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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.  
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.  
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M. A. Pierce, W. M.  
Anna Lawrence Sec.

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J. S. Lawrence, Sec.

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

K. N. I. G. H. T. S. OF P. Y. T. H. I. A. S.--Lycurgus Lodge No. 72, meets Tuesday nights in W. O. W. Hall.  
R. R. Watson, K. R. S.  
O. A. Minton, C. C.

P. Y. T. H. I. A. S. S. I. S. T. E. R. S.--Justus Temple No. 35, meets first and third Monday nights in W. O. W. Hall.  
Mrs. George Davis, M. E. C.  
Mrs. Fred Linsgar, K. O. F.

R. E. D. M. E. N.--Coquille Tribe No. 46, I. O. R. M., meets every Friday night in W. O. W. Hall.  
J. S. Bartos, Sachem.  
A. P. Miller, C. of R.

M. W. A.--Regular meetings of Ben-aver Camp No. 10, 10:50 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.

E. V. E. N. I. N. G. I. N. G. C. I. R. C. L. E. No. 214, meets second and fourth Monday nights in W. O. W. Hall.  
O. A. Minton, C. C.  
Mary A. Pierce, Clerk.

F. A. R. M. E. R. S. U. N. I. O. N.--Regular meetings second and fourth Saturdays in each month in W. O. W. Hall.  
Frank Burkholder, Pres.  
O. A. Minton, Sec.

F. R. A. T. E. R. N. A. L. A. I. D. No. 398, meets the second and fourth Thursdays each month at W. O. W. Hall.  
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COQUILLE EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE--Meets monthly at the High School Building during the school year for the purpose of discussing educational topics.  
Edna Anderson, Pres.  
Edna Minard, Sec.

K. O. K. E. E. L. K. L. U. B.--A business men's social organization. Hall in Laird's building, Second street.  
A. J. Sherwood, Pres.  
Fred Slagle, Sec.

C. O. M. M. E. R. C. I. A. L. C. L. U. B. J. E. N. O. R. I. O. N. President; J. C. Savage, Secretary

T. R. A. I. N. S.--Leave, south bound 9:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. North bound 10:40 a. m. and 4:40 p. m.

B. O. A. T. S.--Six boats plying on the Coquille river afford ample accommodation for carrying freight and passengers to Haddon 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.

S. T. A. G. E.--J. L. Laird, proprietor. Departure 5:30 p. m. for L. A. S. e. b. u. r. g. via Myrtle Point, carrying the United States mail and passengers.

P. O. S. T. O. F. F. I. C. E.--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.

C. I. T. Y. AND C. O. U. N. T. Y. O. F. F. I. C. E. R. S.

Mayor.....A. T. Morrison  
Recorder.....J. S. Lawrence  
Treasurer.....L. A. Lijqvist  
City Attorney.....L. A. Lijqvist  
Engineer.....P. M. Hall-Lewis  
Marshal.....C. A. Evernden  
Night Marshal.....John Hurley  
Water Superintendent.....S. Y. Epperson  
Fire Chief.....Walter Oeding  
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 Culm

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## SYNOPSIS OF MANY EVENTS

### THE NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

**Condensed for the Quick Assimilation of Busy Men and Women--General Roundup of a Wide Scope**

Missionaries in China are making an urgent appeal for more funds.

About 200 lives have been lost in submarines in the last ten years.

Canada is preparing for a parcel post like that of the United States.

In some parts of Switzerland and Germany churches are heated by electricity.

Col. Goethals has accepted the appointment as governor of the Canal zone.

The new wireless service between Germany and the United States has been opened.

The Audubon Societies expended \$80,000 in bird protection in this country last year.

The Alaska railway bill has passed the Senate and is said to be sure of passage in the House.

The first U. S. Senator to take his seat by direct vote of the people is Blair Lee, of Maryland.

British army officers are planning on a fleet of 1000 aeroplanes, each capable of carrying ten men.

The value of shares in national banks has been rising since the new currency law went into effect.

A gander, lately exhibited at a poultry show at Wichita, Kansas, was claimed to be 65 years old.

Emperor William is the richest man in Germany, his private fortune amounting to \$85,000,000.

The worst blizzard of the season swept over the middle West last Friday, causing much suffering.

The London coal strike has ended, a few of the men winning an extra two cents a ton for loading.

The American manufacturers have made great reductions in the price of armor-piercing projectiles.

Entrance to West Point has been made easier by the authorities, because of a falling off in the enrollment.

