

**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.**

J. A. Waller, of Fairview, called on us Thursday.

Harry Hunt, of Bandon, was doing the town on Thursday.

The steamer Coos Bay had 60 passengers on her last trip up.

Mr. John Lewis and family returned from Fall River, Mass., last week.

Mr. G. W. Stevenson, of Fairview, made us a pleasant call the other day.

The meetings of the Red Cross lodge are changed to Tuesday nights. See ad.

Mr. F. Jarvis is soon coming over to start up his stage line between this place and Marshfield.

Found in a hay mow, a pair of almost new boots. The owner can have them by calling and paying damages.

The Arcata made the quickest time on record her last trip. She was only 8 hours in the bay including the time of loading.

A number of democrats of the river are desirous of having Mr. J. B. Fox of North Coquille on the ticket as a commissioner.

Our old friend G. W. Martin, of Floras creek, called on us a few days ago. George has a fine band of sheep and is getting along nicely.

The Coast Mail is responsible for the report that Simpson Bros., North Bend, contemplate building another mill of a capacity of about 40,000 feet of lumber per day at North Bend.

Peter Laswell, jr., of Dora, died of consumption a week ago Sunday. His bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. A sister was also quite sick, but she is greatly improved.

Hall's Hair Renewer, cleanses, brightens, and invigorates the hair, and restores faded or gray hair to its youthful color and lustre. People with gray hair should use the Renewer, and thus conceal from the world their bleached locks and advancing age.

Mr. Bush Roy and family, Mrs. J. H. Nosler and Mrs. Fouts started to the states yesterday from here. Mr. Roy goes to Arkansas Mrs. Nosler to Indiana and Mrs. Fouts to Missouri. As to how long they will stay, we are not advised, but learn that they intend to have a good visit.

By lack of open air exercise, and the want of sufficient care in the matter of diet, the whole physical mechanism becomes impaired during the winter. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy to take in the spring of the year to purify the blood, excite the liver to action, and restore health and vigor.

We failed to get the item of the birth of two youngsters who arrived at Fairview, to the wife of E. Bunnell a son, and to the wife of T. A. Armfield, a daughter, on the 19th and 23rd ult. respectively. The latter, at the age of five days, went to sleep and slept 120 hours, and all efforts to arouse it were futile.

Father Cartwright, of this place, has been troubled for a year with a tumor which covered one of his eyes, which he had the misfortune to injure many years ago. On Thursday last Drs. Leneve and Downing removed it, and notwithstanding the fact that he is 67 years old, and that the tumor had bled till he was barely able to stand, he is getting along splendidly and will soon be as stout as usual.

Grandpa Randleman, of Bear creek, came up one day last week to have a toe amputated. The member was dead and badly mortified. The doctors advised him to go home and on Sunday Drs. Downing and Leneve went down to perform the operation. The old man is 82 years old. **LATER.**—Drs. returned yesterday and report the old man as standing the operation, and improving.

Our esteemed friend and fellow townsman, Uncle Titus Nichols, has moved to Bandon, where he expects to open a cabinet shop and furniture store. During his sojourn among us, Uncle Tite has made a host of friends who regret his departure. We bespeak for him a liberal patronage from the people of the lower river and coast, as he is a first-class builder and joiner, and is without a gentleman of intelligence, and a useful citizen.

**Items Cleared Along the River.**  
(By our Register Cor.)

Parker's mill is now running on full time, and the busy hum of the saws and wheels reminds one of old times.

Mr. Avrill is having the pile driver to repair his wharves at Bandon. The one in front of the warehouse will be raised to a level with the floor of that building, and will be supplied with a derrick for hoisting freight from vessels a convenience long needed. It will be greatly appreciated by steamboat men.

Gov. Bennett and Mrs. Joyce, of Bandon, have gone to Coos bay to reside for the present.

The schooners Parkersburg and Lizzie Prin arrived in this river on the 8. The Parkersburg has on board a large boiler and engine, and a big supply of other machinery for the new company who are going to operate the Eagle black sand mine, back of Randolph.

This freight will be discharged at Randolph when the vessel will proceed to Parkersburg where she will load with lumber for San Francisco. The Lizzie Prin went to Coquille City, where she will discharge her freight and receive a cargo of lumber from Lyons' mill. Captain Dick is master of this splendid schooner.

The schooner Coquille was off the bar on Saturday, the 10th. She has an immense stock of goods for Parkersburg, Randolph.

Our friend, Manly Roberts, is reported dangerously ill at Marshfield caused by an abscess in his side. **LATER.**—The abscess is open and he is improving, with good chances for his recovery.

