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CITY DIRECTORY

Fraternal and Benevolent Order

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of 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. H. 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. H. B. MOORE, 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. EUGENE ANDERSON, N. G. ANNE LAWRENCE, Sec.

COQUILLE ENCAMPMENT, No. 25 I. O. O. F., meets first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. J. S. BARTON, C. T. J. S. LAWRENCE, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Lycourge 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 LINCOLN, 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. F. MILLER, C. of R.

W. A. M.—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, 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. LAURA BRANDON, Rec.

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 LENKVE, Sec.

EVENING TIDE CIRCLE No. 214, meets second and fourth Monday nights in W. O. W. Hall. ANNE BURKHOLDER, 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. CHAR. EYLAND, Pres. Mrs. LORA HARRINGTON, Sec.

Educational Organizations and Clubs

WOMAN'S Study Club—Meets 2:30 p. m. at city library every second and fourth Monday. HARRIET A. LONGSTON, Pres. FRANCIS E. EPPERSON, Sec.

COQUILLE EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE—Meets monthly at the High School Building during the school year for the purpose of discussing educational topics. BIDDIE SKELLS, Pres. EDNA HANLOCKER, Sec.

W. O. W. CLUB—A business men's social organization. Hall in Laird's building, Second street. L. J. CARY, Pres. W. C. ENDICOTT, Sec.

COMMERCIAL CLUB—Leo J. Cary

President; L. H. HAZARD, Secretary

Transportation Facilities

TRAINS—Leave, south bound 8:10 a. m. and 2:40 p. m. North bound 9:26 a. m. and 4:26 p. m.

BOATS—Six boats plying on the Coquille river afford ample accommodation for carrying freight and passengers to Bandon and way points. Boat leaves 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 Klamathburg via Myrtle Point, carrying the United States mail and passengers.

POSTOFFICE—A. F. Linegar, postmaster. The mails close as follows: Myrtle Point 7:40 a. m. 5:20, 2:35 p. m. Marshfield 9:06 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. Bandon, way points, 8:45 a. m. Norway and Arago 12:55 p. m. Eastern mail 5:20 p. m. Eastern mail arrives 7:30 a. m.

City and County Officers

Mayor.....A. T. Morrison
Recorder.....J. S. Lawrence
Treasurer.....E. H. Mast
Engineer.....P. M. Hall-Lewis
Marshal.....P. Miller
Night Marshal.....Oscar Wickham
Water Superintendent.....S. V. Epperson
Fire Chief.....W. C. Chase
Commissioner—Jesse Byers, C. T. Skelks
C. L. Kime, Ned C. Kelley, 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.....James Watson
Commissioners—W. T. Dement, Geo. J. Armstrong
Clerk.....Robt. Watson
Sheriff.....Alfred Johnson, Jr.
Treasurer.....T. M. Dimmick
Assessor.....E. J. Thrift
School Supt.....Raymond E. Baker
Surveyor.....C. F. McCulloch
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.)

REPUBLICAN PUBLICITY

A new unofficial Republican organization, at the head of which is former Senator Bourne of Oregon, declares that it has organized itself for the purpose of taking the case of the Republican party before the country in the hopes that it may convert voters to help it win the election in 1916. It is claimed that many rich Republicans are supporting the movement; and since the regularly organized committees are very much handicapped in their activities because they are compelled to make statements of their expenditures, it may follow that Brother Johnathon Bourne and his band of political pirates will in time overshadow the work of the accredited representatives of the G. O. P.

FITZGERALD'S STING

Representative Fitzgerald of New York, holds the important position of Chairman of the Appropriations Committee in the House of Representatives. Because he is a Tammanyite things have been made uncomfortable for him in a number of instances. Fitzgerald, like a true and patriotic Irishman, has been inclined to fight back on occasions, but he saved his real wrath until the last day of the past session, when he prevented the appropriation from being made for the new Federal Trade Commission. The Board will get a few thousand dollars extra on the first of July, but it starts out on its work greatly hampered for want of funds. The Trade Commission is a favorite of the President, and Fitzgerald is "chuckling up his sleeve" because he has tied up this work for many months to come. The new Commission has organized, but it cannot engage in any extensive work.

