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## DIRECTORY

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FRATERNAL SOCITIES.

Grants Pass Lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 84, regular communication first and third Saturdays. Visiting brothers cordially invited. H. C. Borizen, W. M. A. J. Pike, Sec'y.

Royal Arch Masons—Reames Chapter No. 28 meets second and fourth Wednesday Masonic hall. L. L. Jewell, H. P. J. E. Peterson, Secy.

Eastern Star—Josephine Chapter, No. 26 meets first and third Wednesday evenings of each month in Masonic hall. Mrs. H. Zollek, W. M. Mrs. Anna M. Holman, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Golden Rule Lodge No. 78, meets every Saturday night at I. O. O. F. hall. Ike M. Davis, N. G. T. Y. Dean, Secy.

Paran Encampment I. O. O. F. No. meets second and fourth Thursday at I. O. O. F. hall. Fred Schmidt, C. P. T. Y. Dean, Sec'y.

Rebekahs—Etna Rebekah, No. 49, meets second and fourth Monday, I. O. O. F. hall. Essie Hartman, N. G. Mrs. J. H. Denison, Secy.

United Artisans—Grants Pass Assembly No. 49, meets alternate Tuesdays in A. O. U. W. hall. F. E. Wertz, Master Artisan. Fred Mensch, Secy.

Woodmen of the World—Rogue River Camp No. 55, meets second and fourth Wednesdays at Woodman Hall. Jas. Slover, Consul Commander. C. E. Maybee, Clerk.

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Modern Woodmen of America—Grants Pass Camp No. 8067 meets 2nd and 4th Friday Evenings at A. O. U. W. hall at 7:30 W. M. Chas. H. Marshall, V. C. N. Reynolds, Clerk.

Foresters of America—Court Josephine No. 28, meets each Wednesday except the first, at A. O. U. W. hall. J. P. Hale, C. R. G. N. Bolt, F. S.

Josephine Lodge, No. 112, A. O. U. W.—meets in A. O. U. W. hall, Dixon building every Monday evening. J. H. Meade, M. W. B. A. Stanard, Recorder.

Hawthorne Lodge, No. 21, D. of H., A. O. U. W. meets every alternate Tuesday evening in A. O. U. W. hall, Dixon building. Mrs. A. McCarthy, C. of H. Mrs. Lydia Dean, Recorder.

Knights of Pythias—Thermopylae No. 50, meets each Tuesday night 7:30 I. O. O. F. hall. J. T. Chausse, C. C. Tom Williams, K. of R. and S.

Grand Army of the Republic—Gen. Logan Post No. 30, meets first Wednesday at A. O. U. W. hall. J. E. Peterson. Com. Abe Axtell, Adjt.

American Order of Steam Engineers, Oregon Council No. 1, meets first and third Saturdays, at A. O. U. W. hall. Wm. H. Kenney, Chief Engineer. Benj. F. Myrick, Corresponding Engineer.


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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of James O. McGee, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James O. McGee, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence at Williams, in this, Josephine County, Oregon, or at the office of Abe Axtell, the Probate Judge, at Grants Pass, in said County. C. W. McGee,
Administrator of the estate of James O. McGee, deceased.
Dated at Grants Pass, Or., Feb. 13, 1902.

**Notice to Contribute.**

To J. R. Reeves:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, your co owner in the placer mining claims situated in the Silver creek mining district, Josephine county, and known as claims No. 2 and No. 3, located by A. J. Cotel Thos. Crotts and J. R. Reeves on the 20th day of April, 1897, the notice of which is recorded at pages 463 and 464, Vol. 10, of the mining records of Josephine county, Oregon; that unless you contribute and pay to the said undersigned co-owner within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-Six Dollars ($266.00) the same being your portion of the cost of annual labor done on said claims in order to protect the title thereto during the years 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, your one-third interest in the two claims will be forfeited to your co-owner.
Thos. Crotts.
January 23, 1902.


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**Washington Letter.**

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31st, 1902.

No important legislation was accomplished last week in the senate. The first four days were devoted to the discussion of the anti-oleomargarine bill and on Thursday adjournment was taken until this morning. This does not mean, however, that the senators were idle, for a large amount of important committee work has been disposed of. Senator Lodge has practically completed the Philippine civil bill and it will be reported to the senate at an early date. The minority have outlined their views in what may be presented as a minority report or may be used merely as a basis on which to contest the passage of the measure on the floor of the senate. Senator Proctor's committee has considered the advisability of presenting a distinct bill providing a tax on renovated or "process" butter, and of amending the oleomargarine bill to the same effect. Senator Harris, of Kansas, is the instigator of this movement. Senator Allison has been doing a large amount of work on the appropriation committee, there now being four appropriation bills which have been passed by the senate. On Thursday, Senator Patterson, of Colorado brought up the subject of General Funston's capture of Aguinaldo and read in support of the contention that the capture was not in accordance with the principles of civilized warfare, the major portion of a magazine article written by the general himself.

