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BANDON LODGE, No. 115, A. F. A. M.
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 Meets every Saturday evening. Visiting brothers in good standing cordially invited.
 J. L. STITT, N. G.
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COURT QUEEN OF THE FOREST, No. 17, meets Friday night of each week, in Concrete Hall, Bandon, Oregon. A cordial welcome is extended to all visiting brothers.
 W. D. MARSHALL, C. C.
 A. RICE, Chief Ranger.
 Fin. Secretary.

Woodmen of the World.
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Text Books May be Free to All.

Oregon school children will be supplied with free text-books and other needed materials if the measure to be introduced at the next session of the Legislature by Representative Joseph W. Beveridge passes. This measure will provide that all necessary accessories to education be furnished the pupils by the district, but will contain a clause permitting such as are able to purchase their own materials.

Mr. Beveridge, who resides in this city, has been interested in the free text book law for several years, and has spent much time studying the various measures of this sort that have been passed in different states. He has not only read the laws, but has written to the leading educators of the Nation regarding the subject. As a result of this investigation, Representative Beveridge has decided to mold his measure after the one passed by the Nebraska Legislature in 1891, although Washington, Colorado and Pennsylvania have similar laws.

"The Nebraska law will be followed in the main," said Mr. Beveridge, "and I feel quite certain that the measure will pass. I have talked with a number of local legislators and all of them favored it. It will be ready to go into the hopper at the very beginning of the session."

"The law will provide for the purchasing by the district of all school supplies required by the children, who, in turn, will furnish them to the pupils free, but those who wish to purchase their own books and materials will be allowed to do so, provided they are the same as used by the other scholars. Before any publisher of schoolbooks shall be allowed to enter into a contract with a district, said firm must give a gilt edge bond ranging from \$2000 to \$20,000 for the faithful performance of every condition of the contract; should any part of this agreement, which will not be made for a longer period than five years, be violated, the contract will at once be canceled."

"One clause in the law will read: 'Any contract entered into under the provisions of this act with any publisher who shall hereafter become a party to any combination or trust for the purpose of raising the price of school text books shall, at the wish of the School Board of the district using such books, become null and void.' The books will simply be loaned to the children, the volumes being held as property of the district."

"Oregon has a law compelling all children between the ages of 7 and 14 years to attend school several months each year. And while this measure is a good one, it works many hardships. There are thousands of poor families in the state who have several children of school age, and must give them an education. On the average text-books do not cost less than \$2 a pupil annually, to say nothing of the money paid out for other school supplies. In thousands of cases, this item of school expenses is a great big one to the wage-earning heads of families."

"I personally know several widows in Portland who have a hard struggle to muster enough funds with which to purchase school supplies for the children. Should the parent have four children to send to school, and this number is not a large family by any means there is an outlay of \$8 for books alone. And \$8 in many families is a large outlay."

"True there is a law in this state which provides that if a parent will appear before the School board and declare that he or she is a pauper and unable to purchase school supplies for the children, said supplies will be furnished by the district. But people do not like to do this. Oregon is a rich state and should not be behind in the progressive educational movements of the Nation. We should have a free text-book law as soon as possible."—Telegram.

V. L. Arrington of Myrtle Point was a Bandon visitor this week.

Marion County Farmers Not Hospitable to Mormon Elders.

Salem Capital Journal.
 The farmers of Marion county do not take very kindly to the band of six young Mormon elders, who are traveling without purse of script, teaching the doctrine of Joseph Smith, to the gentiles in these parts.

Although the young elders are not destitute, and have money to pay for food and lodging, they do not always get these commodities when they ask for them, and last week, while carrying the gospel out in the county, they also carried the banner on several occasions.

"Skidde," said the farmer, when they asked for accommodations. Six young men from Utah, southern Idaho and Wyoming are in Marion county now defending the faith of their fathers. They are Harry Bitton, W. H. Anderson, Daniel Ricks, W. H. Kington, Earl Balls and James L. Lindsey. All of them are college men, and are well educated, well behaved, well appearing and intelligent young men.

They belong to what is termed the Northwest mission and report to headquarters in Seattle and Portland.

There are a great many Mormons in Oregon, most of them in Baker, Wasco and Union counties, where a division of the church called a stake is maintained. For the Stake of Union a splendid tabernacle has been built at LaGrand, and in each of a number of subdivisions of this Stake are commodious meeting houses. Union and Baker counties are no longer under the auspices of the mission, but are organized as integral parts of the church and are self sustaining. With two or three millionaires in the fold they should be.

