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CITY DIRECTORY

Fraternals and Benevolent Order

F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of A. Chadwick Lodge No. 68 A. F. & A. M., at Masonic Hall, every Saturday night in each month or before the full moon. L. A. LILLERQUIST, W. M. R. H. MAST, Secretary.

O. E. S.—Regular meeting of Beulah Chapter No. 4, second and fourth Friday evenings of each month, in Masonic Hall. EMMA LILLERQUIST, W. M. ANNA LAWRENCE, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Coquille Lodge No. 83, 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. PAULINE CUSTER, 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. P. J. S. LAWRENCE, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Lycourus Lodge No. 72, meets Tuesday nights in W. O. W. Hall. E. R. WATSON, K. R. O. O. A. MINTONYE, 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 LINGGAR, K. of R.

RED MEN—Coquille Tribe No. 46, I. O. 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. H. B. TOZIER, Consul. F. C. TRUE, 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 KEYS, 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 LENEVE, Sec.

EVENINGIDE CIRCLE No. 214, meets second and fourth Monday nights in W. O. W. Hall. ANNE BURKHOLDER, G. N. MARY A. FREER, Clerk.

FARMERS UNION—Regular meetings second and fourth Saturdays in each month in W. O. W. Hall. FRANK BURKHOLDER, Pres. O. A. MINTONYE, 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. EDDIE SKEELS, Pres. EDNA HALLOCKER, Sec.

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

COMMERCIAL CLUB—Leo J. Carv 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 to Bandon and way points. Boats leave at 7:30, 8:30, 9:20 and 10:20 a. m. and at 1:00, 3:30 and 4:45 p. m.

STAGE—J. L. Laird, proprietor. Departs 5:30 p. m. for Klamath Falls via Myrtle Point, serving the United States mail and passengers.

POSTOFFICE—A. F. Linggar, postmaster. The mails close as follows: Myrtle Point 7:40 a. m. 5:20, 2:35 p. m. Marshfield 9:00 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—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—H. W. Dunham
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.)
POLITICAL BEDFELLOWS

The White House has announced in an unusually noisy manner that Speaker Champ Clark has been invited to confer with the President regarding the Democratic program for the coming session of Congress. Since Mr. Bryan laid aside his title of "Mr. Secretary," and resumed his old role of the speaking "Colonel," Mr. Clark has agreed with the Administration in a most enthusiastic manner. It looks as though there would be an alliance for mutual defense based upon "national preparedness" with Messrs. Wilson and Clark building fortifications to prevent the "Peerless One" from capturing the Democratic fortifications in 1916. Col. Bryan evidently thinks in a manner entirely out of harmony with the Administration; while Champ Clark, who has put in less time at the White House than any other Democratic leader, doubtless holds to his old views that if the Democrats win next year no one but President Wilson can be nominated; and that if they cannot win no one else would want the nomination. On this basis he is willing to get together with the Administration, kill off Bryan, and hope with a mighty hope for "Better days in 1920."

OUT FOR WORLD TRADE
Just in the same way that retail merchants have extended the scope of their delivery by reason of better

ers do not seem to be able to tell the difference.

THE FLAG OF MEXICO.

The flag of the Republic of Mexico flies from the staff over the legation at Washington. It has been gently folded and laid away for a very long time, but "recognition" has rejuvenated things about the Embassy, and the grand old rag has been thrown to the breeze to symbolize that the government of Carranza is likewise the government of Mexico.

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES ALABAMA

That the prohibitionists almost entirely ignore a vital feature of state government, has already been emphasized by the relating of the experiences of West Virginia, where it was necessary to call three sessions of the legislature to readjust the methods for raising taxes; and it has already been pointed out that the tax rate of that state is now higher than during war times. Alabama is having similar troubles, and Governor Henderson recently made a statement to the effect that the deficit in the state amounted to \$2,588,000, of which sum \$1,175,000 was in state warrants issued by the Comptroller, but unredeemed by the treasurer. The condition is similar to that which formerly existed in frontier communities where local loan sharks waxed fat by dislocating the public's paper at anywhere from ten to twenty-five per cent. Even the public school teachers have been among the sufferers. The Governor states that as payments directed by law to be made to the public school fund and the pension fund on September 30, amount to approximately \$500,000 that, therefore, the deficit in the

List of Prizes for Evens at the Corn Show

PROGRAM—FRIDAY, NOV. 19, 1915

10:00 a. m.—Exhibits open at Heazlett Hall.

