

M. E. CHURCH.—1st, 2d and 3d Sundays of each month.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

NEW COUNTY ROAD.—A petition is being very extensively signed for the location of a county road commencing on the present road near the Coak Bank and running thence up Isthus Slough to Jones' wharf.

ALLEGED LARCENY.—Last Monday Ah Tie, a China woman living in the back part of town, was arrested on the complaint of Ah Chuek, a Chinaman, for larceny.

SCHOOL CLOSED.—Mr. E. G. Grindrod closed his term of school in 'Dist. 7 on Coos river last week.

A GOOD MOVE.—A petition is in circulation and will be presented at the next term of County Court, connecting the county road running toward Empire to that going toward Eastport by following Cedar street through this town.

THE "CALIFORNIAN."—We are in receipt of this magazine for the month of March, and from a hasty examination of its contents, we find it to contain a choice variety of matter.

NOT CALLED FOR.—The following is a list of letters remaining in the Empire City office March 1st, 1880: T. Adams; Miss Lydia Cameron; Chas. S. Day; Jacob Evans; Louis Jackson; Leonard Lakin; Owen Pelham; (2) John Moore; Mrs. Emma Rickman; Mrs. Gars Spreck; James Sullivan.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.—We are requested to say that Mrs. Rotnor will open a private school in this place about the middle of April, and solicits a fair degree of patronage.

MINING OPERATIONS.—Wood & Co have returned from San Francisco and will run the Eagle mine, using the new process of distributing the sand, which has been introduced by them.

RECEIVED.—We are in receipt of a letter from Senator Slater, dated February 23d, in which he says the petitions for the establishment of a new inspection district for southern Oregon will be presented by him the following day, accompanied by a bill for the purpose.

FROM THE MINE.—Thomas Wilson, who has been mining on the south fork of Sixes for some two years, was on the Bay last Saturday.

A GOOD SITUATION.—A. E. Wagstaff writes that he is in Sacramento, and has the situation of clerk of the Board of Equalization. His salary is \$200 per month, with the prospect of holding it for three years, unless legislated out of office.

THE "ARCATTA."—This steamer arrived last Saturday, with passengers as follows: A. Lohrer, Chas. H. Merchant wife and daughter, Capt. Dillon, Wm. Williams, Thos. Morris, T. Jos. Jones and 3 Chinese.

Jos FERRY, who has been running the Eagle black sand mine for some time past has quit that business and Wood & Co. have taken possession.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SOUTH COQUILLE, March 1, 1880. EDITORS COAST MAIL.—The snow on the South Fork of the Coquille has at last disappeared, and the grass is starting up, presenting green verdure on the hill sides that maketh ye stockmen look happy.

The Myrtle Pointers are again agitating the bridge matter, and some are willing to make it an issue for the spring political campaign.

Binger Herman is visiting friends and attending to his business affairs at Myrtle Point.

Our grand and portly Magistrate, attired in magisterial robes, took to the mountain February 29th, for the purpose of making two young and gushing hearts one.

Charles E. Schroeder wears a smiling face, but looks a little older. Well, its a boy and weighs eleven pounds, and has already become the boss of the old folks.

The dramatic entertainment at the Point, February 22, was a grand success.

WILL CHANGE.—Mr. McCormac, who has been at the head of the school at this place for some two years past, has decided to abandon the business of teaching at the close of the present term.

CONSISTENCY.—Our neighbor, the "News," still claims that there is no such thing as an official paper, and grows because every body doesn't agree with it; yet at the head of the paper, and on the very page in which it has said the claim to be an official paper is a "haunting lie."

CREW COUNTY POLITICS.—A friend writing from Curry gives the following names of possible Republican candidates in that county: For County Judge, Capt. Cooley and Hon. H. G. Blake; Sheriff, Wm. Gauntlett; County Clerk, Walter Sutton; Treasurer M. B. Gibson.

LIBRARY ORGANIZATION.—We are requested to announce that there will be a meeting of those who feel an interest in the subject of a public city library, at the Academy next Monday evening.

