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CITY DIRECTORY

Fraternal and Benevolent Orders

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Chadwick Lodge No. 68 A. F. & A. M., at Masonic Hall, every Saturday night in each month on or before the full moon. C. W. ENDICOTT, W. M. R. H. MAST, or secretary.

O. E. S.—Regular meeting of Beulah Chapter No. 6, second and fourth Friday evenings of each month, in Masonic Hall. EVA BARROW, W. M. JOSEPHINE G. POPLER, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Coquille Lodge No. 53, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday night in Odd Fellows Hall. C. H. CLEAVELAND, W. M. J. S. LAWRENCE, Sec.

MAMIE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 20 I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. EMILY HENNING, W. M. ANSIE LAWRENCE, Sec.

COQUILLE ENCAMPMENT, No. 25 I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. J. S. BARTON, C. P. J. S. LAWRENCE, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAN—Lycurgus Lodge No. 72, meets Tuesday nights in W. O. W. Hall. R. R. WATSON, K. R. S. O. A. MINTONYE, C. C.

PYTHIAN SISTERS—Justus Temple No. 35, meets first and third Monday nights in W. O. W. Hall. MRS. GEORGE DAVIS, M. E. C. MRS. FRED LERBAK, K. E. C.

RED MEN—Coquille Tribe No. 46, I. O. O. R. M., meets every Friday night in W. O. W. Hall. J. S. BARTON, Sachem. A. P. MILLER, C. C. R.

M. W. A.—Regular meetings of Beaver Camp No. 10,550 in M. W. A. Hall, Front street, first and third Saturdays in each month. M. O. HAWKINS, Consul. R. B. ROGERS, V. C. NED O. KELLEY, Clerk.

R. N. A.—Regular meeting of Laurel Camp No. 2972 at M. W. A. Hall, Front street, second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. MARY KERN, Oracle. EDNA KELLEY, Rec.

W. O. W.—Myrtle Camp No. 197, meets first and third Mondays at W. O. W. Hall. I. S. KNOWLTON, C. C. JOHN LENSIE, Sec.

EVENING TIDE CIRCLE No. 214, meets second and fourth Monday nights in W. O. W. Hall. ORA X. MAURY, G. N. MARY A. PIERCE, Clerk.

FARMERS UNION—Regular meetings second and fourth Saturdays in each month in W. O. W. Hall. FRANK BURKHOLDER, Pres. O. A. MINTONYE, Sec.

FRATERNAL AID No. 398, meets the second and fourth Thursdays each month at W. O. W. Hall. MRS. CHAS. EVLAND, Pres. MRS. LORA HARRINGTON, Sec.

Educational Organizations and Clubs

COQUILLE EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE—Meets monthly at the High School Building during the school year for the purpose of discussing educational topics. RENA ANDERSON, Pres. EDNA MISAARD, Sec.

KO KEEL CLUB—A business men's social organization. Hall in Laird's building, Second street. A. J. SHERWOOD, Pres. FRED SLAGLE, Sec.

COMMERCIAL CLUB—J. E. NORTON President; J. C. SAVAGE, Secretary

Transportation Facilities

TRAINS—Leave, south bound 9:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. North bound 10:40 a. m. and 4:40 p. m.

BOATS—Six boats plying on the Coquille river afford ample accommodation for carrying freight and passengers to Bandon and way points. Boats leave at 7:30, 8:30, 9:20 and 9:30 a. m. and at 1:00, 3:30 and 4:45 p. m.

STAGE—J. L. Laird, proprietor. Departs 5:30 p. m. for Roseburg via Myrtle Point, carrying the United States mail and passengers.

POSTOFFICE—A. F. Linegar, postmaster. The mails close as follows: Myrtle Point 8:40 a. m. and 2:35 p. m. Marshfield 10:15 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Bandon and way points, Norway and Arago 12:45 p. m. Eastern mail 5:15 p. m. Eastern mail arrivals 7:45 a. m.

