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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. ENRIGHT, W. M., R. H. MART, 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. PROFFER, 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.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Lycergus Lodge No. 72, meets Tuesday nights in W. O. W. Hall. R. R. WATSON, K. R. S., O. A. MINTON, C. C.

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

RED MEN—Coquille Tribe No. 46, I. O. E. 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 Ben- yer Camp No. 10, 1950 in M. W. A. Hall, Front street, first and third Saturdays in each month. M. O. HAWKINS, Consul, R. B. ROGERS, V. C., NED C. 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 KEYS, Oracle, EDNA KELLEY, Sec.

W. O. W.—Myrtle Camp No. 197, meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at W. O. W. Hall. Lee Currie, C. C., JOHN LEMAY, 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. MINTON, Sec.

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

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

COMMERCIAL CLUB, J. E. NORSON President; J. C. SAAK, 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 accommodations for carrying freight and passengers to Bandon and way points. Boats leave at 7:30, 8:30, 9:20 and 9:50 a. m. and at 1:00, 3:30 and 4:45 p. m.

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

POSTOFFICE—A. F. Lingard, 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 10:1 a. m.

City and County Officers

Mayor..... A. T. Morrison
Recorder..... J. S. Lawrence
Treasurer..... R. H. Mast
City Attorney..... L. A. Liliquist
Engineer..... P. M. Hall-Lewis
Marshal..... C. A. Evernden
Night Marshal..... John Hurley
Water Superintendent..... W. Epperson
Fire Chief..... Walter Sterling
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..... A. N. Gould
Coroner..... F. E. Wilson
Health Officer..... Dr. Walter Culin

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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.

West Salem is to license saloons. Monmouth went dry by six votes. An Indian at Klamath is in jail for forging a check.

The wet and dry election at Hillsboro may be contested. Grant county voted two to one against the sterilization act.

Ashland has purchased a new auto truck and chemical engine. Ore which runs \$50,000 to the ton has been found near Austin.

Ten acres of Rogue River pear orchard sold recently for \$25,000. Dr. C. H. Bailey has been named fruit inspector for Douglas county.

Only one-sixth of the population of Oregon is engaged in agriculture. Lex Sweek, of Portland, has been selected by President Wilson to be minister to Siam.

Brown Hansard was sentenced to 30 days in jail at Roseburg, for bootlegging at Yoncalla. A Jap arrested for playing poker in Portland, had around his leg a belt containing \$2700.

A movement is on foot to establish a broom factory in Portland to give employment to the blind. A second creamery is being established in Eugene by D. A. Muth, formerly owner of the other plant.

Despite the parcel post Wells-Fargo Express company showed an increase of business in this state last year. The Congregational conference held at Salem last week was pronounced a success in every sense of the word.

Circuit Judge H. L. Benson has made the announcement that he will be a candidate for a place on the supreme bench. Professor Arthur C. Wood told Portland Methodists that the eyes of the country are on Oregon as the leader in social reform.

Oswald Hansel was hanged in the penitentiary at Salem Friday morning for the murder of Judge Frank J. Taylor, of Astoria. Another O. A. C. hen has broken the record, laying 303 eggs in one year. She belongs to a flock of five that have each laid over 280 eggs in a year.

The Hill lines will put on the run between Portland and San Francisco palatial steamers with sufficient speed to make the run in 24 hours. Maybe. Nine out of 15 of the largest docks in the Portland harbor have been found in a dangerous condition due to the decayed piling or excessive overloading.

Senator Lane, of Oregon, has introduced a bill in the senate asking for an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for dredges to be used in improving the Columbia river bar. State Engineer Bowly is in Astoria helping to plan a system of trunk highways for Clatsop county, for which the voters recently authorized a bond issue.

H. H. Turner, a Salem attorney who was disbarred in 1907 for frauds in connection with grafting operations in school land, has petitioned for reinstatement. According to figures prepared by the State Railroad Commission 74 persons were killed and 422 injured on the principal railroads in the state from December 1, 1912 to November 1, 1913.

