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CITY DIRECTORY

Fraternal and Benevolent Orders

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of 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 Boush 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. CLEAVER, 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 HERBERY, N. G. ANNIE LAWRENCE, Sec.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Lycurgus Lodge No. 72, meets Tuesday nights in W. O. W. Hall. R. R. WATSON, K. R. S. O. A. MINTONYE, 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 LINSBARG, 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. P. MILLER, C. of R.

M. W. A.—Regular meetings of Beaver Camp No. 10, 350 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, Rec.

W. O. W.—Myrtle Camp No. 197, meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at W. O. W. Hall. LEO 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 BURKHOLDER, Pres. O. A. MINTONYE, Sec.

FRATERNAL AID No. 298, 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. IRINA ANDERSON, Pres. EDNA MINARD, Sec.

KO KEEL KLUB—A business men's social organization. Hall in Laird's building, Second street. A. J. SHERWOOD, Pres. FRED SLAGLE, Sec.

Commercial Club

COMMERCIAL CLUB—J. E. NORSON, 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 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 Roseburg 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: 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
Commissioner—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, James Watson
Clerk—W. W. Gage
Sheriff—T. M. Dimmick
Treasurer—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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FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest Reported For The Herald

(By J. E. Jones)

EXECUTIVE TRAVELING BUGS

When former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft were in the White House they educated the American people to expect them to "get around and call" every year or two. Both men—and especially Mr. Taft, had a fondness for making "swings around the circle." The advisers of President Wilson have been trying for more than a year to get him to go to Panama, and now they insist that he should go to Alaska, or at the very least make a trip across the country to meet the millions of "original Wilson men," and the rest of the voters, and explain face to face the accomplishments of the Administration. President Wilson is entirely unlike his predecessors, inasmuch as he does not care to travel very much. As a platform speaker he is one of the best that the country has produced in recent years, and those who have cast their fortunes with him are most anxious to have him go out into the byways and hedges, and impress his personality upon the masses. The President may decide to take a trip during the summer and fall, but it is safe to say that it will not be because of his personal inclination, inasmuch as it has been clearly pointed out that he prefers the comforts of the White House, and likes nothing better than to stay there and stick to his job.

PAINLESS TRUST BUSTING

Attorney General McReynolds is the greatest fixer that ever was called to the job. He does not wait for new laws or the enforcement of old one, to adjust matters with the trusts. One by one the offenders in big business are called in, and McReynolds "fixes up" with them. His latest accomplishment has been in reaching an agreement for the dissolution of the New Haven railroad. The McReynolds way appears to be painless, but many question whether the process of surgery will prove accurate and definite, and there are plenty of fears expressed that the trusts that are "busted" may quietly work in a joker in their dissolution or readjustment, since the plans of meeting the government demands are to remain in their hands.

LOOKS LIKE A SCRAP

While leading Democrats of the House, including the "big three"—Speaker Clark, Leader Underwood and Representative Kitchin, have expressed disapproval of the position of President Wilson in reversing the Baltimore platform in reference to canal tolls; the White House has taken careful note of the divided condition among Democrats in the House, and with the result that it is said that Mr. Wilson will pull a tighter rein in forcing his position than he has heretofore assumed in reference to previous matters. And so the country may be shown whether the Democratic platform or the President of the United States is the real matter of the job.

MATHEMATICAL VICTORIES

For almost a year there has been placid harmony among Republican and Democratic members of Congress, and now the mathematicians of the two parties have it figured out that there are sixty-seven Democrats in the House who were elected by a minority vote in November 1912, coming from districts normally Republican. The discovery has been made that if the Republicans and Progressives can keep out of each others hair that they have a fighting chance in seventy-four Congressional districts, and if they could win all these they would have control of the House. While Colonel Roosevelt is in South America the gentlemen in Washington are trying to figure this thing out.

PARCEL POST TO REPLACE MIDDLEMAN

There has been no order of the Postmaster General of broader moment than the experimental plan that will be tried in a number of offices that have been designated,

by which the postmasters are directed to receive names of persons that are willing to supply farm produce in retail quantities by parcel post shipments. The city consumer is given the names of the farmers, and he is enabled to place his orders for butter and eggs and other farm produce, which will be delivered by the postman at his door. The Postmaster General predicts that the trial will prove a success, and result in enabling the people of the country "to enjoy the potent benefits of the parcel post." Mr. Bursleson add that "no one has ever questioned the possibility of reducing the cost of living by establishing direct relations between the home consumer and the original producer." It is the purpose of the Postoffice Department to make the postoffice the direct agency between the individual producer and the individual consumer. The "middleman" is to be eliminated; and this, says the Postoffice Department, will result in a reduction of the cost of living.

