

REV. SWAFFORD'S APPOINTMENTS.  
First Sabbath, North fork and South fork  
alternately; Second Sabbath, Fishtrap and  
Lampy creek, alternately; Third Sabbath,  
Floras creek and Four Mile, alternately;  
Fourth Sabbath, Coquille City, 10:30 a. m.  
and 7:30 p. m.  
H. B. Swafford.

#### LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Hans Reed was visiting  
friends on the river last week.

The Masons have the foundation  
timbers for their hall on the  
grounds.

Don't cease to remember the  
ball to be given here July the 4th,  
by our band.

Jno. Nasburg, of Marshfield,  
spent several days here last week,  
chatting with old friends.

Dick Sweet's little boy born last  
week came into this world with  
teeth, but has since shed them.

Simpson Bros. at Bandon have a  
lathe in connection with their  
wheelwright, cooper and carpenter  
shop.

The "Thistle," Hume's novel  
steamer is out on her first trip now,  
visiting Rogue river, Port Orford,  
Klamath, etc.

Iowa slough is under great obli-  
gations to the stamer Antelope  
and her crew for favors in forward-  
ing mail matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haskins,  
of Fairview, visited friends in this  
place one day last week. We ac-  
knowledge a call.

J. L. Kronenberg opened a meat  
market in this place at the Padon  
& Co. place, opposite the Robinson  
house this week.

Geo. Massey, who is sorely af-  
flicted with dropsy, was brought  
down Saturday and is at the Olive  
hotel for treatment.

Mrs. J. T. Jenkins, of the isth-  
mus, returned to her home on  
Tuesday after a visit to her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hayes,  
in this place.

The Coquille City brass band  
will give a grand ball in this place  
on Monday evening after the  
celebration to be had here on the  
Fourth of July.

Mrs. J. Kronenberg, of Halls  
creek, was very sick on Sunday,  
but we we learn from Dr. Murphy,  
the attending physician, that she  
is improving.

Capt. R. S. Littlefield and family  
passed through town on Monday  
en route to Bandon, where the  
Capt. goes to superintend the gov-  
ernment work at the mouth of our  
river.

Mrs. Eliza Hawley, one of Ore-  
gon's early pioneers and mother of  
Mrs. H. W. Holverstott of Fairview,  
died at her home near Dayton,  
Yamhill county, this state, on the  
17th ult.

Dr. Flentge, the medical gentle-  
man lately from Texas, moved up  
to Myrtle Point on Thursday, and  
has located his family just below  
the North fork bridge on Hon. J.  
H. Roberts' place. Mr. F. is said  
to be an excellent physician by  
those who have for years had him  
for their family physician. We  
commend him to the people of the  
river.

Bosa's hall at Bandon was under  
way last Saturday, the frame  
being up, when that gale of wind  
set in and blew it into smithereens.  
He put on a big force of men  
again yesterday and by night the  
frame was again up and it is  
thought that the roof will be on  
in a couple of days, and that the  
hall will be in readiness for the  
ball there on the 14th.

SOCIABLE.—The ladies of Gen.  
Lytle W. R. C. will give a dime  
sociable and neck-tie party at the  
Odd Fellows' hall at this place  
Thursday evening May 19. The  
ladies are requested to wear calico  
aprons, and bring ties of same  
material. The exercises will be  
various. A lunch will be served.  
Admittance, 10 cents. Proceeds to  
be given for relief of a sick ex-  
soldier.

The entertainment to be given in  
the I. O. O. F. hall this place  
Wednesday, May 11th, by the Hart  
combination is pronounced by the  
Eastern, Southern, and California  
papers as being one of the best,  
and worthy of patronage. They  
will give a dance after the perform-  
ance, free of charge. Give them a  
good house, and you will get your  
money's worth. Admission, 50c.,  
children, 25c.

#### THE EXPLOSION.

Terrible Scenes at the Mine—One  
Hundred and Sixty Still Believed  
to be Entombed.

Victoria, May 4.—An explosion  
of gas, from a cause unknown,  
about 6 p. m. yesterday occurred at  
the Esplanade, in shaft No. 1, at  
Nanaimo. The explosion was fol-  
lowed by fire in the air shaft, and  
the fan house was totally destroyed  
by fire.

Immediately after the explosion  
the rescuing parties rescued Geo.  
Davis, John Smith, J. Jones, James  
Stone, John Lynn and Jules Mich-  
ael, and they are all alive and do-  
ing well. They also brought up  
dead, W. Davis, W. Craven, W.  
Matterson and four Chinamen.  
Subsequently Major Gibson, fore-  
man of the mine, arrived at the  
bottom of the shaft and was hoisted  
up safe and sound.

