



### SECRET SOCIETIES.

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

**VALLEY LODGE, NO. 42, I. O. O. F.**  
Meets in Vandyn's hall every Thursday evening. All Odd fellows cordially invited to meet with us. Peter Cook N. G. J. D. Irvine, Secretary.

**LYON LODGE, NO. 29, A. F. & A. M.**  
Stated communications Saturday evening on or before full moon each month and two weeks thereafter. G. W. Shinn, W. M. W. P. Conaway, Secy.

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7:00 7:30  
8:10 8:25  
9:10 9:30  
10:10 10:30  
11:10 11:30  
12:10 12:30  
1:10 1:30  
2:10 2:30  
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**WHAT THE EXCHANGES SAY**

Always Fresh and Billed Down, and Served up to Suit - These Items Are Carefully Selected.

A barber generally illustrates his stories with cuts when he gets warmed up.

Ex-president Harrison is in demand among the colleges of the country. He is now to be tendered the presidency of the Indian state university.

In the yards about town may be seen fine collections of pansies, violets, hyacinths and other choice flowers in abundance, while our Eastern friends are not yet out of blizzards.

Few of what sell as kid gloves are really made of kid skin. Some of them are manufactured of lamb skin, and the more expensive of the skin of young colts, and the price asked is generally a skin.

People who come to Iowa and South Dakota in the expectation of getting land, and finding none, continue on their westward course to Oregon, where they can grow grain, stock and fruit too.

One of the exchanges has it that a certain lady in Dallas is the proud possessor of a hoop skirt outfit, but as she is afraid to tackle the street in it she occasionally dons it in the sanctity of her own chamber. If it could be thus.

Independence is the city of cottages. She has more pretty and homelike cottages of modern make than any town of her size in Oregon and what is more these homes are owned mostly by the people who live in them.

The Oregonian says, from much of the talk going one might suppose that the progress and prosperity of Oregon, its very salvation, lay at Chicago. A saner idea is that the development of Oregon lies at home, not at Chicago. The more of the people, therefore, who stay at home and mind their own business the better for Oregon.

Salem is preparing for a great big Columbian-Exposition World's Fair bomb-busting Fourth of July celebration, the same to begin June 27th and holding over to the 6th of July. The capital city is getting as riantankerous as a full grown chip-munk, lately, and does nothing by halves. We'll all help whoop'er up boys.—Dallas Transcript.

Men often suffer for gaining a prominent reputation. The crooks of the country are now being put to a disadvantage. The Chicago police are securing photographs of the prominent law breakers in the principal cities for use at the World's fair. The field of their exploits will thereby be considerably circumscribed.—Eugene Guard.

Moral! Don't be a crook.

Strange that an Indian don't know when a skunk has got the drop on him! Wednesday morning as Justice Robinson was leading a hot skunk across the church-house bridge to be shot, an Indian stole up behind the animal and kicked him. The next moment the Indian fell with his wet face toward the cold North and his heels toward Siskiyou county. He is another unfortunate who didn't know it was loaded.—Klamath Falls Star.

After July 1st, South Carolina will go into the saloon business and no liquors will be sold except by the state. What the outcome will be it is hard to surmise, but as it has been decided in the courts that this law was constitutional, the present saloon keepers are making the best of the situation while preparing to retire from business. The question is will the state be able to withstand the temptation of going on a glorious drunk now and then?

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**Children Must Sleep.**

There is nothing that little folks need so much or that helps their physical development so largely as plenty of sleep. Until they are 18 years old they should have at least 10 hours of nature's great restorer. An authority on such matters says that they never should be awakened, but allowed to sleep until of their own accord they are ready to get up. School and household duties, however, make such a course impracticable, but if they are put to bed early enough they will be quite ready to rise without calling at a reasonable hour. Bedtime can be made pleasant by the telling of a story or a few especially loving ministrations and caresses that will make this hour a period to be anticipated rather than dreaded.—St. Louis Republic.

**What a "Plush Cut" Means.**

Talk about the "Queen's English!" Men get up some perplexing questions. Here is a conversation I overheard at a theater the other night. Two gentlemen were back of me. One said to the other:

"Just look around. You can't see a plush cut anywhere." Plush cut! What did he mean? I looked around also. Evidently there were none in sight. His friend said:

"That's so. You don't see them much now. I presume they will come back again soon. They come in fads. One fellow who is popular takes it up, and the others are sure to follow suit." Curiosity had opened my ears at first. Desperation was straining them now.

"Yes, generally one bright fellow leads the style for the swim, and the fellows in other cliques take it up. A year ago in any auditorium in the city every fellow that pretends to keep up with the day wore his hair standing up in the most decided pompadour. Now they go to the other extreme—perfectly flat."

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