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CITY DIRECTORY

Fraternal and Benevolent Orders

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of A. Chadwick Lodge No. 88 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 Beulah Chapter No. 6, second and fourth Friday evenings of each month, in Masonic Hall.

EVA BARROW, W. M. JOSEPHSON, G. PROPLES, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Coquille Lodge No. 53, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday night in Odd Fellows Hall.

MAMIE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 20 I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday nights in Odd Fellows Hall.

COQUILLE ENCAMPMENT, No. 25 I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall.

K. N. G.—Regular meetings of Beulah Chapter No. 72, meets Tuesday nights in W. O. W. Hall.

RYTHIAN SISTERS—Justus Temple No. 35, meets first and third Monday nights in W. O. W. Hall.

RED MEN—Coquille Tribe No. 46, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday night in W. O. W. Hall.

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.

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.

W. O. W.—Myrtle Camp No. 197, meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at W. O. W. Hall.

EVENING GUILD—Meets Monday nights in W. O. W. Hall.

FARMERS UNION—Regular meetings second and fourth Saturdays in each month in W. O. W. Hall.

FRATERNAL AID No. 398, meets the second and fourth Thursdays each month at W. O. W. Hall.

COQUILLE EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE—Meets monthly at the High School Building during the school year for the purpose of discussing educational topics.

KO KEEL KLUB—A business men's social organization. Hall in Laird's building, Second street.

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

Transportation Facilities

TRAINS—Leave, south bound 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 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, 9:30 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 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—W. W. Gage
City Attorney—L. A. Lippert
Engineer—P. M. Hall-Lewis
Marshal—C. A. Evernden
Night Marshal—John Hurley
Water Superintendent—S. Y. Epperson
Fire Chief—Walter Oerding
Comptroller—D. D. Pierce, C. T. Skeels
W. O. 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
Survivor—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.

Albany is planning for more street paving next year. The sawmill at Bend suffered from a \$1,000 fire last week.

The city water system of Union is being extended by the laying of new mains.

This year's poultry show at Astoria was a financial failure, though a good show.

Three rabbit drives will be held soon at Pendleton, for the protection of crops.

Twelve Portland policemen have been fired bodily from the service, including Captains Slover and Riley.

More than one million dollars will be paid by the people of Lane county in taxes for the coming year.

A parsonage costing \$1,300 is to be built at Junction City by the Christian church and half the sum has been raised.

The steamers Robert Dollar and Bessie Dollar are expected in Portland in January to load lumber for the far East.

Salem philanthropists are arranging for a big Christmas tree on the court house lawn, for the poor children of that city and vicinity.

Congressman Hawley has introduced a bill to create Oregon Caves National Park, setting aside 480 acres in Josephine county for that purpose.

Governor West announces that he is considering a plan for providing work for the unemployed this winter by putting them to grubbing on state lands.

The recently organized Cattle and Horse Raisers Association of Oregon is planning to make it interesting for the cattle rustlers of the range country.

The Oregon Hotel Men's Association has adopted a resolution to cut out veal from the bill of fare and let the calves grow up, in hopes of lowering the cost of beef.

Marie Equi and Fred Jobelman, of the I. W. W., were released in Portland on their promise to abandon their attempts to speak at the corner of Sixth and Alder streets.

The cannery men of the state are asking the Industrial Welfare commission to exempt them from the operation of the laws touching the minimum wage and hours of labor.

Harry Cohen, in business at Portland, called at the Oregonian office the other day to let his friends back in New York know that the reports of his death had been greatly exaggerated.

The Roseburg city council has passed an ordinance declaring all places where intoxicating liquors are sold are nuisances, making it the duty of the police to abate these nuisances.

Criminal action has been started against some of the Portland creameries, it being alleged that they work over the butter imported from New Zealand and put Oregon brands on it.

The railroad companies are being asked to lower the rate on coal from \$1.75 to \$1.00 a ton, so that steamers running to Portland may fill their bunkers there, instead of going to the Sound for their fuel.

The operators of steam schooners running from Northwestern points to California in the lumber trade have made an agreement to tie up all the crafts not carrying passengers, until freight rates advance.

Frank R. Johnson, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, after visiting southern California, says: "Oregon simply has got to wake up and build more good roads if the state wants to be in the swim at all."

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest Reported for The Herald

(By J. E. Jones)

THE LENGTH OF THE SESSION

Most everybody will agree that a really hard job is that of doing nothing, and this is the task that has been confronting members of the House of Representatives most of the time since last March. Representative Fowler of Illinois expresses the situation: "We came here before the golden dandelions were born, or the sluggish snakes had left their winter dens. We were here when the fair bosom of nature began to swell into beauty and activity, and by the aid and encouragement of sunshine and rain we have seen that beauty and activity develop into a bountiful crop." The sole excuse of the four hundred and thirty five Members of the House of Representatives for hanging about Washington for months has been to be on hand when the currency bill should come back from the Senate, and since this has been mostly a wasted effort the wise men on the Capitol hill, who have stayed constantly on the job, are lamenting the fact that they did not go home to help with the threshing.

