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Society Meetings.

B. C. O. ELKS, ROSEBURG LODGE, NO. 226. held their regular communication at the I. O. O. F. hall on second and fourth Thursday of each month. All members requested to attend regularly, and all visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.
CHAS. L. HADLEY, S. R.
R. A. RIDDLE, Secretary.

D. J. COUNCIL, NO. 21, I. O. O. F. A. M. meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
G. B. GARNON, C. O.
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LAUREL LODGE, A. F. & A. M., REGULAR meetings the 2d and 4th Wednesdays in each month.
FREE JOHNSON, W. M.
N. T. JEWETT, Sec'y.

PHILETIAN LODGE, NO. 8, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
J. W. STRANGE, N. O.
N. T. JEWETT, Sec'y.

ROSEBURG LODGE, NO. 16, A. O. U. W. meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p. m. at Odd Fellows hall. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

RENO POST, NO. 25, G. A. R., MEETS the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 8 p. m.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS, NO. 10, MEETS first and third Fridays in each month.

ROSEBURG CHAPTER, NO. 8, O. E. S., MEETS the first and third Thursdays of each month.
MOLLIE SHAMBERG, W. M.
REGINA HART, Sec'y.

ROSEBURG DIVISION NO. 475, B. O. F. L. E. meets every second and fourth Sunday.

ALPHA LODGE, NO. 6, G. R. O. F. M., MEETS every Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows hall. Visiting knights in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

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There is not much east or class distinction in Siberia, and the few social distinctions are lax. The Russian Siberians mingle freely with the native tribes, and their customs and habits have, in consequence, been considerably modified. I have often seen groups of boys playing on the street where the Kirghiz or Buriat boys were mixed indiscriminately with the Russians. From their dress or language it was impossible to distinguish them, for both costume and language were a strange mixture. Only the peculiar features of the native or the more slovenly appearance of the Russian would betray the slightest difference. It is an old saying that you "scratch a Russian and find a Tartar." It might be more appropriately said—at least, of the Russian peasant—that you scrape the dirt off a Russian and find a clean Tartar, for the latter are decidedly the more cleanly.—St. Nicholas.

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Legislative Committee Submits a Report on Soldiers' Home.

SEN. DALY OF LAKE CHAIRMAN

Dissapproves of the Government of That Institution by a Board of Trustees.

Senator Daly, of Lake county, chairman of the joint legislative committee named at the special session of the legislature to investigate charges that had been preferred against the management of the Oregon Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, submitted a report from the committee in the senate Tuesday morning.

The joint committee consisted of Senators Daly and Reed and Representatives Maxwell and Gray. The report, which is a lengthy one, is favorable to W. H. Byars, who was, until recently, the competent and in every way qualified commandant of that institution.

The committee visited the home on two different occasions, once in October and again during the past month, and reports tending the building and grounds very neatly kept, the hospital in faultless condition, and the inmates well and comfortably dressed.

The committee further reports that the charge that the trustees are not working in harmony is sustained; that the main and the only serious friction within the walls of the building was caused by the trustees placing in charge of the hospital a method, thereby restricting the governing power of the commandant; that not a single word of complaint has been registered against Mr. Byars by any one of the old soldiers; that by the efficient management of the institution, Mr. Byars succeeded in saving a sufficient sum from the appropriation for the support of the home, to build and equip a hospital, and also a chapel; that the management of the home by a board of trustees should be repealed, and that the governor should have the sole supervision of the institution.

In the matter of the management of the home retaining the surplus amount of pension money received by the inmates, over and above a sufficient sum for their board, the committee recommended that, with the exception of \$4 per month, which is to go to the family or relatives dependent upon the veteran receiving a pension allowance, the remainder of that sum shall be placed in the general fund for the maintenance of the home.

The committee recommended that a bill be enacted placing the management of the home in the hands of the governor.

Senate bill No. 200, introduced by Senator Reed, who was a member of the committee, embodies the ideas of the committee, and will, doubtless, pass both houses and become a law at this session of the legislature.