ALL DOORS CLOSED TO THE WHITE HOUSE

President Wilson has practically become a hermit these days, since he has denied himself to all visitors. For three weeks he will give his entire attention to a study of intricate problems connected with the European war. This is the first time in the memory of the oldest Washingtonian when the President has entirely excluded the public. Of course this is the first time there has been so big a war, and as the United States has been involved in many ways, the President has determined that he will take personal charge of the situation.

SQUEAL OF THE EXPRESS COMPANIES

Representatives of the American, Adams, Southern and Wells Fargo Express Companies have told the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington that the low rates of fare prescribed by the Commission have been "disastrous." The Companies set out that in ten months under the new rates there has been a deficit of \$2,760,804. It took Uncle Sam a long time to teach the plutocratic express companies their lessons—and perhaps the learning of it has been rather hard.

DEATH OF COLONEL CROOK

A faithful old attaché in the White House has died, and the President of the United States, who on account of important affairs has secluded himself from the public, found time to attend the funeral. Colonel William H. Crook served with Lincoln and all of the other Presidents down to the present day. He undoubtedly had a more intimate knowledge of the affairs of the Presidents and their families during the past fifty years than any other living American.

PUBLIC LANDS OPENED

During the first two and a half months of the present year 1,571,890 acres have been restored to entry and 52,843 acres have been withdrawn. The withdrawals have been chiefly for the protection of water power sites.

THE SPY INDUSTRY

Since the outbreak of the European war there has been no end of activities of spies of foreign powers

REP. BARROW'S ADDRESS

Speaker Lauds Ben Selling and Tells of Prohibition Legislation, the Port Bill and Other Interesting Matters Handled at Late Session of Legislature

Lack of time last week prevented the Herald from giving more than a brief mention of the address delivered by Rep. C. R. Barrow at the court house Monday evening. Therefore we give here a short synopsis of the talk delivered, which had as its subject the last legislative assembly; some of the people who were members of that body; some of the laws enacted by them as well as some killed by them; some of the uses and abuses of the state money and a number of items in which the progressive women of the state are especially interested.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

The editor of the New York Times protested to a special investigating committee of the Senate against many questions directed to him tending to show that his publication had taken a position favorable to the shipping trust, and in support of the lobby, and has attracted a great deal of attention. Editor Miller came to Washington with a clean conscience, and therefore he could afford to talk back to the Senators. Indications are that a lot of publications without as clean a defense are echoing the Miller statement in hopes that the investigation may not cover their own methods—since there is doubtless no end of pollution of news and editorial pages engineered from Washington.

MANY CONGRESSMEN REMAIN

Although Congress adjourned March 4, there are still many representatives in Washington. It develops that most of them are from away states, and are remaining here in the hopes that they may finish all (Continued on Page 2)

Clean-up Week To Be Observed in May

As a period every spring is devoted to house cleaning in our individual households; and as the needs of cleaning and renovating are especially apparent in the spring in all branches of life; and as it is entirely fitting that special attention be given the promotion of such work; Therefore, I designate the week of May 4 to 11 as "Clean-up Week," and I earnestly urge Oregonians to set aside that week as a time when they will devote special attention to improving the physical appearance not only of their own property, but of their communities, as such action will be beneficial not only to general health and happiness, but by increasing the beauty of our surroundings, will add materially to the attractiveness of the State.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1915.

JAMES WITTHYCOMBE,
Governor of the State of Oregon.

The Clean-Up Week will be observed in Coquille and the preliminaries are already under way. Mayor Morrison will bring the matter before the council and other organizations of the town will lend their aid. The ladies will be prominent in the movement, and it is likely that the Woman's Study Club will be at the head of activities. While Coquille is not on the whole a "dirty" town, still there is no town that would not be improved by a good cleaning up, and once a year is none too often.

Finds Bad Roads

W. C. Bradley, of the Bradley Candy Co. of Marshfield, was in town one day last week. He had just come from the coast and he says that the roads between Bandon and Langlois are the worst in the county; but that in spite of this, a Ford car came up from Langlois to Bandon one day last week. He also says that a Ford made a trip from Langlois to Wedderburn, it being the first car over that road this spring.

Dunham Suspended

At the investigation last week of the collision between the Telegraph and Charm, Captain Harvey Dunham's license as a captain was taken from him for two months. It was his first offense. It was called an offense on his part to have Walter Panter, the suspended captain, at the wheel and he himself not in the pilot house. The captain of the Charm got off scott free.

STATE INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

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