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CITY DIRECTORY

Fraternal and Benevolent Orders

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of A. F. & A. M., Chapter No. 68 A. F. & A. M., at Masonic Hall, every Saturday night in each month on or before the full moon.
B. D. PIERCE, W. M.
R. H. MAST, Secretary.

O. E. S.—Regular meeting of Bethel Chapter No. 6, second and fourth Friday evenings of each month, in Masonic Hall.
MARY A. PIERCE, W. M.
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I. O. O. F.—Coquille Lodge No. 53, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday night in Odd Fellows Hall.
O. H. CLAVER, N. G.
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MAMIE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 20, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday nights in Odd Fellows Hall.
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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Lycourus 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 LINDEAR, K. of E.

RED MEN—Coquille Tribe No. 46, I. O. O. R. M., meets every Friday night in W. O. W. Hall.
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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.
C. D. HUDSON, Consul.
L. H. IRVINE, 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, Orator.
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 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 BERSHOLDEN, Pres.
O. A. MINTON, Sec.

FRATERNAL AID No. 308, meets the second and fourth Thursdays each month at W. O. W. Hall.
MRS. CHAS. EVELAND, 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 MINARD, Sec.

POKEE CLUB—A business men's social organization. Hall in Laird's building, Second street.
A. J. SHERRWOOD, Pres.
FRED SLAGE, 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. 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 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—L. A. Liljeqvist
Engineer—P. M. Hall-Lewis
Marshal—C. A. Evereden
Night Marshal—John Harley
Water Superintendent—S. Y. Epperson
Fire Chief—Walter Oerding
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
Commissioner—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 Collin

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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

Madame Lillian Nordica, the famous singer, is reported critically ill. Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner of Canada, died last Wednesday.

A new army altitude record of 10,600 feet was recently made at San Diego.

A Copenhagen brewer, recently deceased, has left \$40,000,000 for art purposes.

The latest craze in Washington, D. C., society is the study of psychology and ethics.

Lincoln Beachey recently looped the loop five consecutive times from a height of 750 feet.

Under the new tariff, eggs are being shipped to this country from Germany for the first time.

The city of Chicago will finance a chain of grocery stores and coal yards to sell at cost to the poor.

In Norway the government is about to utilize the plentiful water power by electrifying the railroads.

The son of the late J. Pierpont Morgan says that the \$60,000,000 worth of art treasures left by his father will not be disposed of.

South Bend, Wash., will limit employment on city work to American citizens or those who have taken out their first papers.

A British submarine which drowned her crew by failing to come up was located after a long search, in 200 feet of water.

Kaiser William has issued an order forbidding officers in the German army from taking the arm of a lady when walking with her.

St. Louis is to have two women judges in the police court, to hear cases in which women and girls are on trial.

The Cross of the Legion of Honor has been bestowed upon Sarah Bernhart, the first woman to be so honored.

In Montclair, N. J., the public schools have courses for housewives—cooking, marketing and household work.

Life in the army is now shown in moving pictures exhibited free by army officers under orders from the war department.

It is proposed to establish a submerged weir or dam at the outlet of Lake Erie for the purpose of raising the water in the Great Lakes.

A Russian aviator has built an aeroplane weighing three tons, having engines of 400 horsepower, and capable of carrying 20 passengers.

A flotilla of French aeroplanes will make a 1400 mile flight across the desert of Sahara, starting from Oran, Algeria, and landing at Timbuctoo.

More than 120 million board feet of timber was given away free last year by the government to settlers and miners living in or near the national forests.

Wild horses are doing much damage to settlers in western Alberta and eastern British Columbia, killing domestic horses and leading away valuable mares.

Now Colombia wants \$25,000,000 as compensation for the canal strip, and to be made a partner in the canal without investment as compensation for her fractured "honor."

Algib, a new product of seaweed, is now used in the manufacture of non-inflammable cinematograph films and in the treatment of paper to make it water, flame and germ proof.

