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## CITY DIRECTORY

### Fraternals and Benevolent Order

**A. F. & A. M.**—Regular meeting of A. F. & A. M., at Masonic Hall, every Saturday night in each month on or before the full moon. L. A. MILLER, Sec'y, R. H. LARSEN, W. M.

**O. E. S.**—Regular meeting of Beniah Chapter No. 6, second and fourth Friday evenings of each month, in Masonic Hall. EMMA LILJEQUIST, W. M. ANNA LAWRENCE, Sec.

**O. O. F.**—Coquille Lodge No. 53, I. O. L. O. F., meets every Saturday night in Old 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 Old 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 Old Fellows Hall. J. S. LAWRENCE, Sec.

**K. NIGITS 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 LINDBER, K. of R.

**RED MEN**—Coquille Tribe No. 46, I. O. O. M., meets every Friday night in W. O. W. Hall. J. S. MILLER, Sachem. A. P. BARTON, 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. H. B. TOZER, Consul. F. C. TRUB, 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.**—Mertle Camp No. 197, meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at W. O. W. Hall. Leo Carter, C. C. JOHN LENNY, Sec.

**EVENING TIDE CIRCLE** No. 214, meets second and fourth Monday nights in W. O. W. Hall. ANNIE BERKHOLDER, 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 second and fourth Thursdays each month at W. O. W. Hall. MRS. CHAS. EVLAND, 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. BESSIE SKREELS, Pres. EDNA HALLOCKER, Sec.

**KO KEEL CLUB**—A business men's social organization, hall in Laird's building, second street. W. J. GARD, Pres. W. C. ENDICOTT, Sec.

**COMMERCIAL CLUB**—Leo J. Cary Building. L. H. HAZARD, Secretary.

### Transportation Facilities

**TRAINS**—Leave, north bound 8:10 a. m. and 2:40 p. m. North bound 9:20 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. Buses 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.; 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—R. H. Mast  
Engineer—P. M. Hall  
Marshal—A. P. Miller  
Night Marshal—Oscar Wiesla  
Water Superintendent—S. V. Epperson  
Fire Chief—W. C. Chase  
Councilmen—Jesse Byers, C. T. Skeels, C. I. Kime, Neil 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  
Surveyor—C. F. McCulloch  
Coroner—F. E. Wilson  
Health Officer—Dr. Walter Galin

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## FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

### Events of Interest Reported For The Herald

#### WAR OPERATIONS IN OLD VIRGINIA

The James and the Appomattox Rivers meet down in the south-eastern part of Virginia. During the Civil War every inch of the territory around City Point, where the two rivers join, was occupied by the armies of the North and South. Richmond, which won eternal renown as the Capital of the Confederacy, is near by, and the armies of Lee, Gordon, and all the rest of the leaders of the "lost cause" sashayed backwards and forwards across the country. The correspondent of the Herald went over this whole area, and found the old "federal works" and the "confederate works" and the place where "604 soldiers of the Maine" went to their deaths. There still remain the monuments to the Pennsylvania dead, the old-time "Fort Damation," and the road to the fight of "the Crater." In the sixties, you had started from Richmond for City Point you would most likely have stopped at Petersburg, twelve miles away—just as a matter of safety. Most certainly it is advisable to stop at Petersburg in 1915. It seems quite appropriate that the ammunition business should have created in this historic locality, where the battles for American peace were fought, the toughest spot in the United States. On the very ground where armies of Grant were visited by Lincoln, the stacks of du Pont's greatest gun cotton factory belch forth volumes of black smoke, and you look through high wire fences at acres of sinister buildings, part of which are in the course of construction. The railroad that runs from Petersburg to City Point has no exclusive claim on the transportation business, since there are more than a hundred automobiles, from Ford's to cars that accommodate thirty or forty people, carrying passengers, and a little freight by day, and some of them are transports for fresh booze and other liquid refreshments into the supposedly temperance town of Hopewell by night. For Hopewell is not only over run with "blind pigs", gambling joints, dance halls, and cabarets, but it is thoroughly immoral—which is a good deal more polite way of saying it than the local description.

