

The Coast Mail.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

M. E. Church.—1st, 2d and 3d Sundays of each month. Mornings at Empire City, evenings at Marshfield.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1880.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

SINKING THE CRIBS.—Last Monday the first crib of the sea wall was sunk in its place near Rocky Point.

DEATH OF CHARLES VIVIAN.—Says the Standard: Chas. Vivian, the well known English protean actor and singer, died at Leadville, Colorado, on the 20th ult., at the age of 34 years.

FRANTIC.—From the frantic ravings of Joseph Medorus Siglin, in his last issue, one would suppose he is going crazy.

NARROW ESCAPE.—The schooner Emily Stephens, from the Columbia, arrived at the Coquille last Friday evening and attempted to cross the bar without the aid of the tug.

DOUGLAS COUNTY NOMINATIONS.—The Democrats of Douglas county last week nominated the following ticket: State Senators, Gen. Jos. Lane, Hon. J. C. Drain; Representatives, Tim Bernard, J. O. Booth, Eph. Burchard, James Adams, Clerk, Thos. Sheridan; Sheriff, F. P. Hogan; Treasurer, Wm. T. Wright; Assessor, C. Reeluan; Superintendent of Schools, A. J. Warren; Surveyor, Wm. Theil; County Commissioners, Perry Cook, James Dillard.

CURRY COUNTY NOMINATIONS.—The Democrats of Curry county have nominated the following ticket: William Albersen and J. B. Tichenor were elected delegates to the State Convention, unopposed; Joint Representative, Solomon Fitzhugh; County Judge, A. M. Gillespie; Clerk, J. B. Tichenor; Sheriff, S. Culver; Commissioners, J. C. Caldwell and D. E. Stitt; Assessor, John Scheank; School Superintendent, Silas Merriman; Treasurer, A. J. Edson; Surveyor, Coroner, Jerome Willard.

RESIGNED.—Capt. Thos. Floyd, who has been running the steamer Satele for a long time past, has resigned the situation, and W. A. Luse has taken the wheel. Capt. Floyd has been running steamers on the Bay for many years, and in knowledge of the business has but few equals.

IMPORTANT RULING.—The Register and Receiver of the Land Office at Roseburg have received instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office to permit parties to land contests to take testimony by stipulation, without the formality of procuring a commission or attending at the Land Office.

The young men of Coos river have organized a base ball club with Grace Colver as President and Will Smith, Secretary.

Republican Delegates.

The following are the delegates elect to the Republican County Convention, so far as reported: North Coos River: John Bazzill, Geo. Woodruff.

Coos River: C. Landreth, O. Colver, Capt. Packard, and L. Landreth. Empire City: F. W. Knowles, E. W. Sprague, W. H. Wetzel and W. R. Simpson.

Lake: A. Olson. Sumner: D. S. Palmanteer, E. Bunnell and James Waters.

Coos City: D. L. Watson, J. C. Haynes and B. Barker. Uter City: J. R. Lightner.

Coaledo: D. S. Grow. Coquille City: W. P. Wright, T. B. Willard, Mr. Lathrop, and W. P. Skelly.

Beaver Slough: A. Urquhart and J. E. Stuart. Randolph: J. R. Burns and J. Morris.

Marshfield: S. S. Mann, T. Ward, John Stora, Wm. Reichert, Dr. Tower, E. A. Anderson, A. Lang, H. P. Whitney, W. A. Gilmore, and A. Bonebrake.

A Little "OH!" The News says "Webster made two political trips to Curry county, and promised Riley the Senatorship," etc.

We notice in the proceedings of the Democratic Convention of Curry county, the nomination of Mr. Solomon Fitzhugh for Joint Representative for Coos and Curry counties.

Marion County Nominations. The Republicans of Marion county have nominated the following ticket: For Representatives, Tilman Ford, T. C. Geer, W. M. Collard, John Minto, Henry Smith and D. W. Craig; County Commissioners, S. Condit and David Pendleton; Sheriff, R. C. Ramsby; Clerk, M. L. Chamberlain; Treasurer, Charles Calvert; Surveyor, A. Gesner; School Superintendent, J. Gregg; Assessor, M. C. Robertson; Coroner, J. Henry Brown; delegates to the State Convention, E. E. McKinney, J. C. Pebles, J. W. Rowland, J. W. Greenwood, Hiram Smith, Warren Cranstun, Thos. H. Hubbard, Jas. Sawyer, A. M. Brown, A. Gesner, J. W. Grim, A. N. Gilbert, Geo. Williams, Edward Hirsch, Condit, J. Vorhees.

