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CITY DIRECTORY

Fraternal and Benevolent Orders

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of A. F. & A. M., Lodge No. 68 A. F. & A. M., at Masonic Hall, every Saturday night in each month on or before the full moon.
D. D. PIERCE, 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.
MARY A. PIERCE, W. M.
ANNA LAWRENCE, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Coquille Lodge No. 53, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday night in Odd Fellows Hall.
C. H. CLEVER, 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 HERSET, N. G.
ANNA 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 PYTHIAS—Lycourus Lodge No. 72, meets Tuesday nights in W. O. W. Hall.
R. E. 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 LINDEBAK, K. of R.

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

M. W. A.—Regular meetings of Beaverton 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, 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 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 BERKHOLDER, Pres.
O. A. MINTON, Sec.

FRATERNAL AID No. 398, meets the second and fourth Thursdays each month at W. O. W. Hall.
MRS. CHAS. 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.
RENA ANDERSON, Pres.
EDNA MINTON, Sec.

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

COMMERCIAL CLUB J. E. NORFON 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, 9:30 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 Seaside from 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. Evernden
Night Marshal—John Hurley
Water Superintendent—S. V. 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
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 Guilan

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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

Ex-Senator Cullom, of Illinois, is dead.

The rebels in Haiti are gaining ground.

Great profit is found in fox-farming in Alaska.

The city of Panama has just celebrated its 241st birthday.

Congress is still chewing over the second class postage rates.

The "red light district" in Washington, D. C. is to be eliminated.

Turkey and Bulgaria are reported to have made an alliance against Greece.

The number of people killed while climbing the Alps last year was 102.

A boy in his teens at New York has confessed to participating in 80 bomb outrages.

Twenty-five persons were killed in New York in December, making 302 for the year.

Emperor William recently celebrated his 55th birthday with very impressive ceremonies.

President Wilson is opposed to the exemption of coastwise shipping from Panama canal tolls.

The custom of celebrating Chinese new year is dying out among the Celestials of this country.

Memorial services for the battleship Maine will be held at Arlington National cemetery on Feb. 15.

Christian X, king of Denmark, is the first reigning monarch to make speeches into the phonograph.

The South Carolina legislature has gone on record in favor of taking the ballot away from the negro.

A great steamship rate war is commencing between the Hamburg-American line and the North German Lloyd.

The Japanese question is again coming to the front through Japan's inquiry as to what we are going to do about those California land laws.

Under the new tariff, imports of goods from foreign lands were \$50,000,000 less for October and November than for the same period of 1912.

Directors of the National City Bank, the largest financial institution in the United States, have voted to join the Federal reserve system.

An invention of rubber plating on battleships is being tested by the British government, the invention consisting of layers of rubber between steel plates.

A fireproof building at Copenhagen is now used to preserve moving-picture films and phonograph records that promise to be of historic interest. It is the first of its kind.

A general campaign is to be conducted by organizers of the American Federation of Labor throughout the country in an effort to unionize the 100,000 government employees.

There are now about 2,000,000 automobiles in the world. In the United States there are 1,127,940; in Great Britain 415,838; in continental Europe 273,511; in other parts of the world (estimated) 92,500.

The Senate lobby committee has found out that Canada has paid the Western Newspaper Union \$42,000 a year for the past twelve years to circulate reading matter about the dominion, to attract settlers from this country.

The "simplified system" of accounts introduced in the Treasury Department during Taft's administration necessitated the employment of over fifty additional clerks, calls now for forty more, and has resulted in getting the accounts into a hopeless muddle which it seems impossible to clean up.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest Reported for The Herald

(By J. E. Jones)