Within the 1500 acres of fenced enclosure at Hopewell 20,000 men are engaged in night and day shifts, and there are five distinct "works". The occupation is hazardous; as the nitrate acid is very inflammable, and the greatest danger comes from that. It is "clamed" that a million dollars a month is paid out in wages. It is also "clamed" that a thousand bales of cotton go into the plant every day. As a matter of fact most of the information about the du Ponts is second hand. They are spending millions of dollars in building operations at Hopewell, and the rumors here are that they have twenty, thirty or a few more million dollar orders which are now being filled. Evidently a great deal of the explosives find their way across Canada bound for the Russians by way of Vladivostok and Siberia.

When it comes to system the du Ponts are in a class all by themselves, unless one wants to include the Kaiser. There is an exact precision about the great Hopewell plant, and no two parts of it know anything about one another. There are 200 watchmen within the wired enclosure, and the workmen are of every known nationality. Each person must be vaccinated before being employed, and he fills out a blank long enough for a life insurance application; and one of the first questions is: "Where do you want your body sent?" It is an important part of the operations for the dead are shipped home in considerable numbers.

Hopewell is one decidedly a boom town, and it follows the new streets and stakes way out into the country, among the corn fields. There is a small army of real estate salesmen on the grounds, and speculators and investors are com-

ing from every part of the country. Thousands of lots have been sold in this town, and thousands of buildings thrown up. Four months ago there were less than half a dozen buildings outside the DuPont plant. There is no post-office or corporate existence. Land prices have gone soaring.

What is to become of Hopewell? That it is to be permanent appears certain, as the powder company has evidently "come to stay." The DuPonts are paying no attention to the real estate boom, and have no part in it. As usual, they planned for what they wanted, and got it, before the rest started. It even appears that they have had most of the property for several years. As a city it resembles a mining camp, and a fire would likely wipe it all out. But the inhabitants take nothing seriously, and pay its insurance at a rate of 15 per cent. As a permanent proposition it must be entirely reconstructed.

Morally, Hopewell is the limit. One would hardly believe it, but in sturdy old Virginia, the romantic State of song and story, the wild orgies of earlier western days are outside. Crime, including several murders, has shocked the State.

The Governor and Attorney General, aided by a local Hopewell committee of business men, have started in to "clean house." They have a big job, and a lot of grafters and adventurers will have to be driven out before there is any noticeable change.

THE DIFFERENCE IN DIPLOMATS  
It is interesting to compare the diplomacy of Germany, with whom we have been "making faces," and Great Britain. John Bull's diplomacy is so fine that camels hair is a "scratcher" in comparison. In the matter of the present expound of notes the English propound so many arguments, reasons and precedents, that a contingent of the American public will likely soon be wondering why we should be so unthoughtful and unfair as to make the British diplomats so much trouble when they have so many other things to look after. If history repeats, as in the case of "free tolls" through the Panama Canal, Britain will likely win all base balls.

#### AUTO MAIL ROUTES

Over two hundred exclusive rural delivery routes were put into operation on August 1, and it is intended to increase this at least one-third within the next sixty days. The routes are from fifty to sixty-four miles long, and the carriers receive from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a year. The Post Office Department has recently operated experimental routes in Pennsylvania, and it was found that 60-mile routes could be successfully covered in a day. The new routes have been established in Oklahoma, California, Georgia, Colorado, Louisiana, Florida and Texas.

#### POLITICS OF THE CAPITAL

In query form the hot weather situation has provoked the following: Will there be two Democratic tickets, and two Republican tickets, or one Democratic nominee and two from the Republican party, or vice versa, or which one of the parties will split the hardest. The usual response is "Givutp."

## COQUILLE ESTABLISHMENTS SCORE

### Dairy and Food Commission Inspectors Give Coquille Eating Places, Markets and Dairies High Rating. Wickham Hotel Highest in County

The following comes to the Herald from the office of J. D. Mickel: Inspectors from the office of J. D. Mickel, Dairy and Food Commissioner, have made inspections of all the places where food products are handled in Coos County. In most of these places, they used a score card which rates the places according to fitness in construction and in cleanliness.