Mr. A. H. Fish passed up the river on Saturday, en route from the bay. He reports the steamer Coos Bay loading at Henryville.

**Public Debt Statement.**

Washington, April 1.—Following is a recapitulation of the public debt statement issued to-day: Interest bearing debt, principal and interest, \$1,252,513,785; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, principal and interest, \$5,571,961; debt bearing no interest, principal, \$546,517,717; total debt, principal and interest, \$1,804,603,463; less cash items available for reduction of debt, \$310,230,128; total debt, less available cash items, \$1,493,373,335. Net cash in treasury, \$76,381,099; debt less cash in treasury April 1, 1886, \$1,417,992,236. Decrease of debt during March, \$14,087,884. Cash in treasury available for reduction of public debt, \$210,230,128. Total cash in treasury, as shown by treasury's general account, \$495,997,711.

**Communicated.**

The church bells rang yesterday at 2 p. m., and soon after quite a number of people gathered in; some to see what was to be done, others to do. It was thought best to organize a liberal society, non-sectarian, where every one can tell his views on religion, social reform, politics, etc.; also music. This, our first meeting, was quite a success. Mr. W. H. Dewey was chosen chairman. Short speeches were made and things looked favorable. It was decided to continue the meetings. A committee was appointed to draft a programme for next Sunday at 2 p. m., which will be good. Something interesting may be expected. H. H. Nichols was chosen chairman, and Clark Miller secretary. Every body is invited. A name will be given to this new church next Sunday. Liberals from up the river, please come and take part.

N. Coquille City, April 12, 1886.  
Seed peas for sale at Lyons & Son's.

**Head Quarters General Lytle Post, No. 27, G. A. R.**

Coquille City, Oregon, (April 11th 1886.)

Death has once more visited us. Friday the steamer Ceres brought the sad news from Myrtle Point of the death of Comrade O. H. Prey, a member of Gen. Lytle Post, No. 27, G. A. R., of Coquille City. Only a few comrades could attend the funeral. On arriving at Myrtle Point, we found that all was done that could be done for the bereaved family. It was a sad sight to see the mother and six small children weeping bitterly. The one that they looked to for protection and love, had left them. The funeral was conducted by comrades of Gen. Lytle Post under command of commander A. H. Wright. The services were held in the hall over Wise Bander & Co's store; the sermon preached by comrade Wm. Nosler, was good. The singing was excellent. At the grave the Myrtle Point brass band rendered great assistance. As the earth was being placed upon the coffin, the low plaintive sounds of Home, Sweet Home, sounded strangely appropriate; then followed the benedictions, and all was over with him; and with slow steps we marched back to the city. May peace and happiness be his lot.

O. H. Pray was born in Germany; was 47 years old; served in the late war, and leaves an honorable record. He was the first member of the Post to cross the shining river.

H. H. Nichols, Adjutant.

**War of Rates.**

St. Louis, April 6.—The heavy cut in passenger rates to the Pacific coast would seem to indicate that the war is to be fought out to the bitter end, and the hope of an amicable adjustment of existing difficulties has almost completely died out. It is now stated that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe is taking freight out of St. Louis for San Francisco at 15 cents per 100 pounds, and is doing an immense Pacific coast business. The Union Pacific still adheres to the 30 cent rate, while it is pretty definitely understood that the Southern Pacific meets all cuts in passenger and freight business. This line is regaining some of the money lost on through business at ruinous rates by local mileage in California, where full rates are charged. The general understanding is that there is no prospect of an early settlement of the war.

**Iowa Slough Landladies.**

Everybody busy gardening. Thermometer at 80 at present writing. A land buyer in the settlement. Stock coming out of the kinks. New school house talked of. John Clinton in sight yesterday. New school marm coming from Portland.

The boys are catching a great many fish out of the slough just now.

**Young Capt. Sligart.**

Mr. C. B. Crosby, of Dora, was in town a couple of days last week with his famous trotting horse, Young Capt. Sligart. This is an excellent horse and lovers of fine stock will doubtless profit by his coming to this county. Hear what Mr. M. H. Murphy of Marion county sends the HERALD in regard to Sligart: "I would say that I have been acquainted with Young Capt. Sligart for some time, and that for a roadster, trotter and a horse for all work, his equal is hard to find anywhere. There are many of his colts in my neighborhood and they are very good."

The Henryville coal mine took fire a few days ago, presumably from spontaneous combustion. The fire was confined to an old shaft which had not been used of late. Water was turned in and the fire quenched after a time. Some of the miners were reported slightly injured by a gas explosion, but of this we have heard different stories.