THE PROBLEMS OF MEXICO

The characteristic Mr. Dooley once related that "Napoleon had an army of ten thousand men; he marched them to the top of the hill; but who marched them back again?" Naturally, "it was Mr. Dooley." And just about in the same illogical manner the armies of the United States have been moved to the Mexican border, only to be "marched back again." It has happened many, many times since that eventful day more than two years ago when President Taft "made it clear that he was getting ready to do something." Army posts have been deserted, and the soldiers after a few weeks on the border have been "marched back again,"—and then some more! These events speak for the patience of the American people. In the Congress discussion of Mexico is almost taboo, and even the critics of the Administration policy bridle their utterances. But now legislation affecting the Mexican situation is continually coming up. A short time ago Senator Ashurst proposed a barb wire fence along the Mexican border. One has but to recall San Juan Hill to find the reason. Now Senator Sheppard has a bill for a government highway along the Rio Grande, and of course the object is to facilitate the movement of troops. Still another measure before Congress provided for means to increase the army to a war basis. Uncle Sam is gradually pulling at his foot straps, but looks troubled, and those at Washington who can best observe how he chews at the straw between his teeth, know that he is hoping that he will escape the unpleasant task of intervening in Mexico.

SIMPLIFYING POSTOFFICE BURLIARIES

When the postmaster's safe is robbed, and the mail is scattered helter-skelter about the premises, the first thing to be done is to notify the Department, which dispatches an inspector to the scene, and in the course of time the robber is likely to be caught. Sometimes this process takes a number of years. In the meantime the postmaster and his bondsmen are debited at Washington for the few hundred or thousands of dollars, that may have been stolen. Heretofore it has taken a special act of Congress to move the burden of responsibility for the loss from the postmaster and his sureties. Finally it has come to pass in this year of 1914 that the Senate of the United States has provided a means by which the Postoffice Department may reimburse the postmasters; and should the House concur the period of worry as to what will be "done about it at Washington" will be abbreviated.

THE LITERARY TEST FOR IMMIGRANTS

One of the last acts of President Taft was to veto the literary test provided for immigrants entering our ports. Now the Democrats of the House Rules Committee have passed favorably upon the Burnett immigration bill which provides a test of this kind for foreigners coming to America.

HOW TO GROW THIN

Since leaving the White House on March 4 former President Taft has reduced eighty pounds in weight, his receipt being diet and exercise. Former President Roosevelt has been fighting for years against too much fat, and he frequently goes out and chops down a few trees or builds several hay stacks when he is at home in Oyster Bay. The German Kaiser is also too fat, notwithstanding the fact that he has been on the water wagon for several months, and it is reported that he is exercising on the woodpile with success. Gladstone used to chop wood in order to place himself in good fighting condition when things were at their best in English politics. Of all these and many more instances,

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THE WORKING HOURS FOR WOMEN

Industrial Welfare Commission Issues Notice of Provisions of Ruling Which becomes Effective Feb. 7th

The Herald is in receipt under date of Jan. 17, from the Industrial Welfare Commission, of the following notice and explanation of the rulings of the Commission, with request that publicity be given them for the benefit of those who cannot otherwise be reached. These are the only state-wide rulings made by the Commission affecting adult women workers.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9, 1913. Gentlemen:

Take notice:—That pursuant to the authority vested in it by the General Laws of the State of Oregon (Laws 1913, Chapter 62, Pages 92-99), and in accordance with the determination by it today duly made and rendered:

The Industrial Welfare Commission of the State of Oregon hereby orders that:

(1) No person, firm or corporation shall employ any experienced, adult woman in any industry in the

