

## Lodge and Professional Directory

Lodges are Requested to Notify this Office on Election of Officers and on Change of Meeting Night. Cards under this Head are 50c per in., mon

**Lodge No. 48, Imp. O. R. M.**  
MEETS every Tuesday evening at 8 P.M. at the Bandon Wigwam. Sojourning chiefs in good standing are cordially invited to attend.  
C. I. FERGUSON, C. of R.  
Sachem.

**Bandon W. R. C. No. 40**  
Meets every first and third Saturday in each month at 2 p. m. in G. A. R. Hall. Cordial invitation extended to all members.  
Mrs. D. A. YOUNG, President.  
Mrs. MARY WHITE MOGON, Secretary.

**Masonic.**  
BANDON LODGE, No. 130, A. F. A. M. Stated communications first Saturday after the full moon of each month. All Master Masons cordially invited.  
GURLEY BOAK, W. M.  
Lloyd Ross, Secretary.

**BANDON LODGE, No. 133, I. O. O. F.**  
Meets every Wednesday evening visiting brothers in good standing cordially invited.  
CHAS. S. McCULLOCH, N. G.  
GHAFTON T. CLERK, Secy.

**Reb-kah Lodge No. 126.**  
MEETS every 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Practice night on Wednesday of the month. Social Evening the 3rd Saturday of the month. A cordial invitation extended to all members in good standing.  
MINERVA LEWIN, N. G.  
CLARA GONZ, Sec'y.

**Knights of Pythias**  
DELPHI LODGE, No. 61, Knights of Pythias. Meets every Monday evening at Masonic hall. Visiting brothers invited to attend.  
B. N. HADSDALL, C. of P.  
S. P. OSBORN, C. C.

**Knights of Woodmen**  
TABLE ROCK CAMP, No. 9176, M. W. of A. M. Meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at R. P. Hall. Visiting neighbors cordially invited to attend.  
A. J. HARTMAN, H. C.  
E. E. OAKS, Clerk of the Order.

**Knights 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.  
A. E. HADSDALL, Chief Ranger.  
Geo. E. VILSON, Fin. Secretary.

**Woodmen of the World.**  
SEASIDE CAMP, No. 212, W. O. W. Meets in regular session the first and third Thursday of each month in the Masonic hall. Visiting neighbors are cordially invited.  
R. W. BULLARD, C. C.  
O. C. WALLVOGEL, Clerk.

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## Roosevelt, and the Conversion

If President Roosevelt dominated the Chicago Convention, especially as to the nominee for president, he had a good, large excuse for doing so, and that was to prevent the threatened or rumored stampede to himself. Roosevelt positively declared immediately after his election in 1904 that he would under no circumstances be a candidate in 1908. He considered this his second consecutive term, and while this was not strictly speaking the case, he had a right to take that position. Later, on several occasions, the last one only a few months ago, Roosevelt repeated his declaration. Meantime, relying on this, other men became candidates. One of them, Taft, Roosevelt himself openly favored. To have under any circumstances, consented to be a candidate, or allowed himself to be nominated if he could prevent it, would not only have broken his voluntary, positive and unequivocal word to the whole country, and shown him a weak, vacillating man, but would have been at least a negative act of bad faith, a most inexcusable act of political perfidy, to all these other candidates, and especially to his particular friend in the race, Mr. Taft. When the situation is thus viewed it seems inconceivable that so many people still insisted on Roosevelt becoming a candidate and thus making a traitor and scoundrel of himself, not only to Taft and others but to himself. The wonder is that Senator Bourne and others who were insisting that Roosevelt should allow himself to become a candidate could not only see that this would be a shamefully dishonorable thing for him to do. More than this, while the people would probably have re-elected him, he would have indelibly stained his record and lowered himself in the world's estimation for all time to come. Nothing that he could have done during another term could have prevented this or atoned for such a breach of faith.

But Roosevelt is not the kind of a man to make this sort of a mistake. He has a very appreciative estimate of Theodore Roosevelt, whose name, he knows, has been written large already on the scroll of history and may appear conspicuously in years to come. For though he said he would not be a candidate for president in 1908, he did not say he would not be a candidate in 1912 or 1916 or 1920. Besides, there are other high and potent positions than that of president. And Roosevelt is only 50 years old. He might be fit for president 20 years hence.

Some criticism may be due Roosevelt for interfering so actively in behalf of Taft as against other candidates, if they were all to be considered, but the president's object was evidently no more for the nomination of Taft than to make sure that any embarrassing stampede to himself would not occur. And for that purpose some dominance of the convention on his part may be excused.—Journal.

