

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, 10:25 a. m.,  
and 7:30 p. m.  
H. B. Swafford.

#### LOCAL ITEMS

See ad of the stage line.  
Rev. Swafford was in town yesterday.

John Crutchfield was visiting our burg one day last week.

Three fat men, among them ye editor, got left by the Bandon excursionists.

Ev. Hayes has arrived at Akron, Col., and will probably remain there some time.

J. J. Lamb, our county clerk, came over Friday and will remain till to-morrow.

The Helen Merriam was off the Rogue river bar a week ago to-day waiting to get in.

Oscar Reed, of the upper river, was a prominent figure on our streets yesterday.

Simpson & Bro's schooner Wing and Wing was wrecked near Crescent City a few days ago.

Mrs. R. E. Buck, of this place, is afflicted with what appears to be paralysis of one side of her face.

Rev. Land will preach in this place on Monday evening, May 23, at 8 p. m. Turn out and hear him.

Mr. Lukins returned from Albany yesterday. The chills of the Willamette was too much for him.

Mrs. J. F. Barrows and family, also her son-in-law, L. C. Gibson, leave to-day for San Bernardino, Cal.

Alex Stauff, deputy sheriff, was interviewing jurors, wanted at next term of court, on the river, last week.

The prospects for a good road between Bandon and Empire are brightening day by day. So mote it be.

Capt. Raekliiff, Milt Lee and Thos. Wilson were off for California yesterday. A couple of them will stay a month or so.

Remember the dime sociable to be given in this place on next Thursday evening. Go spend your dimes and relieve a poor old soldier.

Preliminary work is going on at the breakwater at the mouth of this river, preparatory to starting up for a vigorous prosecution of the extension of the work. It will be a few weeks before active work begins.

The lecture by Mr. Childstrom on the American party, at Bandon a week ago Sunday is spoken of in highest praise. By invitation, Mr. C. will deliver his address, revised, at some time yet to be named in June, in Coquille City.

Prof. Lorraine, with the Hart troupe, played to a good and appreciative audience here on Wednesday evening. Their music is grand, and upon the whole they are clever people and their show is well worth the price asked. They met several former old friends here.

Mr. Nicholas Lorenz arrived here Friday from Trinity county, Cal., and is looking at the country with a view to locating. He comes with a good recommendation from Reed Bros., among Trinity county's good men. So far he is well pleased, but we can hardly see why, the weather and roads being so bad.

The timbers for the foundation of the Masonic hall are on the site of the coming building, just south of the splendid residence of Mr. W. Lyons, and a large barge load of lumber arrived from Parker's mill for the frame, siding, etc., yesterday. The boys calculate to have their hall in readiness for their celebration on June 24th.

"Bill," J. Brown's \$800 stallion he brought from the valley last winter paraded our streets Wednesday and Thursday. To express the sentiment expressed by the people here we would be compelled to say that he is the finest horse ever brought to Coos county. He is a beautiful bay weighing 1400 lbs. will be five years old in June. See the horse before breeding to any other.

Mr. Ed. W. Fahy and sister, Miss Mollie, spent Sunday in this place with friends.

The great Kentucky Derby mile and a half race was won on the 11 inst., by Montrose in 2:39 1/2.

Capt. J. N. Knowles well known to many of our people, lost his bark, Europa, a few days ago.

The ship, Ocean King, is reported to have burned and sunk 35 miles off Coos bay several days ago.

Johnson & Stone are doing a rushing business at their meat market. It takes a beef a day to supply their customers.

J. L. Kronenberg, proprietor of our new meat market, keeps a big supply of choice meats constantly on hand. Send him your order.

Tommy Johnson, formerly a typo in this office, returned from a sojourn at his uncle's on North Coquille one day last week. His lungs are giving him much trouble.

Paden & Co. have just received a fine lot of cigars of the following brands: Next, Punch, No. 1 and the Times. They also have a fine lot of new and choice brands of tobacco. Give them a share of the patronage.

