

I. O. Q. T.

Correspondence from the G. W. C. T.

GOSHEN, OR., May 1, 1877. ED. FARMER: On Monday, Hon. Allen Bond drove me over from his beautiful residence to Irving, where I took the train for Eugene, at which place I found myself at home at the house of Brother and Sister McClung. A public temperance meeting was held in Eugene the evening I was there, which was largely attended. Judge J. J. Walton delivered the principal address. Bro. J. S. McCain is laboring hard for the cause at Eugene, and is entitled to great praise for his efforts. Sisters McClung and Ware have lost none of their devotion to our Order, and are valiant workers. Sister Annie Underwood is now teaching at Junction, and Nellie Condon is giving lessons in painting at the same place. Eugene City is improving some. Prof. Condon, well known in Oregon as a fine gentleman and excellent teacher, is engaged in the State University, and gives perfect satisfaction. This evening we have had an enthusiastic temperance meeting here, and the Lodge is doing a good work and bringing in new members every meeting. Rev. J. Handsaker, the obliging postmaster and merchant of this place, is one of our most energetic workers. While he has his hands full of business he will take time to attend the regular meetings of the Lodge. I am now enjoying the hospitality of the family, and, with the many friends gathered in, I have spent a pleasant evening. Our young friend H. A. Dillard, is W.C.T. of the Lodge, and the Graveses, Reeds, Bennetts, Hamptons, Keenys, and Coxes, are helping him in the warfare against the rum fiend. This place is some six miles south of Eugene on the railroad, and the country round about is being much improved. Clemmens is engaged in the manufacture of Limburger cheese here, and the lovers of this odoriferous article of food can be accommodated by the quantity. Farmers have their grain in and there is much more sown to wheat here than heretofore. In haste, W. R. DUNBAR.

FALL CREEK, May 24, 1877. ED. FARMER. On the morning of 2 inst, I was met at Goshen by that very kind brother W. W. Kirk, and conveyed to his residence in Rattlesnake, where at the hour of four o'clock p. m., we held a public temperance meeting, after which we organized a new lodge of Good Templars with a good solid membership. The officers chosen and installed are as follows: W. H. McCall, W.C.T.; Elizabeth Guiley, L.H.S.; L. O. Beckwith, W.S.; Ada Rigdon, R.H.S.; G. W. Guiley, F.S.; W. W. Kirk, W.T.; Sarah J. Kirk, W.V.T.; Mary F. Griffin, C.; S. E. Bristol, M.; Sarah Guiley, I.G.; J. H. Gilbert, O. G.; J. M. Neville, P.W.C.T., and G. W. Guiley, L.D.

The veterans of No. 186 have again grasped the weapons of offensive warfare and are moving to the front. I have appointed D.A. Rigdon, a Dist. Dep. for the Eastern District. Yesterday Bro. Rigdon accompanied me to this place, where we were greeted by Bro. Fred Warner and his kind family. In the evening we met with that gallant and determined little lodge, Fall Creek No. 185. For over four years it has borne aloft the banner of temperance in this neighborhood, and now enters upon the fifth year with as much zeal as at any time in the past. Too much cannot be said in praise of the unflinching devotion of this band of brothers and sisters. The meeting was called to order by sister Agnes Warner, W.C.T., and sister Ada Rigdon, of No. 298, was appointed to fill the chair of W.V.T., and an interesting meeting was held. Officers for the new quarter were installed, headed by our young sister Mary Warner for W.C.T. A full list of officers will be furnished for publication soon. Sister Mary Griffin, of No. 298, was also a visitor, and seemed to enjoy the exercises of the evening's meeting. The families of Fred and Thomas Warner, the Nests, Luckeys, and others, have been faithful workers for right in this community. W. R. DUNBAR.

ELK HORN, POLK CO., May 3, 1877. ED. FARMER: At a regular meeting of Mill Creek Lodge, No. 270, I.O.G.T., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C.T., G. W. Dykstra; V.T., Miss M. A. Dykstra; Sec., Miss Jamima J. Davis; F.S., Laban Davis; A.S., R. S. Conner; T., D. Chandler; C., A. Hinshaw; M., Wm. M. Chandler; I.G., Z. Hinshaw; O. G., Frank Davis; P.W.C.T., E. Depew. JAMIMA J. DAVIS, Sec'y.

At the last regular meeting of Bridgeport Lodge, No. 297, I.O.G.T., the following officers were elected: C.T., Nat Holman; V.T., Mrs. S. Gilliam; R.S., Mrs. M. A. Holman; L.S., Miss Ella Osborn; Sec., Rev. G. B. Riggs; A.S., N. Frakes; F.S., J. J. Brown; T., Mrs. T. Riggs; C., A. J. Gilliam; M., D. Gilliam; D. M., Miss Sarah O'Neil; I.G., M. Riggs; O.G., J. A. Gilliam, Representative to Grand Lodge, Nat. Holman; Alternate, T. W. Hubbard.

EAST PORTLAND, April 29th, 1877. ED. FARMER: The following officers were chosen by Paradise Spring Lodge, 208, I.O.G.T., at the last meeting for the term beginning May 1st: C.T., Milo Gilham; V.T., Jennie Fields; Sec., Albion Francis; F.S., Chas. Fields; T., Estivan Francis; M., Olin Hosford; C., Marcus Doremus; O.G., Robert Campbell; I.G., Mary Prettyman.

