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## DIRECTORY

**JOSEPHINE COUNTY OFFICERS:**  
Judge..... J. O. Booth  
County Clerk..... J. J. Jennings  
Commissioners..... J. C. Lovelace  
Clerk..... E. L. Bartlett  
Deputy Clerk..... T. P. Judson  
Sheriff..... Geo. W. Lewis  
Deputy Sheriff..... Ernest Lister  
Treasurer..... J. E. Taylor  
School Super..... Lincoln Savage  
Assessor..... W. H. Fallin  
Surveyor..... H. C. Perkins  
Coroner..... W. F. Kreiner

**CITY OFFICERS:**  
Mayor..... J. F. Bashor  
Auditor and Police Judge..... J. J. Jennings  
Treasurer..... C. W. Johnson  
City Attorney..... C. E. Maybree  
Marshal..... John Lockhardt  
Street Super..... Geo. H. Bland  
Councilmen..... W. H. Williams, J. L. Calvert, J. A. Haskins, Will C. Smith, Herbert Smith, H. C. Perkins.

**FRATERNAL SOCIETIES:**  
Grants Pass Lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 51, meets each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M. U. O. F. hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited. W. W. Rogers, W. M. A. J. Pike, Secy.

Royal Arch Masons—Reamers Chapter No. 25 meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings at 7:30 P. M. U. O. F. hall. J. E. Peterson, Secy.

Eastern Star—Josephine Chapter, No. 20 meets first and third Wednesday evenings of each month in Masonic hall. Mrs. H. H. Zoller, W. M. Mrs. Anna M. Holman, Secy.

L. O. O. F.—Golden Rule Lodge No. 78 meets every Saturday night at 7:30 P. M. U. O. F. hall. Fred Schmidt, T. Y. Dean, Secy.

Religious—Etna Hebrew, No. 49, meets second and fourth Thursday at 7:30 P. M. U. O. F. hall. Mrs. M. Davis, N. G. Elmer Green, Secy.

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

Woodmen of the World—Rogue River Camp No. 55, meets second and fourth Fridays at Woodman hall. W. H. Sherman, C. E. Maybree, Consul-Commander, Clerk.

Women of Woodcraft—Azalea Circle, No. 152, meets first and third Mondays at Woodman hall. Mrs. M. A. Moore, W. M. W. E. Dean, Clerk.

Modern Woodmen of America—Grants Pass Camp No. 8007 meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings at Woodman hall. 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, P. S.

Josephine Lodge, No. 112, A. O. U. W., meets in A. O. U. W. hall, Dixon building every Monday evening. Mrs. A. M. Moore, W. M. W. E. Dean, Recorder.

Northrup 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. M. Moore, W. M. W. E. Dean, Recorder.

Knights of the Maccabees—Grants Pass Tent, No. 13 meets first and third Thursdays at Woodman hall. Wm. Alfred, D. Stovall, Record Keeper, Commander.

Ladies of the Maccabees—Grants Pass, No. 15 meets regular "Reviews" first and third Thursdays at A. O. U. W. hall. Visiting sisters cordially invited. Jennie Thesire, Mary Simmons, Lady-Commander, Record Keeper.

Knights of Pythias—Thermopylae No. 56, meets each Tuesday night 7:30 P. M. U. O. F. hall. M. T. Ujey, C. C. Tom Williams, K. of R. and S.

## Welch's Clothing Store

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## FULTON ELECTED SENATOR

Deadlock Broken at Last Minute of the Last Day

On the forty-second joint ballot of the twenty-second legislative session, and the eighth ballot of Friday night's joint legislative session, Charles W. Fulton, of Clatsop county, was elected United States senator to succeed Joseph Simon.

While the result was accomplished at Friday night's joint meeting, the last of the session, it was, in fact, early in the morning, for the hands of the clock in the hall of representatives pointed to 17 minutes past 12 when the official announcement of the result was made by President Brownell.

The first ballot taken Friday night resulted practically as had the one taken at noon, a majority of the Multnomah delegation voting for Geer, and Fulton's allotted 23 votes being cast in his favor. There were no speeches and there was no excitement.

On the second ballot, Representative Hume, who had been voting variously for minority candidates since his arrival on the scene of conflict two weeks ago, changed to Geer. On the third ballot there was no change, except that Fulton cast his first vote. It was for Frank L. Dunbar, secretary of state. The fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh ballots witnessed no changes. On the eighth ballot Senator Mays joined the majority of his delegation in voting for Geer. The ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth ballots were featureless.

