

Church Directory.

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Georgia Randleman, of the lower river, visited with Capt. Leneve's family last week.

Prof. Claude Nosler took ill last Wednesday afternoon and installed Mrs. N. in his department while he retired to his home for treatment.

Suslaw West: While J. S. Dale was bringing a couple of Angora goats from Coos Bay last week they escaped from him at the mouth of Ten-mile creek and at last report he had found no trace of them.

A. P. Anderson just returned last week from Alaska, where he had been engaged in fishing, to his home at Parkersburg, Mr. A. made us a pleasant call Wednesday, and added his name to the long list of readers at that post-office.

We hear much complaint at the city's delay about the water works. Certainly the instruction to the city fathers was loud and strong enough, and the anxiety which manifests itself comes of our helpless condition in case of fire. Push the matter.

Ed Price and family returned to this place, and extended their visit to Mrs. Price's parents and relatives at Marshfield. Mr. P. then left the folks, temporarily, and last week started in to canvass this city for the establishment of an electric light plant, with very encouraging success.

Coos Bay News: W. S. Vanlerburg represents the old and reliable commission firm of J. H. Cain & Co., 212 Washington street, San Francisco. The firm solicits consignments, and handles poultry, eggs, wool, hides, potatoes and produce of all kinds. They assure their patrons prompt returns and liberal advances.

Salem Statesman, Oct. 3: The population of the penitentiary was increased by three, on Sunday, when officers from Coos county delivered Thomas Drew, C. Nosler and Edward White to Supt. J. D. Lee. White and Drew, convicted of robbery, will serve 15 and 5 years, respectively, and Nosler has a 4 years' term in which to repent his action in committing perjury.

Our little boy was afflicted with rheumatism in his knee; and at times unable to put his foot to the floor. We tried in vain, everything we could hear of that we thought would help him. We almost gave up in despair, when some one advised us to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We did so, and the first bottle gave so much relief that we got a second one, and, to our surprise, it cured him sound and well.—J. T. Bays, Pastor Christian Church, Neodesha, Kan. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Capt. C. E. Edwards, of the steamer Alert, on the bay, visited this section last week and was warmly greeted by old friends and acquaintances. With him was a relative, S. T. Thompson, arrived a few days before from Grundy county, Mo. Mr. Thompson was extending his visit to other relatives in this section—the Robertses at Myrtle Point and Bandon. County Superintendent Bunch's family and others—this being his first visit to Coos county. The HERALD acknowledges a pleasant call.

The special number of the Portland Weekly Dispatch (Tony Noller's paper), of September 28th, in which Coos county figures with an illustrated write-up, is at hand. Illustrations of Main street, Marshfield, and of the shipyard at North Bend are all that are given of the bay side, while Myrtle Point shows up with the fine schoolhouse and Hermann block, Bandon with a view of the harbor at that place, displaying several vessels at the wharf, a view of the school building, woolen mills and the Resmussen block; Coquille is illustrated by a pretty view of the new court house, our new schoolhouse and Hotel Coquille. The write-up is interesting enough, and whatever it cost is worth to our section what has been paid for it, but the same amount expended with reliable, honestly-conducted home papers, supplying local descriptive and social gossip, making known our local peculiarities of climate, soil, lumber, mining, commercial, educational, church and other interests, goes farther than still, calculating, paid-for write-ups. Besides the Dispatch is only a weekly paper, patent inside, with a few hundred circulation at most, against the flood of dailies that call the public's attention from day to day, in shorter items, it may be, to your thrift and advantages, for which they get nothing—hardly a mention, and certainly not a paid-up subscription—even while bringing to you the daily news of the world in addition. We have no objection, as we said before, to the special write-ups—they are worth what you pay for them. But don't lose sight of better channels.

Trip to the Rogue River Valley.

(Continued from last page.)

Perhaps 150 acres of melons are grown in this neighborhood, and they are the best I have seen and the crop good for such a changeable season. They are paying their owners a fair profit, though shippers pay \$63 per car to Portland and Willamette valley towns.