1:30 p. m.—Lecture on Corn, by Prof. Larsen of O. A. C.

3:00 p. m.—Slow Auto Race, free for all. Prize, 5 gallons cylinder oil; donated by Kime & Von Pegert.

3:30 p. m.—Pumpkin Race, open to married ranchers and married business men only. First prize, 3 sacks flour; second prize, 1 sack flour; donated by Farmers' Union Store.

4:00 p. m.—Foot Race, boys between 12 and 16 years. First prize, 1 pair Buster Brown shoes; donated by George Robinson.

4:15 p. m.—Foot Race, boys under 12 years. First prize, Buster Brown watch; donated by George Robinson.

4:30 p. m.—Rope Skipping Race, girls between 12 and 16 years. First prize, box of candy; donated by E. A. Folsom.

4:45 p. m.—Foot Race, girls between 12 and 16 years. First prize, box of candy, donated by Mrs. Mary Nosler.

5:00 to 8:00 p. m.—Exhibits at Heazlett Hall.

8:00 p. m.—Basket Ball Games at Masonic hall. Three games, between picked teams, will be played. Prizes: First game, box Girard cigars, donated by Frank G. Leslie; second game, box of cigars, donated by Oerding Bros; third game, a \$10 fruit cake, donated by Cook Bros. bakery.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1915.
9:00 a. m.—Exhibits open at Heazlett Hall.

10:00 a. m.—Slow Auto Race for

box cigars, donated by A. W. Kelley; third prize, \$1 humidor of Tuxedo tobacco, donated by H. W. Dunham.

3:40 p. m.—Standing Broad Jump, boys under 16 years. Prize, \$3.50 myrtle tray, donated by E. H. Kern.

3:45 p. m.—Slow Auto Race, free for all. Must drive on high gear only. Prize, \$4 set of spark plugs, donated by A. J. Lamb.

4:00 p. m.—Pie Eating Contest, free for all. Prize, a gold bond watch, donated by W. H. Schroeder.

4:15 p. m.—Fat Men's Race. First prize, leg of pork, donated by Miller's market; second prize, 10-lb pail of lard, donated by Economy market.

4:30 to 8:00 p. m.—Exhibits at Heazlett Hall.

8:00 p. m.—Corn Husking Contest, no pegs allowed. Ladies prize, \$2 box candy, donated by "Mach on's." Men's prize, Premium ham, donated by J. E. Norton.

8:15 p. m.—Corn Husking Contest, free for all, pegs allowed. First prize, 5-lb No. 99 Coffee, donated by Clark's bakery; second prize, 500 letter heads, donated by Coquille Herald.

Immediately after this contest a prize of one case of Wellman's Corn will be given to the rancher in Coos County, with family, coming the greatest distance to the Corn Show.

At this time the grand prize drawing will take place, the prize being a set of Bluebird dishes donated by the Coquille Creamery.

Every rancher visiting the show will register and be given a number and the lucky number drawn from the hat will entitle the holder to the set of dishes.

After this drawing a good old-fashioned dance will be held in the Masonic hall, and will be free to all.

Scene from "A Fool There Was"



To be Shown at the Scenic November 24

The Compelling Story of "A Fool There Was"

Porter Emerson Browne, who has been hailed as "The" American dramatist, accomplished his greatest success when he penned his daring, virile drama of a weak man and an unscrupulous vampire woman, "A Fool There Was" of which the screen version has been made by William Fox, as a Production Extraordinary, released through The Box Office Attraction Co. This remarkable drama, in which Robert Hilliard starred and achieved a notable success, created a nationwide discussion at the time of its presentation and had a record-breaking run at the Liberty Theatre, New York City.

Based upon Kipling's poem and Burnes-Jones' famous painting, Mr. Browne has succeeded in creating in "A Fool There Was" a work that, for daring originality and sheer power and moving qualities outdoors, in its own particular field of the drama, any play of recent years. It is the tale of a weak-willed man and a woman of sinister beauty and vampire heart. "The Fool" and his wife are happily married and living in a style commensurate with his large fortune at a country house at Larchmont.

