Coquille City Herald.

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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. Horsefall, Pastor.

M. E. Church, South: Preaching each and every Sundays 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 3:30, p. m. Prayermeeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
H. C. 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 3:30 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.

PRESBYTERIAN 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. ADOLPH HABERLY, Pastor.

The W. C. T. U. meets every 1st and 3rd Friday at 2 p. m. at the Christian church.

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, C. D. PRICE, Pastor.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Emporium is headquarters for ladies and gents underwear.

Standard-bred White Plymouth Rocks (Hazelwood strain.) Eggs $1.00 per dozen. F. M. Gevrez.

The Aasen Bros., of Arago, are preparing to do a big season's logging on the South Fork, in the neighborhood of Etelka.

MARRIED: In Empire City, Feb. 24, 1903, Herman D. Jarrit and Miss Edna Magee, Rev. W. Horsfall, of Marshfield, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunt, of this place, paid a visit to the parents of Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houghton, of Norway, last week.

Dr. K. A. Leep, of Myrtle Point, made our city a short visit on Friday. He, of course, ran in to see us and square up for the HERALD while in town.

We learn that the item in last week's HERALD concerning the slaughter of deer in Camas valley during the late storm, was considerable magnified.

Write to C. A. Snow & Co., opposite the U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C., for anything you want to know about patents, trade marks and copyrights.

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.

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 Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Will Oddy, of Camas Valley, who was down this way last week in the interest of the Co-ro-na medicator and those afflicted with catarrah, made the bay a visit, returning Thursday. He reports having done a good business. That his device and remedy are a success is an assured fact.

The steamer "J. Warren" will make regular trips between Grave. Ford and Myrtle Point on Wednesday of each week, leaving at 8:30 a m. and arriving at Myrtle Point at 11 a. m. Leaving Myrtle Point at 1 p. m. and arriving at Gravel Ford at 3:30 p. m. CAPT. J. M. BRIGHT, Manager.

J. A. Davenport, of this city, went to the bay Friday to catch the Alliance for Eureka, California. He goes back to his old home in Humboldt county to look after business interests and to make his father who was 92 years of age on the 21st inst., a visit. The old gentleman has been very ill of late.

Miss Delpha Sears, a neice of Uncle Jack Sears, of Myrtle Point, came down Friday to take the train for the bay to catch the Alliance for San Francisco. She returns to her old home in Pennsylvania after spending several months in Coos county with her uncle. While she likes Coos county very much, and is particularly favorably impressed with our climate, there are ties which draw her homeward. She leaves many friends made while here.

Mrs. S. E. Wilkins came up from Bandon Tuesday where she had spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Topping. She passed on up to Halls creek on Wednesday where she will make her home with another daughter, Mrs. Nelson Smith, for the present. She is somewhat under the weather at present, but hopes to be stronger in a short time. When she left Mr. Topping's their little daughter Ethel was suffering from typhoid and was thought to be very low. Miss Bertha accompanied her mother but has returned to assist in nursing her little neice.

Coos Bay News.

Theodore Swanton, brother of Bennett and Robt. Swanton, arrived from Ireland, Thursday last, with the intention of residing here permanently.

J. W. Bennett and R. E. Shine have purchased 50 acres of land at Cape Arago. It is an ideal place for a Summer outing, "down by the sounding sea," and no doubt several cottages will be built there.

Mrs. Robt. Herron is at the Lane hospital at San Francisco, and the physicians consider that the chances are favorable for her recovery. Her relatives and friends here have been cheered by the good news.

Capt. Bob Jones' dredger was given a trial last week, and is all ready to commence work at Porter when the bulkhead being built there is completed. We are pleased to learn that the dredger is a decided success.

Some excitment was caused at Eugene on the 18th when a man was brought in from Elmira under arrest on suspicion of being Landis, the Coos county murderer. The man gave his name as Carr, and said he was traveling over the country. He resembles Landis, but parties in Eugene who know Landis were called upon to identify the prisoner and assured the officers they had the wrong man, and he was released.

Two Vessels Collide in Heavy Fog.

The four-masted schooner Caroline, bound for the Umpqua collided in the fog on the afternoon of the 19th with the four-masted barkentine, T. P. Emigh bound south, lumber-laden. The Caroline's bowsprit was torn out and lost, but the jibboom and other rigging was saved. The other vessel was also damaged considerably in her spars and rigging.

The Caroline arrived in the Umpqua Friday, and Captain Westerdale came down to the bay yesterday after ship carpenters to repair the damages.—Mail.

Oregon.

Names like rocks are sometimes metamorphosed until little of the orignal definition remains to the object bearing it. Oregon, a few years ago to people most familiar with that state, its people and resources, was generally accepted as a slow going conservative commonwealth, with its staid business houses, sheep ranges, fogs, timber and fish. Today people, when they hear the word spoken are reminded of its rapidly developing mineral resources. It is perfectly safe to say that of all the Pacific Northwest states more mining machinery has been during the past two or three years and is now being installed in the mines of Oregon than in any other state. It is equally true that there are more gold mines in active operation, more stamp mills doing service and a wider range of healthy looking gold prospects in Oregon than are to be found in any neighboring state except California. The word Oregon has become so changed in its full meaning as to have lost its orignal definition entirely.—Mining.

Deadlock on Alaska Bill.

