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Society Notices.  
MASONRY.—St. Helens Lodge, No. 23—Regular communication first and third Saturday in each month at 7:30 p. m. at Masonic hall. Visiting members in good standing invited to attend.

MASONRY.—Rainier Lodge, No. 24—Stated meetings Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall, St. Helens, every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. at Masonic hall. Visiting members in good standing invited to attend.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Aurora Lodge, No. 82, meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall, St. Helens, Oregon. Transient brethren cordially invited to attend.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Rainier Lodge, No. 58, meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall, St. Helens, Oregon. Transient brethren cordially invited to attend.

JUDICIAL ORDER UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICALS.—Columbia Council No. 18—Meets in Odd Fellows' hall, St. Helens, every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren in good standing invited to attend.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.—Mishap Chapter meets every second and fourth Saturday at 8 p. m. in Masonic hall, St. Helens, Oregon. A welcome given to visiting members.

### ST. HELENS, OREGON, OCT. 26.

On the 6th of November populism in Washington will suffer the same defeat that it did in Oregon in June.

The political pot is getting very warm over in Washington just now and about November 6th is liable to boil over on somebody.

With wheat 22 cents a bushel, wool 6 cents a pound—the two principal products of Eastern Oregon—that section complains comparatively little of hard times. The reason for this perhaps lies in the fact that during the better times those people improved their opportunities and laid up a part of their earnings for "a rainy day."

The current reports that the saw-mills of British Columbia are making great preparations to cut large amounts of lumber for the United States markets is anything but encouraging to mill men on this side of the boundary line. The Wilson tariff law, you know, the mills over there work Chinamen and get them at from 50 to 75 cents per day and the hootenaboo themselves. While men cannot compete with this condition of things. Such are free trade conditions nevertheless.

The question of prairie raising has been frequently discussed in these columns within the past year or two, and reasons set forth as to the profits of the crop. We cite as an example of prairie raising Douglas county, this state, whose soil and climate tallies almost identical with ours. In Douglas county alone the prairie crop amounted to 1,000,000 pounds or 50 carloads. In producing this \$18,000 were paid out in wages, and after paying freight and other necessary expenditures there was a neat profit left for the producers. Prunes bear as well in Columbia as any other county in the state and the price has never been too low to yield a profit to the orchardist.

While questions of economy are being discussed by the people of the state, there is one change along the line of retrenchment that seems to have been overlooked, and one also that would, we believe, be a great saving to the taxpayers. It is the office of county commissioner. The county judge should be a man thoroughly competent to administer the county's affairs in a just and impartial manner and at the same time for the best interests of all concerned. There has not been a term of the county court during the past two years but what the county judge could have done the business in much less time than has been consumed by three, and no doubt in a more satisfactory manner. The reason is, perhaps, not so much the fault of the commissioners, but lack of harmony on many matters which have been debated too extensively at the county's expense. There is an old adage that "too many cooks spoil the broth." So it is with the county court. And when any member of the court is arbitrary, discussions arise, wrangling is the general order and in the end no one has changed his opinion and the result is the same, while valuable time has been lost, for which the county is paying. It is true that where the judge has entire jurisdiction he should be a man thoroughly conversant with law, and a representative business man. The county commissioners from a financial point have proven a failure in Columbia county. This question has been presented to us from a number of sources and by a number of our best business men from various parts of the county.

### ELECT SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE.

The present mode of election virtually disfranchises all the countries in which the party which is dominant in the legislature does not control. Take a state in which either party has only a small majority in the legislature on joint ballot. In such state half the counties, containing, possibly, half the voters of the dominant party, are completely disfranchised. Nay, more; as the choice is usually by caucus, one-half of the dominant majority, coming from one-fourth of the counties, elect the senator. The parties being usually nearly equal at the polls, the members of the legislature who cast the votes of those counties may thus represent less than one-eighth of the voters of the state. Such a system is not democratic. That it tends itself to manipulation and to the influence of corporate and plutocratic influences would be apparent, even if the world was not advertised of the fact by that unanswerable teacher—experience. But, it is argued, that the legislature represents the state. But so do the governor and the judiciary, and even more fully, since they must be chosen by a majority of the voters of the whole state, while not infrequently the majority of the legislature is chosen by a minority of the voters of the state. Yet, who would be content to have the senators appointed by the governor or elected by the judges of the state?

Another objection to the senate as now elected, is that while one third of the body is renewed every two years, this affects only two-thirds of the states. In each of the states there is always four years in which a change or an advance in public sentiment has no chance to make itself felt. This should be remedied by reducing the senatorial term to four years, so that one senator in each state shall be elected every two years. There can be no reason why a senator should be elected for six years and the president for four. The six years' term is an experiment. It has proven too long. It is too long to trust the average public man where temptation to err is so great. He thinks that in six years his offense will be forgotten.

### THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Knights of Pythias has had a marvelous growth. Within thirty years it has attained a membership in this country almost equal to that of the great Masonic and Odd Fellows' orders. In earlier years when organizers were especially desirous of increasing the membership, it is not surprising if there was little discrimination exercised in passing upon applications for admission. The order, having now grown strong, is undergoing a period of reorganization, which will undoubtedly result in making it a model order in respect to the perfection of its administrative machinery. It is also passing through a refining process, which will result, it is believed, in increasing its moral power in the communities where it thrives, and of winning for it such a place in the esteem of the public that the mere fact that a man is a member of the order will be taken as a certificate of high character.—Public Opinion.

We are pleased to see the press of state, with the exception of the Oregonian, coming out squarely and plausibly against a change in the present series of school books. This shows that the schemers who controlled the legislature have no hold upon the newspapers of Oregon, which are standing nobly by the interests of the people. A change at this time will entail a heavy expense upon the patrons of the public schools without any corresponding gain. The present series of text books is well and carefully edited and well adapted to the needs of the public schools (with the possible exception of the grammar), and are being furnished by the publishers at less than contract price, the reduction having been made voluntarily.—Roseburg Review.

### Should be Contended.

Oregonians should be contented after reading about other places. Mr. Hofer, of the Salem Journal, writing from North Dakota, says: "Between the drought, the cloud-burst, and the Russian thistle pest this section of Dakota is nearly destitute of farm crops. Liberal estimates here put the average yield of wheat at three and one-half bushels to the acre, as against twelve bushels in a fair year. But there has not been a crop of that size since 1891. In the Red river valley there was a big yield, but that is only a garden patch of those two prairie empires. There is not a bushel to the acre of flax. Barley and oats yielded eight to ten bushels per acre, but no great average of either. Corn that got up was a fair crop—a few acres here and there."

### Odds and Ends.

"And your poor dear husband has just died?" "Yes, poor Jim! He was always doing something to make me happy." A paper published in suburban Kansas makes the horrible announcement that the drought is drying up the cows. Some time ago the farmers in that section had to soak their pigs in water to make them hold still. Mrs. Leese said in a public speech recently that the women in Kansas politics are the "worst set of cat-scratching cut-throats to be found anywhere." This should increase the sympathy already felt for Mr. Leese.

### Salmon Will Return.

R. D. Hume is perhaps the best authority on salmon and salmon culture in the United States, and has spent a lifetime in, and made a study of, the business, says the Gold Beach Gazette. He has clearly proven that salmon do not migrate from one portion of the coast to another, or one stream to another, but almost invariably return to the waters wherein they were spawned. He also proved that salmon do not die from spawning, but that their death after spawning is due to the fact that they become worn out, emaciated and injured in reaching the spawning beds and guarding the spawn and consequently are not able to get back to salt water, dying generally from over exertion in reaching the spawning beds. In proof of this latter fact, Mr. Hume, at his hatchery here, has kept salmon till ripe, spawned them, then marked them, and turned them loose in the stream. These same fish have afterward been caught by fishermen in the river, perfectly sound and healthy, and in fine condition, thus proving, by many such instances, that salmon do not die from spawning, and will live and grow if they have the opportunity. Young fish from the hatchery here have also been caught and marked, then turned loose; and in after years, when grown to full maturity these fish have been caught here, thus proving that the fish return to the stream in which they were spawned, and continue to return there year after year, spending the interim in the sea off the mouth of the stream, and not migrating along the coast.

### Poisoned Her Sixth Husband.

SPokane, Oct. 22.—Helen Orier, the old woman convicted of poisoning her sixth husband, was taken before Judge Moore today for sentence. When asked if she had any thing to say why sentence should not be pronounced, she said: "As sure as there is a God in heaven, I did not poison my husband. I did not have a fair trial. The jury was prejudiced against me; my two daughters swore falsely; this is the fifth time they have tried to take my life. It would be an outrage to punish an old woman for a crime she is not guilty of."

### A Constable's Suicide.

OSKOSH CRY, Oct. 22.—Ross L. Spencer, constable of this precinct, shot and killed himself here this morning. He went to the sheriff's office about 9 o'clock and borrowed a revolver from the sheriff. He then went down to Justice Dixon's court and finished up some work he had to do. About 10 o'clock he was found with a bullet hole clear through his head and the revolver by his side. He was still alive but unconscious. A physician was called, who, upon examination, pronounced the wound fatal. He lingered until noon, when he died without having regained consciousness. Spencer was about 60 years of age, and leaves a widow and six children. He was elected constable on the populist ticket last June, and has made a very efficient officer. He has been quite dependent lately, saying the office did not pay enough to support his family. He owned a house and lot at Canemah, where he resided.

