

Church Directory.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. All cordially invited.

Episcopal Church.—Episcopal services will be held at St. James church, Coquille City the third Sunday in each month. Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday. Wm. Horsfall, Pastor.

M. E. Church, South.—Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Senior Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Junior League at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. H. G. Allen, pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Junior League 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. A special invitation is extended to the public to attend all services. W. H. Myers, Pastor.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Preaching services 2nd and 4th Sundays, morning and evening. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor services every Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Miss Winnie Hall, President. Ladies Aid and Missionary Society meets every two weeks on Thursdays at 2 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to the public to attend all our services. ABRAHAM HANLEY, Pastor.

The W. C. T. U. meets every 1st and 3rd Friday at 2 p. m. at the Christian church. Preaching each 2nd and 4th Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited. Samuel S. White, Pastor.

Services by the First Baptist Church of Coquille, at the M. E. Church the second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. O. D. Paton, Pastor.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Valentines at Knowlton's.

Louis Heller, of Dora, was in town on Wednesday.

Joseph Garbutt, of the upper river, was in town Thursday.

The Emporium is headquarters for ladies and gents underwear.

W. S. Hall, of near Gravel Ford was in town Thursday and Friday of last week.

We acknowledge a very pleasant call by Frank Snow, of McKinley, on last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wright, of Arago, were in town Thursday and made Capt. Butler's a short visit.

First uniform examination of public school pupils in Linn county, shows them to be poor spellers.

Nearly 40,000 acres of government land will be thrown open in Crook county by the removal of unlawful fences.

Peter Danauer, of Norway, who has been in California for a few weeks, returned last week and was in town on Thursday.

Carl Bros., the creamery man, of near Norway, received a new boiler and other machinery for their creamery and cheese factory by schooner last week.

FOR RENT.—A first-class dairy ranch, three miles north of town. There is a good team of horses and wagon, and nine cows go with the place. Appl to S. S. McAdams, at this place.

Departures by the Honner for San Francisco Jan. 26; Mrs. Wm. Naburg, Miss Elsie Bennett, G. E. Lampton, John W. Proctor, Mrs. M. E. Walling, S. Voglin, J. M. Rogers and J. Sullivan.—Mail.

Mrs. John Fonlkes, of Riverton came up Thursday evening with her little niece, Alice Price, who came for the purpose of having a troublesome tooth pulled. The HERALD family enjoyed a pleasant call.

The old engine was removed from Thos. Krewson's furniture factory Thursday and shipped to the purchaser, Sol J. Culver, of Bandon. Mr. Krewson expects a large one by the Chico, either this trip or next.

From a recent letter we learn that Mrs. J. J. Owings, formerly of this place, and her friend, Miss Sabrey Booker, with whom she went to California recently, are now at Ocean Park, that state, and enjoying a visit with friend.

WANTED 5 YOUNG MEN from Coos county at once to prepare for positions in the Government service.—Railway Mail Clerks, Letter Carriers, Custom House and Departmental Clerks, etc. Apply to inter-State Clerks, Inst., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Ed Rackleff, the Dairyville merchant, arrived in town Thursday by the Dispatch and greeted many friends during a between-boat's visit in town. He took the Echo for Myrtle Point, where he will visit his parents and many friends at that place.

Judge Harlocker started the good roads move last week by taking three large myrtle stumps out of the alley next to his residence property on Sherwood heights. This will be greatly appreciated by a number of people who live in that part of town, as well as by the teamsters.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Exchange Shots With Convict.

Newport, Or. Feb. 2.—Sheriff J. H. Ross and Deputy Jim Winskill went to Waldport, Alsea Bay, yesterday in quest of a man supposed to be the escaped convict, White. When Ross and his deputy were at the landing place, about 1 o'clock, they saw a boat coming across from the north side. As the boat drew near, Ross recognized the man he was looking for. He took up his position a little way back from the landing place so that he would not be seen or recognized by the second man in the boat, whom he was acquainted with, leaving his deputy to watch the steps. As the boat neared the landing the suspected leaped ashore and started down the beach. Ross ran around to head him off, and getting close ordered him to halt. Just as he spoke, the suspect, quick as a flash, drew his gun and fired at the Sheriff, who quickly returned the fire. Both men continued firing but after the first exchange of shots both took shelter behind logs and continued the fusillade. As soon as their weapons were empty White sprang to his feet, and ran swiftly through the brush, in his flight dropping his provisions and about 30 cartridges. Neither party was hit, although the Sheriff put bullet holes through the suspect's coat-tail.

At last reports the convict was at large, but is sure to be captured soon. Saturday White held up a rancher near Waldport and got a supply of provisions. He was headed south when intercepted by the Sheriff. The last trace of him was discovered where he had taken the boat, recrossed Alsea Bay and started east along the Beaver Creek road. There all trace was lost.