On the thirteenth, Oregon of Multnomah cast his vote for Geer, making the total 23. The fourteenth ballot was featureless. On the fifteenth, Senator Smith, of Multnomah, placed H. W. Scott in nomination, Representative Malarky seconding. Mr. Scott received 25 votes. Kay went from Geer to Fulton, making the latter's total 34. On the sixteenth ballot Malarky spoke in advocacy of Mr. Scott's candidacy, and voted for him making his total 23. On the seventeenth ballot Hobson went from Geer to Fulton. On the eighteenth ballot Nottingham of Multnomah changed from Scott to Fulton, and this started the long-looked-for landslide. Banks, Croshaw, Hume, Hayden, Johnson, Mulkey, Selover, Fisher, Daly, and Jones of Multnomah following his lead in the order named, giving the Clatsop county candidate 46 votes. His election was then announced by President Brownell, amid a perfect storm of cheers and applause. And so ended the contest.

Fulton's friends nearly tore him in pieces in their enthusiasm at the victory. They pulled him, shook him, hugged him, and one full-grown man kissed him full upon the mouth. Then they put him on their shoulders and carried him up to the speaker's desk, where he made a brief speech of acceptance.

Charles William Fulton, United States senator-elect, to succeed Joseph Simon, is well known in Oregon and in Oregon politics, having come to this state in 1875, his entry upon a political career being made in 1875, since which time he has been prominently identified almost constantly with public matters in one way and another. He will have reached his 36th year in August of the present year. He was born in the city of Lima, O. In 1878 he was nominated on the republican ticket for state senator, and was out by 70 votes. Mr. Fulton has also been a city attorney of Astoria, and in 1889 was a republican presidential elector, carrying to Washington the vote of Oregon and casting it for Harrison. In 1890 Fulton was elected state senator from Clatsop, and again in 1898. Mr. Fulton was president of the senate at the session in 1902 and again in 1901. He was married to Miss Ada Hobson in 1878, and they have one son.

The first appointment made was that of J. B. Padlock for police judge. Rejected by a vote of 6 to 0. The mayor then presented the name of Geo. P. Furman for the same office. Rejected, 4 to 2. He tried once more, naming R. L. Davis. The council confirmed the appointment unanimously.

He then appointed Henry Knutson as street commissioner. The council confirmed the appointment in a vote of 5 to 1. A petition to reinstate John Patrick in this office had been presented early in the meeting but was not taken from the table at this time.

The last appointment was that of Geo. L. Woodridge for marshal. This was rejected in a vote of 4 to 2. The mayor made no further appointments and the council was adjourned.

## EFFECTS OF THE FLOOD

Jackson County Bridges being Slowly Repaired

The damage done to the Ebyen bridge across Rogue river by the late high water has been temporarily repaired and the bridge is again open for traffic. Permanent repairs will be made as soon as the weather settles so that the work can be done. The free ferry on upper Rogue river will also be restored to its place as soon as possible. The boat is a couple of miles down the river from its proper location and it will be something of a job to get it back. Commissioner Riley will have this work in charge, which is an assurance that the job will be done about right. Arrangements are being made to repair the bridge across Bear creek near Central Point, but proper material cannot be had just at present. As soon as the roads become solid enough for hauling the material, the work will be pushed. In the meantime the creek can be easily forded, and travel will not be interrupted unless another freshet occurs. The damage to county bridges, etc., by the flood will foot up to several thousand dollars, and would probably have been more were it not for the substantial character of the structures spanning the streams of the county.—Medford Mail.

## MILL FOR CENTENNIAL

Harry Smith Preparing to Install New Saw Mill Plant

Harry Smith, the well known blacksmith, who has been in business here for a good many years, has sold out his blacksmith business to J. L. Hefling and will devote his attention to the lumber business. He has already secured the machinery which is now in Portland and will be shipped soon. He will have a 25 horse power boiler and a 20 horse power engine. The plant will be located in the Centennial district and will commence operations about the first of May. The coming season bids fair to be a very lively one as regards the lumber industry, as he is one of a number of entirely new plants which are being installed.

## Big Mountain Lion

T. D. Carson, living 15 miles south of Myrtle Creek on the Middle Creek brought in a fine female mountain lion hide Friday evening. The pelt measures just nine feet from tip to tip and is one of the finest skins ever captured in this part of the country. It is suggested that it would be a good place for President Roosevelt to come for a little gamester sport.