The house of representatives passed the army appropriation bill with but one important amendment. That provides that the secretary of war may call into active service those officers who have been retired for disability and have later recovered from such disability. The amendment is aimed at certain officers who have been retired and have later so far recovered as to be able to earn competencies outside of the service. On Friday the house devoted itself to the pension bills of which there were a great number on the calendar. Saturday was devoted to the consideration of a bill making various charges in the revenue cutter service and today the consideration of the sundry civil bill will begin. This bill provides for a number of military and other parks, a large number of public buildings, etc.

On Thursday, Representative Richardson, the democratic leader, startled the house by the introduction of resolutions calling for the investigation of certain charges of bribery in connection with the ratification of the treaty effecting the sale of the Danish West Indies. These charges were made in an alleged report of one Captain Christmas, a quasi agent of the Danish government. Speaker Henderson appointed a committee consisting of four republicans and three democrats to make the investigation. On Friday the full text of the alleged report appeared in the Congressional Record and a careful reading conveys the idea that Captain Christmas, with a view to securing his reinstatement in the Danish army, from which he had been discharged, came to this country to promote the transfer of the islands. He came with the conviction that political methods in this country were particularly corrupt and accordingly sought corrupt methods of effecting his ends. He appears to have come in contact with certain members of "the third house" as the lobbyists are called, and they, leading him to believe that they could exert great influence with members of congress, induced him to entertain them lavishly. His methods becoming known to his government, which had never officially authorized him to negotiate with the United States, he was promptly discredited and is now seeking to recover the funds so foolishly expended. The only serious aspect of the situation seems to be that Secretary Hay received this man and at his suggestion permitted a representative of this government to accompany him to Copenhagen, where our representative immediately opened negotiations with the proper officials. The fact that Christmas introduced a representative of this government to the Danish minister of Foreign affairs seems to be the only valid grounds on which he can base any claim of having participated in the negotiations. If Secretary Hay was aware of the existence of Captain Christmas' report he may be open to some criticism for not having called the attention of the senate to the matter before the ratification of the treaty. The members of both houses of congress seem to be glad that the matter has been officially called to their attention as they believe that the investigation will serve to remove any shadow which the undenied report might have cast on congressional action.

General Dick, of Ohio, has made his report on the new militia law in the house. Speaking on the subject the general told me recently that his bill had the approval of the president and the secretary of war. The bill provides, said the general, that practically all able bodied citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 shall be liable for military duty. The militia is organized into three classes, the organized militia, the national volunteer reserve and the reserve militia. The present national guard will be organized and equipped like the regular army and will be subject to the call of the president for a period not to exceed nine months. When so called they will receive the same pay and allowances as the regular troops and will be subject to the same discipline. The equipment of this branch shall be at the expense of the national government. The payment of funds to the different states and territories, which has heretofore been available only for equipment, will hereafter be available for any legitimate expenses, but the militia must have fulfilled certain conditions in regard to drill, marches, encampments, etc.

An important feature of the bill provides that officers of the militia, who shall have been nominated by the governors and appointed by the president, shall be entitled to a course at a military school or college, shall receive the same travel allowances and quarters as an officer of the regular army and subsistence at the rate of $1 per day. Militiamen in the service of the national government will come under the same provisions in regard to pensions as the regular troops.

Another provision of the bill authorizes the secretary of war to enroll not to exceed 100,000 men, who shall have served in the national guard, who shall constitute a volunteer reserve, each enrollment to cover a period of five years. This reserve shall be next called into service after the national guard.


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**From the State Press.**

Last Saturday some thirty people arrived at The Dalles from Spokane and left by wagon for Crook county to locate timber land. Their destination was upper Deschutes. It is said that nearly 200 timber locations have already been made in that section.

Another large vessel, the Polaris, built for foreign trade, was successfully launched from the Marshfield ship-yard Saturday afternoon. The Polaris will be rigged as a four-masted schooner, and has a carrying capacity of over 1,000,000 feet of lumber. May Preuss christened the new vessel in the customary manner.

The rush for timber land is now on in the vicinity of Port Orford, and about all the available timber land on Elk river is being located. It is not being taken by non-resident speculators, but by permanent citizens of the county, who begin to realize that all timber lands of the coast are rapidly increasing in value. The great obstacle in the way of most of these locations, however, is that the lands are either unsurveyed or the surveys have not been approved.