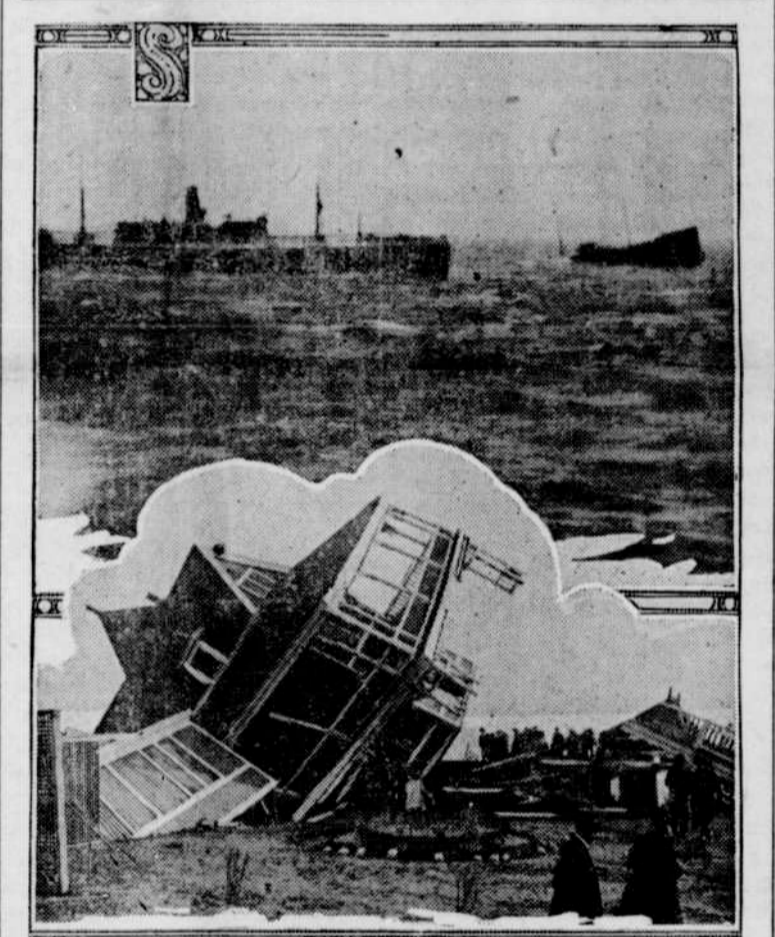
P. M. of any day. This hour of dismissal does not apply to telephone and telegraph companies, confectionery establishments, restaurants and hotels.

Said Order shall become effective from and after February 7, 1914.

After such Order is effective, it shall be unlawful for any employer in the State of Oregon affected thereby to fail to observe and comply therewith, and any person who violates said order shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

Industrial Welfare Commission of the State of Oregon
EDWIN V. O'HARA, chairman
BERTHA MOORES.

Death and Havoc Blow In With New Year on Wings of Big Storm



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HAVOC and shipwreck from one of the severest storms of recent years blew in with the new year on the Atlantic coast. Mountainous seas and terrific winds smashed houses and hotels in many summer resorts along the New Jersey and Long Island shores, causing an estimated property loss of \$1,000,000. The storm caused one of the oddest sea disasters of late years. It battered the great oil tank steamer, the Oklahoma, the largest of its kind flying the American flag, until the ship broke in two. The after half sank, carrying most of the crew of forty to their death. The fore half floated, due to its water tight bulkheads holding, and eight of the officers and crew were saved by the liner Bavaria. Five others who put off in a lifeboat when the after half sank were later saved. One of these pictures shows the fore part of the oil ship still afloat and the Bavaria standing by. It was taken from another ship which answered the wireless call for help when the Oklahoma began to get into trouble off the New Jersey shore. The other picture shows a house wrecked by the storm at Seabright, N. J.

State of Oregon, paid by time rate of payment, at a weekly wage rate of less than eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$8.25) a week, any lesser amount being hereby declared inadequate to supply the necessary cost of living to such women workers and to maintain them in health.

(2) Nor shall such person, firm or corporation employ women in any industry in the State of Oregon for more than fifty-four (54) hours a week.

(3) Nor shall any such person, firm or corporation pay inexperienced, adult women workers employed by time rate of payment, at a rate of wages less than six dollars (\$6.00) a week. And the maximum length of time such workers may be considered inexperienced in any industry shall not exceed one year.

(4) No person, firm or corporation owning or conducting any mercantile, manufacturing or laundry establishment in the State of Oregon shall employ women workers in such establishment later than the hour of eight-thirty (8:30) o'clock

AMEDEE M. SMITH
Attest:
Caroline J. Gleason
Secretary.

Notice: Your attention is respectfully called to Section 9 of Chapter 62, General Laws of Oregon 1913, which provides that every employer effected by this order shall keep a copy posted in a conspicuous place in each room in his establishment in which women workers work.

