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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. LILLQUIST, W. M. K. H. MAST, Secretary.

O. E. S.—Regular meeting of Beulah Chapter No. 6, second and fourth Friday evenings of each month, in Masonic Hall. EMMA LILLQUIST, 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. 23 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.

K. N. G. OF PYTHIAN—Lycurgus Lodge No. 72, meets Tuesday nights in W. O. W. Hall. R. R. WATSON, K. R. S. O. A. MINTONYE, 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 LINEGAR, 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. 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 KERN, Oracle. LAURA BRANDON, Rec.

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 LERNE, Sec.

EVENINGTIME CIRCLE No. 214, meets second and fourth Monday nights in W. O. W. Hall. ANNE 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. MINTONYE, Sec.

FRATERNAL AID No. 398, meets the 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. BIRDS SKELTON, Pres. EDNA HARLOCKER, Sec.

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

COMMERCIAL CLUB—L. 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 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 Bandon 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 9:05 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
Treasurer—R. H. Mast
Engineer—P. M. Hall-Lewis
Marshal—A. F. 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
Surveyor—C. F. McCulloch
Coroner—F. E. Wilson
Health Officer—Dr. Walter Culin

Societies will get the very best

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William Farnum in "The Plunderer"



Fox Feature at the Scenic Tomorrow

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest Reported For The Herald.

(By J. E. Jones.)

THE GREATEST TRIUMPH OF WIRELESS

Across the Potomac from Washington on the gray hills of old Virginia, stand the great towers of Arlington. And on the day when the Grand Army of Peace marched down Pennsylvania Avenue, one of the greatest triumphs of modern times was recorded by the successful feat of telephoning from Arlington Station to Mare Island, California. Secretary of War Daniels graciously acknowledged that the credit for the wireless performance belonged to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Western Electric Company. The transmission of sound was perfect, and after the first successful demonstration, conversation originating in New York was transmitted over the land wires to Arlington, and there automatically connected to the radio transmitter, and the human voice was carried to California, where it was recognized and answered. By reason of the success of this great achievement "wires down" loses its terror, and John J. Carty, chief engineer of the A. T. and T., and the "greatest wizard of them all," says that "we can pluck a voice out of the air and confine it to a wire just as readily as we launched it from a wire into space."

THE DEVISE OF REFORM.

More than half of the delegates to the next Republican National Convention are to come out of the direct primaries, and to say that the political goose-flesh of the politicians is quivering, is stating matters mildly. The ways and results of conventions that name delegates have long been well understood, but now that the people have taken the task of political government in their own hands, and let it be understood that they must be obeyed, there is no foreshadowing results.

ALAS, POOR LO!

In the days when boys went to war and voted for Lincoln at sixteen, Will O'Neil qualified as a private soldier and did his part in helping to preserve the Union. In 1898 the cry of "Cuba libre" unloosed the American dogs of war, and the Governor of Wisconsin asked for a company of volunteer soldiers from the land of the "lumberjacks." It was a proud day in the history of Washburn when, three days later the full quota, with William O'Neil as their newly-chosen captain, started for the front. At 68, and as chipper as a boy, this gallant soldier of two wars, recently visited Washington for the purpose of making reports to the Interior Department. In his position as Superintendent of Logging on the Indian Reservations, Captain O'Neil has supervised the sale of \$8,500,000 worth of timber during the past fourteen years. He talks entertainingly about the red men. It was in the vicinity of Cass Lake, Minnesota, where he is stationed, that the last Indian outbreak occurred, and Captain O'Neil describes old bug Negesic, who led his band of Chippewa Indians in the Leech Lake uprising of 1899, as "the one unwhipped Indian Chief." It will be recalled that this band killed Major Wilkinson in the last Indian war, and the red men who were victorious, still inhabit their old hunting grounds.

"The condition of the Indian has been greatly improved," declared Captain O'Neil, who is enthusiastic over the accomplishments with reference to schools under Secretary Lane's administration. He says there are fifteen or twenty of the very best of these schools on the reservations in northern Minnesota.