BURGLARY.—Some miscerant entered Reichert's saloon building at Empire one night last week, and stole therefrom about \$60 in coin.

OUR "SKETCHES."—For the next few weeks these articles will consist of an extract from the journal of L. L. Williams, and will be of more than ordinary interest.

HARBOR WORK.—Three crabs for the breakwater are about completed, and it is expected that rock will commence being moved in about a week.

Mrs. KATE WILSON, from the Sixes, who was mentioned in our last issue as supposed to be insane, has been sent to the Asylum.

Curry County Convention.

A Republican County Convention for the County of Curry will be held in the Courthouse in Ellensburg, on April 10th, 1880, for the purpose of electing two delegates to attend the Republican State Convention to be held in Portland on April 21st, 1880.

By order of the Republican County Committee.

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FROM COQUILLE CITY.

COQUILLE CITY, ORE., March 10. MR. EDITOR.—I would respectfully submit the following "slate" for the consideration of the Republican voters of Coos county: For State Senator, B. B. Jones, of Southport; Representative, Jas. Ferry, of Marshfield; County Clerk, A. Stauff, of Empire City; Sheriff, S. E. Stewart, of Randolph; Treasurer, D. Morse, jr., of Empire City; School Superintendent, M. C. Miller, of Myrtle Point; County Commissioners, E. A. Anderson, of Marshfield and R. C. Deiment of South Fork of Coquille; Assessor, D. Drew, of Aaroville; Surveyor, J. J. Clinkerhead, of Coos river; Coroner, Dr. C. W. Tower of Marshfield.

The claims which the above tickets would have upon the voters would be numerous; first, the gentlemen composing it, fill the requirements of the Jeffersonian rule, honest and capable; they have all been residents of this county for quite a number of years, thereby earning distinction, and at the same time, affording opportunities to judge their characters.

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At the residence of Alfred Widby, on South Coquille, March 1st, 1880, by E. Bender, J. P., Conrad Miller to Miss Lizzie Widby.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

PIVERSIDE, Cal., March 2.—Mr. Tallman, a highly respected citizen of this place hung himself at 10 p. m. today. Temporary insanity was the cause.

MARYVILLE, March 3. John Bunker, stopped at the Philadelphia house, took an overdose of morphine last night, and before physicians arrived death ensued.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 4.—The man who shot at Melikoff is a semi-idiotic person who was probably a tool in the hands of nihilists.

QUEBO, Texas, Feb. 29.—A brutal and bloody fight occurred between three men, Martin, Holland and Coward over a game of pitch, in the course of which Holland was killed.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Assemblyman Hogan and his brother had an altercation to-night with policeman Carter, during which the latter was knocked down with a slung shot and kicked and beaten so badly that it is feared that he will die.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The trial of Virgil Gully for the murder of ex-State Senator John P. Gilmor, a victim of the Chisholm massacre, will commence at DeKalb, Miss., on Monday next. District Attorney Ford will conduct the prosecution.

ANAHEIM, March 4.—Last Friday night A. W. Steinbart, cashier of the banking house of Davis & Bro., of this place, was stopped when going home by three masked men, who bound and conveyed him to a vineyard in a remote part of the town, where three other masked men were, and with threats attempted to get the combination of the vault from him.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—E. G. Cotton, a well known theatrical manager, suicided at Alameda last night in vacant lot, with a revolver, shooting himself in the brain.

CHAS. DE YOUNG is in Washington. E. S. Kearney has been confirmed as U. S. Marshal for this State.

COUNT DE LESSEPS, of the Isthmus Canal project will visit San Francisco soon.

COMMODORE HANSCOM, chief of the bureau of construction and repairs of the Navy, died on the 5th, instant.

A dispatch of the 3d says returns from nearly all the towns in Duchesse county, New York, show a large increase in the Republican vote.

A. BUSH, Superintendent of the State Penitentiary, has published his report for the quarter ending March 1st. The total disbursements during this period are \$3,559,36; earnings of convicts, \$1,295,57; excess of expenditures over earnings, \$1,563 80.