EXPLANATION OF I. W. C. ORDER NO. 5

(1) The minimum wages fixed by this ruling are wage rates. Consequently, experienced employees working for less than a full week are to receive a pro rated wage; i. e. at least \$1.37 a day and proportionately for parts of a day.

(b) In occupations where payment is made by piece rate, the piece rate must be so regulated that "the average ordinary worker" may earn at least \$8.25 in a fifty-four hour

NOTES ON THE PHOTOPLAYS

Of Interest to Those Who Patronize the Movies

The New York Motion Picture Corporation turned out of its New York factory during the year 1913 twenty-one million feet of film and in addition to this the studio factory at Los Angeles, Cal., manufactured seven hundred and fifty thousand feet of positive, which are kept on hand as cold copies. Of the film used all over the world the United States probably produces three-quarters, according to statistics compiled by Thos. H. Ince, vice-president of the above mentioned corporation. The value of these films is about \$3,500,000. The export trade is enormous. American films are going to all the large foreign countries.

Those who were irreligious enough to go to the Seaside Sunday evening saw an evidence of the extraordinary versatility of that rising young actress Norma Talmadge, of the Vitagraph company. In "His Silver Bachelorhood" she had a role entirely different from any she has heretofore essayed, and to those who had seen her only in the "sweet young girl" parts into which her personality fits so well, her rendering of the character of the reckless, dissipated woman on the ragged edge of respectability was a revelation. Her make-up was extraordinarily true to type, and her acting was vividly realistic. The editor of this paper claims some credit as a discoverer of this rising star of filmdom, as he recognized her talent when she was still playing minor parts.

The announcement of Margarita Fischer's engagement to appear in a new brand of motion pictures, the first release of which is announced as "Withering Roses," calls attention to the remarkable success of this actress since the days, ten or twelve years ago, when she used to barn-storm through this section at the head of her own little company. The new brand is known as "Beauty" and it is a product of the American Company. Margarita Fischer and her husband will have the leading roles.

Slaughter by Varmints

Deputy Game Warden James Thomas has just returned from the headwaters of the South Fork of the Coquille and during the trip had it clearly demonstrated how destructive varmints are to wild game.

At the ranch of J. C. Warner, on the new Smith-Power road, he found that Mr. Warner had just killed four panthers, the mother and three yearling cubs. Mr. Warner is a brother in law of Carl Albrecht of Marshfield. He missed some calves and started hunting for them and found the carcasses of nine deer, all of which had been killed within two weeks. He got his dogs and started trailing the varmints and soon bagged the four, but was unable to find three panther kittens.—Coos Bay Times.

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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.

A 14-foot tide visited Yaquina bay last Tuesday.

Salem's city finances are reported in good condition.

Prospects for dry farming are excellent in Klamath county.

Eugene will vote on a bond issue of \$25,000 for an O. N. G. armory.

Revival meetings are being held at the Baptist church in Independence.

High water swept out the new fish ladder at the Umpqua dam near Roseburg last week.

Circulators of petitions will be excluded from the Multnomah county courthouse hereafter.

Plans for the government building at Portland will be drawn on a basis of \$1,000,000 cost.

A boy of 16 has been captured at Lentz, after committing two small burglaries and a hold-up.

The new \$100,000 classroom and administration building at the U. of O. is to be ready for occupancy by Feb. 1, 1915.

The Douglas county court has placed the inheritance tax on the estate of the late Edward W. Sparrow at \$2348.40.

The Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers Association held its eighth annual convention in Portland last week.

The steamer Camino, of the Arrow line, which has been plying between Portland and San Francisco, has been tied up for lack of business.

The lumber manufacturers of this state and Washington will inaugurate a nation-wide campaign of education in the uses of wood products.

Dr. C. J. Smith's announcement of his candidacy for governor has split the Democratic party into factions and the merry war is commencing.

C. C. Murton, a business man of Portland, after voting for 22 years and being a notary public for the last five years, has just discovered that he is not a citizen.

The dairymen of Klamath Falls are about to organize a creamery association and farmers union, to handle all sorts of goods and cut out the middleman.

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