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CLASSIFIED ASSESSMENTS.

The New Plan Adopted by the A. O. U. W. and How It Works.

At the recent session of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., a new plan of assessment was adopted, called the "classified plan," in lieu of the old or "level" plan, which for some time had ceased to work satisfactorily in competition with other beneficiary organizations. Said change has caused a great deal of considerable argument, and a little kicking among the members. D. C. Herrin, grand lecturer of the order, being in town last week, he was interviewed on the subject, and, among things, said:

The classified plan is the grouping of membership into periods of five years. Each group or class paying its own death losses. The membership advancing from one class to another as age increases, but the rate not increasing after the member reaches 50 years of age.

This plan of classified assessments was evolved after much thought and months of deliberation by some of the brightest minds in the United States. At the time of the adoption of the level plan, it was an experiment as to whether or not fraternal orders could successfully insure the lives of their members. The experiment has proven a success and the injustice and inequality of the level plan has been eliminated by the new plan.

The founder of old plan attempted to provide protection at current cost, which the new plan gives to us and says to the young man of 25, whose death rate is 7 per 1000, that he, too, may secure protection by paying the death rate of his class, and to the man of 41, the death rate of whose class is 12 per 1000, that he, too, may secure protection by paying the death rate of his class, therefore giving to every young man the benefit of the order and endeavoring to protect.

Under the old plan the young man was called upon for as many dollars per annum as the older man, and as the death rate increased and the assessments became more frequent, the young men outside of the order found cheaper protection elsewhere, thereby stopping the growth of order. Young men in the order also found it to give to individual benefit to go elsewhere for protection.

Only those who were young enough and physically able to pass an examination for other protection allowed themselves to become suspended, leaving behind the sick and those who were too old to go into other organizations.

It needs no prophet to tell what the future of the order would have been under circumstances. The doors of all fraternal organizations are wide open to young men, for they can take care of themselves, but the old man is helpless, and therefore should be the most interested in a plan that will guarantee them the right to live, and to give to those near and dear to him the protection which he desires.

Had the classified plan been in operation last year, the cost to members up to including 41 years, (the limit at which they can join the order), would have been as follows for the year:

18 to 24—	\$1.20 per \$1000.
25 " 29—	4.55 " "
30 " 34—	5.04 " "
35 " 39—	5.81 " "
40 " 44—	6.75 " "

This is as low a rate as any other organization gives, and lower than most of them.

Under the classified plan members under 35 are protected, at present, for less than 50 cents per month per \$1000, placing the order on a competing basis with any similar organization.

This plan appeals to the business man. No man desires, or should desire, charity at the hands of any organization. Under this plan he is paying the cost for the protection he receives.

This plan has been adopted by 14 of the jurisdictions within the United States and since its adoption has lessened their suspension among all ages, and has given them a large increase from among the young men, the most notable of which is the jurisdiction of California, which has initiated over 4000 men since the adoption of the plan, one year ago.

The average age of these applicants was 25 years and the average age of New York applicants was 25 years, which would indicate that the new plan is meeting with the approval of the masses. The Oregon jurisdiction has just adopted this plan, and already shows a revival of interest among the membership, which indicates a large increase in the near future from the very class of persons that furnishes the life blood of all organizations.

It has been thought by some that a graded assessment is preferable to a classified assessment, inasmuch as the graded assessment gives to a man a certain grade or rate, which continues the same through life, whereas the classified plan increases the rate with increasing age. A graded assessment, on the other hand, would require the same amount of money to pay death losses. After 25 years the amount of money required would be about double, the death rate having also doubled. The graded plan would levy two assessments at \$1.20 each, or \$2.40. The classified plan would levy one assessment at \$2.40.

To members who are already in these organizations the results would be the same, but to the young man seeking the best order to join, the classified plan offers one assessment at \$1.20 at his age, whereas the graded plan asks of him two assessments at \$1.20 or \$2.40. Can it be doubted that he that grows older the graded orders will become old men's orders, while classified orders will remain the order for men of all ages.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

Indianapolis Journal: "Prosperity is a good deal like falling in love."

"What is the resemblance?" "Many men won't believe in it until they have had personal experience."