Rev. W. F. Ineson, pastor of the Methodist church at North Yakima, Wash., is in a peck of trouble because he announced that he did not believe the story of Jonah and the whale literally.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest Reported for The Herald

(By J. E. Jones)

THE WAR GAME IN A COUNTRY OF PEACE

There appears to be a new opportunity for the "oldest inhabitant," or the "only survivor" of the Fiji-Australian war to fix the time when the American lords of the army and navy did not bemoan the unpreparedness of our fighting machines, and the lack of men, to properly uphold the peace and dignity of our great country. This we are reminded by the declaration of General Wood, chief of the staff of the army, is just simply tee-r-r-i-b-l-e-plus a big T and a vowel. Ah, but let us hail the Senator from Oregon, who adds a dash of hope to his remorse. "An army with out adequate material for war is useless," says Senator Chamberlain, and he adds that he believes in pursuing a liberal policy toward the army. While the generals of the army are bewailing the conditions in their end of the war game, the Admirals of the navy are crying enough tears to float one of those extra ten million dollar ships that they want Congress to vote.

The Secretary of the Navy declares that we are going to have an "air navy," along with other instrumentalities of destruction, and he wants to supply every ship with a flying machine. Senator Burton of Ohio points out that about one-third of all the money raised by the government goes into the war game, or in paying the damage, through pensions, etc. And he wonders why, as do millions of others, since we are a people of peace! Still, "wondering" counts for little, since the gentlemen whom Uncle Sam decorates with his finest gold cord and tassel are able to demonstrate any day in the week how our "niggardly" government has impoverished the army and navy so that mostly any old tenth-rate power could lick the boots off us. There is hope though, since that red-headed Congressman from New York, Fitzgerald is about due to arise again and make a statement. A twelve-month ago he blew the foam from the high seas which broke over his banquet "schooner" and told an assembly of military and naval men something like this: "You said that if we would build the Panama Canal it would be easier to protect our seacoast: now you want the number of ships doubled; you said for the same reason we would need fewer soldiers, yet you want to put 50,000 troops on the isthmus. For heavens sake why don't you play fair, and tell the truth, about what you do need—and what you simply want?" Fitzgerald belongs to Tammany Hall, and equally deplorable is the fact that he is a New York lawyer. But let jobs tickle be burned before his tabernacle in thankfulness that he is chairman of the committee of appropriations in the House of Representatives.

THE NERVE OF SOME PEOPLE

Bidding them not to remember how he succeeded in convincing the best medicine men of the army and navy that he "couldn't live six months," and thereby securing a pardon from prison,—former Banker Morse of New York, has asked Congress and the Department of Justice to investigate the matter of his conviction. He alleges in substance that he "wasn't any worse" than the rest of the big plungers in the New York financial game in 1907, but Morse went to the pen and the others did not. When Al Jennings was restored to full citizenship after having been pardoned from prison where he was serving a sentence for train robbery, it was just after he had helped pull off a moving picture stunt at the White House showing how a wolf could be caught by hand. Now Jennings is talking of running for governor of Oklahoma. Washington admired the Jennings nerve, just as New York does that of Morse, who independent of his recent Washington excursion, is getting together a few little "trusts" and syndicates at the

SEES THE HANDWRITING

Writer in Liquor Journal Thinks Nation-Wide Prohibition is Coming—Says it is Liquor Dealers' Fault

The following extraordinary article appears in the National Liquor Dealers' Journal. For that reason, we pronounce it extraordinary as showing that the more intelligent of the friends of the liquor dealers themselves are at last seeing the handwriting on the wall, and that they realize that the threatened extinction of the liquor traffic is the fault of the liquor dealers and no one else. But the article must be read to be appreciated. It runs as follows:

When the people decide that it must go it will be banished.

A truthful statement of how matters stand publicly on the great liquor question—a look at things as they are. It is always best for normal people to look at things as they are. Reality may be obscured to the sick or feeble-minded in certain circumstances, but deception is a poor evidence of friendship. Partisanship with blinded eyes only leads the way to ruin, and self-deception is the worst of all.