INSANE.—We have been pained to learn that Wm. E. Weekley, an estimable old gentleman who resides on the North Coquille, has become insane.

SCHOOL.—Mrs. S. B. Rotnor announces that she will open a private school in the academy building, Monday, the 19th instant; terms the same as formerly under Mr. McCormac's management.

PROPERTY SALE.—Noble Brothers have sold their livery stable property in this place to Geo. M. Dyer; and Mr. Dyer and Mr. Anderson, we understand, have consolidated the business, and will carry it on together.

BEAUTIFUL weather has prevailed during the present week.

W. F. HILL and family have moved upon James Aiken's ranch on Isthmus slough.

MISS L. CLINKENBEARD opened school in the old school house last Monday.

The schooner Moss is supposed to have sailed for the Coquille last Wednesday; she will bring the machinery for the Coos.

T. G. OWEN and J. W. Hamilton left last week for Albany to attend the Democratic State Convention.

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Republican State Commisioners.

It is true that A. H. Stevens, Semmes of the Alabama, and others of their kind have set out before the world the doctrine of "State Rights," and have told us that this was the rock on which they formed the structure of secession and the Southern confederacy. Let the Democracy have the benefit of this heresy, I beg leave to state in my "state" of principles, and at the same time to inform the Republican voters of Coos county that, owing to the ill health of my family, I will not be a candidate for any official position at the coming election.

D. S. PALMANTIER.

SCHOOL FUND APPOINTMENT.—School Superintendent Moore has made an apportionment of the school fund in the treasury of the several districts as follows:

Table with 3 columns: District No., Amount, and another column. Rows include Dist. No. 1 (\$42.00), Dist. No. 2 (\$28.48), Dist. No. 3 (\$20.61), Dist. No. 4 (\$20.64), Dist. No. 5 (\$42.82), Dist. No. 6 (\$66.92), Dist. No. 7 (\$32.75), Dist. No. 8 (\$49.84), Dist. No. 9 (\$142.40), Dist. No. 10 (\$8.54), Dist. No. 11 (\$7.02), Dist. No. 12 (\$14.24), Dist. No. 13 (\$10.68), Dist. No. 14 (\$25.34), Dist. No. 15 (\$19.22), Dist. No. 16 (\$21.36), Dist. No. 17 (\$18.32), Dist. No. 18 (\$19.85), Dist. No. 19 (\$32.04), Dist. No. 20 (\$44.85), Dist. No. 21 (\$14.24), Dist. No. 22 (\$20.64).

Districts 1 and 21 are requested by the Treasurer to call and draw the for mer apportionment.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION. The Democratic State Convention, which met at Albany last Wednesday placed in nomination the following ticket:

Congressman, John Whiteaker; Judges of the Supreme Court, Jas. K. Kelly, John Burnett and P. K. Prim; Presidential electors, J. K. Weatherford of Albany, T. G. Owen of Marshfield and Mr. Fulton, Judge of the Second District, J. J. Walton of Eugene city. District Attorney, J. W. Hamilton of Empire City.

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THE GUSSIE TAFSAIR was advertised to sail for Honolulu on the 8th inst.

SALMON fishing is about to commence in Rogue river.

C. L. Landreth of Coos river gave us a call yesterday; he was enroute to attend the Convention at Coquille City, to which he is a delegate.

THE SITE for the new tannery has been deeded by Mr. Dyer to Kruse and Dimnick and workmen are engaged in clearing off the ground.

WORK on framing the cribs will be completed next week.

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Frighful Accident.

Last evening Loren Laughhead met with an accident that will probably cost him his life. He and a number of other little boys were playing "Hide and go Seek" in and about the agricultural works and the foundry. Running from the works to the foundry is about 300 feet of shafting, drove with about 20-horse power.

STARVATION IN BRAZIL. An appeal has gone forth to the people of the United States in behalf of 250,000 inhabitants of Brazil, who must literally perish from starvation unless relief is speedily forwarded to them.

WAGES IN THIS COUNTRY. The working people of this country often grumble at the smallness of their wages, and the amount looks small compared with that received in the inflated times of war.

MORE KILLING. The Junction Republican gives the following version of the late homicide at Lebanon: Scarcely had the echo of the pistol died out in the late lamentable homicide in Albany, when the people are once more horrified by the intelligence of another tragedy being enacted at Lebanon.