Marie McPherson a 9 year old girl, was run over by an electric car in Albina, one of Portland's suburbs, Saturday. She and some other children were driving a cow, but the little girl became frightened and ran away from the cow and directly into an approaching electric car, the rear trucks of which ran over her body. She died from the injuries in a very short time.

Fourteen names for Membership were proposed at the meeting of Company A, O. N. G., at Oregon City, held Monday night. The Company expects to have a full list, and will make a creditable showing at the annual encampment to be held in July. It is not yet determined whether the encampment will be held again at Salem, or at the coast.

Farmers throughout the county in the vicinity of The Dalles believe that there is an organized gang of cattle rustlers operating in the county, as quite a number of cattle have been missed that apparently disappeared as effectually as if they had been swallowed up by the earth. Mr. Bandy, of Fifteen-Mile, is out twelve head, Mr. McGee, of Dufur, three, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Mason, of Boyd, two each.

An electric bicycle car crashed into the Southern Pacific mail car at Portland Saturday morning, doing slight damage but injuring no one. Wet rail and a steep grade together with the fact that the motorman did not apply the brake soon enough, were responsible for the accident. A gas tank in the mail car was exploded by the shock and caused a little excitement. A chemical engine was called and averted a conflagration.


**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury**

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials, free.
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**Resolution.**

Be it hereby resolved, That whereas the Illinois and Sucker creek valleys, in Josephine county, Oregon, are rich farm and fruit lands and in and adjacent thereto are some very rich mines, both placer and quartz, and also in and adjacent thereto is a large amount of good live and growing timber of pine and fir. And whereas it has been rumored that private individuals, or private corporations would be willing to put up money, $2,000 and upwards, if the county would put up as much, the same to be expended in improving and building good roads to and from said valleys and Grants Pass. And it is the voice of the county court, at this April term, 1902, that at our adjourned term that if any such propositions can be made we courteously invite that they be submitted to this court at said adjourned term, which will be the 26th day of June, A. D., 1902, and gladly entertained, and if satisfactory will be accepted.

ABE AXTELL, County Judge,
NICK THOSS, Commissioner,
JOHN WELLS, Commissioner.

**Notice to Contractors.**

Separate bids will be received by the Masonic Building Committee for the labor in the construction of a Masonic Temple at Grants Pass, Oregon, as follows: Brick work, lath and plastering, carpenter work, roofing, plumbing and painting, up to noon, April 10th, 1902, at which time the bids will be opened. Size of building 55x100 feet, three story. Building committee will furnish all material. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of J. A. Jennings.

Also bids for excavating for the above building will be received to noon April 1st., 1902, at which time they will be opened.

J. O. Booth,
J. C. Campbell,
M. M. Rummage,
J. A. Jennings,
Building Committee.

Time of opening bids on above contract is extended until the 20th.

**Jackson County Democrats.**

The Jackson County Democratic Convention at the courthouse April 4, was harmonious throughout. Business was speedily transacted. Horace Mann, chairman of the County Central Committee, called the convention to order at 2 p. m. M. F. Eggleston, of Ashland, was elected chairman, and W. J. Mahoney, secretary.

The following are delegated to the state and congressional conventions: J. J. Houck, D. B. Provost, J. D. Olwell, W. E. Phipps, A. Pankey, Charles Nickell, E. A. Sherwin, J. E. Coffee, H. Mann, W. S. Crowell, M. Taylor.

R. P. Neil of Ashland was nominated for state senator, and J. D. Olwell of Central Point, and Miles Cantrell of Applegate, for representatives.

The county nominations are as follows:

Clerk—John S. Orth, of Jacksonville.
Sheriff—Joseph Rader, of Big Butte.
Recorder—O. C. Crawford, of Gold Hill.
Treasurer—D. H. Miller, of Medford.
Assessor—W. Jones, of Medford.
Commissioner—Henry Taylor, of Eagle Point.
Surveyor—L. F. Trefren, of Ashland.
Coroner—Dr. E. B. Pickel, of Medford

The delegates for the state and congressional conventions all favor Chamberlain for governor.

**Oregon as a Wool State.**

In the Government report of the wool clip of 1901 we find Oregon in the second class of states producing the heaviest average of fleeces. In the first class there are only four states—New Hampshire, Vermont, California and Texas. In these states the average weight of fleeces was eight pounds or over. In the second class are ten states, viz: Massachusetts, Iowa, Kansas, Montana, Wyoming, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, the average being seven pounds. The statistics given show that the East no longer holds the great sheep states, New York falling into the third class in the above rating, and Ohio and Pensylvania into the fourth. Of the dozen leading states according to averages, the East holds but three.—Ex.

**Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Gertie Elsbree.
March 24, 1902. H. E. Elsbree.


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In 1872 there were 889 Americans in the Hawaiian Islands and 50,000 Hawaiians. In 1900 there were 4,000 Americans and 30,000 Hawaiians. The natives are a dying race. In 1900 the death rate among Hawaiians was 42.81 per 1,000; among Americans and Europeans, 15.75.

In the thirty-odd thousand dead letters forwarded to Washington from New York recently were 20,000 "arguments to voters" sent out by the campaign managers of the late election, but improperly addressed or delivered to men who had died.

A man went into a St. P. dis restaurant and shouted: "Where's the head waiter?" That dignitary came forward. "Say," bawled the man, "do you serve lobsters here?" "Yes," replied the waiter, urbanely. "What will you have?"

It may be said of the ticket agent in Sandoval, Ill., who committed suicide, that he literally stamped out his existence.


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**A Nearly Fatal Runaway**

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Noticing a young woman who ordinarily was neatly dressed coming out in some very fine gowns for street wear, I asked an acquaintance, says a Cincinnati Commercial Tribune writer, why the change to such fine raiment, had she come into an inheritance? No, not at all. She was to be married, but the treacherous man slipped out just in time to save the dear girl much future misery. And now she is wearing the robes which were to have decked the bride. She is to be congratulated. She will have but a brief period to mourn. The other way it might, and probably would, have stretched through years and years, unless a judge had been called in.

There are two Portland (Me.) women, according to the Kennebec Journal, who have recently lost faith in each other. They were attending the meeting of the literary union the other day, and on emerging from the hall found a sharp shower in progress. Each announced to the other that she must telephone for a carriage, and they departed into different stores, ostensibly for that purpose. When, ten minutes later, the women met in a Spring street trolley car no allusion was made to the carriage.

According to the Boston Transcript there are now 15 independent colored churches in Boston, where 30 years ago it was difficult to support one. The colored people are not crowded out of the white churches, although very few attend them now, but they prefer to worship by themselves. One reason for this is that education has fitted more colored people to be leaders of their own people, and pastors of their own churches.

A letter came to Washington the other day addressed to "The Black Eagle, M. C." There are two "Black Eagles" in congress. One is De Graffenreid, of Texas, "the Black Eagle of the Pineywoods;" the other is Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, "the Black Eagle of Fergus Falls." The house postmaster got the letter first and gave it to De Graffenreid. It belonged to him.

**Owe No Man Anything.**

"Debt is a woeful burden, except when you have assets to more than equal it. A writer for the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune gives the following pertinent instance: At one time I was treasurer of the church trustees, and had the temporal affairs in my hands. During my incumbency I dealt with a minister who never asked for money, who never for eight years ever asked me a thing about the money affairs. At one time I spoke to him about it, and he told me an experience something out of the ordinary. "In my early days," he said, "I was stationed at a small church near Zanesville. The salary was meager, but, as there were but two, it was sufficient. At the end of the year, however, my wife and myself found, after taking an account of stock, that we were in debt to several of the little stores in sums that aggregated say $50. To both of us at the same time there came the injunction: 'Owe no man anything.' There, almost on bended knees, we resolved to pay that debt forthwith at any sacrifice, and never again while we lived to charge even a penny nor to contract a debt of any form." The sainted man went on: "We were receiving about $35 a month. We had plenty of meal, a little smoked meat and enough potatoes to last us. On those, with milk from a neighbor's cow and a few donations, we lived through January and February in perfect happiness. By the first of March every cent of the debt was paid, and that ended it. From that day to this we have never gone into debt for anything, and, in addition, we have made it a rule to save something every year." I need not say that this twain never needed to ask aid from the sustentation fund of the church in their last years. They had enough and to spare, and when the husband went to his rest his end was serene. He had no anxieties about the loving wife left behind. Perhaps it is worth while to say in this connection that, though childless, these friends of mine in my early, churchly days reared several children whom they had adopted. They turned out well.

It has lately been discovered that the famous peroxide solution will whiten teeth. The discovery is, indeed, one of great value in dentistry. The nerves of teeth have frequently to be killed and the teeth then often turn black. If they are in the front of the mouth they make a considerable disfigurement, and in the past this could only be corrected by capping them with porcelain or with gold. But now, according to the Philadelphia Record, they may be bleached to the whiteness of snow. Little holes are bored in them and the bleaching solution is injected, a small quantity at a time. The first application makes the black tooth's edges pale. The second spreads the paller, and the fourth or fifth completes the operation.

Light Biscuit
Delicious Cake
Dainty Pastries
Fine Puddings
Flaky Crusts