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Masonic.

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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.

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MEETS Every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Practices night first Wednesday of the month. Social evening the 3rd Saturday of the month. A cordial invitation extended to all members in good standing.
MINEVA LEWIN, N. G.
PEARL ERIKSON, Sec'y.

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DELPHI LODGE, No. 64, Knights of Pythias. Meets every Monday evening at Masonic hall. Visiting Knights invited to attend.
R. E. L. Reddick, 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, C. C.
G. TYLER, Chief Ranger.
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.
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O. C. WALDVOGEL, Clerk.

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Jamestown Exposition Opens

IS NOT ALL FINISHED

President Roosevelt Presses Button for Formal Opening.

The great Jamestown Exposition was opened Friday morning at sunrise and President Roosevelt pressed the gold button that started the wheels to moving.

The day of the inaugural ceremonies opened cloudy, but by 8 o'clock the sun shone forth and a strong breeze from the southwest soon drove the cloud banks beyond the horizon, leaving a clear sky.

The breeze sweeping across Hampton Roads also tempered the heat, which had a tinge of mid-summer in it, by the time the president landed on the exposition grounds. The unfinished streets were deep in dust, which made the grass-covered parade from which the inaugural function was viewed by the populace, a welcome refuge.

Incident to the opening President Roosevelt reviewed from the deck of the Mayflower the war vessels anchored in Hampton Roads. He reached Discovery Landing, having been transferred in a naval launch from his yacht shortly before noon, and amid applause from the thousands gathered to voice their welcome, he was received by the exposition management. Then followed the programme for opening to the public the enterprise commemorating the 300th anniversary of the first English settlement on American soil, which programme included an address by Harry St. George Tucker, president of the exposition, and one by President Roosevelt; singing by the exposition chorus of 700 trained voices, the pressing of the gold button by President Roosevelt which marked the formal opening and review by the president of the assembled military forces. At sunrise the ceremonies were begun by the United States artillery firing a salute of 300 guns to usher in the day. This was a signal for the trend of humanity to railroad, trains, street cars and boat lines, which from that moment carried people into the grounds.

When the president of the exposition concluded it was some minutes before President Roosevelt could proceed with his address. The people again and again gave vent to their enthusiasm as he pressed the gold button, which formally opened the exposition. It was the signal for unfurling of a thousand or more flags upon the various buildings. At the same time a signal was given to the United States and foreign warships and to the garrison at Fort Monroe, and all fired a salute to the President.

When the echoes of the last gun died away all the bands upon the exposition grounds played the Star-Spangled Banner, and the troops saluted the National anthem by salutes, and all persons present bared their heads. After this impressive ceremony, the president of the United States, his cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps, committees from both branches of congress, governors of states, and official guests of the exposition were served luncheon in the Auditorium annex. During the luncheon the parade grounds were cleared and the great crowd sought places around the grounds to witness the military pageant. Besides the president, members of the cabinet and other official visitors, there were as well several hundred especially invited guests.

While the military feature was not large, it was of a splendid character. It was commanded by Major-General Fred D. Grant as grand marshal, who was attended by his entire staff. In addition he had about a score of honorary aides, chosen largely from Union and Confederate societies and historical associations.

Full-dress uniform was worn. The foot organizations were formed in double rank and passed in review in company front, while the cavalry and

artillery passed in columns of platoons. After the review, the United States and foreign naval detachments returned to their vessels, and the Army detachments went to Camp Captain John Smith, which is the name given in an order by General Grant to the post at the exposition grounds.

A reception was tendered the president in the rotunda of the Auditorium in the afternoon by the officers and directors of the exposition. It is not planned that the president shall visit any of the exposition buildings, as he intends to pay a visit to the exposition on Georgia day, in June. Immediately after the reception the president will proceed to Norfolk on either the Mayflower or the Sylph. In the evening, he will be the guest of Mr. Tucker and Barton Meyers, of the exposition management, at a dinner given at Mr. Meyers' home.

