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## LODGE DIRECTORY.

**Masonic.**  
BANDON LODGE, No. 115, A. F. A. M.  
Stated communications first Saturday after the full moon of each month. All Master Masons cordially invited.  
G. BOAK, W. M.

**I. O. O. F.**  
BANDON LODGE, No. 133, I. O. O. F.  
Meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting brothers in good standing cordially invited.  
ROBT. JOHNSON, N. G.  
L. J. RADLEY, Sec.

**Rebekah Lodge No. 126.**  
MEETS Every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Practice night first Wednesday of the month. Social Evening the 3rd Saturday of the month. A cordial invitation extended to all members in good standing.  
MINNIE LEWIN, N. G.  
PEARL ERICKSON, Sec'y.

**Knights of Pythias**  
DELPHI LODGE No. 64, Knights of Pythias. Meets every Monday evening at Masonic hall. Visiting Knights invited to attend.  
R. E. L. BELLISON, C. C.  
R. N. HARRINGTON, K. of R. S.

**Modern Woodmen.**  
TABLE ROCK CAMP, No. 9176, M. W. of A. Meets every fourth Saturday of each month at Concrete Hall. Visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.  
GEORGE LORENZ, H. C.  
E. E. OAKES, Clerk.

**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. L. DAVIDSON, Chief Ranger.  
G. TYLER, Fin. Secretary.

**Woodmen of the World.**  
SEASIDE CAMP No. 212, W. O. W. Meets in regular session the first and third Thursdays of each month in the Masonic hall. Visiting members are cordially invited.  
A. RICE, C. C.  
O. C. WALDVOEL, Clerk.

## PROFESSIONAL.

**Dr. H. L. Houston,**  
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Office over Drug Store. Hours, 9 to 12 a.m. 1:30 to 4 p.m.; 7 to 8 in the evening. Night calls answered from office.  
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BANDON, OREGON.  
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OFFICE IN OLD BREUER BUILDING,  
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## Portland Strike Is Still On

### MILLS ALL SHUT DOWN

### Mill Owners Overhauling Machinery, No Settlement in Sight

The Portland strike situation has become very serious. There are nearly 20,000 men out of work and eleven sawmills, box factories and sash and door factories closed. The mills will be shut down until the strikers concede to their terms, meanwhile the public must wait for lumber. The longshoremen have refused to assist the mill-owner when offered positions to guard the mill property, as they were afraid the public would misconstrue their action as being antagonistic to the strikers.

Last Saturday a body of strikers chartered a steam boat and went to Vancouver for the purpose of tying up their mills. The committee of the strikers have mailed a notice to the mill owners signifying their willingness to hold a conference.

The mill owners are taking advantage of this lull in business by having their machinery overhauled. Many repairs are being made as there will soon be a call from all over the west for lumber, especially from San Francisco, and the mills will be in readiness to commence as soon as the strike is settled.

If either the millowners or the strikers are worrying over the future neither side shows it.

Each is confident and each furnishes an abundance of reasons why it will ultimately win. Each side is bending every energy to meet the situation and insure success. Neither shows the slightest inclination to give in.

The millowners are holding frequent meetings and are preparing a plan of campaign. They are in session this afternoon and some time during the day will present their side of the situation to the public for the first time. They have no apparent desire to receive the leaders of the strike, to confer with them, or to give any concession.

The attitude of the millmen is that local mills pay more wages than other mills on the Coast, and frequent increases in salary have been given their employes without the necessity of a strike, and that the majority of the strikers are ready to return to work at their old wage if they could get from under the control of the outside organizers.

The millmen say they are not worrying over the situation, assert that the strike will not last long, and deny that they have any intention of acceding to the demands of the strikers.

The strike leaders are perfecting their organization, are forming alliances with other local labor bodies, are preparing to circulate a benefit fund and especially to take care of their men.

No steps toward having the trouble settled by arbitration have yet been taken by either the strikers or their employers. Since Saturday night Mayor Lane has been spoken of as an arbitrator, but no advances have been made to him by either side.

"I do not know if they wish me to act as arbitrator or not," said the mayor, when he was told of the report this morning. "I believe both sides ought to be compelled to arbitrate. Arbitration should be compulsory and it and all the derivatives of the word should form a part of the law of the country. Then we should have more happiness and less trouble."

### Awaiting the Heir.

The stork seems to be hovering over the royal household at Madrid, Spain, and naturally the entire nation is very enthusiastic over the coming heir (or heiress). It is expected that the new arrival will be able to attend the grand ceremonies to take place on its arrival about the first of April. The English physician states that the queen will be able to dispense with the services of any "ama"

and will care for the child herself. The King Alfonso was married to the Queen Victoria last May.