Let us look at things as they are, and in the face of the enemy dare to consider and concede their strength. Knowing his plan of battle, we can better arrange our forces for his defeat; rightly estimating his strength, we can better provide to meet it.

The prohibition fight henceforth will be Nation-wide, and contemplations writing into the National Constitution a prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages. To accomplish this result will require the ratification of 36 out of the 48 states in the Union.

Of these nine are already in line through state prohibition—Maine, Kansas, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, West Virginia.

The last five have been added within a period of six years.

In addition to these there are 18 states in which a major part of the people live in territory made dry by local option, in which we may be assured prohibition sentiment predominates.

If the people in these states who are opposed to the liquor traffic demand it, their Legislatures will undoubtedly ratify a National amendment.

The most influential argument against prohibition is that it is not effective; that "prohibition doesn't prohibit."

This is not basic or moral; the fact of failure to enforce is no argument against even the expediency, much less against the moral issue involved.

Ultimately all questions must be settled by moral standards; only in this way can mankind be saved from self-effacement. The liquor traffic cannot save itself by declaring that Government is incapable of coping with the problem it presents; when the people decide that

metropolis.

STANDARDIZATION OF THE POST OFFICES

Standardization in the postoffices of the country is aimed at by Postmaster General Burleson, who has selected some of his best postoffice inspectors to tour the country, establishing uniform methods of handling mail in some of the larger offices.

TUBERCULOSIS AND CANCER CURES

Secretary Lane's energy in cornering the radium beds so that everybody can get \$100,000 worth, and thereby get rid of his cancer, a la Congressional style, meets with the approval of the nation. Along with this comes a story that the public health service of the federal government is optimistic over experiments being conducted in New Mexico by which air is pumped into the patient's pleural cavity every day or two to maintain pressure, and the result observed by means of the X-ray. The lung, figuratively speaking, is put into an "air splint" and nature is given a chance to cure.

IF YOUR INCOME OVER \$3000

You Must Make Report Before Mar. First

County Treasurer Dimmick has received from Milton A. Miller, collector of Internal revenue at Portland a supply of blanks relative to the income tax. The law provides that this return shall be made by every citizen of the United States, whether residing at home or abroad, and by every person residing in the United States, though not a citizen thereof, having a net income of \$3000 or over for the taxable year, and also by every nonresident alien deriving income from property owned and business, trade, or profession carried on in the United States by him.

The law as to failing to make returns is as follows:

"This return must be filed on or before the first day of March succeeding the close of the calendar year for which the return is made.

"The penalty for failure to file the return within the time specified by law is \$20 to \$1000. In case of refusal or neglect to render the return within the required time (except in case of sickness or absence), 50 per cent shall be added to amount of tax assessed. In case of false or fraudulent return, 100 per cent shall be added to such tax, and any person required by law to make, render, sign or verify any return who makes any false or fraudulent return or statement with intent to defraud or evade the assessment required by this section to be made shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not exceeding \$2000 or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court, with the costs of prosecution.

"When the return is not filed within the required time by reason of sickness or absence of the individual, an extension of time, not exceeding 30 days from March 1, within which to file such return, may be granted by the collector, provided an application therefor is made by the individual within the period for which such an extension is desired."

Regarding the income of farmers, the law provides:

"The farmers, in computing the net income from his farm for his annual return, shall include all monies received for produce and animals sold, and for the wool and hides of animals slaughtered, provided such wool and hides are sold, and he shall deduct therefrom the sums actually paid as purchase money for the animals sold or slaughtered during the year.

When animals were raised by the owner and are sold or slaughtered he shall not deduct their value as expenses or loss. He may deduct the amount of money actually paid as expense for producing any farm products, live stock, etc. In deducting expenses for repairs on farm property the amount deducted must not exceed the amount actually expended for such repairs during the year for which return is made. The cost of replacing tools or machinery is a deductible expense to the extent that the cost of the new articles does not exceed the value of the old."

