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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 Leagne at 6:30, p. m., Junior League at 3:30, p. m. Prayermeeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
H. M. Branham, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal church.—Service the first and third Sunday in each month Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
J. L. BEATTY, 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.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH—Sabbath (seventh day) services; Sabbath school 10 a. m., Bible study 11 a. m., prayer meeting Tuesday evening 8 p. m., young people's meeting Friday, 8 p. m. All are invited to attend these meetings.
C. H. BUNCH, Elder.

East Fork Items.

The Farmers' Telephone Company of the North and East Forks have the wires up to the Dora post office. The line from Myrtle Point to Dora is a thorough and workmanlike job—substantial cedar poles and a double wire. While Taylor Weekly was the boss of the job, the residents were all willing workers, and the result is a first-class telephone line.

Brewster Valley celebrated Christmas and New Year's.

Mr. Hutton, late of the Philippine Islands, is on the Goheine place.

Mrs. Stemmler and Susie are on the sick list.

Mrs. John Luttrell, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stemmler, and one of her children have the scarletina.

Wm. Abernethy had a stroke of paralysis recently.

Bazan!! Bazan!!! Port Arthur has fallen. Hurrah! for the Japs.
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Oysters for Coos Bay.

Dr. J. B. Olmstead, of Portland, is making a short visit to the bay. While here he will look into the subject of oyster culture in these waters. He has had a great deal of experience with oysters in eastern waters and is thoroughly familiar with the requirements for the successful cultivation of the bivalves. After thoroughly examining conditions here, he will make his report to Washington, and if it be favorable, oyster culture will be inaugurated here on a large scale.

The extensive beds of oyster shells in the bay show that at one time they grew and thrived here in large quantities and there seems no reason why they should not do so now, adding another profitable industry to Coos Bay's equipment.—Mail.

The last we heard of May Irwin, the actress, she was about to marry David B. Hill. Now report says she has come forward with an offer of bail for Nan Patterson, who is accused of the murder of "Caeser" Young. May has learned a thing or two about advertising in her all too brief career.

In this age when young men are in demand and the old man has scarcely a chance in any business, office or responsibility, it is curious that our navy alone should fail to take advantage of its youth and energy. We have a thorough school at Annapolis but the midshipmen so carefully trained there at a vast expense to the country will be between 45 and 50 years of age before they reach the grade of Lieutenant. This is one of the opportunities for the proposed reforms in the Navy. But it is by no means the only one, for along the line of promotions we find a condition even more serious. In the Navy men are promoted regardless of what they have done or have failed to do on board ship. No attempt is made to rid the service of incompetent officers. Men are selected for positions on shore but they go to sea simply as matter of routine when their turn comes around. In consequence of this the navy afloat has become a mere appendage to the navy ashore. The effect of this in war can be imagined in any case but with the example of the Japanese successes so fresh in mind it becomes even more positive that the thing needed in the Navy is in efficient personnel. Money can buy ships and equipment but something more than money is needed to secure capable executive officers and thoroughly disciplined men.

The resolutions you made this time last year will do to use again. Most of them are as good as new.

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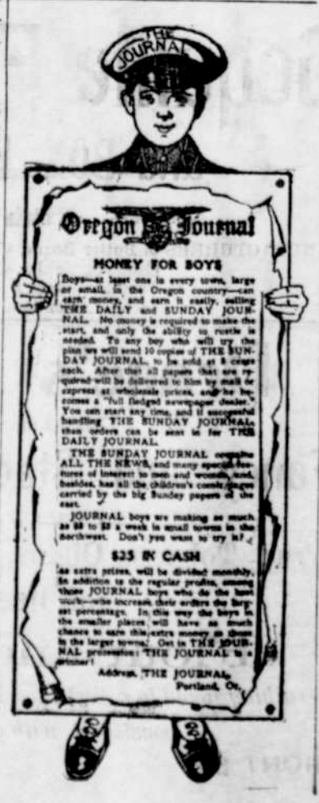

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Paris, Jan. 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald telegraphs that Vice Admiral Rojesventsky's flag ship, the battleship Kniaz Souvaroff, struck a rock and foundered.

Special Notice.

The Coquille City HERALD having bought out the Coquille City Bulletin and its business, and the two papers having been consolidated, all sums that were due and owing to the Bulletin on July 1, 1904, are now due and payable to the HERALD and should be settled at once to give us a chance to get our accounts balanced up. The HERALD will fulfill all obligations of the Bulletin in the matter of subscriptions.

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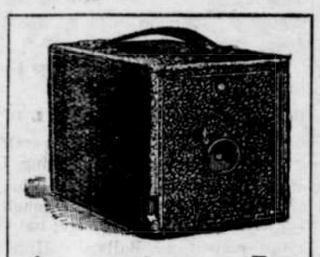

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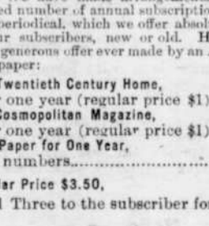

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