

Church Directory.

M. E. church, south-regular services each Sunday morning and evening, by the pastor, E. L. Fror.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Court Coquille, No. 18, F. of A., announce to give a ball Saturday night 18th inst.

John Perrott and family moved into town from the Collier farm above town last Thursday.

On Monday, Feb. 27th, Judge Bellingher at Portland, refused the application of J. D. Spreckles & Co. for the appointment of a receiver for the railroad.

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. R. S. Knowlton.

Arrivals by Alliance from San Francisco, Feb. 27: C. C. Hansen and wife, P. H. Brewer, wife and 2 boys, J. A. Youkam, H. Higgins, Louis Huber, C. Baxter, J. Bledsoe, J. F. Scott, F. Sowash, Miss Calcaord.

Charley Baxter arrived at home last Thursday from a long absence at Fortuna, California. He is looking well and reports the Bazon family and other ex-Coos countyites as faring well in that section.

Mrs. F. M. Jackson and little daughter, of Riverport, made a visit of a couple of days last week, the guest of her friend Mrs. Matt Goodman. The Herald was honored with a call from both these ladies.

Will Cox came up from the Klondike mine last Thursday, work having stopped on account of the flood and land slides. He will have a public sale of his household goods on Saturday, 11th inst., at Robinson's store, after which he expects to go to Illinois.

The little steamer Maria, run by the James Bros., made a trip to Gravel Ford, on the North Fork, returning Monday evening of last week with some freight and passengers. This is comparatively a new route but may develop into a practicable one as the days are going by.

The steamer Fawn made no trip to the lower river last Thursday. There was no mail to take down, nor any special freight jamb, hence the managers thought the risks on the flood of waters and among the drift were greater than the necessity, and a rest of a day wouldn't be to their physical disadvantage either.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," will "answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "somehow else" is offered you. R. S. Knowlton.

The school census was completed by Clerk Boutell Thursday of last week, and stands as follows: Parents and guardians, 242; males between 4 and 20 years, 142; females between 4 and 20, 163. The total of scholastic population is therefore 205—or an increase of 6 over last year. [A typographical error in last week's issue, in giving the census up to that date, made us say 103 instead of 303.] Two have been enumerated since and make the total 305.

Young Holterstott and Gill, from the Fairview neighborhood, reached Coquille City last Friday, near noon, through flood and storm and mud, bringing the good news that the flood had not damaged them as had been reported here, thus relieving the minds of our people on the reported drowning of several persons, besides the great damage to property. It was reported that Brewster valley was particularly ravaged by the sudden and high waters, mountain slides, etc., and that the Alford family were drowned, their home washed away and fears expressed for others who could not be heard from. But these young men, mentioned above, stated that one of the Alford boys had arrived at Fairview before they left, as also the Brewster mail carrier, and both said that there were no fatalities in the valley and that property damage was very light.

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A Land Case of Interest in Coos County.

John Grandy, of Coaledo, was in Coquille City lately, and seemed to have settled down to a state of quiescence and good humor over the decision in his land case—R. F. Knox vs. John Grandy—wherein the former petitioned the commissioner of the general land office, Dec. 28, 1896, that "a patent issue to him direct for the nw 1/4 of the se 1/4 of section 15, twp 27 s, range 13 west, Roseburg land district, Oregon," Knox claiming title through one W. G. Schofield, who purchased from the Coos Bay Wagon Road Co., however before that company had selected the land under the indemnity limits granted by the government "to aid in the construction of a military wagon road from the navigable waters of Coos bay to Roseburg," June 12, 1874, selection was made on account of the grant, but said selection had never been approved, and on October 24, 1888, Grandy was permitted to make a homestead entry, which he commuted to cash in 1889. In July, 1891, a hearing was ordered between Grandy and the company, and at the day set for the hearing the company filed its relinquishment, upon which Grandy's entry permitted to remain in tact upon the records. Knox instituted his claim in November following the above, when the department reinstated the selection and Grandy's entry was canceled. However, certifications to an excess had already been made on account of this grant, amounting Feb. 1, 1892, to 10,359.20 acres, and although this was known to exist, but to which the department's attention had not been called at this hearing, Grandy's entry was reinstated.