The stage is running one trip per day, connecting with route of travel between this place and Coos bay, and it is the only way now of getting over. Owing to the unusual late rains, the road is very muddy.

The noted Free Thought Lecturer, Samuel P. Putnam, will be here on or about June 15th. He is said to be one of the finest orators in the country, and will lecture throughout the county for a period of probably a week.

The third quarterly meeting for the Coquille circuit of the M. E. church, south, will be held at Coquille City on Saturday and Sunday next—May 21st and 22d.

H. B. Swafford,  
P. C.

Simpson Bros., Bandon, advertise in the HERALD to furnish barrels at their coopers as good as the best, and cheaper than the cheapest, with time given for payment. These boys are excellent workmen, and rustlers.

The steamer Little Annie was duly repaired, and made her first trip down to Bandon on Thursday, since when she has been running on the Coos route, while the latter is undergoing some necessary repairs.

J. J. Wilson, the watchmaker, has permanently located here, and last week commenced the erection of a jeweler's store and shop. The building is a neat little frame, 16x24 and is up with roof and siding on. It is situated on Front St., near the east end.

Dr. Easter squeals through his mouth piece about what we had to say of poor old Pat Clabby. The most we said was about a crumpled copy of the Coos Bay News sticking on the man's back as a plaster, and leaving its imprint; and if any one doubts it, a dozen witnesses can be found who saw it, and still others who witnessed its removal. And more, the paper is here on exhibition.

Mr. J. Henry Schroeder came near losing his commodious barn at his place at the district fair grounds on Saturday morning. Evidently some tramp set it on fire after roosting there over night. More than a red square of hay was in a flame when discovered, and Mr. S. with his family, used almost super-human efforts and smothered it out with other hay. The side of the barn was burned about through in one place.

MARINE.—The schooner Coquille arrived in this river a week ago yesterday. The Free Trade was towed to sea on Wednesday following, and the schooners Lizzie Prien and S. Danielson were towed to sea Thursday morning at three o'clock. Later on Thursday the Parkersburg was also towed to sea. On Friday the Coquille went to sea also in good shape, thus leaving the river entirely clear of ocean craft.

Capt. Floyd seems to have no trouble in getting schooners out at any time.

Coquille is overrun with tricycles and small boys.

Don't cease to remember the dime sociable Thursday night.

A. L. Nosler has a large and well selected stock of tobacco and cigars on hand.

Mrs. Kronenberg whom we mentioned last week as being dangerously ill, is much improved.

Capt. Parker, John Norman, E. W. Sprague and many other prominent men in the county were in town yesterday.

The weather for the past four or five days has been extremely warm going to 94 in the shade in this place. Gardens and farm produce are growing fine.

Grass is growing fine and cattle are in fine condition for beef, and the county can well afford to spare a big lot of beef cattle. Dairy stock is what is needed.

Mr. H. E. Niday, in response to a telegram received from Nanaimo, B. C., left here this morning to inspect, with four others, the lately exploded coal mine there. One of the five will superintend it thereafter.

Many farmers on the river are yet plowing for wheat. It seems it is pretty late, but as fine wheat as we have ever seen any where was sown here in June. You can sow, the weather permitting, at any time from Sept. till the June following.

The Fourth Annual Fair.  
This week we publish the special programme of the fourth annual district fair to be held at Halls Prairie. As will be seen, the purses are somewhat reduced, so as to bring the expense within the means of the society and to have more means to give as premiums for exhibits. The only resource the board has to pay purses and premiums with, is the proceeds of the fair. If all the expenses of improvements, etc., for the occasions were counted, the past fairs did not pay for themselves. Too, it will give more satisfaction to parties entering horses to feel assured, although not very large the premiums, to know that the cash will be paid of once, instead of orders to be paid when funds become available. The old board has labored zealously without incurring expenses on the society, to make the affair a success, and deserve great credit. A number of enterprising men have subscribed for shares of stock to furnish means, and it now remains with the public to foster and encourage this institution by their patronage and good will. Also those who are able should take what stock they can of that yet unsold, of which there are 72 shares. This would enable the new board to proceed with the good work in hand.

