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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.  
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.  
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.  
ELDA ANDERSON, 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, N. G.  
J. S. LAWRENCE, Sec.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**—Lycourus Lodge No. 72, meets Tuesday nights in W. O. W. Hall.  
R. R. WATSON, K. R. S.  
O. A. MINTON, C. C.

**PTHIAN SISTERS**—Justus Temple No. 35, meets first and third Monday nights in W. O. W. Hall.  
MRS. GEORGE DAVIS, M. E. C.  
MRS. FRED LINDEGAR, 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 meeting of Beaver Camp No. 10,850 in M. W. A. Hall, Front street, first and third Saturdays in each month.  
C. D. HUDSON, Consul.  
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.  
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 LESEVE, Sec.

**EVENING TIDE CIRCLE, No. 214**  
meets second and fourth Monday nights in W. O. W. Hall.  
ANNE BUCKHOLDER, G. N.  
MARY A. PIERCE, Clerk.

**FARMERS UNION**—Regular meetings second and fourth Saturdays in each month in W. O. W. Hall.  
FRANK BERKHOLDER, Pres.  
O. A. MINTON, Sec.

**FRATERNAL AID No. 398**, meets the second and fourth Thursdays each month at W. O. W. Hall.  
MRS. CHAS. EYLAND, Pres.  
MRS. LOHA HARRINGTON, Sec.

### Educational Organizations and Clubs

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

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

**KO KEEL 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 9:25 a. m. and 4:25 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 Roseburg 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., 8:20, 2:35 p. m.; Marshfield 9:05 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  
Engineer..... R. H. Mast  
Treasurer..... P. M. Hall-Lewis  
Marshal..... A. P. Miller  
Night Marshal..... Oscar Wickham  
Water Superintendent..... S. V. Epperson  
Fire Chief..... W. C. Chase  
Councilmen—Jesse Byers, C. T. Skeels, C. I. 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..... T. J. Thrift  
School Supt..... Raymond E. Baker  
Survivor..... 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.)

#### REALLY BIG MEN

It is most refreshing to note that really big men, in intellect, do not follow the lines drawn by extreme partisans. On several occasions during the past two years President Wilson and ex-President Taft have appeared on the same platform at public gatherings, and social visits have also been enjoyed by them at the White House. The President has also entertained ex-President Roosevelt, although the latter has spent only a few hours in Washington since President Wilson took up his residence at the White House.

Several days ago newspaper men sought the views of President Wilson relative to criticism of the present administration by the two living ex-Presidents, and the President said that he thought the former occupants of the Executive office had a right to criticize the Administration if they so desired, and Mr. Wilson added that he might want to do likewise after leaving the presidency. All these things go to show that men with big minds take an altogether different view of life and public questions from those kind of people who carry the idea that they are always right, and that those who hold contrary views are always wrong.

#### NAVY RECRUITS COME FROM SMALL TOWNS

According to the Secretary of the Navy the greater portion of recruits in the navy are from the smaller towns in the interior of the country. The seaboard cities do not furnish any considerable number of "Jackies" for Uncle Sam. It is the old story wherein "distance lends enchantment," and perhaps it is more of the young men from states like Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Minnesota knew what they were undertaking, the percentage from those localities would drop off, as it has in coastwise places.

#### DEWEY IS THE ONLY ADMIRAL

In view of quiet attempts to replace Admiral Dewey in some of his work, and to "clip the wings" of the old hero, it is comforting to be assured that "there is but one Admiral in the navy." This reminder coming from the highest created authority means that Dewey stands in no danger of being side-tracked or supplanted. Dewey is hale and hearty, and puts in regular time at the Navy Department, where he is immensely popular.

#### APPROVE SECRETARY DANIELS

The people as a whole certainly will applaud the attitude of Secretary of the Navy Daniels in his decision that every possible effort must be made to raise the submarine, F-4. While there is not the slightest hope of finding alive any of the victims at this late date, there may be a chance of the bodies being recovered to be claimed by relatives and friends, thus assuaging to some extent the grief of those who were near and dear to the unfortunate men who lost their lives. The administration is also putting forth its best efforts to recover the submarine, and it is hoped the cause of the tragedy at Honolulu harbor may be discovered and that steps may be taken to avoid a repetition of a similar accident.