## K. OF P. MASQUERADE BALL

Large Crowd of Maskers and Spectators Attend the Dance

The masquerade ball given by the Knights of Pythias at the Opera house on Thursday evening was one of the pleasantest and most successful dances that have been given during the year. There was a large number of maskers and the costumes ranged in all degrees of beauty, ingenuity, frankness and hideousness. The event was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. Excellent music was furnished by an orchestra of six pieces, Miss Ada Unphlette playing the leading violin.

Fountain Pens—Waterman's Ideal \$2.50 to \$5.00 at Cramer Bros.

## CITY OFFICERS CHOSEN

Council Confirm two Appointments of Mayor Bashor

The semi-monthly meeting of the city council was held on Thursday evening at the city hall, with the mayor in the chair and all the council present except J. L. Calvert and H. C. Perkins.

A petition signed by M. T. Galvin and others for the extension of a sidewalk on Fourth street, was presented. On motion, the city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance for its construction.

A petition signed by J. H. Ahlf and others for sewer extension on Fifth street was discussed and the idea found expression that the expense was too great in consideration of the number of people to be benefited.

On motion of Herbert Smith, it was decided to lay the petition on the table till the next regular meeting.

On motion by Hough, it was voted that Ordinance 198, regulating sewer construction be referred to the city attorney for amendment. Action on proposed sewer extensions was suspended until the passage of the amended ordinance.

The following bills were allowed: W. I. Sweetland, \$35. Grants Pass Grocery Co., \$11 10. City Meat Market, \$16 18. J. A. Knapp, \$14 00. B. O. McCulloch, \$6 00. Oregon Observer, \$18 50. Col. Johnson, \$2 15. Sugar Pine store, \$30 75.

The ordinance amending the fire limits which had been under preparation by the city attorney, was presented and read the first time. After some discussion, and on motion by Hough, it was decided to include in the fire limits that portion of the railroad property lying between Third and Seventh streets. This leaves out the round house site, but precludes the construction of any more wooden warehouses west of Seventh street. An emergency was declared and the amended ordinance was read the second and third times and was passed.

The mayor then proceeded to the appointment of city officers. Councilman Williams, who had been summoned by 'phone to the K. of P. hall at the Opera house, begged permission to retire and was excused by the mayor. As he was going out, some one made the remark that he was afraid to stay and vote. He immediately returned to his seat and stayed the meeting out.

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## CRITICISM UNWARRANTED

Adjutant-General Gantenbein Justifies his Position

Adjutant-General G. U. Gantenbein publishes the following article in response to Brownell's criticism in the Oregon Statesman, of the "Official Records of the Oregon Volunteers":

"Senator Brownell introduced a resolution instructing the secretary of state to appoint a committee composed of two enlisted men and one commissioned officer of the Second Oregon, to revise a volume of records compiled by me under authority of an act of the legislature passed two years ago, for the reason that I had favored the officers, and had done injustice to the enlisted men. The particular section of the act reads:

"In addition to the foregoing duties and all other duties pertaining to the office of adjutant-general and the chief-of-staff, he shall, at the expense of the state, cause 500 copies of the muster rolls of the Oregon volunteers for the Spanish-American War to be printed by the state printer, bound in proper form and distributed in such manner as the governor may direct."

In my introduction I state that "the records of Oregon volunteers in the Indian and Civil wars are very incomplete, so that it is always difficult and sometimes impossible to furnish desired information. A liberal compliance however, with the requirements of the above section would have resulted in a volume of at least 1200 pages of tabulated and therefore very expensive work, including much matter of comparatively little importance."

I have for this reason assumed the responsibility of preparing an abstract of the muster-in and muster-out rolls of each organization and of adding official histories and reports of great value in their bearing upon the services of the state's volunteers in the recent war and insurrection."

The volume is not a history of the volunteers but it is what its title represents it "The Official Records of the Oregon Volunteers in the Spanish War and Philippine Insurrection."

This history was selected by me for the reasons that it was official and was written by a private who was twice wounded in the service of the regiment. It was first published four years ago and I have yet to hear of any criticism of its fairness.

This history is followed by 300 pages of abstract of muster rolls and all of the organizations of the Second Oregon and of Batteries A and B, which give the complete history of each person named, nothing being added to or omitted from the record contained in the muster rolls under each head. The arrangements of these abstracts was decided upon after consultation with General Summers and the council of administration of the Spanish-American War Veterans of the department of Oregon, the majority of whom were enlisted men. The remaining pages of the book contain the official reports of general officers under whom the Second Oregon Infantry served, with appended reports of Second Oregon volunteer officers, in which every enlisted man as well as every officer known to be entitled to special mention receives it.