### Breckinridge in Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Oct. 22.—At Winchester today Colonel Breckinridge spoke to several thousand people. The colonel spoke in favor of the democratic nominees for district and county offices. Winchester is the Tenth congressional district, in which Judge William Becknor and Joe Kendall are the short and long term candidates. The colonel's reception signifies that he will prove a dangerous factor in the race for United States senator. The people of Martinsburg, where Colonel Breckinridge spoke last Saturday, have since instructed the prospective members of the legislature from Carter and Elliott counties to vote for Breckinridge for United States senator.

### Lumber Trade Improving.

The improvement in the lumber trade, a railroad man says, is to be attributed to the fact that many Eastern roads are now looking to this region for not only bridge timbers, piles and ties, but also for car material, says the Oregonian. The increase in shipments of lumber East is not large, but it is gradually increasing. The demand for the building lumber is not large, owing to the general depression which affects building enterprises, but the railroads must have lumber for bridges, and they find none so good as that received from this region.

### Cattle Coming From Mexico.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 22.—The secretary of the bureau of animal industry has been advised that a shipment of several carloads of Mexican cattle is on the way here. Another shipment is en route to Chicago, and a third is expected to be sold in Texas. This is the first shipment of Mexican cattle recorded here. It is said a reduction in the tariff made it possible, for under the McKinley law the duty on head and in effect was prohibitive. The new duty of 20 per cent, ad valorem makes the duty about \$1.50 to \$2 per head.

### Sugar Beets in Belgium.

A foreign correspondent of the Farm News and American Farmer, and other American papers, says that in Hainaut, Belgium, where mixed agriculture has attained the highest degree of perfection, sugar beets realize a net profit of 440 to 600 francs (about \$90 to \$120) an acre. The average amount of sugar in the beets is 13 to 14 per cent, and 15 to 18 tons per acre is the average yield of beets. It has been found in France that rich yields of sugar correspond to years of great sunshine, and that beets are deficient in sugar in wet seasons. The total quantity of land in sugar beets this year is 3,070,000 acres, an increase of 280,000 acres as compared with 1893. The expected output of sugar is 3,461,000 tons, or 433,000 tons more than last year. Of this Germany exports to manufacture 1,370,000 tons; Austria, 845,000 tons; Russia, 650,000; France, 575,000; Belgium, 235,000; Holland, 75,000, and the rest of the world 110,000. The countries which are increasing their output most rapidly are Holland and Belgium.

Attorney Harrison Allen has been assisting District Attorney Barrett in some important cases this week before the circuit court.

Dr. C. H. Newth, of Vernonia, was on our streets Monday.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, Martha E. McLaughlin, plaintiff, vs. John E. Orel, Mary Ann Orel and Edward E. Parsons, defendants. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, JUDGMENT, ORDER and decree duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed, dated the 12th day of October, 1894, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 12th day of October, 1894, in favor of Martha E. McLaughlin as plaintiff and against J. E. Orel, Mary Ann Orel and Edward E. Parsons as defendants, for the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-two and 11-100 (\$272.11) dollars and interest thereon from the 12th day of October, 1894 at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the further sum of Thirty (\$30.00) dollars as attorney's fees; also the sum of Fifty-five and 25-100 (\$55.35) dollars, costs of suits and accruing costs, also the costs on this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

The northwest quarter (21/4) of section thirty-one (31) in township five (5) north, range three (3) west of Willamette Meridian, situated in Columbia county, State of Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Friday the 17th day of November, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the county court house, in St. Helens, said county and state, sell, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order and decree, interests and costs and all accruing costs. Dated October 15th, 1894. C. F. DOUGLAS Sheriff of Columbia County, Or.

#### TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ST. HELENS, Or., Aug. 12, 1894. Notice is hereby given that all unpaid County Warrants of said County which have been returned and endorsed "Paid for Want of Funds," up to Aug. 10th, 1894, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after date of this notice. E. M. WHARTON, Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon.

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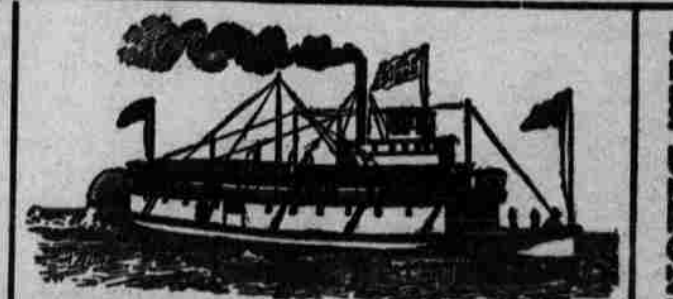
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