During the recent cold weather in France, wolves attacked and devoured a girl on her way home from school.

The Revolutionists in Haiti have captured the principal towns, and President Oreste has abdicated and skipped.

Chairman Underwood has given notice that there will be no more tariff legislation at this session of Congress.

Champ Clark is losing his mind. He asserted at Baltimore that he would be the next president of the United States.

A French bank has been given a concession to light the city of Jerusalem with electricity and construct a trolley line to Bethlehem.

Japan has explained that the hot anti American utterances in the Japanese parliament were only pre-election buncombe, calculated to win the jingo vote.

Plans have been filed with the Bureau of Buildings, of New York, for an office building to be the tallest in the world, reaching a height of 894 feet 6 inches.

Irish nationalist leaders are confident the Home Rule bill will pass the British House of Commons within the next few months, in spite of the opposition in Ulster.

The marine disasters of 1913 amounted in money value to \$35,000,000 in British-insured ships and cargoes that were a total loss. The last storm in the Great Lakes caused a loss of \$4,700,000.

In the last six months of 1913 the U. S. Treasury received in round numbers, 86 million dollars from the tax on distilled liquors, 41 millions from the tobacco tax, 11 millions from cigarettes, 12 millions from cigars and 30 million from corporation taxes.

## HAWLEY ASKS PARTICULARS

**Wants Definite Information From Homesteaders**

The Herald has received from Congressman Hawley the following letter regarding the new homestead law which he has introduced, and asking for information from homesteaders. Replies should be addressed to Hon. W. C. Hawley, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. The letter is as follows:

Editor of the Herald,  
Coquille, Oregon  
My dear Sir:

In order to get complete and recent evidence to show that the cultivation requirements in the three-year homestead act should be modified, I need letters from homesteaders who have made entry under it. I have introduced a bill which is an amended form of the bill introduced by Senator Borah, and the changes it is proposed to make are as follows:

"Provided, That the entryman in lieu of cultivation herein required may make improvements upon his entry by constructing fences or buildings, by slashing, clearing, or in other ways preparing the land for cultivation, for meadow, for pasture, or for grazing purposes, or by planting orchard, or by otherwise making the homestead habitable or capable of production, or of enabling the entryman to obtain means of livelihood from the homestead, said improvements to aggregate in value an amount each year of not less than \$1.50 per acre, except that in cases of entries under section six of the enlarged-homestead law the amount of improvements shall not be less in value than 75 cents per acre: Provided, That the term 'cultivation' shall be held to include also the growing of grasses, or other crops, for pasture purposes or for making hay--and that the provisions of this section relative to the homestead period shall apply to all unperfected entries as well as entries hereafter made upon which residence is required."

In lieu of requiring that ten acres be cultivated at the end of the second year, and twenty acres by the end of the third year in a homestead of 160 acres, as required by the three-year homestead act, the bill I propose allows the homesteader to be given credit for necessary improvements. This bill also provides that "cultivation" shall include the growing of native or tame grasses and hay crops, as well as the growing of crops that necessitate the plowing of the soil, and encourages stock raising.

This is a practical and reasonable solution of the difficulties which settlers are complaining of in the cultivation requirements of the present law and does not mean that the homesteaders shall not exhibit good faith. Raising stock, for an instance, is just as useful work as raising large quantities of grain or potatoes on homestead far from the market, and is more profitable to the homesteaders, and therefore makes his homestead more valuable to him. The growing of cultivated crops will follow in due course of time, and there will naturally be garden cultivation and growing of some grain from the beginning.

The information I desire from the homesteader covers these points:

1) Can you clear twenty acres of your land in three years and have it ready for the plow, without hiring extra labor or buying expensive machinery or explosives, and if you cannot, please state why?

2) If you raised grain, or potatoes, or other cultivated crops on the twenty acres could you sell them? If you cannot, please state why?

3) What kind of a road is there to your homestead?

4) How far would you have to haul grain, or other crops, to market them?

5) Will the bill proposed above meet the difficulties you are experiencing under the present law?

6) Have you any suggestions for further amendment?

Any additional information will be gladly received.

