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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. —A. LILJEQUIST, W. M.; H. MAST, Secretary.

**O. Z.**—Regular meeting of Benlah Chapter No. 6, second and fourth Friday evenings of each month, in Masonic Hall. —EMMA LILJEQUIST, 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.

**M. A. M. BEBEKAH LODGE, No. 26** 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 PYTHIAS**—Lycourge 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 Tempus No. 35, meets first and third Monday nights in W. O. W. Hall. —Mrs. GEORGE DAVIS, M. E. C.; Mrs. FRED LINDBAR, K. of R. C.

**M. W. A.**—Regular meetings of Beahm 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 R. camp No. 2972 at M. W. A. Hall, Front street, second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. —MABEL SIMPSON, Oracle; LACRA BRANDON, Rec.

**W. O. W.**—Mistle Camp No. 197, meets the first Sunday in every month at 7:30 p. m. in W. O. W. Hall, Lee Currie, C. C. —JOHN LENEVE, Sec.

**EVENING GUILD**—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. MINTON, Sec.

**F. R. A. T. E. R. N. A. L. A. I. D. No. 398**, meets the second and fourth Thursdays each month at W. O. W. Hall. —Mrs. CHARLES ERLAND, Pres.; Mrs. J. W. LENEVE, 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.

**K. O. K. E. E. L. K. L. U. B.**—A business men's social organization. Hall in Laird's building, Second street. —L. J. CARY, Pres.; W. C. ENDICOTT, Sec.

**COMMERCIAL CLUB**—Led by J. CARY, President; L. H. HAZARD, Secretary.

**Transportation Facilities**

**TRAINS**—Leave, south bound 8:10 a. m., 4:30 p. m.; North bound 8:16 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. 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.

**POSTOFFICE**—J. W. LENEVE, postmaster. The mails close as follows: Myrtle Point and Powers, 7:55 a. m., 4 Bandon, way points, 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; Norway and Arago, 1:00 p. m.; Eastern mail 7:55 a. m.; Eastern mail arrives 4:30 p. m.

**City and County Officers**

Mayor—A. T. Morrison  
Recorder—J. S. Lawrence  
Treasurer—R. H. Mast  
Engineer—S. E. Henderson  
Marshal—John Hickham  
Night Marshal—J. A. Jackson  
Water Superintendent—S. V. EPPERSON  
Fire Chief—H. O. ANDERSON  
Councilmen—Jesse Brers, 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—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 Olson  
Agriculturist—J. L. Smith

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## FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

### Events of Interest Reported For The Herald.

#### WAR ZONES

There never was more solid sober thinking in Washington than is now going on among public men and those directly interested in the affairs of government. It may be that in some legislation pending in Congress, that there is a tendency to "follow the crowd," or obey the will of political parties, or reflect the expressed desires of Congressional districts. These facts may account for some of the inconsistencies on the part of Congress. Washington is intellectual. War zone number one.

Another war zone is to be found in New York, where the newspapers are keeping the public in a constant state of excitement, and where the large foreign born population, so vitally affected by the European war, is living in a state of tense expectancy, many of them fully believing that the United States must soon become involved in the struggle.

Still another zone is to be found in Pittsburgh, Wilmington, Bridgeport, and various other centers where the manufacture of war munitions concerns the welfare of the entire population, and where big booms and little booms are creating large and small fortunes, and an era of prosperity.

A Congressman from the rich agricultural regions of the middle west describes another condition: "The fields are ready for sowing, the trees have put forth their green leaves, and velvet grass covers the entire landscape. All nature seems to breathe happiness, prosperity and expectancy. The people who want war have a hot chance of getting the boys from our region of the country to shoulder rifles and go forth to fight Europeans. There is nothing doing!"

Another authority referred to the record of the recruiting station in Boston, where underneath the shadow of Bunker Hill Monument there was exactly one enlistment in a whole week.

From the Pacific Coast there come the reverberant echoes of the old Japanese controversy. In great sections of the south, and in the interior of the country, the great war excitement is unknown, and business and commerce are proceeding as tranquilly as though the world were not "afire."

