THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, JUNE 4, 1875.

HARD TRIP.—We are in receipt of a communication from Mr. D. C. Howell dated at Barlow's Gate, Wasco county, May 22d. He writes that himself and another person were the first to attempt to cross the mountains and that they had a very rough time of it. They found abundance of snow on the trail, but the warm weather was causing it to disappear very fast. They were comfortably housed at the farm of Wm. Strickler, formerly of this county at the date of writing. We have not space for the entire letter.

LETTER LIST.—The following is a list of the Letters remaining in the Post-office at Oregon City, June 4th 1875:

Brown, S. A. Miss Cruikshank, J. R. Curley, Thomas; Frankenfield, A.; Hays, Mr. Kyle, R[illegible]t. Miller James 2; Nehran, Philips; Reynolds George; Stormer, John; S[illegible] Peter; Sprague Mr. W. Wardlow, Levi J. Dr. Williams, Ephraim.

If called for, please say when "advertised." J. M. BACON, P. M.

PRINTER'S PICNIC.—We acknowledge the receipt of tickets to attend the printer's picnic next Saturday. We learn that it is the purpose of making an excursion to Vancouver and hold the picnic at the grounds near the garrison. A better or more beautiful place could not have been selected, and we predict that the first Printer's picnic will be one of the most enjoyable affairs that has ever taken place in Oregon.

RETURNED.—Mr. I. Jacob, Vice President of the Oregon City Woolen Mills, who has been absent for some time in San Francisco, returned by overland train last Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mr. Brown, one of the principal owners of the factory. The flag was raised on top of the factory in honor of the event.

GOING TO SALEM.—Mr. Ed. Hatch, the City Marshal, has moved to Salem to reside. He goes for the purpose of engaging in business with his father. Mr. Hatch has resided here for the past three years, and he and his family will be sadly missed from our community. We wish him the best of prosperity.

RETURNED.—We have heretofore omitted to mention the return to our city of Mrs. Church, who has been spending several months in Lower California for the benefit of her health, which we are pleased to learn has much improved. Frank Dement, her brother, returned with her and looks as though the trip has improved him.

PICNIC.—The children of St. Paul's (Episcopal) Sunday School, will have their annual picnic next Friday, June 11th. It is proposed to take an excursion to East Portland, and have the picnic at the beautiful park at that place. Of course, the children will attend in full force and a most pleasant time may be expected.

CHANGED TIME.—The steamer Dayton, running on the Yamhill trade, has changed to her summer time. She only makes two trips a week now, leaving here each Monday and Thursday, returning the following day.

NO SERVICES.—Owing to the absence of the Rector, who has gone to assist in the dedication services at McMinnville, there will be no services at the Episcopal Church next Sunday. Sunday School at the usual hour.

LEFT.—Hon. D. P. Thompson left here last Monday for Eastern Oregon, where he goes on business and from there to Northern Idaho, and then to Washington. He will probably not be back to Oregon again till fall.

ESCAPED.—Dan. Burns made his escape from the county jail last Friday night, and is again enjoying the air of freedom, but in all probability will not show himself in the vicinity of Oregon City for a long time to come.

NEW BOOKS.—Several interesting works have been lately added to the Public Library of this city. Arrangements have also been made by which there will shortly be a large accession of new and valuable books.

CALLED.—We had a call from Eugene Semple, Esq., formerly of the Oregon Herald, but now a resident of Lane county. Mr. Semple looks as though he enjoys the pleasures of a retired life.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. C. F. Beatie, while engaged in chopping some brush on his place in town, accidentally cut his foot. The wound is not very bad, and he will be alright in a day or two.

FOR SALE.—Since our notice in the last week's paper, a number of persons have left farms with us for sale and persons desiring to purchase will do well to call at this office.

ANNEXED.—By order of the Grand Sire of the G. L. U. S., Alpha Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., at Olympia, has been attached to the jurisdiction of Oregon.

The members of the Oregon City String Band return their thanks to the managers of the Library Association for the use of their hall, last Tuesday evening.

