

Church Directory.

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

Voters, don't forget to register. If you don't register you can't vote.

County Superintendent Bunch was in town last Thursday, having about concluded his annual visit throughout the county.

Mrs. R. C. Dement, of Myrtle Point, visited her sister, Mrs. L. Lawhorn, in this place several days last week, returning home on Friday's train.

County Surveyor Cathcart has been busy during this term of county court, and also employed part of the time by private parties. He did some surveying for M. Kerrigan last Thursday.

Egnace Bergeron, who has mined at Riyerton and Beaver Hill, is at present in Coquille City and will assist Prof. Kanematz, at the Berlin Store, while the latter visits several sections of the county.

We had a pleasant call from our thrifty lower-river dairyman, T. P. Hanly, last week, who was attending to some business matters in town at that time. Mr. H. is one of our county's best citizens, progressive and prosperous.

FOR SALE—In Bandon, one of the choicest locations, a pleasant home, new, unique in style, and with a splendid view of the town and ocean. Sheltered from the north winds. For particulars, apply at the HERALD.

Gov. T. T. Geer last Thursday received the report of Dr. E. Mungus, the state health officer at Marshfield, for the quarter ending December 31, 1899, showing the following statistics: Number of domestic vessels entered at the port during the quarter, 68; number of domestic vessels departed, 69.

A fine new river steamer has been arranged for by our clever boatman, Capt. T. D. White and Engineers A. M. Snyder and J. N. Moomaw. The contract has been let to Arthur Ellingson, our ship carpenter, and is to be completed by June 15th. She will measure in length 77 feet over all, and have 15 feet beam.

Farmers everywhere should remember that 1900 is the year of taking the 12th census; that it is the crops of this year which are to furnish the figures for agriculture, and in order to help along in getting a real census and the true figures, special care should be taken to keep crop records this year, and thus help in this great co-operative work of counting the people and industries.

Anton Wirth, our intelligent Coos bay horticulturist, who frequently corresponds his experiences through the Portland Rural Northwest, in the last issue of that valuable publication gave an article "The Problem of the Curl Leaf of the Prune," in which he takes issue with the editor of that journal and with Dr. Doseh, president of the state board, that neither the "chamberlain" theory, nor that of spraying for curl-leaf, nor in the preventive effects of the application of acids or salts "other than plant foods to the roots."

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by R. S. Knowlton.

J. W. Bennett reports to the Oregonian holiday number that the output of butter and cheese from the leading creameries of Coos county for 1899 was as follows: Coquille Dairymen's Union, 151,150 pounds of butter; Coos Bay, 155,000 pounds of cheese; Hessey Sugar, 29,000 pounds of butter; Sugar Leaf, 3461 pounds of butter and 83,926 pounds of cheese; Arago, 23,586 pounds of butter. Mr. Bennett was unable to secure reports from all of the creameries in the county. Among those which failed to report was the Cloverleaf, which made 45,000 pounds of butter in 1898. The value of the output of creamery butter and cheese for the county appears to be increasing to the rate of about \$30,000 a year. A number of dairymen from Humboldt county, California, have bought farms in Coos county in the past year.

Bryan Explains His Views on Expansion.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 13.—W. J. Bryan passed through Kansas City this morning, for Columbia, Mo. Asked about his interview in which he was reported as expressing views favorable to expansion, Bryan said: "I have not seen the interview as sent out by the Associated Press. I saw it as it appeared in one of the Minneapolis papers; it contains some things I did not say. I have for one year been discussing imperialism, and I have tried to distinguish between such an extension of the nation's limits as would not change the character of the government, and an expansion which converts a homogeneous republic into a heterogeneous empire."

When annexation of any given territory is under consideration the question is, first, whether the people are capable of sharing in the government and destiny of the nation. I believe that all people are capable of governing themselves and that the Filipinos should be allowed to govern themselves, but I do not think they are sufficiently advanced to share with us the government of this nation. If the Philippine islands are annexed the people there must either be citizens or subjects. I am not willing to admit them as citizens, and I do not see that the republic can have subjects, therefore I want this nation to give them independence, and then protect them from outside interference."

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What It Costs to Collect a Dollar for Uncle Sam.