City and County Officers

Mayor—A. T. Morrison
Recorder—J. S. Lawrence
Treasurer—R. H. Mast
City Attorney—L. A. Liljeqvist
Engineer—P. M. Hall-Lewis
Marshal—C. A. Evernden
Night Marshal—John Hurley
Water Superintendent—S. V. Epperson
Fire Chief—Walter Ording
Councilmen—D. D. Pierce, C. T. Skeels
W. C. Laird, G. O. Leach, W. H. Lyons, Leo J. Cary. Regular meetings first and third Mondays each month.

Justice of the Peace—J. J. Stanley
Constable—Ned C. Kelley

County Judge—John T. Hall
Commissioners—W. T. Dement, Geo. J. Armstrong
Clerk—James Watson
Sheriff—W. W. Gage
Treasurer—T. M. Dimmick
Assessor—T. J. Thrift
School Supt.—Raymond E. Baker
Surveyor—F. E. Wilson
Coroner—F. E. Wilson
Health Officer—Dr. Walter Culin

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ANOTHER ANGLE ON PARCEL POST HELPS COUNTRY MERCHANT

Advantage Not With the Mail Order House But With Local Dealers of the Country.

For several years we have had dinned into our ears doleful tales of what was to happen to the country dealer when the parcel-post juggernaut arrived. Analysis of this sentiment, which was and is yet honestly entertained by thousands of small country merchants, is interesting. The suspicion is not wholly wanting that the express companies had very early knowledge of this impending doom; a large number of the trade papers, of which there are hundreds, with a surprising unanimity became obsessed with the idea that a parcel post meant the end of the country dealer, with the easy conclusion, "No country dealer, little need for the trade papers." Hence, for years the trade papers has carried its weekly message of death to parcel post, and little wonder that the dealer becomes infected.

The main line story was that parcel post was the dream of that arch enemy of the country merchant, the mail-order house. This statement became an accepted fact not even worthy of discussion. Now, the parcel system will doubtless be of some advantage to the big mail order houses, but nothing like what we have been told. The articles which they sell, practical to send by mail, are not so many after all. What the mail-order houses make their money on are not sales under one dollar, but over ten. It costs them practically as much to put a dollar order through the house as it does one for twenty-five dollars. And if their entire business were in single shipments of dollar articles, they wouldn't make much money. The low prices articles of common use, of which there are hundreds, are sold nearly as cheaply at the corner store. For instance, a man wants a 5 gallon can which his home dealer sells for \$1.20. The mail order house sells the same identical can for 95 cents. But by the time the customer buys a money order and pays for parcel postage it has cost him \$1.15. If the buyer is ordering a bill of goods, that's another matter, but the shipment then goes by freight, not parcel post.

Another angle which does not seem to be taken into account, but which very soon will be, is the advantage of the parcel system to the small country dealer. A customer comes in to order, say, an unusual size of screwdriver. Dealer is out; in fact the last call for one was a year ago, therefore he cannot afford to stock up. He explains to the customer and says he can have one in two days. Very good. He spends one cent on a postal card ordering from his jobber in the city, who mails it 300 miles for 7 cents. It has cost the merchant 12 cents for the tool and 8 cents postage, total 20 cents, and it retails for 30 cents, with a net profit of 10 cents, or 50 per cent. Under the old regime the express charges would have absorbed all the profits, or more.

A new business, or rather the development and expansion of an old one, which will come with parcel post, is the manufacture and sale of cartons, or paste-board containers for mailing all sorts of things. In Great Britain the parcel post is very profitable to the government, a large volume of business being done in local city delivery. Many of the smaller shops use it exclusively for delivery, as, for instance a box of cigars bought at 1 p. m. on the Strand will be delivered at 4 to 5 p. m. 8 miles distant for about 3 cents of our money. We have nothing to compare with this at present, but in due time doubtless will. In the larger cities the parcels are not delivered by the letter

Would-Be Bad Man Is Taken by Neighbor

The North Bend Harbor gives the following account of the capture of a man who has been wanted for some time: Ed Wilson a former cook in a North Bend restaurant has been a fugitive from justice since last fall when a warrant of arrest charging him with a statutory crime was issued, but was not served on account of making a safe get away. Wilson later squatted on a claim in the Fall Creek country where he built a cabin and lived in seclusion.

