent for them to do so while they are able.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, being highly concentrated, requires smaller doses, and is more effective, than any other blood medicine. It is the cheapest, because the best. Quality and not quantity should be considered.

Ayer's Pills cure constipation, improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. They are pleasant to take, gentle in their operation, yet thorough, searching, and powerful in subduing disease.

Mr. Allen, a gentleman lately from Texas is taking in this county and seems to be immensely pleased. If he sees this he will doubtless be pleased to learn that Capt. Goodrich still retains his front teeth though they pain him a great deal.

The steamer Coos Bay arrived at Marshfield on Sunday, and will sail to-day. The Arago was in the bay at last accounts, but was expected to sail yesterday at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Olive, and Uncle Steve Harrington goes on her.

Mr. Deitz, of Myrtle Point, has been on Coos bay for several days tuning and repairing pianos, organs, etc. Mr. D. served an apprenticeship in the manufacture of these instruments, and knows all about them, consequently is the best hand in the county to set them in order.

See the ad of Nichols Bros. These gentlemen are good workmen, and are deserving of liberal patronage. They can make good and stylish furniture and will get the same out on short notice. Here is a chance to patronize home industry and keep our money at home. We should never import what we can make at home.

In addition to what Hermann and Mitchell had already done, Dolph presented the memorial of the Oregon legislature on the 18th, asking that Crater lake, in this state, be made a public park. Since then Mr. Hermann has asked the president to withdraw from settlement land within the boundary of the proposed park, so that speculators cannot take possession of the approach to the lake, and hold it for a high price.

The improvement of the Coos bay and Coquille bars by the respective government works, has been very great, as is evident by the fact that vessels are seldom detained for want of depth of water on the bars. The improvement of the bar at Coos bay is very marked, showing a gain in depth of ten feet. It is to be hoped that good appropriations will be secured, and that the work at each of these places can be continued the coming season.

Dr. J. M. Volkmar called on us Tuesday and bid us good bye, he having made up his mind to go back to Maryland, in answer to a request from an uncle there who is sick. The chances are he will not return here for two years. His many friends will be pleased if he cuts the time short. The doctor was raised on this river, and though he may go to Baltimore to get a medical education, tend his sick uncle etc., yet where he shall finally settle and get married we claim the right to say.

Patronize our marketmen, Johnson & Rose. They keep the best of meats.

Mr. D. H. Stearns died at the home of her parents, B. C. and A. S. Duniway, Portland, on Thursday the 21st inst.

Fred Kronenberg has opened a boot and shoe shop in town. Fred is a good workman, and you will do well to give him your order.

Frank Burge had the misfortune to accidentally shoot himself while out hunting near Mehama so says the Salem papers. He will likely die.

Johnson & Rose, our marketmen, has as fine, and sweet beef as we ever saw. Their meat comes from off the outside range, but is as sweet and juicy as if stalled.

The requisite amount of stock for the tannery has been subscribed and work on its construction will soon be commenced. Good for some of Coquille City's business men.

The schooner Ruby was seen off the bar at the mouth of this river Thursday. Failing to get in she was caught in the gale on the two days following and has not yet got in.

G. F. Tribou, an old and respected citizen of Portland, had his brains dashed out by the tongue of a runaway sleigh, on Thursday. He was crossing a street and knew nothing till the team was upon him.

The schooner Parkersburg sailed on this river last Friday at 10 a. m. She made it the quickest across the bar on record. From the time the tug, Katie Cook, straightened her up at Averill's wharf until the hawser was cast off 1 1/2 miles at sea, was exactly ten minutes. There was a big tide and a good gale to help her along.

A quartz ledge has been found on Sixes river that for rich rock is far ahead of anything yet found in the state if reports are to be relied. Nine pounds of the rock was taken to Coos bay and the excitement at Marshfield was intense when our informant left there yesterday from the assays being made. Four ounces of the rock contained 60 cents. It is thought it will assay \$5000 per ton, of gold and silver.

Jed Beale was shot at three times, half a mile from Pendleton, one shot taking effect in his hat rim. He says he cannot imagine who did it or what it was done for. In a case of this kind we should not tarry to ask or reflect who was doing so disagreeable a thing, but conclude it was for the purpose of luring, and we'd communicate this intelligence to our legs.

