

**PIONEER YIELDS TO LONG ILLNESS**

**John M. Hodson, Prominent Business Man and Lodge Man Dies; Age 71.**



**J. M. Hodson.**  
After an illness of several months, following a stroke of paralysis, John M. Hodson, one of the most prominent business men of Portland and ex-grand master of the Oregon lodge of Masons, died at his residence at 605 East Madison street yesterday morning at the age of 71 years.  
Mr. Hodson was a native of Ohio, but when 12 years of age his parents removed to Indiana, settling near Kingston. He came to Oregon in 1883 and established the Eugene Register, which he conducted for four years. In 1887 he came to Portland and was appointed deputy collector of customs which he held until the advent of the Cleveland administration. After leaving office he purchased an interest in the Irwin-Hodson company and remained as secretary of that firm for four years. His later years were devoted to the Masonic fraternity, an organization in which he held many posts of honor and responsibility. It was while superintending the construction of the Masonic Temple at West Park and Yamhill streets that he contracted the disease that resulted in his death.  
Mr. Hodson was reared a Quaker and remained a member of that society until long after reaching his majority. In later life he was inclined toward Unitarianism. Mr. Hodson was married October 17, 1861, to Miss Martin A. Rawley of Carthage, Ind. Of the three children of this union but one survives, Mrs. William Muffley of this city. His first wife died in 1883. He was later married to Miss Winona Coffin of Indianapolis, who survives him.  
The funeral will be held at the Masonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill streets, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, followed by the interment in Riverview cemetery. At 9 o'clock tonight the Knights of Klobuk will conduct public services at the Scottish Rite cathedral. The services tomorrow afternoon will be conducted by the Oregon grand lodge of Masons. Dr. T. L. Elliot will assist in these services.

**1,400,000 FEET LUMBER FOR PANAMA CANAL**

Portland lumber manufacturers are invited to submit proposals for furnishing 1,400,000 feet of lumber for the Panama canal project. A large quantity of steel bars is also wanted. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at the office of the general purchasing officer of the Isthmian Canal commission, Washington, D. C., not later than 10:30 a. m., October 21. The material may be delivered at either Colon on the Atlantic coast or Port of Ancon on the Pacific. Specifications may be seen at the office of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

**Sophomore Class Elects.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Oct. 10.—The sophomore class elected its officers for the coming year Friday from the nominations which were made Monday. F. M. Weatherford was elected president, Miss Grace Wallace vice president, Glen Kelly treasurer, Pauline Fox secretary, Guy Shaddock sergeant-at-arms, Bert Burdick athletic manager and Guy Cronmiller yell leader.

**New Inventions by Edison.**  
New York, Oct. 10.—A mammoth electrical show was opened in Madison Square garden today to continue until October 20. One of the chief features of the exhibition is a display of the electrical inventions of Thomas A. Edison, some of which are shown to the public for the first time.

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