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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 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. 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 HASELBY, 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.

Death of F. X. Hofer.

News reached here yesterday of the death of F. X. Hofer, which took place in Salem, Friday morning. 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 employed as city editor on the Salem Journal, which position 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 adamant in the face of danger or coercion. His circle of acquaintances was by no means a small one either here on Coos Bay or in Salem, where he lived several years before coming here.

At the time of his death he was at his brother A. Hofer's home. He had been ill for about a week, but was not thought to be dangerously so until Thursday, when Mrs. Hofer, who still resides at Marshfield, received a telegram calling her to his bedside. She left at once, but could have been no more than started when another telegram reached this place saying he was dead. Of this Mrs. Hofer will be ignorant until reaching Drain this evening, where the Masonic lodge lodge of Marshfield, of which Mr. Hofer was a member, and which was immediately notified of his death, 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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Russians Are Falling Back.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—A dispatch from Huan Shan states that the forward movement of the Japanese south of Mukden continues. The Russian outpost are falling back. General Kuropatkin reports he has received word that 20 Japanese torpedo boats and warships have sighted off Vladivostok. It is believed that the presence of these boats resages the opening of the bombardment of Vladivostok. Dispatches from the front state that the Russians have turned all the villages on the right flank into fortified places and redoubts surrounded by wire entanglements. Both sides are preparing for an early conflict.

Tokio, Feb. 24.—Marshal Oyama reports the shelling of points in the vicinity of the Shalho river. The collisions of scouting parties continue. On Feb. 23 the Russian battery of heavy guns began shelling Lapati and vicinity.

Russian prisoners taken by the Japanese number 44,400, of which 616 are officers.

The French mint turned out 137,136 medals for last year. Wait until the Carnegie hero fund committee gets down to work and we'll break even France's record for medals.

The Missouri legislature has passed a bill prohibiting 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 places in the last year or two. We 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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