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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.
R. H. MAEST, Secretary.

O. E. S.—Regular meeting of Beulah Chapter No. 8, 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.
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. C.
J. S. LAWRENCE, Sec.

K NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Lycærgus Lodge No. 72, meets Tuesday nights in W. O. W. Hall.
R. R. WATSON, K. R. S.
O. A. MINTONYE, C. C.

PYTHIAN SISTERS—Justus Tempus No. 35, meets first and third Monday nights in W. O. W. Hall.
FRANK BUCKENLEDER, Pres.
MRS. FRED LINDSBAE, K. of R.

RED MEN—Coquille Tribe No. 46, I. O. O. F., 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 Beulah Chapter No. 10,550 in M. W. A. Hall, Front street, first and third Saturdays in each month.
C. D. HUDSON, onst. l.
L. H. IRVING, l. e. 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, Sec.

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 LESERVE, Sec.

EVENINGIDE 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 BUCKENLEDER, Pres.
O. A. MINTONYE, 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.
RENA ANDERSON, Pres.
EDNA MINAKA, Sec.

KO-KEEL CLUB—A business men's social organization, hall in Laird's building, second street.
A. J. SHERRWOOD, Pres.
FRED SLAUGER, Sec.

COMMERCIAL CLUB—L. H. HAZARD, President; C. A. HOWARD, Secretary.

Transportation Facilities

TRAINS—Leave, south bound 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. North bound 9:40 a. m. and 4:40 p. m.

BOATS—Six boats plying on the Coquille river afford ample accommodation for carrying freight and passengers to Hamilton and way points. Bots 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 L. S. burg 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. Hamilton and way points, 7 a. m. Norway and Arago 12:45 p. m. Eastern mail 4:15 a. m. Eastern mail arrives 10:1 p. m.

City and County Officers

Mayor.....A. T. Morrison
Recorder.....J. S. Lawrence
Treasurer.....R. H. Maest
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, G. T. Skeels
C. L. 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. Hill
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

Societies will get the very best

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FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Events of Interest Reported For The Herald

(By J. E. Jones.)

THE "FIXERS" RETURN TO WORK

Battle scarred heroes of the recent elections have returned to the National Capitol, and standing on the banks of the Potomac, the defeated are no doubt jarred by the song of the River, realizing as they must the prophecy in the lines: "Men may come and men may go, but I go on forever." The elated victors of the recent contest will all in time lay down their burdens, but the stream of political life flows constantly on and the waters are clearer than they were in the time of Lincoln, or Jefferson, or Washington, because the ways and designs of government have become plainer and better as the years have passed.

The President has delivered his message and the two Houses of Congress have started in again at their tasks. The Democrats enthusiastically predict that the coming months will be fruitful of many big reforms, while the Republicans dissent, and skeptically declare that the plans of the majority are all visionary. But who'll blame them for being displeased?

The members show that they have been freshened up by several weeks "rubbing elbows" with the people in their home districts. Every man has returned with an idea that there is at least one thing he wants to do, or at least one bill he wishes to have passed before the clock strikes the final hour on the fourth of next March. The result is that a sort of new spirit has come into the life of the rulers of the nation. So look out for fireworks!

HAS AMERICA A WAR PARTY?

Everyone knows what the "War Lords of Europe" have accomplished for their country, and now it is being charged that there is a thriving war party in the United States. Army and Navy officials speak sneeringly of the "unpreparedness" of the country for war, and notwithstanding that two-thirds of all money raised by taxes to sustain the national government goes into war preparations or pensions, we are told by very good authorities that "if we trebled both our army and navy we should still be mediocre as an offensive power." Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts, who has been a successful leader in the movement for greater armament, and an organization called the "Security League" has been started off in New York ostensibly for the purpose of forcing Congressional inquiry into our national defenses. President Wilson has been all but attacked because he has not "fallen" for the crazy war-chatterers, and ex-President Taft has caught some of the adverse fire because he declares that "it is a principle of common sense must be used in dealing with the proposed question of a larger army and navy."