The christening and presentation robes to be used have been used in the royal family for several generations and are very valuable. There are at this time over a hundred Spanish women making clothing for the expected stranger.

### Mary Ann Parlee Blackerby.

The Grim Reaper has again made his appearance among us, and entered the home of E. M. Blackerby, calling away a beloved wife and mother, Mary Ann Parlee Blackerby. A very short illness preceded her death and it was a shock to the whole community. Mrs. Blackerby would have been 51 years old on her coming birthday, the 26th of this month. She was born near Sublimity, Marion County, Oregon, in 1856, and was the daughter of Henry J. Zumwalt, one of the oldest settlers of Curry County, where they resided on the Valley Farm near the Sixes. Deceased was married to E. M. Blackerby on March 30th, 1881 and has lived in Coos County for the past 18 years. Besides a husband she leaves four children to mourn her loss, Frank J. Blackerby, Ina B. Z. Blackerby, Robbie P. Blackerby and Ella Blackerby, besides her step-daughter, Mary E. V. Blackerby who is on her way home from Los Angeles, where she is a nurse in a hospital. Elden Blackerby their first child, died when a baby.

The deceased had been operated upon for cancer two years ago and her death was attributed to that cause and that she was passing a very critical period in life. She had complained of pain from the parts operated upon, for the past week, but passed away very suddenly last Saturday morning. The funeral took place from the Methodist church of which she was an active member, having joined when it was first started here. Rev. G. Ellis of Coquille, preached the funeral sermon. Floral decorations were many and very beautiful. The community will miss an ardent worker, a loving wife and mother. Interment took place in the Bandon cemetery.

### At the Gallier Hotel.

Following are the guests registered at the hotel since last Friday morning:  
J. W. Cavanaugh, Lampa; Wm Wheeler, Geo Goodman, Coquille; S. E. Osborn, Lampa; M. W. McCormick, Riverton; Geo. E. Peoples, Coquille; Mat Bolam, Langlois; F. A. Ford, F. B. Wire, A. L. George, E. E. Stannard, Portland; E. A. Gundelfinger, A. E. Fisk, San Francisco; F. E. Alley, Roseburg; Nels Ormoadsen, Coquille; H. King, Eureka; A. M. Ross, Marshfield, Frank Morse, Coquille; R. M. Hayter, Arago; J. L. Kronenberg, city; M. J. McKenna, Lampa; Mrs. Jos. Cox, Mrs. Jas. McAdams, Langlois; T. McGuffy, Alfred Johnson Jr., Coquille; C. G. Burgess, Lampa; W. E. Thresher wife and son, New Mexico; Vernon Hazen, Miss Talbot, Myrtle Point; C. R. Golden, J. W. Fawcett, Mrs. A. N. Gould, Miss Bessie Kerr, Coquille, S. C. Talbot, Edgar Dobbyn, city; Thos. E. Dickson wife and daughter, Chas. McCracken, Myrtle Point; J. B. Ferguson, Camp; W. V. Cope and wife, Langlois; O. F. Rohrer, V. Backlund, City; J. T. Conlogue, C. Tonsmunt, Beaver Hill; Bert Denby, Miss Mattie Sabin, city; J. A. Wilson, Myrtle Point; Sarah McAdams, Coquille; Mrs. McBride, Port Orford; John Humphrey, Coquille; G. Graf; W. P. L. Wright, Elkton; Geo. V. Dick, Gardiner; C. R. Watson, Portland; J. M. Baker, Napavine, Wis.; R. P. Hunt, city; A. Rideout, Marshfield; C. E. Cottle, San Francisco; W. T. Kerr, Coquille; A. C. Bleiley, S. S. Elizabeth; A. F. Medine, San Francisco; John Demmitt, Coquille; A. A. Jamison, Port Orford.

### House for Sale.

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Geo. H. ROCKWELL.

## Causes Lots of Comment

### THE FOREST RESERVE.

### Will Hurt All of This Section of Coos and Curry Counties.

The recent order by President Roosevelt creating the Forest Reserve is causing a great deal of comment among circles interested in the lumber and shipping business. Mr. Frank E. Alley of Roseburg, who is on his way to Gold Beach, informs us to the extent of the lands in reserve, and it takes up nearly all of the Roseburg District. There is but a small strip near the coast in Coos County and practically all of Curry County included in the reserve. These are a part of the 32 forest reserves and the effect on this part of the country will greatly retard its development.

Congress passed a bill at the last session providing that no reserve could be created except by act of that body. This law was to take effect on the 4th of this month. In the meantime President Roosevelt orders a reserve of all the available lands in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, which took place before the first of this month. Only 2 townships are left in Curry County and neither have any particularly fine timber.

