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AN I. O. O. F. LODGE INSTITUTED

Last Saturday about ten of the members of Heceta Lodge, No 111, IOOF released from General Luna's headwent to Seaton for the purpose of help- quarters, and have returned to Manila. ing to institute a lodge at that place.

About S o'elock D D G M Kyle called the members to order, in Neely's hall, for the purpose of commencing the institution ceremony of Maple Lodge, No 139. The ceremony being completed leaders are discouraged, and admit that the following officers were nominated, they are beaten. Luna cannot say elected and installed : Wm Brynd, N G ; enough for the prowess of Funston and Geo B Camp, V G; Phil Nicolle, Sec; the other Americans in crossing the F C Bean; freas; 4 J Neely, W; F C Peil, Con; J W Jackson, R S N G; and J N Wisdom, R S V G.

Three candidates were then introduced and instructed in the mysteries of the initiatory degree. Supper, which was prepared at the Seaton hotel; was then announced, and Mrs Neely deserves surrender is commended in Manila by great praise for the splendid repast that the best element, and by all foreigners. was furnished on that occasion. After spending an hour in social enjoyment 20 from General Otis: lodge was called to order by N G Brynd and four more candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship.

Lodge then closed and the members retired once more to the dining room where breakfast was waiting for them, the refreetments being over with the prosecution of the war or prepare terms Florenceites boarded the steamer Mink of peace. The proposition was declined for Florence and a short time after and full amnesty promised on surrender. most of them remained all day. The members of Heceta Lodge, No 111

are a unit in wishing their brethren tive congress. of Maple Lodge, No 139, a long and prosperous career.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

nation, for Lane county, Gregon, will commence at the court house at 1 o'clock p m, Wednesday, May 10th, -1899. Teachers wielding state certificates, state diplomas and state life di- ipino government. It is said at the war music by the choir. plomas must apply at the same time. department it is not likely any further State Supt Ackerman has prepared the following program for the examination : Wednesday-Penmanship, History, Spelling. Thursday-Writing, Arithmetic, The-

ory of Teaching, Grammar. Physical Geography, Eook-keeping, Oregon School Law, General History, English Literature, Algebra. This will be the last examination ed next Tuesday.

under the old law.

Filipinos See Their Cause Of the New Court House at Eugene, Is Lost.

General Otis Dictates Terms of Surrender to the Defeated Rebels.

Three volunteer Americans, Lieutenant-Colonel Wallace, of the Montania regiment, and Brigade surgeons Adams and Shields., who were held by insurgents at Santa Tolas, eight miles beyond Calumpit, as hostages for the safe

return of the peace envoys, have been They say that the rebel army is demoralized and disintegrated, and that few preparations have been made to resist the Americans. Luna and the other Rio Grande. It is clear that the most brilliant coup d'force was the thing the dedicatory exercises. All the forewhich brought the rebels up short. The refusal of Otis and Dewey to accept anything short of unconditional

"Manila, April 29 .- The conference

with insurgent representatives termi-Three first degrees were then con- nated this morning. Their request was fered and by that time it was six a m. for a cessation of hostilities for three weeks to enable them to call their congress to decide whether to continue the "arriving at their destination, they were It is believed the insurgents are tired of wrapped in oblivion, in which state the war, but seek to secure terms of peace what that denominate their representa-

"OTIS"

War department officials are gratified with the tone of the reply of Otis to the Filipino delegation. It is considered as existence of the Filipino congress or Fil- country. He then announced a piece of

By C the choir.

Monday, May 1, 1899. Interesting Addresses, Some Reminis cences of the Pionaers of

Lane County.

Last Monday was the day set for form ally dedicating the new court house at Eugene. The building was completed by the contractors a few days ago and accepted by the county court. The court records have all been move from the old building and from the rooms about town that were temporarily used for offices, to the commodious quarters in the new building.

Though the weather was threatening and several showers fell during the day there was a large number of people from the surrounding country who attended noon there was a constant stream of vistors at the court house to see the various offices and rooms in the building. The county officials were all on their good behavior that day (if indeed they are The following dispatch received April ever any different) and with the aid of several assistante, showed the people

through the building and each explained the arrangment of his quarters and the convenience of the furnishing. Many also visited the enclosure in the

jail yard and inspected the gallows lately constructed there, Sheriff Withers showing them how it is worked.

About 2 p. m. the band played several the best court house in the state. selections in the open air before entering the building and taking their places in

the court room which was already filled to overflowing. Standing room was at a admission.

United States. It would not be possible can institutions and called attention to vincing proof that the kidneys and for the United States to recognize the various institutions as peculiar to the bladder are out of order.