The Mormon church maintains about 2000 missionaries in the field all the time. Any intelligent young Mormon of good moral character is liable to mission duty, and when called, he generally goes and furthermore, he pays his own expense, or the family pays it for him. The church will stand for the price of a return ticket and a free copy of the "Deseret News" and that's about all.

The young Mormon missionaries are aggressive. They are all the time telling of the restoration of the true gospel by the prophet Joseph Smith, who found a book of golden plates under a rock, somewhere in New York state, which he translated by means of a seer stone. This was the book of Mormon. Joseph did not stop at that but continued to have revelations from the Almighty. He was succeeded by Brigham Young, who also had revelations. It is part of the faith that the president of the church gets revelations from on high at any and all times when needed. A good Mormon must believe that Joseph Smith gets revelations from God, and he teaches it. Joseph F. in his testimony in the Smoot case in Washington, admitted that he had never had never had any direct conversation with the Lord, but a good Mormon must believe that he did all right any way.

The mission system is the strongest thing in the Mormon church, and it is today, the one thing that is holding it together. They make but comparatively few converts in the United States, but the fact that 2000 of their best and brightest young men are thrown on the world to defend the faith, every year, and then come back to Deseret, bigger, bolder and broader men, is the one thing that solidifies Zion.

The young elders teach a pretty theology that is lived up to by its adherents in all things, except in the matter of polygamy. The laws of the land and a very convenient revelation from God to the prophet has stopped that. And now a young Mormon manages to skirmish along as best he can, with only one partner for his joys and sorrows.

Sheriff Gage was a business visitor Saturday.

Langlois.

Mrs. Frank Holman who has been spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Counts, returned to her home in Bandon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Boice came down from Bandon Tuesday enroute for the encampment at Port Orford, stopping on the way a day or two with their son and daughter, Allen Boice and Mrs. Ralph Cope, on Flore's creek.

John and Nettie Belloni, from Coquille river drove from home last Tuesday arriving here about noon. They returned today. They have many friends here who gave them a social dance last evening in the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Othick after spending about a month of delightful weather on the Pacific coast, a new experience to them, started Monday morning on their return trip to Ft. Scott, Kansas. A refreshing rain the night before rendered the first part of their journey agreeable. All who met them found them especially genial, sociable and agreeable, and would be glad to have them repeat the visit at some other time. Mrs. Othick reports her health very much improved by our bracing sea breeze.

Many have passed through town the past three days bound Port Orford with camping outfits. Port Orford seems to be the objective point of central interest just now. Among our home people who intend to camp are the Bossens and Racleffs.

Tuesday morning a drove of 1500 sheep were taken through town. It was quite a curiosity to see so many together and to watch their antics and funny ways. A boy on horseback led one sheep by a rope and the rest followed. It is sometimes that way with people, lead one man by the nose and the crowd will follow. The sheep were brought up in the southern part of the county by Harvey Smith, our enterprising sheep dealer, for the Young and Co. firm of Oakland, Cal.

A message was 'phoned here Tuesday morning of the serious illness of Mrs. John Anderson of Denmark. Her husband hastened up coast, since which time no word has been received.

Mrs. Franz Thomsen of the Star Ranch and her son Thomas started Wednesday morning for an eight days' visit on the Coquille river intending to visit at Bandon on the way.

Riverton.

Mr. Wilhoit has opened a butcher shop in Riverton. This has been needed long time, and we should show our appreciation by liberal patronage. One Riverton woman at least has apparently patronized the shop in a liberal way as she said, "I bought more meat than I wanted just to accommodate the butcher" then she went around town trying to give the meat away to the neighbors.

Ira Metcalf has rented the Riverton Hotel. He took possession Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Price and son Eddie, returned home last week, we are pleased to note that both are improved in health.

Miss Myrtle Davis of Remote is visiting friends in Riverton this week.

Mr. Chaney met with a painful accident a few days ago. While working in the Riverton mill some pieces of saw dust flew into his eye, and it seems that the doctor was unable to get it all out.

Riverton expects to be the proud possessor of a postoffice in the near future.

Mrs. Bingaman who has been teaching in the Riverton school for the past year, has been retained as teacher for the current year which ends in June 1907.

Services were held in Riverton church last Sunday, by Rev. Sanderlin.

Last week some gypsies camped near this place. They could tell you any sort of fortune you wished to hear for \$1. Some of the Riverton people know exactly what to expect in the future.

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