

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Elbert Dyer, of Bandon, is in town.

J. Wes Nesler has moved to Bear creek.

John W. Leneve has been under the weather for a few days.

Marshfield is showing a disposition to rid herself of Chinese.

For the best meals, and at any hour, go to the Olive hotel.

Our esteemed friend, Thos. Langlois, was in town Friday on business.

Hon. J. H. Roberts made this place a visit on Saturday, and called on us.

Mr. N. J. Nielsen, of Halls prairie, made this office a pleasant call Saturday.

Messrs. John Norman and E. W. Sprague, of Marshfield, were in town Friday.

Several items and articles of length crowded out. They will appear next week.

Mrs. M. E. Doyle is agent for the Excelsior Gas Burner, the best made. Get one.

Joseph Johnson who has been visiting his folks in Douglas county, returned Sunday.

W. A. Harrington and family moved into this town last week, and will become permanent citizens.

There is being more mining done in our sister county, Curry, the present winter than ever before.

The Recorder is urging the necessity of state aid to build a wagon road the entire length of our lower coast.

Hon. J. M. Siglin of Coos bay has been appointed judge Advocate for the department of Oregon G. A. R.

Johnson & Rose the market men have a good lot of fresh meat constantly on hand. Give them your orders.

Mr. Harry Roberts received a trio of light Brahma chickens from Coquille. They cost \$21 and are beauties.

When in town visit Lyons & son's store and price their goods. They are making it to your interest to buy of them.

Peach trees are in bloom in this place. What other part, where there is no danger of frost injuring the fruit, can say as much?

Rev. T. P. Haynes will not preach here next Sunday, as he wishes to attend the quarterly meeting at Bandon at that time.

Messrs. O'Connell, Anderson, Curtis and Campbell, of Marshfield, arrived in this place yesterday and made this office a pleasant call.

Our old friend Scott Bennett returned to his home on the river last week, after an absence of several years. He has been living in Benton county.

If you want good substantial doors give your order to Willard & Tenison of this place and thus patronize home industry and keep the money at home.

Peter Nelson's family of a number of them were very sick at their home in Curry county at last accounts. Steve Gallier came here for Dr. Downing last Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Morris, who lives 2 1/2 miles above this town, is bringing Glenn Aiken creek to his place for a waterpower for a saw mill he is building there. Mr. M. is a rustler and will make a success of this enterprise.

The Recorder wants to know who it was the HERALD mentioned as finding a rich quartz ledge some time since. Our informant, Mr. V. N. Perry, did not tell us who it was, but gave us the item as we gave it.

The Nichols Bros. claim the chess game which was running here two weeks ago, in that they won the only game played to the finish, and the fact that the other parties do not seem disposed to finish the game.

Eld. J. C. Canterbury preached here Sunday, morning and evening. He made us a pleasant call yesterday morning.

Hon. C. W. Zumwalt, collector of customs at Port Orford, came up Saturday and remained visiting friends till yesterday when he returned home. Charley is looking unusually well, having increased his weight 10 lbs.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine for every one in the spring. Emigrants and travelers will find it an effective cure for the eruptions, boils, pimples, eczemas, etc., that break out on the skin—the effects of disorders in the blood, caused by sea diet and life on board ship.

It is a good rule to accept only such medicines as, after a long trial, have proved worthy of confidence. This is a case where other people's experience may be of service, and it has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best cough medicine ever used.

Pipes tapping the Occidental Water company's main on B and Front street were put in yesterday from several houses and still the work goes on. The charges are for family use, 75 cents per month, for hotel \$2 per month, and others in proportion.

A week ago J. B. Fox, who had the contract of putting in pump-log water mains in this place, had the streets torn up and turned topsy turvy, but now everything is in shape again. In this Mr. Fox did a most excellent job and in fact took so much pains that he made very little on the job.

A man was being examined preparatory to calling in the corner at Myrtle Point the other night, and about the time the prevailing opinion that he had died of heart disease had been expressed and he expressed about four times, he sat up on his elbow and exclaimed: "What in h— do you want!"

The people were highly elated last week when the Occidental Water Co's main pipe was all in place. Water was turned on and the throwing of water over the highest buildings with great force, was witnessed by almost the entire town. We now have protection against fire and the best and purest of water for domestic use.