An unmarried individual or a married individual not living with wife or husband shall be allowed an exemption of \$3,000. When husband and wife live together they shall be allowed jointly a total exemption of only \$4,000 on their aggregate income.

It's no honor to "hold the record" in jumping at conclusions.

If a man is square, it is easy to put up with his sharp corners.

It is evident that the wild-cat real estate schemes which will give a black eye to this section with the advent of the railroad are already beginning to bob up. We note in the Portland Telegram a display advertisement of lots in "Coos Bay City," from \$50 up and on terms of \$3 to \$5 per month. Did any one in Coos county ever hear of "Coos Bay City?" Don't all speak at once.

For the Home Town

If the town has a lot of vacant stores, idle factories, mills running on half time, there can be no substantial value to property. Therefore, to keep the stores rented, the dwellings occupied and a general good tone to property values it is necessary that you give to your home people your entire support. Patronizing mail order houses is not altogether limited to poor people or to farmers or to people who do not know the hurt they are doing the home town, but it is a common practice among certain well-known, well-to-do men. I believe this is more the result of thoughtlessness and of being misled by embellished and highly exaggerated descriptions than through a spirit of antagonism to the home merchant. Moreover, I firmly believe that when you think over this matter seriously and carefully analyzing it in every detail, hereafter you will give your home merchant your trade.—Herkimer County News

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.

A good roads league is being organized in Clackamas county.

Parisian dancing masters are now teaching 200 steps of the tango.

R. R. Turner has been appointed Receiver at the Roseburg land office.

The State Federation of Labor held a convention in Astoria last week.

Extensive logging operations have begun in the Whitman national forest.

Plenty of rain and snow in the Gold Hill mining district insures a good season.

Members of the Portland fire department will hereafter have one day off in six.

The Portland police department took care of 175 homeless men one night last week.

The Oregon Short Line railroad has asked permission to close its station at Copperfield.

James Henry McFarland, a resident of Lane county since 1853, died last week at Cottage Grove.

The Oregon Development League is fighting LaFollette's seaman's bill, now before the House.

A \$150,000 fire occurred at the plant of the Portland Lumber Co. in that city last Wednesday night.

The new court house at Hillsboro is now being occupied, though it has not yet been accepted from the contractors.

A party of 25 American teachers will go to Germany in April to take a course in the trade schools of that country.

The Day's Creek Telephone Co., in Douglas county, give free service, not only to its subscribers but to outsiders.

Governor West and C. T. Goodwin, prosecuting attorney of Baker county, have been having a hot newspaper war.

Portland 10-year 6 per cent improvement bonds were scrambled for by many bidders at premiums ranging from 2.56 to 3.68.

The recent storms uncovered fresh agate beds on the beach in Tillamook county, and the gem hunters have been reaping a harvest.

F. M. Gill, of Dufur, aspirant for the Progressive nomination for governor, announces his belief that the state Senate should be abolished.

The LaGrande commercial club has filed with the Railroad commission a complaint against the rates charged by the lighting company in that city.

J. N. Teal has been appointed by the Portland chamber of commerce, to go to Washington and lobby for a bill providing \$1,500,000 for another bar dredge for the Columbia.

Two young couple of the U. of O. at Eugene lost their way while returning from a trip to Spencer's butte, and thinking they heard a cougar they spent the night in a tree.

The recent high waters and storms have given a big impetus to the sentiment for good roads in Washington county, and the farmers are finding out that permanent roads are the cheapest.

The Oregon Lumber Company has applied for an injunction to prevent the farmers from using the waters of the east fork of Hood river, alleging that it necessitates the shutting down of their sawmill.

The state Federation of Labor at its convention in Astoria passed a resolution in favor of abolishing the U. S. Senate, on the ground that it is "a useless, when not positively mischievous, body and adds greatly to the expense of the government."