UNCLE SAM IS A POOR BANKER

The government has been experimenting with Postal Savings Banks for three and a half years and the results are purely negative. At the end of the last fiscal year, June 30, 1913, the total deposits throughout the country amounted to \$34,818,870, standing to the credit of 331,006 depositors. It takes about two of the big savings banks of New York City to equal the total number of depositors that are found in the government banks, but as against the total amount of deposit in government banks, the Bowers Savings bank of New York is carrying more than \$100,000,000 of deposits; and there are three other New York institutions in the same class.

Means of remedying this situation have been urged upon Congress, and the substance of the recommendations are to the effect that the lid be raised on the restrictions as to the amount that may be deposited in a government bank. The results so far seem to clearly prove that the people of the country are not as much afraid of private banks as has been generally supposed, and are willing to place their risks with the private institution in preference to the government itself because of the larger rate of interest paid by privately owned banks.

FOREIGN POLICY IS NOT KNOWN

Dimissing the proposed inquiry into the indiscreet speech of American Ambassador Page in London, Speaker Clark told "his boys" in Congress that their resolution to ask the State Department to define its foreign policy was not privileged inasmuch as it called for "opinions and conclusions." That there are no absolutely settled policies in reference to foreign matters is clearly stated by Mr. Clark.

"I don't know," said the Speaker "whether the State Department knows its own policy is or not, or whether it knows what its policy will be tomorrow or next year or fifty years from now. Certainly a statement on this point could be no more than an opinion."

FREIGHT RATE HEARINGS

The Senate has adopted a resolution urged by Senator La Follette calling upon the interstate commerce commission to print a record of all hearings of the proposed rate increase. The railroads insist that they must have increased rates to enable them to properly finance themselves and do business, and they have made their case so strong that even the most bitter critics of railroad management are cautiously studying the question to determine just when they should "let up" on the railroads. Senator La Follette declares that the rate investigation is the greatest work the commission has ever done.

A TRUST WASTER BILL

Representative Campbell of Kansas has a bill that will be a body-blow to trusts. He proposes that all patents and copyrights controlled by so-called trusts shall be forfeited.

Trespass notices printed on cloth and worded in keeping with law, for sale at the Herald office.

TO SOLVE MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS

University of Oregon Offers Expert Assistance to Communities Dealing with Questions of Administration

In order to assist and serve the communities of the state in their expanding and developing life, the University of Oregon has established a department which has for its purpose the accumulation of information on topics which concern the general welfare, and the distribution of this data by means of package libraries, and specially prepared reports, among interested communities.

Busy officials often do not have time to keep up with the latest developments in the fields of public accounting, city planning, government organization, such as the commission government or city management plan and the treatment of defective and delinquent classes. This department plans to collect the results of the experience of other cities and communities throughout the country and make all this information available for those who wish to know what is the best thought on their respective problems.

More specifically, the department aims to do the following for the communities of Oregon:

- 1 To provide expert information on the problems which are arising in connection with municipal administration, as for example, the problems connected with street paving, street lighting, sewer construction, and sewage disposal, park administration, police and fire protection, water supply systems, and questions connected with the operation or regulation of public utilities.
- 2 To assist and direct by correspondence and personal conferences, communities which desire social surveys made, either of all the activities of the communities, or any special phase of its life. Never before have men and women been so conscious of the need of knowing the facts about their communities. All real constructive work must start with a fact basis.
- 3 To co-operate with boards of county commissioners, city officials, health officers, superintendents of workhouses, county and state asylums, supervisors of the poor, so that the best information and best way of conducting the public business may be placed at the disposal of every public official.
- 4 To co-operate with county and city treasurers and auditors, and other financial officials, and to give advice regarding the installation of up to date methods of controlling receipts and disbursements, and modern practices connected with auditing vouchers, purchasing supplies and letting contracts.
- 5 To co-operate with voluntary

societies such as commercial clubs, improvement associations, welfare leagues, health societies, women's clubs etc., in working out plans for social betterment programs; and with county superintendents and county school boards with special reference to the finances of rural schools.

