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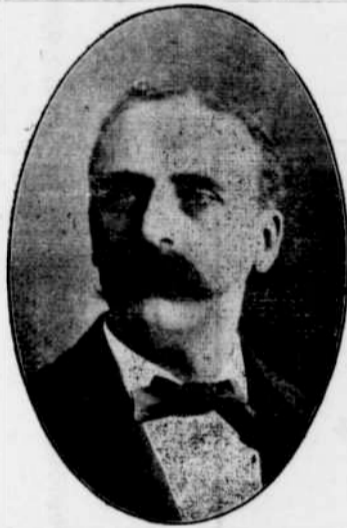
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD To Have Big Rally.

Grand Fraternal Event to be Held in this City, Oct. 8, 1904.

Have More Than
150 Candidates.

Woodmen Coming From Far and
Near---Will be Given the Free-
dom of the City by Mayor.

This city will be fortunate enough to be honored with the greatest fraternal demonstration ever carried out in the southern part of the state, and it is none too early for the citizens to commence to make arrangements to take care



GEN. F. A. FALKENBURG,
Peerless Organizer,
Head of the Order.

of the multitude which will be here on that day.

They will be here from as far south as Checto. The choppers from Gold Beach, Port Orford, Dairyville and Bandon will furnish a boat load of candidates, and their friends who will be with us will make up another boat load. The Myrtle Point Axmen and their friends will be here in goodly numbers, and with them will be thirty candidates.

Marshfield will break all records in point of numbers, and will furnish fifty candidates, while North Bend will furnish a new camp with a membership of fifty. The local camp has sixty candidates at this time and will have nearly 100 on the night of the big initiation. The Cracker-Jack degree team from Coos Bay camp will be here in their brand-new uniforms. Prominent woodmen will be present from all



FRANK B. TICHENOR,
General Organizer for the
State of Oregon.

parts of the state. Reports from the different camps in Coos and Curry are being received daily, and it is now estimated that there will be over 200 candidates present on the 8th of October, and this number will undoubtedly be increased materially during the next two weeks, as all candidates must be examined by that time if they wish to be one of the 200.

Coquille to be Dressed in the
Colors of the W. O. W.

On Saturday, October 8, Coquille will be gorgeous with red, white and black bunting, the Woodmen of the World colors, as this city is to be the scene of the festivities. The Woodmen of the local camp want all the merchants of the town to decorate their stores, and residents of the city are asked to decorate their homes, and everybody is requested to wear the woodmen colors on that day. A committee of Woodmen will visit the various hotels and lodging houses throughout the city and contract for all of the available rooms, and everything possible is being done to arrange for the proper accommodation of the visitors.

World's Greatest Initiations by
the W. O. W.

In the great series of big initiations on the Pacific coast all records were broken, when at Fernbrook Park, in Niles Canyon, California, where over 1,400 were obligated in the immense pavilion during an all-night session. Oregon holds second place when it comes to big initiations. Over 1,100 were initiated on Mt. Tabor near Portland in one night.

There has been many big initiations by the Woodmen of the World in the nine Western states, the following are some of the big initiations in the three Pacific coast states.

CALIFORNIA.	
San Jose.....	332
Fresno.....	642
Stockton.....	320
Sacramento.....	541
San Bernardino.....	406
Oakland.....	497
San Francisco.....	718
Vallejo.....	100
Los Angeles.....	665
San Diego.....	150
World's Greatest,	
Fernbrook Park.....	1,427
OREGON.	
Mt. Tabor.....	1,129
Pendleton.....	227
Ashland.....	65
Oakland.....	101
Eugene.....	177
Newburg.....	43
Dallas.....	102
Elgin.....	127
McMinnville.....	83



WASHINGTON.	
Walla Walla.....	302
Hoquiam.....	102
Tacoma.....	407
Seattle.....	1,114
Spokane.....	608

Besides a host of lesser class initiations, and in the great series of big initiations of the Woodmen of the World, Coos and Curry counties now take their turn.

The truly marvelous progress which this order is making has caused some one to speak of it as the "Wonder of the World" and the above figures would indeed seem to indicate that in the fraternal world it is something of a marvel.

WONDER OF THE WORLD.
The Woodmen of the World was founded in Omaha, Neb., on the 6th day of June, in the year 1890, and is therefore just fourteen years old and is by a number of years the youngest of the great American benefit orders. Youngest does not

mean least, however, for with nearly 400,000 members, it is the third largest fraternal beneficiary order in America,—reserve collecting order.

The plans of the order are unique and originated in the futile brain of Gen. F. A. Falkenburg, one of the founders of the society.

A feature peculiar of this order is the provision for placing a monument over the grave of each member deceased. This is claimed to be the most beautiful feature in fraternalism. It is certainly a beautiful tribute to the departed "neighbors."

