REV. SWAFFORD'S APPOINTMENTS.

First Sabbath, North fork and South fork alternately; Second Sabbath, Fishtrap and Lampey 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

B. F. Ross, the cattleman of Coos bay, was in our burg yesterday.

Don't forget to bring your baskets, well filled, on the 4th, as a good time is assured.

Miss Maggie Clinton, of North Coquille, was visiting here the latter part of the week.

G. D. Anderson, of the C. C. & C. B. stage line, is lying quite sick at his home in this place.

Surveyor Cathcart finished his road surveying on the river and returned to the bay yesterday.

Cy Doak, of Bear creek, was in town yesterday for the first time in year. Cy is not a very great runabout.

The schooner Lizzie Prien is still in the river, while the rest of the Coquille fleet are now about due in this river.

There will be a midnight supper given at the Olive Hotel on July 4th. Hot chicken and oyster soup will be served.

Five of the parties interested in the Madden mine have arrived and operations may soon be expected to commence there.

Geo. L. Dean becoming afflicted with spring nettles, pevented the Dean outfit from being on the beaach since Saturday.

Reserve your orders till the next steamer arrives for a splendid watch as J. J. Wilson will have some come by that boat.

W. S. Winsor, Esq., of Port Orford, was amongst us here yesterday. "Uncle Bill" looks about 10 years younger than formerly.

Remember there will be an interesting match game of base ball here on the 4th between the Parkersburg boys and a nine of this place.

We have heard it reported that a daily mail will be established on or about July 1st from Bandon to Port Orford, and that the contractor has been notified by the Post-office department to that effect.

Capt. and Mrs. Parker are soon expected home from an overland trip to San Francisco, via. Roseburg. This is getting to be a popular route. Capt. Edwards of Myrtle Point come that way, arriving yesterday.

George Lummey's aged father came out from the states the first of the week to see his son and family, and died the second day after his arrival. The Dr. says it was doubtless the trip, as he was too feeble to make so long a journey.

Messrs Henry Welker, F. S. Swart, Samuel Macfarland, of Contra Costa county, Cal., are on the river with a view of finding themselves homes. So far, they seem to be well pleased, and the chances are that they will settle among us. We welcome them.

Mr. George Rowan, of Fishtrap creek, killed three bears last week. One was, indeed, a monster, and Mr. R. came near having some trouble with it. It seems, while out hunting, he found a bear and gave it a dead shot from his Winchester, and its death throes, attracted the attention of its mate, which was just across a small ravine. This ferocious beast seeing its partner in trouble, started to the rescue. A large tree had fallen across the hollow on which it proceeded to cross, when Mr. Rowan leveled his deadly weapon and fired twice. The shots proved fatal, and well enough they did, for they were the last cartridges in the gun, and the chances would have been against Mr. Rowan in a rough and tumble combat with such an animal.

Death of Oden Nelson.

The subject of this notice, Brother Oden Nelson, deceased, was born on the 19th, of April, 1841, in the city of Christiansjund, Norway, immigrated to the United States of America in the year 1866. Has resided on the river and coast about 14 years. He was confined to his bed about 2 months, and died about the hour of 1 o'clock a. m. on the 25th, day of June 1887. The deceased Brother was a member of the order of Ancient Odd Fellows for 4 or 5 years. He also belonged to the order of the Red Cross for about one year. The deceased left a wife and 4 children living. Brother Nelson was aged 46 years 2 months and 6 days.

He was truly a good man, and will be sadly missed on the Coquille, and especially by his family. Upwards of 500 persons attended his funeral and many hundred more would have gone, had the steamer facilities been at hand. Coquille lodge No. 53, I. O. O. F., of which he was a member, turned out in force as also did Rebekah lodge of this place. It was, we learn, under the auspices of these lodges that Mr. N. was buried. The funeral service was ably conducted by the Rev. T. P. Haynes at the residence of the deceased, before proceeding to the burial.

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, June 13th, 1887.