An old resident of this place called on us this morning and in answer to our inquiry about the party, replied: It was a grand success, the attendance good, and a more jolly crowd I never met with. There was a big crowd from up the river and quite a number from the bay. The supper given by Mr. Cartwright at the Olive hotel was the best I have ever seen in the county. The tables were most tastefully decorated and 11 varieties of the most toothsome cake I have sampled for many a day helped to grace the best arranged midnight supper ever given in this town. The social club as a party given is a success.

FOR ALASKA.—The schooner Ruby sailed last Tuesday for Alaska. The fur business has attractions for many. Success!

AS IT SHOULD BE. Plows, spades, hoes and garden tools are now running full time.

ARRIVED.—During the latter part of last week Mr. A. Balsh and family, consisting of a wife and three children, moved into town, and are occupying a house on First street. As Mr. Balsh is a genial and well disposed gentleman, as well as having good business qualifications, we bid him welcome.

GOING.—We learn that Mr. J. D. Bennett is going to move to his ranch a few miles above Myrtle Point about the first of March. As he has been a resident here for some years, and a splendid mechanic withal, he will be greatly missed.

FINE GOLD.—We had the pleasure of examining samples of the gold, and a few pounds of amalgam in the possession of Mr. McClay and judge from what we saw and learned, that there was a pretty good show for a regular gold excitement as soon as certain facts are made public, which are at present strictly private. We think we are safe in saying, that the day is close at hand when the black sand mines will pay good fair wages to all who engage in working them.

OUR NEW STEAMER.

Mr. Editor:—You have repeatedly called the attention of our citizens, particularly of our business men, to the importance of having better facilities for transportation. Your efforts have not been in vain, for at the present time many of our business men are manifesting great interest in the matter, and are anxious and willing to invest in the new enterprise. The only thing now that seems to be necessary, is to make a start, and I have been solicited to make a statement of the matter through the HERALD, advising a call to be made immediately, for a meeting of those interested, to inaugurate the preliminary work. There is abundant means, we have the best of material for the building of the vessel, and we have able and responsible workmen to do the work. The estimated cost of the steamer, a draft of which is on exhibition at the HERALD office, is about \$15,000 in the maximum, and it is evident that she would pay for herself in a short time. I understand that this draft was made about six years ago by Mr. Heuckendorff, at North Bend, Capt. Butler proposing to put her in the Coquille trade, but for some reason the idea was abandoned. If we had carried the enterprise forward at that time, our business men would have saved much money; a direct and speedy route to market would have been opened up, which would have been followed by an increased development of our many resources; an incentive would have been given to many industries that so far have lain dormant; and an impetus given to business in general. We would be present almost within hailing distance of San Francisco, instead of in the comparatively isolated situation which we now occupy. Our natural resources are equal to, and in many respects superior to those of our sister territory—Coos Bay, and yet they are far ahead of us in the matter of convenient transportation. She has three steamers connecting her regularly with S. F. We have none, and are compelled to depend on our slow sailing vessels, or do the next best thing, pay tribute to foreign commerce by patronizing it. It is the opinion of many who are best calculated to judge, that one steamer would not even now be able to accommodate the public, and that it will necessitate an increased carrying capacity. So much the better. We can build another, and be several hours "nearer" to our great market, San Francisco, and at the same time lend additional encouragement to our various industries in the developing of our abundant resources.

Let us move at once. The project once begun is almost equivalent to the accomplishment of the object. Clark Miller.

Hon. J. H. Roberts tells the following amusing story on Jonathan Bourne, jr., a brother member of the late legislature, which has a single parallel: While posing as congressman Mr. M. C. George sent Mr. B. some very rare beans from the agricultural department. Jonathan, who was evidently not cut out for a farmer, on being questioned by Mr. George in regard to the beans, replied: "They were excellent; I never ate better soup than that made from the samples you sent me."

The parallel: Hon. J. H. Nosler of this place received a fine lot of garden seed from Mr. George, and on hearing the above, admits to having replied to Mr. George's query of how he liked the seed sent, that they were doubtless very good as he had sold the last and had heard no complaint.

A correspondent is recommended to get a monkey and pet bear to prevent softening of the brain. The writer who recommends this should remember that any kind of correspondence beats none. If we are able to detect the lameness of a correspondence, we should likewise be able to give something of merit, and do it. This will remedy matters.

Oakland Items.