Edward F. Treiz, of the National Chamber of Commerce told the Portland Ad club that the people of the Northwest should talk more about the human side of life and less about apples, turnips and other products of the soil, as an inducement to increase the population of the country.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest Reported for The Herald (By J. E. Jones)

TURBULENT MEXICO

The international nuisance to our southwest kept even the placid and urbane William Howard Taft on the uneasy seat for a large portion of more than a year before he went out of office. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have got to know Mexico well enough to realize that those people are not to be coaxed, and there is a growing opinion in Washington that only a show of force will ever straighten out Mexican conditions. General Carranza, the leader of the constitutionalists, is in high favor at Washington, although little has been admitted in that direction. The Constitutionalists are in complete control of the greater portion of Mexico. It is noteworthy that in the battles fought on Mexican soil, that large armies seem to be able to oppose one another for hours at a time without many soldiers being hurt. The Huerta government in its last days has been having no end of financial difficulties, and this no doubt is largely instrumental in having weakened it. The rebels claim that they have about sixteen soldiers to one rifle, and want the embargo lifted so they can change the ratio.

THE NAVY HOLIDAY
Let no one be deceived regarding a naval holiday. While this may be a wish fathered by the Lord of the Admiralty of Great Britain, the Right Honorable Winston Churchill, and echoed through our own House of Representatives, and seemingly tentatively endorsed by the Secretary of the Navy, yet there are more than "57 varieties" of reasons why there is not likely to be a curtailing of navy building in any of the great countries of the world. Already Germany has vetoed the proposal, and that practically settles it. Again, what, for instance, would the steel trust, the powder trusts, and the naval officers' clubs, and army and navy trusts find to do if there was a sudden falling off of activity in building great armaments? A naval holiday would disrupt the whole scheme of things; and to bring it about in our own country the overwhelming power of the army and navy, which has a thorough hold upon Congress, would have to be broken. This would be a job even larger than our esteemed ex-President Roosevelt undertook in last year's campaign.

A WHITE HOUSE WEDDING
There is to be a White House wedding this month and Washington is quite giddily excited over the event. Miss Jessie Wilson is to become the bride of Mr. Francis E. Sayre and the knowing ones say that it is a "splendid match." The young lovers do not belong to the mighty four hundred. Mr. Sayre is to become an assistant in William College, at Williamstown, Massachusetts, where the young couple will live. Mr. Sayre and Miss Wilson have been brought together through their work among the poor.

MONEY LAUNDRY WILL STAY
Laundry machines used by the Treasury Department for cleaning money sent in by banks for redemption, will be retained by the present administration. This has been made plain by United States Treasurer John Burk. The "Laundry" will make an annual saving of \$250,000 to the Treasury.

PROFESSOR TAFT'S PULL
Former President Taft still has something of a pull in Washington as has been illustrated by the fact that a contract has been let for the new government building at New Haven. The building will be built of pink Tennessee marble, which the former President asked the Department to use, and it will cost \$697,326.

CONTEST BY THE EXECUTIVE
Senator Cummins of Iowa stirred up something of a hornets nest by a political speech in the New Jersey campaign, in which he criticized the control of Congress by President Wilson. Senator Martine of

Here's What World's Highest Wireless Tower Looks Like

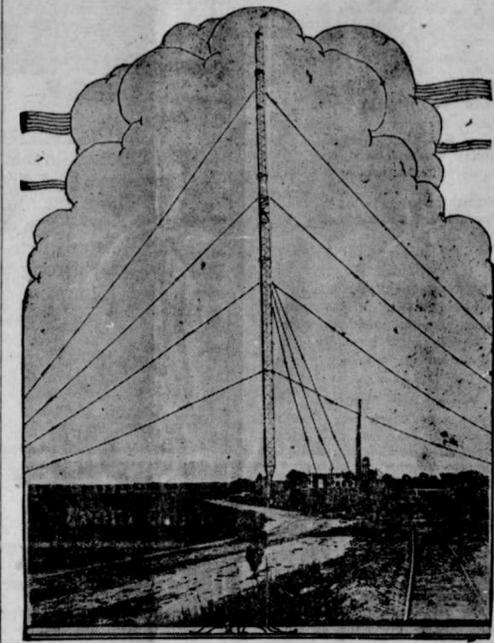


Photo by American Press Association.