BARFOOT BOY WITH CHECKS OF TAN

What Uncle Sam does not know is hardly worth asking about. He has even tabulated the calloused and tender feet of the youths of the country. Though this has not been done directly, yet the information obtained through a report on hosiery and knit goods shows that in the decade ended with 1909, the output of socks and stockings and like articles more than doubled in value, which is a much greater increase than the growth of population. The inference offered by the experts is that barefooted youngsters are now no longer the fashion.

"THE OPEN DOOR"

A few days ago a large delegation of New Jersey suffragettes came to Washington for the purpose of asking "neighbor Wilson" to aid them in securing a constitutional amendment for equal rights. The ladies asked some of the Representatives to intercede for them in securing an audience and waited many hours for an answer. When no response had been received seventy beautiful suffragettes stormed the executive offices, speedily uncovering the "open door" with the result that they had a most satisfactory interview with the President, who gave them considerable encouragement, and let them depart in joy and happiness, after shaking individually each of their soft white right hands.

The latest demand in trust-busting is that Congress investigate the United Cigar Store Company, and the gentleman on their trail is Representative Reilly of Connecticut.

THE FORESTS OF MINNESOTA

While it may be the general supposition that the timber has all been removed from the middle western section of the country, yet this idea is dissipated by a statement from the forest service to the effect that the largest remaining virgin forest of white pine is found in Minnesota; and it is further stated that Minnesota remains rich in its timber wealth, as there are still great forests of Norway, jack pine, spruce, tamarack and balsam fir. For many years the government has been busily supervising lumber operations on Indian reservations in northern Minnesota, and the remaining forests are largely Indian timber.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS

Not many years ago government ownership of railroads was looked upon as rank socialism in this country, and yet the President of the United States recommends the building of such a road in Alaska. That the plan does not appeal to merely the members of the President's own party is indicated by the fact that Senator Kenyon of Iowa has been taking an importaut

ADVOCATES OTHER ROAD

Resident on the Coos Bay Wagon Road Thinks That the Best Route for an Outlet to the Interior

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller of Dora are in Marshfield visiting their sister Mrs. Bennett Swanton. Mr. Miller in speaking of the road question said that the roads between Brewster valley and Marshfield are in fine condition, also the road from Coquille to Fairview. He said, however, he believed the taxpayers of Coos county would make a big mistake if they decided to use the money received from the bonding of the county for the Myrtle Point-Roseburg road, and gives his reasons among others as follows:

First—The distance from Marshfield to Roseburg is approximately 65 miles from navigable waters of Coos Bay to Roseburg 55 miles and the distance from Myrtle Point to Roseburg is 65 miles, so that Coos Bay people going to Roseburg, if the Myrtle Point road was adopted, would have to travel 30 miles to Myrtle Point, and would then be just as far from Roseburg as when they left Marshfield. The Coquille and Bandon people would also have 14 miles added to their distance to Roseburg, for the reason that the distance from Coquille to the Coos Bay wagon road is only 9 miles, and from point of intersection at Fairview to Roseburg is 51 miles.

Second—a better grade can be obtained over the mountain on the Coos Bay wagon road, commonly referred to as the Middle section, than can be obtained over the Camas mountain which is on the Myrtle Point road, particularly on the Roseburg side. There can never be a good grade obtained down that mountain, it is too steep, whereas on the Roseburg side of the Coos Bay wagon road a good grade can be obtained on both sides of the mountain. It is only a question of surveying.

Third—A much better country will be tapped by the Coos Bay wagon road than will be reached by the

NOTES ON THE PHOTOPLAYS

Of Interest to Those Who Patronize the Movies

The Sunday Oregonian of last week devotes a page to an illustrated write-up of Alice Joyce, the most beautiful and least talented of moving picture actresses. In the course of the article it is explained that motion picture players don't have press agents to boost them; but if Alice Joyce hasn't a press agent, and a good one, then there are no snakes. It is freely conceded right here that she is a beauty in her way, but if she has ever done a piece of real acting since she entered the business it has not been our good fortune to see it. She is undoubtedly a nice girl and good to her mother, but when she is classed with the picture girls who can really act, it is a great injustice to them. However, one mystery is solved. The first picture in which she was seen by the writer, some years ago, was an elopement story, and "Sweet Alice" appeared on horseback. From the expression which rested on her beautiful features during the horseback stunt, we were convinced at the time, and have always contended, that she had been eating something that didn't agree with her. The Oregonian write-up gives the real explanation, as follows: "The first horseback film we put her into—it was almost her first experience in moving pictures by the way—she was so sore and used up the next day that I had a hard time getting her not to give up the motion picture business right then and there." So it wasn't her stomach that was hurting her, after all; it was the saddle. Anyway, that is perhaps the only time she ever showed a well defined and unmistakable expression on her face in a picture; and no one could make any mistake that time. The poor girl was really suffering, and not all the directors in the Kalem company could get her to look as though she enjoyed the elopement.

