

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

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Pay your water rent May first.  
 J. B. Pixton, Date City, Florida have our thanks for favors.  
 J. Garfield came over from the bay Saturday bringing a back.  
 Mr. James Laird came down from Dora with a team one day last week.  
 We have received the initial number of the East Portland Star, a good democratic weekly.  
 Flour is selling in this place at from \$5 to \$5.25 per barrel, the result of heavy competition.  
 The stage between this place and Coos bay started up Saturday. Jesse Norton is the driver.  
 Tickets for the May Day Ball at Bandon can be had at Olive hotel in this place, or of E. Bender, Myrtle Point.  
 Mr. Jas. Boyle, who came out from Illinois a short time ago has had a brother to come from the same part.  
 Father Cartwright who had one of his eyes removed a short time since, has recovered, and is quite stout again.  
 Considerable of the fruit in different parts of the country is killed but Coos county will have, as usual, a good crop.  
 The Mail says the Santa Maria, an ocean steamer, is due at the bay, from San Diego, whither she will carry a cargo of coal.  
 The Prohibition Star at Salem now runs a daily—a bright and well edited paper. Every temperance man in the state ought to take the Star.  
 Delegates from nearly all the counties are instructed to vote for Mr. Hermann for congress. He seems to be largely the choice of the state.  
 Mr. Arthur Thresher's school commences at Halls prairie next Monday. Mr. T. is an industrious young man, and we predict him a successful school.  
 Mr. Toney Thompson, of Douglas county, spent a few days in town last week, looking for a situation for a saloon. Doubtless he saw nothing in it.  
 Mrs. Olive has received a new lot of millinery goods. The very latest styles are embraced in these goods, and her prices are the lowest. Call on her.  
 Col. John Lane has been appointed to the candidacy of the office of state treasurer on the prohibition ticket made vacant by the declining of J. L. Williams.  
 Daisy Strang and Miss May Bunch returned from Portland where they have been attending school, on Wednesday. Miss Alice and Frank S. Bunch are still at Portland.  
 John L. Kronenberg passed up the river on Tuesday en route to Salmon mountain where he intends going to work to develop the quartz mine there. Milling machinery has been sent for.  
 Miss Alice Dewey has, for the past week, been clerking in J. A. Collier's store, this place. Miss D. is an efficient clerk and we congratulate Mr. C. in securing her services. Miss Dewey's school at the Roy school house commences soon.  
 The worst mud hole in the county is to be found less than a half mile south of this town. It is a matter of interest to the people of the upper river and of this part why a bridge is not put in there. Mr. Supervisor, hustle matters up; a bridge is badly needed.  
 Mr. J. B. Fox laid down something over 2200 feet of pump-piping for the Occident Water company in this place. The pipe was two inch bore and connects with the mains put down last winter. Almost every house in reach of the pipe takes water. The rates are reasonable, and the water of the finest quality. Something the town was needing badly.