Later on, at about 1 a. m. to-day,  
W. Seales and John Lynn and one  
Chinaman were brought up dead.  
Volunteers from Wellington and  
the ships are now working hard  
putting out the fire in the mine,  
and are reported to be succeeding.  
As soon as they are successful,  
rescuing parties will be sent down.  
At present it is impossible on ac-  
count of after-damp. One of the  
rescuing party, Samuel Hudson of  
Wellington, was killed by after  
damp at 11 o'clock last night and  
the same fate nearly befell several  
others who were saved with great  
difficulty by the exertions of the  
physicians in attendance.

The imprisoned miners number  
140 or 150 men and boys, 90 being  
white and the rest Chinamen.  
Very slight hopes are entertained  
of saving any of them on account  
of the after-damp. All business is  
at a standstill in town and at the  
Wellington mines. The public  
schools are closed. The court ad-  
journed for one month, and gloom  
prevails everywhere.

Nanaimo, May 4—4 p. m.—So far  
ten bodies, four of them sadly  
burned have been brought to the  
surface. Nearly 100 are still un-  
der ground. Four streams are  
playing on the fire below, and our  
hose is found to be of great service.  
A rescuing party may get to the  
entombed men to-night, should the  
fire be under control. The mine  
at which the disaster occurred is  
situated on the Esplanade, near the  
Indian rancho on the south side  
of the city from the steamboat  
landing. It is 700 feet deep, with  
chambers running in various direc-  
tions.

The scene on the Esplanade this  
morning is horrowing in the ex-  
treme. Wives, mothers, sisters and  
daughters are running to and fro  
amongst the crowd wailing and  
moaning for the loss of husband,  
father, brother or friend, as body  
after body is taken to the sur-  
face in the cage; a rush is made for  
the corpse in the hope that it is  
not too late to hope for the best.  
The air is rent with the lamenta-  
tions of the bereaved, many of  
whom refuse to be comforted. It  
is a sight which once seen will  
never be forgotten. Vehicles, stretch-  
ers and rough boards are pressed  
into the service of removing the  
bodies to the dead house. Many  
of these are unrecognizable, their  
features from the fire being black-  
ened, and in some instances even  
charred. The mutilation of the  
bodies is something dreadful.

The anxiety for those still in the  
mine is intense, and for those hav-  
ing their friends entombed in the  
burning pit there is the greatest  
sympathy.

A dispatch was sent to Mr. Jo-  
seph Hunter, superintendent of the  
Inland railway, for an additional  
supply of hose and such medical  
attendance as could be forwarded.  
Chief Phillips, with the approbation  
of his Worship, Mayor Fell, sent  
one thousand feet of hose to Bus-  
sell station, where it was put on  
board a special train which left  
that station at 3 o'clock this morn-  
ing for Nanaimo, and which reach-  
ed its destination shortly after 7  
o'clock. The hose was at once  
utilized in pouring water into the  
burning pit.

ANOTHER DISPATCH.  
Nanaimo, B. C., May 4.—A ter-  
rible explosion of gas took place  
last evening in the No. 1 shaft of

the Vancouver Coal company's  
mine, in which there were upwards  
of one hundred and fifty miners at  
the time. The first intimation  
those on the surface had of an ex-  
plosion was a terrific shock, follow-  
ed by an outburst of thick black  
smoke through the air shaft. The  
first explosion was quickly follow-  
ed by a second one, stronger than  
the first, carrying pieces of wood,  
miners' lamps, etc., hundreds of  
feet into the air. In a few minutes  
flames commenced to issue through  
the air shaft with a loud roaring  
noise. In a short time the fan  
house caught fire and was quickly  
consumed. In the meantime nine  
white men and four Chinese were  
brought up through No. 1 of the  
hoisting shaft. R. Gibson, foreman,  
miraculously escaped from the lower  
stope by following the air course,  
and feeling his way to the station  
where he was met by a rescuing  
party. Rescuing parties contin-  
ued to attempt to reach the entom-  
bed men, but were unable to rescue  
only fifteen up to this hour. They  
were overcome with the after-damp,  
and had to be rescued by others.  
One of those noble rescuers, Paul  
Hudson, succumbed to the effects  
of the after-damp. The scenes  
around the shaft-head were most  
heartrending. Friends of those  
imprisoned below are looking for  
the missing. At this hour but lit-  
tle hope is entertained for the safe-  
ty of the imprisoned men. The fire  
is still raging, but it is thought  
it will soon be got under control  
and then the rescuing party will  
again attempt to go below.

