

## LODGE DIRECTORY.

### Masonic.

**BANDON LODGE, No. 133, A. F. A. M.**  
Stated communications first Saturday after the full moon of each month. All Master Masons cordially invited.  
G. BOAK, W. M.  
P. NELSON, Sec.

### I. O. O. F.

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J. L. STITT, N. G.  
PHIL. PEARSON, Sec.

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R. N. HARRINGTON, K. of R. S.

### Foresters of America.

**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, Chief Ranger.  
A. RICE, Fin. Secretary.

### Woodmen of the World.

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## Swindling by Mail.

Washington Post.

The records of the Postoffice Department are rich with the examples of the gullibility of the citizens of the home of the brave and the land of the free. No matter how often some one may think of a new device for fooling the people, he can always find a ready market for his wares.

Old stories about the singed moth do not hold good when the average person hears that he can make an unusually large amount of money by investing a correspondingly small sum. Previous experiences have taught him nothing—he is willing to pay for another very expensive lesson, which will have, in all probability, as little effect on him as the previous one.

Puzzles and the reward which their solution may bring have always appealed very strongly to the American public. If a man can be made rich for life by solving a mere puzzle he is more than willing to risk the amount of a subscription to the paper that makes him such a magnificent offer.

When the Postoffice Department learns that a person is engaged in using the mails for such fraudulent purposes, an order is issued forbidding the delivery of mail to him or his agents. The matter of preventing the continuation of the project so far as he is concerned is not so easy.

Very often in cases of this kind the postal authorities say that persons who have been patronizing a man affected by a fraud order resent the action of the department in directing that their letters shall not be delivered. They argue that, if they care to invest money in his proposed plan, it is the business of no one to interfere.

An instance when the Government received no complaints from the persons defrauded and no thanks from them for exposing the swindle was that of the "Franco-German Electric Pad Company."

This alleged company advertised for agents to sell its goods, offering to pay a large salary and expenses, but before one could qualify for such a position he was expected to buy two of the electric pads, the electricity of which consisted of a mustard plaster. These were to be sold and testimonials secured celebrating their virtues. After this had been done, the prospective representative of the company was supposed to be on the road to wealth.

That was as far as he got. The next communication from his future employer stated that he would now be able to sell the pads at \$4 each, and, as they would cost him only \$2, he would make a clear profit of 100 per cent on his investment. The salary and expenses had vanished.

Upon the discovery of this fraud, his author was arrested, gave \$1000 bail and skipped. He had made enough out of his Utopian scheme to indulge in this little extravagance. Not a word was heard from his victims. By American greed they had been fooled; by American spunk they would stand for it. The fiddler always has to be paid sooner or later.

Another undertaking that had for its sole object the benefit of mankind was instituted by a magazine. "The Fireside Favorite" will be its designation for ebarity's sake.

The men back of this publication thought it would be quite a nice thing for them to offer a puzzle to the public for solution. This thought was parent to the action, and in a short while the puzzle appeared with the advertisement that the solver would receive a quarter of the money it brought to the owners of the paper. And then the inevitable stipulation—a subscription costing \$1.

Ten yards of silk for 10 cents was a bait that no feminine fish could resist. The originators of this project made a tremendous haul. What woman could afford to miss such a chance? Ten yards of silk to flaunt on state occasions! Alas and alack! They received silk, and the promised ten yards—but it was sewing silk. It might have passed muster as material for a dress in the Pacific Islands, but hardly in this country.

Clairvoyants and fortune-tellers seem to have the greatest hold upon the public. These persons change their names as often as they can think of a new one. Exposed from time to time, they nevertheless continue to make a good living from men and women who are anxious to learn the future. It is one branch of the prophet business in which there is no lack of profit in his own country.

These readers of the future seem to inspire the greatest faith in their followers, and no amount of advice or caution from the authorities seem able to shake it.

Time was when the magazines and papers were flooded with advertisements which purported to represent a get-rich-quick company. The persons who answered this little notice were informed by return mail that the best possible way to get rich in a short time was to work like the devil and not spend a cent.

Good advice this was too, and if it were followed the schemes of charlatans would be much more apt to "gang-a-gley."

## Land Contests Will be Coming Galore.

"I tell you there is going to be plenty of land contests coming in this part of the country and that too, very soon," was the way one prominent Roseburg attorney talked in the presence of a news reporter. Then he continued: "I filed one today and that is only one of many which are being placed on record and there are other people who are just as busy."

When asked why he thought there was going to be such an avalanche of land contests, he replied that it was due to the scarcity of desirable land, and then so many men have been negligent in carrying out the requirements of the law and had accordingly forfeited their rights by not complying with the provisions governing such cases.

He admitted that the land cruisers were not slow to recognize this state of affairs and whenever they found that people were not doing the "square thing" by Uncle Sam they do not hesitate in telling other people who are anxious for a chance to do the right thing about the carelessness of others.

"Contests will soon begin to be filed in the local land office, galore" said the legal light. "Why there will be an immense rush along this particular line alone. It is legitimate business, else we would not be engaged in it, but it means lots of extra labor for the local land officials."—Roseburg News.

Lynn C. Doyle came down to see the ball game last Sunday. Lynn failed to make connection with the excursion boat so he purchased the Favorite and came with her. He noticed a fine scow load of hay moored to the river bank and purchased it to use in connection with the steamer as a Pullman sleeper. The Favorite arrived in Bandon only a few minutes behind the excursion boat and so pleased was Doyle with the fast time made by the boat, that he gave the boat, scow, and all back to Capt. Willard and told him to deliver same to the steamboat company.