The lesson is that a republican form of government is a success, since the people themselves have the principal say in their own method of government; and no matter how powerful may be the political domination of leaders or high officials, there still remains the final check of the United States Congress, which never has been known to defy the popular will, which it represents.

#### SHATTERED PRECEDENTS

In former times a President left Washington at the conclusion of his term and he was not expected to return or make visits to the Capital. Ex-President Taft is a frequent visitor to Washington, and both he and Colonel Roosevelt were at the capital in the same week. Neither were invited to the White House, but Mr Taft "just dropped in" at President and Mrs. Wilson's garden party. Another custom that was in force up to a few years ago, made it an act of impropriety for an ex-Senator to visit the Senate, notwithstanding the rules provide that any former Senator shall have the privileges of the Chamber. Nowdays former Senators "bob" in and out so frequently that their presence is hardly noticed. Still another precedent made it almost an affront against the dignity of the Senate, and an act of appearing "too fresh" in the House, for a new member to presume to make a speech. Now the new Senator or Representative who doesn't present his views to his colleagues within a few days after arrival in Washington, is apt to be put down as "a dead one."

## THE 'RIGGS' NOT GUILTY'

It took the jury exactly nine minutes to find the three accused officials of the Riggs Bank not guilty of perjury, as was charged by the Comptroller of the Treasury, who evidently had the backing of Secretary McAdoo. There has long been a feeling in Washington and in banking circles throughout the country that the indictment and trial of the three principal officials of the Riggs bank was due to personal feeling against them among high officials of the United States government. The result of the trial is not, therefore, simply a vindication of the accused, but in a broader sense brings up the issue as to whether Uncle Sam has permitted himself to be used in unjustly pursuing these men. Of course one is apt to think that so great an organization as the United States Government could not be led into so small a piece of business. However, high officials are merely human, and the public is not going to be satisfied until there is a clearer understanding of the motives that prompted the persecution of the bankers.

#### THE CONGRESSIONAL CLUB

The wives and daughters of members of Congress meet regularly at the Congressional Club, which is conducted by them and managed entirely for their interests. The class of entertainments and programs arranged for their social affairs are of the highest order. The day of the dominance of butterfly society in Washington has passed, and intelligent women who are now the social leaders of the Capital city, devote their time and thought to the more worthy purposes of life. The Congressional season recently closed, and the last afternoon was given over to a piano recital by Miss Grace J. Gronna, the talented daughter of Senator and Mrs. Gronna, of North Dakota. Her selections were of the highest class, and she delighted her audience, which was large notwithstanding the fact that there was a garden party at the White House the same afternoon. The Congressional women take a very serious view of life, and they discuss politics and international affairs in a manner that leaves absolutely no question as to the extent of their grasp and understanding of the big problems which are commanding the thoughtful attention of the best minds of the world.

#### NEWSPAPER MAN FOR CONGRESS

The National Press Club is the strongest organization of newspaper men in the United States, and Chas. Hart has been its secretary for several years. The fact that he has held such a position among all the "knockers" who write for the press, is pretty good evidence of his ability as well as his power as a politician. The newspaper fraternity of Washington is very much interested in the candidacy of their fellow scribe who is running for Congress in his home district in the state of Washington. Mr. Hart perhaps knows personally more newspaper men than any other correspondent at the National Capital, and if he succeeds in securing the nomination and election his district would not only be well represented, but newspaperdom would have its own particular choice as a member of the House.

#### PREPAREDNESS AND PEACE

While the preparedness bill has been marching on the way through the two houses of Congress, there has been a real demand upon Washington for sensible action in the interests of peace. Former President Taft has spent several days at the Capital in attendance at a peace gathering. Senator Lewis is among the latest to present a resolution to Congress asking that the President suggest a neutral tribunal. There are a number of resolutions before the House and Senate which are intended to act in the interests of peace. However, these have been on the side track for many months, but there is a probability that international conditions have changed so that there will be some illumination speeches in Congress concerning the attitude of our government toward the European war, and the brush we are having with Mexico.