THE world is full of so many wonders nowadays that the original seven shrink into utter insignificance. Here is one of the many modern wonders. It is the highest wireless station in the world erected solely as such. It is located in New Jersey, along the Atlantic coast, and the Marconi company uses it for transatlantic messages. The tower is higher than the government towers at Arlington, but, of course, lower than the wireless station on the top of the Eiffel tower in Paris. The New Jersey tower is between 600 and 700 feet high.

New Jersey assumed to scold Mr. Cummins for his speech. The offense—if there was one, was explained by Senator Cummins to his colleagues as a protest "upon the tendency of the executive to trench, and to invade the domain reserved by the Constitution for Congress." The Iowa Senator asserted that in his opinion "that tendency unfortunately grows from year to year." To make it clear that his remarks were not personal, the Senator recalled the fact he had criticized both of the former Presidents, Roosevelt and Taft, upon the same score. Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, and Senator Owen of Oklahoma injected themselves into the controversy, and Mr. Owen referred to the reading of the President's message by Mr. Wilson, as having been described by the press as "a message from the throne." He denied that the President had used "the big stick," and characterized the position of Senator Cummins and others as actuated by jealous partisanship. Speaker Champ Clark of course, had to have his say about the matter, and issued a statement giving his O. K. to the man who beat the boots off him at the Baltimore convention. In all fairness to everybody concerned it is proper to recognize the fact that the leadership exercised by President Wilson is directly responsible for the tariff legislation that has been enacted, and if the currency bill "gets through" at this session of Congress it will be because of "executive control"—or by any other name that would smell as sweet.

Blunders in Print

In the hurry and bustle attending the getting out of a daily newspaper there is always a likelihood of errors may creep in. The Boston Transcript has dug up the following amusing slips which it has discovered in newspapers and on printed signs:

- Notice on the door of residence: "Please knock the bell out of order."
- Sign in a Chicago drug store: "Save your coupons and get an art plague free."
- Advertisement of institution in South Dakota: "Maternity hospital Female patients only."
- Manitoba Free Press, quoting Ralph Connor: "I who have never set foot outside my native shoes."
- From a New York paper: "Emily was a queer girl, and so, for that matter, was her father."

CURRY COUNTY COLLINGS

(From the Port Orford Tribune)
Jas. Kennedy of Gold Beach, contemplates starting a butcher-shop in Port Orford in the near future.

W. E. Burrow passed through Port Orford with his team last Friday on his way from Wedderburn to the farm of A. Porschbaker near Riverton, which he and his son-in-law have rented and where they will reside for an indefinite period.

B. W. Dean made a trip to Gold Beach last week in connection with his position as deputy sheriff in charge of Lib Haines' property after the shooting affair at Eckley, Haines was a bachelor about 50 years of age, and leaves an estate valued at approximately \$10,000.

In the election in Curry county

AMONG THE FIRST SETTLERS

A. H. Thrift tells of Old-Time Events in Coos

(Coos Bay News)

One of the best known pioneers of Coos and Curry counties was A. H. Thrift, now of San Jose, Cal. A resident of Coos county, while recently taking a trip through California, called on Mr. Thrift at his home in San Jose, and jotted down a few notes regarding the old pioneer and his connection with the early settlement of this section.

Mr. Thrift, when a lad of 13, left his home in Knox county, Ohio, and crossed the plains with a company bound for Oregon. They arrived at Portland on Sep. 8th, 1852. He remained at Portland a month and then went to Jacksonville, where he remained until May, 1853, when he joined the Perry B. Marple company and started for Coos Bay. They came in by way of Camas Valley and the Middle Fork of the Coquille River.

When Marple organized the company, the following persons were included: Perry B. Marple, R. S. Bell, W. H. Harris, Bill Jackson, A. P. DeCuis, Dr. Foster, F. G. Lockhart, Dr. Shields, Dr. Coffin, Capt. Stark, Frank Ross, Sol Bowmaster, Dr. Overbeck, Charles Pierce, Charles Haskell, and a few more whose names Mr. Thrift had forgotten.

Chas. Haskell was the first Sheriff of Coos county, Billy Romance was the first county Clerk. The first families to arrive on Coos Bay were F. G. Lockhart's, Dr. Overbeck's and Judge Tolman's. Curtis Noble and family arrived a few days later. Alex Thrift, which was the name Mr. Thrift was generally known by, went to the Randolph mines, on the beach north of where Bandon now is, in the fall of 1853, and remained there until 1858. He then went to the Sixes mines in Curry county, staying there until 1862 when he went to the Salmon River mines in Idaho. After a year in Idaho he returned to Curry county and bought the Ruffner hotel at Port Orford, of which he was proprietor for a few years.