R. E. Buck's livery and feed stable is the favorite. Horsemen will find it largely to their advantage to go with the crowd.

Joaquin Miller is said to be in San Francisco.

Caleb W. West of Kentucky was appointed governor of Utah on the 5th.

Cattle in large numbers are starving to death in Indian Territory.

California is getting a good supply of rain, which insures good crops.

Capt. Boyton reached San Francisco on the 5th, ending his long swim from Red Bluff.

A Mr. Johnson succeeds Hon. W. F. Benjamin as register of the Roseburg land office.

Snow sheds are to be put up on the Canadian Pacific so trains, can run every day in the year.

Virginia is stirred up on the temperance question, and bids fair to rival Georgia in this respect.

Greece and Turkey are bound to mix, and it is not plain that it will produce as happy results as it often does.

A collision occurred on the 7th, between the steamer State of California and the Barkentine Portland, just outside of the heads at San Francisco. No lives were lost, but the damage was heavy to both vessels. The Portland belonged to Simpson Bros.

**Special Meeting—G. A. R.**

A Special meeting of General Lytle Post, G. A. R., department of Oregon, is hereby ordered to convene at Myrtle Point, Wednesday evening, April 28, 1886, at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. All members in good standing are requested to be present for the transaction of business of importance. "Muster" by order.

H. H. Nichols, A. H. Wright, Adj. Com.

**Black Prince.**

Mr. B. H. Haskins was in town last week with his splendid horse, Black Prince. This horse, than which there is no better one in the county, will make the season at Coquille City, and at Mr. Haskin's place on North fork below Fairview, and at Mr. Curlip's place on Daniels creek. If you have not seen Young Prince do so, for it will be to your interest if you are to any degree interested in horse raising. He is at once one of the best horses for general use to be found. See his ad and govern yourself accordingly.

**Happiness and Health.**

Are important problems, the former depending greatly on the latter. Everyone is familiar with the healthy properties of fruit, and no one can afford to be sick and miserable while the pleasant concentrated liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, may be had of our enterprising druggists, W. L. Dixon, Myrtle Point, J. H. Nosler, Coquille City, H. Sengstacken Marshfield & Empire.

**BORN.**

At Coquille City, April 10th, to the wife of Chas. Collier, a son.

On South Coquille, April 10th, to the wife of D. Giles, a son.

**For Sale.**

I have a Bull for sale. Parties wanting an animal of this kind will do well to apply to E. Cornan, Norway.

Ap. 13.—3m.

**Ho for the Beach!**

"There is a good time coming: It is almost here."

Everybody get ready and go to the beach with the Myrtle Point Brass Band, on May 1st. Ball tickets \$1.00, Excursion tickets 50 cents for the round trip. Harry Hunt will furnish midnight supper at 50 cts., and all other meals at 25 cents.

T. V. Nichols, Bandon, Oreg.,

**CONTRACTOR & BUILDER,**

**Also CABINET MAKER.**

Picture Frames, Door and Window Frames made, Saws filed and Furniture Repaired. All work done to order. Prices Reasonable. Location: Near Gold Beach Hotel.

**Seven Thousand Chinese Tailors.**

San Francisco, April 6.—Commissioner Enos this morning began inquiry on the important question of the tailoring trade. Various employes testified there were 7,000 Chinese tailors in the city of San Francisco.

**Syrup of Figs.**

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.

**[Gold Beach Gazette.]**

Born—Near Ellensburg, on Mar. 29th, 1886, to the wife of J. T. Linville, a daughter.

Frank Daniels has been engaged to fish the eddies near town, with set nets. He has already caught a few salmon.

John Fitzhugh recently cleared up \$125, the result of a five day's run. When he gets his large ditch in operation, which he now has about completed, he expects to make a much better showing than this.

Remember this: We give the HERALD and San Francisco Chronicle for \$2.75 per year; the HERALD and S. F. Call, \$2.50; the HERALD and S. F. Examiner, \$3.00; and the HERALD and Home & Farm \$2.50—all in advance. The latter paper, the Home & Farm, will be sent a year free to any address by the sender paying one year in advance for the HERALD and any arrangements that he may owe.



NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, February 23, 1886.

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 Register or Receiver at Roseburg Land Office on Tuesday April 13, 1886, viz: Milton R. Lee pre-emption D. S. No. 4890 for the W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 27, and lot 3 Sec. 31 S. R. 13 W. Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said lands, viz: Charles W. Dye Lewis Hillings all of Myrtle Point, Ava Lee Lloyd Spire all of Myrtle Point.