Editor HERALD:—I saw some items in the HERALD of the 9th inst., written by Muchachita, which I think, is from the Spanish language and signifies, "little girl." Now, I think "Little Girl" is mistaken in regard to Mr. Young being indebted to his clerk for his success in business. Mr. Young is a very attractive young gentleman, who strives to give satisfaction to all who patronize him; in fact he is almost giving his goods away; consequently he is doing a lively business.

Little Girl did not mention the saloons, and I shall do likewise.

The south bound train arrives here at 5 o'clock, p. m., and stops twenty minutes for supper. The one going north is due quarter past six, a. m., also stops twenty minutes for breakfast. We have an extra occasionally called the Galliger express, which is sometimes chartered by the prettiest young widow in town for a little pleasure excursion. The engine of the Galliger express uses a different kind of fuel to what is generally used by engines. It feeds mostly on rice; once in a great while chickens, ducks and fresh pork are added for a change. Queer fuel for an engine, don't you think? The north bound train was delayed four hours yesterday owing to a land slide which occurred between Roseburg and Dillard Station.

Muchachita did not mention the shoemaker shop and foundry, both of which are doing a lively business in our little town, which is pleasantly situated on Calpeoia creek. Of course it could not be other than pleasantly situated. I have never read a description of a town but it was always pleasantly situated, either on some charming low hill or beautiful high valley, or some lovely stream which meanders through meadows and dales, on its way to the sea or some other large river.

By the way, the post office, of this place, has changed hands. Plenty of Chinamen on the way moving their bed and rice. Hope they will come out newly flogged in the spring in some more genial clime where there will be no white people to mar their happiness. Enough for the present. Trainy.

Angora Items.

Uncle Mike Belieu has moved back to this section and took up a claim above Enchanted prairie, on Middle Coquille. He reports considerable sickness in Camas valley.

An Englishman, who has been dressing skins at Wm. Bos' place the past winter, while out hunting on the divide between the source of South Coquille and that of Middle fork became lost and remained in those mountains three days and nights, during which his feet and hands were badly frozen. He is now at Henry Standley's in Camas Valley. The Dr. had to cut the toes from one of his feet and the flesh from the bottom of the foot. Little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Stock in this section look fine.

Mr. Cribbins lost a fine work horse last week with some strange disease. It commenced falling and staggering about, and finally ran for the barn falling dead as it neared the barn.

I observe that two birth notices escaped the HERALD—i. e. Jan. 22, Mrs. Meaume, a son, and Jan. 4, Mrs. Mat N. Belieu a daughter.

I think we will have a good wagon road down the river this summer, without a doubt.

L. D. Belieu has struck a novel mode of ridding his place of oak grubs. He uses double blocks and team and in one day removed over 200, many of which were as thick as a person's body.

Max. Angora, Feb. 17.

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.

Remember we give the Home and Farm, a splendid farm paper, as a premium to all who settle arrangements and pay one year in advance for the HERALD.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the directors of the Occidental Water company will receive bids up to March 4th, '86, at noon, for 1574 feet of log pipes one and one-half inch bore, to be laid down and covered according to specifications to be seen at the office of the president, C. Andrews.

G. McEwan Sec. C. Andrews, Pres. Coquille City, Or., Feb. 23, '86.

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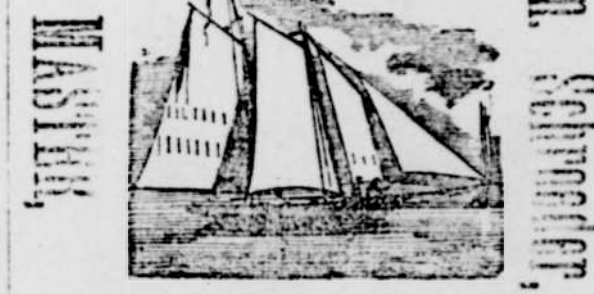
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162 acres, 4 miles above Parkersburg, on Coquille river; 25 acres bottom—balance bench and hill land. House 28x28 barn 22x34, good, young orchard, bearing; good timber on the place; good outside range for stock. Price, 1250.

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One closes business lot in Coquille City—very desirable.

A BARGAIN. 158 acres at Gravel Point, all bottom land, a new water culchiver, 50 acres good pasture. One of the best places on the North fork; would make a good dairy farm. For particulars enquire of the undersigned or at the premises of J. B. Fox, Gravel Point, Oregon.

CHEAP! CHEAP! 5 lots in Bandon City, on Main street; 5 lots on the river, etc., etc., also barn. The premises are cleared and fenced, are pretty, and will be sold extremely cheap.

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