In 1866 he and A. H. Hinch located what was afterwards known as the Lane blacksand mine, on the original beach at Randolph, about three miles inland from the present ocean beach. At that time, Bill Hill, who was then deputy sheriff at Empire City, came to Randolph and arrested Hinch for killing an Indian woman. A special term of court was called to try the case, and Hinch was acquitted.

Shortly afterwards, Messrs. Thrift and Hinch sold the mine to John Pershbaker and went to Curry county, where he bought the large dairy farm on Floras Creek which he still owns. After following dairying, stock raising and dealing in merchandise for many years, he retired from business late in the '90's and moved to California. He is now 78 years old, and his wife who came to Oregon with her parents in 1843, when a child, is aged 74. Their many friends in Coos and Curry will be pleased to learn that they are enjoying good health, considering their advanced age.

"Tommy" Sheridan Assigns

T. R. Sheridan, former president of the First National Bank of Roseburg and one of the best known men in the state, has made a voluntary assignment in favor of Attorney O. P. Coshaw, of that city. The assignment was made at the request of his creditors. A careful inventory of Mr. Sheridan's liabilities show they will total something over \$152,000; his assets will not reach more than \$10,000. Most of Mr. Sheridan's creditors are Douglas county people, from whom he borrowed various sums. Included in the list of assets are several small tracts of land. None of them, however, are said to be of great value.

After deducting the cost that will be incurred in settling the assignment, it is not believed Mr. Sheridan will be able to pay his creditors more than 20 cents on the dollar.

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

Emma Eames has retired from the stage. Another earthquake was felt at Panama on the 13th. John Drew, the actor, has passed his sixtieth birthday.

An earthquake in Peru last week caused hundreds of deaths. Drug store complications will be higher under the new tariff law. Tests for Annapolis and West Point will be held at Salem Nov. 29.

Eggs sold in Philadelphia as high as 75 cents a dozen last week. The British government denies that it is lending financial support to Huerta.

An outbreak of measles among the natives of Alaska is causing many deaths. Germany expresses no hope in Wilson's plan for handling the Mexican situation.

The sardine fisheries of Brittany have been put out of business by modern competition. Wireless telegraphy has been carried on from an aeroplane up to a distance of 60 miles.

The Nobel prize for literature was awarded recently to the Hindu poet Rabindranath Tagore. A severe storm and blizzard on the Great Lakes last week caused much loss of life and shipping.

Bishop E. T. Inglehart, of Tokio, tells the Methodists that Japan is very far from being Christianized. All the Constitutionalist rebels of Mexico desire of the United States is permission to freely import arms.

Former Governor Patterson, of Tennessee announces a change of heart and his espousal of the Prohibition cause. A strike of 2500 trainmen on the Atlantic division of the Southern Pacific has tied up traffic in Louisiana and Texas.

The new Chinese government will investigate the decline of the tea trade, which has fallen off greatly in recent years. The Postoffice Department asks the people to use more care in addressing mail matter, to save loss and delay in delivery.

Secretary Garrison thinks that it will be possible for the first deep-draft vessel to pass through the Panama canal by Feb. 1. The debts of the great nations of the world have grown 20 percent in the last ten years. The debt of this country increased \$100,000,000.

Mrs. August Belmont is president of a New York Society entitled Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving, abbreviated to "Spugs."

The old Wall Street brokerage firm of H. B. Hollins & Co. has gone to the wall with liabilities of \$5,000,000 and assets of about \$50,000.

Moreau, the French inventor who recently won the Bonnet prize for flying with his hands off the controls of his machine, is a printer employed at his trade in Paris.

The Postoffice department has instructed postmasters to accept mail directed to Santa Claus during the month of December and to turn it over to charitably inclined persons.

The national Anti-Saloon league endorsed the candidacy of Richmond Pearson Hobson for senator from Alabama, on the ground that Oscar W. Underwood is too close to the saloon interests.

Secretary of Labor Wilson addressed the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Seattle, declaring for a federal employment bureau and stating that the labor department as now organized would co-operate with the unions.