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LODGE DIRECTORY

MASONIC

CORVALLIS LODGE, No. 14, A. F. & A. M. Stated communication first and third Wednesdays of each month, at Masonic Hall, Second st.

FERGUSON CHAPTER, No. 5, R. A. M. Regular convocation 2nd Wednesday of each month at Masonic Hall.

OREGON COUNCIL, No. 2, R. & S. M. Stated assembly fourth Wednesday of each month, at Masonic Hall.

ST. MARY'S CHAPTER, No. 9, O. E. S. meets Tuesday preceding the full moon, at Masonic Hall.

BERNARD LODGE, No. 7, I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday evening at I. O. O. F. Hall. Dolph Norton, N. G. W. P. Lafferty, Secretary.

QUI VIVE ENCAMPMENT, No. 28, I. O. O. F. meets first and third Fridays in I. O. O. F. Hall.

ALPHA, No. 34, REBEKAH LODGE, meets the second and fourth Mondays in I. O. O. F. Hall.

GRAND ARMY

ELLSWORTH POST, No. 19, G. A. R. meets first Saturday of each month, at I. O. O. F. Hall. West Newton, C. W. G. Lane, Adjutant.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS, No. 7, meets first and third Saturday at 2:30 p. m., in I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. D. C. Rose, Pres. Mrs. Lee Henkle, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS

VALLEY LODGE, No. 11, K. of P. meets every Monday evening in W. O. W. Hall. Jas. A. Harper, C. C. Robert Johnson, K. of R. & S.

SUICIDE IN KINGS VALLEY.

An Old Resident Kills Himself With a Shotgun.

R. M. McConnell, who has been living in Kings Valley for the past twelve years, was found dead in his room Wednesday afternoon about one o'clock, with the back of his head blown off, the weapon used being a shotgun.

In company with his wife and two young men, Mr. McConnell was sitting on the front porch of his residence. He asked the young men to go and water his horses, which they did. Then without a word to his wife he turned and went into the house. Mrs. McConnell was startled a moment later and upon entering his room found him as above.

Coroner Wilkins was immediately notified, and as the facts pointed to suicide Mr. Wilkins notified Justice of the Peace Price, of Kings Valley, to investigate the matter and if necessary an inquest would be held, but as the facts show a clear case of self-destruction no inquest was held.

Mr. McConnell was 60 years of age, and a former resident of Albany. He had been in poor health for some time and the rash act was committed when in a fit of despondency.

Additional O. A. C. Notes.

The Librarian is quite sick, but it is hoped nothing serious and he will soon be out again.

There is some prospect of a field meet with Eugene on June 4, but nothing certain is known as yet.

The Freshmen tried to have their picture taken Thursday noon but failed because of the interference of the Sophmores.

Topsy, the Ayrshire, kept at the College barn, gave 72 pounds of milk one day last week. This is the best record for one day ever made in the O. A. C. barn.

If you want to know the value of canned fish just call at the chemical laboratory in the Agricultural Hall, where Prof. Knisely is analyzing canned salmon to determine its food value.

The boys are quite jubilant over their trip to Portland. They are doing some good work training these fine days. The track is in a fine condition and the way things look now O. A. C. will put out a winning team this year.

As I walked out around the college farm yesterday I noted many things of interest. The air was full of fragrance from the blossoming fruit trees of many kinds. The grafts which the Seniors had put in some tree stubs were beginning to grow and so was the alfalfa across the road. The field of vetch and rye was almost ready to begin on for soiling purposes, while another field was being prepared to receive peas and rye for later feeding.

ORDER OF LIONS, meets the first and third Mondays in I. O. O. F. Hall. J. C. Ingle, Pres. Miles Starr, Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, Corvallis Camp, No. 6029, meets on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, at W. O. W. Hall.

MARYS PEAK CAMP, No. 126, W. O. W., meets second and fourth Fridays, in Woodmen Hall.

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CORRESPONDENTS CORNER

Snapshots as Caught by Our Different Representatives Throughout the County.

Bellfountain.

G. Barnard one of Benton county's aged and most respected citizens, has been very low for several days, at times his life was almost despaired of, but he may yet rally again.

Mrs. Ingram and daughter, Ethel, returned last Friday from Chico, Calif., where they spent a week with Mrs. Ingram's mother, Mrs. Benefield, who is 91 years old, and in feeble health.

Marion Bailey's child that has been dangerously sick for three weeks, seems to be slowly recovering.

South Benton seems to be in a fair way to have local telephone service at last.

Farming is being crowded as rapidly as possible, considering the oppressive heat. Grass and grain are growing fine.

Miss Dunlap, whose term of school expired here, commenced teaching at Beaver Creek last Monday.

Mrs. Emil Howard will teach the Alpine school the spring term.

Candidates were in evidence last Saturday on the streets of Bellfountain, but farmers are too busy with spring work to bother with candidates or any other kind of politics.

Summit.

Postmistress Emma Mattson and her little son, Hallie, visited friends at Harris over Sunday.

Chas. Hamar came up from Nashville Saturday to have some dental work done.

Goat shearing is in progress. The local market opened at 30 cents.

Geo. Savage returned from "where the Mohawk gently glides" to visit his aged parents.

Mrs. Clara Duncan-Baker went to the valley to meet her husband on his arrival from Kansas. They arrived on Friday's train.

French Butler is over from Blodgett clerking for Mr. Ranney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horsfall, of Rocco, Polk county, were here on business last week. Mr. Horsfall has sold his cider factory at Corvallis.