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A Stupendous Railway Project.

New York Tribune. Mr. Hinton Rowan Helper, of St. Louis, is the author of a railway project which, for magnitude and possible results upon civilization, throws all former achievements and ideas of the kind quite in the shade. He proposes the construction of what he calls "a longitudinal, midland, double-track railway" from a point high north in North America, running more or less southwesterly through Mexico and Central America, to a point far south in South America, looking to its ultimate extension to Behring's strait and Cape Horn.

VIOLATIONS OF FORTUNE. Jennie Herndon Tyler, grand niece of the late President Tyler, was buried lately from a tenement in the lowest quarter of Brooklyn, where for four years she lived as the wife of Wm. Collins, an Irish laborer in a gas-house.

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\$10,000 for a Drink of Water.

Home Journal. In one of the fierce fights in Virginia, during the war, a federal officer fell in front of the confederate breastworks. While lying there wounded, and crying for water, a confederate soldier (James Moore, of Burke county, North Carolina,) declared his intention of supplying him with a drink. The bullets were flying thick from both sides, and Moore's friends tried to dissuade him from such a hazardous enterprise. Despite remonstrance and danger, however, Moore leaped the breastworks, canteen in hand, reached his wounded enemy and gave him a drink. The federal, under a sense of gratitude for the timely service, took out his gold watch and offered it to his benefactor but it was refused. The officer then asked the name of the man who had braved such danger to succor him. The name was given, and Moore returned to his position behind the embankment. They saw nothing more of each other. Moore was subsequently wounded and lost a limb in one of the engagements in Virginia, and returned to his home in Burke county. A few days ago he received a communication from the federal soldier to whom he had given the "cup of cold water" on the occasion alluded to, announcing that he had settled on him the sum of \$10,000, to be paid in four annual installments of \$2,500 each. Investigation has established the fact that there is no mistake or deception in the matter.

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GENERAL NEWS.

SALMON fishing has opened on the Columbia.

Rev. Ensign of Douglas county has lately lost three children by diphtheria.

KANSAS sends a Blaine delegation to the National Republican Convention.

A GOOD quality of iron ore is reported near Sandy on the Columbia river.

E. S. KEARNEY has entered upon the duties of the office of U. S. Marshal for Oregon.

THE number of men killed in the St. Gothard tunnel during its construction was 120, and wounded, 400.

THERE was a terrible earthquake at Yokohama and Tokio, and many houses badly injured, Feb. 22d.

SECRETARY SCHURZ has ordered the various swamp land matters relating to Oregon to be taken up for immediate decision.

GOVERNOR SEYMOUR positively declines to be a candidate for the Presidency, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

Nearly \$30,000, with more promised, has been subscribed by Oswego, New York, toward a beet sugar factory.

NEGOTIATIONS for a settlement of difficulties between China and Japan on the basis proposed by Gen. Grant, are progressing quickly.

A discharged fireman tried to kill Brown, editor and proprietor of the Globe newspaper, Toronto, who is also a Senator of the Dominion.

THE public debt statement will show a reduction of \$10,000,000 for March; internal revenue receipts, \$9,000,000; customs, \$19,000,000.

PETITIONS are being circulated in Eastern and Northern Oregon, asking Congress for \$250,000 to improve the Columbia entrance, which it is claimed is rapidly shoaling up.

"An intimate personal friend of Senator Conkling" has informed a Chicago Times correspondent at Albany that he believes the Chicago nominee will be Mr. Blaine.

THE Senate confirmed the following nominations: Joseph C. A. Wingate, of New Hampshire, U. S. Consul at one of the Chinese ports; James M. Armstrong, Register of the Land Office, Colfax, W. T. Wm. Metzger, Postmaster, Dayton, W. T.

THERE is a fuss at Hong Kong because the British general of the garrison would not fire a salute on Washington's birthday and the English general, Honnessy, commander in chief, condemns him for not doing it.

THE working men's party of San Francisco propose to contest the late election, on the ground that the citizen's tickets by which they were beaten were printed on slightly tinted paper. The Democrats and Kearney are working together in this business.

CHILEANS have made landings with heavy forces, at different points on the Peruvian coast, and an attack is expected by land and sea on Arica. A demonstration was made on that town by the Chilean ironclads, but an old United States monitor that had been idle all through the war, woke up and drove them off in a hurry.

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