Washington, Feb. 24.—With the House and Senate deadlocked on the Alaska homestead bill and no signs of compromise yet in sight, there is some fear that the measure may fail. The Senate conferees are personally willing to accede to the claims of the House, but the Senate public lands committee emphatically instructed them not to agree to a commucation law, or a law authorizing the entry of lands under soldier's additional rights.

The House conferees contend that everything possible should be done to induce settlement in Alaska and, as the two provision tend in that direction, they should be adopted. They point out that large numbers of settlers are now going into British Columbia by reason of the attractive inducements held out to settlers, much more than would be offered in Alaska.

J. W. Ivey today called on the President to urge him to exert what influence he could with the conferees in order to insure the final passage of this bill before adjournment.

The Senate public lands committee today reported without amendment the bill recently passed by the House authorizing the entry of unsurveyed coal lands in Alaska. Its passage seems assured.

Well Again.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn of his recovery from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which the liniment affords is alone worth many times it cost. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

The beef trust is about prepared to consummate its great merger, so as to circumvent the anti-trust law and any adverse decisions that have been rendered. The trusts will get around and ahead of Congress and the courts somehow.

An Oklahoma Letter.

The following is an extract from a letter written to W. T. Burton, of this city, from his father-in-law, who resides at Highland, Garfield county, Oklahoma. The writer is well known to many of our townsmen as he visited Coquille about a year and a half ago. The accompanying letter will prove interesting:

The surface of Oklahoma is that of a plain, undulating and furrowed by numerous streams, along most of which extend broad bottom lands which gradually rise into high rolling prairies.

Most of the soil is of great richness. It varies in different sections but in nearly all parts there is an admixture of sand which makes the soil easy to cultivate. In the river and creek bottoms it is a dark sandy loam of great depth and fertility. On the up-lands it is generally a red sandy loam varying in depth from one to six feet.

The climate of Oklahoma is healthful. The winters are short and mild and the summers long. The days in mid-summer are very warm, but the nights are generally cool. The average winter temperature is 39 degrees; the average summer temperature is 77 degrees; the mean annual temperature is 58 degrees.

Agriculture is the leading employment as the soil and climate furnish favorable conditions for such pursuits. The staple productions are wheat, corn, cotton, oats, rye, kaffir corn, barley, Irish and sweet potatoes, peanuts, melons. All garden vegetables are very productive. The hay crop of native and cultivated grasses is large and valuable. Stock raising is an important branch of agriculture. Oklahoma is well adapted to fruit growing. Apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries, apricots, quinces, grapes and small fruits have been extensively planted and produce abundantly. The finest of all is the wheat pasture in the winter. We have to feed but very little. The green wheat is the finest feed for milch cows. This makes it the best dairy country I ever saw. We have some fine creameries here. They say this is the place for that business. We ship butcher stuff right from the wheat fields to the market, as fat as you ever saw cattle on tame grass.

Our roads are good and our schools and churches are good.

Prices of land vary owing to the location. It ranges from $20 to $50 per acre. The high priced land is well improved, close to town and smooth and tillahle.

This is as near the correct description as I can give. I am not an agent for this country, but a farmer. Yours truly,
JOHN MOURER

Myoptic philosophers are proclaiming the decay of agriculture and the crowding of cities. As a matter of fact, no country ever approached the agricultural development of the United States and the growth of our agriculture is far from complete. Today, we lead the world in wheat, corn, cotton and a few other staples and we are reaching out to further control the maakets of the world.

The Cubans consume upwards of 200,000 boxes of soap per annum. They at least cannot be referred to as "the great unwashed"

The House of Representatives repudiated its Sunday legislation.

Manager Wanted.

Trustworthy, either sex, by wholesale merchandise company of solid financial standing, to manage local representatives who will organize clubs among consumers. 40 per cent saved for our customers. Business no experiment but a proven success. Salary $18 per week, expenses advanced. Experience unnecessary. Address D. B. Clarkson, Mgr., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO. Proprietors, Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets all druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W Grove's signature is on each package.

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 isene upon which the next presidential campaig will be fought. The Commoner proposes to carry on a campaign of education and organization to the end that Democratic principles may triumph.

In addition to the editorial department, which receives Mr. Bryan's personal attention, The Commoner contains a Current Topic department, wherein a non-partisan discussion of topics of timely interest and other valuable information will be found. The Home Department is conducted by an experienced woman who is widely known as a writer of household topics and who is an authority on the art of cooking in all that the term implies. This department alone is worth the subscription price. The other departments of the paper are all interesting and ably conducted, among which is a summary of the world's news told in narrative style, and Mr Maupin's department—Whether Common or Not—contains original anecdoter and wit, moral lessons in homely phrase and verse, and appeals to old and young alike.

The Commoner as a whole is clean, entertaining and instructive, and its rapid increase in circulation—now amounting to 140,000—is proof of the paper's strength and influence.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Bryan where by The Commoner can be supplied at a very low rate with the HERALD both papers for one year for $2.15. This offer applies to both new and renewal subscriptions, and should be taken advantage of without delay. All orders should be sent to the HERALD office, Coquille, Or.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 23, 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, 1892,

MRS. ZILPHA 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 NW¼ of NW¼ of Section No. 21 in Township No. 26 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 witness: Lee 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, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

President Roosevelt threatens to make Dr. Crum a recess appointment.