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Church Directory-

M. E. Church, South: Preaching each and every Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school every Sunday at 10 "clock. Senior Epworth League at 6:30, p. m. Junor League at 3:30, p. m. Prayermeet-ing 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. Beattr, Pastor.

Presentental Chunch.—Preaching eervices 2nd and 4th Sandays, morning and avening, Sunday School every Sunday at 10 s. m. Christian Endeavor services every bunday 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.

ADOLEH HARRILY, Pastor.

The W. C. T. U. meets every 1st and 3rd r-iday at 2 p. m. at the Christian church. SAVENTE DAY ADVENTEST CHURCH—Sabbath (seventh day) services; Sabbath shool 10 a. m.. Bible study 11 a. m., prayer meeting Tuesday evening 8 p. m., roung people's meeting Friday, 8 p. m. All are invited to attend these meetings.

C. H. BUNCH.
Elder.

Death of F. X. Hofer.

News reached here yesterday of ing. The deceased was well and favorably known here on the bay, having been connected with the Mail until about a year ago, when he became interested in the ill-fated Evening Post, of North Bend, as business manager, in the fulfillment of which duties he overworked himself and left for California on the verge of nervous prostration, from which it is thought he never fully recovered.

For the past three months he was holding at the time of his death.

Frank X. Hofer was a kind and loving husband, an affectionate, and indulgent father. He was possessed with a kindly disposition. one of those rare natures easily influenced by kindness, but adamanhere on Coos Bay or in Salem. where he lived several years before coming here.

At the time of his death he was 2201 Locust St. St. Louis, Mo. at his brother A. Hofer's home. He had been ill for about a week, but was not thought to be dangerously so untill Thursday, when once, but could have been no more teamster. than started when another telegram reached this place saying he was dead. Of this Mrs. Hofer will be ignorant until reachig Drain this evening, where the Masonic lodge lodge of Marshfield, of which Mr. Hofer was a member, and which was casions. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists immediately notified of his death, sell them. wired to Salem requesting some one to meet her and break the sad news of the death of her husband, with whom she has shared life's joys and sorrows for the past twenty three years .- Mail.

Secretary Taft says that all the sugar that could be produced in the Philippines would not raise the price of sugar in this country. Maybe not but the present quality can raise plenty of talk.

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sale, yet this is one of the best barsale, yet thi rounded by wire entanglements.

Tokio, Feb. 24-Marshal Oyama sive dairyman. Price \$7,500. reports the shelling of points in the vicinity of the Shahke river. The collisions of scouting parties continue. On Feb. 23 the Russian battery of heavy guns began shell-

616 are officers.

The French mint turned out

The Missouri legislature has passed a bill phohibiting the docking of horses' tails. The legislature has yet to pass on the shearing of horses in winter before its humane work will be completed.

The President has appointed a number of newspaper men to good the death of F. X. Hofer, which places in the last year or two. We took place in Salem, Friday morn- learn for the first time on their appointment that they are all celebrated journalists. "Celebrated journalists" have become almost as much of a drug on the market as "celebrated beauties,"

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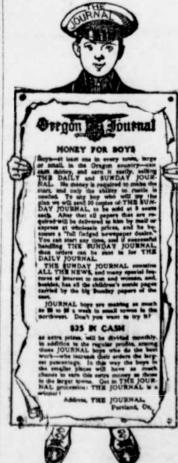
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Wm. Horsefall, Pastor.

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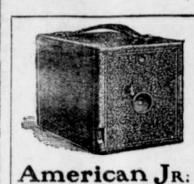
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