Doubtless the venerable Andrew Carnegie still has a warm spot in his bosom for the steel trust which gave him his millions, and though he is pictured as the greatest peace advocate in the world he declares that the European war "must be fought to the bitter end." Possibly the DuPont family, Lords of Delaware, might be excused for membership in the war party, and there are a lot of others commercially interested who are not to be blamed because they do not share the views of the President and his immediate predecessor, but believe that the American people should compete with Great Britain in building warships, or with Germany in enforcing military duty from every male citizen. Mr. Taft in recent addresses expresses the belief that the warring nations of Europe will be brought to a realization of the benefits of arbitrat on at the end of the present struggle, and he and President Wilson will not agree with Mr. Gardner and those other gentlemen who apparently believe that the lesson of the great struggle in Europe means that the United States should become the competitor of Europe in arranging scientific and extensive

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At the convention of assessors held in Portland, several county assessors reported that they were assessing land that could be cultivated but is not made use of to its reasonable possibilities, as "tillable" instead of, as heretofore, "non-tillable." In Wasco county 30,000 acres have been thus raised in classification, and thereby \$450,000 added to the assessment rolls heretofore escaping taxation, to the relief of the land users. Other counties have received similar benefits.

The assessor of Klamath is trying to make the actual settler feel glad that he has improved another forty-acre tract, by being liberal in his interpretation of the law as to assessments on improvements and live stock.

Assessor Reed of Multnomah county thinks much of the farm machinery in the agricultural districts "just junk," when it comes to taxes. He lets the man off lightly who has a few tools in use.

Some assessors do not assess mortgages, because thereby money is encouraged to come into the county from the outside. By exercising his discretion along these lines the assessor of Multnomah county has enabled Portland banks to lend money in competition with San Francisco and Seattle Capitalists.

Lofty Colonnades of the Superb Court of the Four Seasons, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915

THIS photograph faintly portrays the beauty of the arches that stand between the Court of the Four Seasons and the Western Venetian Court. While it truly presents the attractiveness of the architecture, it cannot even hint at the beauty of color tones.

The piers shown in this photograph are of verd antique bronze, the background of imitation Travertine is of other hue more than half the height of the arch, and the upper portion is of Pompeian red, with touches of orange and copper green in the ornamentation.

Inside the arches the ceilings are of cerulean blue, and bas-relief in white shows scenes typical of the seasons. The square wall surface at the left of the picture shows where one of many mural paintings will be placed. Looking through the arch, a part of the Court of the Four Seasons may be seen. Closer inspection shows a verve from Spenser and below it the signs of the Zodiac.

The world is to be given something new in the system of courts at the 1915 Exposition, and each one is to be a revelation in modern construction. The Exposition will open at San Francisco on Feb. 20, 1915.

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Portland, Ore.—Certainly Oregon has no reason to be dissatisfied with the progress being made in populating the state, since the report recently issued by the State Labor Commissioner at Salem indicates that there are now 122,822 more residents in Oregon than when the 1910 census was compiled. Four years ago there were 672,765 people in the state, as compared with 795,587 at this time. The report was compiled from the enrollment and attendance figures of the school department in each county.

The report indicates that he growth has been somewhat "patchy" throughout the state, some counties having made remarkable advances while others have grown but little, while in several instances there appears to have been a loss. Multnomah county shows the largest gain, 50,922, while Hood River, Josephine, Morrow and Sherman counties show a population slightly smaller than four years ago.

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In Lincoln county, the assessor said, "the establishment of a good dairy farm and herd benefits the entire community."

The assessor of Multnomah has stricken from the rolls all "residences", "sheds and shacks",—the assessed value of which is estimated to be worth less than \$100.

California has abolished the poll tax, thus relieving assessors of a disagreeable task.

North Dakota has passed a measure allowing classification of property for taxation purposes. It joins a Canadian province which makes such classification and does not tax improvements. Perhaps No. Dakota will follow suit.

Alberta has placed a special surtax on idle and unused land, amounting to about \$10 per quarter section. Its operation will be watched with interest.

Houston, Texas, continues to prosper, according to literature sent out by leading citizens, under peculiar assessment methods of Assessor J. J. Pastoriza, who places all improvements on the rolls at 25 per cent of their true value, land at 70 per cent, and who refuses to assess household furniture, money mortgages, notes and accounts at all.

The people of Denver, Colorado, next spring vote on a charter amendment to exempt improvements from taxation for municipal revenues.

STATE INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Compiled by State Bureau of Industries and Statistics

Salem will erect a \$20,000 school house.

Scio gets a new drygoods and clothing store.

Mill City Odd Fellows have dedicated a new hall.

A steel bridge is to span the Umatilla river at Mission.

Domestic science will be taught in the Astoria high school.

Eugene sold \$34,000 bitulithic paving bonds at a premium.

Clatop gives Pacific Power & Light Co a fifty-year franchise.