#### GETTING UNCLE SAM MAD

The interference with the rights of American shippers has been "riling" Uncle Sam, and the renewal of protests has served to let the European war lords know our opinions. But while we have been making known our indignation, still there is an absolute absence of desire in the Capital towards anything that looks like fighting.

#### ELEVENTH FLOOR ORGANIZATION

The new and unofficial publicity organization in Washington, to which reference has recently been made, is increasing its force for the purpose of sending out larger quantities of matter in the hope of convincing voters that the republican party should be returned to power

two years hence. It takes a lot of money to carry on a campaign of this sort, but the organization is backed by great wealth, hence the "sledding" is comparatively easy for those in charge of the headquarters. Old time Wisconsinites predict that Senator Bourne's bureau will come in time to be known as the "Eleventh Story League," with all the opprobrium that attached to their institution, which scandalized Badger State politics.

#### GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT

Plans for proper reception and entertainment of veterans at the coming annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Washington next September, are working out satisfactorily. The various committees are meeting with encouragement, and there is every reason to believe that their fondest hopes for success will be realized. President Wilson and Secretary of War Garrison are among the prominent persons who already have signified their willingness to serve on the honorary committee to welcome the veterans to the Capital.

#### EASTER MONDAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE

It is estimated that ten thousand people passed into the White House grounds on Easter Monday. Nearly all of these were children, who went with their baskets and lunches and with full supplies of Easter eggs. The pretty custom of rolling eggs and playing special games has come down from early days of the republic. It is the one day in the year when the children take charge of the White House grounds, and from the happiness they display one might be tempted to believe that on this particular day the country is in their keeping.

#### BRYAN A SENATOR?

Washington has lent a listening ear to the talk that Secretary Bryan will be a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska. The two men absolutely refuse to track together in the Nebraska political harness, and the Peerless One, who has always been happiest when following the role of an advocate, may find the Senate the place to satisfy his longing to talk. However, Mr. Hitchcock is a sterling fighter and if he and Bryan measure their strength in Nebraska it will be one of the prettiest fights ever pulled off anywhere.

#### PROSPERITY BOOSTERS IN WASHINGTON

Hard luck stories, tales of the unemployed, and the fifty-seven varieties of reasons advanced to explain poor business have hitherto been popular. But now the President and some of his Cabinet have arrived at the conclusion there will be no more hard times. The Administration stands sponsor for the belief that the low point has passed, and that a continuing improvement in business may be expected.

#### RATIONAL POSTAGE RATES

Everybody has known for twenty five years that it ought to be done, but it has remained till now for the postal authorities to arrange for the two cent letter rates to South America. Several countries have already arranged cheaper rates with us, and it is expected that all South and Central America will soon be on the two cent basis.

#### To Save Expense

District Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist and Deputy Sheriff W. C. Laird came to Coos Bay today from the county seat and will be here until some time tomorrow, perhaps longer. Their errand is an unusual one, and takes the form of a preliminary skirmish among grand jury witnesses to consult and learn from them whether their evidence is such it would warrant taking them to the county seat to testify before the grand jury. The innovation is probably along the recent policy of retrenchment adopted. If witnesses have been named and recommended in criminal affairs, who have no knowledge of matters in which they are expected to give evidence, it appears as well it should be known before they are taken to Coquille at the expense of the county. Messrs. Liljeqvist and Laird have business both in Marshfield and North Bend.—Marshfield Record.

## MAYOR SAYS "CLEAN UP"

Some "Straight From the Shoulder" Talk from City's Chief Executive—Public Meeting Called

A National "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., is arousing enthusiasm from Ocean to Ocean along the line of sanitation and cleanliness. Hundreds of cities are taking up the slogan and going to work with a vim.

Coos County expects to receive a great many visitors in the next year or so as a result of our advertising at the Exposition in San Francisco. Let us "dress up" for the occasion, and extend a hearty welcome to those that come our way. What is it you show the visitor when he comes? Certainly not the rubbish pile, or the unpainted or in need of paint buildings. Yet that is exactly what he sees first of all. And first impressions are the ones that "stick." Let us put the County Seat in the lead in Coos County on the "Clean up" and "Paint up" line. A clean town and a sanitary town is a better one to live in.