## ERRONEOUS STATEMENT CORRECTED

**Attorney General Crawford Explains Provisions of Law Governing Tax Penalties, Which He Says are Excessive and Burdensome**

The Coquille Herald,  
Coquille, Coos Co., Ore.  
Gentlemen:

I notice in your paper an item to the effect that the Attorney General has advised that in the collection of taxes for the present year, if the first half is paid April 1st, the second half runs to September 1st with out penalty. This is an error. We have never so held, and the law expressly provides to the contrary. I wish it were true, because the penalty is excessive. However, the law provides, and I see no way to avoid it, that all taxes are due April 1st; if one-half are paid April 1st, the balance can run until September 1st. However, for every thirty days the last half remains unpaid, one per cent is added to the amount of tax; that is, if paid between April 1st and May 1st, one per cent; between May 1st and June 1st, two per cent; between June 1st and July 1st, three per cent; between July 1st and August 1st, four per cent; between August 1st and September 1st, five per cent; if not paid on or before September 1st, then an additional ten per cent is added, making a total penalty of fifteen per cent. Further, after the first day of September, the whole amount begins to draw interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum. This is burdensome, and I wish I could hold as reported in some of the papers, but the report is erroneous, and I beg you to publish this in your paper, that tax payers may not be misled to their prejudice.

Very truly yours,  
A. M. CRAWFORD,  
Attorney General

## "Human Icicles" Make Merry In Coney Island's Ice Cold Surf



Photos by American Press Association.

Nothing is as popular at Coney Island during January, when the water is at freezing point, as it is during July, when it is around 70 degrees, only it is not as popular with so many persons. During the summer the salt water bathing at this famous New York seashore resort attracts hundreds of thousands. In January it attracts only a hundred or so. These winter bathers call themselves "polar bears," "snow birds," "winter mermaids" and "human icicles." They take a dip even in the coldest weather and enjoy it. These pictures were taken on New Year's day and show that the bathers are not only fair and young and good looking, but in a few cases are well advanced in years. The picture of the old father shows the dean of the clan. Though past seventy, this aged man frisks around in the surf like a boy and says it does him a world of good.

The purpose of this letter is to get the views of as many homesteaders as possible so that in the passage of this homestead bill all proper opportunity and relief is furnished to those who make homes on the public domain, and if you will give it space in the columns of your valuable paper you will render them and the state of Oregon an important and valuable service, and for which I express to you my grateful thanks.

I have discussed the bill with a number of Representatives from public land States, all of whom have approved it, and I think all others from the State will support it. In that event we will have a very material backing for the bill.

With best wishes, I am,  
Truly yours,  
W. C. Hawley

"In the P. M."

A gentleman who gave his name as Starr called the Herald up shortly after last week's paper was out. He seemed to be laboring under quite a stress of excitement, and he wanted to know if the Herald's version of the ruling of the Industrial Welfare Commission was correct, and if so no one could employ an adult woman in the afternoon. He thought that would be a pretty how-de-do, or words to that effect. Then he read from the paper as follows: "No person, firm or corporation shall employ any experienced, adult woman in any industry in the P. M. of any day," and he wanted to know if that was correct. We told him that we thought it must be a bull of some kind, as that certainly wasn't the law. Then we went and looked at the paper. The article had been broken in two by a cut, and instead of reading down the column when he came to the cut Mr. Starr jumped to the top of the next column. If he had held a straight course down the page he would have read: "in any industry in the State of Oregon, paid" etc; and going on to the bottom he would have read: "the hour of eight-thirty o'clock P. M. of any day." We will make the paper up crosswise next time.

If the Republican party had lived as it ought to have lived it would now be enjoying a larger funeral or revival or whatever the disturbance is.--Myrtle Point Enterprise

## FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

**Events of Interest Reported for The Herald**

(By J. E. Jones)

### ALASKA REDISCOVERED

The most important thing ever done in reference to Alaska since the United States purchased it for a song, was the passage by the Senate of the bill providing for a railroad in that country. The House of Representatives will undoubtedly concur in the Senate measure, which will give to that great region a railroad one thousand miles long. The road in itself is important, but the fact that the United States has declared that it proposes to back the Alaskan proposition to the extent of \$40,000,000, means more than simply a streak of rust, screeching locomotives, and freight cars, traveling through a barren waste. In short the isolating of Alaska is to be brought to an end, and an aggressive policy to develop the great resources is to be carried on--our greatest storehouses of wealth are to be opened. The general impression is that Alaska is a frigid region, whereas the mean annual temperature of Sitka is about the same as that of Washington, D. C. Likewise it is learned that Alaska has numerous deep land-locked, ice-free harbors; and the coast line is 26,000 miles long, while there are six thousand miles of navigable rivers in the country. Of course, portions of Alaska are extremely cold, but it is a region of great variety. The sixty-five thousand people of that country have certainly showed their patience, and now that the government has joined the boosters club there will doubtless be a great movement toward that rich region.

