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Society Meetings.

B. V. O. ELKS, ROSEBURG LODGE, NO. 28,
held their regular communications at the
O. O. F. hall on second and fourth Thursday
of each month. All members requested to at-
tend regularly, and all visiting brothers cor-
tally invited to attend.
W. F. FAIRBANKS, Secy.

ROSEBURG LODGE, NO. 21, O. O. F.,
meets every Wednesday evening at
8 o'clock in the Old Masonic Hall. Visiting
brothers are cordially invited to attend.
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JACK will stand at Fair Oaks
Ranch, east of Oakland, Or., and
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His popularity continues for his reputation.
Terms, \$1.00 for the season.

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I never like to see a man 'raslin' with
the dump.

'Cause in the game of life he does not
always catch the tromp;
But I can always cotton to a free and
easy cure.

As to me, I do, and thanks the Lord
it isn't any worse.

There ain't no use 'kickin' and awarin'
at your luck.

Yer can't correct the trouble more'n you
can drop a duck.

Remember, when beneath the load your
sufferin' head is bowed,
That God 'll sprinkle sunshine in the
trail of every cloud.

If you should see a fellow-man with
trouble's flag unfurled,
And lookin' like he didn't have a friend
in all the world,

Go and slap him on the back, and
hollo' 'How'd' you do?'

And grab his hand so warm he'll know
he has a friend in you.

Then as his what's a burtin' him, and
laugh his eyes away,

And tell him that the darkest night is
just before the day.

Don't talk in graveyard palaver, but say
it right out loud.

That God 'll sprinkle sunshine in the
trail of every cloud.

This world at best is but a bush of pleas-
ure and of pain,

Some days are bright and sunny, and
some are drenched with rain.

And that's just how it ought to be, for
without the rain,

We'll know just how to appreciate the
bright and sunlit sky.

So learn to take it as it comes, and don't
sweat at the pores.

Because the Lord's opinion doesn't coin-
cide with yours.

But always keep rememberin', when
crosses your path enshroud,

That God has lots of sunshine to spill
behind the cloud.

Cleams of Prosperity.

W. Matlock, a cattle buyer, was in
Fossil, Gilliam county, last week, and
offered cattlemen \$25 for yearlings, \$25
for two, and \$51.50 for 3-year-old steers,
but found nothing he could get.

Oregon leads the union in its recent
contributions to starving Cubans. Six-
teen carloads of provisions was our gift
and not a pound of it will ever be used
by us, and the lesson to ourselves and to
the world is one of charity.

The Astoria and Columbia river rail-
road is now practically complete. The
last spike was driven at Clatskanie at
4:30 Sunday. Astoria is now connected
by rail with the outside world. The
road will be open for traffic by May 1st.

Tacoma, April 5.—The republican city
ticket was elected today by majorities
ranging from 300 for Jackson Nildeus
for mayor to 1061 for W. A. Sternberg for
treasurer. The republicans also elected
six out of eight councilmen and had
a good working majority.

The importation of hay into the
United States in the first half year under
the Dingley law, as shown by the
official figures of the Treasury Depart-
ment, amounted to only \$7,232 against
\$202,816 in the corresponding six months
of the preceding year under the Wilson
law.

The report of business transacted at
the Arago Coon county Creamery for
the season of 1897 shows that there was
manufactured during the year, 51,940 lbs.,
which was sold at an average price of 22
cents per lb. The outside world, the
farmers of that vicinity for milk dur-
ing the year, \$9,375.86.

Tacoma Ledger: Within the past few
days orders for 5000 new freight cars
have been placed by Northwestern rail-
ways, which have more business than
they can care for with their present
facilities. This is another indication of
Mark Hanna's schemes to make a show
of prosperity, without doubt.

John Allen of Mitchell, in Gilliam
county, has bought the sheep and lambs
of Looney Bros., of Bridge creek, for
\$50,000. There are said to be 100,000
sheep in the county. The Looney bro-
thers commenced to herd sheep when they came to East-
ern Oregon about ten years ago, and
since then have made the small fortune
for which they sold their property.

The importations of wool in the first
six months of the Dingley law's opera-
tions were a little over half those of a
single month's under the Wilson law.
The total importations from August 1 1897 to
February 1, 1898, under the Dingley law
were 51,751,070 pounds, while those of
the single month of April, 1897, under
the Wilson law, were 95,539,032 pounds.

The largest grain crop in the history of
the county was planted this season and
the rains have so far come in good order
to bring about a magnificent crop if the
weather keeps up its good faith with the
farmers. The coming year in fruit and
grains are very satisfactory if the market-
ing prices are profitable Rogue river
valley will have "money to burn" this
year.—Valley Record.

Exports from the United States to the
outdoor different countries which pro-
tested against the enactment of the
Dingley law have been \$50,000,000 greater
in the first half year of the Dingley
law than in the period of the pre-
ceding year under the Wilson law, thus
disproving the claim that the enactment
of a protective tariff would result disad-
vantageously to our foreign commerce.

The success of the farmers of the
United States, coupled with the success
of her manufacturers, has attracted the
attention of those of other parts of the
world, one of the results being that
within the past fortnight a shipment of
5,000 tons of agricultural machinery was
made to Russia in a single day follow-
ed by an announcement that another ship-
ment of similar dimensions would follow
shortly.

Some farmers who live near enough to
a town find it profitable to market some
dairy products. Poultry raising for mar-
ket purposes can be combined profitably
with it. The latter requires small cap-
ital and can be attended to with little loss
of time, and the poultry supplies can be
marketed along with those from the
dairy, generally to the same customers.