Up to this date the Roseburg authorities at the land office have not been informed as to the withdrawal of these lands. Mr. Alley received a telegram from Washington Wednesday and while the exact amount of land yet left for entry is unknown, it is roughly estimated at one half the unappropriated area yet existing. The Forest Reserve Law has few good features and will do more harm for the territory effected than good and it is hoped that a greater portion of this territory will be canceled from the list.

Following is the lands effected, given us by Mr. Alley: Townships 14 to 30, both inclusive in ranges 9, 10, 11, and parts of ranges 8, 12 and 13 west.

Townships 29 to 39, both inclusive, in ranges 13 and 14.

Townships 32 to 41, both inclusive, in ranges 11 and 12, and parts of ranges 10 and 13.

Also a large number of fractional townships, which, together with the above described land, lie south and west of the Willamette Meridian.

### John Alexander Dowie Dead.

John Alexander Dowie, self-styled "Elijah III, the Restorer," the prophet of Zion City and founder of the Christian Catholic church, died at 8 o'clock last Saturday morning at the Shiloh house in Zion City, unexpectedly, with only Fr. man Haenal, a white servant, John Marshfield, a negro servant, and Judge Barnes at his bedside.

The prophet was as well Friday as he had been at any time during the past six weeks. At midnight he became delirious and imagined he was holding religious services. The delirium lasted until daylight, when Dowie grew weaker, and the attendants called Judge Barnes. The prophet had lapsed into unconsciousness when Barnes arrived, and never revived.

Death is believed to have resulted from blood poisoning following complications of dropsy. Dowie lived up to his teachings, and was never attended by a physician. Since he was beaten in the fight for the control of the properties that he founded the prophet had never recovered his vigor. Though he had been in dissolution for months, the end was not expected.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and acquaintances who so kindly offered their services and kind attentions during our hours of bereavement.

E. M. BLACKERBY AND FAMILY.

### Will Save the Alpha.

Circumstances now seem favorable to save the wreck of the schooner Alpha that went ashore a few weeks ago at the mouth of the Umpqua River. Messrs. Olson and Mahoney, owners of the ill-fated boat were of that impression and Mr. Mahoney was down to the wreck last week. He is of the opinion that it can be saved. The recent storm took off the rudder and did other small damage, but considering the circumstances, it is still in very good condition. The boat will be raised on jacks and then if the hull is found to be sound, an attempt will be made to float her. The wreckers will commence work in the next ten days.

### Bessie K. Towed Ashore.

A dispatch from San Francisco dated March 6th says:—The mystery of the disappearance of the schooner Bessie K was cleared up today by the steamer Yosemite. Her master reports that on March 4 at 3 p. m. he picked up the schooner, floating bottom up, off Port Orford, and towed her out of the way of vessels to within two miles of the shore, when he let her go. Hope is no longer entertained that Captain Lazarevitch or any of the crew escaped drowning.

Word has reached here that the tug out of Wedderburn will go to Port Orford and try to beach the Bessie K. There is a small chance of them saving her if she is not too badly damaged before they arrive.

### The Old Silver Dollar.

How dear to our heart is the old silver dollar, when some kind subscriber presents it to view—the liberty head without necktie or collar, and all the strange things that to us seem so new; the wide spreading eagle, the arrows beneath it, the stars and the words with the strange things they tell. The coin of my fathers! We're glad that we know it, for some time or other 'twill come in quite well—the spread eagle dollar, the star spangled dollar, the old silver dollar we all love so well.—Masonic Journal.

Remember the Fireman's Dance Saturday night.

## Steam Laundry For Bandon

### A MODERN PLANT.

### The Coquille Laundry to Run Another Plant in Bandon.

For some time past the question of a steam laundry has been discussed but until this week it has been mostly talk. Messrs. Nosler and Morrison, of the Coquille Steam Laundry, have been looking the matter up and were in Bandon the fore part of the week looking for a suitable location on which to put up a building. While they have an agency here now and receive a good share of the laundry, they believe there is a good investment in this line by establishing another plant here. The only available location is back of the Gallier Hotel, and the Gallier Bros. will erect a large building for the new enterprise on this ground. Messrs. Nosler and Morrison will use this until they can get a desirable piece of ground on which to build.

We are informed that they intend to put in modern machinery and will have a plant with a capacity great enough to more than handle the work in Bandon at present. By installing such a plant they can run baskets from all of the smaller towns close by. This is surely a welcome enterprise and has been a needed commodity for some time past, and there is no doubt that it will be a paying institution from the start.

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