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## DIRECTORY

**JOSEPHINE COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
Judge..... J. O. Booth  
Commissioners..... John Wells  
Clerk..... R. L. Bartlett  
Deputy Clerk..... T. P. Judson  
Sheriff..... Geo. W. Lewis  
Deputy Sheriff..... Ernest Lister  
Treasurer..... J. T. Taylor  
School Supt..... Lincoln Savage  
Assessor..... W. H. Fallon  
Surveyor..... H. C. Perkins  
Coroner..... W. E. Krenner

**CITY OFFICERS.**  
Mayor..... J. F. Bashor  
Judge..... J. J. Jennings  
Treasurer..... C. W. Johnson  
City Attorney..... G. E. Maybe  
Marshal..... John Lockhardt  
Street Supt..... John Patrick  
Councillmen..... Geo. H. Binns  
A. C. Hough, J. H. Williams, J. L. Carter, J. A. Kohnke, Will C. Smith, Herbert Smith, H. C. Perkins.

**FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.**  
Grants Pass Lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 84, regular communications first and third Saturdays. Visiting brothers cordially invited. B. W. Ross, W. M. A. J. Fisk, Secy.  
Royal Arch Masons—Kennebec Chapter No. 25 meets second and fourth Wednesday Masonic hall. H. C. Borker, J. E. Peterson, Secy.  
Eastern Star—Josephine Chapter, No. 26 meets first and third Wednesday evenings of each month in Masonic hall. Mrs. T. B. Kowells, W. M. Mus H. Zoller, Secy.

**WOMEN OF THE WORLD—ROGUE RIVER CAMP No. 45, meets second and fourth Fridays at Woodman Hall.**  
C. E. MATHEE, W. P. SHAWMAY, C. E. MATHEE, Commandant.  
Women of Woodcraft—Azalea Circle, No. 182, meets first and third Mondays at Woodman hall.  
L. MAY DAVIS, G. N. W. E. DEAN, Clerk.  
Modern Woodmen of America—Grants Pass Camp No. 8077 meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings at Woodman hall at 7:30. 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, G. R. G. N. BOLT, F. S.

**Grants Pass Lodge, No. 112, A. O. U. W., meets in A. O. U. W. hall, Dixon building every Monday evening.**  
L. STOVALL, W. M. B. A. STABARD, Recorder.  
Lodge of the Macabees—Grants Pass, No. 12, meets first and third Thursdays at Woodman hall.  
Wm. Alfred, D. STOVALL, Record Keeper.  
Lodge of the Macabees—Grants Pass, No. 15, holds regular "Review" first and third Thursdays at A. O. U. W. hall. Visiting sisters cordially invited. Jennie Christing, Mary Simmons, Lady Commander, Record Keeper.

**Knights of Pythias—Thermopylae No. 59, meets each Tuesday night 7:30 to 9:00 P. M. at A. O. U. W. hall.**  
Tom Williams, K. of R. and S.  
Grand Army of the Republic—Gen. Logan Post No. 83, meets first Wednesday at A. O. U. W. hall. G. S. Evans, J. E. Peterson, Adjt. Com.  
American Order of Steam Engineers, Oregon Council No. 1, meets first and third Saturdays, at A. O. U. W. hall. Wm. H. Kenney, Corresponding Engineer.  
I.B.E. F. Menus—Union Engineer Corresponding Engineer.

**Lodge of Fends—White Rock Council No. 101, meets in A. O. U. W. hall first and third Friday nights.**  
C. E. MATHEE, Secretary. J. L. HESTER, Treasurer.  
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America—Union No. 114, meets each month at A. O. U. W. hall, second and fourth Fridays of each month. D. A. FITZGERALD, Secy.

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## SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION

Christian Endeavorers Enjoy Interesting Meetings.

The third annual Christian Endeavor convention for the Southern Oregon district was held in Grants Pass this week, beginning on Friday evening and closing on Sunday evening. It was a very successful event, interesting and profitable in the extreme to all who attended. About 25 delegates were present from the valley towns and the convention was given a good attendance from the home people, the church being well filled at each session by an interested and attentive congregation. The series of addresses given at the several evening sessions were uniformly excellent, the speakers in every case presenting their subjects earnestly, impressively and forcibly. Each evening session was opened with a song service, a number of familiar hymns being sung by choir and congregation.

The majority of the delegates arrived on the evening train from the south on Friday evening. The convention met at 7:45 p. m. in the Bethany Presbyterian church. After the song service a portion of scripture was read and prayer offered by Rev. Robt. Leslie of the Baptist church. The anthem, "Praise Ye The Father," was given by the convention chorus and then followed the address of the evening, delivered by Rev. Clarence E. Eberman, field secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, on "What Christian Endeavor Offers to Young People." Mr. Eberman is a pleasant and impressive speaker and handled his subject very effectively.