WHEN a Wisconsin census-taker wants to get a count of the inhabitants of a town he doesn't go chasing around after folks, he just starts a dog fight in the square, and then climbs a telegraph pole and counts the heads.

A DISPATCH has been received in San Francisco from the president of the Chamber of Commerce of New Orleans saying that they want Chinese in large numbers to work in sugar, cotton and rice fields, and suggesting if transportation is furnished they get them out of San Francisco they get sent to New Orleans.

ADVISES FROM OSOYOOS and Okanagan, British Columbia, state that the weather there has been dreadfully severe.

G. O. HOLMAN of Roseburg is mentioned as a candidate for District Attorney. Mr. Holman is a young man of good ability, and in every respect worthy of the office.

Mr. KAUSE is progressing finely with the repairs of the "Emma Uter," and she is about ready to be launched again. Capt. Dilling is here to take command of her when ready for sea.

No More Opposition

It was announced some two weeks since that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the Pacific Railroads had failed to agree upon terms of a further combination, and that fare and freight from San Francisco to New York has been put down to a very low figure.

The negotiations between the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. and the overland railroads, resulted in the completion of a contract by the several companies. This was signed to-day by C. P. Huntington on behalf of the Central Pacific, Sidney Dillon for the Union Pacific and John Riley for the Steamship Company.

It is to be regretted that the opposition did not remain during the year, in which case we would have witnessed an unprecedented immigration to the Pacific coast, and a reduction in the price of articles shipped from the East.

Chinese Moving Eastward.

The only thing required to assure an intelligent anti-Chinese sentiment in the East is a practical illustration of the result of their presence in large numbers, and this they are likely to have before many years.

The Herald says that the announcement that several hundred Chinese are on the way to New York has caused general satisfaction among boarding house keepers, who expect to reap a rich harvest.

The Isthmus Transportation.

The Panama railroad people are concerned about the railway across the isthmus of Tehuantepec, for the construction of which a company has been organized with a grant of land from the Mexican government.

THE FOOD OF THE DANES.—The Danes mostly make a substantial breakfast about 10 a. m., and dine at 3 in the afternoon.

THE winter wheat in Wisconsin is said to be frozen out, and the crop will probably be a failure.

FIVE thousand ounces of silver were purchased by the Nevada Bank, San Francisco, on the 5th inst.

TWO MEN were killed and a number badly hurt by the breaking of a skip in an iron mine at Watertown, New York, on the 5th.

A BERLIN dispatch says the natives of Finland are clamoring for independence, and the movement is regarded as serious.

JAS. REDPATH, the special correspondent whom the Tribune has sent to Ireland, writes that the famine is well in hand, that all danger of general starvation seems to have passed.

THE late Mr. Borie of Philadelphia who was a great personal friend to Gen. Grant, leaves a legacy of \$10,000 to the General.

THE new lines of railroad already projected for 1880 reach 8,000 miles, as against 3,100 miles opened last year.

THE trustees of the church at Juncton, says the Guard, refused to allow Mrs. Daniway the use of their church building for a lecture, and thereby created quite an excitement in that town.

The Ownership of Land.

The evils of an aristocracy based upon the ownership of land, so apparent in Ireland and other parts of Europe, are attracting a larger share of attention now than ever before.

There is no subject that is more important to the great mass of mankind than the question of land. There are a great many ways, gentlemen, by which oppression can make itself felt.

It may be that there shall arise in the midst of the State such power and wealth, such combinations of capital and monopolies that the great thoroughfare shall be choked up by the few, and prevent the passage of the million many, and so oppression may take place in the community.

It may be said here that we have no right to discuss the question of the land tenures in other countries—in England, Ireland, France, Germany, Italy, or any other place; and although for the moment I admit that perhaps it may not be expedient to go deeply into a discussion of those land tenures, I hold that we have a right to discuss whether any Government, not a British, French, or Russian, but any Government under God's heavens, has the right to parcel out and adopt a land system which shall shut out the mass of men from the holding of the land.

Government for Alaska.

A bill has been reported to the Senate from the Committee on Territories for the organization of the Territory of Alaska and the establishment of a civil government therefor.

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