Nanaimo, May 4.—All this day  
gangs of men have been engaged  
in a strenuous effort to subdue the  
flames in the No. 1 shaft of the  
Vancouver Coal Company, and at  
1 p. m. it was thought they had the  
fire under control. The Merry-  
weather steam-fire engine is doing  
good work, pumping water from  
the harbor down the air shaft, the  
hand fire engine having been taken  
down the mine where it is fighting  
the fire from the level. It is im-  
possible to make an attempt to get  
at the imprisoned men until the  
fire is subdued, for by doing so it  
would drive the gas on to the fire  
and cause a second disaster. There  
is but little hope of saving the men  
alive, but an effort will be made  
at the first moment to reach the  
imprisoned miners. Over one-half  
of the dead, injured and imprison-  
ed men, leave wives and families to  
mourn their untimely end. Below  
are the names of those killed and  
injured, and those now in the ill-  
fated mine: Dead—William Davis,  
John Lynn, John Smith, William  
Craven and Frederick Mattson,  
Samuel Hudson of Wellington,  
who formed one of the rescuing  
parties, died from the effects of the  
after-damp. Seven Chinamen were  
brought up dead. The injured are  
Geo. Davis, John Jones, J. Stone,  
John Lynch and Jules Michael,  
Richard Gibson, the foreman of  
the mine, miraculously escaped  
with a few cuts about the face.

Following is a list of those now  
imprisoned in the mine, as near  
correct as can be obtained at present.

No. 1 level—Geo. Bowden, Geo.  
Simmons, T. Martin, David Ellis  
and his son Arthur, Benjamin  
Popplewell, James Thomas, Jos.  
Watson, Edward Johns, David  
Morgan, Edward Wilkins, Edward  
Benton, J. Wobank, Jas. Campbell,  
John Malcolm, Robt. Buffington,  
J. McGuffie, Robt. Fallon, Jas. Mil-  
ton, Wm. Bone, Wm. Gilbert, John  
Richards, J. Forrest, Jos. Thomp-  
son, Michael Lyons, Andrew Hunt-  
er, John Meakin, er, Andrew Muir,  
—Campbell, J. J. Smith.

New stope—Daniel Dawson, R.  
Burns, Thomas Perry, Robt. Nich-  
olson, Jonathan Blundell, George  
Biggs, Geo. Dawson, T. Hughes,  
Charles Drake, C. Willis, William  
Hague, Jas. Lyons, John Thomp-  
son, A. Smiley, Wm. Morris, Wm.  
Hoey, John Miles, Alex. McDonald,  
Wm. Seales, Frank Tully, William  
Stephens, Meakin and J. Gorman.

No. 5 level, old stope—M. Cor-  
coran, Malcolm McLean, Peter  
Duce, Joseph Tellardo, John Zei-  
mani and A. Deportes (Italians),  
Nicholas Johns, Roderick McDon-  
ald, W. J. Morgan, S. H. Myers,

T. Allen and H. Brun.  
No. 3 level, north—George Old,  
Abraham Lewis, John Wobank,  
Copley Wobank, Thomas Evans,  
Evan Jones, Wm. and Jas. Davey,  
J. H. Westfeldt, Arch Muir, Henry  
Lee and his son Hudson, Robt. and  
John Howe, Wm. Kelly, Jos. and  
Andrew Morton, Geo. Bertram,  
Herbert Beirlockway, Wm. Lucky,  
sr., Wm. Lucky, jr., Jas. Hogan,  
J. Byers and Jas. Isbister.

Nanaimo, May 5.—It is estimat-  
ed that there is between fifty and  
seventy-five Chinamen in the mine.  
At 9 p. m. great advances had been  
made in subduing the flames, and  
it is now thought the fire is confin-  
ed to a small portion of the level  
between the main and air shafts.  
From present appearance the fire  
in the air shaft itself is entirely  
out. The expectation is that the  
fire will be extinguished by day-  
light this morning, and instantly  
the fire is out the work of convey-  
ing air into the mine will be pro-  
ceeded, and the impression is that  
by to-morrow evening the full ex-  
tent of the disaster will be ascer-  
tained.

The Lizzie Prien and S. Daniel-  
son, which took on cargoes of lum-  
ber at Lyons' mill, this place, were  
towed to the lower river on Friday,  
the 6th inst., the tug Katie Cook  
taking both in tow at the same time.