"The Fool," at the beginning of the play, is a virile, fine natured man, fond of his home, his wife and little child and devoted to wholesome sport. Then comes the meeting with "The Vampire" who is destined to ultimately ruin and drive him to a degraded death. "The Fool" at first resists the wiles of the sinuous, strangely fascinating Vampire. But she bides her time knowing by an experience, mile-stoned by blasted careers, that in due course she will be able to bend her victim to her will.

"The Fool" is an emissary on an important foreign mission. On the steamer crossing over "The Vampire," in some strikingly conceived scenes, manages to tighten her grip on his already vacillating nature. By the time Italy is reached "The

display is set in the center of the Oregon pavilion at the Palace of Horticulture, cannot be passed by the thousands and will not be passed by any who catch even a glimpse for it is one of those displays that hold the attention and bring out those satisfying "ohs."

Season of Mushrooms Rolls Round Again

University of Oregon, Eugene.—Small boxes with queer looking contents are beginning to come to Albert Raddin Sweetser, professor of botany in the University of Oregon. The boxes contain fungi, and Mr. Sweetser is asked in each case to tell the sender whether the fungi are toadstools or mushrooms, for the mushroom season has just begun again.

This service is gladly performed without charge, but Mr. Sweetser requests that all the root of each fungus be included, and that each specimen be wrapped in tissue paper and packed so that it cannot be broken in transit. Specimens should be sent promptly after being

picked.

"While many of the toadstools are good to eat, some make trouble in the digestive tract, some are dangerous, and some are actually deadly," said Mr. Sweetser. "Safety lies only in knowing a few unmistakable forms and sticking closely to them. In some cases the most attractive and innocent looking of the toadstools are the most deadly. One safety first motto in gathering toadstools is to avoid absolutely all forms having a cup, or anything resembling a cup, on the lower end of the stem. All the deadly forms possess some sort of cup, a ring, white gills, and scales, although the scales and ring in some species disappear early.

"This does not mean, however, that no species without these characteristics is deadly. We are glad therefore to make identifications for anyone in the state."

The following notice appears in the Gold Beach Globe:

NOTICE—If the man who about three months ago borrowed a stillson wrench of me "for just a few minutes," will return it he will oblige nine other men who are waiting to borrow it; as well as

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BUSINESS MEN BEING TRAINED AS OFFICERS.



Photos by American Press Association.
At Plattsburg, N. Y., a camp has been established where business men of the east receive training to fit them as officers of our army. Mayor Mitchell of New York city is shown here in uniform at camp, while the civilian soldiers are seen learning to pitch tents.

roads, automobile speed, and improved conditions, will the United States seek to extend its commerce all over the world. The Department of Commerce proposes a world-wide campaign for trade, and in view of world conditions the officials say that if the trick cannot be turned now, it never can be. The commercial agent service of the government is described by Secretary Redfield as "the backbone of the trade promotion organization," and he asks appropriations for a big force, to be used principally in investigating possible markets for cotton textiles, motor vehicles, railway supplies, boots and shoes, agricultural implements, furniture, electrical equipment, etc. While the executive head of the government is "preparing for preparedness," Mr. Redfield proposes to get all the benefits of that policy and to send it out with its white winged salesmen and investigators to distribute shoes, glad rags and other American goods all over the world.

BUYING BLUE SKY.

The old lightning rod salesmen were pikers in their way, and one of them could not qualify as office boy for the modern brokers who are selling war stocks. When well known industrialists double and redouble and then start straight skywards, there is but one thing that can eventually happen; for whatever flies up must come down. Stocks are so high right now that the peddlers are handing out blue sky instead, and frenzied purchas-

revenues of the state on the first day of the present month would be in excess of three million dollars. Alabama is going in the hole at the present writing at the rate of sixty thousand dollars a month; but she may find solace in the fact that she is in about the same sort of pickle as other prohibition states. Just before prohibition came into force the state treasury showed a surplus of more than \$1,814,000, and though the condition has been growing and gradually worse until it would be regarded as a state of insolvency in private enterprise, the prohibitionists still take comfort in the old adage attacked by former President Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot as an "offensive and defensive coalition between the tax dodging corporations and the prohibitionists of the state." These two interests have kept the state "kiting" its credit for years. Alabamians agree that the state is very "wet" in spots but that they are not blindly partisan to the issue and its treasury-breaking tendencies, was indicated when Oscar Underwood defeated Colonel Hobson, when the latter tried to ride into the Senatorship on the prohibition issue.