### IN THE HANDS OF THE LAWYERS

Some of the best lawyers of the country are engaged in setting up the plus for the new anti trust legislation. There have been numerous conferences of the leaders for the purpose of agreeing upon a program that will have the solid support of the Democratic party. Of the twenty-three members of the two committees in the House and Senate that will direct this legislation all but Senator Smith of South Carolina are lawyers.

### "PUTTING ON THE DOG"

The social season is on in Washington at the White House, and the new Democrats who have come to the Capital in consequence of the victory of their party have been splendid customers of the merchant tailors and hatters, who have rigged them up in spike tails, top coats, and elevated hats. A good many of the newcomers betray their self-consciousness, and they are making a false struggle to play the game according to the rules, and in a manner that may lead onlookers to believe that they might always been accustomed to this sort of thing.

### THEY'RE STILL CHANGING THE INAUGURAL DATE

Shortly after George Washington became president the suggestion arose that the inauguration should be changed from March to January, or to April or May, or some other old date. Senator Shafroth of Colorado is the latest Don Quixote to attack the inaugural windmill, and he finds that political tangles and bad weather would be jointly eliminated by cutting out the extra short session of Congress and having the president come into office on the first day of the year.

### SOAKING THE STOCK EXCHANGES

Some of the Democratic leaders are in real earnest in their desires to put the screws on stock exchange methods. A measure has been introduced in Congress by Senator Owen, which prevents the use of the mails, telegraph and telephone, in furtherance of fraudulent and harmful transactions on stock exchanges.

### CHILD LABOR TO BE BARRED FROM COMMERCE

After many years of efforts to secure more rigid restrictions with reference to child labor, and in conformity to a public demand that children be saved from the great maw of the factories. Representatives

## 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 receiver has been asked for the U. S. Cashier Company at Portland.

Organizations of boys' and girls' industrial clubs are numerous in Polk county.

A six-months sentence on the rockpile was imposed on a chicken thief at Portland.

Governor West says he has two openings for a job when his term is out but will not tell what they are.

Cheese prices are up and the Tillamook factories will resume operation the last of this month and run to full capacity.

Heavy buying of equipment indicates that the loggers are preparing to run to full capacity this season all along the coast.

The farmers of Eastern Oregon are taking great interest in the demonstration trail which is visiting that part of the State.

Arrangements are being made to establish a municipal wood-chooping camp near Portland to give employment to idle men.

Grading on the Columbia Highway, from Portland to the sea, will be completed this year, according to State Engineer Bowley.

All cabaret and vaudeville features in the grills of Portland will be a thing of the past after March 1st, by order of Mayor Albee.

A committee has been appointed by the Willamette Valley Association to attend to securing space at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Arrangements are being made at the State University for the reception of 50 new students at the beginning of the second semester.

The Oregon Agricultural College has received a challenge to a dual wrestling meet from the St. James Athletic Club of Vancouver, B. C.

Prominent members of the State Grange have decided to lead a movement to protest against the proposed increase in second class mail matter.

Grant B. Dimmick, of Oregon City, has filed with the secretary of state his declaration of intention to become a candidate on the Republican ticket for governor.

The creameries of the rural districts and of Portland are having a fight over the proposition of raising the express rates on cream, which is asked by the rural creameries.

There is a prospect of A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank of Portland, being named for one of the five members of the Board of Control under the new currency act.

The registration of voters in Multnomah county stands as follows: Republicans, 10,414; Democrats, 3,467; Progressives, 845; Independents, 601; Prohibitionists, 377; Socialists, 258.

Governor West has telegraphed President Wilson, urging that he give shippers a hearing before he proceeds with the suit for the dissolution of the Southern Pacific and the Central Pacific.

Sheriff Rand, of Baker county, says that Copperfield will die a natural death before April 1st, and that it will not be necessary for the governor to take legal steps to disincorporate the town.

F. X. Matthieu, the oldest pioneer of Oregon, and one of those whose vote at the "Champoeg Meeting" saved Oregon for the United States, died last Wednesday at Butteville, aged 94.

It is claimed that some of the most prominent physicians of Oregon City have been promiscuously giving prescriptions for liquor to parties who did not need it for medical purposes. Strange it true.