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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 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. 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 HESSEY, N. G.
ANNE 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, Sec.

PYTHIAN SISTERS—Justus Temple No. 35, meets first and third Monday night in W. O. W. Hall.
MRS. GEORGE DAVIS, M. E. C.
MRS. FRED LINCOLN, K. of R.

RED MEN—Coquille Tribe No. 46, I. O. E. 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, Ouse 1.
L. H. IRVING, 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.
L. W. CURRIE, C. C.
JOHN LENKIE, Sec.

EVENINGTIME 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 BIRKHOLDER, Pres.
O. A. MINTON, Sec.

FRATERNAL AID No. 398, meets the second and fourth Thursdays each month at W. O. W. Hall.
MRS. CLARA 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.
ANNA ANDERSON, Pres.
EDNA MINARD, Sec.

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

Commercial Club

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, 9:30 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 Kaseburg 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, 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
Councilmen—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
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 Culin

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FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest Reported For The Herald

The Efficiency and Economy Commission reported in favor of tearing down Ford's Theatre, where Abraham Lincoln was shot, and although that was more than a year ago, the reporters still make a piece of "news" of the story that the building is to be abandoned and leveled to the ground. However, the War Department, which is in charge of the building, and has its design in keeping, has absolutely no intention or purpose to give up the structure. In fact, extensive repairs have been made on the building within recent months, and since it is well lighted and airy, and the foundation and walls firm and substantial, there is not the slightest reason to suppose that Ford's Theatre, will not be used as an office building by the government for many years to come.

There are a hundred people employed by the Adjutant General's Office in the Ford Theatre building, and although the Washington Guide Book says "the place contains nothing of interest" I found it very interesting. For though the place has been completely remodeled since that dreadful night of April 14, 1865, when John Wilkes Booth assassinated the great Lincoln, yet I found the location of the stage, the Lincoln box, and passed through the same door by which Booth made his escape. And employed in the building I met Edwin H. Spang who went "with his girl" to Ford's Theatre, and he told me how he made use of his season pass that very night, and arrived in the theatre ten minutes before the tragedy occurred. Spang is now a gray haired old man, but he is only one of a great many veterans of the civil war who work within the gray brick walls keeping straight the war records of the men who fought for and against, the United States.

Originally the structure was a Baptist church, which explains the peaked roof so unusual in modern building operations. As a theatre it must have been a very fine one for its day, since the auditorium was large, and it is still possible to figure out what was the location of the orchestra floor, the balcony and the "peanut gallery." These three floors now do services for office purposes. And although the gallery at the rear has been changed as a result of the congestion of business, yet standing in the door through which the murderer escaped it is possible to trace the direction taken by that fleet-footed white horse that carried J. Wilkes Booth eighty miles away in his flight from the righteous wrath of a people struck almost dumb by the horror of his deed.

Perhaps the Guide Book is right when it says that Ford's Theatre "contains nothing of interest." But standing there in the center of the great building on the fifty-first anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address my attention fell upon the labels of the long rows of card files which occupy almost the entire space of three floors, and I learned that here the records of all soldiers of the war of 1812, the civil war, the Spanish American war, and the Philippine insurrection, are carefully preserved. Some of these sections are devoted to the Confederacy, and it may be a little surprising to most people to learn that the United States government has an almost complete record of the men who wore the gray. Tiers were devoted to Confederate battalions, sharpshooters, infantry, artillery, and state guards, and the roster of those troops from Alabama to Virginia is as carefully kept as those of union troops. In response to the question I was informed that one of the reasons was to aid the state pensioning plans of a number of southern states, and my informant added that during the civil war northern soldiers captured a great many records of the Confederates, so that it had been found best for Uncle Sam to maintain the roster of southern troops. At the present time a representative of the state of

Recognition for Coos Bay is Called For

Whereas: It appears from the official returns of the recent election, that the Coos Bay Precincts of Coos County gave to Mr. Alf Johnson Jr., Republican Candidate for Sheriff of Coos County, a sufficient plurality to overcome the plurality overcome the plurality obtained by his chief opponent on the other side of the County, and