THE ART OF SPELL-BINDING.

Chauncey M. Depew was one of the greatest men in the United States until he attained his ambition and became United States Senator. But people got on to Chauncey and found him out as an orator, and a good fellow, but shy on in-

Fords only. First prize, Calibach pipe, donated by Leneve's; second prize, 5 gallons gasoline, donated by the Coquille Garage.

10:30 a. m.—Foot race, for girls under 12 years. Prize, gold necklace, donated by V. R. Wilson.

10:45 a. m.—Foot Race, girls between 12 and 16 years. Prize, fur neck piece, donated by Phillip's Bazaar.

11:00 a. m.—Sack Race for boys under 16 years. Prize, a side of bacon, donated by W. B. Moss & Co.

11:15 a. m.—Greased Pig Contest, pig donated by Coquille Laundry and Ice Co.

11:30 a. m.—Corn Fodder Race, for ranchers only. First prize, a \$4.50 logger rain shirt, donated by Lyons & Jones; second prize, 50-lb sugar, donated by P. E. Drane; third prize, two-year subscription to the Sentinel, donated by H. W. Young.

12:00 m.—Basket Dinner at W. O. W. hall.

1:30 p. m.—Lecture by Professor Larsen of O. A. C.

3:00 p. m.—Nail Driving Contest for Coquille ladies only. Prize, "Hotpoint" Electric Flatiron, donated by the Oregon Power Company, Coquille.

3:15 p. m.—Wood Sawing Contest for women from rural districts only. Prize, rocking chair, donated by Coquille Furniture Co.

3:30 p. m.—Men's Foot Race, free for all. First prize, \$5 sweater, donated by W. C. Rose; second prize,

OREGON AT THE EXPOSITION

Oregon Building, P. P. I. E., November 6—Fifty boxes of Spitzenberg apples from Ashland, fifty from Medford, fifty from the Willamette Valley, fifty from Hood River and fifty from Eastern Oregon are being placed on display in the Oregon Building and on November 15 will be given to the thousands certain to be attracted by Oregon Apple Day. These apples are of the 96-to-the-box size, and with fruit already on hand to be given away, no less than 25,000 to 30,000 people will be given a big juicy apple from Oregon on this greatest of fruit days. This will fill a long felt want, for throughout the season attendants have been constantly besieged with the plea for an Oregon apple "just one sample" of the fruit of which all visitors have heard and so few tasted. Loganberry juice, prunes fresh and stewed Eastern Oregon popcorn, Cascadia Mineral Water, Tillamook cheese, Klamath county honey and cheese, Oregon roses and Willamette Valley cherries have been given away at the Oregon building with such splurges and building up to attract wide attention, but not before this time has an apple been offered.

Visitors have looked and longed and countless numbers have offered to buy, but the attendants could only give the addresses of Oregon growers who could supply the demand. Many have been delighted to get the addresses and in this way the business should have been considerably stimulated in Oregon.

Certain it is that the demand in the San Francisco markets has been increased and some of the dealers report an increase of 100 per cent.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL DISPLAY.

The real display of Oregon apples at this time is that in the Palace of Horticulture, this being comprised of the 100 boxes sent for competitive purpose. These apples come wholly from Hood River and Rogue River valleys and are the finest those famed sections can produce. More than thirty varieties are represented, and the display, just now being finished for judgment by the jury of awards is beautiful beyond compare. Oregon has a larger number of competitive entries than any other state and there is confidence that the jury will find that Oregon has the finest fruit be-

ing shown at the Exposition. The display is set in the center of the Oregon pavilion at the Palace of Horticulture, cannot be passed by the thousands and will not be passed by any who catch even a glimpse for it is one of those displays that hold the attention and bring out those satisfying "ohs."

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