The bill provides that the home shall be for all honorably discharged ex-soldiers, sailors or marines who are unable to provide for themselves, and who have not adequate means of support. The governor shall have supervision over and prescribe the rules and regulations governing the same, and shall appoint a commandant, and such other subordinate officers as may be deemed necessary. The commandant is empowered to appoint an adjutant, who shall serve as his secretary. All vouchers must be certified to by the governor before they are audited by the secretary of state.

The bill provides an appropriation of \$10,000 for the home and places the annual salary of the various officers as follows:

Commandant, \$750; matron, \$300; matron of the hospital, \$300, and physician of the hospital, \$300.

The bill has an emergency clause.

A PEACH CONTROVERSY.

Merits of New Mexico and Oregon Fruit in Controversy—Max Pracht on the Witness Stand

When Max Pracht, of Oregon, left the state of big trees, big salmon and big red apples to locate in New Mexico as special agent of the general land office, with headquarters at Santa Fe, he also brought with him the hallucination that Oregon beats the world in the raising of prize-winning peaches, but after having had a set-to with ex-Governor Prince, Hon. E. F. Hobart and several others, Grant Ribenburg among them, who also think they know something about peaches as produced in the neighborhood of Santa Fe, he has concluded that documentary proof is necessary, and has sent back to his home in Ashland, Ore., for photographs and samples to back up his contentions. The "Peachblow Paradise" of Oregon may be all that he claims but he will have to stand up at a meeting of the Horticultural Society to prove his title thereto before Santa Fe will abate one jot or tittle of its pretensions. This he has promised to do, and also to explain his system of cutting back

an I pruning peach trees now in vogue in Oregon.

Santa Fe fruit raisers will be glad to be taught any new wrinkles, and Max's fond of good humor and information will be drawn upon to the limit before they are done with him.

"What's the matter with Oregon?" There is nothing the matter with Oregon except its legislature, and when it comes to the abatement of the extra clerk hire scandal the legislature of New Mexico can set them a good example.

This much Max admits, and more will follow in time. The New Mexican commends "plain Max Pracht," he disclaims any and all titles, to the people of the territory, both in his official capacity, inasmuch as he does his duty impartially and pays his bills scrupulously.—Santa Fe Mexican.

Warning to Book Borrowers.

A certain owner of books, who has a bookplate, has adorned the same with the following inscription:

Steal not thine book for fear of shame

For here you see ye owners hys name
And when ye dye ys Lord will saye
Where is that boke you stole awaye
Then if you saye you cannot telle
Ye Lords will saye then go to—

It will be observed that the last line contains a statement of fact and not a wish. All book collectors will indorse the same.—New York Evening Sun.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Tuesday, January 30, the supreme court handed down decisions in three Douglas county cases, as follows:

L. T. Robinson, respondent, vs. J. W. Carlson et al, appellants, opinion by Wolverton C. J., affirmed.

This was an action for the possession of a horse, commenced in justices' court and tried resulted in a judgment for the plaintiff. The defendant appealed to the circuit court, and on trial judgment was again given in favor of plaintiff, when the defendant appealed to the supreme court.

John Long, respondent, vs. L. T. Robinson, appellant, opinion by Bean, J. reversed.

This was an appeal from a judgment vacating and annulling, on writ of review, a judgment of a justice court. The suit was over a \$12 call, the animal and owner being long since dead. It was contended that as no application for a substitution was made within a year after the owner's death, the appeal abated, and ought to be dismissed. The argument was based on section 38 of the statute, which provides that a motion for substitution must be made within a year after the death. Held that there is a material distinction at common law between the death of parties before or after an appeal has been taken, and while it is pending, and the case is fairly before the supreme court for decision. The circuit court had vacated and annulled the judgment of the justice court, because of some alleged errors as to costs, and the insufficiency of the answer, as well as in assuming to instruct the jury as to the law, which was error on the part of the circuit court.

William Whipple, respondent, vs. Southern Pacific Company, appellant, reversed; opinion by Macre, J.