BOCK BEER.—Mr. Fuchs gives notice in to-day's paper that he will be in receipt of bock beer from the celebrated brewery of Weinhart's, to-morrow.

MARKETS.—Butter is selling at 25 cents per pound; eggs, 18 cents per dozen; wool 23 cents; oats, 50 cents; wheat, 83 cents per bushel; greenbacks 89¾.

PERSONAL.—We had a very pleasant call from our friend Phil. Metshan, of Canyon City, last Wednesday. He returns to Canyon City next Saturday.

WOOL.—Wool is coming into town in small quantities. We are informed that the present price paid is 23 cents per pound at the factory.

HOUSE OPENING.—We learn that a dance will be given at Louis Saal's new hotel building next Tuesday evening, as a house-warmer.

RELIGIOUS.—Prof. T. F. Royal, of Portland, will preach at the Methodist Church in this city next Sunday, both morning and evening.

THANKS.—We are under obligations to Senators Jas. K. Kelly and J. H. Mitchell for sundry favors in the shape of public documents.

DANCE.—A social dance was given at the Library Rooms last Tuesday evening, which was highly enjoyed by those present.

Captain Ainsworth will erect a country residence on Gravelly Lake, Pierce county, this summer.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F.

We compile the following from the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, I. O. O. F., held at Portland on Tuesday, May 18, 1875, continuing in session four days:

Question 1. Can an absent brother holding a visiting card be expelled by his Lodge during the time for which his card is granted? If so, how is his card affected by such expulsion?

The question was answered in the affirmative. The second, which appears to be the most important, the Legislative Committee were unable to find any law governing such cases, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That where a member of a Subordinate Lodge shall have been expelled upon charges duly preferred and who is in possession of a valid traveling card, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of such Subordinate Lodge to forthwith notify the R. W. G. Secretary of such expulsion with the additional fact of such expelled member holding a valid traveling card from the Lodge.

Resolved, That upon the receipt of such information by the R. W. G. Secretary it shall be the duty of that officer to immediately notify each grand jurisdiction of the fact with the request that they notify their respective Subordinate Lodges.

The appeal of Bro. W. L. Allingham and W. C. Whittall was dismissed on ground of not being properly brought before the Grand Lodge.

By-Laws of Oasis Lodge, No. 41, were approved.

Charters were ordered issued to Montizuma Lodge, No 50, at Hillsboro; Sunset Lodge, No. 51, at Marshfield, Coos county; Cove Lodge, No. 52, at Cove, Union county; Coquille Lodge, No. 53, Coquille, Coos county; Rachel Rebekah Lodge, No. 9, at Brownsville, Linn county.

The Committee on Petitions to whom was referred the petition of the members of Rocky Mountain Lodge, No. 5, I. T., I. O. O. F., praying this Grand Lodge for the privilege to move their Lodge from Leesburg, I. T., to Salmon City, I. T., would report that we have carefully examined the same, and believing that the change asked for would be beneficial to the welfare of the Lodge, therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

The subject of a uniform incorporation of Lodges was referred to a committee consisting of Brothers J. N. Dolph, J. W. Whalley, W. S. Newberry, S. Ellsworth and J. J. Walton, Jr.

The Legislative Committee to whom was referred the decisions of the M. W. G. M, during the recess of this grand body, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the several decisions and recommend that they be approved.

In relation to the decision on the 4th question your committee would remark that at the time of balloting upon candidates for membership the ballot box is under the express supervision of the N. G. of the Lodge and it is the duty of that officer to see that no illegal votes are cast, and gross carelessness in this respect would subject such officer to at least severe censure.

The same committee, to whom was referred the question of amending the constitution for subordinates (Art. III. Sec. 1) referred to in the M. W. G. Master's address, respectfully report, your committee are of the opinion that the former action of this G. L. on the subject should be sustained, viz: That no ballot is actually had until the result is declared by the N. G. that the candidate is elected or rejected. But for the purpose of settling this question permanently, we recommend that the representatives from this grand body to the G. L. of the United States be instructed to present the same to that body and respectfully ask an opinion as to the legality of said section.

The amendments to constitution of the Grand Lodge was then taken up.