P. De in of North Coquille came down Saturday.  
 T. W. Johnson, of North Coquille was in town yesterday.  
 A nephew of Mr. Joseph Collier arrived here from the east Saturday.  
 Don't forget meeting of Gen. Lytle Post G. A. R. at Myrtle Point Wednesday 23.  
 Mr. C. A. Peterson and wife, of Iowa slough, made us a pleasant call yesterday.  
 An unusual heavy crop of sea-lions is reported at the mouth of the river. Several of the big rocks are continually covered.  
 Our esteemed Fred J. Smith, of Looking-glass, made us a pleasant call yesterday. He reports his aged parents in good health.  
 Laura Urquhart, wife of Alex Urquhart, of Marshfield, and sister of Q. A. Nosler, of Iowa slough, died a few days ago in San Francisco. Her two-year-old infant is also reported dead.  
 Mr. J. H. Ballard, formerly of Halls prairie, died on the steamer Coos Bay while en route from San Francisco to Coos bay, last week. His son, Clark, went over in response to a telegram Saturday.  
 Mrs. J. H. Nosler who went east on a visit to Indian wrote on her arrival at San Francisco that she had witnessed the worst sort of a storm on the trip down. Her fare altogether to Indiana, she says, was eighteen dollars.  
 Young salmon from six to seven inches long are being caught here every day by the thousands. There are more caught on the river now in a single day than there are of the grown fish at the fisheries in a whole season.  
 As a superb hair dressing and renovator, Ayer's Hair Vigor is universally commended. It eradicates scurf and dandruff, cures eruptions and itchings of the scalp, promotes renewed growth of the hair, and prevents its falling or turning gray.  
 The enervation and lassitude of spring time are indications of the sluggish action of the blood, overlaid with carbonates by the use of heating food in winter. This condition may be remedied by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier known.  
 The Const Mail has gone into the hands of a corporation to be known as the Const Mail Publishing company, with John A. Gray as editor. We congratulate the company on its efficient editor and wish the paper, its editor and stockholders success. The late editor, Mr. John Church, was a good newspaper man and we wish him success wherever he may go.  
 Brother Gray of the Mail starts in well, but his course, from present indications, is not fraught with bright prospects of winning over the enemy to any great extent. We refer to his capitalizing the name of republican and using a lower case letter for democrat. Some seem to think, too, that he is a little previous, premature, or works to that effect, in announcing the election of some of the candidates while others were only nominated at the recent republican convention.  
 That "thingamabob" drawn by the fine pair of bays that were seen on our streets last week belonged to Mr. H., the man who was discussing Hon. J. H. Roberts in reference to what our local party organs have to say of him. He brought his wife to town in that vehicle, through some wretchedly mean mud holes, to take advantage of the extremely good bargains to be found in the stylish goods at Mrs. Olive's popular millinery store.  
 Messrs. Steward & Paden have opened a meat market in this town in the store room lately occupied by J. T. Moulton as a store. These gentlemen are fair dealers, and have a fine lot of cattle of their own. They have made arrangements to supply various places up and down the river, which will give them the advantage of having constantly a supply of fresh meats, as it will require a daily invoice to supply the demand. They will fill orders promptly from any part of the river. Send them your order.

Thos. Alaric is to be hanged at Mt. Idsho, June 9th.  
 Ex-President Arthur is in a very critical condition.  
 Mr. Geo. Woodruff, of Coos bay, was in town a few days last week.  
 Messrs. G. A. Brown, of South Coquille, died of consumption last week.  
 Jas. Sandford, of Arlington, in this state, was run over and killed by a train, on the 19th.  
 Mr. Elridge Norton, of Marshfield, spent Sunday in this place, visiting his cousin, Miss Lehman.  
 The democratic convention lately held in Curry county instructed its delegate to vote for Hon. J. M. Siglin for congressman.  
 The weather of the past week has been the same or nearly the same as that of mid summer. The roads are getting dry and are very rough and lumpy.  
 PAY UP.—Those owing us either for subscriptions, advertisements or an account in boot and shoe store are once more asked to pay up. We cannot live without getting what is our due, and it is right that you should pay. Remember this. You would have the money if the thing was reversed. Come, send it along at once.  
 P. A. Marquam, Jr., returned on Saturday from a trip to Ashland. While at the latter place he arrested H. C. Messenger, a saw mill proprietor, who is charged with cutting timber on Government land in Jackson county, near Ashland. The policy of the present administration seems to be to go after all who infringe on the Government domain. Mr. Marquam leaves to-day for Roseburg on a similar mission.—Portland Daily News.  
 Mrs. Sarah Kennedy, wife of the Empire City hardware merchant, died at Mr. Lamb's place in Empire the other day while on a visit. She was in good health and fell over dead without a struggle. The cause is attributed to the bursting of a blood vessel in the head. She was a daughter of Uncle Charley Thomas, who came from Rolla, Mo., to this part in 1872. She has two sisters and a brother near Cottage Grove in this state. She was an excellent lady, the elder of this paper having known her from her infancy.  
 Republican Ticket of Curry Co.  
 The following is the republican ticket of Curry county:  
 Joint Representative—A. Crook; Clerk—Will Gauntlett; Sheriff—T. J. Stitt; Treasurer—W. Sutton; School Supt.—F. A. Stewart; Commissioners—J. B. Wilson and D. Carey; Assessor—J. E. Haines; Surveyor—F. S. Moore.  
 The following is the prohibition ticket of Curry county: For Joint Representative, A. M. Gillespie; for Commissioner, Geo. S. Harris; for Sheriff, T. J. Stitt; for County Clerk, Leroy Curry; for Surveyor, F. S. Moore; for School Superintendent, Will Guerin.  
 Democratic Ticket of Coos County.  
 The following is the democratic ticket put out at the convention at Empire City last Saturday:  
 Representative—L. B. Fetter, of Middle Coquille; County Judge—G. M. Dyer, the present incumbent; Clerk—J. J. Lumb, the present incumbent; Sheriff—Capt. T. S. Floyd, of Empire; Treasurer—A. P. Owen, the present incumbent; County Commissioners—E. Bender, of Myrtle Point and W. P. Mast, of North Coquille; Assessor—I. E. Rose, of Dora; School Superintendent—A. J. Sherwood, of Coos river; Surveyor—Alex Hall of Marshfield. Hon. J. M. Siglin, I. E. Rose, P. Fianagan, and two others whose names we were unable to learn were elected as delegates to attend the state convention. The three named will go in person.  
 Quarterly Meeting.  
 Quarterly meeting of Coquille circuit M. E. church South will be held at Lampey creek on the second Saturday and Sunday in May—the 8th and 9th—Eld. E. G. Michael presiding.  
 T. P. Haynes, P. C.