Whereas: Mr. Alf Johnson, therefore owes his election to the office of County Sheriff, to the support received from the Coos Bay precincts; and in fulfillment of his pledge to the people to treat all sections of the County with equal fairness is in honor bound to give the Coos Bay side of the county an equal share of his official patronage, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that it is the sense of the Republican County Central Committee, that Mr. Alf Johnson's attention be called to the above recited facts, and that he be requested to accord to the Coos Bay side of

Emergency Revenue Tax on All Shipments

For the benefit of shippers throughout the state, a great many of whom are in doubt as to the provisions of the new Emergency Internal Revenue Law, in so far as it applies to freight shipments, the Southern Pacific Company, through Freight Traffic Manager G. W. Luce, is endeavoring to make all points clear.

"The law provides that a one cent war revenue stamp be placed on each bill of lading, manifest, or similar memorandum," says Luce. "The shipper must affix this stamp to the bill of lading, and the railroads cannot accept and forward a shipment until this is done. Such is the ruling of the United States Treasury Department.

"The department has also ruled that where freight is accepted at non-agency stations, it must be received for by the conductor accepting it. He must see to it that the stamp is attached to each of such receipts and cancelled as required by

Coos Bay Boy in Europe

Frank Wickman, a native of this county, was seen in San Francisco last week by a Coos Bayite who returned on the last Redondo. Since leaving here Frank has conducted a musical studio in Berkeley, but for the past three years has been in Germany studying with the masters and completing his musical education. Just prior to the breaking out of the European war Frank, with several other students, spent their vacation in a tour of Russia Poland in an automobile. They stopped several days at Warsaw and toured all through the territory where the present fighting between the Russians and Germans is now taking place. Frank says he knows that part of the country like a book. He traveled through Russia on his American passport. The party finally reached Berlin on August 15, 1914, where Frank, on the strength of the Russian stamps attached to his passport, was nabbed and placed in jail, charged with being a Russian spy. He lingered in dress vile for three days until he could get in connection with the American Ambassador, who finally succeeded in getting him released. On gaining his freedom it did not take Frank long to come to the conclusion that Berlin and Germany was no safe place for him—its back to the States for mine. Frank took his departure from Berlin on August 20th, going to Rotterdam, from whence he sailed on August 29th for New York. He reached San Francisco five weeks ago and is glad to be home in America, however he says that he enjoyed his experience. Frank is an ardent sympathizer with the Germans, but he fears the odds that they have to contend with. He spoke to our informant of the possibility of his paying a visit to his Coos Bay relatives in the near future. —Marshfield Sun

Government has completed its arrangements for distributing them through its own agencies."

