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CITY DIRECTORY

Fraternal and Benevolent Orders

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of A. 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, Secretary.

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

I. O. O. F.—Coquille Lodge No. 53, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday night in Odd Fellows Hall. C. H. CLEAVES, N. G. 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 HENNEY, N. G. ANNIE 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.

K NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Levering Lodge No. 72, meets Tuesday nights in W. O. W. Hall. R. R. WATSON, K. R. S. O. A. MINTON, 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 LINEGAR, K. of R.

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

W. O. W.—Myrtle Camp No. 197, meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at W. O. W. Hall. Leo Curtis, C. C. JOHN LENEVE, 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 BUCKENBERG, Pres. O. A. MINTON, Sec.

FRATERNAL AID No. 398, meets the second and fourth Thursdays each month at W. O. W. Hall. MRS. CHAR. EYLAND, Pres. MRS. LOBA 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. EENA ANDERSON, Pres. EDNA MINARD, Sec.

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

COMMERCIAL CLUB—J. E. Norton President; J. C. SAVAAGE, 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. Leave at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 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 4:45 a. m. Eastern mail arrives 10: a. m.

City and County Officers

Mayor—A. T. Morrison
Recorder—J. S. Lawrence
Treasurer—R. H. Mast
City Attorney—E. A. Lijqvist
Engineer—P. M. Hall-Lewis
Marshal—C. A. Evernden
Night Marshal—John Hurley
Water Superintendent—S. V. Epperson
Fire Chief—Walter Dending
Councillmen—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. Dimmitick
Assessor—T. J. Thrift
School Supt.—Raymond E. Baker
Surveyor—A. N. Gonild
Coroner—F. E. Wilson
Health Officer—Dr. Walter Colin

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SYNOPSIS OF MANY EVENTS

THE NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

Condensed for the Quick Assimilation of Busy Men and Women—General Round-Up of a Wide Scope

Dr. Friedman has closed his institute at New York and sailed for home.

The Bulgarian government has agreed to the disbandment of her armies.

The grading in Culbra cut of the Panama canal has reached the lowest level.

The editors of three Seattle papers were arrested last week on charges of criminal libel.

Captain E. R. Cousin, 76 years old, of Berkeley, Cal., is dead following a stroke of apoplexy.

The Stefansson expedition sailed from Victoria, B. C., last week, to explore the Arctic regions.

The La Follette forces in Wisconsin have commenced work for the primaries of September, 1914.

Statistics compiled by the Northwestern University indicate that a college education is worth \$25,000.

The San Francisco bunco policemen have been pleading guilty and taking sentences of nine months in jail.

A relief expedition has been sent in search of the party which started to explore Mt. McKinley early in April.

Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, who has been sick at a Chicago hospital, is nearly recovered.

A French aviator has taken the world's record by flying 80½ miles at an average speed of 111½ miles an hour.

It is proposed to use the Panama canal machinery in the construction of the projected government railroad in Alaska.

Mount Pelee, on the island of Martinique, which erupted so disastrously some years ago, was rumbling again last week.

Nine young women from this coast are in the East, to request the loan of the Liberty Bell for the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Three routes are under consideration for the Alaskan railroad system which would be authorized by a bill introduced by Senator Chamberlain.

Japan has granted the right to own land in that country to citizens of Austria and Italy, conditional on the Japanese having equal rights in those countries.

The president of the American Medical association predicts that within ten years the administration of various serums will conquer every known human scourge.

Two claims, amounting to more than two million pesos, have been presented to the Mexican government for damage done to property during the bombardment in February.

Senator Harry Lane gave the United States Senate some hot talk last week on the abuses practiced in the Indian bureau. He pronounced it the very flower and culmination of every species of fraud.

It is now stated that Bay Farm island in San Leandro bay will be used as a terminus for the Hill San Francisco-Portland steamship line. The report was that it had been acquired for a terminus of a Hill railroad.

Officers Elected

At a recent meeting of the Coos and Curry County Fair association the following directors were elected: R. C. Dement, J. O. Stemmler, A. E. Adelsperger, J. L. Knight, T. D. Guerin, L. A. Roberts and M. O. Stemmler. The time of the annual meeting was changed to the first Saturday in February.

Association to Meet

A meeting of the Coos County Good Roads Association has been called for Friday afternoon, June 27, in this city. Election of officers will take place, and the question of bonding the county for road improvement will be up for consideration. President Morrison invites the general public to attend the meeting.