Second Street Parkings are a disgrace. Every visitor to the Court House passes along that street. Let us get busy and make these parkings beauty spots. The parkways on C street can be made bright and sightly at small cost. Every citizen should get the spirit of beautifying, not only these places, but every home in the City. With the completion of our water system we will have plenty of water. Start a lawn, plant flowers. Get rid of the old useless sheds and out houses. "Clean up," "Paint up," "Sow and Plant." Get rid of that Grouch and act as if you were glad the Almighty had permitted you to cast your lot in so favored a place as your own Home Town. It is too late to do much in the way of planting this spring, but let us clean and paint and prepare to sow and plant next fall.

We need an organization to carry out our work.

We need to enlist every man, woman and child in Coquille in this campaign. A meeting is called at the City Hall April 28th, 8 p. m. to organize for a year's campaign of "Cleaning up," "Painting up," "Sowing and Planting."  
A. T. MORRISON, Mayor.

### More Heavy Fines For Deer Slayers

Last Wednesday Jack Wayne and Chas. Murphy, both of Bridge, were fined \$100 each, and the costs of the prosecution for hunting deer out of season. The costs amount to \$35 or \$40 apiece. The case was tried before Justice J. J. Stanley. Upon request of the defendants a part of the fines, \$60 in each case was suspended on a plea of better behavior in the future. Mr. Thomas, the deputy State Game warden who arrested the men, says that he had an awful time in getting the friends of the two men to confess any knowledge of the matter. They had to be subpoenaed before the Justice Court before they would divulge a thing that they knew in regard to the deer slayers. Mr. Thomas says that the fine imposed on the two men is the stiffest one that has ever been put over since he has held down the game warden job. He says that these are the kind of fines that get results, as a man that is only fined a few dollars for violating the law is very likely to repeat the offense at the earliest opportunity, but if a heavy fine is imposed on him, that he will not be so willing to violate the law the second time, and that he will stop and think before doing so. He also says that it teaches others a lesson who won't take a chance with the law when they are liable to face a heavy fine if they are caught. L. A. Liljeqvist did not spare the violators and the game warden says that he sure did go for them in grand old style.

### City Planning is Said to Lower Death Rates

The death rate in any Oregon city can be made lower if a city planning scheme is carried out according to Ellis F. Lawrence, director of the school of architecture of the University. "City planning means more than mere beautification. It means parks and playgrounds for the children, sunlight and purer air, garden room, good sanitation, pure water, and buildings that will not have to be torn down when the city gets larger," says Mr. Lawrence. "The town should begin to plan when it is small." Several Oregon cities have caught the city planning idea. Grants Pass is one. Mr. Lawrence cites the following example of the benefit of city planning to community health: A large English soap concern moved its plant from Liverpool to a suburban location, upon which it proceeded to erect model houses for its employees and to develop an environment calculated to set up a maximum of efficiency in the workmen and their families. After a few years a survey was made of the children in the district of Liverpool from which the plant had moved and of the children in the planned factory city. The children under 14 years of age in the latter averaged 14 pounds heavier than the corresponding children in Liverpool and 3 1/2 inches taller.

### Consumption "Cures" That Are Worthless

Washington, D. C.—After investigating under the Food and Drugs Act a large number of preparations advertised as consumption cures, the Department of Agriculture has not been able to discover any that can in any sense be regarded as "cures" for tuberculosis. Some contain drugs that may at times afford some temporary relief from the distressing symptoms of the disease, but this is all. Since the passage of federal legislation prohibiting the shipment in interstate commerce of medicinal preparations for which false and fraudulent claims are made, there has been a marked tendency to label these preparations "remedies" instead of "cures" or "infallible cures" as they used to be called. In many cases, however,

they can not even be regarded as remedies.

A "cherry balsam", for example, for the "cure" of "consumption" and "hemorrhage of the lungs", which it was represented would "strike at the very root of the disease" was found on analysis to be nothing but a solution in water and alcohol of opium, sugar, benzaldehyde, inorganic salts and coloring matter. It contained no cherry bark or balsam.

A more elaborate "cure" consisted of five different preparations which the credulous patient was to take separately. These were first, the medicine proper, the essential ingredients of which were found to be morphine, cinchamic acid and arsenic—not a very safe mixture to take habitually; second, a tonic which was supposed to contain iron but did not; third, a "cough mixture" made up of alcohol, chloroform, and codeine which is a derivative of opium or morphine; fourth, a mixture which contained some quinine, and a solution of water and alcohol; and fifth, codeine tablets. Even the strongest constitution could hardly stand a prolonged course of such a treatment.

