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# WOODMEN MEET TONIGHT

ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM THIS EVENING.

Festivities Begin This Evening at An Early Hour.

Few social and joint installation features in the history of Modern Woodcraft in La Grande will outshine the festivities which are to occur this evening. The nature of the meetings, the scope of the invitations etc., are set out in the announcement of the meeting sent out by Bert Oakman, distributy deputy. The invitation sent to the members says among other things:

"As January 5th is the 32nd anniversary of the Modern Woodmen of America we will celebrate the event on our regular meeting date, Thursday evening, Jan. 7th, in K. of P. hall. This will be a joint installation of officers of the Modern Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors. In addition to installation which will be participated in by both drill teams, we will have a literary and musical entertainment which will be worthy of the Grand Old Societies. This is to invite you and your family. If you have a friend who might be interested in becoming a member you should feel at liberty to invite him and his wife or sweetheart. They will be welcome. Refreshments will be served. Do not forget the time and place. Also remember that January 5th has been set aside by our Head Consul as "Get-a-member" day, and we trust you will land an application, and invite your applicant to the entertainment."

Fraternally yours,

BERT OAKMAN,

Dist. Deputy, M. W. A.

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LATEST PHOTO OF THE KAISER SHOWING HOW HIS HAIR IS TURNING GRAY SINCE THE WAR BEGAN.



This is the latest photo of Kaiser Wilhelm. He is wearing his new gray field uniform, and it is the first picture taken of him since he adopted it. But the striking thing about the photo is its confirmation of statements in several cable despatches from correspondents who have re-

cently seen him that his hair has turned gray. Photographs of the kaiser taken before the war show him with iron gray hair containing more black than gray. The change in his appearance is therefore very noticeable.

### American Mules in European War.

Kansas City, Jan. 7.—Twelve hundred or more of America's sturdy mules are joining the armies of Great Britain weekly, according to stock yard experts today. Already the total 'enlistments' of mules in this country exceeds 7,000, and there is a probability that the record exports of more than 150,000 of these animals during the Boer war will be broken if the European war is prolonged.

Inspections of mules are being held by British buyers at Kansas City, St. Louis and Nashville, Tennessee. The animals are costing the British government nearly \$250,000 weekly. Her purchases to date represent an expenditure of more than \$1,250,000. Great Britain has been able to raise billions of dollars in special war loans; but dealers in mules declare that her enormous expenditure for their animals prove that she considers them indispensable in war.

While Great Britain is the only European belligerent now buying mules for her armies, negotiations are being carried on with agents of the French and Italian governments by Missouri mule dealers, and it is probable that these countries will place contracts for mules in the near future. A lack of appreciation of the great value of mules for war purposes, dealers of Missouri say, is the reason for the failure of the French government, which is buying thousands of cavalry and artillery horses weekly in the United States to take mules.

Many mules which earned retirement on pastures long ago are being "enlisted" by the British army buyers. This is due to the fact that the British contracts call for mules between six and ten years old. As many mules 14 to 20 years old have teeth as good as those of their 10-year-old "brothers," not a few of the animals accepted on the army contracts have already served on farms more than a decade. The old mules bring the same prices as the young animals, and as the latter are worth bringing in domestic markets, it is profitable, if ungrateful, to send the 10 and 20-year olds to the battlefields of Europe.

The British army buyers require that the mules offered them stand 15.1 to 15.3 hands high and measure 66 inches around the girth and seven inches around the shin bone. Tape measures are used in passing on all

mules submitted for the inspection of the British agents. Two inspectors of the English government have measured and accepted as many as 235 mules in a single day's work of less than eight hours.

Great Britain would undoubtedly have purchased many more mules than she has already taken for her armies but for the fact that her war department is experiencing great difficulty in obtaining transport room for the animals. The British government is now holding nearly 15,000 horses and mules at Lathrop, Mo., Port Shalmete, La., and other points pending the completion of shipping arrangements across the Atlantic. The feed bill for the animals held at Lathrop alone is more than \$5,000 daily. In times of peace the shipment of mules and horses on the seas is an insignificant business, and few steamers are equipped to handle this traffic. As a result, it is necessary to rebuild steamers to equip them to carry mules across the Atlantic.

### Birth Record.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Price January 3rd, a daughter.

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### METHOD.

