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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.
EDNA 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, C. T.
J. S. LAWRENCE, Sec.

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

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

RED MEN—Coquille Tribe No. 46, I.
O. R. 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, 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 KEES, Orator.
LAURA BRANDON, Sec.

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 LENSEVE, Sec.

EVENING TIDE CIRCLE No. 214
meets second and fourth Monday nights in W. O. W. Hall.
ANNIE 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. CHAS. 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.
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.
BIRDIE SKELLS, Pres.
EDNA HARLOCKER, Sec.

KO KEEL KLUB—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. Bona leave 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 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. 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 12:35 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—R. H. Mast
Engineer—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.
Assessor—T. M. Dinnick
School Supt.—Raymond E. Baker
Surveyor—C. F. McCulloch
Coroner—F. E. Wilson
Health Officer—Dr. Walter Cullin

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FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest Reported For The Herald

(By J. E. Jones.)

REALLY BIG MEN

THE RACKET WITH THE RIGGS

The Riggs National Bank is the biggest corporate institution in Washington. It is associated with the National City Bank of New York, which is sometimes called the "Standard Oil Bank." For half a century the Riggs has been regarded as a sort of advisory institution for the Secretaries of the Treasury and the Controller of the Currency. For a year or more the Riggs has not been on good terms. The Riggs Bank claims that it has been persecuted, and it is so strong that it takes its grievances into the Federal court. The bank also issued detailed statements to the press. The Riggs points out as one of its causes for complaint, the withdrawal of two and a half million dollars of deposits by the United States immediately following the outbreak of the European war. It cites as a further instance of persecution the refusal of the Treasury officials to approve the Riggs as a reserve bank. As this is the first time that any banking institution has ever had the nerve to go into court for the purpose of attempting to regulate the Treasury department of the United States, the interest in banking and financial circles has been intense. The Riggs has the "strength of Gibraltar" and if it proves its case, the Administration can do nothing less than order a shake up in the Treasury department.

NEW WORK FOR GORGAS

Gorgas has been asked to go to Serbia to stamp out typhoid. Gorgas went to Cuba; when he left yellow fever and other scourges of contagion, had been driven out Gorgas went to Panama and he converted a country in which the French workmen had died by the tens of thousands into a health resort. Gorgas lives quietly in Washington, and is a major in the United States army. It seems incongruous that Gorgas should be an army officer, since he has saved more lives in a generation than all the United States army and navy have killed. He is not as famous as the major generals and the admirals who have left a trail of blood as the story of their achievements. Gorgas received this offer from the Rockefeller Foundation at a large salary for this assignment, which stipulates that in case of his death his family will be cared for by the trustees. Oh, Gorgas—how wonderful are thy works! Has ever another man in hundreds of years wrought such wondrous achievements in the interests of humanity?

THE GERMAN WAR SHIPS

When the German cruiser Prinz Eitel dropped in at Newport News a few weeks ago, she was a most welcome visitor. But when the second ship, the Kronprinz Wilhelm, also sought safety first at the same port, Washington nearly "threw a fit." Newport news is less than a hundred miles from Washington, and it is the nearest seaport. The Potomac River from that point to Washington is navigable, and the presence of the warship of a nation at war in such close proximity to our national capital is not intended to arouse any particular enthusiasm in the neutrality policy that is being directed from the White House. It may be just a coincidence, but the Atlantic fleet dropped into Hampton Roads just ahead of the second German boat, and while there are cruises in sight for our American ships, still it is known that a number of American boats will be kept within Hampton Roads, while the foreign visitors are at that section.

GOETHALS IS UNAFRAID

There is no longer any need of asking in timid tones: "What could we do if the Japs or some other meddling foreigners attacked the Panama Canal?" General Goethals has it all prepared, and his answer would be to blow the whole "ca-

boodle" out of the waters. The Panama Canal is said to be the best protected spot on earth; while the other countries of the world have been wondering how to handle their problems of offense and defense, Goethals has placed the biggest and best guns that Uncle Sam ever made in position at the two ends of the canal. The worry at Panama is caused by land slides, which may continue for three or four years, but which will finally subside.

FIRST NATIONAL CORN SHOW NOW

Mammoth Display to be Held in December to Show Progress Made in Minnesota, North and South Dakota Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon

As announced on Feb. 17 the First National Bank of St. Paul is now sending out full information to all the bankers in the Northwest relative to the big "First National" Corn Show, to be held under the auspices of the First National Bank of St. Paul, in that city, Dec. 1 to 31, 1915.

The show will be an open competition for Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Oregon and Idaho. The states will not compete with each other but the entire territory is divided into thirty districts, the competition being confined to districts. The following is the manner in which the states have been divided:

- Minnesota.....6 districts
- North Dakota.....6 districts
- South Dakota.....6 districts
- Montana.....6 districts
- Washington.....3 districts
- Oregon.....2 districts
- Idaho.....1 district

The geographical divisions for the two districts in Oregon are as follows:
District No. 1—Counties of Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Willowa,

displaying the finest collection of ten ears of any variety of corn grown within each district. The second prize will consist of golden bronze cups.