The pressing of the proverbial gold button invariably used in the opening of an exposition was also an important function in itself, as had expected. On account of the unreadiness of the building and the grounds there was little machinery to set in motion, and many of the buildings had not been supplied with flags to be unfurled. The coldest and most backward spring in the annals of Virginia, marked by severe rainstorms in the past month, is responsible for the opening ceremonies being marred by incompleteness of structures and uninstalled machinery.

Sheep Must Be Dipped.

E. W. Donnelly, U. S. sheep inspector, and Dr. R. E. Hunt, county and state deputy stock inspector, both with headquarters at Oakland, were in this city Saturday evening. Under the new ruling all sheep must be "dipped" at least once this year, whether they are scabby or not, and all scabby sheep must be dipped as often as the inspector deems it necessary in order to cure the disease. They are making a thorough inspection of the livestock of the county.—Roseburg Herald.

Clarke Exonerated.

The investigation of the Allen shooting affray before the grand jury terminated Tuesday this week, and the jury ordered Clarke to return to his duties in Bandon, thereby completely clearing him from any charges. The witnesses called by the coroner at the coroner's inquest were summoned with a large number of outside witnesses. There was considerable argument as to the number of shots fired and as to the manner and place. Part of the witnesses were of the opinion that there were but two shots fired, while others swore positively that there were three fired. As only the one could be accounted for, it was the question of much debate.

The investigation was called for by Mrs. Allen and her son, we are informed. It has been thorough and every detail was cleared up. The jury held that Clarke had only done his duty as prescribed according to his position. Many held that he might have been too hasty with his gun, but most are of the opinion that he did right by not taking any chances. Allen, in his condition, was a very dangerous man, and the fact that he had but one load in his gun, does not signify his intentions. It was a case of shoot or get shot, and Clarke got there first.

Death of Z. B. Edwards.

Zephra Browner Edwards, died at his home in Bandon, on April 24. The deceased was born in Whitley Co., Ky., on Oct. 31, 1848. He was married to Belinda Ward of that place in January, 1868, and to that union was born seven boys and one girl. He was a member of the Baptist church for nearly forty years. He was ordained minister in 1883 in Madison Co., Ark., and moved to Coos county in April, 1903, where he has resided until the time of his death. He leaves a wife and seven sons to mourn their loss. The funeral services were preached by Rev. J. W. Barnett. Interment in Bandon cemetery.

Hermann Found "Not Guilty"

WIFE WEEPS AT TRIAL

Hermann Said He Expected that Verdict from the Jury.

Washington, April 27.—Not guilty was the verdict of the jury after 21 hours' deliberation in the case against Binger Hermann on the charge of destroying government records by burning 35 letter-press copy-books when Hermann left the general land office, of which he had been commissioner.

Soon after Judge Stafford reached the court room this morning the jury filed in and asked for additional instructions. They again retired and returned at 12:45 this afternoon with the verdict of acquittal, having been out since 3:30 yesterday afternoon.

After the verdict was read Hermann said: "It is what I expected. I am innocent and my friends always believed me so. I am greatly pleased to have my honor vindicated."

The jury in their request for instructions asked Judge Stafford to repeat again the definition of a government record. Under the definition given them by the court, the jury found that the letter press copy books were not government records.

According to a statement made by one of the jurors after they were discharged, a large mass of the testimony introduced by the prosecution was given little weight, as the jury considered that much of the evidence giving the inference of fraudulent deals by Hermann had no bearing on the question of whether government records had been destroyed by him.

The deliberations of the jury had continued for six and a half hours before they were locked up for the night last night, and it was feared that they would eventually disagree. At 12:45 they again filed into the courtroom and the foreman announced that a verdict had been agreed upon. The attorneys for both sides were sent for, and Hermann himself appeared in the courtroom.

When it became known that the verdict had been not guilty, Hermann's friends crowded about him, offering congratulations. Hermann leaned forward in his chair and listened closely while the verdict was being read, and when the words announcing his acquittal fell from the lips of the clerk he leaned back with a perceptible sigh of relief.