To amend Article III by striking out sections 4, 4 and 5, and by inserting the following sections: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13; also to amend Art. VI, sections 2 and 4, were, on motion, indefinitely postponed.

Article VI amended by adding section 2, as follows: The Legislative Committee shall report on all matters proposing changes of laws or asking for explanation of law.

On motion the above amendment was adopted by a constitutional majority.

Amend section 3, Article V, as follows: Insert before the word "provided," if appointed by the standing committee the appointee to hold the office under such appointment only until the next succeeding meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Was adopted by the constitutional majority.

Article VIII, as follows: Sec. 1. At each annual meeting, immediately after the installation of officers, the Grand Lodge may nominate and elect a board of trustees consisting of three P. G's and the Grand Secretary shall be clerk of said board.

Sec. 2. The trustees shall have the general control and investments of such portion of the funds of the Grand Lodge as may from time to time, set apart for that purpose, and shall manage the same in such manner as may be prescribed by the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 3. The trustees shall give such security as the Grand Lodge may require for the faithful discharge of their duties.

Sec. 4. The trustees shall make a report of all their proceedings at each annual meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Adopted by the constitutional majority.

Amend Art. 4, sec. 4, by adding, "He shall, previous to installation, give bonds to the trustees, in such form and penalty as the Grand Lodge shall approve, for the faithful performance of his duties."

This was also amended by the constitutional majority.

AMENDED RULES OF ORDER

Were amended as follows:

After the 3d Rule of Order, "in first day," insert the following: 4. Calling roll of officers. In second and third day, insert same words, to occupy the places of Rules 12 and 22, respectively.

The committee on the state of the Order reported a blank form to be used by District Deputies in making out their blank reports, said blanks to be furnished by the Grand Secretary.

The decision of the Grand Master on the liquor question was sustained.

The special committee to whom was referred the question of further legislation in regard to the W. & O. R. A., recommended, which was adopted, that the whole matter be referred to a special committee of five members, with instructions to frame such laws in their view as may be necessary to meet the wants of the case, and to report at the next annual communication of this Grand Lodge, and that your present committee be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION OF SUBORDINATES.

Amend Article 7 by adding thereto the following:

Sec. 18. Any member who may know of any just cause of complaint against a member of another lodge in this jurisdiction, for any violation of the principles or usages of the order, shall present in writing to the Noble Grand of the lodge of which he [the accuser] is a member, a summary of such complaint as he desires to prefer against the accused member, together with such evidence and the names of such witnesses as may have any knowledge concerning the subject matter of the complaint preferred, and such complaint shall be signed by the member making the same. On the receipt of such complaint it shall be the duty of the N. G. to indorse thereon his acknowledgement thereof, certified by the secretary and attested with the seal of the lodge, and forthwith the N. G. shall forward a duly authenticated copy of such complaint, under seal, to the N. G. of the lodge whereof the accused is a member, and the lodge to whom such complaint shall be sent shall proceed to hear and determine the same in like manner as if preferred by a member of its own body.

Your committee on petitions to whom was referred the resolutions of Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., of Oregon City, introduced by the reports of Oregon Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., viz:

Resolved, That Rebekah Degree Lodge be entitled to representation in this Grand Lodge upon the same conditions as are subordinate lodges of this jurisdiction.

Resolved, That all Daughters of Rebekah be entitled to membership in the Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association upon the same conditions as are members of subordinate lodges.

Your committee would report that they have examined the subject matter therein contained, and it is the opinion of the committee that to adopt the first resolution would be in contravention with the proceedings of the G. L. W. S. [See journal, 1871, page 5,190.]

We would further report that we find no law prohibiting Daughters of Rebekah becoming members of the Widows and Orphans' Relief Association.

We therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That Daughters of the degree of Rebekah—in good standing in their lodges—be admitted to membership in the Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association upon the same condition as are members of subordinate lodges.

Resolved, That committee be discharged from further consideration of the first resolution.

Question. Has the N. G. of a lodge, upon notice given in due form by grand secretary that a certain sum is due from Widows' and Orphans' Relief Association, by reason of death, the right to direct a warrant to be drawn for the amount without a vote be first had for the purpose?

