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A. O. U. W.—INDEPENDENCE LODGE No. 23 meets every Monday night in Masonic hall. All reporting brothers invited to attend. W. A. COOK, Recorder.

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A Broom Speculation.

A 6-foot Yankee, seated upon a load of brooms, drove his team up before the door of an establishment where he expected to find a purchaser.

Yankee—Can't I sell you a load of brooms today, mister? Dealer—No, don't want any.

Yankee—Better take 'em—sell 'em dog cheap. Dealer—Don't want 'em; got enough brooms.

Yankee—I'll tell you what I'll do. If you'll take the lot I'll let 'em go for one dollar a dozen. You know they're worth double that.

The dealer stroked his chin for a moment, as if in deep thought, and then replied: "Well, I don't want any brooms, as I told you, but I don't mind making a trade with you."

Yankee—What sort of a trade? Dealer—Well, I'll take your whole load at one dollar a dozen and pay you one-half cash, you to take the other half in trade.

Yankee—No you don't mister! You'll charge me so all I'll profit on the other half that I might come out at the little end of the horn.

Dealer—Oh no, mister; promise you that you shall have the goods just at what they cost me.

Yankee—Well, mister, that's what I call square dealing. It's a bargain.

And he commenced to unload the brooms in a pile on the sidewalk. When he got through he walked into the store.

"There you are, mister; fourteen dozen, which I calculate makes just seven dollars come to me."

Dealer—Yes, that's right; there's the money. Now what goods do you want for the other seven dollars?

Yankee—Well, I dunno. You see, mister, I ain't much posted in your other trade, so I guess I'll take brooms.

—HOUSE FURNISHING REVIEW.

Unpleasantly Affectionate. An English traveler in Persia had arrived at Abadeh, where European telegraph official, Mr. G., welcomed him hospitably and invited him to remain for the night. He says:

An hour later I was comfortably settled on the sofa when my rest was suddenly disturbed by a loud bang at the sitting room door, which, flying open, admitted two enormous animals, which I at first took for dogs.

Both of them made at once for my sofa, and while the larger one curled comfortably around my feet and composed itself to sleep, the smaller one, evidently of a more affectionate disposition, seated itself on the floor and commenced licking my face and hands, an operation which I had dared, I should strongly have resented.

But the white, gleaming teeth and cruel looking green eyes inspired me with respect, so I no longer trembled; for I had by this time discovered that these domestic pets were panthers! To my great relief, Mr. G. entered at this juncture.

"Making friends with the panthers, I see," he remarked pleasantly. "They are nice, companionable beasts."

That may have been true at the time. The fact remains, however, that three months afterward the "affectionate one" half devoured a native child! The neighborhood of Abadeh, Mr. G. informed me, swarms with these animals.

Fete of English Regiments. It may not be generally known that there is a special reason why the Royal Welch Fusiliers should have a goat.

They are a very ancient corps, and at an early period of their existence it was the custom to have a goat with a shield and gaided on its horns to march at the head of the drums.

Every 1st of March being the anniversary of their tutelary saint, David, the officers used to give an entertainment, and after the cloth was taken away a bumper was filled around to the Prince of Wales, and the goat, richly caparisoned for the occasion, was led to the table in procession by the drum major.

In 1894 the then regimental goat of the Welsh Fusiliers died and her majesty presented the regiment with two of the finest goats from a flock—the gift of the shah of Persia—in Windsor park, and since that date the queen has continued to supply the Welsh Fusiliers with goats as an accession required.

The pet of the Second battalion Derbyshire regiment used to be a ram; that of the Eighth King's Royal Light dragoons, now hussars, a horse; the Royal Warwickshire had an antelope, the Royal Buffs a deer and the Fifteenth lancers a tiger.—Pall Mall Gazette.

MONMOUTH NOTES. W. H. Staats and family, of Crook county, arrived here Tuesday.

They came over the mountains with a four horse team, and came in dust-covered and weary. They will remain several weeks among relatives, and will then return well laden with valley products for consumption on the Deschutes.

Sam Collins and wife are now on a visit to relatives south of the Luckiamute.

Charlie Syers, of Portland, was in the city this week.

A letter from Charlie Staats yesterday says he will soon be here to remain over winter, and probably may make his permanent home here.

Claude Hubbard, only son of J. E. Hubbard, of Independence, left his parents at the bay, and came to the residence of his grandfather. His parents may remain a couple of weeks yet.

Miss Ola, daughter of W. W. Waterhouse, has been seriously indisposed with an attack of typhoid malarial fever, but at present writing is improving.

Miss O. "Do you suppose Mr. C. gave Daisy that new ring?" "No, I guess she bought it with vegetables from her garden, for I heard her say it was an 18-carrot ring."

Mr. Hallock will have the roads entering Monmouth in a fine condition ere he concludes his work upon them.

What has become of the broad supervisor? The bridge on Monmouth street is sadly in need of repair.

J. J. Russel raised this year 3,700 bushels of wheat. His crop averaged about 30 bushels per acre.

Mrs. McElvane has returned from Oring, Wash. She is an assistant in the photograph gallery here.

Henry Portwood, of Bethel, was in town Wednesday looking around for a house in which to winter. No vacant

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE. brand's wheat turned out well, and he has twelve acres in hops which promise a bountiful yield, as at present they are thrifty and free from insects.

