

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

CHURCHES.

Church of the Visitation, Verboort—Rev. L. A. LeMiller, pastor. Sunday Early Mass at 8 a. m.; High Mass at 10:30 a. m.; Vesper at 8:00 p. m. Week days Mass at 8:30 a. m.

Christian Science Hall, 115 Fifth st., between First and Second ave. South—Services Sundays at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; mid-week meeting Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3rd street—Sabbath school 2 p. m., preaching 3 p. m. each Saturday. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome. H. W. Vallmer, Elder.

Catholic Services, Rev. J. R. Buck, pastor. Forest Grove—Chapel at cor of 3rd street and 3rd avenue south. 1st and 4th Sundays of the month Mass at 8:30; 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month, Mass 10:30. Cornelia—1st Sunday of the month, Mass at 10:30; 3rd Sunday of the month, Mass at 8:00. Seghers—2nd Sunday of the month, Mass at 8:00; 4th Sunday of the month, Mass at 10:30. M. E. Church, Rev. Hiram Gould, pastor. Second street, between First and Second avenues. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer meetings Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church, corner Third and First Ave., Rev. C. H. Hilton, pastor. Bible school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

Congregational Church, College Way and First ave. north. Rev. D. T. Thomas—Sunday school 10 a. m.; Morning service 11 a. m.; evening 8:00 p. m.; Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

LOGGERS.

Knights of Pythias—Delphos Lodge No. 36, meets every Thursday at K. of P. Hall, Chas. Staley, C. C.; Rel-Ludwig, Keeper of Records and Seal. G. A. R.—J. B. Mathews Post—No. 6, meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p. m., in K. of P. hall. John Baldwin, Com-mander.

Masonic—Holbrook Lodge No. 30, A. F. & A. M., regular meetings held first Saturday in each month. P. W. Kinzer, W. M.; A. A. Ben Kori, secretary.

W. O. W.—Forest Grove Camp No. 98, meets in Woodmen Hall, every Saturday. A. J. Parker, C. C.; James H. Davis, Clerk.

Artisans—Diamond Assembly No. 27, meets every Tuesday in K. of P. Hall. C. B. Stokes, M. A.; John Boldrick, Secretary.

Rebekahs—Forest Lodge No. 44, meets the first, third and fifth Wednesday of each month. Miss Alice Crook, N. G.; Secretary, Miss Carrie Austin.

I. O. O. F.—Washington Lodge No. 48, meets every Monday in I. O. O. F. Hall. V. S. Abraham, N. G.; Robert Taylor, Secretary.

Modern Woodmen of America—Camp No. 6223, meets the second and fourth Friday of each month. A. L. Sexton, Consul; Geo. G. Paterson Clerk.

Rosewood Camp, No. 3835 R. N. A., meets first and third Fridays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. M. S. Allen, Oracle; Mrs. Winnifred Aldrich, Recorder.

Gale Grange No. 282, P. of H., meets the first Saturdays of each month in the K. of P. Hall. A. T. Buxton, Master; Mrs. H. J. Rice Secretary.

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INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE

GOLD SEEKERS RUSH.

Rich Exposures Near Lakeview Are Reported by Prospectors.

New Pine Creek—Quite a rush was made to the head of Cottonwood recently by reason of rich free gold specimens brought in from that section by John G. Neis.

This district lies immediately between High Grade and Gold Basin and bears all the earmarks of a coming mining camp. It is now evident that the prediction that many new camps will be developed in the Warner range was wisely made.

The ore specimens brought down by Mr. Neis panned over \$20 a ton and were only outcroppings. There are scores of claims staked there. Twenty-four people went out in hacks, buggies and on horseback Wednesday morning, and others went later in the day.

At the breast of the tunnel in the Fairview, one of the Seven Lakes group on Yellow Mountain, J. P. Branley, the local manager, has broken into a body of white and yellow quartz resembling ore from the recent strike in the Big Four, which adjoins this property. The strike has created much interest in the district. A trial shipment of ore from the Fairview will be made soon. A plat has been filed of the new town of Branley, located in the center of the High Grade district and surrounded by the Big Four, Alturas, Josephine, Consolidated, Huckleberry and Seven Lakes groups. It is the midway point between New Pine Creek and Fort Bidwell.