Not the least among the advantages that the city of Washington enjoys, is its situation on the Potomac River, and its easy access to places of historical interest, as well as resorts for pleasure, along its shores. Comfortable excursion steamers, after first passing the beautiful arsenal grounds,—where several batteries of artillery are now quartered,—reach Alexandria a port of entry, seven miles below, with a population between 13,000 and 14,000. The river at this point is a mile and a half wide, forming a harbor able to accomodate the largest ships. At the opening of the civil war, Alexandria was in possession of the Confederates; but on the 24th of May, 1861, it was entered by Union forces under Col. Ellsworth, who was shot while hauling down a Confederate flag. Christ Church, where Washington worshiped, and where also, is shown the pew occupied by the Confederate chieftain, Robert E. Lee, is the place of greatest interest to strangers, next to which is the ancient cemetry. Alexandria has this year taken a new lease of life, and a new era of prosperity has set in with the establishment of her iron-ship-building yard, where a first class iron steamer is now undergoing construction. Eight miles below Alexandria, is Mount Vernon, the home and burial place of George Washington. At the time of his decease, the estate comprised several thousand acres. The mansion is beutifully situated on a swelling height, crowned with trees, and commanding a fine view up and down the river. The library and Washington's bed room remain as they were at the time of his death, and contain many articles of great interest. The other rooms have been furnished, as nearly as possible, to conform to the period in which he lived; and a number of states have assumed the care of a room each, producing the furniture and decorations from among their older families, thus serving the double purpose of perpetuation of State as well as National souvenirs of the olden time. In 1858, the mansion and 200 acres of land were bought by the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association, who hold it in perpetuity, as a place of public resort and pilgrimage. Jay Gould, for the first time in his busy life, found an opportunity last week, to visit the tomb of the Father of his Country. His magnificent yacht Atalanta was anchored just off Mount Vernon, when his party bethought them of a flying visit to this city, and leaving the yacht at Giesboro Point, below the Arsenal wharf, they steamed up here in two of the smartest little steam launches ever seen in these waters, and employed an afternoon in driving about the city and surrounding country. Seventy miles from Washington, is Colonial Beach, a noted salt water bathing place. This beach has long borne the name of the "Classic Shore", because three miles back, in the county of Westmoreland, was Washington's birthplace; ruins of the old house still remain, and measures have been taken to place a monument on the site. Before reaching Mount Vernon, on a sail down the river, Forts Foote and Washington are passed, on the Maryland side, and almost opposite to it, is Marshall Hall, the old homestead of a branch of the family of the first Chief Justice; it now affords a glimpse to modern eyes, of the mode in which the well-to-do farmer or plantation owner lived in by-gone days. The place is wonderfully preserved, and admirably kept at present, as an excursion ground.

River View, a comparatively new resort, Glymont, Piney Point, Lower Cedar Point, Chapel Point, Colton's and Blackiston's Island are the names of the charming places both sides of the river, sought by thousands in this locality, for relief from the summer's heat.

Salt water begins about 40 miles below the city, but the real salt water air is not reached until within some 60 miles distance.

The Potomac River, from its source in the Alleghennies to its mouth at the Chesapeake bay, is 400 miles long. For nearly half that distance, in passing through the mountain region north of this city, it is a comparatively narrow stream; but when it reaches Alexandria, as I have said, it widens out to about a mile and a half. In its course to the sea, it gradually expands, until, at its mouth it forms a broad estuary, seven and a half miles wide. This represents the width of the river from Point Lookout to Smith's Point, where it empties into the Chesapeake bay.

The Opening of the New Masonic Hall.

Associates and admirers of "the craft" had a treat last Friday, most of the fraternity who wore the apron richly deserved it, in as much as they had toiled literally at the splendid edifice that now adorns our town and had assisted at constructing the pillars right and left that will ever form the legitimate barrier between the free and accepted and the uninitiated.

However that may be, on Friday last they, and indeed all of us, were called from labor to refreshment, and assembled in the grove adjoining Mr. Carothers' fine mansion to listen to an oration by John A. Gray, embodying the grand principles that underly one of the most powerful organizations the world has ever seen, and certainly one of the most philanthropic and enlightened.

Masons from a distance attended in considerable numbers and the whole body formed quite a respectable phalanx as it moved toward the grove. We venture to say that there is no Masonic structure of equal elegance situated nearer the setting sun in the United States of America, than the fine hall which was devoted to uses of the brethren of the mystic tie, on Friday last.

The Dimensions of the edifice are 36x72 feet with a lower story 18 feet high and an upper story of 16 feet. This leaves ample room for business and other purposes and, when occasion requires it, a vast number of very light and very fantastic toes, if necessary, can move to rythmic measures on its boards. It is to be hoped that the light that shineth within its walls will never be dimmed by ill will, not only of one member against another, but of any member against his fellow man, for light bringeth peace and both are essential to the true Masonic idea, until the five points of fellowship are universally extended among mankind.

The exercises concluded with a basket lunch and it is needless to say that full justice was done to the "refreshments" on hand which were ample and appetizing.

The city is "marching on," and the opening of the new Masonic hall marks an era and an epoch of its existence. So mote it be.

On Thursday, June 23, the time having expired in which the defense of Capt. W. W. Saunders was to file a motion for a new trial, the prisoner was brought to the court room, looking well as usual. When his lawyer was asked whether or not he would file any motion, he stated that the defense had decided to accept the verdict. When the judge asked Saunders if he had anything to say against such sentence; he answered: "As I understand it, you have no discretion in regard to the sentence?" "I have not," replied the judge. "Under the circumstances, then, I have nothing to say." He was then sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life, and was taken that same afternoon to his future gloomy home.

In Memoriam.

