



SECRET SOCIETIES.

A. O. U. W. - INDEPENDENCE
Lodge, No. 22, meets every Monday night in Masonic hall. All working brothers are invited to attend. W. L. Wilkins, M. W. W. G. Cook, Recorder.

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The Monmouth college is negotiating with Glen O. Holman, of Portland, for a course of lectures on law.

Prominent fruit men at Salem state that scale bugs can be detected on apples shipped in there from California.

The subsidy of \$500 has been raised by the citizens of Toledo, Oregon, to aid in building a depot at that place.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows meets in Eugene beginning May 19. A large delegation is expected from all parts of the state.

The Waterloo, (Or.) hosiery factory will employ 140 girls when it gets under way, which will be when the spring wool clip is in, says the Eugene Register.

Non-charitable persons have remarked that the lack of wild oats will kill hogs quicker than either the quantity or quality. What is your opinion?

For the next month a busy scene will be witnessed in every sheep camp in the county, this being lambing season; and if the elements are favorable during that time, the number of sheep in this section will be increased about 100,000.

The Southern Pacific railroad management have tendered passes, so it is rumored, to several business men up the valley for the purpose of conferring with the management relative to the extension of this road from Corvallis to Hoskins, Oregon.

The steamer Bismark, which plys between Corvallis and Salem, has been purchased by Capt. Jas. Bennett, who has had her thoroughly overhauled and newly fitted and furnished. We are pleased to note this fact, as there is room for one or two more good river boats.

There will be a large immigration to the Willamette valley this season, mark what we say. So soon the new comers have been more numerous than usual, mostly from Ohio and Iowa, and they tell us they have friends in the East who will come to the "Far West" this season. So let it be.

For charity's sake, a Pittsburg doctor performed a surgical operation upon a patient in one of the hospitals of that place. The patient used the doctor and recovered \$5,000 for malpractice. At this distance we are unable to say just what the doctor thinks of the charity business.

Woman's work is lessening every day. In a short time she will be unable to say "woman's work is never done." A Rochester man has invented self-patching jackets and trousers, and his idea is said to work admirably in practice. The above item is given for what it is worth, as it fails to state whether the invention applies to ladies or gentlemen.

A dispatch from Muscatine, Iowa, announces the organization of the Iowa and Oregon Land Company, with a capital of \$2,000,000. The object of the company is to handle 850,000 acres of land in Oregon which is heavily timbered. Farming and grazing lands in the tract are to be leased and lumber mills erected on the timber land. The land in question formerly belonged to the Oregon and California Land Company, and lies southeast along the military wagon road. It is a transaction of considerable importance to this section, as settlers for the land are to be brought from the East, and land which is now unused will be made to yield considerable revenue.—Eugene Register.

Our Polk county correspondent says the Independence cannery did a profitable business last year.

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

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Good. We believe there will be found to be money in the business, where carried on by people who understand it—and with plenty of capital.—Salem Statesman.

The Daily Statesman, of Salem, has the fertilizing fever, and is advocating the establishment of a fertilizer factory at Salem.

The lumber trade of the Siuslaw in 1893 will exceed all former years, says the Eugene Register.

Another match shoot for \$200 a side has been arranged between Sky Meeks and W. E. Martin. It will take place at Salem in June.

In Oregon there are 94,560 square miles. The bill appropriating \$95,000 to be expended for county roads in the state, provides that the money shall be distributed in each county according to area.

Two car-loads of Boston girls have gone to Texas to supply the demand there for wives. The man who tries to escape from woman recklessly tackles the impossible.

It is said that Mr. Gladstone has cut down a tree nearly every day since he reached man's estate. Our American statesmen usually get their exercise by fixing up their fences.

One Otto Mayer was sent to jail in Portland not long since, for stealing four boxes of ladies' stockings from a store on Third street. He made a way-up haul, so to speak.

In the Cold Springs neighborhood, near Pendleton, it has been necessary to re-seed much of the land this spring, owing to the fall-sown grain having been winter killed.

Should Bill Nye lose his reputation he would lose his present job. That is all that is carrying him through. Reputation is the main support of some men; with others they would be better off without it.—Eugene Register. Right you are. Bill ceased to be original, or really funny, years ago.

The Astoria Examiner of a late date says: "A Chinaman who was cutting wood at the corner of Fourth and Cass streets, one afternoon, was annoyed by a street Arab. The Chinaman got mad and threw his axe at the boy. The boy's dog jumped at the Chinaman, who then threw his axe at the dog. No damage was done." Who should have been hurt?

The Oregon Pacific has cut the rates on all river freight from ten and twelve and a half cents on the hundred to five cents per hundred on all general freight from Portland to Corvallis inclusive. The Elwood company still holds to ten cents and will tie up before cutting rates on any freight, as they claim they could not make expenses.

There is a mean girl in Monmouth, and the story of her meanness has just leaked out. She bet a kiss against a dollar with the editor of the Record that it would not rain on Easter Sunday. The stakeholder of the dollar was a homely old maid, and when the aforesaid editor claimed the kiss from the girl he was coolly informed that the stakeholder held both bets, and would cheerfully deliver them on demand.

All hail will now be given the Chinese pheasant, and every farmer in Oregon should vote to have it protected for a hundred years. The discovery has just been made that it feeds on wild oats. One farmer living near this city has allowed no hunters upon his farm for two years. The second year there was not one-fourth as many wild oats as previously, and last year there were scarcely any, while the crops on his neighbors' fields, if anything, increased.—Albany Telescope.

Cleveland, Gresham, Lincoln, and Grant are hinted at as leaders of that new party talked of so much of late.

A DOMESTIC HERO.

A Business Man Who Has Devoted Himself to Making a Woman Happy.

I came across a hero the other day. He looked much the same as every-day mankind. He did not know he was a hero, nor did I until he had left the party in which I met him.

Domestic heroism, that of the privacy of home, with no Victoria cross or congressional medal dangling before it as a possibility, is, after all, perhaps the noblest of all heroisms. Here was a great, strong, healthy and wealthy man, fond of outdoor sports, of travel, of the activity of a busy commercial career—one who in his youth was a man's man rather than a woman's. Fifteen years ago he married, and in a few years there came three children into the household.

It had been a happy family. He has been a kindly husband as husbands go, and she a pleasant and dutiful wife. Out of the night came paralysis to her—a new life to him. Since that time his career has been entirely altered. His business was quickly arranged so he could be frequently absent from his office. He was father, mother, nurse, teacher, companion and playmate compressed in one domestic providence. Never had woman more devoted attendant nor more faithful and intelligent nurse.

All the little questions of house-keeping and of the care and training of children, their clothing, their pleasures and their pains, fell to him, and in his hands they have been managed with a wisdom and care absolutely wonderful. This has been, remember, something of 10 years' standing, and it has grown instead of lessening. Outside of his comparatively casual attention to business his horizon is confined to the walls of his home. To make the wife forget her burden of affliction and to be a happy woman through it all has been his happiness, and with such a spirit he could not fail.

They travel about considerably, this family, and all the details are taken care of by him. No hired nurses or governesses are permitted to usurp any of his duties, although there is one of each there at hand as his representative in times of enforced absence. So skillfully is all this done, so modestly is it carried out, that even the chief beneficiary does not realize what is occurring—and that is his reward. "They do not build Westminster abbey nowadays," said a friend of mine once, and I thought of my remark when I heard the story of this man, for the supply of heroes at this time is far below the demand.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Questions About Change.

Did you ever start out with more errands than you had time to do, grudging every moment of delay, and find yourself without