Specimens of mineralized quartz from the east slope of High Grade are heavy in iron sulphides showing evidence of both gold and silver. Mining men who have seen the ore specimens pronounce them first class. It is similar to the ore from the Modoc, Sunshine and Last Dollar mines.

TO SAVE PEACH CROP.

Prof. Jackson of O. A. C. Says Almost Total Loss Thus Far.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—That the peach crop in the Willamette valley has been almost wholly destroyed by a combination of cold weather and fruit pests is the opinion of Prof. H. S. Jackson, of the entomology department of the Oregon Agricultural college. When interviewed recently on the subject he said:

"Peach growers are having trouble from two causes, peach leaf curl and California peach blight. This is an exceptionally bad year for the leaf curl. At the present time nothing can be done for this disease except a cutting back of the branches. Growers should make a regular practice of spraying their peaches in the spring with Bordeaux mixture.

The California peach blight attacks the branches, causing small cankers and copious gumming. For this disease orchardists should spray at once with the mixture known as self-boiled lime of sulphur. This mixture is described in circulars which may be obtained for the asking from the college. The Bordeaux mixture should be used for this pest about November 1 each fall. Both the leaf curl and the California peach blight are microscopic fungus diseases.

PLANT READY SOON.

Farmers About Sutherlin Raising Vegetables for Canning.

Sutherlin—As a result of the construction work now well under way on the World Keepfresh plant here, fruit-growers and farmers all through this valley are planting a large acreage to vegetables of nearly every variety, giving preference to peas, beans and sweet corn, all of which the factory will accept at highest cash prices.

The establishment of this plant in Sutherlin has solved the problem which confronted many who own orchard tracts: What can one do to make a living while one's orchard is coming into bearing? There are approximately 8000 acres of young orchards in Sutherlin valley, the oldest of which are not quite four years old. The reason that many owners of orchard lands have not taken up their residence here is due to the fact that there was no local market for the vegetables and berries which could be grown between the rows of apple trees.

Lake Gets Fire Warden.

Klamath Falls—State Forester Elliott has forwarded the appointment of C. C. Chitwood, of Swan Lake valley, as supervising fire warden for Lake and Klamath counties. In a communication to the supervising warden the state forester says that it will be impossible for him to inspect personally all the work done by the supervising wardens over the state and that their success in holding down the fire losses to a minimum will depend very largely on the co-operation given by the people.

Expert Given Right to Save \$2000

Salem—Holding that the state printing expert has discretionary powers in determining what is appropriate for printing in the various reports from state officials, Attorney General Crawford sanctioned the move of Printer Expert Harris to dissect the secretary of state's report and remove therefrom over 400 pages which will result in a saving of practically \$2000 to the state. This move was also invited by Secretary Olcott.

OFF YEAR FOR PETITIONS.

Surfeit of Initiative Measures Brings About Reaction.

Salem—That this year is one that augurs ill for the fate of the majority of the measures which will be put before the people by the initiative in particular is the burden of statements of those who have been circulating petitions for various measures out of Salem.

Not only has signature-getting been proving difficult for many of the measures, according to the reports, but on top of that those who have been doing the circulating state that they have found practically universal expressions that people will have a tendency to slaughter measures this year.

They say many who have signed petitions have done so with the statement that they intended to vote against the particular measure in question and all other measures unless they have a pertinent interest in it or some extensive knowledge of the other measures.

This condition has been brought about, declare those who have been watching the situation, by a surfeit of measures in past years, and in many cases the passage of legislation which has proved detrimental or promises to bring about dire results if followed out to conclusion.

Those who have been putting afloat the measures for the proposed rational tax reform movement have found on every hand declarations against numerous bills on the ballot, and this has been true in numerous other instances.

BERRY PICKING SEASON ON.

Hood River Folk Busily Engaged in Gathering Products.