We dined one day with S. E. Harkness and wife, Annie having prepared a most bountiful repast, after coming in at noon from the field where she had packed great big red tomatoes all forenoon in boxes for shipment, which labor she did just for health and profit, while Erney and Andrew Perkins brought them in from the field to the "bough house" to keep off the sun. In the afternoon Erney and I took in the hop camps thereabouts—perhaps 50 tents all told—with a wagonload of melons, tomatoes, onions, cabbage and soda water of his own make, all of which were converted into cash or hop checks in quick time. We visited the district fair one afternoon at Central Point and found, as usual, a few good fruits and vegetables and other things for show. There was scarcely any stock, but plenty of pure agricultural horse trots, which in my judgment destroys more interest in our agricultural fairs than all the state appropriations can infuse.

And just so long as it is continued to be mixed up under the head of "agricultural products," just so long will agricultural fairs be a failure, so far as the agricultural community's interests are concerned. Here we met some old-time friends, Geo. A. Jackson and wife, who, by the way, furnished the main vegetable exhibit and carried away most of the premiums, for he knows how to grow them, and raises the best quality of watermelons and "Kanasas" melons in Rogue River valley, beside knowing how to conduct the assessor's and county clerk's offices as an honest, straight-forward, middle-of-the-road-Populist should. He can make his friends feel at home when they visit him, to a enormous degree, as we can attest. After spending three days and nights with them at Medford, we were driven to Jacksonville, Phoenix, Talent and Ashland, and shown many points of interest over the main or upper Rogue River valleys.

Central Point seems to have died from an overdose of Medford's prosperity. Jacksonville, Phoenix and Talent are hardly holding their own of 12 years ago. Medford is a hustling town, with many good business houses of both brick and wood. Most of the residences have an air of substantialness not approached by any other southern Oregon town, though Ashland is a close second. Medford boasts of her great lumber resources that are moved to town by a traction engine and three great iron wagons weighing, I understood, 14 tons and capable of hauling 30,000 feet of lumber at one load. The lumber comes from Butte creek and upper Rogue River, many miles away.

Grants Pass now gets much lumber from near Kerbyville, 28 miles, for which they pay \$6 per M for hauling—a price that would allow us to absorb them, if we only had railroad connection with the Southern Pacific system and by which we could take their trade farther east into the interior. What is said of lumber would hold good in coal from Coos county, also.

We saw many fine orchards about Medford and Ashland, and many neglected ones; some fine fruit, too, and much that was not fine, from pests and lack of care. Much could be said of the beautiful Rogue River valley, of its fruits and vegetables which require a warm climate, but when we compare it with our own Coos county for potatoes, apples, prunes and vegetables and fruits as reveal in cool summers and moist, rich soil; and our rich resources of fine timber and extensive coal fields; our fine game grass productions and consequent great stock and dairy interests; cheap freights and splendid waterways for navigation and the rafting of timber; extensive mills and great variety of resources—she is not in it and never will be! And if our people would only wake up to the fact that our bad roads are about the only real drawback to Coos county, and that deters more people from settling among us and bringing in capital than all other causes combined, they would stretch themselves a little to remedy this evil, and people would flock here in such numbers that the roads could soon be paved with gold made from the rich resources now lying almost idle during winter months for lack of facilities for moving business over the public wagon roads.

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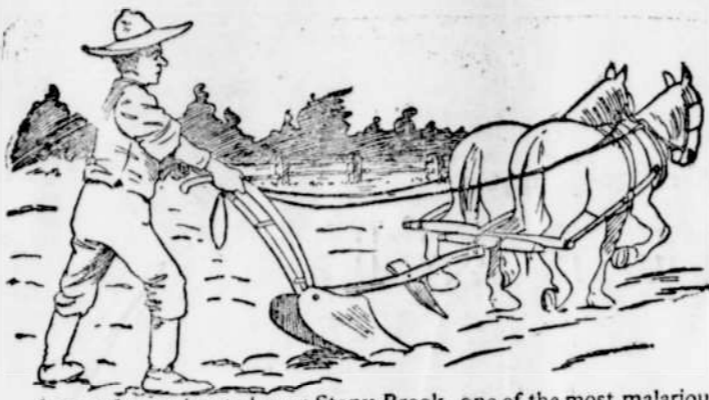
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