Prof. F S Dunn a native of the county

IN THE EVENING.

People began to assemble in the cour

room quite early and when the hour

arrived for the evening exercises to be-

while the people were assembling and

also at intervals during the evening.

gin the room was crowded.

The next speaker was Judge J J Wal- often expressed, that ' Dr Kilmer's concessions than that of general amnesty ton of Eugene who gave an interesting Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy will be made. Peace and freedom, it is history of court matters in the early days fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, believed, will appeal more strongly to of Lane county, mentioning the names pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder Filipino army than any argument Aguin- of the judge, jurymen, attorneys and and every part of the urinary passage. aldo and his officers may make. Law- others who had business at the first It corrects inability to hold water and Friday-Geography, Mental Arith, ton is expected to continue the move- term of circuit court held in Eugene. scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects Reading, Physiology, Composition, ment toward joining forces with MacAr- Zara T Sweet afterward a resident of the following use of liquor, wine or beer, thur, according to the original program, lower Siuslaw. was on that jury and was and overcomes that unpleasant necessity and this juncture probably will be effect- fined by the judge for contempt of court, of being compelled to go often during being the first man fined in Lane coun- the day, and to get up many times dur-

ty. Mr Sweet apologized to the court ing the night. The mild and extraordinext day and the fine was remitted, nary effect of Swamp-Root is This was followed by another song by realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing

J J Walton then offered a motion that sure for anybody and that if will aim to the county court be requested to place be of such a nature that all parties conin the building a memorial window to cerned can, without loss of dignity the early pioneers. This was passed consent to drop the whole controversy, unanimously. Similar motions for a which many think to have already been window in memory of Eugene Skinner productive of more harm than good. It also one in honor of Charnell Mulligan will soon be known which of these predictions is the correct one, as the were passed. understanding is that the report will be

L T Harris the last speaker gave some very interesting data in connection made public as soon as submitted. Senator Stewart of Nevada, whose with the early county and circuit courts. He dwelt on the pride of citizenship, long service in the senate has made pride in the pioneers and pride in our him an authority upon the rules and standing as a county and our county regulations of that body, was asked what action he thought the senate institutions.

would take if Mr Quay presented his THE BUILDING. The building is about 100 feet square appointment to the senate, made by the and two stories in hight besides a base- governor of Pennsylvania, following his ment and tower. The walls are con- acquittal on a charge of criminal constructed of pressed brick with cut stone spiracy by a Philadelphia jury, and he trimmings and stands on a stone found- said : "For the last century the senate has been reversing itself on that quesation The basement was constructed in the tion, but the last four cases have been

fall of 1897 by L N Roney and the con- decided against the appointee, and if tract for the main building was awarded this precedent is maintained, Mr Quay to the same gentleman in the spring of will not be seated. But I do not be-1898. The work has just been finished lieve the senate will be called on to and the building was accepted by the decide this matter, as it is my opinion that the Pennsylvania legislature will county court but a few days ago. The furnace and other apparatus for be called in extra session before the heating the bailding are in the base- next meeting of congress, and that Mr ment. The offices of the clerk, sheriff, Quay will be regularly elected." Mr assessor, treasurer, county judge and Stewart, who is Mr Quay's political county court rooms are on the first opponent, said of the result of his trial :

floor. The second contains the offices of "I regard the verdict of the jury in the school superintendent and surveyor, Senator Quay's trial as a just one, and circuit court room and several jury the only one that could have been rooms. The handsome clock, which honestly rendered on the evidence subtells the hour of the day, to the pepole mitted. Senator Quay is infinitely better than his opponents." of Eugene, is placed in the tower. The entire cost of the building includ-The fact that the contest for the

ing basement, clock and furniture is a speakership of the house, a position little less than \$75,000. It is said to be second only to the presidency in importance, and made by Mr Reed second in power over legislation to none, which How to Find Out. has been precipitated by the announcement that Mr Reed has become a

Fill a bottle or common glass with member of a New York law firm and premium and many were unable to gain your water and let it stand twenty-four would retire from public life, promises hours : a sediment or settling indicates to be between the east and the west is After another selection by the band an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; not surprising. Of the thirty-two the opening address was delivered by if it stains your linen it is evidence of speakers of the house, only four-Keifer Prof. Condon, president of the day. kidney trouble; too" frequent desire to of Ohio, and Davis, Colfax and Kerr of The next quarterly teacher's exami- comporting with the dignity of the He dwelt upon the influence of Ameri- pass it or pain in the beck is also con- Indiana-have come from the west, while fifteen of them have been taken from the south, and the other thirteen WHAT TO DO. from the east. In ante-war times the

There is comfort in the knowledge so west was not sufficiently influential in political councils to make an effective protest against not getting its share of the honors, but it is different now, especlally in the house, where the west furnishes more than a majority of the votes of the party in control. This would seem to make it easy to elect a western speaker, and so it would if there were only one candidate from that section. but there are several; consequently there is no certainty about the section that the next speaker will come from.