Astoria fishermen are still on a strike.  
 None except Chinese are idle in Portland. This is as it should be.  
 Rhode Island has got prohibition into her constitution and she is happy.  
 Miss Frances Folsom, President Cleveland's fiancée, is 22, and of rare beauty.  
 The damage at Montreal by the recent floods amounts to between five and ten million dollars.  
 Trade has so increased at Dublin, Ireland, that Liverpool steamers bound for America are directed to call there.  
 A man in West Virginia made a shot pouch of his stomach by swallowing bullets for costiveness, and now he has to die.  
**Market Report.**  
 Corrected weekly by A. L. Nosler, of the Cash Store.  
 Eggs, per doz., 10c  
 Apples, per bushel, 40  
 Flour, per barrel, 5.75  
 Butter, per roll, 50  
 Cheese, per pound, 20  
 Beefsteak, 12 1/2  
 Beef, per fore qr., 7  
 do, per hind qr., 8 @ 10  
 Mutton, 8 @ 10  
 Salt Pork, 11  
 Corned Beef, 11  
 Hams, 17  
 Bacon (sides), 10  
 do (shoulder), 10  
 Lard, 12  
 Potatoes, 2  
 Cabbage, 2  
 Onions, 4 @ 10  
 Sugar, 8 1/2 @ 10  
 Coffee, in tins, 30  
 do, green, 14  
 Tea, green, 30 @ 75  
 do, English bkfst, 70  
 Rice, 10  
 Beans, 4  
 Apples, dried, 8 1/2  
 Raisins, do, 12  
 Currants, do, 20  
 Wool, 15

**REFRIGERATING and HAULING.**  
 A. E. BUCK, Coquille City.  
 Prices on Reasonable.



**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 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 Jud. or Clerk of Coos county at Empire City, Oregon, on Saturday, June 5, 1886, viz: James H. Henline, pre-emption No. 4422 for the E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 Sec. 18 and E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 Sec. 19, T. 28 S. R. 12 West.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:  
 Wm. Morris of Coquille City.  
 S. L. Bellien of Coquille City.  
 J. F. Schroeder of Norway, Oregon.  
 Jos. Dame  
 Wm. F. Benjamin, Register.  
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**Billy Berry.**  
 FIVE year-old in June 1886, is a dark Bay 16 hands high. The above-named Horse was sired by Woodbury, he by Woodburn.  
**BILLY'S**  
 Dani was an Eclipse mare; full sister to John Henry.  
 Terms: For the season, \$10; Insurance, \$15.  
 BILLY BERRY will stand at Myrtle Point and Coquille City.  
 John Berry, Nelson Brown, Owner.  
 Keeper.  
 Good pasture can be obtained for mares at Coquille City from Wm. Copley.

