

Church Directory.

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald returned from a trip to the bay last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rowan, of Fishtrap, were shopping in town last Thursday.

The Farm Journal for 5 years and the Herald at the price of one year's subscription to the Herald.

W. Drake is operating his blacksmith shop, and greets many of his old customers and friends.

Mrs. Ethan McDuffee went on a visit to Bandon last week. Mr. Mc is engineer at the woolen mill.

Mrs. W. Hammack, of near Arago, visited Mrs. Cardwell and Mrs. Will Miller a day or so last week.

Capt. Vale Perry managed the steamer Dispatch for some days past, in the absence of Capt. Panter.

Miss Grace Pruett, of Bear creek, and Miss Annie Clinton, of Norway, each spent several days last week as guest of Miss Della Fox.

State Superintendent Ackerman and Prof. Groat, of Portland, are the educational lights booked for the teachers' institute to be held in this city Aug. 21-25.

Ed Robison, the lightning halyard, who did such acceptable work last season, is in the field again. If you want good work, get Ed and his steel baler.

Mrs. J. N. Russell, of Randolph, is in this place last Thursday. She has not heard from the prison authorities for a long while, and believes her husband is dead, for he was very ill when she returned from Salem several weeks ago and receives no replies to her inquiries.

M.M. Scarbro and another young gentleman—whose name is unknown to us—who are matriculates of the state university at Eugene, canvassed our neighborhood last week for stereoscopes and views. They do this during summer vacation to pay their way through college.

Several families—Mrs. Boyrie and children, Mrs. J. S. Lawrence and children, Miss Alice Beyers and Mrs. Boutell's little folks, Vernon Good and a few others—had a picnic last Thursday at the coal mine on the Nottley place. They had a very pleasant time and a grand spread for dinner.

The train last Wednesday brought several cars of freight, delivered at the bay on the steamers Blanchard and Luella. Full two carloads were for this place and nearly a carload for Bandon, chiefly the woolen mill. Owing to the steamer being taken off the San Francisco-Coquille river route, freight to lower-river points is reshipped from this place.

The nice wedding ceremony of our former young townsman, George Lorenz, with one of Bandon's most charming daughters, Miss Violet Nelson, took place last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson, parents of the bride, at Bandon, in the presence of a few friends of both families. Rev. R. Ennis officiated in the solemn rite, and two very clever young people were joined to plod life's road together. And the Herald joins the many friends in wishing a life of joy and happiness.

Chester Miller, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller, broke his right arm near the wrist last Thursday evening, by falling from a wagon of Mr. Fry's, on the Allen Collier place. The team and wagon had been haying, and a crowd of boys occupied the wagon when empty, mostly sitting down and getting along quite safely, but the team at this time stopped a moment, having passed through a gateway. Chester rose up and the team started, resulting in pitching the boy to the ground and breaking his arm. The fall did not seem to be hard, and Mr. Fry was surprised at the result. The fracture was duly dressed and the boy is himself again.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stumpdown, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

A Valuable Work.

"Pioneer History of Coos and Curry counties, Oregon," by Orvil Dodge, U. S. commissioner at Myrtle Point, contains a great mass of valuable facts gathered at first hand from people who were participants in the early events of southwestern Oregon. The contents include descriptions of the resources of Coos and Curry counties, stories of early settlement and battles with Indians, history of immigration in personal reminiscences of pioneer settlers. Mr. Dodge's book is well worth reading for the information it gives about a section of Oregon of which so little is known to the people of this state. It is a plain story, about plain people, told in a plain way and without regard to literary finish or historical arrangement.

The above critique of the Oregonian is concurred in, with the exception that there is considerable literary merit in the work. The description of the fight with the Indians at Battle Rock has been said to approach in merit the writings of that famous author, James Fenimore Cooper. The book contains many appropriate illustrations and the historical incidents related are as given by those who actually participated in the events, and are therefore of the highest authenticity. We understand Mr. Dodge is contemplating taking up a similar line of work in Douglas county. Should he decide to do so, our people will no doubt render all available service to make the work a success and thus preserve from first hands the events of our pioneer history and the development of this portion of our great state.—Roseburg Review.

Arrivals and Departures.