Also at the same time and place, Charles W. Dye pre-emption D. S. No. 4377 for the E. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 Sec. 21, S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 and N. W. of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 22, Tp. 31, S. R. E. W. W. Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Ava Lee M. R. Lee John E. Crutchenfeld all of Myrtle Point, W. H. Crutchenfeld Oregon.

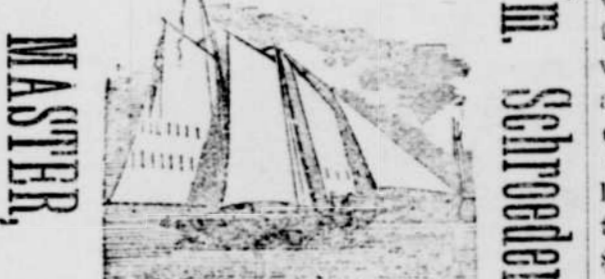
Also at the same time and place, Lloyd Spire pre-emption D. S. No. 4868, for the S. 1/2 of S. 1/2 of sec. 34, Tp. 28, S. R. 12 west 1/2 Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Ava Lee Milt R. Lee J. C. Brown F. M. Decker all of Myrtle Point.

mar2 Wm. F. Benjamin, Register.

**PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY!**

The new A 1 Schooner PARKERSBURG,



Built Expressly for the COQUILLE RIVER TRADE

WILL Run on no other Route. This vessel having made six round trips in the last six months, is supposed to keep up her past record, and will until further notice, on and after November 15th, deliver freight to Copuille City and all points on the lower river at the following rates: Flour \$3 per ton, salt, nails, iron and coal \$2.50, other freight \$1 per ton. COQUILLE MILL & TOW COMPANY. 44112

**ROBINSON HOUSE,**

Mrs. S. E. ROBINSON, Proprietor,

COQUILLE CITY, OREGON.

I have again taken possession of the Robinson House, and will spare no pains or expense to make it pleasant for guests. A share of the patronage is solicited. Board and lodging, \$4.00. Board without lodging, \$3.50. Meals, 25cts. v4429

**City Livery & Feed Stable**

Empire City, Or.

W. R. GETTY, Prop.

Horses and Buggies at all hours. Good Pasturage by the day, week or month. v4493m.

**Feed Stable,**

Myrtle Point, Oreg.

All Kinds of HAULING Done at short notice.

Track connecting with both Steamers. G. A. Brown Proprietor, F. M. Decker, Agent. n181f

**OLIVE HOTEL,**

JAS. CARTWRIGHT, Prop.,

Coquille City, Oregon.

Meals at all hours.

At from 25cts Upwards.

THIS Popular Hotel has recently been put in better order than ever before, and is truly a favorite resort. The tables are supplied with all the delicacies to be had, and in style to suit the most fastidious epicure.

Its dining-rooms and sleeping apartments are second to no hotel in Southern Oregon. v4416 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,**

**GREAT BARGAIN!**

200 Acres of good, cleared, bottom land, on Four Mile creek, 8 miles from Bandon. The place is nearly all under a good, stout fence, and is in tame grass. Some stock and farming implements go with the place. Price \$2,000; enquire of Mrs. Emma Erickson on Four Mile, or at this office.

**THREE LOTS.**

A House of 5 rooms centrally located in Coquille City very cheap for cash.

A Brewery for sale—capacity of six barrels. Good location—Everything convenient. Satisfactory reasons given for wishing to sell.

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

137 Acres on North fork near Gravel Ford; 25 acres cleared, house 16x26, 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, is 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 42x60; good, young orchard, bearing; good timber on the place; good outside range for stock. Price, 1250.

\$1500 for 150 acres of land, 80 acres under fence, 600 fruit trees house, barn 60x34. A good range for cattle adjoining.

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

\$175 for House and lot in Coquille City. \$100 for two unimproved lots in Coquille City.

320 ACRES—A splendid ranch, at a very low price. At least \$6000 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.

243 ACRES on Coquille river, 80 acres bottom land, 6 acres cleared, balance good timber, cedar and fir—convenient to log. Small house with three rooms; \$2200. Or, 120 acres including the bottom and house \$1200—a splendid chance for one wishing to make a home. Liberal terms given.

One choice business lot in Coquille City—very desirable.

**A BARGAIN.**

158 acres at Gravel Ford, all bottom land. 50 acres under cultivation, 30 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 on the premises of J. B. Fox, Gravel Ford, Oregon.

**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.