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OUR CHURCHES

Christian Science meeting in small K. of P. hall every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Brenner, of Oregon City, will preach at the Lutheran church tomorrow evening, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Calvary Baptist church—Rev. W. B. Clifton, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Congregational church—corner Fifth and Court streets. Rev. Poling, pastor. Morning service at 11; Sunday school at 12:15; Junior Endeavor, 4 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Evening service 7:30. Rev. J. L. Hershner, of Hood River, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening tomorrow.

Christian church—Ninth and Court streets. Rev. G. Rushing, pastor. Preaching morning and evening, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Prayer." Evening, "Christ the First and the Last." The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the evening service.

Methodist Episcopal church—Corner Fifth and Washington, Rev. U. F. Hawk, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10; class meeting at the close of morning service; Junior League at 3:30; Epworth League, 6:30. Morning theme, "The Divine Shepherd." Evening, "Satan's Presence." At the close of the evening sermon a male quartet will render a selection.

NAVY IS BADLY IN NEED OF MEN

Four Thousand Short of the Legal Maximum, Despite Best Efforts to Recruit.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The navy is 4000 short of the legal maximum, and this in spite of the best efforts of the recruiting officers. Secretary Long has called the attention of congress to this, and suggests that it might offer a decided incentive by extending to sailors enlisting the benefit of the act allotting to apprentices clothing not to exceed \$45 in value. Under the present system, the men are kept in debt for months after enlistment by the purchase of the necessary outfit.

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 15.—Sixty recruits from the United States ship Hartford have refused to sign articles of enlistment because, as they claim, the government charges them for the cost of their uniform and clothes. The Hartford was Admiral Farragut's flagship at the battle of Mobile bay, in the civil war. During the past four years she had been fully restored, and is now being fitted out for a cruise to New York, where she will be used as a training-ship. The men are badly needed in the service.

Ask your grocer for Clarke & Falk's pure concentrated flavoring extracts.

SILVER WILL NOT GIVE UP

Supreme Court Must Pass on Demonetization Act.

COLORADO WILL SUE FOR DECISION

United States Will Defend the Legality of the Act—United States Monetary League Will Present State of Colorado With 100 Ounces of Silver.

DENVER, Dec. 15.—W. A. Rucker, president of the United States Monetary League, left here last night for St. Louis, where he will hold a conference with the governors of several states friendly to the free coinage of silver, relative to a suit which is about to be begun by the state of Colorado for the purpose of securing a decision by the United States supreme court as to the legality of the demonetization of silver.

The general assembly of the state passed a joint resolution authorizing the governor to take steps to bring this question before the supreme court. After consultation with prominent public men of the state, Governor Thomas settled upon a course of action. The first step was to authorize President Rucker, under the great seal of the state, to confer with other governors and raise funds necessary to bring a case before the supreme court of the United States.

The replies from governors of those states recognizing that silver should be on equality with gold as a circulating medium of value have been most satisfactory, promising assistance, and, if possible, active co-operation. Especially in Texas has the reception of the idea been cordial, and it is possible Mr. Rucker will go to that state and meet the governor and state officials before proceeding to Washington.

Suit against the government will begin in Denver. The United States Monetary League will give the state of Colorado as a present of solid silver brick of the purest metal of 100 ounces, and representing \$100 at par ratio. The treasurer of the state will then formally present the brick to the state. The state will send it to the United States mint at Washington, with the demand that it be coined into 100 silver dollars.

FIGHTING RENEWED AT MODDER RIVER

Heavy Losses on Both Sides—Boers Have Moved Forward.

PRETORIA, Tuesday, Dec. 12.—A telegraph operator at Modder river wires: "The gun and Maxim firing has been proceeding since 5:30 this morning. At 10 the cannonading was proceeding, and at 2 the fighting was reported to be very severe. The Boer force along the river bank was being heavily attacked and is receiving assistance from other Boer forces."

It is not known whether the operator refers to the fighting of Monday or to renewed fighting on Tuesday.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A special dispatch from Modder river says the firing reported by the telegraph operator was the resumption of fighting between Methuen's forces and those of the Boers.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—There was a renewal this morning on the stock exchange of the persistent rumors of the relief of Ladysmith, but the war office and all other officials utterly discredit the report, which is generally believed to have been started with the object of unloading Kaffir shares.

A Thousand Tongues
 Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c

and \$1. Trial bottle free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Eastern Buyers Contract for Wool.

SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—For two weeks past representatives of Eastern wool firms, principally from Boston, have been canvassing the wool-growing sections of the state in an effort to buy up next year's clip. In the Rainier reserve district, advances have been offered, at a full price when delivered next summer of from 17 to 20 cents per pound. The cause assigned for offering to buy in advance is that heavy orders have been received by the house represented for delivery next fall, and to make sure of a supply, all the crops possible are now being secured.

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Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Vaccinating Young Cattle.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Dec. 10.—Heryford Bros. the stockmen of this county, having lost several cattle from the disease known as blackleg, have resorted to Pasteur vaccine as a preventive. They are vaccinating only yearlings and calves, but have already treated 200 head, and will vaccinate several hundred more.

The ground is now covered about six inches with snow, and it is still falling fast.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

E. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

Mother and Son Die.

FOSSIL, Or., Dec. 14.—Mrs. W. L. Hurley, wife of a farmer living in Ferry canyon, near Condon, and their 1 1/2-year-old boy, both died at their home Sunday, and were buried in Condon cemetery, Monday. The mother had been ill for some years with consumption.

Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

Dewey Invited to California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—An invitation, signed by Mayor Phelan and the grand officers of the Native Sons of the Golden West, has been sent to Admiral Dewey, requesting his presence in this city on admission day, Sept. 9, 1900.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Feed rye for sale at the Wasco Warehouse.

Use Clarke & Falk's Rosafoam for the teeth.

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Floral lotion will cure wind chapping and sunburn. Manufactured by Clarke & Falk.

Latest thing in cameras are Improved Magazine cyclones at Donnell's drug store.

Paint your house with paints that are fully guaranteed to last. Clarke & Falk have them.

Fresh cracked Nebraska corn at the Wasco warehouse. Finest kind of chicken feed.

Clarke & Falk have received a carload of the celebrated James E. Patton strictly pure liquid paints.

One dozen Gifford's photos will make you twelve fine presents. What would be appreciated more for the holidays?

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

Dyspepsia can be cured by using Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. One little Tablet will give immediate relief or money refunded. Sold in handsome tin boxes at 25 cts. Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

Notice to Taxpayers.

A warrant for the collection of all delinquent taxes due Wasco county having been placed in my hands, I am compelled to force collection of the same; therefore I make this last call. The county court has extended the time as long as is possible. The list will be published next week of all property on which taxes have not been paid, after which costs will be added.

ROBERT KELLY, Sheriff
 The Dalles, Dec. 14, 1899.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWER, Glencoe, O. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

All persons wishing to take children, either boys or girls, for legal adoption or on indenture, should write to W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, at Portland, who can procure for them desirable children of all ages. All applications must be filed in advance.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects.

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Clarke & Falk have a full and complete line of house, carriage, wagon and barn paints manufactured by James E. Patton, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to Jan. 21, 1899, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Nov. 13th, 1899.

C. L. PHILLIPS,
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county, administrator of the estate of Antoine Jerome, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at my office in The Dalles, Or., within six months from the date hereof.

Dated December 13, 1899.
 R. F. GIBSON, Administrator.

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