In view of the excess of lands already grabbed by that corporation, it is to be hoped this case will never have occasion to be dragged forth again, nor any other, for that matter. Time enough has elapsed to have established the company's title to all it had a right to, and it is high time the game of bluff should cease.

Coos Bay News.

Engineer C. E. Nicholson left for the Randolph black sand mines Friday to do some surveying.

Fred Wall was in town from Beaver Hill, Sunday. He reports deer numerous in that vicinity, several having been seen lately close to town.

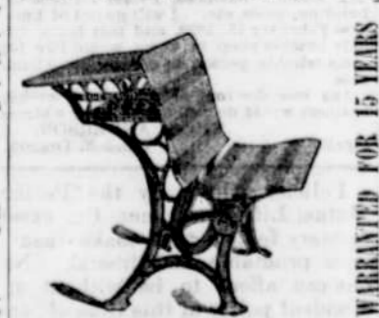
W. H. Wilkins, stable boss at the Newport mine, accidentally shot himself in the hand with a revolver, Wednesday last. Dr. Tower dressed the wound.

The Bay City mill and the stove mill are both saving orders for R. A. Graham, which leads many to believe that the Empire mill will not start up, as was the intention a short time ago.

Capt J. Ernst has sent for a moving picture machine, known as an optograph, which is expected here on the next steamer. He will have a long list of animated pictures, including views of Cuba and Manila, and battle scenes of the late war.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

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"Well, Freddie," said Mr. Swayback, "did you get what you expected on the Christmas tree?" "No, sir," replied Freddie, politely, but gloomily. "I didn't get what I expected, and I didn't expect I would, either." A little daughter of Mrs. E. F. Gill, of Bridgeport, N. J., has been treated for catarrh. A day or two ago an X ray examination revealed a gutta percha button in her nose. It was removed.