We notice a commendatory article in the Coquille HERALD of this week, in reference to the wagon road from Camas valley down the Middle fork to Myrtle Point as recommended by the Plaiudealer, but not a new idea, nor a single suggestion by the HERALD. Why don't you urge your people to take some step towards building the road. Petition your county board for an appropriation; raise subscriptions and get ready for work in the coming season.—Plaiudealer.

Mr. Plaiudealer, do not fret; our people are working their part of the road, and the county is not nor has it been niggardly in helping. As for getting up subscriptions, we shall certainly heed your advice, but in the mean time pray tell us how much have you had subscribed on your end of the road. Tell us next week.

Chess Challenge  
Coquille City, Jan. 24, 1886.

Ed. HERALD:—In order to pass the long winter away more pleasantly, we, the undersigned, challenge any five chess players in this vicinity, to play a consultation game of chess, (to be governed by Stanton's rules of chess), the losers to pay for the dinners of the winners at the Olive or Robinson house. Not boasting do we offer this challenge, but for amusement and instruction.

Nichols Bros.  
Two lone travelers from Coos bay, stranded high and dry, with nary a cent in their pockets, applied to nightwatchman Brown, on Sunday night, for lodging and were given a resting place in the city calaboose.—Albany Herald. (The same couple applied for and received two night's lodging in the city jail last week.—Polk County Itemizer.)

Collector Beecher of Port Townsend, W. T., has found and seized 3012 pounds of smuggled opium, valued at \$15,000. The opium had been taken from Victoria to Alaska on board the Idaho, a steamer of which Capt. Carroll—who is known to many people in Coos county—is master. The goods were found at a cannery belonging to that gentleman, and it is thought he will have trouble in proving his innocence in the matter, if he denies it at all. Mr. Beecher got on track of the opium and boarded a revenue cutter and went to Kasaan bay, Alaska, where, in the aforesaid cannery, the goods were found.

The Idaho is due at Port Townsend to-day, and it is thought will be seized for smuggling.

Gen. John D. Freeman is dead. A. A. Lord is deputy sheriff of this county, R. J. Cussans having resigned.

After this month the pay for digging coal on Coos bay will be but \$1 per ton.

The G. A. R. dance at Empire a week ago Saturday night was a success in every way.

A line of steamers to run between Coal harbor and China is talked of in London circles.

A Singular case of premonition comes from Hartford, Conn. A man announced his death, went and got a coffin, and died the same day.

President Cleveland denies the right of making him give his reasons for removing the officials. He will refuse to give reasons in all cases.

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. tf.

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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NOTICE.  
NOTICE is hereby given that there has been an assessment levied of \$15.00 on each share Occident Water Co's stock, which if not paid in 15 days from this, 19th day of January 1886, will become delinquent.  
Coquille City, Or., G. McEwan, Sec.  
January 19, 1886. C. Andrews, Pres.

NOTICE.  
Notice is hereby given that Mary Peterson, the Administratrix of the Estate of Charles P. Peterson, deceased, has rendered and filed in the county court of Coos county, Oregon, her final account of her administration of said estate, and that Tuesday the 6th day of April A. D. 1886 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the court room of said court, at Empire City, in said county and state, has been duly appointed by the Hon. G. M. Dyer, Judge of said court, for the hearing of objections to, and the settlement of said account.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 12, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Coos County, at Empire City, Oregon, on Saturday, Feb. 20, 1886, viz: Lemuel Atkins, Pre-emption U. S. No. 4216 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. Endicott  
Thos. Jerald of Angora.  
Philip Brack  
Ava 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 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.

Dated at Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, December 21st, 1885.  
W. H. Averill  
S. Alberson.

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173 Acres on North fork near Gravel Ford; 25 acres cleared, house 18x28, 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; range outside and convenient for 100 head of stock, less than one mile from school house and post office—\$2300.

162 acres, 4 miles above Parkersburg, on Coquille river; 25 acres bottom—balance bench and hill land. House 20x28 barn 42x60; good, young orchard, bearing; good timber on the place; good outside range for stock. Price, 1250.

\$1500 for 180 acres of land, 80 acres under fence, 600 fruit trees house, barn 60x40. A good range for cattle adjoining.

\$300 for house and two lots in Coquille City; very cheap.

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5 acres in Fairview City, on Main street; 5 large buildings of live rooms, etc., also barn. The premises are cleared and fenced, are pretty, and will be sold extremely cheap.

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Town lots and water frontage in Port Orford—Very cheap.

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