Very little inspection of this kind had ever been done in Coos County and in view of that fact, some of the low scores were not unexpected," say the inspectors in their report to Mr. Mickel.

We are pleased with the way most of the proprietors take hold after they find out what is wanted. The Royal Club Coffee House, at Bandon, underwent a complete change within a few days after the inspection. The Hotel Baxter, at Coquille, also improved at once.

"We found a number of very

fact that the scoring for construction is done on the basis of its adaptability to cleanliness. Costly construction is in some cases not so conducive to cleanliness as the plainer, cheaper kind."

Here follows the complete scores of the establishments inspected in Coos county. It is impossible for the Herald to use the complete list, but it is worth noting that in several lines our Coquille establishments head the list with the highest score.

The Wickham hotel heads the county with a score 92.2. The Hotel Baxter was above the average with a score of 62.9. The late Louvre had a mark of 39.6. The lowest on the list of eating houses was the one referred to above, the Home Restaurant, of Myrtle Point, which stood at 19.5.

Cook Bros. City Bakery carried off the honors for the county with a score of 87.9, 14.5 above the near-

Roosevelt failed to get into the Oregon building but dashed through the Oregon exhibit in the horticultural palace and was "delighted" as a matter of course.

Let it be urged once again—bring the overcoat, the sealskin fur, an extra blanket and the Oregon winter underwear if you want to really enjoy the Exposition. San Francisco always has her winter in the good old summer time, and the big show is located in the windiest and foggiest side of the city. July and August are always counted the best of the year and September, October and February the best. July has offered some pleasant weather, but more that has been too cool for real enjoyment of the outside features of the Exposition, these being by far the greatest. Don't miss the show but come prepared to enjoy it.

### Five Factors Favor Heavy Milk Production

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.—It is perfectly natural for the highly developed dairy cow to produce large amounts of milk if she is supplied with proper conditions, relates Professor R. R. Graves, head of the O. A. C. dairy department. These favorable factors of high yield are said to be abundance of palatable food, balanced rations, succulent feed, moderate temperature and bodily comfort. The last two are to be secured by a comfortable, well-lighted, well ventilated barn. The others are explained in detail in the recent Extension bulletin, "Feeding the Dairy Cow," prepared by Prof. Graves for use of Oregon dairymen.

In support of his views Professor Graves cites the fact well known to every dairyman, that in the spring when grass is good and the days are moderately cool the milk flow reaches its maximum. This, he says, is because the cows get plenty of palatable succulent food composing a well-balanced ration, and are comfortable in the moderate temperature. It is under similar conditions that the successful dairyman must try to keep his cows throughout the whole of the year. To accomplish this would be to increase the average production of the herd almost fifty per cent.

That a good dairy cow will continue to give milk even at the expense of her body nutrition but that the flow will decrease, was shown by an experiment at the University of Missouri. A mature Jersey cow in good condition at the time of calving was fed just enough to support her body leaving nothing for milk production, for thirty days, at the end of which time she was producing but one pound less milk than at the beginning although losing 115 pounds of weight. Ninety pounds of milk solid had been produced from her own body. After decline, however, it is next to impossible to bring production of any cow up to the former level.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vaughn and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kern and children of North Bend, passed through Coquille Saturday, on their way to the exposition. They are going by the coast route and will camp on the way. They expect to return by way of Crater Lake.

Try a Herald want ad for anything you want to buy or sell.

## STATE INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

### Compiled by State Bureau of Industries and Statistics

The Douglas Co. fair will be held Sept. 15 - 16 - 17.

A \$100,000 mausoleum will be erected in Portland.

There has been talk of a shoe factory locating in Salem.

The \$2,000 swimming establishment is completed at Eugene.

The scenic highway to the rim of Crater Lake has been finished.

Pendleton has commenced construction of a \$9000 steel bridge.