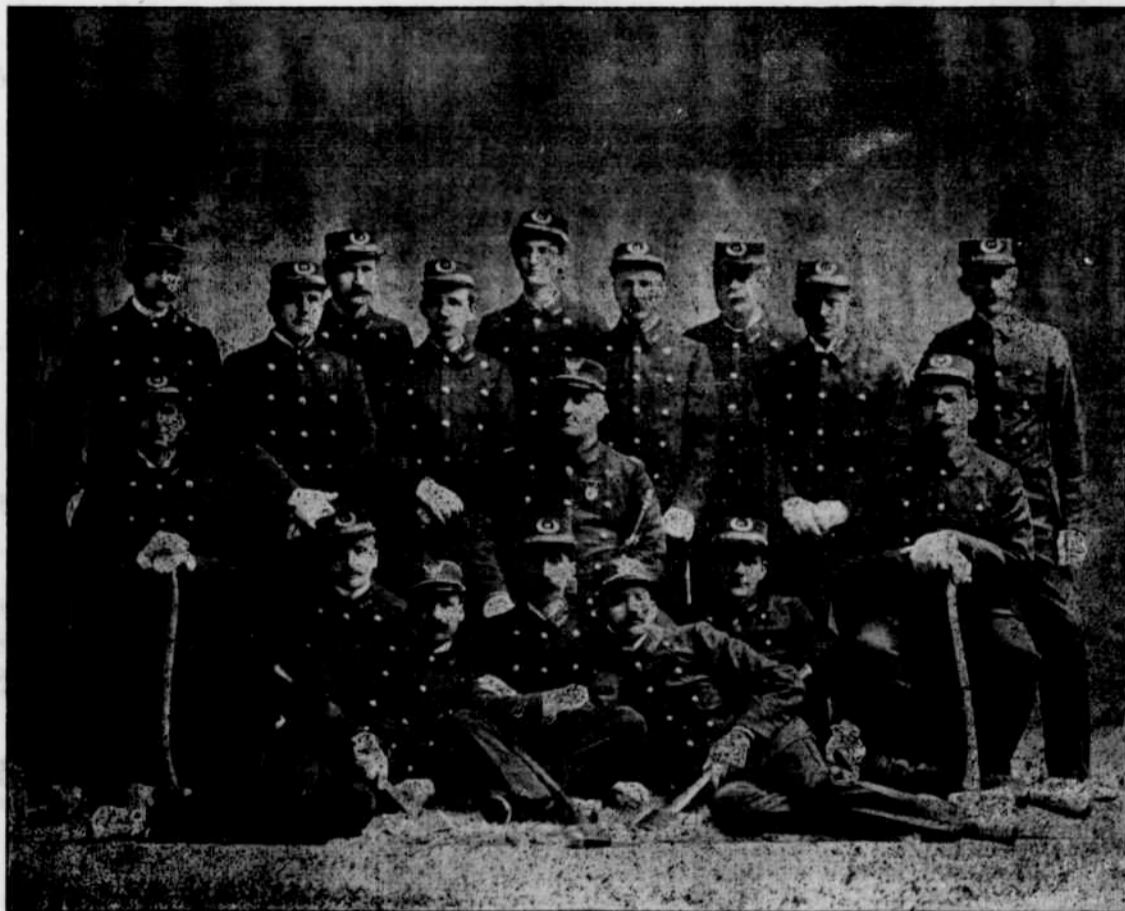
PATRIOTIC ORDER.
The patriotic feature of the order is well known. The flag is placed behind the presiding officer's chair and no man can sit in a camp of the order without first paying a tribute to the colors. When the war broke out the order kept all their soldiers in good standing entirely without

charge. Eighty thousand dollars were paid on soldier Woodmen claims that otherwise would not have been paid, for being away from their homes they would very largely have become "outs of standing" had it not been for this noble and patriotic action.

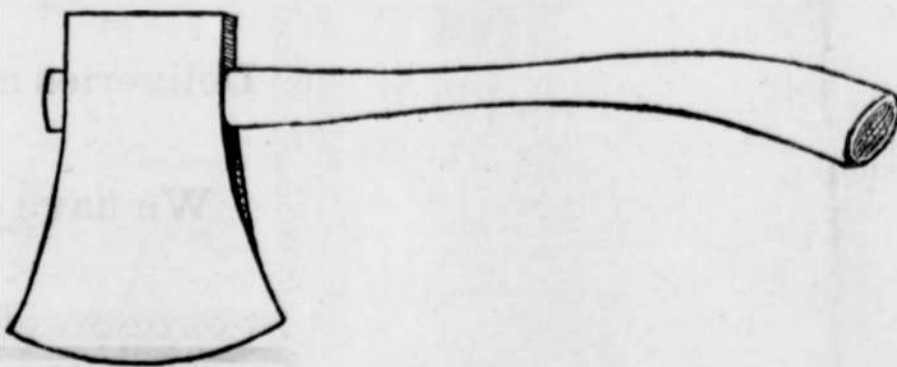
OREGON'S GREAT MEMBERSHIP.
There are but four societies that have a membership in Oregon in excess of 5,000, and that Perfected Woodcraft, with its 17,000 members larger than the next most successful order in Oregon. The Woodmen of the World has the largest membership in all the nine western states.