Answer the same in the negative.

Your committee upon the state of the order, to whom was referred the report of D. D. G. Masters, would respectfully report that we have examined the same and would recommend that the decisions made by the various D. D. G. Masters be approved, so far as the same have not already been approved by this Grand Lodge.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge hereby express their confidence in our retiring Grand Master, H. G. Struve, as an able presiding officer and a warm-hearted Odd Fellow; and in his retirement he carries with him our most cordial and fraternal wishes for his future welfare and prosperity.

The following names were placed in nomination for trustees of this Grand Lodge: J. H. Lyon of No. 2, J. Kenworthy of No. 17, and J. J. Walton, Jr., of No. 9.

On motion, the grand secretary cast the vote of the lodge, when Bros. Lyon, Kenworthy and Walton were declared duly elected.

The Grand Lodge declined to accept any future invitations to visit public or private institutions not connected with Odd Fellowship.

The grand representatives were instructed to have the matter of jurisdiction over Washington and Idaho re-opened by the G. L. U. S.

The M. W. G. M. appointed the following regular committees, which were approved, to wit:

Credentials—John A. Boyer No 10, C. H. Walker No 48, W. W. Kentnor No 45, T. B. Handley No 30, T. Fred Miller No 19.

Finance—A. G. Walling No 15, I. W. Case No 45, D. M. Thompson No 4, E. E. Turk No 11, Robert Mack No 6 (W. T.)

Correspondence—F. E. Kellogg No 3 (I. T.), C. C. Perkins No 4 (W. T.), Wm. Braden No 2 (W. T.), H. Abrahams No 37, T. M. Thompson No 6.

Appeals—J. W. Whalling, P. G. R., No 15, J. J. Walton, Jr., No 9, C. A. Dolph No 2, P. Kelly No 17, J. P. Clark No 16.

Laws of Subordinates—F. O. McCown No 3, N. W. Randall No 3, W. H. Pope No 3, S. Keller No 19, W. D. Pittenger No 50.

Petitions—W. T. Wright No 39, N. L. Lee No 41, P. P. Gates No 29, C. von Wintzingerode No 19, John F. Johnson No 2.

State of Order—A. J. Marshall, P. G. M., No 15, J. H. Lyon No 2, H. G. Struve, P. G. M., No 1 (W. T.), Jno. Kenworthy No 17, N. S. P. Porter No 1, (W. T.)

Legislative Committee—A. L. Stinson, P. G. M.; No 18, E. St. John, P. G. M., No 2, S. D. Maxon No 3, (W. T.), J. G. Wright No 1, J. F. Backensto No 4.

P. G. M. H. G. Struve presented the following amendment to the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Oregon. Amend constitution of Grand Lodge by adding the following as sec. 10, Art. VI of said Article:

Sec. 10. The Grand Master shall appoint at each annual session a committee to consist of five members, to be called the committee on per diem and mileage, whose duty it shall be to ascertain and report on the last day of the session the amount due, accordig to law, to each of the officers and members of this Grand Lodge.

The next session will be held at Salem.

SUMMARY OF GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

No. of lodges to date	63
No. members in good standing Dec. 31st, 1874	2,586
Initiated during the year	335
Admitted by card	136
Withdrawn	126
Re-instated	26
Suspended	2
Expelled	16
Rejected	31
Ceased membership for non-payment of dues	113
Deceased	14
No. Past Grands	548
Amount of annual receipts of lodges, Dec. 31st 1874	$25,243 60
Total Grand Lodge receipts	4,330 70
Amount on hand G. T. as per last report	34 47
Total	4,365 17
Total amount of orders issued	3,560 67
To balance on hand	804 50
Stock on hand	1,014 94
Total Assets	1,819 44