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No. 1.—A 7-acre home, 1 mile from town, partly improved with house and outbuildings; living stream of water; part choice beaver-dam bottom land, part bench land, good for hay, pasture fruit, vegetables, poultry. Buildings new; \$600—part cash, long time on balance. No. 2.—80 acres on Bear creek, known as the Bickford Bartlett place, good timber and bottom land combined; spring branch; will be sold at a bargain, as owner is nonresident; will make a good home when improved for a man with small capital who would turn labor into value. No. 3.—A good substantial house, nearly new, lot 50x100 feet, in heart of town and near business center, will be sold for \$650, which is low, considering location and quality. No. 4.—Small house and large lot, on edge of town, at a sacrifice; cheapest home in town and desirable place for any one not in business and only wanting a home. \$200 gets it. No. 5.—4 lots, two of them choice garden land; good house and barn, large woodhouse, trees and running branch; 5 blocks from court-house in Coquille, \$550. No. 6.—An undivided 1/2 interest in a good farm near Myrtle Point; will be sold very low by a non-resident; other interests might be secured at a bargain also, on account of other interests demanding their attention. Property known as the Hoffman ranch, at junction of South and Middle Forks of Coquille river; fine land. No. 7.—A valuable stock ranch on unsurveyed land; squatter's right; good improvements and a splendid place, but a long way from town. \$1000 will buy it. No. 8.—32 acres all choice river bottom land, with all necessary buildings, fences and trees; thrifty young orchard of 50 trees, market varieties; 16 acres cultivated; balance willow land, uncleared; on the river bank, 1/2 mile from Arago postoffice and creamery. All fine clover and other grass land. \$2500—half down. No. 9.—If you want cheap land, here it is: 160 acres 4 miles from postoffice, store, creamery and steamer facilities; several acres rich creek bottom, though narrow; balance rolling hills—good grass land when brush is slashed and land seeded; 30 acres open. Buildings and finest spring water—\$650. \$300 cash; balance can be paid in labor clearing other land \$75 each year. No. 10.—80 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Coquille; a few acres creek bottom, balance green timber bench land. Timber reserved for 6 years removal. Five acres cleared on bottom; fine spring branch; fair house and barn, other improvements. Only \$800. Good terms of payment. No. 11.—A splendidly improved 160-acre farm, joining creamery, post-office and school. Splendid buildings, fences, orchard and soil, all in fine order; part choice bottom land, cleared and cultivated, or in clover; good water for house and stock; bench mainly cleared and in grass, balance in fine timber. \$6000; all cash down. Twenty selected cows, tools, furniture and fowls, and everything ready to work with, for sale separately and reasonably. No. 12.—Why pay \$150 for one or two small town lots, when we can put you onto several acres inside the incorporation for the same money? It is nearly level bench—good fruit and building ground, when cleared—3/4 of a mile from P. O. and school. No. 13.—360 acres, 8 miles from Coquille City, on North Fork of river, only \$3200. Fair improvements all around; 60 to 80 acres tillable, balance saw timber handy to river. A bargain for the right man. No. 14.—One acre with house near the academy in Coquille City. Very cheap. No. 15.—80 acres on river, near Riverport—43 acres bottom land, 25 acres fenced and cultivated, 15 acres bench, big timber logged off and seeded, 40 acres hill. Buildings and orchards ample for present use. \$3000. No. 16.—160 acres, 3 miles from Norway, No. 1 bench and hill land; suitable for fruit, stock, corn or vegetables. Cheap buildings, fine bearing orchard, 16 acres under plow and considerable brush slashed off and in grass for pasture, well watered. Cheap at \$1700. Owner has business in the east, hence, a bargain. Stock in use, you want a stock ranch cheap, in order to make money easy. We have it, 436 acres on a branch of Coos River, handy to steamer communication, orchards, buildings, spring water piped to the house, 40 to 50 acres bottom land, controls back range. Seventy head of cattle now for sale. Five dollars per acre gets it, part cash. 160 Acres—Dairy Farm, with substantial buildings, fences, orchard, engine, cream separator, cows, tools, some furniture and crops on hand ready for immediate business, for less than \$6000. Finely watered and not far from steamer landing. \$1000 buys a neat home and large grounds near the business center of town. 20 acres of very rich bottom land on the bank of Coquille river near Coquille City. Will sell half or all, at a price you can afford to clear the timber, consisting of Alder, Ash and Myrtle. Must be seen to know its fine quality of soil and location. 13 1/2 Acres of fine land, half bench and half bottom land, inside of Coquille City limits; bottom land in meadow and vegetables. Can be divided at a profit by right party. Only \$1100. 11 acres inside incorporate limits of Bondon with house and fencing. Will sell at sight, or exchange for other kind of property we can handle. What have you to trade? In fact if you have any property which you wish to sell or trade. 10 Acres of mostly fine and high ground for residence when subdivided; near business center of Coquille City. Large house and other improvements. An acre or two of choice bottom land for garden. Mostly wood land, which can be utilized to advantage. Only \$1000—which is too cheap, but it must be sold soon. 79 acres saw timber, 3 miles from Coquille saw mill, and rafting water; land suitable for grass, fruit and vegetables, when timber is removed; fine springs, all hill land. Only \$6 per acre; time given with proper security as long as desired, with interest at 8%. \$500—part cash, balance on long time, or in small payments, will buy 12 lots in the heart of Coquille City, half bottom ground, half high oval bench, suitable for building, trees, etc.; only 5 blocks from postoffice—improved. Can be improved by actual resident at an enormous profit, especially if owner can do most of the work himself. Sanford will show you the property. Dairy and Stock Farm of 240 acres, only 3 miles from Coquille City. It has an excellent combination of low moist pasture and meadow land, and upland pasture with some good timber. 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