Paul is a son-in-law of the old pioneer Solomon Tetherow, with whom he crossed the plains in 1845.

In the evening we called upon William Williams, living near by upon the donation land of his father and mother, who came to Oregon in 1845.

William, or Bill, as he is generally called, is the owner of 640 acres of land as fine as "lays out of doors," and that land of itself is almost a princely fortune.

William's father, who was one of the first territorial legislators, and we need not assure old settlers that he was a Democrat well founded in the faith.

We visited B. F. Smith, our friend "Doc," and found him busily engaged in baling out straw. Doc always looks out for a coming winter, and provides bountifully for the stock under his care, so that when storms come they do not appeal to him in vain for food and shelter.

"Doc" is a model farmer, and all his surroundings indicate a home where peace and plenty prevail.

The Simpson farm was our next stopping place, where we found our county commissioner busily engaged with his threshing, gleaned up his wheat. His yield of grain averaged about thirty-three bushels per acre.

He had one small field yielding fifty. This land has been in continuous cultivation for forty-six years, and produces as bountifully as at the first.

Oregon soil never becomes barren, and needs no fertilizers so long as nature yields her generous supply of rain, or in the expressive language of the aborigines, "smash."

We called on Alex Collins and his brother, W. W. Collins, but found them absent from home.

We continued on to the residence of Joseph Hubbard, near Suver. He also was from home, but when a kindly invitation was extended to us by Mrs. Hubbard to slight and partake of dinner, of course we accepted.

In due course of time, we with Mrs. Hubbard and her accomplished daughters, sat ourselves around the family board and partook of viands such as only the farmer's wife and daughter can provide for the weary traveler.

After dinner I retired to the handsomely adorned parlor, where the Misses Hubbard most pleasantly entertained us with both vocal and instrumental music in a most enchanting manner.

"I was a most enjoyable time, and we here tender our acknowledgments for the favors extended to us.

We called upon James Wheeler, and found him, as usual superintending his farming operations. His crop of grain yielded well. He contemplates ceasing from active farming.

The day was now drawing to a close, and we headed for the city, which we reached about sundown, having spent two days traveling over the best farming land on "God's green earth."

We were accompanied on our rounds by Mr. Esler, of California, who, in viewing the country traveled over, expressed himself in rather eulogistic terms regarding our happy land.

REPORTER. A QUESTION OF LAW. In the Statesman's local columns on Monday last appeared the following item:

IGNORANCE EXCUSES HIM.—The Democrat man kicks because the preliminary examination of the boat burners was held in Marion county, because the boat was on the Polk county side when she was destroyed.

Of course the fellow would have made no objection had he known that when a crime is committed on a river or lake that forms the boundary line between two counties, the jurisdiction of either county extends a mile on either side.

But sections No. 1216 and 1217 of the code will enlighten him on the subject.

The item that called forth this ebullition was as follows: The steamer Young was burned at her landing in Polk county, but the preliminary examination occurred in Salem. Does Marion county have to stand the cost?

This is nothing more than a mild inquiry as to the facts. We fail to see that there is any kick in it. As to ignorance, before we are through with this matter we believe we will be able to demonstrate that the Statesman has a corner on that article.

Sections 1216 and 1217 of the code read as follows: Sec. 1216. When a crime is committed on or within one mile of the boundary line of two or more counties, or when the boundary line between two or more counties is unknown or uncertain, and it is doubtful in which county such crime was committed, an action therefor may be commenced and tried in any county bordering on such bay, lake, river, or other water, and opposite to the place where the crime was committed.

The boundary lines between some of the counties of Oregon are very indefinite, in some instances being the summit of a mountain range, and no one can tell exactly where the summit is. It was to cover cases of crime committed in such localities that section 1216 of the code was adopted. It applies only to cases where there is a doubt as to what county the crime was committed in; but the all-wise Statesman has construed it to mean that a peace officer from Polk county could arrest a resident of Salem in Salem for a crime committed here and forcibly take him to Polk county for trial.

The idea is absurd and contrary to Art. VI of the constitution of the United States, which reads: In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law.

But this question has been passed upon by an Oregon court. In the case of State vs. Huber, charged with shooting a man named Johnson, near the boundary line between Columbia and Washington counties, Huber was brought to Hillsboro for trial, and Judge Taylor, on becoming satisfied that the crime was committed in Columbia county, sent the case there for trial.

Sec. 1217 applies only where the crime is committed "on the water," but we assume that even the Statesman is aware that when a boat is tied up to a wharf or a pier, it becomes a part of the shore so far as jurisdiction is concerned. For fear, however, that the Statesman may still be in doubt as to the correctness of our position, we cite section 11 of the constitution of the state of Oregon.

Sec. 11. In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have the right to public trial by an impartial jury in the county in which the offense shall have been committed.

It may be as well to state for the benefit of the ignoramus who wrote the local item in the Statesman that we have consulted four of the leading attorneys of this city and they all agree that the Democrat is right.

We are glad the matter has been brought up, as it is of considerable importance to Marion county, and we advise Judge Hubbard to carefully investigate the question before allowing any fees hereafter in such cases.—Marion county Democrat.

SMILE A SMILE. The Corning Journal advertises for "an honest boy to make a devil of."

The "champion" reaper which secures the largest harvest—Advertising. "New maid and old maid's" clothing always on hand," says a country advertiser.