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

The following persons were appointed District Deputies: District No. 1, H. H. Gilfry; District No. 2, C. A. Dolph; District No. 3, D. M. Thompson; District No. 4, L. Beifils; District No. 5, John A. Boyer; District No. 6, P. M. Thomson; District No. 7, P. Metschan; No. 8, J. C. Fox; No. 11, John M. Swan; No. 12, C. F. Abel; No. 13, E. B. McFarland; No. 14, W. T. Wright; No. 15, J. F. Miller; No. 16, J. J. Walton, Jr.; No. 17, N. W. Randall; No. 18, H. Bowman; No. 19, James W. Dugdale; No. 22, J. W. Carr; No. 23, R. A. Crossan; No. 24, Joshua Fawcett; No. 25, Chas. H. Burnett; No. 26, D. E. Thomas; No. 27, H. C. Raymond: No. 28, E. P. McConnel; No. 29, E. C. Hall; No. 30, W. S. Powell.

R. W. GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT.

To the R. W. Grand Lodge of the State of Oregon, I. O. O. F., Officers and Representatives:

In compliance with our duty, as Representatives of this grand body to the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States, we have the honor to report that we duly attended the Fiftieth Annual Communication of that body, which convened in the city of Atlanta, Georgia, on Monday, Sept. 21st, and terminated on Saturday, Sept. 26, 1874.

RECEPTION.

Previous to the opening of the session, the Grand Lodge was received at the Kimball House, by the members of the Order of the city and vicinity, headed by a brass band, and escorted to the place of meeting, where an address of welcome was delivered by ex U. S. Senator Miller, P. G., and replied to by M. J. Durham, D. G. Sire, presiding.

The following officers were present: M. J. Durham, R. W. Deputy Grand Sire, presiding; John W. Stokes, R. W. Deputy Grand Sire, pro tem; James L. Ridgely, R. W. Grand Cor. and Rec. Secretary; Joshua Vansant, R. W. Grand Treasurer; Rev. J. W. Venable, R. W. Grand Chaplain; Caleb Rand, R. W. Grand Marshal; Albert Cohen, R. W. Grand Guardian; John W. Hudson, R. W. Grand Messenger. Past Grand Sires—Wm. Ellison, Massachusetts; Geo. W. Race, Louisiana; James B. Nicholson, Pennsylvania; James P. Sanders, New York; F. D. Stuart, District of Columbia, and one hundred and thirty-nine Representatives.

The reports of the M. W. Grand Sire and other officers of the Grand Lodge were then presented, read and referred to the appropriate committees. And, among other proceedings, the following were had, to wit:

Of decisions made by the D. G. Sire, that officer reports as follows:

Quite a number of questions have been propounded to me for my decision. Most of them have been improperly propounded, yet I have generally answered them. I give such as have been properly propounded, or are of such interest that I should report them.

First. Have the Representatives of a Grand Encampment a right to introduce in any subordinate Encampment a brother whom the C. P. of said Encampment does not know to be in good standing in the Order, without said brother giving any password whatever?

Answer. Yes.

Second. Can the officers of a Degree Lodge, after conferring the scarlet degree upon brothers, then confer the degree of Rebekah upon them and others who have taken the scarlet degree?

Answer. No.

Third. Can a brother who holds an unexpired withdrawal card from his Lodge be a competent petitioner for an Encampment?

Answer. No.

Fourth. Is it admissible for Odd Fellows to appear in regalia at the funeral of a Daughter of Rebekah, the friends of the deceased requesting the same?

Answer. No.

Fifth. Is it competent for a Lodge, or a committee thereof, on the trial of a brother under charges, to refuse admission to or exclude from the room during such trial any member of the Lodge who is in good standing, except as is provided in the proceedings of the G. L. U. S., Journal, 1872, at page 5563?

Answer. In the negative.

Sixth. I have decided on inquiry that the report of the Committee on Constitutions of the last session, found on pages 5,836-7 and 5,848-9, so far as the second, fourth and ninth paragraphs of the first and the tenth and eleventh paragraphs of the last mentioned report relates thereto, applies to all Subordinate Lodges, whether under the immediate jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge or not.

I am glad to know that general prosperity abounds throughout our entire jurisdiction, so far as I can ascertain.

PETITIONS.