On Monday, June 20th, at nine o'clock p. m. the soul of as true-hearted a boy as ever lived upon these western shores passed away and returned to the God who gave it. At that hour Thos. F. Johnson the son of our worthy and respected marshall, died, the victim of that dread enemy, pulmonary consumption. He was buried on Tuesday at 4 p. m. and had one of the largest funerals which ever accompanied any one of our departed to the last resting place.

Tommy was born Jan. 11th, 1868 at Sparta, Middle Tennessee. His father and family moved to this coast while he was yet an infant and settled in Sonoma county, California, where they remained until 1873, when they returned to the old homestead on account of Mrs. Johnson's health, where, a short time afterwards, she became a victim of the same dread disease which, but a few days ago, hurried poor Tommy to his grave. After the lapse of one year the family returned to Merced county and afterwards to Oregon where they settled and through the early boyhood of poor Tommy developed many symptoms which revealed the potency of his hereditary foe, still it was hoped that with care, the years of manhood might be attained, and a brief summer of existence assured to him.

A few months ago, however, the condition of his health began to assume a serious aspect and it began to be plain to all that the end was near. All that medical skill and unremitting care could accomplish was done but the inevitable was before him and that yet unconquered enemy of mankind cut off his young existence on the above named day.

Tommy was a typo for this paper, and by his intelligence, urbanity and faithfulness won the love and esteem of his employers and indeed of all who knew him.

Peace to his ashes! His death has cast a gloom over the community. Visitors, desiring to be of service, poured in day and night during his illness; and at his death a large concourse of sorrowing friends followed his remains to the tomb. Yet, a young life spent as his in, truth and honor and usefulness is never lost. He will live in the memory of all who knew him.

Tommy, our late typo, was of good family. His mother Nancy Eveline Snodgrass was the daughter of Mr. David Snodgrass of Tennessee, and her brother, Henry Snodgrass is the present prosecuting attorney for several counties in that state. His cousin D. L. Snodgrass, son of Tom Snodgrass, a prominent citizen there, is supreme judge of the state of Tennessee. On his father's side he came of the Johnsons of Johnsontown a well-to-do family of Calfkiller, Tennesee.

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 costs. v5n10

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The Break Water.

This is an old subject, but having been there recently we are entitled to renew it briefly. We want to call the attention of the public to one fact and that is the almost immediate building up of the sand in the wake of the works. It seems to us that the engineer can just control the course of that river as he desires. When we sat isolated in a desert of sand on what used to be the bank of the Coquille and looked seaward to where the mouth now is, we could not help telling those around us of how we fished "long ago" with hook and line on what will shortly make the groundwork of a very good farm. The work is advancing very rapidly at present, and the beneficial effects are in consequence more easily seen.

A rich young man from California went east a year or so ago and began drinking and gambling. Walter Wade, for that was his name, became engaged to a young lady, Fanny Eckert, at Glennview, Pa. His fortune amounted to millions; hers to $10000. The foolish girl gave in his keeping her all, to find him on the wedding morning hanging by the neck in his room with letters saying: "gambling and drinking has ruined all—taken my fortune and the ten thousands entrusted to me by the poor girl who came nearly wedding a mass of debts".

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache you are fidgetty, 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 whisky and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative 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.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 15, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, at Empire City, Oregon, on Saturday, July 30, 1887, viz: Rebecca C. Hobson, widow of John A. Hobson, deceased, homestead entry No. 3158, for the S. ½ of N. w. ¼ and lot 5, Sec. 2 and lot 8, Sec. 3 Tp. 29 S. R. 12 West, Wil. Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

James Lamb, Ishum Clinton, W. S. Hall, M. Aennett — all of Gravel Ford, Coos County, Oregon.

Chas. W. Johnston, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 7th, 1887.

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 Judge or Clerk of the county court of Coos county, Oregon, at Empire City, Oregon, on Saturday, July 23d, 1887, viz: John G. Corman, homestead entry No. 4976 for the E. ½ of the N. E. ¼, Sec. 28, Tp. 28 S. R. 12 West Wil. Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land viz:

John V. Shuck, E. Corman, J. E. Clinton, Richard Haughton — all of Norway, Coos county, Oregon.

Chas. W. Johnston, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 7, 1887.

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 clerk of the county court of Coos county, Oregon, at Empire City, Oregon, on Wednesday, July 20, 1887, viz: Reuben Jefferson, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4791, for the S. W. ¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 31 S. R. 11 West Wil. Mer.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

E. B. Robinson, Chas. Morris, Henry Wigand, J. D. Hayes — all of Myrtle Point, Coos county, Oregon.

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Myrtle Point, Oregon. n352m

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The cheapest—148½ acres 9 miles from Gravel Ford, 30 acres in cultivation. All good land good out range for stock. House 26x16 with shed addition. Barn 30x42 good orchard, 5 head of cattle, lot of hogs, 12 stands of bees, farming tools. Good timber on uncleared portion of the land. All for $2200 enquire of J. S. Gardevant on the premises or of the undersigned.

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120 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.

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