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## CITY DIRECTORY

### Fraternal 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. LEITERVIST, W. M.; I. H. MAST, Sec'y.

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

**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.; H. S. LAWRENCE, Sec'y.

**MAMIE REBEKAH LODGE**, No. 20, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. ELDA ANDERSON, N. G.; ANNA LAWRENCE, Sec'y.

**COQUILLE ENCAMPMENT**, No. 23, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. J. S. BARTON, N. G.; J. S. LAWRENCE, Sec'y.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**—Lycurgus Lodge No. 72, meets Tuesday nights in W. O. W. Hall. R. R. WATSON, K. R. S.; O. A. MINTONVY, 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 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 meetings of Beacon Camp No. 10,350 in M. W. A. Hall, front street, first and third Saturdays in each month. H. B. TOZIER, Consul; F. C. TRIG, 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, Sec'y.

**W. O. W.**—Myrtle Camp No. 197, P. M., meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at W. O. W. Hall. Lee Currie, C. C.; JOHN LESVRE, Sec'y.

**EVENING CIRCLE** No. 214, meets second and fourth Monday nights in W. O. W. Hall. ANNIE BURKHOLDER, G. N.; MARY A. FIERCE, Clerk.

**FARMERS UNION**—Regular meetings second and fourth Saturdays in each month in W. O. W. Hall. FRANK BURKHOLDER, Pres.; O. A. MINTONVY, Sec'y.

**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'y.

### 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'y.

**COQUILLE EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE**—Meets monthly at the High School building during the school year for the purpose of discussing educational topics. BEADIE SKELS, Pres.; EDNA HARKOCKER, Sec'y.

**W. O. KEEL CLUB**—A business men's social organization. Hall in Laird's building, Second street. L. J. CARRY, Pres.; W. C. EDWORTH, Sec'y.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB—LEO J. CAY

President; L. H. HAZARD, Secretary

### Transportation Facilities

**TRAINS**—Leave, south bound 8:10 a. m. and 2:40 p. m. North bound 9:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

**BOATS**—Six boats plying on the Coquille river afford ample accommodation for carrying freight and passengers at 1:00 and 5:00 a. m. Boats 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 Ewing 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 5:20 a. m.

### City and County Officers

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| 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                     |
| Conciliator   | James 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                    |
| Commissioner  | 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 Culin                |

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## BETTY NANSEN, GREAT SWEDISH ACTRESS



Appearing at the Scene Thursday in a Feature Picture from Tolstoi's great novel, Anna Karanina.

## FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

### Events of Interest Reported For The Herald

**COMMISSION ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**

Chairman Frank P. Walsh and the representatives of labor will present a minority report for the Commission on Industrial Relations, and a majority report will be handed in by the three representatives of capital, who will be supported by Mrs. Borden J. Harriman, the rich widow who was given a job on the Commission. The Commission attracted interest particularly because of its investigation of the Colorado coal strike, and Walsh's rigid examination of J. D. Rockefeller, junior. Walsh is bitterly arraigned by some of his associates on the Commission, and he is accused of advancing all sorts of socialistic dogma. This charge is sustained by his proposal that all estates in excess of one million dollars be seized. It may at first seem disappointing that so important a Commission should fail in presenting a unanimous report, but when it is recalled that the United States Supreme Court usually divides in about the same proportion, whenever there is an important question involved, it is hardly reasonable to expect any other result.

Walsh is the victim of attack for very simple reasons that were apparent to everyone who attended the hearings in Washington, New York or other parts of the country. His wonderful grasp of the vital issue between labor and capital, and his fearless championship of human rights, ought to mark him as one of humanity's noblest friends. But quite on the contrary, it has brought the customary ridicule and misinterpretation that is usually met by the metropolitan press which faithfully serves its masters. One might suppose that Walsh was a popy-eyed, red-fisted devil from the things that have been said of him. On the contrary, he is a successful practicing attorney; one of the best cross-examiners in the country; and he is gifted with the power to analyze a great problem in a way possessed by few men. When he was in Washington it was acknowledged by those who frequented the hearings, that his was the master mind of the Commission. Perhaps it was a fault, but Walsh was brutally direct with Mr. Rockefeller and some of the other witnesses, and whenever he gave a name to a thing it was so plain that there was no mistaking a spade for a soup tureen.

Congress will have the results of this Commission's work before it and maybe it will be turned to good advantage. However the chances are that the whole thing will be pigeon-holed the same as were the returns from committees that investigated the money trust, the steel corporations, etc. Nevertheless it must not be assumed that concrete results have not been obtained in each instance, as a considerable part of the public has followed each affair of these, and the Colorado and Michigan strikes, election contributions, etc., and the public mind has been strengthened through obtaining a better knowledge of the affairs of the country.

### WHAT TO EAT

In certain tropical countries the natives live on different kinds of fruit, and there are evidences that the banana, cocconut and mango, nuts, buttermilk or vegetable diets; but as a rule the lives of most people of the United States are shortened, and it could be truthfully written on their death certificates: "Died of a surfeit."

### AMERICAN PEACE CONGRESS

The rabid militarists and the peace at any price advocates will have to take such satisfaction as they can find out of the present

## TURKS IN FLIGHT LEAVE AMMUNITION.



English soldiers examining ammunition and guns left behind by fleeing Turks in Dardanelles campaign.