GOVERNOR GIVEN MORE POWER TO ENFORCE LAW

May Appoint Officers Pro Tem When Regular Officers Fail in Duty

Following are the provisions of the new law giving the governor power to appoint certain officers pro tem, when the laws are not being properly enforced by the regular officers. It is known as Chapter 180, Laws of 1913, and provides as follows:

Section 1. Whenever in the opinion of the Governor the criminal laws of the State are not being faithfully executed and enforced, and the circumstances justify the appointment of any sheriff, district attorney, constable or justice of the peace pro tem, he shall lay the facts of which he is advised before the circuit court, or any judge thereof, of the district of the office in question. The court or judge shall, without delay, in a summary manner consider the facts so presented and such further facts as can be gathered or may be presented by or on behalf of the Governor, the officer, or any party interested, as hereinafter provided.

(Sections 2, 3 and 4 fix the manner in which the judge shall proceed in making his findings.)

Section 5. Thereupon, if it shall be found that the criminal laws of the State are not being faithfully executed and enforced by said officers, the Governor may appoint, for a period not longer than ninety days, such special officers as may be necessary to correct such failure to execute or enforce the criminal laws as has been disclosed at the hearing.

Section 6. When appointed, special officers shall qualify in the same manner as provided by law for regularly elected officers, and shall have all of the power and authority of the regularly elected officers necessary to effectuate the purposes of the appointment, and shall carry out the directions of the Governor, pursuant to the appointment, in the same manner and to the same extent as the duly elected officers could do or perform; provided, however, that no greater power shall be conferred upon any special officer than is by law lodged with the regularly elected officers.

Section 7. The regularly elected, qualified and acting officers shall, during any appointment of a special officer, receive the salary provided by law, to the same extent as though no special officer had been appointed.

Section 8. The said special officers herein provided for shall receive a compensation for the time they are appointed equal to that provided for the regularly elected officers; said compensation to be paid in the same manner as the regular officers are paid.

Progress on Logging Road

Fred N. McClain, who is superintending the building of the trestles on the Smith-Powers railroad out of Myrtle Point, was a Marshfield visitor this week says the Sun. He reports that nearly 2 miles of trestles has been built and steel laid on the same. While he had not been over the entire line lately he said the crews were scattered along for 16 miles and were fast closing up the gaps. Three steam shovels are being operated by Willet & Burr, the contractors, and the late favorable weather has given them an opportunity to advance the work. The major portions of the trestles are built, but several small ones are yet to go in in the 24 miles of road. There are practically no grades in the road it being built almost on a water level.

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Everything Indicates Great Celebration

COMMITTEES WORKING HARD

All Previous Records to be Eclipsed by the Elaborate and Carefully Planned Program of Patriotic Exercises, Sports and Entertainment

There is no longer room for doubt that the celebration to be held in this city on the Fourth of July will be the biggest and best that has ever been held on the river. The various committees having the arrangements in charge have been working enthusiastically and harmoniously, and having made an early start, have every thing well in hand, so that when the morning of the Fourth dawns it will usher in a day that will be filled to overflowing with entertainment and pleasure for every one who is wise or fortunate enough to spend the holiday here. Of these there will be plenty. Our sister town of Myrtle Point, foregoing any observation of the day on her own account will turn out en masse and help us whoop things up, and the country people will come in every conveyance known to man—in this section. Coquille is waking up to some effect, and this celebration will be a demonstration of the new life that is flowing through her veins. Any one within reach of this town who does not spend the Fourth here will be making a big mistake. The day's program, as arranged, is given below.

48—Noisy Guns at Sunrise—48. Imposing Historical and Civic Parade will form at Court House square at 9:15 under the direction of marshals of the day, and proceed west on Second street through the business district, and to the Grove on East First street, in the following order: Committee on Arrangements; Coquille Cornet Band; Float, Uncle Sam; Float, Columbia; Float, States of the Union; Floats, Industrial; Fraternal Societies; Decorated Farm Vehicles; Calithumpians; Decorated Automobiles; Fire Department; Decorated Baby Carriages; Citizens on Foot.

Parade Prizes—Best decorated automobile, silver cup 17 inches, valued at \$30.00 (on exhibition at W. H. Schroeder's); best decorated farm vehicle, drawn by horses, set double harness, valued at \$50.00; (on exhibition at J. A. Lamb's); Fraternal Society having the largest percentage of membership in the parade—three to compete—\$50.00; best Calithumpian character, first prize, \$10.00, second, \$5.00; to the couple in the parade having resided in Coos county the longest, \$5.00; to the largest family, \$5.00; to the tallest man, \$2.00; to the shortest man, \$2.00; for the best decorated baby carriage, five to compete, \$5.00.