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Oregon School System

Attracts Admiration

That the people living in rural districts of Oregon care more for their schools, are working harder to give their girls and boys a practical education, and have made a greater advance than any other state, is clearly proved by the reception which has been given the rural school exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

At the request of the National Bureau of Education, the Oregon State Department of Education prepared for the Educational Palace an exhibit showing the strongest features of the rural schools of Oregon; namely, the standard plan, the Boys' and Girls' Club Work and the Playground Movement. As the rules of the Educational Building would not permit children's work to be exhibited, the system was shown by means of charts and photographs. In the official bulletin of the Bureau of Education, they are mentioned as "unusually attractive colored views illustrating rural school work."

More than 2,000 of the leading educators representing all the states and many foreign countries have made a careful study of the Oregon exhibit with the purpose of adopting some part of it. Three counties of California have adopted our Standard School Plan absolutely, and through the local press of their counties, the educational leaders have given Oregon credit for helping them. W. E. Cole, chairman of the Educational Committee of the Farm Bureau for Napa county, California, in a letter of appreciation to State Superintendent J. A. Churchill, says, after telling of a meeting of their county educational officials, "A standard school was adopted after the Oregon plan. We have kept the local press informed of our work. No doubt every county in California having a farm adviser will very shortly follow our lead." At the Annual Teachers' Institute of Monterey county, the county superintendent, Mr. George Schultsburg, brought the teachers to the Oregon exhibit, and in speaking to them said: "I want all of you teachers to see what wonderful work Oregon is doing in her rural schools. Their Standard School Plan is just what we need in our county." The teachers at once voted to adopt the Oregon plan, and the Oregon standard card is now in every rural school in Monterey county.

Superintendent Harriett S. Lee, of Yolo county, writes: "I am now working to make your Standard School Plan fit Yolo county, and I wish to thank you for the many excellent pamphlets and cards I have received through the medium of your delightful representative at the P. P. I. E."

Of the club work, it is conceded that no other state has the work so well organized. The local and county school fairs with the club winners' work shown at the State Fair, making a logical culmination of the years' work, the organizing and directing of the work by the State School Superintendent with the expert bulletins prepared by the State Agricultural College for the children, telling them how to select seed and to do their work, are features which are raising the club work of Oregon boys and girls to a high standard. The judges at the State Fair this year declared that the corn exhibited by the boys was fully one hundred percent better than last year, while the vegetables and other products were a much higher grade than ever before.

Hundreds of requests have come from all parts of the United States for the Recreation Manual, issued by the State Department of Education, and every playground expert pronounces it to be the best one published. Every teacher in Oregon is furnished with a copy of this manual, and the attention given this problem in Oregon during the past two years is developing a happier, healthier lot of school children.

Commissioners from a number of the foreign countries have sent their secretaries to the Oregon Educational Exhibit with instructions to copy every chart shown in order that they may have the material for a special report to their countries on our rural schools.

Cooperation Advised For Better Distribution

"The Doctrine of Higher Use" was the title of an address delivered by Mr. Phil Bates before the students in Commerce of the Oregon Agricultural College. This was one of the most useful, as well as one of the most inspiring and enthusiastic lectures that has been given in the course of "Business Men's Lectures."

"I have come here to talk about my business, and that is the business of editing a farm magazine," said he. In the course of his remarks he affirmed that according to population Oregon had more good farm papers than any state in the Union.