No more useful method of presenting ideas has been invented than the exhibit, often in connection with a series of lectures to arouse interest and co-operation. Any municipality in the state that is interested in this method of presenting community needs should consult with the extension Department of the University.

This department stands ready to tell you what has been done elsewhere and what may be done in your community. It wishes to be useful in the service of the communities of the state. Everywhere communities are becoming conscious of needs not met, of opportunities neglected. As soon as this consciousness exists, a new responsibility rests upon the community. It is not a question of whether our schools are as efficiently conducted or our streets as clean as in other cities, but it is a question of whether our schools and streets and city administrations are the best we can have.

The Extension Department is peculiarly well fitted this year to co-operate with the towns of the state in this work, either by correspondence, lectures or personal conferences, as it now has upon its regular Extension faculty Professor D. C. Sowers, who has specialized along the lines of Political and Social Science at Columbia University, New York, and has for some time been connected with the Training School for Public Service, which is conducted by the Bureau of Municipal Research. Before coming to Oregon he had practical experience in various city departments of New York City and participated by co-operating with governmental officials in the preparation of the present budget which was voted on October 31, and carried appropriations amounting to nearly \$200,000,000. He is thus especially well fitted to give advice and suggestions dealing with the financial operation of cities, and to advise with local officials regarding the installation of up to date accounting systems and modern methods of business procedure. Any community interested in these opportunities, should address the Municipal Reference Bureau, University Extension Department, Eugene, Oregon.

COOS HAS GOOD ATHLETES

Hayward Expects Some of Them at U. of O.

University of Oregon, Eugene, March 31—"Some likely men are coming to the University next fall from Coos County," said William Hayward, athletic instructor at the State University, who is back from a hard trip that took in Marshfield, North Bend, Coquille, Bandon and Myrtle Point. "Where many Coos Bay men have gone to Berkeley or Stanford in former years, more are now turned to Oregon by the increased facilities," he says.

In the five Coos county cities, Mr. Hayward spoke before 1,200 people, principally high school students, and came back with a high opinion of the Coos country. He used moving pictures to show proper "form" in athletic events, and gave boys at each high school some practical instruction. The trip was part of the Extension Division work of the University.

Recorder Lawrence is giving notice of the caucus to be held April 23rd, for the nomination of candidates for the offices of mayor, recorder and three councilmen.

BAR ASS'N CONSCIENCE FUND

Foundation Laid by a Hardened Offender

The Coos County Bar Association has the foundation for a conscience fund—if the nucleus can be protected from the onslaughts of the numerous claimants. J. J. Stanley received last week a letter and remittance from a prominent banker and lawyer of Marshfield who had a hazy recollection of having borrowed a dollar of somebody whose identity he could not recall with the suggestion that the money be placed in the treasury of the Bar Association, which Mr. Stanley claims to have done, although he has shown no receipt to the Herald. The letter is given below.

Mr. J. J. Stanley
Treas. Coos County Bar Ass'n
Coquille City, Oregon.

Dear Sir:— At the last annual meeting of the Coos County Bar Association, I borrowed One Dollar from some member of the association, at the banquet and presume it is on account of the quality of the grape juice which I imbued that I am unable to remember who the unsophisticated brother was who lent

me the money.

I have asked a great majority of the members of the Bar Association if they can remember anything about it and most of them have a hazy idea that something of the kind occurred, but cannot remember the details.

I have worried so much about this that I have concluded to pass the One Dollar over to you and would ask you to place the same on file in the archives of the Society and any one coming forth and offering proof and details of the claim can have same, otherwise after the Society has had the same in their possession until the statute of limitation has run shall retain it as part of the funds of the organization and should use it for building a concrete court house or a bronze stone front building for future meetings of the Society.

Yours respectfully,
J. W. Bennett

CURRY COUNTY CULLINGS

(From the Port Orford Tribune)

It is reported that S. P. Pietze has entered the race for the Republican nomination as Joint Representative.

The first fresh butter of the season to appear on the Port Orford market was brought in from the Barrett farm on Elk river last week.

A. F. Gardner, who in company with Elmer Miller and Bert Tolman, is starting up the Burbott mill at Gold Beach, was struck by a flying limb while felling a tree last week and his skull fractured. He will recover from the accident.

