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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.
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.
G. H. Cleaves, 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 HERBY, N. G.
ANNIE 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. T.
J. S. LAWRENCE, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Lyeurgus Lodge No. 72, meets Tuesday nights in W. O. W. Hall.
R. R. 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 LINDGARD, K. of R.

RED MEN—Conville 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. 10,550 in M. W. A. Hall, Front street, first and third Saturdays in each month.
C. D. HUDSON, OMBU I.
L. H. IRENE, I. of R.

R. N. A.—Regular meeting of Laurel amp 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 amp No. 197, meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at W. O. W. Hall.
LEE CURRIE, C. C.
JOHN LESEVE, Sec.

EVENING TIDE CIRCLE No. 214, meets second and fourth Monday nights in W. O. W. Hall.
O. A. MINTON, 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. MINTON, Sec.

FRATERNAL AID No. 398, meets the second and fourth Thursdays each month at W. O. W. Hall.
MRS. CHAS. EVLAND, 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.
BENA ALDRIDGE, Pres.
BENA MINARD, Sec.

KO KEEL KLUB—A business men's social organization, 214 in Laird's building, Second street.
A. J. SHAWWOOD, Pres.
FRED SLADE, Sec.

COMMERCIAL CLUB—L. H. HAZARD President; C. A. HOWARD, 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, 3:20 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. Bandon 10:15 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Madras and way points, 7 a. m. Norway and Arago 12:45 p. m. Eastern mail 4:15 a. m. Eastern mail arrives 10: p. 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—A. P. Miller
Night Marshal—Oscar Wickham
Water Superintendent—S. V. Epperson
Fire Chief—W. C. Chase
Conciliator—D. D. Pierce, C. T. Skeels
C. I. Kime, G. O. Leach, W. H. Lyons, O. C. Sanford. 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
Assessor—T. M. Dimmick
School Supt.—Raymond E. Baker
Surveyor—A. N. Gould
Coroner—F. E. Wilson
Health Officer—Dr. Walter Colvin

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FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest Reported For The Herald

"SEEING THINGS" IN WASHINGTON
Wandering about through the archives of one of the government Departments recently a correspondent scanned yards and rods of old state papers. The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States are among the "hand made" documents, and all of the old presidents and statesmen from Washington down to the recent occupants have left legacies in the way of reams of public papers which prove, at least, that the old boys were not afraid to work. They did good work with their quills as one can see by examining the copies of Jefferson's famous masterpiece, which brought the soldiers of King George the Fourth to our shores, where our colonial daddies made them eat dust. Passing into the very next room I came upon a dozen young ladies pounding the keys of Royal typewriters, a comparatively new machine that is supplanting the older makes in many branches of the government, because it is said to have excelled other standard machines in the government tests. As I stood and watched a girl pounding out 121 words a minute of new matter on one of these machines I thought of what a dickens of a time the novelist whose name is spelled the same way only with a capital D, must have had grinding out those volumes that we have all bought "a dollar down and a dollar a month." But heaven perish the thought of what a literary gent with such a capacity would have done to humanity in this age of modern invention, deft typists, and the Goddess stenographer. And there in two adjoining rooms I had accidentally run into a live story of the past and the present. I recalled a press assignment that took me into a small town where there were none of these modern contrivances of maiden, note book, pencil and machine, and where I broke my wrist on three thousand words. Now Jefferson, Jackson and the original John Henry had similar experiences, but when I found this little blond turning out more words in half an hour than all of us old veterans could have produced singly in a whole day by the now primitive method of "doing it by hand," I was more convinced than ever that it is a blessed thing to live in this year and month when state papers can be made on Royals by beautiful young ladies instead of through the labored old process of quills and broken backs.

WHERE LINCOLN DIED

Directly across Tenth Street from the old Ford Theatre building, in Washington, is a dull colored four story brick building, wedged in between surrounding structures that might have been pretentious in the days of the Civil War. There are a number of restaurants in the block at the rear, and once an oil supply house did business close at hand. On two or three occasions there has been fire in the neighborhood. The dull colored brick building is decorated with a sign, and an old American flag always floats from one of the upper windows. It is the building in which Abraham Lincoln died.

When the great emancipator was taken out of Ford's Theatre his condition was so critical that it was not deemed wise to take him to the White House, though that was only half a dozen blocks away. Instead he was hurried to the first house, immediately across the street, which served as a lodging house. There apparently was not even time to select the best room, for at the end of the hall entrance there opened a long and narrow bedroom. In this room Lincoln died nine hours after J. Wilkes Booth had committed one of the most dastardly deeds recorded in history.

The government of the United States purchased this building in 1897, paying \$30,000 for the property. Mr. O. H. Oldroyd was induced to bring his collection from the Lincoln home in Springfield, and install it in the building. For about a year the government paid him a salary, and then for some inexplicable reason the stipend was dropped from the appropriation bill. Mr. Oldroyd was permitted to charge an admittance to the building, but for many years it was insufficient to keep up the expense, but by morgaging the priceless relics, and by "hook or crook" he kept the wolf from the door. He has over three thousand articles in his memorial collection pertaining to the martyred President, and many of these are almost priceless, but instead of parting with any of these when dark clouds hung low, he has added to the number of articles.

The Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds keeps the old building in repair, but nevertheless it is a neglected, melancholy looking sort of place. Mr. Oldroyd has for years urged that the adjoining buildings be purchased and torn down, and that the old house be enclosed in a new fireproof structure. He offers to sell his own priceless collection to the government at its own price. But there is no evidence that anyone is paying any attention, and while great politicians, including the President and Secretary of State, are worrying themselves about the former home of Thomas Jefferson, which has been splendidly preserved under private ownership, they have evidently overlooked the fact that within half a dozen squares of the Executive Mansion a priceless relic—for such is this house where Lincoln died—is kept up by a patriotic Lincoln enthusiast, entirely on his own initiative and responsibility. To add insult to injury, the local government of the District of Columbia exacts a tax of \$180 a year on the Oldroyd Lincoln Memorial—a collection valuable because it contains not original varieties of photographs of Lincoln, the last piece of

former purchase price
FIXING WEIGHTS
The United States Bureau of Chemistry is increasing its usefulness by publishing information concerning the regulation of net weights and in promulgating new orders covering different food products. It has been found impossible in the past to remove questions of doubt as to weight of green coffees received from foreign countries, and therefore the government will not insist upon package coffee being stamped as to the weight of the contents. However, in this connection the net weight of cans of oysters, clams, shrimps must hereafter be stated in terms of the drained meat which they contain. The application of this principle of weight is rapidly being extended to all sorts of food supplies.

CRYING FOR PORK

Yielding to the fear that the country would not approve of extravagant appropriations for rivers and harbors the Congress cut the last bill to the bone. But now elections have been held, and some hungry constituents in localities where dry runs and waterless rivers are to be improved are prepared to come back to Washington in December in search of about forty million dollars in appropriations. The juiciest contents of the "pork barrel" were placed beyond the reach of the politicians last session and now the rivers and harbors congress will promote the plan of legislation that has caused such a revolt throughout the country. With men like Senators Burton and Kenyon remaining on the job there is not much hope that the contemplated raid on the treasury will be successful.

HICKORY SWITCHES AND AXES

Before the hickory switches were all out in those days when our parents carefully selected the varieties of this kind of wood, red hickory was discriminated against, especially for commercial purposes. The United States Government has officially approved red hickory and declared that it has been found that it is just as serviceable as white hickory. The war department has bought so many axe handles made of hickory that it is bragging about the bargain that it has made with the dealers in saving one-fourth the

Foot and Mouth Disease and the Poultry Market

The rise in price of poultry of all kinds which is reported to have taken place in various States can not, in the opinion of experts in the Department of Agriculture, be in any way attributed to the outbreak of the foot-and-mouth disease. This disease does not affect poultry at all and the Federal quarantines of various States—14 in all—now lay no embargo upon shipments of poultry.

ARE THEY JUNKETERS?

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Laws in Preparation To Enforce Prohibition

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Toys Ninety Feet High at Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915



THE tallest toys in the world are being constructed for Toyland (Grown Up, a twelve acre playground in the great fun section, "The Zone," at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The figure of the lady on the left is Miss Emmaline Imogene Equal Rights Pankhurst. The figure on the right is the "Tin Soldier." Both are ninety feet high.

handwriting of the martyred President, a brief note hastily scribbled as Lincoln started for Ford's Theatre that fateful night of April 14, 1865. There are books Lincoln used, articles of household furniture, caricatures of his administration, 255 funeral sermons and addresses and eulogies, an original black locust rail split by Lincoln in 1830 with affidavits attesting its genuineness, his mother's family Bible, and hundreds of other similar relics.

The United States government is apt to be thought of as jealously guarding its possessions, and its people love to honor such as Lincoln, but the neglect of the old house where the great man died is almost a disgrace, and it is to be hoped Congress will soon recognize its grave duty with reference to the place.

With Congress adjourned Washington has lost half its show, for there are few visitors indeed who do not relish leaning over the gallery railing of the house to get a good look at Champ Clark, Oscar Underwood, James R. Mann, Hobson, Kahn, Henry, Woods, Campbell, Moore, and "The Congressman from his own district." And whatever else may be the opinion of his qualities, the greatest one-man attraction for visitors will be on the job again next year when Uncle Joe Cannon comes back. Even greater is the fascination of sessions of the Senate, where the Vice President lolls easily in his Chair, while Senators like Burton, Clapp, Gallinger, Gore, Norris, Jones, LaFollette, Root, Lodge, Penrose, Robinson, Walsh or Vardaman elucidate their views, and help to formulate the laws and policy of the nation. Now there is a hush fallen over the great Capitol, and

PEACEFUL SERENITY ON "THE HILL"

Sportsmen's League Meets

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Monday, Dec. 7th, the delegates will gather in the Convention Hall of the Portland Commercial Club to consider the needs and desires of the sportsmen of the various sections of the state. A concerted line of action in matters of fish and game legislation will be determined upon. This convention coming as it does just prior to the session of the state legislature is of great importance to all the sportsmen of the state.

All clubs, whether already members of the League or not, are urged to send delegates. The meeting will conclude with a duck dinner given at the Commercial Club. New motion pictures taken by State Game Warden Finley will be shown. Excursion rates will be granted to all delegates by the railroads of the state.

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