Photo by American Press Association.

universal discussion of "preparedness." As a matter of fact it is not likely the United States is going to lose its head, and there are plain evidences that from President Wilson down to the most humble Congressman there is a disposition to carefully map out a plan of suitable defence for the United States, without aping the military methods of European countries. New conditions will be met, and new methods of properly policing the land and the sea will be provided in much the same way as cities increase their "force" when a convention, circus, or a big special function comes to town.

The American Peace Society, which heretofore has made a straight appeal for disarmament, will hold its annual convention in San Francisco in October, and it has Belgian, Persian and Swiss speakers on its program. The Peace Society is in accord with the sponser sense of the country in favoring proper preparedness and keeping it; but it insists that new conditions should eventually be evolved that will make world disarmament not only possible, but practical.

### TYPEWRITERS AND STENOGRAPHY

Thirty-five years ago there was not a typewriter owned by the United States government, and it is doubtful whether there were a dozen stenographers. Today there are approximately 45,000 employees in the Departments at Washington, and of these fully one-third have either a typewriter or stenographer's note book, or both, in front of them. The Pitman system of shorthand in its varying forms, is most generally employed, and about sixty per cent of all the typewriters supplied are the Underwood. In some Departments, like that of the Navy, scarcely any other machine is found. Stenography and typewriting have thoroughly revolutionized the manner of conducting the Government business, and it is doubtful whether the public business could be carried on without these comparatively modern acquisitions. Typewriters and fair stenographers have utterly destroyed the making of historic state papers, and the museums of the future will continue to thrive, as at present, on displays of the chirography of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and others. The Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson regimes would have found themselves swamped if the quill or pen had been necessary to carry on the work of the Executive office. In that one branch of the administration there are scores of stenographers and typists. Surely the old order changeth, and the ways of our distinguished forefathers are pretty crude when placed in comparison with present-day methods.

## BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The deer season opened Sunday, August 15, and closes October 31.

James Fisher, 82 years old, veteran of the Civil War, died after an illness of several days at his home in Salem. Governor Withycombe will attend the "Benson day" celebration at the Panama-Pacific fair as a private citizen.

Let Livermore, first mayor of Pendleton and pioneer of Umatilla county, celebrated his eightieth birthday last week.

The contractors' bids for the new \$10,000 schoolhouse at Gaston have been rejected, all having been found too high.

George E. Hardy, the new manager of Portland's big Chamber of Commerce has arrived from Toledo, Ohio, and taken charge.

Articles of incorporation of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Oregon City, were filed with County Clerk Harrington.

Mrs. Homer Phillips of Whiteson died at a hospital in McMinnville from burns sustained when gasoline used as a spray exploded.

Articles of incorporation of the First National Bank of Donald having a capitalization of \$15,000, were filed with the state superintendent of banks.

Miss Zelma Monroe, of the Illinois Wesleyan University, has been chosen to take charge of the department of home economics at Pacific University.

Two fatal and 177 other accidents in Oregon industries were reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending August 12.

Three billion feet of timber has been contracted for by the Thomas Pulp & Paper company for use in the manufacture of paper in the proposed paper mill in Albany.

Charles M. Hartsock, graduate in engineering at the O. A. C., has been appointed to a position in the United States engineering service, with headquarters at Fargo, N. D.

Mrs. Ida May Beckett, of Lexington, Or., became a bride for the fourth time at the age of 42, when she was married in Albany to J. H. Hurd, of Mill City. Mr. Hurd is 46.

Nine business men of La Grande were arrested when the police department inaugurated its campaign on automobile owners for not having tail lights on their automobiles.

It is estimated that hunters will be less numerous in the southern Oregon mountains this year than usual, owing to the attraction of the Panama exposition, and to other causes.

The city of Forest Grove paid John Billinger \$1000 as damages for an injury he received several months ago, while in its employ. He was struck by a falling telephone pole and confined to bed for over three months.

A trust deed, consideration \$700,000, running from the Silver Falls Lumber company to the Continental Trust & Savings bank of Chicago and covering timber lands in Marion and Clackamas counties, was filed with the Marion county recorder.

Twelve days, almost to the hour, after her husband, William Boswell, pioneer mining man, died at his home at Malheur, his widow, Susan F. Boswell, one of the best-known early residents in this vicinity, passed away at the old home. She had been ill with dropsy.

Colonel James Jackson, of Portland, United States army, retired, and Inspector-general of the Oregon National Guard, refused to prosecute Harry Hanson, driver of the automobile that ran into and injured him last week. Colonel Jackson is thought to be out of danger of serious hurts from the accident.

Commander Percy N. Olmstead, of the gunboat Nashville, who is taking charge of United States affairs in settling the uprisings in Haiti, and who extended the zone of United States' control over all of Cape Haitien, was born in Canyon City, Grant county. His father was at one time circuit judge at Canyon City, when the circuit included Grant, Baker and other counties.

One of the most unique convalesces ever held by a fraternal organization occurred Wednesday when members of the Knights of Pythias gathered at Crater lake, one of Oregon's scenic playgrounds, as guests of Medford and Klamath Falls lodges of the order. Never before was the famous resort utilized for such a purpose and probably with the exception of bygone days when Indian tribes alone inhabited Oregon never have as many people gathered at Crater lake.

Further evidence that Oregon has an exhibit in the educational palace at the Panama-Pacific exposition, San Francisco, that is attracting national interest is shown by the request of the United States bureau of education for eight photographs of different phases of the exhibition to be used in a special bulletin on rural schools to be published by the bureau. The request came to State Superintendent of Schools Churchill from H. M. Foight, specialist in rural education, Washington, D. C., who made a study of the Oregon exhibit.

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