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Society Notices.

MASONIC.—Rainier Lodge, No. 32—Regular communications first and third Saturday in each month at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Hall; visitors in good standing invited to attend.

MASONIC.—Rainier Lodge, No. 32—Stated meetings Saturday on the fourth each full moon at 7:30 p.m. Masonic Hall over Blanchard's store. Visiting members in good standing invited to attend.

ODD FELLOWS.—St. Helens Lodge No. 11—Meets every Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. Transient brethren in good standing cordially invited to attend.

The Mail.

Down river (boat) close at 8:30 a.m.
Up river (boat) close at 4 p.m.
The mail for Yerminia and Pittsburg leaves St. Helens Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m.
The mail for Marshland, Clatskanie and Mist leaves Quillan Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12 m.
Mail (railway) north close at 10 a.m., for Portland at 1 p.m.

Travelers' Guide—River Routes.

STEAMER G. W. SHAFER.—Leaves St. Helens for Portland at 11 a.m. Thursday and Friday and Saturday. Leaves St. Helens for Clatskanie Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m. a.m.

STEAMER IRALDA.—Leaves St. Helens for Portland 7:15 a.m. returning 3:30 p.m.

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The escorting division of the parade, composed of the artillery, cavalry, infantry of the regular army and the marines, with the National Guard of the District, the high school cadet regiment and other local organizations, assembled in the neighborhood of the White House, the war, the state and the may buildings, and formed in columns or sections twelve each. They marched down the avenue, accompanying the Presidential party from the White House to the capitol, prior to the inauguration. All the rest of the parade assembled below the capitol and marched from the capitol up the Avenue after the inauguration. For more than half of the day the city looked like a vast military camp. The most interminable marching past of regiments and the military forces of the State was broken only by the visiting Governor, in civilian costumes, riding past in their order. Their States were admitted into the Union, accompanied by brilliantly-uniformed staffs. Then with an intervening interlude of Grand Army veterans came the civic half of the parade, aggregating more than 20,000 persons. Tammany, with its gorgeous banners and badges held the right of the line. The second division was assigned to Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Delaware; the third division to Maryland; the fourth and fifth to the Western divisions and the sixth the later arriving organizations. Bicycle clubs

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She is not born; she is made to order.

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THE SHIP OF STATE

from Washington and Baltimore brought up the rear.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

My Fellow Citizens: In obedience to the mandate of my countrymen I am about to dedicate myself to their service under sanction of a solemn oath. Deeply moved by the expression of confidence and personal attachment which has called me to this service, I am sure my gratitude can make no better return than the pledge I now give before God and these witnesses of my unreserved, complete devotion to the interests and welfare of those who have honored me. I deem it fitting on this occasion, while indicating the opinions I hold concerning public questions of present importance, to also briefly refer to the existence of certain conditions and tendencies among our people which seem to menace the integrity and usefulness of their government. While every American citizen must contemplate with the utmost pride and enthusiasm the growth and expansion of our country, the sufficiency of our institutions to stand against the rude shocks of violence, the wonderful thrift and enterprise of our people and the demonstrated superiority of our free government, it behoves us constantly to watch for every symptom of insidious influence that threatens our national vigor. The strong man in us, the confidence of sturdy health courts the sternest activities of life and rejoice in the hardihood of constant labor, but still have lurking near his vital, an unheeded disease that dooms him to sudden collapse. It cannot be doubted that our stupendous achievements as a people and our country's robust strength have given rise to heedlessness of those laws governing our national health which we can no more evade than human life can escape the laws of God and nature.

Manifestly there is nothing more vital to our supremacy as a nation and to the beneficial purposes of our government than a sound and stable currency. Its exposure to degradation should at once arouse to activity the most enlightened statesmanship; and the danger of depreciation in the purchasing power of the wages paid to toil should furnish the strongest incentive to prompt conservative legislation in dealing with our present embarrassing situation as related to this subject. We will be wise if we temper our confidence and faith in our national strength and resources with frank concessions. Even these will not permit us to defy with impunity the infliction of wrong. If in lifting burdens from the daily life of our people we do the indiscriminate, unequal advantages enjoyed, this is but a necessary incident of our return to right and justice. At the same time, in our efforts to adjust the differences of opinion, we should be free from intolerance or suspicion of our judgments should be informed by sagacious inquiry and unswayed by selfish interests, and confident such an approach to the subject will result in prompt, effective and remedial legislation. In the meantime, as far as the executive branch of government can intervene, none of the powers with which it is invested will be withheld when their exercise is deemed necessary to maintain our national credit or avert financial disaster.

Closely related to the exaggerated confidence in our country's greatness which tends to the disregard of the rules of national safety, another danger confronts us not less serious. I refer to the prevalence of the popular disposition to exalt from the operation of government especially and direct individual advantages. The verdict of our voters, which condemned the iniquity of maintaining protection for protection's sake, enjoins upon the people's servants the duty of exposing and destroying the brood of kindred evils which are the unwholesome progeny of paternalism. This is the bane of Republican institutions and the constant peril of our government by the people. It degrades to the point of wretchedness the plan of rule our fathers established and bequeathed to us as the object of our love and veneration. It perverts the patriotic sentiment of our countrymen, and tempts them to a pitiful calculation of sordid gain to be derived from their government's maintenance. 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