

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 6:50 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. All cordially invited.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Alex Bruce, the logger, has been in town several days lately. J. C. Fry, of McKinley, had business in town Wednesday.

The big four-masted schooner Annie E. Smale, which is loading at the depot, had about 800,000 feet of lumber on board yesterday and was drawing 14 1/2 feet of water.

A corporation was lately organized at North Bend to put up a sash and door factory and shingle mill. Work is to be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

The remains of Ruby Merchant, aged 13 years, who died lately at Salem, were received on the Alhambra. The funeral took place from the family residence on Sunday, and services were conducted by Rev. B. C. Lee.

A man who had paid his grocery bill for the past month yesterday, told the grocer to send him up a ham and a piece of bacon.

Germany has over 400 trusts. Four times as much capital is invested in agriculture in this country as in manufacturing.

Senator Hoar has reported from the Judiciary committee the first adequate anti-trust measure.

The President has selected Hon. James R. Garfield to administer the important Bureau of Corporation.

Physicians are agreed that the sterilization of milk will prevent cholera infantum, so common and often fatal with infants and young children.

Submarine cable stocks have depreciated 2 per cent, as a result of Marconi's success with the wireless method.

A Japanese lieutenant has invented a pistol which will fire 80 shots a minute and which has a range of 1000 yards.

In the single city of Troy, N. Y., is located 83 per cent of the collar and cuff industry of this country.

There will soon be a system of wireless telegraphy along the entire coast from Seattle to Alaska.

The Navy Department proposes to send warships up the Mississippi with a view to interesting the inland states in the Navy.

The only method of preserving rubber is to keep it in a damp atmosphere from air currents.

Thousands of tons of flax straw, formerly burned, are now used to make binder twine and paper pulp.

The promotion of Mr. Cortelyou to the Cabinet offers an incentive to capable men to enter government service.

The Senate has passed the Philippines coinage bill. This will, it is hoped, afford needed relief to the Philippine situation.

The German retort coke ovens save 40 per cent of the residue which is lost by the American process of making coke.

Congress has passed the bill requiring automatic couplings and air brakes on all freight cars.

Prof. Loeb, of the Leland Stanford University, has made discoveries which seem to refute the proposition that all the processes of life are produced by certain ferments found in all living bodies.

There can be no doubt that the Sultan of Turkey is mobilizing troops on the Balkan frontier. The Sultan denies it.

The Senate has ratified the treaty with Greece which has long been pending in the Committee on Foreign Relations. The convention provides for consular representation, etc.

An automatic weighing machine is being shipped to South Africa. It has a capacity of 120 tons and is so arranged that when a locomotive is run on its platform the weight on each wheel will be indicated on the dial.

The President has secured from Congress satisfactory anti-trust legislation and the ratification of the Alaskan treaty but he has informed Senators and Representatives in unequivocal terms that if either the Colombian or Cuban treaties fail he will call the Senate in extra session.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

- Theodore Roosevelt, President; John Hay, Secretary of State; William Taft, Chief Justice; U. S. Senator Joseph Simon; U. S. Marshal W. F. Matthews; Collector of Customs W. H. Black; U. S. District Attorney J. W. Hamilton; U. S. District Judge G. M. Brown; Sheriff J. T. Bridges; Register J. T. Bridges; Assessor T. J. Thrift; School Superintendent Wm. Horsfall; Surveyor S. B. Cebart; Commissioner D. McIntosh; Commissioner K. C. Dement.

COOS COUNTY OFFICERS.

- L. Harlocker, Judge; L. H. Hazard, Clerk; Stephen Gallier, Sheriff; T. J. Thrift, Assessor; Wm. Horsfall, School Superintendent; S. B. Cebart, Surveyor; D. McIntosh, Commissioner; K. C. Dement, Commissioner.

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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 NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 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.

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