## BIG DEVELOPMENT FOR COOS BAY

### The Man Who Caused Willamette Pacific to be Built now Represents Syndicate Willing to Expend \$12,000,000 in the County

A great flurry has been stirred up on Coos Bay by the appearance there of W. J. Wilsey with propositions so large that they rather take away the breath. He stated that he represented Eastern and foreign capitalists, and that the syndicate was ready to expend about \$12,000,000 in developments on Coos Bay, provided that the property it wants can be secured at reasonable prices. According to the Bay papers, this is what Mr. Wilsey wants and what his backers propose to do:

All the Pony Inlet tidelands, comprising probably 1000 acres; the Kinney property and parcels of it that were sold to Coke & Kollock; all the Simpson holdings on the peninsula, including the North Bend water front and mill; 1500 acres at Rocky Point, 1500 acres on South Slough, 600 acres on Coal Bank inlet, 3000 acres of coal land tributary to Coos Bay; 20,000 to 40,000 acres of timber land contiguous to Coos Bay.

The corporation Mr. Wilsey represents, he says, will invest about \$12,000,000 in developments here within the next three to five years, outside the railroad cost. The industries they contemplate may include sawmills, pulp and paper mills, a hydro-electric plant, by products plants, creosoting plant, woodenware manufacturing, shipyards, the purchase of a fleet of vessels, chemical works, tannin extracting plant, glass works, smelters, coal briquetting plant.

They propose also to take over the Coos Bay Water Company's system and improve and extend it. They promise through Mr. Wilsey to furnish employment to from 10,000 to 12,000 men.

It will be remembered that Mr. Wilsey was on the Bay several years ago, before the project of a railroad from Eugene had been broached, and that he promoted the road which was to have been built by the McArthur Perks Co.; that the project was launched and went ahead with every appearance of a determination to put it through and the capital with which to do it; that the Southern Pacific then got suddenly busy, definitely abandoned the Drain route and started active preparations to build in from Eugene; that the bluff didn't work with a cent; that the McArthur Perks people went right ahead with their line and only ceased when an iron-bound understanding was arrived at with the S. P. whereby the McArthur Perks people were given the contract to build the road at once.

In view of this it would seem that W. J. Wilsey is the man who is primarily responsible for the fact that we have a railroad in here today, and that he has been and undoubtedly is in touch with large capital. He made good before, and that is a good reason for believing that he would make good again.

The list of property that he wants to tie up on the Bay is another in-

## Comparative Bar Depths At the Coast Harbors

The U. S. Branch Hydrographic office at Portland sends out under date of June 6 the following notes on Pacific Coast bar soundings, which are interesting for their showing of the comparative depth of water on the different smaller harbors of the coast:

Coquille River bar, Oregon: Feb. 29, 12 feet at M. L. L. W. Aids good order. Channel in center between jetties and runs out straight.

Umpqua river bar, Oregon: Coos Bay News of Feb 1 reports depth at high tide at 20 feet, sounding taken by Steamer S. N. Gabriel.

Humboldt Bay bar, Calif: May 17th, depth M. L. L. W. 21 feet. No. 1 black spar buoy adrift. Report by Peterson, Tug Relief. May 1, M. L. L. W. 21 feet. Depth given here is opposite end of south jetty where channel is narrow. This is shoalest place. On the bar proper water some better. April 17 depth 21 feet M. L. L. W. Buoy adrift. Feb. 11, depth M. L. L. W. 21 feet. Reports by Peterson Tug Relief.

Grays Harbor bar Wash.: Feb. 17 M. L. L. W. depth 25 feet. Keep large white painted triangle on shore in line with end of jetty in coming in. Report by Knudson, Sir Norwood, San Francisco, Cal. April 3, M. L. L. W. depth 23 3/4 feet. Report by Scubborn, 501 M. St. Hoquiam, Wash.

Willapa Bay bar, Wash.: March 3, 23 feet at M. L. L. W. Report Stousland, Market St., San Francisco, Calif. April 17 depth 23 feet M. L. L. W. Stousland report Str. Raymond.

Coos Bay bar, Oregon: May 24 depth 19 3/4 feet M. L. L. W. Reported by Michelson, Str. Hardy, San Francisco, Calif.