The Granite Hill mine near Grants Pass will install a Cyanide plant.

Baker county levy same as last year on a \$600,000 less valuation.

Gov. Withycombe says down state appropriations and keep down taxes.

Albany business men and fruit growers will build a cooperative cannery.

Portland Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce want to consolidate.

Engineers ask Congress for \$1,750,000 to complete work at mouth of Columbia.

The declining wool industry is to be promoted with demonstrations all over Oregon.

Wild hogs are an Oregon product. Thirty were shipped from Curry county to Marshfield to be fattened.

From 1900 to 1910 Oregon increased in population outside of cities only 46,069, or 4,607 per year.

O. W. R. & N. has spent \$4,300,000 on its Malheur county extension to the north bank of Harney lake.

The manufacture of buckskin gloves in Curry county has been broken up by a posse of game wardens.

The Gold Leaf mine will operate a five-stamp mill in the Bohemia district with a 12-horsepower gas engine.

The Northwest Steel Co. of Portland was lowest bidder for 8 steel bridges across the Celilo canal to be built at once.

Announcement by the Southern Pacific of construction up the coast from Eureka to Marshfield may be made Feb. 1st.

At Portland, the selection of stone for the \$1,000,000 postoffice now rests between Pioneer and Tenino sandstone.

Auditing County books by the State Board of Accountants is costing the various counties double what it did formerly.

The manufacture of show cases and store fixtures has been established on a large scale by the Woodcraft Co. of Marshfield.

Yamhill county has appropriated \$15,000 for the Tillamook road west of Willamina. The state will be asked for a similar amount.

Miss Fern Hobbs has been appointed by Governor West to be a member of the Workingmen's Compensation Commission at \$3600 a year.

The Rogue River Public Service corporation bids on lighting Gold Hill by offering to put in a payroll of \$600 to \$1,000 per month.

The Chewaucan press says several hundred thousand dollars worth of property is awaiting action of the Desert Land Board that has been delayed several months.

The State Fish and Game commission that collected and expended \$160,000 this year wants no change in the law. It sent agents on trips to Europe to find new game birds.

How Oregon canneries on an eight hour and minimum wage can compete in putting up fruit against Hawaiian pineapple produced by Coolie labor was a problem before the Commonwealth Congress.

The State Labor Commission collects \$21,000 for inspection of factories. The Workingmen's Compensation Commission is required to do the same thing. These Commissions are to be consolidated.

Some Red Cross Seal Figures

Few people have any conception of the magnitude of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign. Here are a few figures that will show what a gigantic movement this is. Already 115,000,000 seals have been printed, and practically that entire number distributed to agents in almost every State of the Union. Probably 15,000,000 more will be needed. Advertising circulars, posters, cards, etc., to the number of several million have also been distributed. It is estimated that the army of paid and volunteer workers engaged in selling the seals number well over 100,000. The advertising and publicity donated to the campaign amount to several hundred thousand dollars. Every effort is being put forth to sell 100,000,000 seals, or about one for every man, woman and child in the United States.

The Reform School

The State Reform School with only 88 boys in custody on Nov. 1st has cost \$23.28 per month per boy the past year. The appropriation for the past two years were \$73,450, or \$835 per capita for the biennial period.

The buildings are large enough for five times as many inmates and the farm is one of the largest owned by the state. The cost of administration and management has been \$8.55 per month, about double that of other institutions.

A few of the older boys are criminals and might be kept at the penitentiary, and Governor West says the rest of the boys might be better off at home. From its origin this institution has been made the football of politics.

During the past few years a reform movement has tried to make improvements but has not been very successful. Supt. Hale was a Y. M. C. A. worker and young man of the best intentions but not a professional reform school manager.

There is a growing feeling that this institution should be abolished unless it can be placed in the hands of a trained expert reformatory manager who can develop the boys industrially.

To Register Brands

A movement of interest to all stock raisers in this state was inaugurated at a meeting of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Owners Association in Portland last week. It is proposed to have all brands registered with the State Veterinarian instead of with the county clerks, as heretofore, which it is said will entirely prevent duplication of brands and will also make easier the detection of cattle thieves who attempt to obliterate or change existing brands. Another feature of the proposed bill is that it will require a descriptive certificate sent with all shipments of cattle or horses, a duplicate copy to be retained by the agent making the shipment.

Wonderful Resemblance.

"The violin resembles the human voice."
"Yes, I notice that when my son practices. It sounds like the voice of a human being who is suffering terribly."—Washington Star.