Marshfield is planning a new city hall. Bend has lowered city and school taxes. Helix is assured an electric light plant. Lents has \$75,000 in new buildings going up. Gold Hill secures a ten year lighting contract. Linn county has no debt and a reduced tax levy. Carleton boasts a new steel bridge and eight blocks of paving. The Newberg cannery closed with a pack of 500,000 cans. The Celilo canal is being rushed to completion with 850 men. Oregon City claims lowest tax levy in the Willamette valley. North Bend banks are cashing more checks than ever before. Gresham is to be connected with Portland by hard surface road. Silverton has more buildings going up and taxes coming down. Hotel Lauchlin at Forest Grove, recently burned, is to be rebuilt. The Tillamook cheese product for 1914 will total 4,101,962 pounds. By eliminating the useless 1915 census the state will save \$100,000. Another attempt is to be made to enact the universal eight hour law. Concrete work has started on the Southern Pacific bridge across Coos Bay. A \$20,000 brick will displace the old Comstock hotel at Klamath Falls. At Ashland the Home Steam Laundry has put in a new steam press. A new county office sought to be created by the legislature is public defender. Andrew Kennedy will build a coal briquetting plant at North Bend. The Oregon State Fair board asks for \$123,638 to erect new buildings in 1915. Greendale, Lake county, is organizing a co-operative well-drillers' association. Merz & Lather are going to give Forest Grove a creamery and ice cream factory. An Ashland firm has begun manufacturing a folding crate to ship vegetables and fruit. A 31 lb gold brick was brought out of the Ogle mine, Clackamas county, the past week. Central Oregon irrigation projects are planning to get \$450,000 from reclamation funds. A modern two and a half story concrete dairy barn for 100 cows will be built at Rose City. In the last half of November coast ports shipped 17,000,000 feet of lumber to San Francisco. To get idle men employed upon the land is one of the problems to come before the legislature. Archie Mason, contractor, is pushing hard-surfacing of a mile of Milwaukie road. Cost \$15,000. F. W. Dodge of the Rogue River Public Service Corporation reports increase from 500 to 1500 horse power. Portland gave a local firm of contractors the big Shattock school contract over a lower bidder in Montana. The legislature will tackle the job of covering \$697,000 fees now collected by state officials into the general fund. The working men's Compensation commission law asks for more than a million dollars from the state and industries in the next two years. Salem, Ore., Dec.—The heads of the state insane asylums are drafting a parole law that will result in reducing by 200 the number of patients kept at state expense. Working Men's Compensation Commission asks salaries for two years of \$90,720. State Labor Commissioner collects \$21,000. These two bodies are to be consolidated.

STATE INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Compiled by State Bureau of Industries and Statistics

Every Red Cross Christmas Seal that is sold is a real bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. These seals last year helped to support thousands of needy tuberculosis patients and to give them a chance for life. They provided for many visiting nurses, whose hundreds of thousands of visits brought instruction and cheer to numerous patients. They helped maintain dispensaries in scores of cities, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, where thousands of consumptive patients received free treatment, aid and advice. They provided the means to purchase millions of copies of circulars, pamphlets and other literature with which the public has been educated about tuberculosis. They have established and helped to maintain more than 300 open-air schools for children who need open-air treatment. These are just a few of the ways in which the \$450,000 received last year was expended. This year a million dollars is needed. Surely any one can help by buying at least ten seals.

Going to an Expert

When the butcher answered the telephone the shrill voice of a little girl greeted him: "Hello! Is that Mr. Wilson?" "Yes, Bessie," he answered kindly, "what can I do for you?" "Oh, Mr. Wilson, please tell me where Grandpa's liver is! The folks are out and I've got to put a hot flannel on it and I don't know where it is."

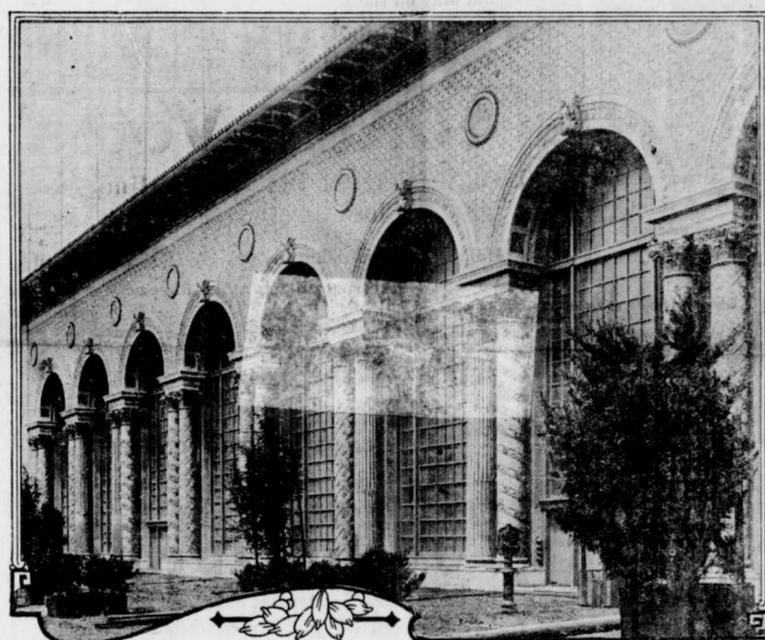
Her Husband in Heaven Too

When Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday a young lady, an admirer of his books, called and brought him a bouquet of roses. Colonel Higginson asked her name, and then he said: "You live, I suppose, with your parents?" "No, sir," the lady replied, "my parents are in Heaven. I live with my husband."