Dated this 29th day of A pril, 1899. W M MILLER. Supt. Lane Co.

NOTICE:

I am directed to collect all unpaid Pell Tax according to section 2835 Hill's Code, which reads as follows: The assessor shall require every person to pay his Poll Tax of every kind at the time of assessing the same and in default of such payment the assessor shall immediately give to the sheriff boils in Hermann. If it is a fact that a list of such poll taxes and the sheriff they are worth five dollars apiece we Also see section 2834: And if he cannot would like to know where they could find personal property out of which of get them cashed. make the same, shall demand such tax from any person who may be indebted to such tax payer and shall collect the ours is nearly all up stairs yet; but you PRINC.

D. P. BURTON, Co., assessor. ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

A copy of "Freedom" a Manila paper of March 28th was received at this office vesterday.

was received too late for publication in this issue.

a large barn at Mapleton. John I But- called on everybody else. terfield will superintend the work.

The separator for the skiniming station on Maple creek is expected in a lew days. It will be hauled in with teams from Eugene.

Several pieces of new road have been opened between Glenada and Walton on the stage route to Eugene in the past lew weeks.

· Invitations to attend the execution of Claud Branton at Eagene next Friday were issued from the sheriff's office this week. A number of the black bordered Deadwood. cards were sent to citizens of this part of the countyre With this issue the WEST starts on its

tenth year. We hope to secure several more correspondents during the coming year and in other ways make the WEST more interesting with each succeeding

volume.

A CTIVE SOLICITORS, WANTED, FVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat A for "The Story of the Philippines" by Mura Halstend, commissioned by the Government as ordicial Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Fran-isce, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insur-sent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the olympic with Dewey, and in the roar of the pattle at the fall of Manila, Bonanza for agents, initial of original pictures taken by govern-ment photographer on the spet. Large book, ow prices. Big profits, Freight paid, Credit dvor, Drop all trashy unofficial ver books, onthis free, Address, F T Barber, See'y., Star spinnice Bilder, Chicago.

package by all draggists. Get Hudyan, life in the future.

May 2nd, 1899. Born at Hermann, Oregon on April 25th, 1899 to the wife of Wm Kirby a girl. All doing well.

funny thing about it is he says there arose. was no one else around when he got it.

There seems to be an epidemic of shall immediately collect the same. know of several parties up here who streets had been opened across the offer in the WEST. court square. It should be restored to its original size and the south part

> Some of our people are beginning to used for a park. boast how high their garden is; well of pioneer days. The audience then will hear from us when peas and beans are large enough to use. joined in singing America.

Ben Jeans was down the other day to get me prophesy on the weather, but called attention to the difference beover a week ago I prophesied fair tween the conditions surrounding the weather and it has raived every day people now and the pioneers. Music by since; so I am going out of the business. Some of our old Oregonians say the the band concluded the afternoon Some correspondence from Greenleaf cold rains have hart the fruit blossoms. program.

Now look out for a large yield of fruit. Sunday was a lively dap among the Mrs. Bean is getting lumber to build young ladies of Hermann, everybody

ALPHA CLIPPINGS.

BY EVEN CHANGE.

May 1st, 1899. April has made a record for bad, nasty, cold weather.

Bald mountain was covered with snow several times last week.

We hear there are several elk ranging inferior to them. on the head waters of the left fork o

Rev. I G Knotts of of Florence could not attend.

Mr Ed Haight was down the creek Sunday. He save he came after the US mail. Ed is one of the few bachelors left on Deadwood. There are new attractions down here.

to attend church while going home was the solid and substantial appearance of thrown from her horse into Deadwood the buildging; having to wade ont and come back to Mr Potterf's and get dry clothes.