L. E. King of this city has a claim near there and it was through him that Wilson's whereabouts were learned. His son in law Mark DeFreese was deputized by Sheriff Gage and ordered to make the arrest. The deputy and Mr. King went out there ostensibly to look after their land, and called at the Wilson cabin to stay over night. Dogs scented their coming and gave the alarm, and Wilson had made a good start for the woods, but seeing the visitors were his neighbors and presumably his friends, returned and kept them over night.

The following morning Wilson stepped outside to feed the dogs and upon his return was told that he was under arrest. He made no attempt to resist and agreed to come peacefully without the handcuffs, and was taken to Coquille where he was lodged in jail.

Mr. DeFreese states that there were two repeating rifles in the house and a large amount of supplies for same, and that an attempt to take the man by force surely would have meant a hard fight.

Myrtle Point Pointers

Mrs. Roy Shull from near Coquille came up Wednesday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Lowe. She returned Saturday accompanied by her mother, who will visit with her for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rackliff came up from Bandon last week, to visit with relatives in and near this place.

T. Dixon is putting up a two-story building next to the Unique Theatre for A. Dodge. Dr. Grandy has leased it for a term of years, and will have his dental parlors upstairs, renting the lower part for a store.

Contractors began putting concrete on the square at First and Spruce streets Monday. They will then finish Maple street.

Max Dement came in Thursday from his ranch near Echley. He reports lots of snow on the hills.

Mrs. Dr. White came up from Marshfield last week and visited for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dement. She returned to Marshfield the last of the week. We are all glad to see her improving.

Lewellen & Son, who have been established here for many years, have sold their furniture business to a gentleman by the name of Pratt from Albany, Oregon. OBSERVER.

Two Young Grandmothers

A nine pound daughter was born Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Newman of Laurel, and while nine pound daughters are not particularly uncommon in the Laurel district, unusual interest attaches to this young lady because of the fact that she is the youngest of a rather young family. The Newmans are living with Mr. Newman's mother, Mrs. D. B. Cooper, and Mrs. Newman's mother, Mrs. J. W. Kappes of Portland, was also a guest. The combined ages of the two grandmothers is but 67 years, Mrs. Cooper being 35 and Mrs. Kappes 32. The baby also has a great grandmother who is rather young to carry that dignity. She is Mrs. John Hulit and is but 57 years old.—Hillsboro Independent

carrier, but by men with push casts.—H. H. Winsor in the March Popular Mechanics.

COOS COUNTY STATISTICS

BIRTHS - DEATHS - FEBRUARY

Nineteen Births and Nine Deaths Were Reported to Dr. Walter Culin, County Health Officer.

The statistics kept by Dr. Walter Culin, health officer, show that for the month of February Coquille and Marshfield had nearly a monopoly of additions to Coos county's population, while out of nineteen new lives fifteen were girls.

- #### BIRTHS
- Feb. 1—To the wife of A. L. Barker, Marshfield, a daughter.
 - 2—Ernest Plep, Coquille, daughter.
 - 2—Victor A. Wickman, Coquille, daughter.
 - 3—Henry Hamkamp, Marshfield, daughter.
 - 6—Henry Winkler, Marshfield, daughter.
 - 7—John N. McNair, Coquille, son.
 - 9—Henry C. Tatten, Marshfield, daughter.
 - 10—J. H. Fitzpatrick, Coos City, son.
 - 10—H. W. Painter, Marshfield, daughter.
 - 11—John Hicks, Beaver Hill, daughter.
 - 13—E. D. Howe, Coquille, daughter.
 - 13—C. W. Warner, Marshfield, daughter.
 - 13—Geo. M. Buckley, Marshfield, daughter.

Further Particulars

It is gratifying to report that some of our subscribers are responding to the appeal to pay up. Do not imagine for an instant that this appeal is put into type just to make conversation. It is meant in all serious dead earnestness. And it means everybody who is in arrears. If your subscription is in arrears it means you, and it makes no difference who you are, nor high your financial standing is. If you are rated at a million it doesn't help to meet our paper bills, and your dollar and a half, or more, will go just as far toward meeting the Saturday night payroll as that of the poorest man in town. So do not imagine that you are exempt from paying up because you "are good for it." In other words, we would be pleased to have you come through with all arrears.