From these figures the Marshfield people would save 30 miles, the Coquille people 14 miles, and the Myrtle Point people five miles if the Coos Bay wagon road were adopted as the main thoroughfare. The Myrtle Point people, it is true, would have to put in good condition the road up the north fork of the Coquille river, and the Coquille people would have to maintain nine miles of road to the Coos Bay wagon road where it intersects the same at Fairview, but these roads would pay for themselves by enabling the farmers residing in these respective districts to come to these respective towns, and would be a necessary investment anyhow, and will have to be done, and are thoroughfares that must be maintained.

Progressives Gain in the East

The Progressive Publicity Bureau sends out the following note of jubilation over the results of the recent elections:

What a splendid thing the election this week was for the Progressive party. Gains everywhere, and not one loss. We hold the balance of power in the Massachusetts legislature; we virtually hold it in the New York assembly. We can in these states unite the liberal forces of all parties into one constructive legislative force, or if these forces are more partisan than Progressive, with our balance of power we can show the hollowness of their Progressive pretenses. We have showed the Republican party into third place in Massachusetts, and have broken its courage in New Jersey. We have held every inch of ground we gained last year, and have proved to the country that when an election is held where our issues are before the people, where something more than a local issue is at stake, as in the election of a university regent, a judge or a Congressman, the Progressive ranks are unbroken. We have put real terror into the hearts of the harmonizers. We have put the fear of God, which is the beginning of wisdom, into both the old parties. They know now that if they fail to walk in the Progressive path their Progressive partisans have a party waiting for them whose Progressive sincerity and effectiveness is not questioned, and the same old parties know now that if they try to fake the Progressive principles they fool no one. Freedom shrieked with laughter when Gardner fell. No single event in recent political history has been so significant as the elections of this week. They lifted the curtain from the political situation in America and showed to politicians a lightning glimpse of a party which is consistently growing, whether in Indiana, Massachusetts, or Kentucky. When the West, where there has been courageous, effective, Progressive leadership for ten years, gets a chance to speak, it will show a Progressive strength greater even than that proved in the East, where the movement is new.

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

Los Angeles, Cal., has a Chinese policeman.

James Whitcomb Riley has just passed his sixtieth birthday.

A vote on the currency bill is expected in the Senate tomorrow.

Fatal riots have been the order recently in the Michigan strike district.

Officials in the Philippines threaten to resign as a result of a reduction of salaries.

The Mexican revolutionists seem to be mopping the ground with the government forces.

Whalers in the Antarctic regions are now taking whales at the rate of about 17,000 a year.

Chicago has about 600 motion picture theaters with a daily attendance of half a million people.

The Ohio State Grange has started a boom for William Jennings Bryan for president in 1916.

Lead pencils were found to be the cause of an outbreak of diphtheria in a Connecticut school.

A wireless call sent out from Palmerston, Australia, was recently picked up on Ontario, Canada.

The Cape Cod ship canal, which cuts through the Cape Cod peninsula, will be opened next year.

To relieve the crowded city streets of New York, it is proposed to do the heavy trucking at night.

Fifteen French soldiers were killed and many wounded in a fight with Moors in Morocco last week.

Operators of coalmines in Utah and Wyoming are trying to get lower freight rates to Spokane and the Northwest.

The mind bed at the White House, which is said to have been planted by Andrew Jackson, has mysteriously disappeared.

Two thousand prohibitionists visited the Capitol at Washington last Wednesday in the interests of the "dry" campaign.

Six thousand tons of beef from Argentine arrived at New York one day last week, without affecting the retail prices.

The Nobel peace prize for 1912 has been conferred on Senator Root for his work in the pacification of the Philippines and Cuba.

The Commissioners of Davis county, Utah, have passed a law against the Tongo dance, with fine or imprisonment as penalty.

Government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines throughout the country is being considered seriously by President Wilson.

The United States supreme court has decided that publishers can not control the retail price of books, and they may be sold at cut prices.

Governor West has been offering to call out the militia to close the bars maintained by a couple of private clubs in Salem, since the saloons closed.

Speaking before the Clerical Conference in New York, Secretary Bryan declared his belief that no man could earn \$1,000,000 in a working lifetime.

The Hungarian citizens and residents of the United States have caused a statue of George Washington to be set up in the city park at Budapest, Hungary.

The Chicago board of education has failed to re-elect Mrs. Ella Flagg Young as superintendent of schools, and has selected a man in her place.

Many politicians look with disfavor on the idea of a nation-wide presidential primary because they think that it would result in the next contest being between Wilson and Roosevelt, and they have other plans.

THE DEADLY PARALLEL

(Is comment needed?)

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consequent high prices is causing a great deal of agitation, both in the papers and in the minds of the people at large, who feel that it is almost an impossibility to do without their "morning chop." The farmers and cattle raisers throughout the country have found that with the high prices of land and feed, it is more profitable to sell their crops

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THE AMBITIONS OF GUAM
The decrease in beef supply and