Arrivals by Blanchard, July 24th. Miss Grace Backus, H. Franzen, Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Mrs. J. A. Yoakam and child, Mrs. Dora Norman, Miss A. G. Johnson, D. E. Segir, Jas. Cone, Clayton Squire and wife.

Arrivals by Arcata, July 22d. Mrs. Hoover, Miss Hoover, Miss E. Hoover, Miss Gibson, W. D. Simpson, G. Simpson, Mrs. L. Holmes, Miss Lorenzen, Mrs. D. A. Reed, Mrs. J. R. Robertson, G. W. Kemp, H. F. Adler, H. Kaun, D. Donovan, Mrs. M. C. Shrock, Miss M. Shrock, O. Nosler, Jno. Gerdtis, Dr. J. B. Moore, B. L. Davis, H. Wiggins, H. N. Jones, Mrs. Savage, E. Savage, G. Cline.

Departures by Arcata, July 24th. Miss H. McGraw, Miss G. McGraw, Miss Cardell, Mrs. Hutcheson, Mrs. F. Wright, Miss Wright, A. Lund, A. B. Seal, P. McGraw. Besides the above, a large number of passengers procured tickets at the Empire office.

Coos Bay News.

Hunters report more deer this season than there has been for several years.

Several sacks of coin arrived on last Arcata, most of which was consigned to creameries on the Coquille.

The woods were on fire in the neighborhood of Tim Seeley's camp, on the isthmus, Saturday, but we understand no damage was done to the camp.

Uncle Shad Hudson has returned to Port Orford, after an absence of about a year, during which time he has been prospecting in the mountains of Josephine and Jackson counties.

The teachers' institute will be held at Wedderburn on Monday and Tuesday, August 7th and 8th, to be followed by the quarterly examination of teachers on Wednesday, the 9th.

Ashland Town Talk: Dr. W. S. Holt, synodical missionary of the Presbyterian church in this state, spent Wednesday as the guest of Rev. F. G. Strange. Dr. Holt had just returned from a trip through Coos and Curry counties. In the latter county, at Webberburn, he organized a Presbyterian church of 13 members—the only one in the county. At Coquille City he took steps toward securing the erection of a church building.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh; which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

"You don't have any ruins in this blavasted country," said the British scion to his future father-in-law. "No," said the old man, "we don't. And you won't have any left in England if your noble army of titled paupers can marry enough rich Yankee girls to put new roofs on the old castles."

Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Sensational Murder.

News of a sensational murder in Portland reached here yesterday morning, the victim being Clara Fitch, the daughter of Engineer Fitch, who with his family formerly lived here and built the large house on the hill near Hargadine cemetery. According to the meager details received the young lady was strangled, a lover named McDaniels being the suspected murderer. The two had been keeping company and the consent of Miss Fitch's parents had been asked for in marriage. That however had been refused, and when the couple disappeared on Wednesday it was supposed that an elopement had taken place.



I am a farmer located near Stony Brook, one of the most malarious districts in this State, and was bothered with malaria for years, at times so I could not work, and was always very constipated as well. For years I had malaria so bad in the spring, when engaged in plowing, that I could do nothing but shake. I must have taken about a barrel of quinine pills besides dozens of other remedies, but never obtained any permanent benefit. Last fall, in peach time, I had a most serious attack of chills and then commenced to take Ripans Tablets, upon a friend's advice, and the first box made me all right and I have never been without them since. I take one Tabule each morning and night and sometimes when I feel more than usually exhausted I take three in a day. They have kept my stomach sweet, my bowels regular and I have not had the least touch of malaria nor splitting headache since I commenced using them. I know also that I sleep better and wake up more refreshed than formerly. I don't know how many complaints Ripans Tablets will help, but I do know they will cure any one in the condition I was and I would not be without them at any price. I honestly consider them the cheapest-priced medicine in the world, as they are also the most beneficial and the most convenient to take. I am twenty-seven years of age and have worked hard all my life, the same as most farmers, both early and late in all kinds of weather, and I have never enjoyed such good health as I have since last fall; in fact, my neighbors have all remarked my improved condition and have said, "Say, John, what are you doing to look so healthy?"

W. STED—A case of bad health that R. P. A. W. will not benefit. They break pills and empty bowels. You give relief. Note the word R. P. A. W. on the package and accept no substitute. R. P. A. W. is our motto. For descriptive matter for this medicine, send for the book "Philosophy of Pharmacy," and testimonials will be mailed to any address for 5 cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical Co., 215 E. Spruce St., New York.