This fair has given this part of Oregon more prominence in the past three years than any other enterprise. Our Eastern papers, such as the American Agriculturalist give us a good send off every year and we are becoming known by it.

Mistakes have been made in the past, but we live and learn. It is so with every enterprise, and it is true of every individual. However, with the present energetic and fair-minded board, with means which we trust will be forthcoming, and the beautiful place, so admirably situated for the purpose, we have every reason to believe that our district will become famous every where. And properly managed, as we believe it will be, dividends will be declared ere long. At present the society is \$250 in debt, but has \$600 due on subscribed stock. In fact a number of subscribers have not paid a cent, and are receiving the benefits of shareholders. The society has been lenient with them, and justice demands a settlement of their accounts, so that the debts may be liquidated, that were contracted on the strength of their subscriptions.

The new board is as follows: S. H. Hazard (pres.), Fred Jarvis (vice pres.), J. Henry Schroeder (sec.), E. Lender (treas.), W. P. Mast, B. F. Ross, W. S. Winsor.

MARSHFIELD.  
Editor HERALD.—The sun is shining.

Miss Mary McNamara returned home from Gardiner, Saturday.

Miss Mary McLeod will commence a term of school at Coos City on the first Monday in June.

Do you know why James Hill, of the Mail, went over to the Coquille last week?

There was a masquerade party at North Bend Saturday night. A party of young folks went down from Marshfield.

The G. A. R. is making extensive preparations for decoration day at this place. The Marshfield brass band will furnish the music during the day.

Mr. Butler and wife and Mr. E. A. Anderson and wife left Friday morning for Portland, via Drain Station. The gentlemen go as delegates to the grand lodge of I. O. O. F.

George Flanagan had the misfortune to get his leg broken last Saturday, but we hope under the skillful treatment of Dr. McCormac he will soon be able to be about again.

Mrs. McLoughlin and Miss Sade McKnight have gone up Coos river to spend the summer. Mrs. McKnight and Miss Maggie will remain in town.

The steamer Arenta is expected here Tuesday. It is reported that she will bring up a cargo of Italians to work in the Newport mine.

Miss Mary Carrigan, formerly of Marshfield, is sick at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, in Salem, where she has been attending school.

Perditts.  
Marshfield, May 15.

Bease Up.  
You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headaches, you are sluggish, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at J. H. Nosler's Drug Store.

ROAD CONTRACT TO LET.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the county court of Coos county, Oregon, will, at a special term, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1887, receive bids for building a county road, between the two and three mile posts on the Middle Fork of the Coquille river county road. Said road to be located and constructed along the line of the trail as now opened, and to be ten feet wide in the clear, and not to include the road that may be made by the rocks and earth taken from the hill, left to be ten feet wide on the solid earth from the inside line next to the hill to outside line, said trail to be included.

The party or parties, to whom said contract is awarded to enter into an understanding in an amount to be fixed by the court, with one or more sureties, to faithfully perform the conditions of said contract.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids to be sent sealed to the county clerk of this court by the 25th day of May, A. D. 1887.

By order of the County Court,  
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, this 22 day of April, A. D. 1887.  
J. J. Lamb,  
County Clerk.

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Bandon, Oregon.

For Sale!  
The well known horse, Sammy Tilden, will be sold at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at my place at Camas Valley, Douglas county, Oregon, on Wednesday, June 1st, 1887.  
G. D. Anderson.  
May 17, 1887.

BLOODED FOWLS.  
Pure bred Brown Leghorn and Plymouth Rock Poultry for sale by Edward B. Cartwright.  
Yoncola, Douglas County, Oregon.

