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## Modern Woodmen of America.

Total Membership, October 1, 1900..... 547629  
Total number Local Camps, October 1, 1900..... 8652  
Total Insurance in force, October 1, 1900..... \$928974000  
Paid to Beneficiaries from Jan 5 1883 to Oct. 1 1900..... \$18249249.30  
Average Age of Membership..... 36.13 yrs.  
Average Death Rate per 1000 members per annum..... 4.91  
Net Increase in Benefit Membership, year 1899..... 101873  
Net Increase in number of Local Camps, year 1899..... 1566

The Society has never levied more than eleven assessments annually. Since year 1897, but ten assessments per annum.

Furnishes sound insurance for \$4.50 per \$1000 per annum at average age.

Age limit for Benefit Members, 18 to 45 years

The new brewery at Lakeview is almost finished.

A newspaper is soon to be started at Adams, Umatilla county.

The recent heavy rains have put a broad smile on the faces of the placer miners.

The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. E. J. Eastman.

Ontario papers say that natural gas has been discovered near that town by Ed Ashley, in small quantities at a depth of 100 feet, and that it is believed with a depth a larger flow can be secured.

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Now for those new year's resolutions.

I. M. Muller was in the city the first of the week.

A. Z. Sears of Medford, was in the city Thursday.

J. H. Baker is visiting with the Obenchain family.

J. E. Mansfield was a passenger for Central Point Monday.

Hon. W. A. Carter went to Jacksonville Wednesday morning.

Geo R. Hammersley was in the county seat Saturday transacting business.

C. L. Reames and wife spent Christmas in Jacksonville with relatives.

Geo. Brown the Eagle Point merchant was doing business in Gold Hill Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Purkeypile spent several days the first of the week in the city visiting her son O. C. and family.

W. T. Reames and family spent Tuesday in Jacksonville feasting on turkey and cranberry sauce with relatives.

The News has already made its new year resolution to give its readers a better paper the coming year than the past.

A large crowd of our citizens gathered at the M. E. church Monday evening to see the Christmas tree and hear the programme which had been prepared for the occasion.

Each number on the programme was executed nicely and all present seemed to enjoy themselves.

A picture of Representative W. A. Carter of this city appeared in the Sunday Oregonian.

Sunday T. J. Downing and family attended the funeral of Mrs. R. H. Hodge who died at her home in Central Point Saturday, December 22.

A family by the name of Sullivan just from Minnesota arrived in the city Thursday. Mr. S. intends to make this their future home.

Four of our citizens, L. L. Duffield, Lester Duffield, J. A. Fitzgibbons and James Pelton, went to San Francisco on the excursion.

Prof. J. Percy Wells is visiting his relatives in Ashland this week.

Mrs. Jennie Learned and children went to Ashland Wednesday.

As announced in last week's News a quiet wedding, in which Miss Cordelia Morrison and Frank Fitzgerald of Sams Valley were the principals, took place in Jacksonville Saturday, County Judge Prim officiating.

The A. O. U. W. Mask ball was a grand success. There was over eighty numbers sold, and the supper which was prepared by the D. of H. was magnificent, the last table being as good as the first.

Professor Merrill left Central Point several days ago without giving his address. He also left some board bills unpaid, and forgot to leave the church and organ keys of the Baptist Church.

## Fine Bananas at Reed's.

I have just received a fine stock of jewelry, watches and clocks of the latest styles, not to give away, but to sell cheaper than you would pay for the same goods in the large cities, as my expenses are not so large. Call and examine and I will convince you. Good goods at a small profit. Xmas is near and I must sell. Come and get first choice.

S. V. McFarren.  
Gold Hill, Ore.

A 5-year-old Buffalo boy went with his mother to make a call. The lady of the house, who was fond of children, told him she meant to ask his mother to let her have him. Don't you think your mother would let me buy you?" she asked.

"No, ma'am," answered the little fellow; "you haven't got money enough."

"How much would it take?" she continued.

"Three hundred dollars," said the boy promptly, as if that would settle the matter at once for all.

"Oh, well, then," said the woman, "I think I can manage it. If I can will you come and stay with me?"

"No, ma'am," he said with decision. "Mamma wouldn't sell me anyhow. There are five of us, and mamma wouldn't like to break the set."

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. E. J. Eastman.

Blockland Bros., of Union County have received a fine blooded turkey that cost them \$13.50.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. E. J. Eastman.

John Moore, who resides at Leland, was arrested Monday, on a charge of forgery and taken to Grants Pass, where he was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Holman Tuesday and bound over in the sum of \$20.00 to await the action of the circuit court. In default of bail the accused was sent to jail.

H. T. Anderson, whose ranch is situated four miles northwest of Merrill, is building a reservoir a quarter of a mile in area. It will not only irrigate 400 acres for himself, but will be of sufficient capacity to contribute water to other land in the neighborhood.

A report by letter reaches Ontario that George Brannan, who is operating placer diggings near Bridgeport, found a gold nugget that weighed \$1006.

"Wait till the clouds roll by," does not apply to photography, as just as good pictures can be made in cloudy weather as in sunshine.

Shipments of turkeys from Roseburg, although smaller than before Thanksgiving, have been large this week. Two dealers at that city have consigned about 12,000 pounds to outside markets, according to the Review.

A Toledo man has been sent to jail for kissing a girl. Possibly it was worth it.

It will do no good to make new century resolutions because few of us will live 100 years.

S. V. McFarren is arranging for another raffle of jewelry. This time he has thirty-five winning numbers out of one hundred chances which will be sold from one cent to one dollar, according to the number drawn by the purchaser.

## EAST AND SOUTH

BY THE



Trains leave Gold Hill for Portland and way stations at 3:44 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. daily.

|        |               |            |            |
|--------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Leave  | Portland      | 8:30 a.m.  | 8:30 p.m.  |
|        | Gold Hill     | 11:14 p.m. | 10:44 a.m. |
| Arrive | Ashland       | 12:33 a.m. | 1:00 a.m.  |
|        | Sacramento    | 5:10 p.m.  | 4:35 a.m.  |
|        | San Francisco | 7:45 p.m.  | 8:15 a.m.  |
|        | Ogden         | 5:45 a.m.  | 11:45 a.m. |
|        | Denver        | 9:00 a.m.  | 9:00 a.m.  |
|        | Kansas City   | 7:25 a.m.  | 7:25 a.m.  |
|        | Chicago       | 7:45 a.m.  | 9:30 a.m.  |
|        | Los Angeles   | 1:20 p.m.  | 7:00 a.m.  |
|        | El Paso       | 6:00 p.m.  | 6:00 p.m.  |
|        | Fort Worth    | 6:30 a.m.  | 6:30 a.m.  |
|        | City Mexico   | 9:55 a.m.  | 9:55 a.m.  |
|        | Houston       | 4:00 a.m.  | 4:00 a.m.  |
|        | New Orleans   | 6:25 p.m.  | 6:25 p.m.  |
|        | Washington    | 6:42 a.m.  | 6:42 a.m.  |
|        | New York      | 12:43 p.m. | 12:43 p.m. |

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