In line with James J. Hill's well known sentiments regarding the importance of the part taken by farmers' sons in the development of farm lands in the Northwest, a special feature of the show will be the Boys' Corn Raising Competition. Farmer boys from each district in the states named will be awarded for first prize the same valuable silver cups as are offered the adult exhibitor. The second prize will consist of handsome golden bronze cups beautifully engraved.

There will be sent out to all bankers throughout the states named printed matter giving detailed information regarding the terms and conditions of the contest. These the local bankers will place in the hands of farmers in their district who desire to compete. Full particulars regarding this mammoth Corn Show and the prize competition can be procured from any local banker in the states named.

"CORN AND CATTLE CON-

BAKING BREAD FOR ENGLISH SOLDIERS.

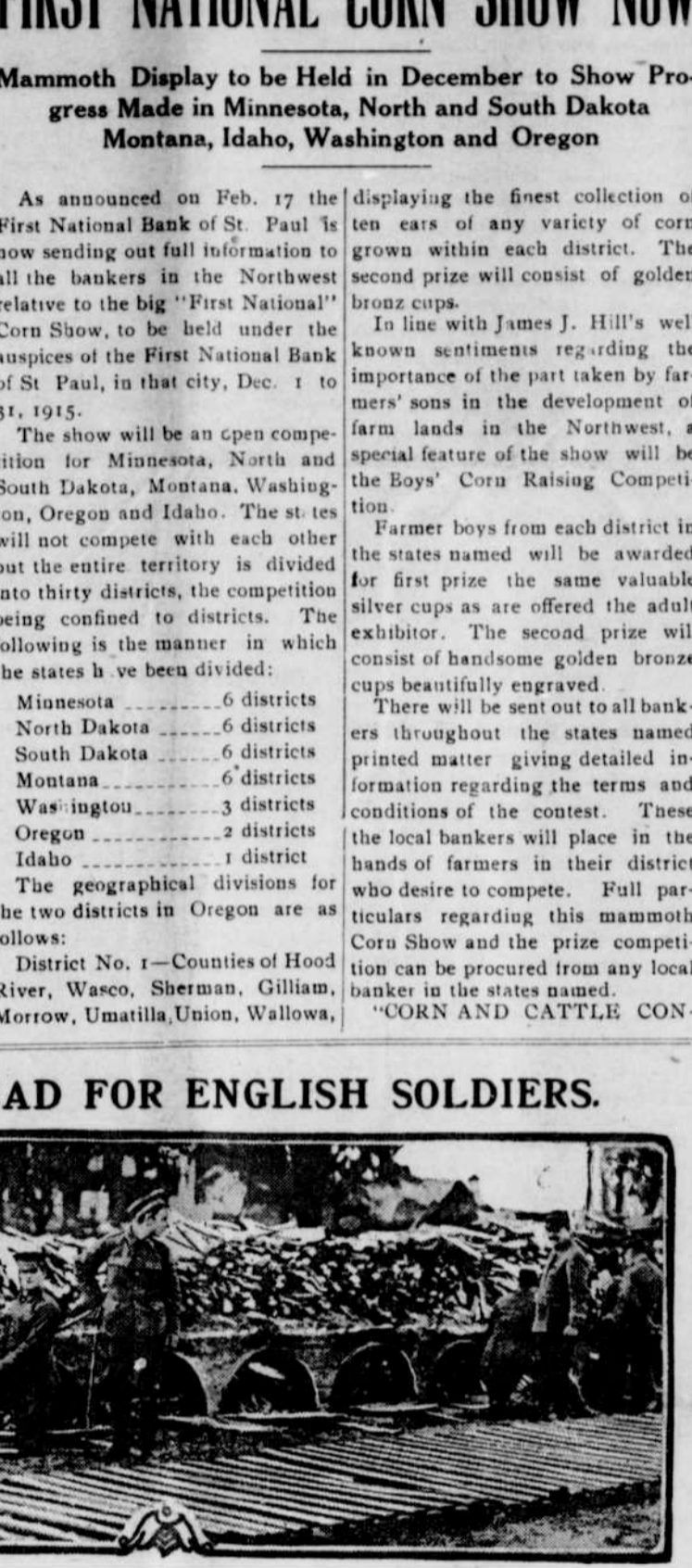


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tributing capital for BIGGER BANK BALANCES" is a slogan that has been adopted by the First National Bank of St. Paul in its laudable efforts to aid in the development of corn raising in the states named, and this show is a part of the extensive live stock raising campaign that has been outlined by Mr. James J. Hill. Realizing the necessity for corn to the growing of the live stock industry of the Northwest it has been decided to make corn growing one of the features of the campaign.