Knowlton has received his stock of fresh garden seeds. Farmers should make a note of this.

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J. B. Moomaw, of near Arago, who was in town last week getting some dental work done, was in to see our new press on Wednesday, and told us of some new machinery he had been getting for the farm, among which was one of the latest style disc plows. These, he claims, are a grand saving of time and hard work. Mr. Moomaw is one of our most enterprising dairy farmers and knows a good thing when he sees it. He even settled for the HERALD a year in advance.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission reports that for the year ending June 30, 1902, there were 14,983 persons appointed from its registers. This was 4,692 more than was ever before appointed in a single year. Anyone wishing information about these positions can secure it free by writing for the Civil Service announcement of the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. The Commission will hold examinations to secure young men and women for these places during March and April, at Pendleton and Portland. Many people do not know that these appointments are made without political influence and that a large share of them are filled by those having only a common school education, but such is now the case.

All are anxiously awaiting the arrival of time when the play, "Mrs. Partington and her son Ike," will be put on by a local company at this place. Following is the cast of characters: Mrs. Partington, the widow who everyone knows, Josh Leach; Ike, her son, imp of mischief, Mrs. Marie Gage; Clara Hastings, her niece from Boston, Mrs. Alice Hite; Sarah, her hired help, May Wickham; John Fitzquik, the Judge, sound in mind and body, but a little hard of hearing, A. O. Hite; Philander Ablebody, the Deacon, right pert but tongue-tied, Jack Lamb; Ezekiah Maggins, a young farmer, quite free in his ways, G. A. Harrington; Freddie Hedding Soratis, a poet and reporter on space, far above the common world, Dave Collier. For a good laugh and real enjoyable evening don't miss it.

Coal Famine at an End.

New York, Feb. 3.—It is the general opinion among local dealers that the great inconvenience caused by scarcity of coal is at an end and from now on the price will continue to drop, especially if the present mild weather continues.

In some places yesterday hard coal could be bought for \$7.50 a ton and one dealer put his price at \$7, with 1000 tons on hand. The price for soft coal was as low as \$2.50 a ton, while independent dealers were retailing coal at \$6 and \$6.50 a ton.

The soft coal miners now talk of striking. If they do they will find the temper of the people somewhat different from what it was before the recent hard coal famine. "Quandiam Nostra patientia abuteretur."

COOS BAY RAILROAD NOT IN IT.

Brain-Gardner Navigation Company's First Vessel Leaves Drain Amid the Cheers and Cheers of the Delighted Spectators.

The Coos Bay Railroad might as well go bankrupt as they never can compete with the new Brain-Gardner Navigation Company's for while they have their railroad only on paper this line is an established surety and the first successful trip was made this week.

A vessel, 18 feet in length and 6 feet beam, was procured to make the trial run, and five passengers, two ladies and three gentlemen, and the crew embarked on Wednesday morning from this port. The vessel was carefully provisioned and otherwise properly fitted out, and gracefully glided into the turbid waters of Elk Creek amid shouts and cheers and fluttering handkerchiefs and soon passed from sight on her trial voyage over these untried waters.

The list of passengers is as follows: Miss Catherine Jacobs, Miss Mary Ily, Max Weinkuff, M. T. Custer, E. L. Everett, Geo. H. Jones, Captain, and George Smith, Pilot.

Later: News just reached this port of the disastrous wreck of the above described vessel. She proceeded smoothly along until she came to the Big Falls, when the passengers were landed to view the beautiful scenery, which could best be accomplished by walking a short distance, the crew remaining on the boat, which, drifting swiftly onward, made a safe descent over the falls—a distance of some five or six feet—but unfortunately she struck a rock at the base and parted amidships, precipitating the crew into the surging current. They were soon rescued and, abandoning the vessel crew and passengers, nothing daunted, proceeded on their way overland.—Drain Nonpareil.

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Teachers Examination.

The regular examination of applicants for teachers' certificates, county and state, will be held in my office in Coquille Feb. 11, 12, 13, 1903. W. H. BUNCH, Co. Supt. Dated this 16th day of Jan. 1903.

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United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 29, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1894.

MRS. ZILPHIA NEELY, Widow, of Fairview, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 4182, for the purchase of the S.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of Section No. 21 in Township No. 25 S., Range No. 11 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before L. H. Hazard, County Clerk of Coos Co., Oregon at Coquille on Thursday, the 5th day of March, 1903. She names as witnesses: Leo Neely, F. R. Taylor, H. L. Underwood, of Fairview, Oregon, and Willis Neely, of Coquille, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of March.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Mr. Bryan's Paper.

The Commoner, Mr. Bryan's paper, will be especially interesting and instructive during the present session of congress. The action of this congress will probably determine the issue upon which the next presidential campaign will be fought. The Commoner proposes to carry on a campaign of education and organization to the end that Democratic principles may triumph.

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