

**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 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 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting 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 at 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.

**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 Mission 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 HAZELBY, 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. PAIGE, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF REDEEMED ISRAEL.** Services every 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month by Elder J. H. James.

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

A. E. Hadsall, of Parkersburg, was up to town Tuesday.

M. L. Martin, the piano tuner, spent several days in town lately.

Miss Clara Walker, of Bandon, returned from a trip to Portland last week.

**BORN.**—At Arago, March 18, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lett, a fine baby boy.

Miss Birdie Felter, of Bandon, visited friends in this city several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stauff, of Arago, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sinclair in this city last week.

J. T. Houser, one of our Middle Fork loggers, had business down this way last week and extended his trip to the bay.

Lewis Strong, of Myrtle Point, made the lower river a visit last week. Mr. Strong is agent for cream separators.

George Belloni, of the Figs place, is raising some fine pigs of which hog raisers should make a note. They are of the O. I. C. registered stock.

Mrs. L. G. Simmons wishes to thank her many friends for the liberal patronage extended her in the past while conducting a baking business in this place.

County Surveyor Cathcart now occupies the office room in our courthouse which was intended for that official and which has been occupied by Mr. Hacker's abstract office.

Capt. George Leneve has been engaged by the contractor of the government work at Bandon with his steamer, the Antelope, to do towing of the rock scows this season.

Wm. VanDecar, one of Bandon's brave and energetic deep-sea fishermen, paid his son, B. T. VanDecar, the jeweler at Myrtle Point, a visit early last week, returning on Tuesday.

F. M. Stewart, of the Coos County Marble and Granite Works, returned early last week from a trip up the coast having gone as far as Scottsburg. He went to put up work and took orders as well.

Mrs. Uriah Root, of this city, is suffering intensely from an affliction of the feet and ankles, as well as a severe attack of bronchitis. She was unable to attend the funeral of her mother which took place at Myrtle Point last week.

Captains Helm and Holton, of the Salvation Army, the former of Portland and the latter of Astoria, arrived here the forepart of last week, and will make a visit of some time in the valley, principally with the parents of Miss Helm who live on the upper river.

J. C. James sold his place near Johnson's mill last week and will return to California where his married son and daughter live. The old gentleman finds it too lonesome to remain since he lost his life partner. His place was purchased by Walter D. Schroeder who will continue the development work until a model dairy farm will be the result of his labors.

Our new comer, R. B. Ray, late of Kansas, who purchased the Sanford place, sold out last week to our townsman, and also a new comer, A. E. Simpson, and moved to town on Thursday. Grandpa and Grandma Ray who lived with him went to Myrtle Point the same day where they will stop with another son, Lee, who lives in that section, for a while. Mr. Ray moves into temporary quarters near the Henry street bridge until he strikes something which suits him.

**Republican Convention.**

The Republican County Central Committee met in Judge Harlocker's office at the court house last Wednesday and fixed the dates for the primaries and county convention. The primaries are called for in each precinct on the 30th of March and the county convention is to be held at the court house in Coquille City on April 3, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The following is the apportionment of delegates fixed by the committee, which is based on one delegate for every ten votes or fraction thereof, of five or more cast for Hon. Thos. H. Tongue for representative from first congressional district of the state of Oregon, at the June election, 1902, allowing precincts with less than ten votes one delegate each.

No. Votes	No. Del	
Bandon.....	90	9
Barton Prairie.....	14	1
Coaledo.....	20	2
Coos City.....	7	1
Coos River.....	38	4
Coos River, N.....	19	2
Coquille City.....	133	13
Deer Park.....	5	1
Dora.....	19	2
Empire.....	55	6
Enchanted.....	42	4
Four Mile.....	13	1
Lake.....	22	2
Marshfield, N.....	84	8
Marshfield, S.....	116	12
Missouri.....	23	2
Myrtle Point.....	142	14
Newport.....	32	3
Norway.....	55	6
Parkersburg.....	20	2
Prosper.....	15	1
Riverton.....	32	3
Roland.....	8	1
South Slough.....	15	2
Sumner.....	15	2
Tenmile.....	18	2

**Referendum on the Fair.**

The Lewis and Clark Fair is menaced with a very serious danger. A movement has been inaugurated to envoke the referendum for the purpose of defeating the half million dollar appropriation made by the Legislature for the Fair.

The reports indicate that the opposition to the appropriation emanates largely from the farmers of the state, among whom there is a disposition to regard the Exposition as a Portland enterprise and not as an undertaking in which the state as a whole is interested. This feeling was accentuated by the attitude of the Multnomah delegation in the last Legislature, and particularly by its refusal to aid in the passage of the Harris bill for the taxation and regulation of corporations.

The farmers of the state were deeply interested in the fate of that measure, and its failure to become a law was a keen disappointment to them. They realized that with Multnomah's help the bill would have become a law, and there was strong resentment because this county, after receiving all that it could for the Fair, did not assist the farmers to procure the legislation in which they were so much interested.

Undoubtedly there was reason for the feeling which was aroused, yet it will be a very unfortunate thing for the state if it is permitted to jeopardize the success of an undertaking of such vast importance to the whole people. The good name of Oregon is involved in the success of the Lewis and Clark Fair. Both at home and abroad it has been extensively advertised and other states have been solicited to contribute to its success. A number of them have already responded with substantial appropriations. The people of Oregon are tacitly pledged to carry the enterprise through.

Sectional feeling and local jealousy must not be permitted to overthrow the work already accomplished and to fling away the opportunity that is before us. Those who are behind this movement should reflect that if they are successful in it, they will discredit our state before the whole nation. Such a responsibility is a grave one. The Lewis and Clark appropriation was passed by almost unanimous vote of the Legislature, and despite the feeling which afterwards arose against this county, there is no reason to suppose that the Legislature was not fairly reflective of the views of the great majority of the voters of the state. If the Fair was a desirable thing, it is doubly so now, since so much more progress has been made toward its accomplishment.

The referendum is regarded by a large proportion of our citizens as an experiment. If its first application is to defeat an undertaking of such vast importance to the state, it will raise serious doubts as to the wisdom of the change which was made in the state constitution. Portland Journal.

**Coquille Gun Club.**

The Coquille Gun Club met on their grounds south of this city, Saturday to take part in the "chicken shoot." The club had purchased quite a number of fine chickens to be divided among the members securing the highest score. Those who were fortunate enough to get a good bead on the "blue rocks" were: Ira Johnson, 1st; A. J. Sherwood, 2d; B. H. Collier, 3d; W. C. Rose, 4th; Chas. Collier, 5th; S. Sherwood, 6th.

This club has just completed work on their new grounds, which are up-to-date in every respect. The boys are taking considerable interest in the club and it will only be a question of a short time until they will be able to compete with any team in the state, as it will be remembered some of our boys walked off with honors at the big shoot at Roseburg last fall.

**The Coos Bay News.**

The Coos City ferry will soon be ready to accommodate the traveling public. N. G. Ostrom has finished the building of a road across the marsh at Sheridan's landing, and Z. T. Signin will now put in the ship to connect with it.

Capt. Colstrup arrived Friday from the city, and settled with the creditors of the Annie E. Smale. She was released next day, and was towed to the lower bay in the afternoon. According to the tally sheet, the vessel's cargo consists of 927,000 feet of lumber, which she carries on a draft of a little less than 17 feet. She was towed to sea, Sunday, by the tug Columbia.

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