Salem—Discovery has been made that the aphid this season is not only attacking the gardens and orchards at the asylum farm, but also the grain fields, and the prediction is made that unless hot weather stays the operations of the pest, the damage to the grain will be great. During past years considerable trouble has been experienced with relation to the pest attacking the gardens and orchards, but this is the first time in the history of the valley, as near as can be learned, when it has attacked grain. The pest is particularly prevalent in the vetch crop, and it is feared it has also extended its operations to the clover and other fields. The operations of the pest may be stayed in the orchards and gardens by spraying, but this is impracticable when it comes to grain fields, and the only thing that will stay its operations on this crop is real hot weather.

POTATO BUGS DO HAVOC.

Agricultural College Instructor Says Many Reports Come In.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—Reports coming to the Oregon Agricultural college indicate that the Western potato flea beetle is attacking the potato vines in various parts of the state and doing considerable damage. "Probably the most serious pest of the tomato and potato plants, at this time of the year, is the Western potato flea beetle, scientifically known as epitrix subscrinata," said Professor Lovett, assistant entomologist at the college, in discussing some letters received on the subject. "The spray to be used for this flea beetle is a combination Bordeaux and lead arsenate spray. Only wooden vessels should be used in handling Bordeaux mixture. If only lead arsenate is used, apply at the rate of two pounds to 50 gallons of water."

Aphid Attacks Grain, Too.

Hood River—The berry-picking season is approaching its height, and the growers are lined up at the receiving station in the city until midnight.

During the past week the prices have held well, according to C. W. Hooker, who is managing the strawberry sales of the Apple Growers' union. The fruit has been billed out at from \$3 to \$3.50 per crate. Fruit from Missouri and Arkansas, in the Middle West, and from Kennewick, Milton, Freewater and the Willamette valley have been a considerable factor in the market and their prices having been quoted lower than Hood River's has made it difficult to maintain good quotations, according to Mr. Hooker.

Drain Expects Railroad.

Drain—A party of railroad surveyors passed through here recently. From the best information obtainable they were Oregon Electric men. They looked over South Drain carefully, evidently looking for room for yards for a terminal. They have a man here now contracting for a lot of supplies for the party and evidently they expect to be in the vicinity some time. A well known local capitalist has been talking electric railroad from Drain to Marshfield. He claims to have sold stock and negotiated for right of way.

Lumber Firm is Formed.

Salem—The Tidewater Mill company, of Portland, which incorporated here with a capitalization of \$360,000, proposes in its articles to conduct a general lumber business and reserves the right to construct railroads and operate navigation companies. In this connection it states that its terminal for navigation purposes will be Florence and Portland, Or., and San Francisco, Cal.

PLANS HARD FIGHT.

Ex-President Hill Says Great Northern Will Fortify Self.

Spokane—The Great Northern and other Hill railroads in the Northwest will fight the Canadian Pacific and Harriman lines at their own game, according to a statement made in Spokane by Louis W. Hill, of St. Paul, ex-president of the Great Northern railway. Wherever either of the competing lines build into Hill territory, they may look for a retaliatory move on the part of the Great Northern.

"We are going to fortify ourselves as no railroad in the Northwest is fortified," said Mr. Hill, "by controlling with north and south and east and west lines all of the desirable territory of the great Northwest.

"We were the pioneers and we don't expect to lose our heritage. In Central Washington, particularly toward the Canadian boundary and across, we are going to absolutely control the situation. The vast tonnage of that country will be hauled by our lines, those which exist, those under construction, and those contemplated."

In regard to the situation on the Sanpoil, through the Colville Indian reservation, the railroad right-of-way of which is being contested by the S. & B. C., a Canadian Pacific property, Mr. Hill reiterated that the Great Northern would ultimately triumph.

"That is giving us little concern," said Mr. Hill. "It did worry us until I made my automobile trip into that 'neck of the woods.' Now I am sleeping better and worrying little."

Mr. Hill declared that the Great Northern will strengthen its position in the Palouse by acquiring new right-of-way and building a limited amount of mileage this year.