A SCENE FROM "THE IRON CLAW" CHAPTER No. 4. (PATHE)

To Be Shown at the Scenic, Monday, June 19

## "The Name and the Game"

In "The Name and the Game," the latest episode of Pathe's "The Iron Claw," Legar robs a bank in which some of Golden's money is deposited, and succeeds in fastening the blame on the Laughing Mask. This man of mystery, disguised as one of Legar's henchmen, but in reality the nemesis of evil doers, gets control of the loot and notifies Golden that he intends to return it on condition that the former improve the condition of the tenements of which he is the owner.

The early episodes of this serial tell of one Enoch Golden, a wealthy planter, who accuses his wife of undue familiarity with a Dr. Legar. The enraged planter thereupon orders his negroes to mutilate Legar and crush his hand in a vise. The latter swears vengeance, and opens the sluice gates and inundates the plantation. He then kidnaps Margery Golden and, after raising her to young womanhood, sends her to his friend Dalheim, a denizen of the underworld.

The Laughing Mask, the nemesis of evil doers, rescues her from Dalheim's clutches and returns her to her father. She meets her father's secretary, David Manly, and a friendship springs up between them. Legar with a villainous device sets fire to Golden's tenements, and Margery, hoping to prevent further damage to her father's properties, returns to Legar.

## STATE INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

### Compiled by State Bureau of Industries and Statistics

Astoria—Lumber shipped from Lower Columbia in May was 26,453,860 feet.

Newport—New survey has been ordered of Yaquina Bay and harbor.

St. Helens—Another contract received here for a deep sea vessel.

Gardiner—Seventeen miles of telephone line to be built from here.

Umpqua Harbor to be improved at expense of \$200,000.

Marshfield—Waterfront street to North Bend to be hard-surfaced.

Bandon—The Moore mill will resume operations, having secured ships.

Gresham—Another section of county highway to Fairview let—construction to be 18 feet wide of bitulithic.

Albany cheese factory starts with a run of 3000 lbs. milk per day.

Portland—Census bureau shows capital in manufacturing increased in Oregon in five years 56 per cent, salaries 40 per cent, products 18.

Roseburg Sand & Gravel Co. will manufacture cement tile.

Roseburg—Methodist church north and south to unite on a building.

Portland—Strikes of longshoremen and tunnel workers put several thousand men out of employment.

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Eugene Fruitgrowers Ass'n. enlarging fruit drying plant.

Enterprise gets a new brick building this season.

Timber countries are still building steel and concrete bridges.

Tillamook gets a new concrete garage.

Springfield man has invented butter mold and will make 200 per day.

Pendleton adding \$6000 school facilities.

Riddle to get an electric light and power plant.

St. Johns gets an addition to the municipal dock.

Astoria—County will hard surface part of road to Smith's Point.

Amity Nut & Fruit Co. to build frame hotel.

LaGrande Grocery Co. to build large brick this summer.

Baker—Oregon Idaho Investment Co. will operate Poorman copper mine.

Marshfield struggling for \$300,000 coal briquet plant.

Portland—Sisters of the Good Shepherd to erect \$125,000 parish structure.

Coos & Curry Telephone system being largely rebuilt.

Salem Fruit Union contracts for \$150,000 deliveries.

Selwood—Plans completed for railroad from Ardenwald to Pleasant Valley.

Detroit—Corvallis and Eastern track to be extended 12 miles east.

Baker—Paymaster copper mine in Eagle mountains to be operated.

Marshfield and North Bend city council consider purchasing Coos Bay Water Company's plant at price fixed by Public Service Commission.

Harriman—Construction of highway to Bendire mountain started.

State Mining Bureau to make survey of Santiam mining district.

Thos. Shaw, agriculturist of the Great Northern, says farm products of western Oregon can be doubled with drainage.

St. John's woolen mills will increase capacity of output 35 per cent.

Monmouth will spend \$7,917 for paving its business street.

Riverside—Malheur county land owners voted to create 25,000 acre irrigation district here.

## Notice to the Public

The Petition to the Port of Bandon, regarding the regulating of the speed of river steamers on the Coquille River, will be taken up by the commissioners, at a special meeting of the board, to be held in the city hall, in the City of Coquille, on the 17th day of June 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All parties interested are requested to be present.

By Order of Port of Bandon.