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A RURAL COMPLAINT.

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Says the American Lumberman: "West coast mills are getting ready for a live lumber trade. Logging operations are being extended and there is every indication that the Oregon and Washington manufacturers believe their period of depression to be about over. Thus far, however, there is little active and accomplished improvement in the eastern trade. The unsettled condition of the last year will require an effort to restore things to normal."

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Receipts for the day, \$15.13. The following resolution of condolence was unanimously adopted: Resolved, that whereas it has pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to remove from this earthly plane the celestial Grange above our aged and dearly beloved sister, Mrs. M. J. Dickerson, and whereas we greatly deplore her loss to her family and to the community of which she was an honored member, therefore be it resolved that we hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, cause our altar charter to be draped for a period of 30 days, and recommend that the members of Maple Lane Grange No. 296 wear the badge of mourning for a like period.

And further be it resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records and that a copy of the same be furnished to the county papers.

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