The absence of method, which characterizes the uneducated, is occasioned by an habitual submission of the understanding to mere events and images as such and independent of any power in the mind to classify or appropriate them. The general accomplishments of time and place are the only relations which persons of this class appear to regard in their statements. As this constitutes their leading feature, the contrary excellence, as distinguishing the well educated man, must be referred to the contrary habit. Method, therefore, becomes natural to the mind which has been accustomed to contemplate not things only, or for their own sake alone, but likewise and chiefly the relations of things, either their relations to each other or to the observer or to the state and apprehensions of the bearers.—Coleridge.

# ECONOMY

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- Ladies' Silk Hose ..... 49c
- Ladies' or Girls' Sweaters—all colors and all Styles ..... 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98
- Children's Sweaters, all colors ..... 49c
- Infant's Wool Hose, sizes to 6 ..... 19c
- Blankets, full size ..... 49c
- Comforts ..... 98c
- Misses' Newest Manish Nancy Jane Shoes \$2.98
- Cloth Top Girl's Buster Brown Shoes ..... \$1.79, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.98
- Ladies' Cloth Top—Brocaded—spool heel Shoes ..... \$2.25 and \$2.98
- Ladies' Fawn Colored Cloth Top Shoes ..... \$2.98

- Boys' Suits ..... \$1.98 and \$2.98
- Boys' Overcoats ..... \$2.98, \$3.98
- Boys' Mackinaws, ages 5 to 12 ..... \$3.98
- Boys' Hats, newest colors ..... 49c
- Boys' Blanket Lined Coats ..... \$1.49
- Boys' Cotton Rockford Sox ..... 5c
- Boys' School Pants, all ages ..... 49c
- Boys' Overalls—Bibs, all ages ..... 75c
- Boys' two-piece Cotton fleeced Underwear ..... 25c
- Boys' Gloves, knit or leather ..... 25c
- Boys' High Top Lace Boots ..... \$1.98
- Boys' High Top Lace Boots, ex heavy ..... \$2.79
- Boys' Rubber Boots ..... \$1.25, \$1.49
- Boys' Rubbers, rolled edge ..... 49c
- Youths' Rubbers, rolled edge ..... 75c
- Boys' Rubbers, plain sole ..... 49c
- Youths' Rubbers, plain sole ..... 59c
- Little Fellow's Rubbers, plain sole ..... 39c
- Boys' Articles ..... 60c, 75c, \$1.25

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### PLANS WAR ON LABOR AGENTS

McConnell Would Enact Idaho Law Similar to Washington.

Moscow, Idaho, Jan. 6.—Former Governor W. J. McConnell, deputy United States commissioner of immigration for Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, has started a movement to have the Idaho legislature enact an employment agent law similar to the initiative measure recently passed in Washington state. Commissioner McConnell is cooperating with the carpenters' union of this city. The local union has received a draft of the measure and has asked Senator Jerome J. Day to introduce it.

Commissioner McConnell has submitted a number of affidavits made by laborers at Pocatello, Idaho, in which affiants state that they paid to William Caravalls various amounts to get and retain jobs.

Commissioner McConnell stated that Caravalls so completely controlled the employment of foreign laborers that none secured employment except through him and no foreman would give any one employment there in the railroad shops unless they had a written statement from Mr. Caravalls. He says there is no state or national law by which this kind of peonage can be prosecuted.

### Fighter Lundgren Exonerated.

John Lundgren of Chicago, a middle-weight pugilist, charged with involuntary manslaughter as a result of the death of Battling Levensowsky of Michigan City, Ind., was exonerated by Judge Dunn at Gary, Ind. Levensowsky died after fighting two rounds with Lundgren at Tolleston, Ind.

### Stallings Got the Dope.

The story is now told that Pat Moran of the Phillies followed the Athletics for a month before the close of the season, getting pointers for George Stallings on what the Mackmen could not hit. It may be true. At any rate Stallings seemed to have got the information from somewhere.

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### LAFKY NAMED MANAGER.

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trict No. 98; \$2.00 for four building permits. He issued salary warrants for \$45.18; bond interest warrant \$875.00; for December paid out by recorder, contingent warrant for \$18.07 and water warrant for \$2.39. Drew warrants for December salaries \$1397.95; \$564.05 for labor certificates; \$675.00 for partial payment of interest on Improvement district No. 53 warrants issued last spring, Imp. district interest \$990.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. LAFKY,  
Gen. Manager.

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