On the 27th of June a petition was received from brothers A. J. Marshall, F. G. Schwatka, J. M. Bacon, W. S. Newbury and James Gardin, Representatives of Encampments No. 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6, praying for a charter for a Grand Encampment. The petitioners were informed that a warrant could not issue until Encampments No. 2, 4, and 5 obtained charters from this office, in place of those issued by the Grand Encampment of California, in accordance with the legislation of the last session, to be found on Journal, page 5,888, and and also in obedience to the By-Laws.

Upon which the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Rep. Alexander, of Illinois, from the Committee on Petitions, made the following report, which was considered and adopted:

The Committee on Petitions, to whom was referred the application for a Grand Encampment in the State of Oregon, have had the same under consideration and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a Charter be granted for a Grand Encampment in Oregon, in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners, and that when instituted said Grand Encampment shall have jurisdiction over all Subordinate Encampments in the State.

Resolved, That before the Charter is issued in this case, the petitioning Encampments which were chartered by the Grand Encampment of California, shall be required to procure charters from this Grand Lodge, as provided for on page 5,888 of the Journal of last session.

GRAND LODGES.

Switzerland, warrant issued January 21st, 1874. Instituted at Zurich, April 22d, 1874, by F. S. Ostheim, M. W. Grand Sire of the Grand Lodge of the German Empire. Charter granted September, 1873.

British Columbia, warrant issued March 12th, 1874. Instituted at Victoria, April 25th, 1874, by A Noltner, P. G. R., Special Deputy. Charter granted September, 1873.

Wyoming, warrant issued March 25th, 1874. Instituted at Cheyenne, April 27th, 1874, by Clarence P. Elder, P. G. R., Special Deputy.

Montana, warrant issued June 6th, 1874. Instituted at Helena, July 16th, 1874, by D. H. Cuthbert, P. G., Special Deputy. Charter granted September, 1873.

Utah, warrant issued June 15th, 1874. Instituted at Salt Lake City, June 29th, 1874, by J. C. Hemingray, P. G. R, Special Deputy.

The appeal taken by C. N. Terry, P. G. Secretary, was disposed of as follows:

Your Committee on Appeals to whom was referred the appeal of C. N. Terry, from the action of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, in the case of Bro. S. E. May, P. G., would report the following:

Whereas, Bro. May was expelled from Chemeketa Lodge, No. 1, of Oregon, but consent from said Lodge was given to Bro. May to unite or be reinstated in or by Salt Lake Lodge, No. 2, U. T., or any other Lodge in Salt Lake City, that might desire to admit him to membership; and whereas, the law provides that expelled members may connect themselves with Lodges of other jurisdictions, with the consent of the Lodge from which they were expelled. (White's Digest, 646 and 1,675.)

Therefore Resolved, That the appeal of C. N. Terry be dismissed.

In the matter of instructions from this Grand Lodge to your Representatives, we beg leave to report that we complied with your instructions as more fully appears in the following:

Reps. Snodgrass and Buchtel, of Oregon, submitted the following, which was referred to the Legislative Committee:

Whereas, There is no law now in existence giving control of all applications for membership by Lodges working in the German language in a given district; and

Whereas, We believe it would be promotive of the best interests of the Order to give said German Lodges the sole control of all such applications in their districts; therefore,

Resolved, That our R. W. Grand Representatives be, and are hereby instructed to present this matter to the next session of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and urge upon that Grand Body the necessity of legislation upon this subject.

Which was not reported back by said Committee.

MERGEMENT.

At the last session of this Grand Lodge, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge instruct their Representatives to the Grand Lodge of the United States to vote against, and use their influence to prevent the Encampment branch of this Order to be merged with the Subordinate branch.

Upon the question of mergement the Grand Lodge of the United States were of the opinion that it was impracticable, as shown by their vote thereon: Yeas 4, Nays 122.

DEGREE OF REBEKAH.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Representatives elect of Umpqua Lodge, No. 37, I. O. O. F., are hereby requested to present the following resolution to the R. W. Grand Lodge of Oregon, and that the Grand Representatives be instructed to present the same at the next annual communication of the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States and to use all honorable means for its adoption.