I have but one request to make in regard to this work, viz, that any person desiring to pass judgment on its merits first examine it and ascertain what it purports to be and what it is—not a history, not an expression of opinion as to the services of any person or persons, but a compilation of official records, to be placed for future reference among the archives of the state.

I cannot but feel that the resolution by the senate was the result of misinformation as to the purpose and contents of the book.

C. U. Gantenbein, Adjutant-General.

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## MORE LUMBER BUSINESS

New Company will Operate Mill and Factory Plant

The Grants Pass Sash, Door & Lumber Co., of Grants Pass, is a recently organized corporation, with a capital stock of \$10,000, incorporating J. L. Stewart, G. W. Thomas, Joseph Kauch, J. A. Reiskopf. They will continue and enlarge the Stewart & Thomas sash and door factory and business and in addition are preparing to install a saw mill plant on the Wm. Sovereign place near this city. The new plant will be equipped with a 30 horse power boiler and a 25 horse power engine and will have a cutting capacity of 12,000 feet per day. The machinery for the new saw mill plant has already been secured and will soon be shipped to this place.

## The War in Canada.

The results of the recent prohibition battle in Western Canada were a surprise both to the friends and foes of temperance. The large vote polled against the whisky abomination brought joy to the temperance leaders. It also brought consternation into the camp of the enemy. When a great commercial center like Toronto votes for prohibition it furnishes some thing to rejoice over. Other cities did nearly as well. The vote was in the nature of a referendum. While the prohibition majority was not sufficient to carry the measure into immediate effect, it showed a remarkable growth of prohibition sentiment, and is an index finger pointing directly toward the doom of the barroom.

We rejoice with our friends over this well fought battle. Our well-wishes and prayers will go with them as they shall again buckle on the sword and continue the war.

John Murry writes to the Courier from Stanberry, Mo., where he is now located. Mr. Murry is a former resident of Grants Pass, having resided, a number of years ago, on the Christie place on Rogue river a few miles below town. Grants Pass was then in its infancy and Mr. Murry would probably be greatly surprised to see the growth and improvement which the town has made since that time.

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## W. C. T. U. Column

The W. C. T. U. will meet the second and fourth Fridays in each month. Will meet with Mrs. C. C. Taylor, Feb. 27, at 2:30 p. m.

## Chicago's Pittable Plight.

Chicago has 32 miles of slugs. Chicago has eight miles of churches. So current statistics say. The amount of liquor consumed in the city during last year would float the largest ship on the great lakes. If stored in a huge reservoir it would completely cover the great Masonic Temple with its 22 stories of masonry. There were 20,000 arrests for drunkenness in Chicago during 12 months. These men would make a procession in close lock-step of 20 miles in length.

Chicago consumes in one year 153, 400,000 gallons of drink. The cost is \$125,000,000! This would give during the year to every man, woman and child in the city 88 gallons of liquor.

Look at these four facts, O Christian men and women of Chicago. Look at them closely while we ask you a question: Cannot something be done to stop this awful deaucher of human souls?

## No Tipplers Need Apply.

The greatest retail store in the United States, and probably the greatest in the world, is that of Marshall Field & Co., Chicago. To visit the great establishment is next to attending an exposition. The firm has a fine reputation for honorable dealing and business integrity. It is also well known for the high character of its employes.

Wishing to have an authoritative statement from Marshall Field & Co. of their views about the importance of total abstinence as a basis for business success, we wrote a letter of inquiry. To this the following communication was received. We commend it to the careful study to boys and young men:

Dear Dr. Berry: Answering your letter of Jan. 3, we will say that we will not, to our knowledge, place a young man who drinks in our business, and, even though a man should apply for a position whose ability and other all-round qualifications would seem to fit him for the position, if we knew & discovered that he was a drinking man we should decline to consider his application. Any man in our employ who acquires the habit of drink, even though moderately, is to a certain extent marked down in our estimation, and, unless we can remove from him this serious fault, and show him his error, we feel compelled to do without his services.

Yours respectfully, Marshall Field & Co.

## Certificates Granted.

Superintendent Lincoln Savage granted certificates last week to the following applicants at the teachers' examination:

Second grade—Florence Barrett, Audrey Gruniger. Third grade—Anna Marx, Myrtle Houck, Pearl Cunningham, Frankie Letcher, Mary Massie, Mrs. Z. D. Hyde.

The following teachers took the examination for state papers: Ella Griffith, Agnes Hare, Lucie George, Jennie Courtwright, Susie Bannard, Winifred Hammond.

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