This was an appeal from the justice court of Pass creek, Douglas county, to recover \$50 for a cow, killed by defendant's locomotive. The contention was on the matter of pleadings in justice courts. The circuit court dismissed the appeal, but proceeded further and rendered judgment against the defendant, as in the justice court. This was an error. Judgment in circuit court was reversed with instructions to dismiss the appeal.

FRICITION AT APIA.

Trouble Between Justice Chambers and German Consul.

FIGHTING AMONG THE NATIVES

Germany Promises to Investigate the Conduct of Her Agent in Samoa.

There has been no further general fighting between the partisans of the rival chieftains since the last advice was forwarded, except that a party of Mataafa's followers was routed in the bush by Malietoa's.

It is expected, however, that fighting will be resumed, as Mataafa is arresting persons who have been already fined and released. The work of pillage continues, among the houses looted being Vailina, the home of the late Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist.

The exiled Malietoa chiefs were landed at Paog-Paog, on the island of Tutuila, the schooner on which they were being "unloaded," to proceed to the island of Manua, owing to adverse winds. Tutuilians gave them a hearty welcome, and made an attempt to seize Mataafa's who was on board the schooner, but the captain put to sea.

There has been a collision of authority between Chief Justice William L. Chambers of the supreme court, and Dr. Johannes Raffel, the German president of the municipality of Apia.

Herr Grossmuhl, a German resident of Apia, who was arrested for smashing the windows of the supreme court chamber, was sentenced by the chief justice to imprisonment and to pay a fine. Dr. Raffel instructed the police authorities to release Herr Grossmuhl, whose fine was subsequently fixed at \$1000.

The German consul, Herr Kees, then, wrote to the American consul, Luther W. Osborn, and the British consul, E. B. S. Maxse, protesting that the action of the chief justice in fining Herr Grossmuhl was an infringement of German consular right.

Messrs. Osborn and Maxse jointly replied in their official capacity that the proper tribunal having dealt with the matter, the consuls could not interfere. More than this, they declined to have further intercourse with the German consul or the German municipal president, except to consider the acts of the municipal council of Apia, unless an apology with full retraction were offered for the behavior toward Chief Justice Chambers. At the same time the supreme court summoned Dr. Raffel for contempt of court in releasing Herr Grossmuhl.

The state department has received from Apia by mail copies of proclamations issued by the American and British consuls for the protection of Chief Justice Chambers and his family. A proclamation by the German consul is conspicuously absent, and the reason it was not issued is explained by dispatches sent by Mr. Chambers.

The German consul, it was reported, promised to hoist his flag over his residence simultaneously with the American and British representatives, and issue a proclamation declaring that an attack on the chief justice would be considered an attack on the German flag, but sent to the chief justice a tattered emblem which he requested him to hoist. He failed to issue the proclamation and did not come to the chief justice's residence for the purpose of witnessing the hoisting of the flag. In view of these facts, the flag was returned to him.

The reports of the chief justice also contain a statement of the trial of Mataafa versus Malietoa, the former being represented by a German naval officer named Van Buslow, who is said to be in Samoa on leave. Unfortunately, the steamer which carried the mail to Australia left before December 31, and consequently the departments has not received the chief justice's decision, which by cable has been announced to be in favor of Malietoa Tanua.

GERMANY WILL INVESTIGATE.

No Further Trouble Anticipated Over Samoa.

New York, Feb. 1.—A special from Washington says: In reply to the representations of Ambassador White, Germany has assured the United States that she will investigate the conduct of her agents in Samoa, and should it be shown that they have acted in violation of the treaty of Berlin she will recall them.

By this assurance Germany has removed the Samoan question from the dangerous position it occupied.

The authorities here anticipated that Germany would decline to accept responsibility, from representations recently made by Ambassador von Hollenau, the German representative here, who

What They Deserve.

"If by order of President McKinley," says the Boston Post, "American guns are fired upon the Filipino patriots at Ilo Ilo, President McKinley deserves to be impeached." And if those guns are heard, there are a lot of noisy copperheads about Boston who deserve to be hit.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Eggs have always been eaten since time began. The eggs of land fowl, tortoises, crocodiles, ostriches, sturgeon and even all other articles of diet.

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