The dominant tone of his address was one of earnestness and fidelity to the work of Christian Endeavor. After the address, the anthem, "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace," was given by the chorus and the session was closed with hymn and benediction.

On Saturday morning, the convention was opened with a prayer service, after which the C. E. extension campaign was outlined by J. A. Rockwood, Oregon state president. The business session was held at 10:30.

On Saturday afternoon, the convention met at 2 o'clock. A Bible reading was led by Geo. Cramer, after which short addresses, "The Best Thing in Endeavor," and "Knowledge is Power in Religion," were given by Rev. J. M. Hunter of Ashland and Rev. J. W. McDougall, a vocal trio, "Life Thine Eyes," was given by Mrs. Gault and Misses Edna and Laura Parker. This was beautifully rendered and was one of the very enjoyable numbers of the convention. The Junior C. E. exercise was given under the direction of Miss Coss, and Mr. Eberman's talk to the Juniors was extremely interesting. This session closed with the worship's conference, led by Mr. Eberman. Questions were asked and were answered by Mr. Eberman. Many good points were brought out and profitable ideas presented.

On Saturday evening, the convention opened with a song service, after which Rev. W. G. Connell gave a scripture reading and offered prayer. The anthem, "The Lord is My Light," was given by the chorus. Rev. W. E. Shields of Medford gave an extremely interesting talk on "Mission Work in Slam," in which field he has had practical experience. The anthem, "Search Me, O God," was sung by the chorus and the second address of the evening, "America's Call to Conscientious Service," was given by the Rev. Philo Fuller Phelps of Ashland. Mr. Phelps gave a very able address which the congregation received with appreciation and close attention. A hymn and benediction closed the session.

The closing session of the convention was held on Sunday evening. On Sunday morning the regular services were held in the several churches and in the evening the Newman M. E. church, the M. E. church, south, and the Baptist church, joined in the communion services at the Presbyterian church. The chorus very beautifully rendered the anthems, "Children of the Heavenly King" and "Seek Ye The Lord." The sermon, "A Pledge and Consecrated Life," was given by Rev. W. G. Connell, the newly arrived pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church. He held his audience in rapt attention from the beginning to the end of his discourse, which was one of the best that has been heard from a Grants Pass pulpit for many a day.

The following delegates were present from other towns of the district: Ashland—Mrs. Ella D. Rice, Miss Mabel Galey, Miss Ethel Galey, Miss Holberg, Miss Elsie Patterson, Miss Nellie Dickey, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter, Rev. P. F. Phelps, Messrs. McNair, Kershaw and Holmes. Medford—Misses Fannie Haskins, Julia Fielder, Grace Amann, Lillian Barr, Edna Hoag, Lottie Wiley, Sufie Boyd, Rev. W. S. Shields, Rev. E. M. Patterson, Frank Hill. Jacksonville—Miss Lucy Swagery. All meetings of the convention were held in the Presbyterian church which was very beautifully decorated in the C. E. colors and with evergreens, plants and flowers.

The following officers were elected to serve two years: President—Fred Holmoe, Ashland. 1st Vice President—Geo. Cramer, Grants Pass. 2d Vice President—E. E. Washburn, Jacksonville. 3d Vice President—Miss Mae Worden, of Klamath Falls. Secretary—Miss Edna Parker, of Grants Pass. Treasurer—Miss Edna Hoag, of Medford.

The next bi-annual convention will be held in Ashland.

## HARMONY IN CITY HALL

City Council Holds Meeting on Thursday Evening.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council was held on Thursday evening with the mayor in the chair and the following councilmen present: Williams, Perkins, Herbert Smith, W. C. Smith and Rehkopf. A petition from J. S. Stewart and others, asking for additional hydrants, was referred to a special committee consisting of Herbert Smith, W. C. Smith and Perkins.

A petition from Peter Gravin, city teamster, asking for an increase of pay from \$45 to \$50 per month was granted. A. S. Hammond, city attorney, presented his resignation, which was accepted by the council. Some weeks ago Mr. Hammond notified the council that he could not serve unless he were allowed the maximum salary allowed under the charter, and the matter of increase of pay was taken under advisement by the council.

The health committee was instructed to investigate the matter of repairing the main sewer near the mouth of Gilbert creek where it was broken away by the caving of the river bank during the recent high water.

The following bills were allowed: G. P. N. W. L. & P. Co., \$20 75. S. P. D. & L. Co., \$5 77. R. Edgar, \$13 50. Hair-Riddle Hardware Co., \$6 10. J. C. Turck, \$4 70. John Knapp, \$12 00. Grants Pass Grocery Co., \$4 25. T. B. Cornell, \$3 13. A. D. Knight, \$29 00. Adolph Gezer, \$6 00.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a granite side walk on the east side of Fourth street from C street to Evelyn avenue was introduced and read the first time.