Deadwoodites are just rolling in wealth. Mr Joe Forgeson of Monroe bought, while here, about 50 head of study worthy of recognition.

time past rather a hard time of it, but Hudyan is now sold at 50 cents per are getting in better condition to take

A J Zumwalt of Irving then spoke of cases. If you need a medicine you the meeting of Delazon Smith and E D should have the best. Sold by all drug-Baker which occured at Engene in 1860 gists in fifty cent and one dollar sizes. and asked all present who attended on You may have a sample bottle of this Joe Duncan has a black eye. The that occasion to stand up. About 15 wonderful discovery and a book that

> tells more about it, both sent absolutely After another piece of music D R Hill free by mail. Address Dr Kilmer & Co. took the floor. He said he represented Binghamton, N Y. When writing the farmers and regretted that the mention that you read this generous

Sciatica, despondency, locomotor ataxia, paralysis, Hudyan cures, All H C Veatch gave some reminiscences druggists, 50 cents.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Wash. April 24th, 1899. Secretary Long is very anxious to learn something definite of the fate of field, but there is no danger of his be-Light, Gilmore and the boat's crew of coming lonesome. fourteen men from the Yorktown, who

are supposed to have either been killed or captured by the Filipinos last week, and he has cabled Admiral Dewey for The band played a number of pieces all the information he has; also for information as to what steps have been

taken to ascertain the fate of the men. E P Coleman delivered the first ad- or to secure their release if they are dress of the evening. He spoke of what prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos. strong characters the pioncers were and Recent news from the Philippines has thought the present inhabitants are been considered in official circles to be

decidedly favorable, and to indicate E R Skipworth referred to the erection that the backbone of the revolt is brokof the court house as an absolute neces- en, notwithstanding sensational publipreached at Alpha Sunday, owing to saty from a business standpoint. It is a cations to the contrary both in Europe bad weather people living at at distance pleasure he said to note the desire of and in this country. Officials charged all the people to crect a new and modern that to an organized effort to create a

sentiment against our retaining the S L Moorhead was the next speaker. Philippines, is responsible for most of He is included in the list of those who these stories.

Everything has an end. The beef Miss Olga Swanson who came down years. He congratulated the people on inquiry is over, and the court is now working upon its report, which is looked for this week. Some very radical predictions are being made as to the nature mankind and the commonwealth of of the report, such as that it will white-Oregon and of Lane county being a wash the war department officials and censure Gen. Miles and other officers who found fault with the beef; Lut con-The people of Desdwood have had in remarks concerning present institutions gervative men believe that the report and western liberality and ideas of will be a different sort of document;

It is believed in Washington that the candidate who gets the support of the administration will get the speakership. regardless of what state he comes from. **CHEAP CASH STORE!** But it is a natural failing for those in Washington to always exaggerate official power and to assume that the administration will be the winning factor in all contests within the party in power, but there has been occasions when the

administration candidate for speaker has been defeated. President McKinley's long experience in the house will go a long ways, however, towards en-

abling him to choose a man for the administration candidate who can win, and the chances are decidedly in favor of his doing that very thing. Representative Payne of New York, who was chairman of the ways and means committee of the last house, and floor leader of the majority, spent Sunday in Washington, and took occasion to publicly announce his candidacy for the speakership. He is the first in the J. W. CARMAN

Friends of Vice President Hobart. whose health continues had, deny the report that he had decided not to be a candidate for renomination. They say that he has not decided either to be or not to be a candidate.

"No Eye Like the Master's Eye."

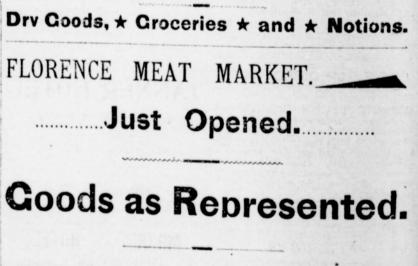
You are master of your health, and if you do not attend to duty, the blame is easily located. If your blood is out of order, Hood's Sarsaparilla will purify it.

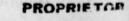
It is the specific remedy for troubles of the blood, kidaeys, bowels or liver. Kicneys - "My kidneys troubled me, and on advice took Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave prompt relief, better appetite. My sleep is refreshing. It cured my wite also," Michast, Borng, 3473 Deany Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

Scrofulous Humor-" I was in terrible condition from the itching and burning of scrofulous bumor. Grew worse under treatment of several doctors. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. These cured me thoroughly." J. J. LITTLE, Fulton, N. Y.



Rood's 1919 chire liver fills; the hou irritating and that it will deal very lightly with cen- eely cathartie to take with Hand's Sarsagurilla.

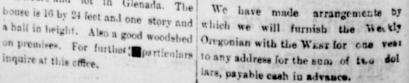






TO OUR PATRONS.

A house and lot in Glenada. The



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building.

have come to Oregon in the last few

'S M Yoran spoke of the progress of

cattle leaving quite an amount of cash. " Robert Clow of Junction made a lew

progress