In the marketing of such preparations considerable ingenuity is frequently shown. One of the main objects is to persuade the patient that he is receiving, at a comparatively low price, the individual attention of a trained specialist. For this purpose, symptom blanks are employed. These contain a number of questions about the patient's symptoms, the number varying from a dozen or so to as many as 70 or 80. The patient is led to believe that the information which he furnishes in reply to these questions, will be carefully considered before any medicine is prescribed for him, though every physician knows that an accurate diagnosis cannot possibly be made this way. As a matter of fact none is attempted and the degree of attention which these individual reports receive can be measured by the fact that cases have come under the observation of the department in which mail order concerns doing a business of this kind have received as many as 4000 letters a day.

After the patient has submitted his "diagnosis report" he is urged to purchase a supply of the medicine. If he does so, he is then urged to purchase more. If he states that he has experienced no beneficial effects he is told that he has not taken enough, and this process is like to continue until the limits of credulity have been reached. If on the other hand, he decides at the beginning not to purchase the medicine it is likely to be offered him at successively lower prices until he is at last induced to believe that he cannot afford to ignore such a bargain. This is carried on to such an extent that a "treatment," the original price of which is \$25, may be offered at the end of six months for \$2.50.

As a matter of fact the successful treatment of tuberculosis requires much more than the mere giving of medicine and, moreover, what will help one case will not necessarily help another. Claims that are absolutely unwarranted are no longer permitted on the labels of medicines shipped in interstate commerce, but the wording may be such as to convey a misleading impression without the use of absolute statements. Thus these preparations continue to find a sale despite the fact that a little trouble on the part of the prospective purchaser will reveal their worthlessness.

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## STATE INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Compiled by State Bureau of Industries and Statistics

### Corvallis women will build a clubhouse.

Marcola—Fisher sawmill running on full time.

Springfield proposing a union high school.

Stayton voted \$15,000 bonds for a high school.

Heppner—new Star theatre nearly completed.

North Bend will operate a municipal warehouse.

Eugene—Omar Gullion to build \$2000 brick store.

Central Point Packing Co. will improve its plant.

Malheur county lets contract for \$23,000 steel bridge.

Bay City—Tillamook Bay Fish Co. will build cannery.

Corvallis women raising funds to build a new club house.

Albion and Long Lake sawmills open employing 225 men.

Willamette Valley editors meet at Springfield, April 24th.

Albany—Tom Ferrell will erect seven one-story brick stores.

Empire—T. H. Barry has resumed the canning of crabs here.

An Albany man is to be superintendent of the state flax plant.

Portland has public improvements of \$6,065,900 extent scheduled.

Burns—new metallic toll telephone line going in to Riverton.

Baker—John Waterman will erect brick block at Center and First.

Portland Gas Co. officials have gone east to get money for extensions.

Lebanon paper mill has been merged with Crown-Willamette group.

Klamath Falls kicks at buying road machinery of mail order houses.

Bank deposits declined since Jan. 1, \$408,249 and for past year \$7,204,957.

Waldport—Frank M. Roberts has established the Weekly Waldport Watchman.

North jetty at the mouth of Columbia will receive \$1,500,000 during the next 15 months.

Employees of Portland Railway Light & Power Co. voluntarily refused to unionize or go on strike.

Multnomah grange fights demand of Portland Labor Council for three dollars for eight hour day on road construction.

April 19 the O & C. land grant case to settle title to 2,373,000 acres of railroad land was heard in Washington, D. C.

The Workingmen's Compensation Commission grants employers a ten per cent reduction on July 1st on insurance rates.

Oregon City—contract has been signed for \$286,765 pipeline 25 miles long to fork of Clackamas River for water supply.

## Young Athletes Warned Of Danger of Hurrying

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yard run, mile run, running broad

jump, hurdles, high jump, pole

vault, shot put and throwing the

discus. Prevention and treatment

of injuries are also dealt with.

"Generally the boy between 14

and 16 years is apt to overdo him-

self and should be watched very

carefully," say Coach Hayward, "I

have often seen boys with natural

athletic ability stay on the track all

day and challenge everyone who

came along just to show off. Need-

less to say, these boys did not last

long as athletes. Their nervous

systems were torn down faster than

nature could build them up.

"My advice to all boys who have

track aspirations is to make haste

very slowly."