- 16—C. H. McLaughlin, Marshfield, son.
- 17—Wm. Gilbert, Rural, son.
- 18—Sam Parrish, Myrtle Point, daughter.
- 19—C. M. Maupin, Coquille, daughter.
- 25—Wm. C. Pettijohn, Marshfield, daughter.
- 27—Jos. McCoy, Coquille, daughter.

- #### DEATHS
- Feb. 3—Thos. I. Smith, Remote, aged 82 years, 4 months and 25 days.
 - 4—Nellie Johnson, Marshfield, aged 76 years, 9 months and 28 days.
 - 11—A. P. Alexander, Coquille, aged 21 years, 7 months and 19 days.
 - 12—Infant son of J. H. Fitzpatrick, Marshfield.
 - 18—Peter Olsen, Coquille, 77 years.
 - 18—Jos. C. Varney, Coquille, aged 82 years, 1 month and 18 days.
 - 20—Moses A. Welch, Lampa, aged 70 years, 3 months and 13 days.
 - 20—D. J. Lowe, Coquille, aged 41 years, 10 months and 18 days.
 - 28—Infant daughter of Frank Carlisle, Bandon, aged 11 days.

Have you paid the printer?

Have Seen Some Fun

(Tribune)

Robt. McPhillamey and Robt. Smith were town visitors from their Sixes river homes Saturday. These two hardy old pioneers represent a decade of adventure that will soon live only in history, and it is many an interesting anecdote they can tell. In addition to his Wyoming frontier life Mr. McPhillamey went through the Civil War and was one of the men behind the breastworks when Pickett made his fatal charge up Cemetery Ridge, while Mr. Smith earned the nickname, "Buckskin Bob," in many an exciting adventure on the plains and in the

James Thompson Dies After Short Illness

J. L. Thompson, a well-to-do and respected citizen of this place died last Thursday morning, after about two weeks' illness from hemorrhage and pressure on the brain, or apoplexy.

His first attack came while he was out duck hunting. He had fired a couple of shots when he felt a peculiar ringing sensation in his head, which increased rapidly so that by the time he reached home he was nearly helpless. The medical skill at command could not relieve him and he grew worse until unconsciousness ensued. Dr. J. D. Wetmore, of Portland, an old friend and a former resident of this city was summoned and came as soon as possible, but all efforts failed and the patient passed away without recovering consciousness. A brief biography is given as follows:

James Lee Thompson was a native of California, having been born in Contra Costa county in June 1861. He was educated in the public schools, and graduated therefrom, after which he attended college, taking a three-year course. Completing this he studied law in his native state. At the age of twenty he was admitted to membership in the Christian church, and later became auditor and recorder of Lake county, California, which position he filled with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. In the year 1890 Mr.

OREGON NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

Transpiring in Oregon Boiled Down to Least Number of Lines and Yet Make the Subject Understood.

Cheese prices are firmer in the Coast markets.

The Columbia river was reported full of Chinook salmon at the close of the season.

Three thousand women have registered for the coming city election in Portland.

J. Thorburn Ross, the Portland high financier who landed in the pen, is asking for a parole.

A carload of wild elk has been shipped from Idaho to be placed in pasture at Joseph, Oregon.

The Prohibitionists of Salem are planning to close the saloons by an amendment to the city charter.

Gov. West will attend the Pacific Coast Immigration congress to be held in San Francisco April 14.

The sum provided by the legislature for erection of new buildings at the state institutions is \$1,007,453.

The adoption of the commission plan of city government will be the issue at a special election to be held in Portland May 3.

The lines of the Southern Pacific on the west side of the Willamette valley will all be operated by electricity before the year is out.

The forests of Washington and Oregon supplied nearly 200,000,000 feet of lumber for building operations at San Diego, Cal., during 1912.

George Melvin Miller is now planning to establish a line of flying machines between Eugene and Florence, the machines to carry three passengers.

Many old landmarks of Portland have disappeared as the result of a campaign to compel the removal of decayed buildings banned by the building code.

Doctor Whirlwind, medicine man of the Cayuses and one of the best known Indians on the Umatilla reservation, has passed to his fathers, at the age of 88 years.