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### Good Roads

A speech delivered in the senate last April by Senator Bankhead ought to be in the hands of every farmer, yes, and of every business man in this country. Probably the rest of the senators did not listen to it all; possibly it was not even delivered, but printed as having been delivered. This is as well, if it could get into circulation. It was not about the currency, or the tariff, or railroads, or any subject occupying a great deal of public at-

tent and space in the newspapers, but about good roads. And very few subjects are of greater importance throughout the country, including Oregon. The proposition under discussion was an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill appropriating \$500,000 for improving rural delivery route roads, providing states or counties appropriated equal amounts. In the course of his speech Mr. Bankhead said:

"Good roads are avenues of progress, the best proof of intelligence; they aid the social and religious advancement of the people; they increase the value of products; they save time, labor and money; they are the initial sources of commerce, which swell in great streams and flow everywhere, distributing the products of our fields, forests and factories. The highways are the common property of the country, their benefits are shared by all, and they are needed by all; they benefit all, and all should contribute to them." Farther along he said: "The effects of good roads reach everybody. Both city and country share in their benefits. In justice and equity, therefore, everybody should contribute to the cost of their construction and maintenance. \* \* \* The average cost of hauling over wagon roads in this country is 25 cents per ton per mile, and that the average haul is over 8 miles. The cost of hauling in Europe has in many cases been reduced to 7 cents per ton per mile, and it has been established that good roads will reduce the cost to the farmers to as low as 10 cents per mile in this country. This means a reduction by half of the annual cost of transportation to the farmers. It is only necessary to consider the fact that the immense tonnage of farm products is hauled over the common roads to the railroad stations to realize what a tremendous saving is possible when we reduce the cost of transportation even 12½ cents per ton per mile."

Senator Bankhead is right in his reasoning that the people living along a highway should not have to pay all the cost of making a good road of it. This cost should be borne by all who are benefitted. Whether the Government should help is a large question. How and to what extent the state should help is an important question. But whatever the best solution of the problem it should not be neglected. More interest should be taken in it, both in country and city. People need to educate themselves better to the great benefit of good roads. When this is once fully apprehended the ways and means will be devised.

### STOMACH TROUBLE

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### Parrot and Bear.

She was a pretty young lady with a sharp tongue. He was a cynic. Why, it would be difficult to guess. Perhaps he had just been rejected by his best girl; perhaps he had been unsuccessful in a limerick competition. "Marriage," he said, "is a mistake." "Yes?" she replied. "It is," he repeated. "Why should a young man marry when he can buy a parrot for 10 shillings?" "Ah!" she replied, and her pretty bosom heaved with a long drawn sigh. "It's just as it always is. We poor women labor under a great disadvantage. A bear, I understand, can't be purchased for less than £30!"—London Scraps.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior.  
Land Office at Roseburg, Or.  
April 15th 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that Lars Peterson of Bandon, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final reclamation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1445 made July 23, 1897, for Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4, Section 31, Township 29 South, Range 14 West, W. M., and that said proof will be made before G. T. Treadgold, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bandon, Oregon, on Wednesday, July 15, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:  
James Adams, of Bandon, Oregon.  
F. J. Foster, of Bandon, Oregon.  
J. N. Lake, of Bandon, Oregon.  
R. Heiple, of Bandon, Oregon.  
BENJAMIN L. EDDY,  
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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior.  
Land Office at Roseburg, Or.  
April 18, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Swift of Bandon, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five years proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1124 made February 24, 1902, for the W 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 27, Township 29 South, Range 14 West, W. M., and that said proof will be made before G. T. Treadgold, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bandon, Oregon, on Monday, July 13, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Fred Perkins, of Bandon, Oregon.  
Robert Walker, Jr. of Bandon, Oregon.  
Raiph Holman, of Bandon, Oregon.  
BENJAMIN L. EDDY,  
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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior.  
Land Office at Roseburg, Or.  
April 18 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that Samuel D. Barrows of Bandon, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five years proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1296 made October 25th, 1902, for the SW 1/4 Section 9, Township 29 South, Range 14 West, W. M., and that said proof will be made before G. T. Treadgold, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bandon, Oregon, on Tuesday, July 14, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:  
John Davis, of Bandon, Oregon.  
E. Qyer, of Bandon, Oregon.  
Mrs. Annie Barrows of Bandon, Oregon.  
Cory Stillwell of Bandon, Oregon.  
BENJAMIN L. EDDY,  
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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior.  
Land Office at Roseburg, Or.  
April 18th, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that Stephen S. Little of Bandon, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five years proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 12543 made March 27, 1903, for Lot 4, Section 4; Lot 1 & SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 5, Township 29 South, Range 14 West, W. M., & SW 1/4 Sec. 14, Section 32, Township 28 South, Range 14 West, W. M., and that said proof will be made before G. T. Treadgold, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bandon, Oregon, on Monday, July 13, 1908.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land viz:  
A. E. Hadsall, of Bandon, Oregon.  
J. S. Tilton, of Bandon, Oregon.  
Ed Stevens, of Bandon, Oregon.  
B. Hurst, of Bandon, Oregon.  
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