Program at the Grove, Hon. Arthur T. Morrison, presiding—Music by the Coquille Cornet Band, Geo. Leach, leader; singing, "The Star Spangled Banner," by the assembly, F. G. Lealie, leader; Male Quartet; reading Declaration of Independence, Prof. A. C. Howard;

music by the Coquille Cornet Band; Ladies Quartet; Male Quartet; music by the Coquille Cornet Band; speaker, Hon. Binger Hermann.

Barbecue at the Grove—Following the program, four two-year-old heaves, together with abundant trimmings, will be served to all comers. Deliciously appetizing meat direct from the pit. Coquille is famous for its barbecues, but all previous records will be eclipsed.

Sports Program and Prizes—The sports will be held in the business district, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. Tag of war between Conlogue Bros.' loggers and Myrtle Point railroaders, for a purse of \$30.00; barrel race, \$5.00; 100-yard dash, free for all, \$5.00; shoe race, 50 yards and return, \$3.00; fat man's race, \$3.00; fat woman's race, \$3.00; 50-yard dash, boys 16 and under, \$2.00; 50-yard dash, girls 16 and under, \$2.00; egg race, boys 16 and under, \$2.00; egg race, girls 16 and under, \$2.00; 50 yard dash, boys 12 and under, \$1.00; 50-yard dash, girls 12 and under, \$1.00.

Wrestling match at Base Ball Park for a purse of \$25.00 before the game.

Coquille vs. Myrtle Point—A base ball game between these teams will be called at 3:30 o'clock, for gate receipts. Both teams have been strengthened, and an interesting game is assured.

Fireworks Display—Come early and stay until after this exhibition, which will undoubtedly be the best ever witnessed in Coos county. Hundreds of dollars worth of fireworks to be exploded.

Hot Talk in U. S. Senate

Senator Kern of Indiana Tells that August Body Some Truths as to Where We are Heading

Regarding the conditions in West Virginia, where a corporation-controlled governor has illegally suppressed freedom of speech and of the press, and has been upheld by the courts, Senator Kern, of Indiana, recently spoke before the United States Senate as follows:

"I had a telegram the other day from a leader of Socialism denunciatory of these conditions. When I showed it to a Senator here he deprecated the idea that there was such relationship between me and that man that he would feel free to telegraph me. Men are being imprisoned in West Virginia today because they are Socialists; newspapers are being suppressed because they teach the doctrines of Socialism; men are discharged from mines, according to the testimony taken before the military commission, because they vote the Socialist ticket and because they belong to a labor union; and while the doctrine of judicial recall gains favor with the people whose rights are stricken down by unjust decisions, so do the forces of Socialism multiply in such breeding grounds as those in parts of West Virginia, with special privilege on one hand eating out the substance of the people, and with judges setting aside constitutional

safeguards to the end that the people may be oppressed and denied rights for which their fathers fought and died.

"Socialism has grown in this country until more than a million men cast their votes for the Socialist ticket at the last election. The fire of Socialism is fed by such fuel as this West Virginia decision, and the lawless action there of men charged with the execution of the laws. Socialism grows and will grow in exact proportion as wrongdoing is countenanced and upheld, not only by the strong legislative forces of the country, but especially when they are backed up by the judicial arm of the Government.

"Senators, these million men who voted the Socialist ticket last November are the men who ought to be full of that kind of patriotism in time of war that would impel them to go out and walk on the uttermost ridge of battle, to peril their lives in defense of their country and their country's flag because they love their country, because they venerate the laws of the land.

"This great body of a million or more men whose loyalty you question, and the millions more who make up the organized labor forces of the land, and who are not y

SEARLES C. REIERSON TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Was a Barber and a Single Man—Leaves no Explanation of the Cause

Another tragedy took place in this city last Wednesday evening, when Searles C. Reierson shot himself through the head with a revolver, dying instantly. The deceased was a barber and was employed in the shop of the late J. L. Thompson, which has been conducted since the latter's death by Mrs. Thompson. He was 24 years of age last March and was single. He left no writing, nor does it seem that he confided in any one his intention of committing the rash act. His health was not good, and he was subject to very severe headaches. He took a vacation some months ago in the endeavor to find relief, but without much benefit, and it is supposed that despondency was the cause of his deed. This was evidently deliberately planned. He had undressed and got into bed, then had evidently taken the revolver in his right hand and steadied his wrist with his left hand, while he placed the muzzle of the weapon to his right temple and pulled the trigger. But a few minutes before he had called some cheerful remark to Mrs. Thompson through the partition. Hearing the shot, the latter called help and they went into the room, finding the man dead.