According to the annual treasury report, the aggregate receipts of the port of Philadelphia, the last fiscal year, amounted to \$22,343,071.51, while the expenses were \$469,507.64, showing that the cost of collecting each dollar was only 21 mills.

At Boston it costs 42 mills to collect \$1, at Detroit 113 mills, at Chicago 24 mills, at San Francisco 59 mills and at Tampa, Fla., 61 mills. These are the lowest. The cost at the other ports goes on increasing until it reaches some custom houses where it costs \$100 to collect a single dollar.

[Coos Bay News.] Fish Commissioner Reed says that the Coos bay salmon hatchery will be built this summer.

North Bend mill shut down for an hour Saturday, on account of high water. The water was over the lower floor of the mill at extreme high tide.

Some of the piles in the beuts, used in the jetty construction, were broken down by the heavy seas which rolled in over the bar the latter part of last week.

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Coos Bay News: Martin Wallace writes us from Eureka, Cal., under date of Jan. 8th, stating that reports have been circulated to the effect that Gray & Mitchell have discontinued service of their steamer Alliance and Homer from Portland to Coos bay. Mr. Wallace says there is no authority for such reports, and their circulation has a tendency to injure this section.

A close friend of Ex-Senator Quay states that there is no longer any hope of the Pennsylvania man being seated, and intimates that Quay will withdraw from the contest before the senate takes final adverse action in his case.

Coos Bay News: The railroad boys were happy on the 10th, when presented with checks for their back pay by Manager Chandler. Checks are a great improvement on the coupon system.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1899. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

The East vs. West.

How the east draws its wealth from the whole country, and very largely from west, is shown by publication of the January dividends, in eastern newspapers. Here, for example, is the Hartford Courant. It presents this summary of disbursements for January dividends by corporations of Hartford: Railroads..... \$167,500 00 Banks..... 245,700 00 Fire insurance companies..... 697,500 00 Manufacturing..... 178,000 00 Miscellaneous..... 361,408 74 Total..... \$1,644,368 74 Hartford, be it observed, is but a small city, and the dividends paid there are but trifling compared with those paid at Boston and New York. Smaller cities like Fall River, Worcester, Providence and Newark; large cities like Philadelphia and Baltimore, report dividends whose totals are astonishing. But, astonishing as they are, "they are much smaller," says the Boston Herald, "than the actual payments on this account." For, as the Herald explains, there are a great many close corporations, whose disbursements on account of dividends are not given out, and which, consequently, do not figure in the publishers' exhibits.

Pool Was Sentenced.

Colville, Wash., Jan. 15.—In the supreme court Saturday Judge Richardson over-ruled the motion of Albert Pool's attorneys for a new trial and sentenced the defendant to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of seven years. Padberg, convicted as an accomplice, was given a five years' term.

Notice was given of an appeal to the supreme court. Pool and Padberg were convicted of attempting to hold up a farmer, and shooting him because he resisted.

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Treasurer's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all County Warrants endorsed prior to January 9, 1899, will be paid at presentation at my office in Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon. No interest will be allowed after December 15, 1899. W. W. HAYES, County Treasurer.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, has, this day, by mutual agreement, been dissolved. The said A. C. Wilson retains and the said J. C. Wilson will continue the same. All debts owing by said firm will be paid by, and all accounts due said firm will be collected by J. C. Wilson. Dated at Coquille City, Or., Dec. 29, 1899. J. C. WILSON, A. C. WILSON.

Notice of Street Improvements.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Town of Coquille City, County of Coos, State of Oregon. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Coquille City, Coos county, state of Oregon, held on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1899, it was ordered that B street, from the railroad track on First street to the center of the crossing of Second street, all in the original plat of Coquille City, be put to grade and planked from sidewalk to sidewalk, with not less than three inch planking, well laid and spiked on stringers four by eight inches and laid flat, said stringers to be not less than three feet apart and slightly raised in the center of the street, with good and substantial box drains at the edge of sidewalks to carry off water, and the sidewalks to be put down to conform to said grade and planking. All persons interested or affected by the foregoing order will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. Witness my hand this 29th day of December, A. D. 1899. W. E. McDUFFEE, [Seal] Recorder for Coquille City, Oregon.

To the Unfortunate

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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 Tabules, 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 Tabules 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 and 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?"

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