Prof. and Mrs. Lorraine, and  
Prof. Albert of the Hart combina-  
tion which plays in the Odd Fel-  
lows' hall, this place, on Wednes-  
day evening, gave a host of their  
new friends a grand musical treat  
at the Olive hotel last night. Prof.  
L. used to travel with the noted  
violinist, John Kelly, and is second  
to no other on the coast, while  
Mrs. L. is a pianist of rare ability.  
Prof. A. gave us a fine exhibition  
on guitar and harp playing, both  
at the same time. Go hear them  
Wednesday evening.

Will Hood, of South Coquille,  
made us a pleasant visit on Tues-  
day, while on his way to Coos bay.  
Mr. H. is the gentleman who pur-  
chased the Valentine Gant place,  
the best stock ranch on the Co-  
quille river; but he is living in a  
state of single-blessedness, which  
is not just as it ought to be. His  
place consists of 1633 acres, and  
the grass grows on it with unusual  
luxuriance. At present he has less  
than 100 head of cattle and not  
quite 2000 sheep on it but he will  
soon have it well stocked, as the  
place is adequate to keep a great  
number of stock. The stock he  
has is of the finest ever brought to  
Coos county and he will, still im-  
prove it. He informs us that some  
of his this spring's lambs are about  
as large as the average old scrub  
of fall age.

Miss Alice Bunch, after an ab-  
sence of two years, returned to her  
folks here three weeks ago, and left  
again Saturday last for a sojourn  
of three years in Portland. Dur-  
ing her absence she has attended  
college at Portland, this state, and  
at Healdsburg, California, and in-  
tends going to college for some  
time yet. Miss Alice is a noble  
young lady, and her many friends  
here would have been much pleas-  
ed to have had a visit from her, but  
the time she had to stay precluded  
it altogether. She informs us that  
she left her brother Frank at  
Healdsburg, but he was going to  
Portland in a few days. She also  
informed us that her sister, Miss  
Hattie, who returned from Port-  
land college some time ago, is  
teaching school on Middle Coquille,  
while Miss May is teaching on  
South Coquille.

**The Verdict Unanimous.**  
W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippis, Ind., testi-  
fies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as  
the very best remedy. Every bottle sold  
has given relief in every case. One man  
took six bottles, and was cured of Rheuma-  
tism of ten years' standing." Abraham  
Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms:  
"The best selling medicine I have ever han-  
dled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric  
Bitters." Thousands of others have added  
their testimony, so that the verdict is unan-  
imous that Electric Bitters do cure all dis-  
eases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only  
a half dollar a bottle at J. H. Nosler's Drug  
Store.

**BORN.**  
At Summer Coos county Or., April 29, 1887  
to the wife of John Ruth, a son.

**BLOODED FOWLS.**  
Pure bred Brown Leghorn and Plymouth  
Rock Fowls for sale by Edward B. Car-  
wright. Yonocolla, Douglas County,  
Oregon

**Excitement in Texas.**  
Great excitement has been caused in the  
vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable  
recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so  
hopeless he could not turn in bed, or raise  
his head; everybody said he was dying of  
Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's  
New Discovery was sent him. Finding re-  
lief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr.  
King's New Life Pills; by the time he had  
taken two boxes of pills and two bottles of  
the Discovery, he was well and had gained  
in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottles of  
this Great Discovery for Consumption free  
at J. H. Nosler's.

**NOTICE.**  
All persons knowing themselves  
indebted to me, are notified to set-  
tle the same before or by May 1,  
'87. After that date all accounts  
not settled will be placed in the  
hands of a collector.

S. N. A. Downing, M. D.  
Coquille, City, Mar. 23, 1887.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruise-  
s, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, let-  
ter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and  
all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles,  
or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give  
perfect satisfaction, or money refunded.  
Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. R.  
Nosler.

**FOR SALE.**  
\$2000, one-half down: A good farm of  
87 acres good land improved, situated at the  
junction of South and Middle forks of Co-  
quille river. Call on D. McNair, adjoining  
the premises.