We send you a list of the officers who were duly elected and installed of Labish Lodge, No. 196: C.T., Louis Fibbs; V.T., John Spicknell; Sec., Herman Gatersman; A. S., Nida McNary; F.S., Ella Pugh; T., Sherman Garsch; Chap. Louisa Hubbard; M., Jennie Horsline; D.M., William Chapel; I.G., Willy Parrish; O.G., Delmer Goraline; R.S., Mattie McNary; L.S., Cowper Good-

rich; P.W.C.T., Robert Pugh. Lodge Deputy William Claggett, W. D. Claggett and Louis C. Fisher were sent as representatives, and Bessie McNary and Flora Hubbard as alternates, to the Grand Lodge in June. Lodge meets at 8 o'clock every Saturday evening with quite a number of members always ready to work for temperance and fight against this evil drink. Visitors are always made welcome. A. O. N.

With the assistance of Sister E. E. Kellogg, G. W. Treas., and Bro. J. B. Garrison, I installed the officers of Portland Lodge, No. 201, I. O. G. T., on last Monday evening, May 7th. J. W. Gamble, C.T.; Elijah Martin, R.H.S.; Katie Frazier, L.H.S.; Gussie Milles, V.T.; Sister C. A. Coburn, Sec'y.; J. J. Walton, A.S.; Wm. Dunbar, F. S.; J. R. Shaver, T.; Dora McCord, C.; Bro. Martin, M.; Sister Chalmers, D.M.; Sister Camilla Coburn, I.G.; James Richards, O. G.; Frank Milles, P.W.C.T. W. H. O'DONALD, Dist. Dept. G.W.C.T.

THE DALLES, May 7th, 1877. ED. FARMER: I send you the names of the officers installed for the ensuing term. Frank D. Sanders, C.T.; Mrs. J. C. Carwright, V.T.; Geo. Watkins, R.S.; William Mitchell, T.; Geo. Stowell, F.S.; Rev. R. G. Hawn, C.; Chas. H. Reed, P.W.C.T.; John Brown, M.; Jennie Whitcomb, I.G.; Chas. Mercer, O.G.; Lizette Ayres, A.S.; Cornelia Grimes, D.M.; Phebe Long, R.H.S.; Viola McFarland, L.H.S.; Addie Thompson, Org. Yours in F. H. and C. GEO. WATKINS, R. Sec'y.

Damascus Lodge, No. 120, made a gain of eleven members in the past quarter. It has elected as Representatives to the next session of Grand Lodge: J. P. Earl, Martha J. Earl, with J. T. Chitwood and Henry Cook for alternates.

A large attendance is expected at the coming session of the Grand Lodge to be held at Albany, commencing on Tuesday, June 12, 1877. Indications are now that almost every lodge will be represented.

A Salemite Abroad.

ED. FARMER: When a man has lived the matter of 32 years in one county, making few and short excursions from his home, the taking of a journey abroad becomes to him a rather important affair. Under the excitement, then, of an unusual occurrence, I left Salem, and find myself noting changes so near Salem as Lake Labish, where I observe at the point where the county road leading to Portland crosses, what was once lake is now dry land, and where a piece of ground is planted to onions. The land can be and has been made to produce abundant crops, and where once bridges costly to the tax-payers of Marion County were constructed may now at any time be made macadamized road. Riding on towards Portland, via Boon's ferry, I find every thing dead and still, compared with the same route 20 years ago between Aurora and the toll road out of Portland. It is a wooded district, and though the land is good, it requires great labor to make it available, and energy and enterprise have passed by it on the other side. From Dr. Gleay, at Aurora, I learn that this same kind of land situated along the line of railroad is held at \$35 to \$40 per acre, and owners don't wish to sell even at these prices.

Arrived at Portland, I observed signs of thrift and activity in Portland proper, but East Portland looks as though a large city was blighted in its infancy, by over-speculation. From Portland to the Dalles by the O. S. N. Co.'s well-appointed boats, I observe considerable changes have occurred on the face of the mountains up to the cascade rapids near the river, in 32 years, from burning off of the timber. Near this point, or just opposite Rooster Rock, on the Oregon side, is planted the new fishing station of Warrendale, where an extensive cannery is erected by Warren & Co., who expect to commence business next Monday, May 7th. The enterprising company have got a beautiful stretch of river in which to cast their nets. They have tried the seines already, and are satisfied with the prospect.

Occasionally, from the steamer's deck, we see pieces of the grade of the Sandy and Dalles wagon road, which has received appropriation of \$200,000 of the people's money. I enquire the prospect of the people's getting back "value received" in facilities of travel, and am answered by persons on the boat that they regarded it as a billk and a swindle. The appropriation being frittered away in keeping a few men at work on ineffective patch-work, seemingly for the purpose of consuming the time between one session of the Legislature and the next, to use the fund to pay the Superintendent his \$5 per day and the chairman of the commissioners his \$50 per month, and yet set an example of "how not to do it."

The above represents the condition of things in respect to the Dalles and Sandy Wagon Road, as given to me by residents of Dalles whom I know are qualified to judge of such matters, yet I hope the action of the commission who have the direction and the Superintendent who executes their plans will prove by this summer's operations that the munificence of the people of Oregon and hopes of the people of Eastern Oregon, more immediately interested in having that road completed, will not be so grievously disappointed as that the liberal appropriation of \$100,000 will not be thrown away. Certainly, if I were a citizen of Eastern Oregon, I would endeavor to keep the subject of their duty before the Commission, for the additional reason to the importance of the object, that there are many men now coming and yet to arrive in Oregon who need the opportunity to do honest work and earn wages so that they can get a foot hold in the country. Every well wisher of the future of Oregon ought to do his best to give incoming strangers a chance. But the supper bell of the Umatilla House, Dalles City, rings and you can have no more from me at this time. SALEMITE.

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