#### The M. P. B. E. Excursion.

The Myrtle Point Band excursion to Bandon on Saturday, and the ball in the evening given by those excellent dispensers of fine music were first-class successes in every particular. A gentleman present says there were upwards of 270 persons there, and that Mr. Rosa's splendid hall, 50 x 70 feet, was fairly crowded.

A more enjoyable time could not well be had, everything moving along like clockwork. There were many from down the coast, and the river was represented from one end to the other. The Annie brought a big crowd to this place, and they were transferred to the Antelope.

A big, covered scow furnished a fine dancing hall and dancing was indulged in at intervals all the way down while the merry crowd was augmented at every landing. Quite a crowd remained over till yesterday to take a run on the beach, but for the most part they came and went away Sunday morning.

The Myrtle Point brass band are second to none in the state of equal number in the rendition of choice and rare music. And when they set their heads to have a jam up excursion and ball, their effort will be crowned with success every time.

Most Excellent.

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, having found it to be all that you claim for it. I desire to testify to its virtues. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is guaranteed to cure Croup, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and every affection of Throat, Chest and Lungs.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, lacerations, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, fetid 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. H. Nosler.

ADVERTISERS are entitled to transfer their advertising space when in Coos county, will find it on first 45 to 49 Randolph St., the Advertising Agency of LORD & THOMAS.

NOTICE.  
All persons owing James Brown of Myrtle Point on last year's accounts must come forward and make settlement at once. Remember, and keep off easy.

FOR SALE.  
\$250 one-half down: A good farm of 47 acres good land improved, situated at the junction of South and Middle forks of Coquille river. Call on D. McNair, adjoining the premises.

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

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Send in your orders no pains spared to give full satisfaction. v5n47

The Fine Stallion.  
YOUNG CAPT. SLIGHT!  
WILL make the present season as follows: Will be at Coquille City on Mondays and Tuesdays; at Capt. Butler's place on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and at Myrtle Point on Fridays and Saturdays. This splendid horse was sired by Old Capt. Slight, he by a large Sir Thomas horse, his grand sire a well bred horse known as Sir Woodlands, he by Dionides and he by imported Blamade. A limited number of names will be recorded only, as we wish to get the horse in condition for the fall trotting races. First come first served.  
C. B. Crosby, owner.

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.

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.  
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For Sale!  
Ten head of young Milch Cows.  
Apply to  
G. W. STEVENSON,  
Fairview, Oregon. n29

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NOTICE.  
All who are indebted to the firm of Johnson & Laird will please call at my office and settle as all firm accounts have been placed in my hands for collection.  
A. J. Shuwood.

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

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:

The Greatest Bargain Out  
A great chance for making Money,  
\$250.—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.

20 acres of the finest fir timber on the river, 2 miles above Coquille City, near the river, with logging roads to it. It is estimated 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—18 1/2 acres 1/2 miles from Gravel Ford, 30 acres in cultivation. All good land good range for stock. House 20x26 with shed attached. Barn 20x12 good orchard, 5 head of cattle, lot of hogs, 12 stumps of logs, farming tools. Good timber on unenclosed portion of the land. All for \$2200 enquire of J. S. Surmeant 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 on 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 main road, house of five rooms, wood-shed, good cistern, 150 fruit trees, some bearing—Very cheap.

127 acres on North fork near Gravel Ford; 25 acres cleared, wood-shed, bee house; 4 stumps of trees, 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.

\$1500 for 150 acres of land, 80 acres under 80 acres good fruit trees house, barn 60x10, 1/2 acre of range for cattle and joining.

\$200 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 158 land, 50 acres under cultivation, 20 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 plowed and 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 Lampy creek from the river. 20 acres cleared, 50 fenced. Of the timber, 40 acres are white cedar—good timber. 20 acres grazing ground on up land. House 28x30, barn 30x30, 200 fruit trees young and bearing. Small fruits of several kinds and good varieties. Price \$1250—Liberal terms.  
Enquire of Walter Sinclair.  
Orat this office.