Resolved, That Degree Lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah, are hereafter authorized to admit to membership by the vote required by the regulations of the Grand Lodge authorizing them to admit female applicants over eighteen years of age; provided they are daughters of Scarlet Degree Members of the Order in good standing, or daughters of Odd Fellows who died in good standing.

The subject was considered at length by the Grand Lodge of the United States, but resulted in no change in the Degree of Rebekah.

MISCELLANEOUS—PAST OFFICIAL DEGREES.

The Grand Lodge of the United States adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Grand Lodges of the several jurisdictions, subordinate to this R. W. G. L., be and they are hereby authorized to cause to be conferred the honorary degree of Past Secretary, on any Past Grand in good standing, who has served a lawful term as Vice Grand and Noble Grand in a Subordinate Lodge.

We are pleased to report that the session was one of unusual interest and that much good was done our beloved Order. With a wish that Odd Fellowship will never falter in its onward and upward march till the whole earth shall be linked with the triple bands of Friendship, Love and Truth,

We subscribe ourselves,

W. J. SNODGRASS,
JOSEPH BUCHTEL,
R. W. G. Representatives.

MARRIED.

In Clackamas county, May 30, Geo. Currin and Elizabeth J. Forbes.

DIED.

At the residence in this county, May 25th, David Ball, aged 70 years.

David Ball was born in Concord, New Hampshire, in 1804; after arriving at manhood he moved to the State of Ohio in which State he married, his wife dying shortly afterward. He moved to Indiana, and was married to his second wife in 1848. In 1852 he immigrated to Oregon and located soon after on the homestead where he died. The deceased leaves a wife and eight children. David Ball was an industrious and prosperous farmer, a generous and noble hearted neighbor. We as neighbors and friends sympathize with his children in this their sad bereavement. NEIGHBOR.

LET THERE BE NO SECRETS IN MEDICINE, or rather no pretended secrets. The Medical Faculty publish as soon as made, all their discoveries, and almost all that is known of real value for the cure of disease has been discovered by them. DR. AYER takes the honorable honest course, and right because it is honest. He goes to work and invents the best remedy which skill can devise for the cure of certain complaints; then publishes what it is, and maintains his control of it solely, by making it cheaper, better, more perfect, than any body else can. If the people would exact this of all who offer medicines, they would have much less treacle and trash to swallow.

Religious.

Rev. George H. Atkinson will hold regular services in the Congregational Church, in this city, on the first and second Sabbaths of each month. Morning services at 10½ o'clock. On the first Sabbath at Holmes' School House at 3 o'clock, P. M.

It is seldom that we notice anything in the medical line, nor would we now, unless we could be convinced that we are not doing our duty as a journalist in recommending to the public the celebrated botanical preparation of Dr. Henry. Whoever induces the victim of scrofula or any other disease of the blood, to use Dr. Henry's Extract of Sarsparilla, has begun a good work. There is no question as to the result of this medicine if persevered in. It is a sure cure for scrofula, rheumatism, Salt Rheum, and indeed all complaints arising from vitiated or impure blood. It is just what a good physician would prescribe for these complaints, and we confidently recommend it as being the best article now in use. Dr. Henry's Cough Balsam is the most affective remedy for affection of the throat or lungs that we have ever known. It contains no deleterious drugs, and can be taken with impunity and certainty of relief. For the cure of coughs colds, sore throat, etc., it stands without a rival. Dr. Henry's Liniment as an alleviator of pain, is unrivaled by any preparation before the public; the most skeptical will be convinced by a single trial. It will prove itself a friend in need which no family should be without.

The "Bonanza" for all.

Invalids, by nervous debility, desirous of again feeling the vigor of health and vim of system, should take a few bottles of DR. HENLEY'S CELEBRATED I. X. L. BITTERS. Before one bottle is taken they will feel the dawn of restoration, of returning health. No case of dyspepsia, indigestion, loss of appetite, rheumatism, kidney or liver disease, has ever resisted its restorative power. Every part of the human system requires and should receive sustenance and support from the stomach, regularly by the liver. If the stomach cannot supply the aliment required, the whole system languishes. Fortify your organs of life with these bitters, and in a few days you will feel your whole system invigorated; for every disease arising from disordered liver, stomach or bowels, it is invaluable; it will revive your shattered system. Dyspeptics and persons of billious habit should keep it within reach, if they value health and ease. 23mar3m

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NOTICE.