Joseph W. Evans, a homesteader and timberman of Union county, was fined \$100 by Judge Bean in the United States district court for timber trespass. Four hundred thousand feet of timber from the government reserve was cut into apple box lumber in Evans' mill on his home place.

Work on Siuslaw Jetty Going Briskly Ahead

(Florence West)

The north jetty has been extended toward the ocean a considerable distance beyond the end of the old work built twelve years ago. The tramway is now built out about a mile from the receiving wharf, making that distance which the rock is hauled on the cars to which it is transferred from the barges at the receiving wharf and taken out on the jetty to be dumped in the water. The plans call for the jetty to be extended about 3400 feet further toward the ocean.

During February excellent progress was made. The men worked every day in the month except Sundays and 315 feet of jetty was built. About 9000 tons of rock was deposited and the estimates show that over \$10000 was expended. This is one of the best if not the best month's work that has been done there. Mr. Lee informs us that still better progress could have been made, had there been plenty of rock on hand all the time.

As a result of the jetty construction the recent examination of the bar by Captain Turner for the marine insurance companies showed that the water is two to four feet deeper than it was before the jetty was built.

Brief Synopsis of Change In Oregon Game Laws

Senator I. S. Smith gives the following resume of the new game laws:

In response to a request of many sportsmen for an explanation of the provisions of the game law enacted by the recent legislature, regarding the open season for birds, will say that the following sections will no doubt prove of interest to the public.

District No. 1 shall include that portion of the state of Oregon lying west of the Cascade mountains.

The open season for game animals and birds in game district No. 1 of the state of Oregon shall be as follows:

Game Animals—Deer with horns from August 1 to October 31 of each year. Bag limit, three such deer during any one season.

Silver gray squirrels from October 1 to October 31 of each year. Bag limit, five such squirrels in any seven consecutive days.

Game Birds—Ducks, geese, rails, coots and shore birds, open season in Multnomah, Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook and Coos counties, September 15 to December 31. Bag limit, 30 of such birds in seven consecutive days. Additional open season, Clatsop county, geese from March 1 to April 30.

Male Chinese quail pheasant, sooty or blue grouse, ruffed or native pheasants, open season from October 1 to October 31. Bag limit, five of any or all of such birds during any one day or ten during any consecutive days. There shall be no open season on any Chinese pheasants in Coos and Curry counties in game district No. 1 of the state of Oregon.

Mountain or plumed, California and valley quail—open season October 1 to October 31 of each year. Bag limit, ten of such birds in any seven consecutive days.

Doves and wild pigeons—Open season from September 1 to October 31 of each year. Bag limit, ten of such birds in any one day or 20 in any seven consecutive days.

It shall be unlawful at any time for any person within the state of Oregon after having killed any deer, to mutilate, or have in possession, the carcass or skin thereof in any manner so as to disguise the sex and prevent the same from being ascertained or determined; and it shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession the plucked carcass in any manner so as to disguise the species or kind of game bird while in the field or forest, or while upon any highway, train, car, boat or other conveyance returning from any hunting trip with gun or other hunting equipment.

It shall be unlawful within the state of Oregon for any person at any time to have in possession more than 40 pounds of any dried, smoked, evaporated or jerked venison or deer meat.

It shall be unlawful for any person to build or use any blind or any other structure, in any public lake or river, in the state of Oregon, or in the Columbia river, or in any lake in the state of Oregon, which is not wholly owned by himself, his lessor or licensor, which stands more than 100 feet out in the water from the shore or margin of such lake or river for the purpose of shooting wild ducks, geese or other waterfowl therefrom at any time.

Find Out

(Curry County Leader)

In issue before last the Leader appeared an article pertaining to the use of milking machines and went on to say that the Catterlin dairy ranch is the first to try out these machines. Later on we learnt that the milking machine was used by the following ranchers some five years ago: Hugh Bros; P. McMullen; R. McKinzie and a few others. These gentlemen claim that the machine is a failure on account of drying up the cows. If the above is so, this world has progressed a little in the last five years, inventions have gone along with it. I Mr. Catterlin makes a success of the machine; well the rest will follow suit.