Telephone Company Asks Permission
Salem, April 21—The Coos and Curry Telephone company filed an application with the state railroad commission for an order permitting an increase of rates at Coquille city. The raise on business telephones will be 50 cents and on residence telephones 25 cents a month.

Smith Interests Begin Paying Off
Chicago, April 21—Progress is being made in the plans for reorganizing the C. A. Smith Timber Company. There has been sold 38,000 acres of the Linn and Lane timber property in Oregon and \$50,000 of the \$1,350,000 first 6 months of 1910's of that company have been paid by the C. A. Smith Timber Company, and the balance, (\$1,300,000) assumed by the purchaser of the property (the Continental Timber Land Company) who also paid in \$200,000, which has been used to settle some of the funded obligations.

Loss of Butterfat
Some farmers seem to think that the little butterfat which is left in the skim milk and goes to the calves or pigs is not wasted, but they do not stop to consider that they are wasting food that is worth 30 cents a pound, or \$600 a ton. If any one offered to sell them calf feed at that price they would laugh at him; but that is actually what the butterfat they are losing with either cheap separators or without the use of separators, is actually worth in hard cash.—Ex.

Farm Facts
By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.
Cheap money will solve many of the farmers' problems.
There is not enough of the community spirit among our rural districts.
Success in farming depends largely upon proper marketing methods, cheap money and co-operation.
Something is wrong in our marketing system when a small crop brings more money than a bountiful one.
Co-operation between practical farmers and proficient business men will eliminate ignorance and prejudice.
The highest duty of state and federal governments is to place agricultural education within the reach of all.
The farmer cannot be helped until he organizes, and the Government can best help the farmer through organization.
By co-operating with his neighbor the farmer can learn new methods of culture and the interchange of ideas will benefit both.
The nation's menu must be made up from the fields, pastures, orchards and gardens, and to farm intelligently the farmer must know what is needed.

Overcharged
In a Western town the attorney for the gas company was making a speech. "Think of the good the gas company has done!" he cried. "If I were permitted a pen, I would say, in the words of the immortal poet, 'Honor the Light Brigade.'" Whereupon a shrill voice came from the rear: "Oh, what a charge they made!"—Current Events.

STATE INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Compiled by State Bureau of Industries and Statistics

Ashland is building a park boulevard.
Hood River is promoting a swimming pool.
A cannery is in prospect for Roseburg.

A Paper for all Hands

In every family where The Youth's Companion is taken it is read by everybody. The late Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court used to say that if he could only take one paper it would be the Youth's Companion—"a little of everything in a nutshell and unbiased." Justice Brewer had some of the best brains in the country, and he kept them in fine condition partly by reading the Youth's Companion. One never needs to unlearn what he reads in the Youth's Companion. It does not fill the mind with knowledge that is hind side to. But that is not all there is to the Youth's Companion. If you want solid enjoyment, read some of the yarns about Caleb Peaslee that will appear every little while; read C. A. Stephens' stories of the good old times down in Maine; read J. W. Schultz's stories of the far-off days when he was a boy among the Blackfeet who had adopted him. The Youth's Companion is \$2.00 a year—52 weekly issues. If you want to know more about the paper before subscribing, let us send you some sample copies.

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Friends of the Forest

Portland, April 22—State school authorities throughout Oregon are cooperating with the State Board of Forestry and Oregon Forest Fire Association in carrying forest fire lessons to public school pupils before the 1915 danger season opens. Over seventy thousand little booklets are being distributed containing a story entitled "The Friends of the Forest" written by E. T. Allen, which weaves into attractive story form, with a boy and squirrel as heroes, the age-old prevalence of fire in these states, the struggles of the trees for self-preservation and the interest of men and children in our forest resources.

Patent-Teachers Association is boosting the building of cottages for teachers.

Enterprise—May 1, Eastern Oregon Lumber Co. starts building 2-band sawmill.

The Medford-Grants Pass auto line starts operations about the middle of April.

The Western Union Tel. Co. is installing substations on the Oregon Electric system.

The State University takes the law school to Eugene and gets a \$40,000 building.

The new sawmill on the line of the municipal railway out of Grants Pass has started operations.

The Willamette Pacific has let a contract for 300,000 feet of piling to Warren P. Reed, of Gardiner.

The Corvallis Commercial Club is working for a gas plant, railroad, city and county park and good roads.

Albany Herald: The Willamette valley should be selling the world canned goods instead of buying them.

Grants Pass—Twohy Bros. have the contract to complete the railroad to Crescent City, Calif. To cost \$5,000,000.

For the ten months ending April 1, Eugene shows \$439,088 building record, as against \$284,924 for the preceding year.

Dr. E. E. Straw, for eight years mayor of Marshfield, has been presented with a fine new residence as an appreciation of his service instead of a monument after he is dead.