**NOTICE**  
 Head Quar. ers First Brigade, Oregon State Militia.  
 Ashland, Oregon, April 22, 1886.—Having been requested by a suitable number of persons, residents of Coos county, Oregon, and subject to military duty under the laws of the state, to issue a call for the organization of a volunteer company of militia.  
 I hereby appoint A. H. Wright, a resident of Coos county, Oregon, to open a book and cause the names of the persons so desiring to volunteer to be entered in the same and to fix as a day of meeting Saturday, May 8, 1886, at the town of Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon, at the Odd Fellows' Hall. The said A. H. Wright shall preside over said meeting and complete the organization in accordance with the general laws of Oregon, Sec. 15, page 657, and make due reports of the same.  
 J. M. McCall, Brig. Gen. Comdg. 1st Brig., O. S. M.

Senator Jones, who is love sick at Detroit, and who has not been near Washington during the present session of congress, wants to know if the appointment of a man to his place or an important committee is not without a precedent. His actions are without a precedent, and we suppose congress works on the principle that desperate diseases requires heroic remedies.  
**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.  
 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.

**BORN.**  
 At Marshfield April 15th to the wife of Chas. Leitchwerk, a daughter.  
**DIED.**  
 In Empire City, April the 13rd, 1886, Mrs. Sarah Kennedy, and daughter of Charles Thomas.  
 (Roll a. Mo.) please copy.]

**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.

**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, 1886.  
 A large tent-covered scow will be taken down and music and dancing will be indulged in en route. Arrangements have been made by which excursionists can remain over Sunday and come up on Monday.  
 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.

**PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY!**  
 The new A 1 Schooner  
 PARKERSBURG,  
 Wm. Schroeder  
 MASTER  
 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 Coquille City and all points on the lower river at the following rates: \$1.00 per ton, salt, nails, iron and coal \$2.50, other freight \$4 per ton.  
 COQUILLE MILL & TUG COMPANY.  
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**For Sale.**  
 I have a Bull for sale. Parties wanting an animal of this kind will do well to apply to  
 E. Corman,  
 Norway.  
 Ap. 13.—3m.

**For Sale!**  
 ONE yoke of eight-year-old, seven-foot two-inch oxen, one three-year-old, two two-year olds, one cow, one cow and calf, one calf, one four-year old horse, one seven-year old horse, sixteen head of hogs, two or three dozen hens. For any further information call on the undersigned or address the same.  
 Joseph F. Nowes,  
 Myrtle Point, Coos Co., Oreg.

**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. v4132m.

**Feed Stable,**  
**Myrtle Point, Oreg.**  
 All Kinds of HAULING Done at short notice.  
 Hack Connecting with both Steamers.  
 G. A. Brown Proprietor,  
 F. M. Decker, Agent.  
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**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.  
 v4116 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 choice for making Money,  
 500 ACRES of excellent timber, fir and cedar, near Coquille City, for sale at reasonable rates. For particulars enquire of J. C. Laird or of the undersigned.  
 THREE LOTS.  
 A House of 5 rooms centrally located in Coquille City very cheap for cash.  
 122 acres on the Coquille river, near Coquille City; 33 acres under cultivation, 60 acre or more in grass, all fenced. Good barn and house; farming tools, wagon and harness. Easy terms—enquire of S. Jones or at this office.  
 WHITE CEDAR  
 160 acres of white cedar timber land, one-fourth mile from Bear creek. Very Cheap.  
 A Brewery for sale—capacity of six barrels. Good Location—Everything convenient. Satisfactory reasons given for withdrawing to sell.  
 One and a half acres one-half mile from Coquille City, on stage road; 1 acre of five rooms, wood-shed, good cistern, 150 fruit trees, some bearing—Very cheap.  
 137 acres on North fork near Gravel Ford; 25 acres clear—1 acre 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 160 head of stock, less than one mile from school house and post office—\$2500.  
 162 acres, 4 miles above Parkersburg, balance bench and hill land. House 26x23 barn 42x73 good, young orchard, bearing; good timber on the place; good outside range for stock. Price, 1250.  
 150+ for 100 acres of land, 80 acres under fence, 600 fruit trees house, barn 6x40, good range for cattle adjoining.  
 200 ft. house and two lots in Coquille City, very cheap.  
 \$17. for House and lot in Coquille City.  
 320 ACRES—A splendid ranch at a very low 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.  
 243 ACRES on Coquille river, 80 acres cleared, good timber, clear 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.  
 Enquire of Walter Sinclair,  
 Coquille City, Oregon.