Thursday, in a vacant lot in East Portland, under a pile of brush, the remains of Clara Fitch were found. They were not identified at once, but were taken to the morgue, where soon after they were discovered to be the remains of Miss Fitch. Dark, purplish marks were found under her chin surrounding her neck, and death, from a cursory examination, was pronounced to be the result of strangulation. Suspicion was at once directed to the quondam lover and yesterday morning about 9 o'clock he was arrested.—Ashland Town-Talk.

He—I believe this is my dance. She—Then I'll sit here and watch you.

She—And did her father follow you when you eloped? He—Yes; he's living with us yet. In a few years the people out west will be engaged in lynching the automobile thieves.

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If you want a business lot at a reasonable figure the Herald Land Co. can supply you.

If you think of embarking in the grocery or general store business, our Mr. Sanford can give you information where good bargains can be secured in those lines that will no doubt save you money.

Our outside hustler, Mr. R. D. Sanford, will take pleasure in giving you information, and showing these properties to interested parties.

No. 2.—160 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. 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. 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. 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—1/2 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. 15.—80 acres on river, near Riverton—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.

No. 19.—163 acres on Bear creek; 35 acres fenced and in grass; good-sized barn and sheds; fair dwelling-house, young orchard, fine water and outside range, making a desirable location for stock. \$2000, with some stock included—one-half cash.

good orchard, cheap buildings—place is neglected and will be sold very low to an actual resident, as owner is not able to live thereon and tired of renting it out; \$550 gets it.

No. 21.—116 acres near Beaver Hill coal mines, known as the Willard place. 80 acres is very rich beaver dam bottom, balance hill land. Has spring water and will make an A 1 place when improved. Can be had at reasonable price on account of it being owned by an aged lady, who cannot improve it.

No. 23.—For sale, or exchange for good bottom land on Coquille river or its tributaries, a choice 30-acre fruit tract, 55 miles east of San Francisco, 2300 soft-shell almonds, 150 apricot trees, also general varieties for family use. Cheap at \$3500. No. buildings. No drouth. Fare by boat to San Francisco, 25 cents.

Also 180 acres adjoining above, 60 acres in cultivation, 40 acres good saw timber, balance good wood and pasture land; about 40 acres of the last could be put in cultivation after being cleared; all under fence, no buildings. Price, \$1800. Would trade for property of 1/2 the value of the above, and take mortgage for other half remaining one and two years at 8% interest.

No. 24.—A splendid 2-acre home with large new house, great variety of fruit and shrubbery. Free spring water; bottom and side-hill ground. Inside of corporation of Coquille City.

No. 25.—One and one-half acres in Coquille City, with house; bottom ground and bench. Spring branch, etc. \$550.

No. 28.—5-room cottage and two lots, two blocks from postoffice—only \$450.

No. 29.—9-room box house, small barn, five blocks from postoffice and courthouse; only \$400.

No. 31.—One lot near business center of town. Lays low and can be had cheap. Would be valuable for certain purposes; only \$75.

No. 32.—10 acres, one mile from Coquille City, with house, barn, trees and spring water. A nice home, when better improved. Only \$600.

No. 33.—25 acres inside Coquille City limits; 6 acres bottom meadow, balance hill land; some fruit and timber, mostly fenced. \$2000; half down, balance 1 to 3 years at 10 percent. Or 18 1/2 acres of same, including orchard and meadow, for \$1600—same terms.

No. 40.—Small new business house and 1/2 lot, for only \$400; well located. Stock is up, 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 \$5000. Finely watered and not far from steamer lander.

\$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.

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%.

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. Is an estate property and run down some by being rented out, and will be sold at the low price of \$12.50 per acre, subject to an order of sale by the court. Title perfect and is an excellent bargain for any permanent dairy or stock man.

Two good residence lots, slightly location, \$150 for both. Two lots on corner near the Courthouse, cheap for cash. Four lots in business part of town for \$1000; usual size, 50x100 feet. 6 fine Residence Lots, 8 blocks from business center of Coquille for \$400; time given if you want to build. Six beautiful Building Lots near the Courthouse for \$300.

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