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## ASSESSMENT ROLL.

### Coos County's Valuation in Detail.

The assessment roll of Coos county for 1906 received its finishing touches last Friday afternoon, and on Monday morning was given into the hands of the Board of Equalization which began its sitting to hear complaints, if any, from the county's taxpayers. Through the courtesy of Assessor T. J. Thrift the Sentinel is this week permitted to give a detailed statement of the figures prepared by him and his competent coteries of assistants.

The total value of taxable property \$10,010,637, as against \$9,239,783 for 1905. This is an increase instead of a decrease, as was supposed would be the case before the footings were made, explanation of which is found in the fact that at the eleventh hour Mr. Thrift raised the assessment of the C. B. & E. Railroad in a considerable amount, feeling amply justified in doing so. He might even have gone further while at it, in our candid opinion. A summary of the assessment for 1906, subject to possible changes by the equalizers, is as follows:

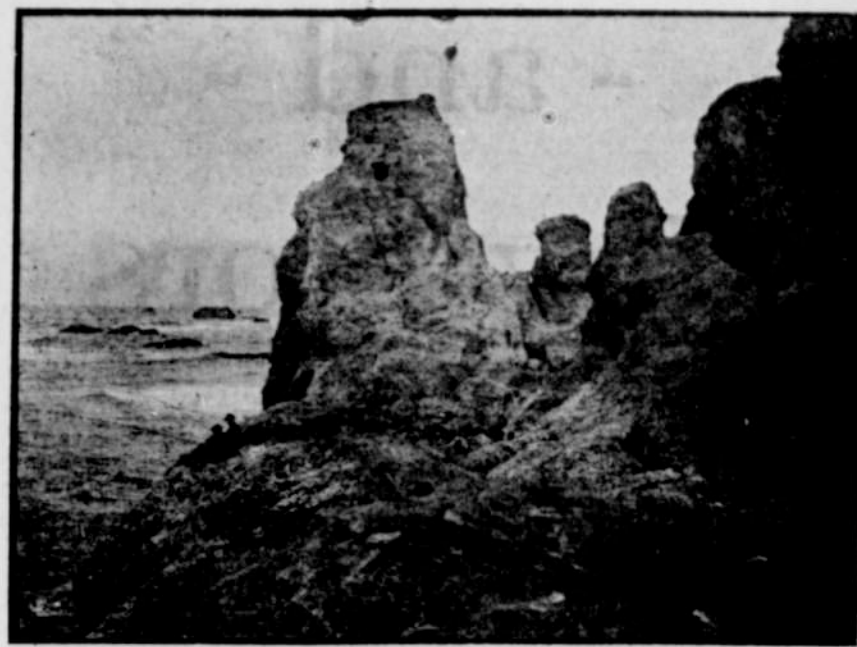
Acres of tillable lands, 17,523, at \$1,031,053; acres of non-tillable lands, 754,490, at \$5,016,230; improvements on deeded lands, \$457,937; town and city lots, 22,659, at \$1,308,225; improvements on town and city lots, \$641,635; improvements on lands not deeded, \$11,995; miles of railroad bed, 40, at \$179,400; miles of telegraph and telephone lines, 416 1/2, at \$13,600; rolling stock, \$28,975; steamboats, sailboats, stationary engines and manufacturing machinery, \$256,435; merchandise and stock in trade \$298,655; farm implements, wagons, carriages, etc., \$39,472; money, \$7,515; notes and accounts, \$200,968; shares of stock, 800, at \$81,125; household furniture, jewelry and watches, \$160,657; horses and mules, 2,081, at \$77,030; cattle, 14,243, at \$193,580; sheep and goats, 7,152, at \$10,750; swine, 2,308, at \$3,818; dogs, 8, at 465; gross value of all property, \$10,010,637. Exemptions, \$8,883; total value of taxable property in the county, \$10,010,637. Polls paid, 458; polls due, 1113.

The itemized assessment of the Coos Bay & Eastern Railroad for this year is as follows: Roadbed, 27 miles, \$165,000; 22 acres land, \$14,000; improvements, \$4,000; telephone line, 27 1/2 miles, \$600; rolling stock, \$22,000; machinery, \$3,000; merchandise, \$500; notes and accounts, \$3,500; right-of-way east and south of Myrtle Point, \$1,600; aggregate, \$214,200. The balance of the railroad property is assessed to J. D. Spreckles & Bros. Co., and is as follows: Town lots in Marshfield, \$18,180; Beaver Hill Coal Co., \$44,700; grand total of railroad property for 1906, \$277,080, which is a higher figure than last year. In 1905 the Marshfield town lots were listed at \$18,580 and the Beaver Hill holdings at \$66,200. Two hundred acres of the Beaver Hill Coal Co.'s land was assessed last year at \$25 per acre in the belief that it was good timber when in reality it was only barren hill land, hence this year the figure was reduced from \$25 to \$1.50 per acre.

The value of town lots in Myrtle Point and North Bend, and of the vast timber holdings of the Oregon & California Railroad in this county was materially reduced by Mr. Thrift, as we stated last week, the railroad land because of the fact that it was assessed higher in 1905 than other and similar lands adjoining it. The Oregon & California Railroad Co.—the Southern Pacific, to be plain—is the largest single taxpayer in Coos county, its holdings in this county being 107,000 acres at the present time, all gotten under the railroad grant. This land is assessed at \$685,392, a reduction of about \$60,000 under the valuation of last year, when it was placed at \$749,049.—Sentinel.

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