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LEON LODGE NO. 28, A. F. & A. M. Stated communications on Saturday evening...

HOMER LODGE NO. M. K. P. meets every Wednesday evening. All Knights visiting our city are cordially invited...

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THE PRESBYTERIANS

The Presbytery of the Willamette at Independence.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS. Resolved, First, That we tender a vote of thanks to the good people of Independence for their hospitality in entertaining us during the presbytery.

Resolved, Second, That we express our thanks to the pastor of this church and to the Independence Musical Society for their work in making our meeting pleasant and interesting.

Resolved, Third, That we tender a vote of thanks to the president and faculty of the state normal school for their invitation to visit that institution. Also, to the motor line for their free transportation to and from the state normal. Also, to the railroads for reduced rates.

Resolved, Fourth, That we thank Bro. Bell for reporting the proceedings of the meeting for the presbytery at Woodburn, Oregon, which was held on October 18th, 1891.

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A PORTLAND BABY

A Case in Which Two Women Claim the Same Child.

THE PEOPLE OF MONMOUTH Items of Interesting Gossip Gathered By Our Reporter in Our Sister City During the Week.

A STRANGE CASE. Recently mention was made in these columns of the case of Haggin v. Willis, suit before Judge Stearns, of Portland, in which Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haggin attempted to and did recover the custody of an infant which Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis claimed they were able to prove was their natural offspring.

Last August, Mr. and Mrs. Willis had been married five years, and during that time Mrs. Willis had never been able to present her husband with a live child. Her incapacity in this regard grieved her sorely; so much so, in fact, that she resolved to procure a very young child and substitute it as her own, at a time shortly after she was known to have been enceinte.

The plan she adopted was executed with such a degree of skill that it very nearly succeeded. Mrs. Willis called upon Mr. Ben Selling, then secretary of the Portland Baby Home, on August 24, 1891, and expressed a desire to adopt a young baby. About the same time, Mr. Haggin applied to Mr. Selling to have his child placed in the home, his reason being that Mrs. Haggin was not expected to live, and for that reason was wholly unable to care for the baby boy, who had come into the world two or three weeks previously. Mr. Selling at once thought of Mrs. Willis as being a very good person to whom to entrust Mrs. Haggin's baby, and consequently the papers were made out for the adoption of Reginald Haggin by Mr. and Mrs. Willis.

Everybody is moving here. Kansas and Nebraska will add much to our population during the coming year. Come on, and be welcomed to the peaceful, thriving city of Monmouth.

H. Hirschberg took a spin up this way Wednesday with his "Magna Charta" trotter. Jo will get some of the laurels this fall at the fair.

A brother of Mr. Beckley is now in town. We have not learned of his intentions as yet. He has sold out his business interests in Eugene, and may probably start some new enterprise here.

Mr. Masterson and his newly-made bride passed through town Wednesday on their way home. "We wish them joy." Mr. Masterson being a good Democrat, took the anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's birth to start anew in life with a cherished bride to add to domestic joys.

Beckley, the livery man, has recently purchased two fine span of horses to supply the demand made on him for rigs and teams.

Another letter from Dell Ireland reports snow and cold water one week ago. At leisure times Dell takes in a venison or two.

Columbus Teherow has just finished making seventeen hundred good oak posts.

T. L. McDermoney's house is going up rapidly. When completed, it will be one of the most handsome buildings in the county. Since purchasing the (Continued on fourth page.)

THE EVENING SESSION. The evening session was a great success. Mrs. McCullagh presided. The song and anthem by the musical society gave much satisfaction, and led great interest to the occasion.

Rev. Gillespie led in prayer, and Mrs. Jacka read the Scripture lesson. The president's address, by Mrs. McCullagh, was an excellent paper, and together with a paper by Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Redfield, gave much valuable information in reference to the noble work these auxiliary societies are doing for the glory of our Christian work, at home and abroad.

Mrs. Prof. Shaw, of Corvallis, read a paper on Persia, which showed the mighty work being done for those people in that far off Oriental land.

Miss Irving, of Albany, read a very excellent paper on "Young People in Missions," prepared by Mr. Fred Fortmiller, of Albany, and the reading by the young lady was highly spoken of.

The object lesson prepared by Mrs. Wallace, of Salem, and explained by Mrs. McNara, was a beautiful piece of work, and well arranged to gain the attention and secure the impression sought.

This Woman's Presbyterial Society has collected and disbursed \$615 this year, against \$32 last year. The collection taken by Dr. Gwyne amounted to \$20.50.

Rev. J. E. Day, the retiring moderator, preached a beautiful sermon at the opening of the Presbyterial last week in this city.

President E. N. Condit makes a most excellent stated clerk. He is well posted on Presbyterial matters.

The kind people of Independence nobly entertained the ladies and gentlemen in attendance upon this religious convocation. Our town never does anything by halves.

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False in One, False in All.

THE ENGLISH OF A LATIN PROVERB APPLIED TO A CONCERN WHICH IS NOW IN BUSINESS.

A Business started upon shams, must resort to shams, or retire.

The Royal Baking Powder Company garbled official documents to give it standing.

For this it was publicly branded.

The Food and Dairy Commissioner of Ohio caught the Royal Baking Powder Company in the act of misquoting his report, to make its goods appear unadulterated.

The same Company stole the livery of the Board of Health of the State of New York and went on dress parade in the garment.

The Board exposed this. When the apparel was removed, of course the deformity was left alone.

Then the Royal Baking Powder Company resorted to constructing a speaking machine.

It called this machine "A Government Chemist." When it mouthed its words to order, the Royal Company quoted the same and passed them around. These words represented the Royal Baking Powder as pure, etc.

"Government" is a stately word. Like everything good, it is abused by unscrupulous tricksters.

MAKE A NOTE. There is no such office as that of Government Chemist.

A THOUGHT. If a concern garbles official state papers, misquotes Boards of Health and Creates Official Mouth-pieces, for its own purposes, what will it do in adulterating its goods?

Dr. Price stands a foe to impure goods and tricky methods of advertising.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is the only Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder now to be obtained, and the thinking public are finding it out.