Medford—12,000 acres have been signed up for an irrigation project.

Business is better, says D. W. Campbell, Asst. Gen. Mgr., of the S. P. Co.

The Salem Commercial Club is working to establish a broom factory at Salem.

Reports say the Hood River apple crop will be short 30 to 40 per cent. this year.

63 lumber cargoes left Astoria in July with a total of 46,857,094 feet including rafts.

The Newport Ice and Fish Co. made a shipment of ten tons of halibut to Portland.

Millions of Norwegian Herring came into Siuslaw Bay for the first time in eight years.

Eugene's 2,500,000 gallon reservoir will be ready for use August 15, according to reports.

Portland Woolen Mills plans to increase its force 20 per cent. in anticipation of large orders.

Salem—The Columbia Highway between Astoria and Portland was opened to travel Aug. 12.

The third annual corn show of the O. W. R. & N. Co. will be held this year at Walla Walla.

Grants Pass—T. M. Anderson brought in a piece of quartz as big as two fists, apparently one-half gold.

C. A. Parker, representing New York capitalists, is reported to be leasing land for oil test purposes in Coos county.

It is reported that two California companies will soon begin extensive operations for gold in the black sand on South inlet in Coos county.

Bond and Garrett, owners of the Gold Run mine, located on the southwest slopes of Red mountain, are planning to install ten stamps, according to a report that comes from Baker hills.

It is reported that a California company is taking over the mining on the Sixes river, in Curry county, and according to present preparations will work between 150 and 200 men at work in the course of a few months.

Who Am I?

I'm more powerful than the combined armies of the world.

I have destroyed more men than all the wars of the world.

I am more deadly than bullets, and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of siege guns.

I steal, in the United States alone, over \$300,000,000 each year.

I spare no one, and I find my victims among the rich and poor alike; the young and the old, the strong and weak; widows and orphans know me.

I loom up to such proportions that I cast my shadow over every field of labor from the turning of the grindstone to the moving of every railroad train.

I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage-earners in a year.

I lurk in unseen places and do most of my work silently. You are warned against me, but you heed not.

I am relentless. I am everywhere; in the home, on the streets, in the factory, at railroad crossings, and on the sea.

I bring sickness, degradation, and death, and yet few seek to avoid me.

I destroy, or crush or maim; I give nothing, but take all.

I am your worst enemy. I am carelessness!

Got your butter wrappers at the Herald office.

## ITALIAN MARINES AID LAND FORCES.



Photo by American Press Association. Italian marines preparing to go to the front to the assistance of troops operating against Austria.

had slaughter houses and some butchers with no slaughter house at all, killing and dressing their meat in any old place where the animal happens to be found. This was ordered corrected. Some of the markets were also in bad shape as is shown by the low scores.

"The scores herewith appended reveal quite accurately the conditions as we found them with the following exceptions: The Alpha Restaurant, at Bandon, and the West Restaurant, at North Bend, received their low score card largely through lack of equipment. These two are places where no score card can do exact justice. The places are clean and the methods really better than indicated by the score card.

"Another case where the opposite conditions exist is the Home Restaurant, at Myrtle Point. This place is so bad that no mathematical rating can describe it. Upon a later inspection, the place was much improved and we received the comforting news that the premises would soon pass into other hands.

"Only a few of the dairies, supplying milk to the different towns, have been inspected as we find it much more economical to inspect them along with our other dairy inspection work, and a report of them will follow soon. We have, however, examined the milk sold on the streets and we found it of much higher standard than some of the milk sold to the cheese factories.

"The score card which we use provides 100 points for a perfect score, 40 of which were allowed for perfect construction and sixty for perfect methods, as shown by the cleanliness at the time of the inspection. More points are allowed for methods than for construction because more depends on the methods. A poorly constructed plant may produce clean food if the methods are perfect, while on the other hand, perfect construction, while a great convenience, will avail little if the methods are bad. This is carried still farther by the

est competitor. Moss and Jones' Pioneer Market and Slaughter House also leads the county, the score being 70.1.

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