

I. O. G. T.

## Address by the G. W. C. T.

SILVERTON, OR., April 23, 1877. To the Lodges of I. O. G. T., Greeting: BROTHERS AND SISTERS: The next Annual Session (the 13th) of our Grand Lodge will meet at Albauy, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday the 12th day of June 1877. The day and hour of meeting is fixed by section 1, article 2, of G. L. Constitution. Your attention is respectfully called to the following portion of the circular issued to lodges by our Grand Secretary, Prof. T. H. Crawford:

### CONSTITUTION. ARTICLE I.

ABTICLE L Sec. 3. The members of this body shall be its officers and past officers, representatives and past representatives, who are contribut-ing members of the several Lodges subordi-nate to this Grand Lodge Degree, and been ad-mitted as required by the Constitution. Sec. 5. Election and Time of Service. The regular election of Representatives shall be held at the first regular meeting in the quar-ter during which the annual session of the Grand Lodge is held. Written ballots shall be used, and a majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to a choice. If the Lodge fail to elect at the regular time, or if vacan-cies occur, or a Lodge is entitled to addition-al Representatives, previous to any session, an election may be held at any regular meeting within four weeks of such session. The regular term of service shall be one warring within four weeks of such session. The regular term of service shall be one year; but those elected to fill vacancies and

year: but those elected to fill vacancies and such additional Representatives as may be elected prior to other than annual sessions, shall serve only until the next annual elec-tion. No Lodge can be represented by any but its own members, and a transfer of mem-bership shall vacate a Representative's seat. See. 6. Privileges of the Grand Lodge. All acting and Past Worthy Chief Templars, act-ing and Past Worthy Vice Templars, and all Deputies of the Grand Worthy Chief Temp-lar, shall be entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree, and all the privileges of member-ship in this Grand Lodge, except voting, provided that they are in good standing in their several Lodges, and present the proper credentials.

their several Lodges, and present the proper credentials. Sec. 7. Credentials. All Representatives shall receive regularly attested certificates of election to this body. All members entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree, under Section 6, shall receive certificates of service in their respective offices, from the Lodge in which said services were rendered, and this shall be their proper credentials, entitling them to seats in this Lodge, and the Grand Worthy Chief Templar's commission shall be the Chief Templar's commission shall be the requisite credentials for Deputies—but no Representatives or non-voting members can be admitted unless they are full Degree members, and in possession of the current quarterly pass-word.

# BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE VII.

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No Subordinate Lodge shall be entitled to representation in this Grand Lodge which has not reported and paid all dues to the Grand Lodge for the quarter preceding the session of the Grand Lodge. And no Lodge is entitled to a vote in this Grand Lodge un-

less the duly elected Representative or Alternate is present.

HALF FARE RATES: I have made arrangements with the O.S.

N. Co. and the two Rail Roads as follows: N. Co. and the two Rail Roads as follows: Officers, Representatives and others at-tending the Grand Lodge, will pay FULL FARE going; and during the session of the Grand Lodge the G. W. Secretary will issue to each a certificate which will secure trans-portation back FIRE. Persons passing over two or more of these routes must obtain from the G. W. Secretary a separate certifi-cate for each route and present the same to the Conductor or Purser.

It is to be hoped that a full representation may be had from all our Lodges, and that the noble cause for which we labor may be greatly benefitted by our proposed meeting. Let us gather in to the beautiful city of Albany-one of the lovliest of our young State-and feel at home with each other. May this call to our membership be responded to from every point of the compass-from every latitude and longitude of Oregonfrom Snake river, on the east, to the surging Pacific on the west-from the shadows of the everlasting Siskiyous on the south, to our extreme toward the north. We are about to the close of another year's work against intemperance, and we are called to meet in council, and Brothers and Sisters, it is a council of war-glorious war; war against the strongest, direst foe of human kind. I am glad to feel assured that as we gather into this council none of us will come to advise capitulation or surrender. No, thank heaven the fortunes of our past career furnish no occasion for indulging a spirit of surrender or even discouragement. On the contrary we are still bearing aloft our standard with strong and steady arm, with the records of past victories and the presages of future triumphs emblazoned on our banner, marching onward, onward, "sbouting the battle cry of temperance." Then let us come together to greet each lother, to reheatse the incidents of the campaign just closing-to inspect our arms-replenish our munitions of war-redistribute our forces-bid each other God speed and go forth again to valiant conflict with the vile demon that lurks in the wine cup. Hoping to meet many of you at the time and place above named, I am yours, fraternally,

W. R. DUNBAR.

W. R. Dunbar, G. W. C. T., reports visits to Union Todge, No. 166, Western Star, No. 10, and Onward, No. 229, which are all doing a good work. He says want of time forbids his giving an extended notice of these Lodges, but that he found in their ranks many earnest and valiant friends of the Order and veteran workers for the cause. On the 27th of April he was to lecture at Haveida and the Umatilia river at or near Butter transfer to build a bridge Harrisburg.