"We have secured terminal facilities for one of our properties at Lewiston and we have a right-of-way from Genesee to Lewiston. In that great wheat belt we hope soon to be materially strengthened," said Mr. Hill.

Further than to state that the Hill lines will push the Spokane & Inland south to Lewiston, Mr. Hill refused to commit himself.

"But take my tip," he said, "we are growing more secure in our position in the Northwest every day."

BAGGAGE RATE HELD UP.

Increase on "Excess" to Be Investigated by Commission.

Washington, D. C.—New regulations for transportation of baggage proposed by nearly every railroad in the United States, which, in effect, would advance the rates on "excess" were suspended by the Interstate Commerce commission. The suspension becomes effective July 1, and continues in force for 120 days, pending investigation. The new regulations not only sought to amend the excess rates, but to prohibit the carriage of certain size pieces of baggage. The proposed regulations follow:

"On and after July 1 for any piece of baggage (except immigrant baggage checked at port of landing) the greatest dimension of which exceeds 45 inches, there will be an additional charge for each additional inch equal to the charge for ten pounds of excess weight.

"On and after July 1, 1912, no piece of baggage, the greatest dimension of which exceeds 70 inches (excepting immigrant baggage), will be transported in baggage cars."

The commission believes that the fixing by the roads of the dimensions of baggage will work an unnecessary hardship upon travelers.

Irrigation is Studied.

Washington, D. C.—The engineering work of the United States for the reclamation of the arid lands of the West is receiving the close attention of numerous foreign governments. Representatives sent by France and Germany now are en route to the West to study the work the reclamation service is doing there. An itinerary has been arranged for the visitors, who will devote several months to a tour of observation. The French government is represented by M. Dabat, director of waters and forests.

Cruiser Coming North.

Vallejo, Cal.—Word was received at Mare Island that the cruiser Maryland would call at Portland to take aboard the Oregon naval militia for a practice cruise, beginning about June 16. The vessel will remain at sea during the period of the militia's stay on board, with the exception of two days, to be passed at San Francisco.

After disembarking the militia the Maryland will proceed to Tacoma, remaining there until after the Fourth.

Soldiers Use Postal Bank.

Vancouver, Wash.—After being in operation one year, the United States postal savings bank announces that there is on deposit a net balance of \$41,666. There are now 347 open accounts in the bank. In May the withdrawals were \$6735, much of this being taken to Honolulu by the First Infantry, which left here May 9. The soldiers are taking advantage of the postal savings bank.

Riot Ends in Election.

Santa Fe, N. M.—The house, after a turbulent session, in which members came to blows and the sergeant-at-arms had to clear the galleries of spectators to restore order, rescinded its resolution not to vote for United States senator and proceeded to re-elect United States Senator Fall for the next six-year term, beginning March 4, 1913.

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The requirements for membership are:

All persons of good character, residing in Oregon, and who were born or who lived in the State of Nebraska for one year immediately preceding their coming to Oregon, or who have lived in the state of Nebraska for four consecutive years, are eligible to membership.

The husband or wife of a member is eligible to become an associate member.

The dues are \$1.00 for active members.

Any subscriber to the Press who is eligible to register and who has paid one year's subscription in advance will be registered without further cash. Anyone eligible, sending one dollar for registration will receive the Press without further charge.

All Nebraskans who are loyal to their state should be enrolled as members, that the society may become strong, and in this way

For convenience in registration you may fill in the blank coupon found in this paper, cut it out, and together with \$1.00 mail to the Press office for enrollment. Don't delay, but get your name in at once.

At a time prior to the summer picnic each registered member will be mailed a list of all members. In this way you may find some of your old friends and possibly near relatives and have the opportunity of making many new and desirable acquaintances with whom you may talk over "old times."

Business headquarters at the Press office, Forest Grove, Ore. aid each other in building up a friendly union. Most every member at some time will meet people who are acquainted with their friends in the Nebraska state. The society desires to have a complete list of Nebraskans on its rolls, so that strangers coming from Nebraska to Oregon can find their friends by looking over our roster, which at all times will be open to public inspection.

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