E. J. Loney returned Monday from a visit to Coos county, and says that Mrs. Loney, who a few days ago underwent a serious operation at the Emergency hospital in Bandon, is getting along nicely. While in Coos Mr. Loney received much encouragement over his candidacy for Joint Representative.

Robt. McKenzie will install an improved milking machine on his Elk river dairy farm this spring. A similar machine was given a thorough test against hand work at the Star ranch last season and it is claimed that the machine cows did fully as well as the others. Owing to the difficulty of securing milkers who can be depended upon, Mr. McKenzie will go out of the dairy business if the machine does not prove a success.

Several real estate changes have taken place in this vicinity since our last issue, which, coming so early in the season, indicates that there will be considerable doing in this line during the summer months. L. Knapp closed the deal Monday that makes him the owner of the J. W. Curry place at the mouth of Elk river, and this, together with the Bond place which it joins, gives Mr. Knapp a farm of considerably over a thousand acres. D. A. Erick, a late arrival to this section, has bought the J. W. Prock place on Sixes, and will make his home there in the future. Chas. E. Whitworth bought a ten acre tract near Silver Butte last week from J. W. Hurst, which he will improve. Several town lots have also changed hands, and altogether the business outlook for the coming summer is good.

That's the Girl!

(Gold Beach Globe)

A petition is now in circulation and being freely signed asking for the pardon of Samuel Russell.

Geo. L. Mayer who was brought here from Bandon under arrest by Sheriff Bailey Tuesday evening, waived examination Thursday and is held in the County Jail in default of five hundred dollars bail.

Owing to the heavy wind blowing down some flume, the Allen-Williamson beach mining plant is not running at the present time, but will start up as soon as weather conditions will permit.

Socialists Heard From

The Socialist Party organization planned to place several measures conforming with the principles of Socialism on the ballot for the 1914 election. The Legislative Committee summed up the cost and it is reported they will urge the repeal of the initiative and referendum law and to that end will direct their energy to the passing of the Proportional Representation measure, which it is believed will be an easier method of establishing Socialism since five or six intelligent Socialist Legislators could accomplish the deed in a more satisfactory manner.

NOTES ON THE PHOTOPLAYS

Of Interest to Those Who Patronize the Movies

In naming over the bunch of charming young leading ladies who appear in the Vitagraph pictures, a couple of weeks ago, it was by an oversight that the name of one of the most popular of them all was omitted. Lillian Walker is always a pure delight when she appears in a comedy, and when her sunny and entirely natural smile brings those two deep and fetching dimples into action she is irresistible. Within the past few weeks she has appeared four or five times with John Bunny or Wallie Van, or both, and the pictures have been a treat for the patrons of the Scenic.

Another Vitagraph actor whom we are always glad to see is Van Dyke Brooke. In "Officer John Donovan," shown at the Scenic Friday night, he was not only the director and one of the authors, but he played the title role. With Norma Talmadge, Kate Price and Leo Delaney in the cast, it was one of the best.

G. J. Lemanski, moving picture impresario for the independent houses of the county, put one over on the people of Coquille last Wednesday night, and he should receive the full appreciation of every one who was sold, sickened and soured by a stupid piece of carelessness or mere inexcusable ignorance. The photoplay, "Sapho," was a great picture. The acting was good, the photography was good, no expense had been spared in the matter of costume and scenery, and Daudet's great story was presented in a way that would have furnished a rare treat in the way of a picture. A crowded house turned out to see—and those who were there know what they got. There were six reels of the picture. They were run in about this order: the first and last reels were shown in their proper places, the rest were mixed in a way that not only destroyed all semblance of an intelligent story but confused and disgusted every person who had turned out to see the picture. The reel which was run second was one of those showing the later part of the story; the one that should have come second was shown after two others that should have come later had been run. It is the writer's impression that the reel shown second was the fourth; that No. 3 came in its proper place; that No. 2 was then shown; then 5 and 6. But every one was too badly confused and exasperated to keep a clear diagram of the mixture. As to who was responsible for the trouble, we are informed that the operators of the Grand ran the reels in the order directed by Mr. Lemanski. As he had been showing the picture in the other towns of the county, they naturally supposed that he knew how they should be run, and when the fact developed that there had been a mix-up it seemed to be too late. They probably will not be caught again in the same way.

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