The important thing to remember in connection with the return of prosperity, is that Mr. Bryan declared it was impossible without the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1.—McMinville Reporter.

We do not hear much about Bryan and his free silver theories these days. Farmers are too busy exchanging their wheat for gold to bother about silver theories just now.—Albany Herald.

The rise in the price of wheat is another piece of luck for the republican party. But then it is lucky for the farmer, too, since the farmer and the republican party go along hand in hand.—Chicago Tribune.

In Benton county the democratic sheriff is short; in Clatsop it is the republican treasurer, in Clackamas it is the populist clerk. The office-seeking politician is the same wherever you find him.—Salem Journal.

The South is prosperous. The North is prosperous. The East is prosperous. The West is prosperous. In fact, the new prosperity is playing no favorites, but treating all sections of the country alike.—Baltimore American.

With an increase of 50 per cent in the value of wheat in the past year, and a fall of 25 per cent in the value of silver, meaning the gentlemen who were exploiting the wheat and silver theory last year are now seeking for new occupation.

A man in San Jose, California, was fined \$1000 and sent to jail for six months, having been convicted of whipping his wife. It is gratifying to know that there is one thing in California which is considered a crime.—East Oregonian.

Very little now appears in the city papers regarding the Trinity mines. They used to be as long as possible to interest their readers, and as soon as it began to know that most of the stories about rich veins were fairy tales, they went back to the Klondike excitement.

The banks of the country are posting different notices on their doors these days. Instead of notice of closed doors the information is something like this: "The bank remains open every afternoon until six o'clock to give the farmers who are hauling wheat a chance to deposit."

The New York Journal, which a year ago was insisting that nothing but free coinage of silver could bring prosperity to the United States, has evidently changed its view. It recently published a full-page article showing a highly prosperous condition in New York and the country over and predicted its continuation.

Lynching parties promise to hold leadership among the social pastimes at Skagway next winter. Such entertainments have their commendable side as well as their objectionable features. They rob the lawyers of business and drive money-venturing speculators for taxpayers. To say nothing of the neatness and dispatch with which they punish criminals and discourage crime.—Telegram.

Maine is up to snuff in a great many things, one of them being the enforcement of laws pertaining to the protection of game. A young man who shot a moose in that state, out of season, was subjected to a fine of \$1000. It is said that protection of that nature protects, and the moose, which a few years ago was thought to be in danger of becoming extinct, are increasing rapidly in the forests.—Herald.

The prosperity wave is so strong that the circulation of the New York banks, which has been declining for over two years, is again increasing. Of course the loans of those institutions keep on growing. Increase has been under way for a month, and the total of the loans is up to high figures, but the expansion is bound to continue. New records for loans are likely to be made often in the coming fall and winter.

"After all this talk about the raise of wool," says a popocratic paper published at Roseburg, "this year it sold no higher throughout Eastern Oregon than two years ago." This shows the utter penetrability of the popocratic brain as to a question of fact that is simply notorious, retorts the Crook County Journal. A Warm Spring Swallow who made such a blunder as this would be fired off the reservation.—Heppner Gazette.

The Vitus Brothers inform us that at present prices for wheat they will clear \$10,000 this year. This same family came to Oregon a few years ago without a cent and is now worth \$50,000 or \$60,000.—Guard.

Still some claim nothing can be made at farming. There is not a business in the country, no matter how great the capital, can make a similar showing.—Junction City Times.

Wasn't McKinley the advance agent of prosperity all right enough? And he was not so very far ahead of his show either. It was the summer after Cleveland's election that everything went to smash; and now, the summer after McKinley's election, prosperity really begins to return. The people have gained wisdom from the intervening four years of misery; now let them profit by what they have learned.—Dallas Observer.

The government of Salvador is the latest to adopt the gold standard, says the Oakland Enquirer. That country was in financial straits and trying to borrow money when the late emperor came on. The president has proposed to congress that a loan of \$2,500,000 shall be negotiated, and that hereafter all custom duties shall be payable in gold. This, taken in connection with the monetary proceedings in Mexico, shows plainly how things are drifting.