Your husband, too, is in Heaven,

answered Colonel Higginson.

Superb Venetian Court of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915



VARIETY of color and the use and blending of Doric, Ionic and Corinthian, with a little play given to the Byzantine architectural style, are shown in the two Venetian courts of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. These courts are the connecting links in the Exposition scheme of courts, but they are to have a type of beauty not found elsewhere on the grounds. One of the Venetian courts connects the Court of the Four Seasons with the Court of the Universe, and the other connects the Court of the Universe with the Court of Abundance. The first one named is shown above. Every bit of the interior of the courts is a part of a color scheme that includes all of the Exposition colors. Since this photograph was taken the shrubs and flowering plants have been placed on all sides of the central paths, and their colors are in harmony with every pigment used in the remainder of the court.

ly the three floors-dropped, and this great mass of humanity was pitched into the basement. Twenty-one were killed, and many more injured. Mr. A. G. Yount and Mr. L. A. Rosay escaped death, and both carry scars as evidence of their injuries. This occurrence was due to insecure supports being supplied by contractors who were rearranging the floors and interior of the structure.

Ford's Theater is an institution of the nation. Its outer walls afford the view that satisfies the tourist and the sight-seer who takes a running look at things as he passes. There is no danger that it will be torn down or changed for a great many years, and meanwhile it will continue to serve as a habitation for government business, and thousands of strangers will pass it every week and be satisfied to behold the place from the outside. Across the way stands a little brick house, and in this place Abraham Lincoln died

Best Thing She Could Do

A young lady called one day on Rubenstein, the great pianist, who had consented to listen to her playing. "What do you think I should do now?" she asked, when she had finished. "Get married," was Rubenstein's answer.

Coos County, an equal share of the appointments of deputies to serve under him as Sheriff of Coos County, and

RESOLVED: That the attention of all of the other successful Republican candidates be called to the foregoing resolution, and

RESOLVED: That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of meetings of the Coos County Republican Central Committee, and a copy hereof be sent to Mr Alfred Johnson, Jr., and one to each of the newspapers of Coos County. Marshfield, Ore., Dec. 5th, 1914

His Gift

A young man was deeply in love with a beautiful girl. One day she told him that the next day would be her birthday, and he laughingly said that he would send her a bunch of roses, one for each year of her life. That evening he wrote to his florist, ordering twenty-four roses to be sent to the young woman on the first delivery the next day.

The proprietor of the flower shop looking over the mail in the morning saw the order and said to the foreman: "John, here's an order from young Mr. Flint for twenty-four roses. He's a mighty good customer, so put in a dozen extra ones."

And the young man never knew what made the girl so angry with him.

regulations before such shipment can be accepted. In the case of perishables or other instances where such receipts cannot be given by conductors, the goods may be accepted and transported in advance by the affixing of the stamp, but in that event the receipt must be delivered to the destination agent and he must require the stamp from the consignee.

"To make it even plainer, the law provides that this stamp must be affixed before the railroads can accept a shipment; and in cases of perishables, they cannot deliver the shipment until the stamp is affixed on the receipt and cancelled. The law is penal, not civil. Its violation by any person or corporation is punishable in the Federal Courts.

"The shipper or person is required to cancel the stamp, by writing across the face his initials and the date. Some shippers have been under the impression that, because the carriers have a limited supply of stamps on hand for the accommodation of their customers, the stamps were to be distributed by the roads free. This impression is erroneous. The law provides that the shipper pay for the stamp, affix, and cancel it.

"For the convenience of its customers, the Southern Pacific has distributed a limited supply of stamps to its agents, that they may be obtained from the latter until the