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The Grand Encampment I.O.O.F. met at Portland on Monday. Constitution and by-laws for Grand Encampment, and rules or order and constitution for subordinate camps, were adopted. B. F. Dorris, of No. 6 (Eugene City), was elected Grand Representative. The following committees were then appointed:

Committee on Credentials—James Gordon of No. 6, G. Hegde No. 1, W. S. Newbury No. 5, P. Metcalf No. 3, G. W. Jordan No. 2.

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Committee on Appeals—J. N. Dolph of No. 1, A. L. Stinson No. 2, W. F. Barnes No. 4, E. S. John No. 1, E. L. Bristol No. 6.

Committee on State of the Order—J. H. Lyon No. 1, A. Nolting No. 4, J. J. Walton Jr. No. 6, E. H. Stoll No. 1, J. Bachman No. 1.

Committee on Laws of Subordinate Lodges—A. Nolting, C. O. T. Williams, Chas. Kelly, J. T. Apperson and Wm. P. Burns No. 4.

Committee on Petitions—E. St. John and A. G. Walling, of No. 1, George H. Chase No. 2, P. Metcalf No. 3, R. Saltmarsh No. 5.

Committee on Legislation—J. M. Gay, word No. 1, R. Moore, T. M. Gatch and B. F. Drake, No. 2; J. J. Walton, Jr., No. 6.

The Grand Encampment then adjourned until Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

We have London dates to the 18th. The *Mark Lane Express*, in its review of the breadstuffs market, says there has been a marked improvement in the temperature the past week, reaching the highest point attained in the summer, and altering the face of the country. This coming on a dull market, made business still more difficult. Had high prices been paid, a smart decline would have followed, but at the present rates there is no room for abatement all over Europe. A beneficial change has been felt, but the markets are little altered in prices, perhaps a shilling lower.

A Havana letter states that highway robbers and menders have been so frequent lately in the streets of Havana that the Captain General, who was himself robbed in the streets of a watch and jewelry worth \$400, has ordered all culprits hereafter to be tried by the military authorities.

The awful consequences of "indulging" too freely, is thus graphically related of a man of Yunnan, near Amity, who, while under the influence of too much tangleleg, deliberately kissed his wife's mother! What must be the state of that man's mind now!

On Sunday night, Mr. McPherson, living near Columbus, Nebraska, went to call on some friends, leaving four little children at home. During his absence the house was burned and three of the children with it. Fire supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Following are the officers elect of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. for the ensuing year: T. M. Gatch, R. W. G. M.; J. N. Dolph, D. G. M.; O. N. Denby, G. W.; J. M. Bacon, G. S.; R. E. Moore, G. T.; S. Ellsworth, G. R.

In the race at Lexington, Ky., on the 13th, Searcher won the race against Light Coin and Lost Fortune in 1:42½—the fastest time on record.

Jeremiah Hamilton, colored, died in New York on the 10th. He was a speculator, formerly a slave in the West Indies, and leaves a million dollars.

The funeral of Gen. John C. Breckinridge transpired at Lexington, Ky., on the 10th, an immense throng following in the procession.

A telegram from Panama announces the death at Guayaquil, on the 7th inst., of Hon. Thos. Biddle, U. S. minister of Ecuador.

Congressman M. C. Kerr has returned to Washington entirely recovered from recent illness.

On the 13th, at Newbury, Mass., Wm. Russell killed his mother, and seriously wounded his father and younger brother.

Maj. John P. Siring, of Mauchil, Tenn., one of the most prominent business men of that city, died a few days since.

Michael Lynch accidentally shot himself, near Portland, last Sunday evening, causing his death in a few hours.

The Hazardville Powder Works exploded on the 19th, killing three men, each of whom leaves a large family.

Oscar F. Wainwright, convicted of piracy in February, 1864, has been pardoned by the President.

The grandmoppers are again at work in Missouri and Kansas.

The Government troops have been removed from New Orleans.

Small pox is said to prevail in the Clara camp.

From the annual address of Grand Master, H. G. Straub, delivered before the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., in session at Portland on Tuesday, we gather the following statistics of the order: There are 53 lodges in this State, 4 in Washington Territory, 6 in Idaho Territory, and 9 Rebekah lodges in the jurisdiction, with a total membership of 2,800. The gross receipts for the year for dues, etc., amounted to \$44,000; \$2,000 was paid out for the relief of sick brethren; \$2,500 for relief of widows and orphans of deceased brothers, and \$2,000 for funeral expenses and education of orphans. During the year there were 333 initiations, while 720 were admitted by card, making a total of 453. Five new lodges were instituted during the twelve months, and the Widow and Orphans Relief Association paid out \$1,840 to widows deceased, brothers during the same time. The report shows the order to be in a prosperous condition throughout the jurisdiction.

AN OREGON SHIP.—It is with a pardonable degree of pride that we publish elsewhere the fact that a vessel built in Oregon, the *Western Shore*, of Coos Bay, has made the quick trip from San Francisco to Liverpool with a cargo of wheat. While the winds may have favored her, we have no doubt from the expressions of admiration which her build and model called forth from those who saw her and who knew the good sailing qualities of the ship, when she was built, that her construction and style of rigging helps to account for the fact that she outstripped the crack sailors of several nations, which have left the coast the past season. The San Franciscans wagered quite large sums of money on the race between the *Three Brothers* and *The British Arrow*, which was sailed from San Francisco to Liverpool last winter, the result of which consumed over 150 days in the voyage, while the *Western Shore* went past them and moored to the Liverpool docks in one hundred and four days. We are only sorry that the *Western Shore* did not carry a cargo of wheat, as it would have been a great service to government and China, authorizing to object to his interviewing Lew Chevans. The whole affair is now under consideration at禹. The need is strongly felt of warning China not to continue surreptitious relations with this Japanese dependency.

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New complications in Lew Chew affairs

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