**Myrtle Point Nursery.**  
Myrtle Point, Oregon,  
J. F. Noyes, Proprietor,

**PROPAGATOR** of, and dealer in Fruit  
Trees and small fruits. He keeps  
constantly on hand a well regulated assort-  
ment, cheaper than the cheapest.  
Send in your orders no pains spared to  
give full satisfaction. v4n17

**The Fine Stallion.**  
**YOUNG CAPT. SLIGERT!**

WILL make the  
present season as  
follows: Will be at Co-  
quille City on Mondays  
and Tuesdays; at Capt.  
Butler's place on Wednesdays and Thurs-  
days, and at Myrtle Point on Fridays and  
Saturdays. This splendid horse was sired  
by Old Capt. Sligert, he by a large Sir Thom-  
as horse, his grandsire a well bred horse  
known as Sir Woodward's Thomas, he by  
Dionede and he by Imported Dionede. A  
limited number of mares will be received  
only, as we wish to put the horse in condition  
for the fall trotting races. First come first  
served.  
C. B. Crosby, owner.

**EXCURSION**  
and  
**BALL!**

BY THE  
**Myrtle Point Brass Band**  
TO  
**BANDON,**  
ON  
**Sat., May 14th, '87.**

Tickets to Ball One Dollar.  
Excursion Tickets half usual fare.  
A good time Guaranteed. A Cor-  
dial Invitation to All. The boats  
will make return trips on Sunday.  
Parties wishing to stay over till  
Monday, may do so on same terms.  
J. Henry Schroeder, Sec.  
M. P. B. B.

**NOTICE!**  
All persons owing me on account  
are respectfully requested to pay  
up, on or before May 5th, 1887.  
Those of the upper river can hand  
the amount to Wm. Volkmar, Sr.  
Myrtle Point. After that date all  
accounts not settled, will be placed  
in the hand of a collector.  
J. M. Volkmar, M. D.  
n 35-4 w.

**For Sale!**  
**I have a bull for sale**  
Apply to  
E. CORMAN,  
Norway, Oregon.

**COAL! COAL!**  
W. R. Panter will deliver stone coal on  
the bank of the river at his landing for  
\$2.50 in bulk; in sacks—sacks furnished—  
\$3 per ton.  
v5n201f.

**FOR SALE!**  
Ten head of young Milch Cows.  
Apply to  
G. W. STEVENSON,  
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**NOTICE.**  
All who are indebted to the firm of John-  
son & Laird will please call at my office and  
settle, as all firm accounts have been placed  
in my hands for collection.  
A. J. Sherwood.

**NOTICE!**  
All those indebted to me are hereby  
notified to call and settle, and save  
costs.  
W. E. RACKLIFF,  
Myrtle Point, Oregon. n322m

**Land Agency!**  
—O—  
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:  
**The Greatest Bargain Out**  
**A great chance for making Money,**  
\$325.—Two splendid lots on a corner, in  
the best part of Coquille City, with good  
box house with "L." Lots cleared and  
fenced. This is one of the best bargains  
ever offered here.  
80 acres of the finest fir timber on the  
river, 2 miles above Coquille City, near the  
river, with logging roads to it. It is estimat-  
ed that there are 3,000,000 feet of good  
timber on the land. The land will be sold  
at a very great bargain.  
The cheapest—148 1/2 acres 2 miles from  
Gravel Ford, 30 acres in cultivation. All  
good land goodout range for stock. House  
26x16 with shed addition. Barn 30x42  
good orchard, 5 head of cattle, lot of logs,  
12 stands of bees, farming tools. Good  
timber on unenclosed portion of the land.  
All for \$2500 enquire of J. Sturdevant on the  
premises or of the undersigned.  
**THREE LOTS.**  
A House of 5 rooms centrally located in  
Coquille City very cheap for cash.  
**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—Every-  
thing 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 out-  
side and convenient for 100 head of stock,  
is less than one mile from school-house and  
post office—\$2500.  
152 1/2 for 100 acres of land, 80 acres under  
fence, 600 fruit trees house, barn 60x40,  
Age of range for cattle adjoining.  
\$900 for House and two lots in Coquille  
City; very cheap.  
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.  
129 acres three miles up the North fork.  
27 acres plowland cleared, good house; barn  
40x40. School house within 200 yards of  
the house. Can be made one of the best of  
farms. Very little waste land—good water.  
Price \$1500. Inquire of P. Dean or the  
undersigned.  
160 acres three-quarters of a mile up Lam-  
pey creek from the river. 20 acres cleared,  
50 fenced. Of the timber, 40 acres are white  
cedar—good timber. 29 acres grazing  
ground on up land. House 28x30, barn 30x  
30, 200 fruit trees young and bearing. Small  
fruits of several kinds and good varieties.  
Price \$1250—Liberal terms.  
Enquire of Walter Sinclair.  
Or at this office.