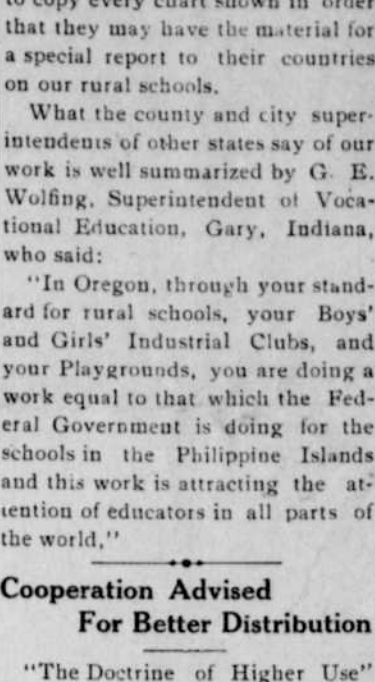
Mr. Bates said that the business of editing a farm paper was in nearly every case a failure, and he would therefore advise everyone to keep out of this line of the publishing business.

Mr. Bates discussed in this lecture the phases of both production and distribution. One could easily infer from his speech that, generally speaking, the problem of production had been solved, and that the main problem of this generation everywhere is to solve the problem of effective distribution. This, he said, was due to the cunning devices of the corporate interests of the state in thwarting the possibility of better markets for the producer. He called these speculators the Indians of the present, who held forth everywhere and had things quite their own way.

He said these Indians failed to adopt the "Doctrine of Higher Use." That 55 per cent of the apples in Oregon are thrown away every year, is due to the fact that there is no market for them. He advised that a campaign of education be carried on among the people, and that the public, especially the producers, be educated to the real issues underlying economic production and distribution. He thinks that cooperation in the form of cooperative enterprises is the quicker way to get at the root of present evils. He complimented the College for its work in research investigation, and recommended that the students upon leaving this school put forth their utmost efforts in spreading the gospel of the Doctrine of Higher Use.

He recommended that bankers, commercial clubs, and organizations of that nature combine their forces to bring about an effective coordination of distribution and production. Through them, he said, the farmer should be educated up to the true state of the affairs, and that eventually he be led to lend his support to building up a better cooperative system.

Scene from "Wormwood"



Fox Feature at the Scenic, Wednesday, Dec. 15

STATE INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Compiled by State Bureau of Industries and Statistics

Salem, December—West Linn's new water system will be completed about December 1st.

C. H. Lucke, of Canby, purchased and shipped 26 carloads of hogs and cattle in October.

Eugene has 37 manufacturing plants employing 322 persons with a payroll of \$167,000 and an annual output of \$810,000.

Roseburg—Work has started on the Umpqua-Crater Lake wagon road.

Florence sells \$5,000 street improvement bonds to bank in Toledo Ohio.

Douglas county farmers get \$30,000 for 11,700 turkeys.

The Southern Pacific has declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share on common stock, that is at the rate of 6 percent. This is welcome news for everybody in the state of Oregon for no industry spends money faster than a railroad when it is prosperous.

Strahorn's railroad in eastern Oregon has been promised the financial support of prominent men in Oregon.

Palmer Lumber Co. of La Grande has awarded logging contracts totaling 11,000,000.

Wells Fargo Nevada National bank see prosperity in the enlarged buying of railroad supplies and the resumption of improvements work by various transportation systems.

Grants Pass—Rails are being laid on the new railroad up to the foot of Hayshill.

Willamette-Pacific bridge across Coos bay is finished.

St. Helens Shipbuilding Co. is asked to bid on five 5,000 tank vessels for eastern firm.

Roseburg—Catholics will enlarge church at cost of \$7000.

Astoria is to have a new skating rink.

A. Guthrie & Co. of Portland receive \$1,500,000 contract near Chicago.

Albany is working to secure a paper mill.

Salem is to have a cheese factory next spring.

Nineteen fifteen returns from Hood River valley will be over \$1,000,000.

Medford—To insure a million dollar sugar factory, the merchants of this city have decided to raise sugar beets to keep up the supply.

Baker has voted \$125,000 bonds for new high school.

New bridge will be built across the Willamette at Salem, to cost \$233,000.

New bank opens at Oregon City December 1.

Lebanon paper mill starts with full crew, first time in over a year.

The Bandon with 600,000 feet of lumber just left Toledo for San Francisco.

Creamery at Reedsport produced 167,528 pounds of butter past year.