Tommy Blower, of Rock Creek, recently killed a bear with an ax. He had just found his young cow and calf that the bear had slaughtered, when the she bear attacked his dog. He struck her in the head with his ax and has a bear skin and two cubs as trophies of the chase.

Uncle John Yantis is clearing a garden patch for himself on Mrs. Mattson's farm.

X. Y. Z.

Philomath.

Henkle, Philomath, keeps wall paper. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fisher, April 8, a daughter.

Several candidates were in Philomath the first of the week, just to attend the shooting match, you know.

Trunks and valises at Henkle's, Philomath.

James Watkins, railway mail-clerk, of Portland, is spending a few days' vacation at the Watkins farm a few miles south of town.

Mrs. J. Hewitt, of Norton, in Philomath visiting her father.

Bring your produce to Henkle, Philomath.

T. P. Connor is once more able to be in town, having been confined with rheumatism for some time.

R. J. and V. P. Moses went to Alsea last Tuesday presumably for a big hunt.

Millinery, dress goods, shirt waists at Henkle's, Philomath.

G. W. Denman is in Philomath, superintending the eighth grade examinations.

Henkle, Philomath, pays highest price for eggs.

J. White, father of H. F. and O. V. White, and his daughter, Mrs. Bond, both of University Park, spent several days in Philomath. They came to attend the contest and visit with friends and relatives.

PEEK-A-BOO.

Oak Grove.

A. A. Williamson, of Wells, passed through this part Saturday.

Miss Anna Karstens left for her home at Portland Monday.

Several of the O. A. C. boys spent Sunday with home folks.

Will Holman, of Albany, was out looking after things on the farm on Monday.

We are now having some good roads. Old Sol makes roads so much faster than supervisors and then, you know, it does not cost so much.

B. C. Wyatt is very busy getting out poles for the telephone line now being constructed through Linn county.

J. B. Williamson has been on the sick list for the last week with severe cold.

W. L. Cauthorn and daughter Ruth were Albany callers Saturday.

Mr. Jones sold his big black team to James Lewis, of Corvallis, last week. The price paid was \$400.

Mrs. Missall, of McCov, Polk County, is spending a few days with her son. She may buy property in the neighborhood as she likes this part much better than where she is living.

Will Williamson, who has been spending the most of the winter here and has been of late cutting wood for W. D. Pettyman, left Thursday for Wells where he goes to work on the farm of Wm. Beal.

John Harris, of Wells, who was a prominent candidate before the Democratic convention for county assessor was doing business in Albany Friday.

Superintendent Denman paid the Oak Grove school an official visit Tuesday. He gave quite a talk along the line of school work, and expressed himself as being well pleased with the work done, and the general condition of the school.

The sudden change in the weather took the farmers by surprise. They hardly know what to do first, as the ground is drying up so fast. The average man has about all he can do and hasn't time to bother his neighbor's business. The gardeners are very busy cleaning out their strawberry plants and planting early gardens.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of G. W. Coff last Thursday evening, in honor of Walter's 47th birthday. The evening was spent in playing flinch, pit and other games. Mr. Coff being a good violinist favored us with excellent music, Mrs. Gibson playing the accompaniment. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock, consisting of all the good edibles imaginable, to which we did ample justice.

Proceedings of City Council.

The common council met in executive session in the City Hall Monday night, April 11, with Mayor B. F. Irvine in the chair.

The following councilmen were present: P. Avery; D. C. Rose, Taylor Porter, J. M. Cameron, Wm. Crees, A. Hodes, Lee Henkle and R. H. Colbert.

A number of sidewalks were ordered built in Wilkins' and Job's Additions.

The petition to vacate the street between the school buildings was laid on the table.

An ordinance prohibiting boys and all other persons jumping on moving trains was passed.

The chief of police was instructed to fix a place on Dixon's creek for city dump also to order streets cleaned of rubbish.

The resignation of Lee Henkle, councilman, was accepted.

The chief of police was instructed to hire a janitor and mop up the City Hall; also furnish the City Hall with water.

Caleb Davis, Jos. Yates and A. H. Colbert were appointed election judges, and Robt. Johnson and M. Dilley clerks.

The following claims were allowed and warrants ordered for same:

Corvallis Water Co., water.....	\$ 43 50
D. A. Osburn, nightwatch.....	50 00
W. G. Lane, chief of police.....	50 00
E. F. Grefcoz, police judge.....	25 00
Wm. McLagan, treasurer.....	15 00
Geo. Smith, meals.....	2 00
Cor Electric Light Co., light.....	75 00
Henkle & Wooster, hauling.....	25
City Transfer Co., hauling.....	3 50
F. McReynolds, labor.....	1 83
M. Grey, labor.....	6 00
O. Chipman.....	1 70
John Hay, labor.....	2 70
Clem Baker, labor.....	3 00
Jas Howard, labor.....	1 00
P. Bilyeu, labor.....	1 00
Frank Langley, labor.....	5 00
Frank Langley, labor.....	1 40
M. Seits, labor.....	1 00
Bert Newton, labor.....	2 00

EDITOR GAZETTE:—In order to make a complete exhibit of the resources of Benton county at the Lewis and Clark Fair, the committee wishes to get samples of wool both fine and long and mohair. For exhibits of length, locks one inch to one-half inch in diameter will do. We wish to get as many samples as possible this spring in order to have them prepared and mounted and arranged in time. If the name of the grower is tied to the sample it will appear with it in the exhibit. We shall be glad to get larger samples of anything fine, such as whole fleeces or goat hides with fleece, either washed or dyed. Such samples will be carefully preserved and returned. Samples may be left at S. L. Kline's or probably with any buyer in Corvallis.

H. L. FRENCH, Chairman of Committee.

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