The sales from the dairy business will
make much of the food for fowls, skim
milk, butter milk, the loose grain from
the mangle, and the mixed food that is
used for the cows if some special atten-
tion is given to the dairy. If properly

handled poultry can be made to bring to
the farmer, or his wife, who will prob-
ably do the department, will probably
dollar during the season when without
it there would be no income at all.
Many could so handle it as to have all
their transactions with their merchants
on a cash basis, and that alone is a valu-
able economy.

Several Douglas county cattle buyers
arrived in this neck-of-the-woods the
first of the week, and are endeavoring to
secure a sufficient herd of stock for an
early spring drive, says the Coquille
Bulletin. They find few cattle for sale in
the county, majority of owners prefer-
ring to wait until later in the season be-
fore disposing of same. The prices offer-
ed are good, however and much better
than those of a year ago.

The farmers have no objection to com-
pliance of the tariff law as exemplified
in its first six months' operations, which
show a decrease of 20 per cent in the im-
portations of articles of "food" and "live
animals," as compared with the corre-
sponding months of last year under the
Wilson law; while those interested in
manufactures have equal cause for
satisfaction in the fact that the reduc-
tion in importations of manufactures
under the new law, as compared with
the corresponding six months of last
year under the Wilson law, has been at
about the same rate.

Immense sales of yearling sheep have
taken place in Crook county during the
last week or ten days. As many as 25-
30 head are being sold for \$100 and
higher. The purchaser was J. V. Blake,
representing Dr. Wilson of Wyoming.
The prices have not been given out, but
the Finesville Journal is assured that
there were in the neighborhood of \$250
needed, after shearing. Of the gross
number sold, R. E. Fortner sold 7000;
Williamson & Siebel, 6500; Meyer &
Brown, 2500; Joe Meyer, 500; and C.
Syne, 500. Two years ago the highest
price paid for such sheep after shearing
was \$1.15, and very few brought that
price.

Charles Eppinger returned yesterday
afternoon from the Yakima valley, where
he has been on business, says the Pen-
dleton Tribune. He reports the valley
in a flourishing condition. There were
130,000 sheep wintered in the valley.
The lamb crop gives a larger percent-
age of increase this year than at any other
farming season in the history of the val-
ley. The irrigation ditches are being
rapidly pushed to completion. The big
ditch that is 40 miles long, adjacent to
fine orchards and farm lands. Three
crops of alfalfa have been taken off the
land, producing in all an average of eight
tons to the acre.

Monthly Meteorological Summary

FOR MARCH

Mean atmospheric pressure, 30.12.

Highest pressure, 30.33; date, 28.

Lowest pressure, 29.85; date, 24.

Mean temperature, 44.

Highest, 66; date, 6. Lowest, 24; date, 22.

Greatest daily range of temperature, 32; date,
1.

Least daily range of temperature, 6; date,
10th.

Mean temperature for this month in
1875, 51. 1884, 52. 1885, 47.7. 1893, 46.

1879, 50. 1881, 46. 1892, 53. 1894, 45.

1880, 49. 1885, 51. 1890, 46. 1895, 46.

1891, 48. 1896, 45. 1901, 47. 1896, 47.

1892, 41. 1897, 50. 1902, 50. 1897, 41.

1908, 41.

Mean temperature for this month for 21 years,
44. Average deficiency of daily mean tempera-
ture during the month, 4. Accumulated defi-
ciency of daily mean temperature since Jan.
1, 9. Average daily deficiency since Jan. 1, 2.

Prevailing direction of wind, northwest. To-
tal movement of wind, 274 miles. Maximum
velocity of wind, 21 miles; direction, SW.

date, 25.

Total precipitation, 2.15 inches. No. of days
with 1/16 inch or more of precipitation, 14.

Total precipitation (inches) for this month in
1878, 6.56. 1881, 1.73. 1882, 2.35. 1882, 2.92.

1879, 5.09. 1884, 5.27. 1885, 2.24. 1894, 6.03.

1880, 2.23. 1885, 0.28. 1890, 4.68. 1895, 2.58.

1891, 1.70. 1896, 3.50. 1901, 1.13. 1896, 4.43.

1892, 2.81. 1897, 2.38. 1892, 1.82. 1897, 0.92.

Average precipitation for this month for 21
years, 2.67 inches. Deficiency in precipitation
during month, 1.52 inches. Number of clear
days, 9; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy, 12.

THOS. GIBSON, Observer.

HE ALSO EXPECTS TO GET RICH.

Mr. A. C. Marks' Rose-Colored Story
About Alaska.

A. C. Marks, a livery-stable keeper,
of Roseburg, is in Portland, preparing to
leave for Dyea on the next trip of the
Elder. He is going into a food and job-
bing business there, and will ship 20
tons of hay from Southern Oregon,
sown up in bales like hops. He pays
\$10 a ton for the hay in Roseburg, and
it costs \$2 a ton to sew the Burlap sack-
ing on the bales. He leaves an ear on
each corner, so as to handle the bales
with out hooks. He pays \$2.20 a ton
from Roseburg to Portland, and
\$22 a ton from Portland to Dyea, but he
expects to sell his hay in that town for
\$50 a ton, which will leave him a profit
of \$13.50 on each ton safely landed at
Dyea.

Mr. Marks also ships five tons of foder,
such as bran and oats; two large
work horses, two dead-axe wagons for
transporting freight, and a supply of pro-
visions and other merchandise needed
in his proposed business. The freight
on the horses from Portland to Dyea
will be \$50, and the wagons will be
taken at \$50 each. He also carries two
large tents with him.

He has faith in Alaska diggings, but
proposes to make his money out of peo-
ple who hunt the gold, preferring, as he
himself expresses it, "to get his gold al-
ready mined."

He has been receiving very favorable
reports from both