Hermann's anxiety over the outcome of the trial has been indicated for several days by the care-worn expression that has been upon his face almost continually. Mrs. Hermann, who was in the courtroom yesterday, and wept several times under the strain, was not in the courtroom when the verdict was announced, being nearly ill this morning. She was informed of her husband's acquittal by telephone.

The Benson-Hyde Diamond land fraud conspiracy cases that were to have followed the Hermann trial were postponed today until October, the attorneys having represented that the trials would take at least three or four months, and it was not desired to continue the trials through the summer vacation.

San Francisco, April 27.—Francis J. Heney today declared that Binger Hermann's acquittal in Washington will have no effect upon his trial at Portland under the indictments returned against him for complicity in the land fraud.

Notice to Debtors.

Notice is hereby given that Edwin Ellingsen, of the Bandon Furniture Store, has sold out his interest and the business will be conducted by the undersigned, as manager. All outstanding accounts are asked to be settled at once in order to close up the affairs. The books are at the store, and the undersigned will collect and receipt for same.
N. C. MEDLEY.

Development League Notes.

(Special Correspondence.)

Portland, Oregon, May 2, 1907.

The newspapers of no other State in the Union give more space without cost to advertising the State at large, and especially their local community, than do the newspapers of Oregon. A striking instance has been the keeping before the people all the time in local and editorial notice, the colonist rates, giving all the people in the State an opportunity to write the facts to their friends, and this of itself added very considerably to the number of new citizens who are now in Oregon to stay.

The fruit crop of Oregon during the coming season promises to be especially large, and as a result of the freezing weather in the middle West, the market will be active and prices high, bringing Oregon's fruit growing capabilities to the front in a most forceful way.

The Portland Business Men's Excursion, which will be most thoroughly representative of the best business interests of the metropolis, will make stops at 33 Oregon and 5 Idaho cities and towns, and consume six days. They leave Monday, May 6th, at 8:30 a.m., and return the following Sunday morning.

A general meeting of the Oregon Development League is being discussed for some time in June, the exact date not yet decided upon, at which a plan will be discussed and decided upon that will give to the State of Oregon every possible advantage that can accrue through the colonist rates which will begin Sept. 1st and close Oct. 31st. These rates are the same as those which ruled during March and April, and resulted in bringing so many thousands of people to the State.

Final Notice.

It is over eighteen months since I gave up business and I now want all my accounts settled. Interest and collection expenses will be added to unpaid accounts from this date.

J. DENHOLM.

Roseburg to Coos County

A MASS MEETING

Electric Road from Bandon via Myrtle Point is Favored.

The called mass meeting Tuesday for the purpose of discussing the Roseburg Coos Bay Electric Railway proposition was fairly well attended by Bandon Business Men and capitalists. This is a proposition that we cannot afford to turn down. It is a connection with the outside and will make competition, which of course will tend to give better service and better rates on all transportation. The Roseburg newspapers have made considerable mention of the project and the moneyed men of that place see the good that can be derived from such an enterprise.

The promoters of Roseburg sent Mr. Barze, an attorney of that place, formerly a school superintendent, and connected with the Drain Normal schools, to represent them. He did not come for the purpose of securing any financial aid, nor did not even ask for information as to the possibilities of raising a part of the stock here, but he did want to see in what light the people of Bandon and this county looked at the matter.

He is more than pleased with the enthusiasm already met throughout the county, and expects large attendances at the mass meetings which are called at Coquille and Marshfield later in the week. Owing to limited time he was unable to set a date earlier for his visit to Bandon and the mass meeting was not widely known.

It is a well known fact that the present roads between Roseburg and Bandon are well nigh impassible. Mails are held up sometimes for several days in the winter. The traveling public find much difficulty in getting into this county, and many times are obliged to sacrifice their trips. The passenger boat service is

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