Reierson came here a year ago, last February to work for Mr. Thompson and had been treated as one of the family, rooming at their apartments over the Sentinel office. He was always gentlemanly and was liked. His parents reside at Lake Benton, Minn., and he had a brother and sister there. Another brother, C. R. Reierson, at Eugene, Oregon, was notified immediately and started here at once to attend the funeral, which took place Saturday from the undertaking parlors, interment being made in the Masonic cemetery.

In the absence of Coroner Wilson, Justice of the Peace Stanley held an inquest Thursday afternoon, the jury finding a verdict in accordance with the facts here stated.

Improvement of the west side play grounds at Roseburg has commenced, patrons and pupils of the Fullerton school doing the work.

Socialists, will love their country and its flag if you will permit them, and not drive them away by making them constantly realize that they can not expect fair treatment either in the administration of the law by executive officers or in the construction and enforcement of law by the courts.

"If the time comes—we all pray it may be averted—when the integrity of this Nation is assailed, either from within or from without—if the time comes when the American Republic is brought face to face with the marching armies of the nations beyond the sea, we will need those millions of men, for they are men that toil with their hands. They have strong arms. They are the same type of men as that splendid Army of the Republic fifty years ago who won for themselves imperishable renown by their sacrifices in behalf of the Union and the flag.

"Do you make good citizens of men by denying them their rights? Do you command the respect and the patriotism of the toilers of this land by turning them away when they come into this great tribunal and simply ask that the light be turned on, to the end that the people may know as to whether or not God reigns and the Constitution till lives, and whether they and their kind are to be despoiled of their heritage of liberty?

"For a man to be a loyal, good citizen of this country he must love his country. Can you ask him to love his country and be true to her traditions and institutions when in his heart of hearts he knows that in this land and beneath its flag there is a law for him which is not enforced against others, and that he can no longer appeal to the courts for the enforcement of his constitutional rights?"

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.

Construction in Medford is being improved with oil macadam pavement.

Mrs. Wm. A. Turk fell on a bad sidewalk in Cottage Grove and broke five ribs.

The Hill lines have put on a night train service between Portland and central Oregon.

A proposition is under foot to secure the removal of Puget Sound university to Grays Harbor.

Good soft strawberries sold as low as 60 cents a crate for Magoons on the Portland market last week.

The high water at Hood river reached the 38 foot mark, which is higher than it has been since 1894.

Twenty-five divorce cases are on the docket at Klamath Falls, for the term of circuit court now in session.

The forty-first annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer association was held in Portland last week, and was well attended.

A big traction engine has been plowing 30 acres a day near Condon, at an approximate cost of 50 cents an acre.

Three Oregon boys have graduated from Yale this year, including the son of Attorney General Crawford, from the law school.

A new road is being surveyed over the McKeezie pass at the summit of the Cascades, getting a much better grade than by the old route.

The farmers in the vicinity of Ashland have formed a Producers' association and will establish a public market, to deal directly with the consumers.

Mrs. Cornelia Burkhardt, pioneer resident of Portland, passed away peacefully at her home on Portland Heights Tuesday morning, June 17, maintaining her vigor and force of character to her last.

Dr. A. E. Tamiesie, assistant superintendent of the insane asylum at Pendleton, is authority for the statement that the 400 patients taken there from Salem have been greatly benefited by the change of climate and general surroundings.

Manager Gano of the Coffee club at Eugene believes the establishment of coffee clubs by municipalities, with free employment bureaus, under state supervision, would be a boon to the working classes under a system of exchanging intelligence regarding supply and demand, which he proposes.

The United States Supreme court has declared valid the Oregon law of 1907, creating the state railroad commission and also sustains the commission in its orders to the Portland Railway, Light and Power company directing them to reduce by five cents, fares on the Milwaukie and Oregon City interurban divisions.

Two Killed by Explosion

(Florence West)

A terrible explosion occurred near the railroad camp of Scapelli Bros. near Point Terrace, yesterday forenoon by which two men were instantly killed.

One of them was Adolph Scapelli, cousin of the contractor and foreman of the camp. The other was a teamster named John Vinincassa.

Nobody knows just what caused the explosion. The teamster had been sent after a sack containing powder and caps which had been left under a log. Evidently he met the foreman and was walking away from him when the explosion occurred. The bodies were blown about 125 feet in different directions and badly mangled. One arm was found about 350 feet away.

Paid the printer lately?