Lynching will be powerfully discouraged in this country when murderers meet their punishment with some nearer approach to the promptness and certainty shown in older countries. Angiolillo killed Canovas and was arrested August 9, sentenced August 16, and executed August 23. Yet the certainty of his guilt was no greater than that in the cases of hundreds of unhung American murderers, who live comfortably in jails pending the next shrewd move of their unscrupulous lawyers, or else walk the earth to the jeopardy of other lives.—Oregonian.

The Pennsylvania legislature has appropriated only \$500,000 for a new capitol building. The commission says it can erect the building for that amount, and that will meet all purposes of the state and endure for 100 years. That commission is composed of sensible men. The waste of money—or rather labor—in construction of public buildings, for which there is no use, is criminal. We are glad to see the crime frowned upon in Pennsylvania.—East Oregonian.

The London Times, in an editorial on the wheat question, expresses the opinion that the era of better prices is coming, the long period of depression caused by the constant addition to the acreage of wheat rendered possible by the extension of railways into new countries and the enormous increase of the tonnage of steamships having come to an end for the present. The area of accessible virgin soil is much reduced, the article says, and until the railways in Argentina and other wheat countries shall have been extended, a pause in the increase of production may be anticipated.

Thibet is a much nicer country than Alaska for women to risk themselves in, and those typewriters, saleswomen and summer girls who are thinking of risking it at the Klondike should read Miss Taxter's plea for Thibet. This young woman has discovered a feminine paradise in that country, and is gathering recruits to take back with her. Some of the inducements that she offers are that a woman can have five husbands there, all of whom are compelled to work for her, and this is important, owing to the no-made character of the people, usually only one husband is around at a time.

Mr. Willard Moore of New York has been sued for breach of promise by Miss Minnie Baker of the same state. Miss Baker alleges that her heart has been injured to the extent of \$5000 and Mr. Moore admits in his defense that he did promise to marry her, but when he did so he was laboring under a temporary aberration of mind and was not responsible for the act. It seems from the statement of Mr. Moore that the young lady just got him up in her net and so deluded and charmed him for the time being that he was in condition to promise most anything. Many a man has escaped by the skin of his teeth from the predicament Mr. Moore found himself in.—East Oregonian.

Farmers, Change Your Seed.

As a rule the wheat raised in Douglas county during the past ten years would not compare favorably, either in quantity per acre or quality with Willamette valley wheat, and the chief reason is that the same wheat has been planted in the neighborhood for many years without any radical change, resulting in annual deterioration and mixture of the original stock until it is no longer possible to call it first grade.

If the farmers of Douglas county or a number of them would join together and get a few carloads of choice blue stem, Australia and Fife wheat from Eastern Oregon or Eastern Washington, and each sow, if only a sack of each variety this season, they would have enough to sow a large area next season, resulting in large increase of quantity and a better quality. Change of climate and soil rendered less liable to extremes of drought or rain. It is more vigorous, and in fact the above named are better varieties than the kinds now mostly in use. In this county they are utterly run out and not like the product of twenty years ago.

The conditions above indicated, obtained in the Willamette Valley years ago, the Salem Milling Company imported new seed from California and Australia, supplying it to farmers at cost, the result fully proved the need and value of change. That scheme needs to be repeated here now and kept up yearly.

The railroad company would carry such wheat from Portland at half rate.

D. S. K. B.

A round trip rate of \$1.40 has been made to Boswell Springs going Saturday and returning on Monday. A rate of \$1.85 is made good for 30 days.

A little fresh-air child saw a herd of cows for the first time, and, after watching them chewing their cud, in amusement, he said, deprecatingly to the farmer: "Oh, mister, you have to buy gum for all those cows to chew!"

Some doctors are like owls. They look wise and talk wise but they don't think in diagnosing disease they don't go back to the starting point. When a man gets sick, nine times out of ten his evident sickness is only a symptom of some hidden and long neglected disorder. Most frequently the original and exciting trouble is a disordered digestion. If that is corrected nature will in the majority of cases do the rest. It is easy for a man to avoid sickness if he will keep a "third eye" on his digestion and resort to a right remedy the moment he feels himself out of sorts.

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