City Attorney Hammond made a report on an ordinance relating to sewer extensions on Fifth street. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Reports for the month of February from the auditor and police judge and the street superintendent were submitted and filed.

The matter was considered of the numerous violations of ordinance No. 190, relating to the construction of flues and stove pipes and the marshal was instructed to investigate and notify delinquents to comply with the ordinance. The ordinance requires flues located within 150 feet of any other building to be constructed of brick or stone, with walls at least four inches thick. The flues are to be plastered on the inside and, where passing near woodwork, on the outside also. They should extend at least two feet below the ceiling of the room in which the fire is to be made. Every stove pipe passing through a ceiling or partition should be protected by passing through a patent ventilator at least one inch from any woodwork. No stove pipe shall stand within 18 inches of any woodwork or cloth wall unless such wall is protected by tin or zinc plates. Permission in writing from the fire and water committee must be obtained before erecting a pipe to pass a window, roof or side wall. The penalty for violation of this ordinance is \$20.

## FELL FROM A TRESTLE

Arthur Tappel Killed at West Fork Bridge Last Week

Arthur Tappel, a laborer of Comt's steel gang, engaged in laying track near West Fork, fell from the bridge over the creek there Monday night of last week and was killed. He came to West Fork on the night passenger, No. 11, and it was noticed he was under the influence of liquor when he got off at West Fork, provided with a pass to Reubens. He started across the West Fork steel bridge and fell off, striking the bank 35 feet below. He was discovered soon after the fall and was picked up unconscious. He died from his injuries within a few minutes.

## NEW APPOINTMENTS MADE

Governor Chamberlain Fills a Few State Positions.

Gov. Chamberlain has appointed Dr. H. L. Henderson as health officer of Astoria to succeed Dr. J. A. Fulton, and Dr. E. E. Straw as health officer of Marshfield to succeed Dr. Everett Medford. Dr. Straw was formerly of Klamath Falls. The governor has also appointed Dr. Stephen S. Wise, H. G. Kaudert, of Portland; Mrs. Belle W. Wright, of Union; Mrs. Millie R. Trumbell, of Oregon City, and Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, of Oswego, as the state board of inspectors, under the new law which regulates the employment of child labor.

Grants Pass Woodmen are to have a street fair some time in June. The Pass is a good, bustling town and the Woodmen there are wide-awake and will no doubt make it a success.—Medford Enquirer.

C. H. Libby visited Grants Pass Saturday, Mrs. Libby, who has been staying in town for a month past, receiving medical attention, returned with him.

## THE OREGON WILD HOG

Fierce Brutes That Roamed This Section in Early Days.

In the early days of Southern Oregon, before the railroad came with its stimulus of progress and enterprise, Grants Pass was a stage station situated about a mile north of the present town site. This little valley was a quiet one then, ranching and stock raising being the principal industries. Supplies were brought in by freight team from Roseburg, then the terminus of the railroad.

In those days game was plentiful. Whenever a rancher wanted venison he had only to shoulder his gun and walk a short distance into the woods in any direction. There were deer in plenty and bears, panthers and kindred beasts were by no means scarce. One of the games of game animals that roved the Southern Oregon woods in those days was the wild hog. The wild hog of this section was not a native; he was simply a tame hog run wild, a civilized beast relapsed into barbarism. But it is astonishing how soon these hogs would lose all the indications and elements of domesticity and become truly wild beasts as any of the carnivora whose companions they were. In about two generations of savagery, the wild hog developed into a ferocious and formidable beast. He developed the "razor-back" style, lean and bony, swift of foot, with head and fore quarters abnormally developed and hind quarters correspondingly shrank away. His form was modelled much after the same fashion as that of the bison of the plains and a fierce row of bristles answered for a mane and completed the effect. His overgrown muzzle was armed with long and desperately wicked "tusks," formidable weapons when propelled by the powerful neck muscles of the enraged beast. The wild hog was a fighter and there was little fear in his composition. He went his own wild way and knew no deviation from a course when once his head was set in any direction. His appearance proclaimed his character and pugnacity glared from every feature.

Sometimes the ranchers would hunt the wild hogs and shoot them down in the woods like deer. At other times they would catch the animals, shut them up in pens and fatten them. The operation of capturing the ferocious brutes was exciting, with quite a considerable element of danger. In those days, one or more "hog dogs" were a necessity on every ranch. These were specially trained dogs, usually, though not always, large and powerful animals. Their work was to catch the hogs and hold them and in this operation they were wonderfully intelligent and prudent.