The Largest Order in Coos
County.

Woodmen of the World has by far the greatest membership of any order in Coos county. Out of a voting population of 2800 the Woodmen have a membership of



W. O. W. Degree Team.



Every Woodman will have an axe but there will not be a single one to grind. The keen edged blades will be the emblems of good fellowship and strong fraternal bonds.

560 and will have 700 by the first of the year.

THE ONLY ORDER IN CURRY COUNTY.
Curry county has four camps of Woodmen, and two lodges of the Women of Woodcraft. With a voting population of 600, the Woodmen of the World has a membership of 160.

The camps are located at Harbor, Gold Beach, Port Orford and Dairyville.

BIG RESERVE.

The reserve of the order now amounts to over \$3,000,000 and is rapidly increasing. Fourteen millions of dollars have been paid in death claims and for the erection of monuments. In a word, Perfected Woodcraft can be called a great financial, social and patriotic fraternity, embracing within its plans and ideals all that could be wished for along those lines and with a platform strong enough and broad enough that the whole world may meet and fraternize with it.

This then is the history, briefly and inadequately told, of the great organization that will initiate 200 candidates in this city in the near future. Now is the time to place your application with the camp in your city, it matters not where you live, there you will find a camp of the W. O. W. Marshfield will have a membership of over 250 on the 8th of October, Coquille 200, Myrtle Point 100, and if you live in the prosperous town of North Bend you will have a chance to join the new camp, which will start off with fifty charter members. Bandon, Langlois, Port Orford, Gold Beach and Harbor each have a big, flourishing camp of the order.

The executive committee will meet in a few weeks and arrange the program for the day's sport, and the same will be published the first week in October.

Following is the executive committee who has charge of Coos and Curry counties' greatest initiation: President, W. W. Douglas, Marshfield; First Vice-President, H. Wilson, Langlois; Second Vice-President, R. Bullard, Bandon; Treasurer, Will Lundy, Myrtle Point; Secretary, George Moulton, Coquille.

Executive Officers of the W. O. W.
Head Consul F. A. Falkenburg, he is vice president of the national Fraternal Congress, and is called "Foremost American Fraternalist"; Head Clerk I. I. Boak, whose daily mail is the largest of any man on the coast; Head Auditor Frank P. Bertschy, who keeps an individual account of every member's financial standing, and Head Physician T. A. Hughes who rigidly scans the examinations made by local physicians and whose "O. K." must be affixed before any certificate of membership is issued. The head banker (treasurer) is the Hon. C. V. Cooper, a prominent business man of Portland, Oregon. He is bonded for \$300,000 in bond companies. The head managers are Prof. W. C. Hawley, chairman, president of Willamette University, Salem, Oregon. Hon. A. D. Stillman, a prominent Pendleton, Oregon, attorney and ex-speaker of the Oregon legislature. C. V. Benson, bank cashier, Loveland, Colorado. J. C. Latshaw, school director, Pueblo, Colorado. A. Koepfli, county clerk, Seattle, Wash. These are the execu-

utive officers elected by the membership, until the next Head Camp meets.

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Organizer Jos. Coyan instituted a camp of the order at North Bend Monday evening with 21 charter members and 20 applications in the hands of the Head Physician.

Chitum camp (the name given the camp at their last meeting) will have a membership of 50 by the 8th of October, and will be at the big rally on the above date.

Bandon to the Front.

Sea Side camp of Bandon will be with us in goodly numbers, and will bring with them the city band. The steamer Dispatch will run an excursion from Bandon to Coquille, leaving Bandon at 8:30, morning of the 8th, returning Sunday morning of the 9th, fare for the round trip 50 cents, Parkersburg and all stops above, 25 cents. The Bandon band will furnish the music on the trip. The steamer Dispatch will stop for all passengers on the way up, landing them on the return trip Sunday morning.

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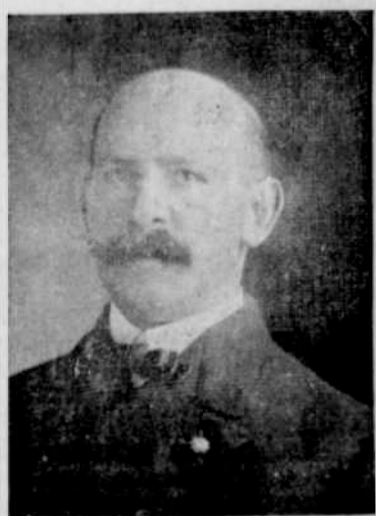
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ORGANIZER JOS. COYAN,
Who is making the chips fly
in Coos County.