The hogs ran in droves. Their hunters, probably two or three in number, mounted on horseback, rode through the woods, each man carrying with him a supply of buckskin things or other strong cords or strings. When the grunting, squealing herd was sighted, the hunters in headlong flight, the word was given to the eager dog, who would rush forward, seize his animal and seize it by the ear. If the dog was an artist, with pride in his profession, he would almost invariably select the biggest, strongest and fiercest hog in the herd. The ear was the hog's vulnerable point. Seized in this manner, he would do nothing but stand braced, his feet wide apart, and squeal vociferously. The men would ride up, leap from their horses, seize the hog by the hind legs and tie him securely, the dog all the while holding on persistently to the ear. The hog was then left helpless on the ground, while the hunters followed the herd and repeated the operation until they had secured as many hogs as they wished. After capturing the hogs, they would drive around with a wagon and pick them up.

If by any chance the dog missed his hold on the ear or it was broken by the hog, then let dog and men beware. The hog struck viciously with his side to side. Many a brave "hog dog" had met his death from only one blow of the tusks, bleeding to death in a few minutes from a deep and wicked cut in the neck or breast.

The fierceness of the wild hog was an inborn trait. Even the little pigs, scarcely out of lardhood, would fight fiercely when brought into sudden captivity and would plunge with infinite gusto of defiance at every living thing in sight. Their appearance was so warlike and the "blat" so vehement, that a man would have to be possessed of more than ordinary nerve if he did not take to the fence when charged by one of those ferocious little beasts.

**It Takes Two to Make a Drunkard.**  
The saloon keeper is a prominent target. It is easy to fire away at him. He does not expect anything else. He does not deserve much consideration. His business deserves none at all.

The man of free and easy habits is also fair game. His bluff and hearty comradeship has helped many a young man to ruin. His misplaced generosity has made the judicious grove. His propensity to "treat," and his willingness to be "treated," are largely responsible for much of the ruin wrought by drink.

Heredity is a legitimate scapegoat. Many a young man has felt a fire in his veins which was kindled in generations past. Many a man has fought a desperate battle against drink-slavery, because his father's father was a willing bondsman of the bottle. But none of these, nor all of them, are sufficient to make a man a drunkard. The saloon keeper cannot make a sot unless some fine young fellow furnishes the raw material. The half-fellow-well-met cannot line up his admirers at the bar unless they are willing to be there. Heredity is not all on the side of appetite. Our genealogies go back one generation farther than we commonly remember: "Which was the son of Seth, which was the son of Adam, which was the son of God!"

Let us pity the drunkard and deplore the drunkard-maker. But let

**STUDENTS RAMBLING CLUB**  
New Organization Formed at Medford Business College.

The students of the Medford business college have organized a society known as the Twentieth Century Rambling Club. Guy Gaunayaw is president and Miss Carnell, secretary. The objects of the society are recreation and to gain knowledge of the various points of interest in the vicinity of Medford. The first trip will be taken Saturday when the society will visit the sawmills and gold mines in the vicinity of Jacksonville. Later on Rosayon and Wagner Butte will be climbed and historic old Fort Lane and Table Rock and the big dam at Tolo will be visited.—Medford Success.

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## W. C. T. U. Column

The W. C. T. U. will meet the second and fourth Friday in each month. Will meet with Mrs. J. M. Chiles, March 13, at 3:30 p. m.

**Towns Seeking Settlers.**  
Under the heading, "Strange, Isn't It?" the Santa Ana Herald says: "Riverside issues a handsome pamphlet, through its chamber of commerce, and as a grand climax of attractions to home-seekers the argument states that the place has 'No Saloons,' and is made prominent, very prominent; in fact, more prominent than any other statement in the book. Long Beach has just prepared copy for an advertisement in a prominent Eastern book, and the most prominent thing is that same statement, 'Long Beach has no Saloons.' Long Beach puts it in capitals. Pasadena, Pomona, Redlands, and our beautiful sister city, Orange, all do the same thing. In their literature to home-seekers they bear down heavily on the 'no saloon' feature. They all seem to think it is a pretty important thing and as they have tried it for a good many years they ought to know."

"Now, what would our people think about it if Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce, in enumerating the many advantages offered to home-seekers here, would say, 'And Santa Ana has Seven Saloons,' and put that up as the most prominent thing in the article? Look kind of funny, wouldn't it? Rather doubtful about it making any impression on home-seekers, isn't it? There is something queer about that. We have never known a city or town on earth to advertise to the world that it had even one saloon. Even boom towns that sometimes haven't much of anything else will mention the town pump and the grocery store and the little pioneer schoolhouse, but they don't say anything about the saloon. But these towns that have no saloons seem to want everybody to know it, for some reason.

"Now this article is not intended or a temperance lecture or any orthodox treatise on prohibition, but there is a little horse sense hidden away in it there is no extra charge for it."

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