The following Administrator's sale is postponed until

Saturday, June 5th, 1875,

at one o'clock P. M.

Clackamas county, May 29, 1875.

In the matter of the estate of Alonzo Wells deceased.

In the County Court of Clackamas county, State of Oregon:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order and license made and given by the Hon. County Court of Clackamas County, State of Oregon, at the April term, 1875, thereof, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Oregon City, on

Saturday, May the 22d, A. D. 1875, at 1 o'clock, P. M.,

the following described parcel of land, situated in Clackamas County, Oregon, and belonging to the estate of said deceased, to-wit: Beginning at the S. E. corner of the donation land claim of Allen Mattoon and wife, and designated on the maps and plats in the land office in Oregon City as Claim No. 48, T. 3 S., R. 3 E. and sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, running thence northerly along the east line of said claim 48, 250 rods; thence westerly 90 rods; thence southerly 250 rods; thence easterly 90 rods to the place of beginning, containing 140 acres more or less.

Terms of Sale.—Gold coin, to be paid at time of sale. Deed at the expense of purchaser. ALLEN MATTOON
16apr4w Administrator.

The best way to
KEEP COOL
during the hot weather is to go to
LOUIS SAAL'S
CONFECTIONERY,
Main Street, Oregon City,
and partake of some of his DELICIOUS
ICE-CREAM
—AND—
ARCTIC SODA.
Ice-Cream delivered to any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE and made to order. apr22tf

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the County Court of Clackamas county, State of Oregon, has appointed the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Hugh Currin, deceased; therefore, all persons having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned, properly verified, at the late residence of the deceased, situated in said county, within six months from date of this notice.

GEORGE J. CURRIN,
May 13, 1875:w4 Administrator.

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What are Your Symptoms! Are they pain in the right side, yellowness of the eyes, nausea, debility, irregularity of the bowels and headache? If so, your liver is wrong; and to set it right and give tone and vigor to your system, the one thing needful is
Tarant's Seltzer Aperient.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

BETHESDA SPRINGS!
On the McKinzie River. Lane Co., Oregon.
A CHARMING SUMMER RESORT.

THESE SPRINGS ARE LOCATED about fifty-five miles east of Eugene City, and within four miles of the celebrated Big Prairie of the McKinzie. They are within a few hundred yards of Horse Creek one of the most famous trout streams in Oregon. Deer and elk are very plenty near these Springs, having been the resort for ages of these animals. The grandest and most picturesque scenery of the North Pacific. I have the best buildings and the best accommodations of any Springs in this part of the State. My bath house is new, and is constructed with reference to the wants of those visiting me from the valley. I also have an excellent vapor bath room constructed near the head of the Spring, and in all things, I propose to keep up with the demand for an institution of this kind.

An experienced physician in attendance at all times. Board and Lodging in good style for those who prefer it. Animals can be pastured for small cost, and be perfectly safe. A. N. FOLEY,
may 6 tf Proprietor.

Notice---Guardian Sale.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF sale made by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas county, on the 5th day of April, 1875, directing the undersigned, S. W. Moss, as Guardian of Volney C. Moss, to sell the lands hereinafter described, the same being part of the estate of said Volney C. Moss. The undersigned, as said Guardian, will, on the 12th day of June, A. D., 1875, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court House door in said county, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, upon the terms that said bid be paid one half in cash at the time of the sale, and the other half twelve months thereafter, to be secured by a promissory note and mortgage on said land, the following property, to-wit: The undivided one-third of 480 acres of land, being the east half and the south half of the west half of the tract of land embraced in Notification No. 692, and being part of sections 23, 24, 25 and 26 in Township 3 South of Range 1 East of the Willamette Meridian, and bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at a point 5 and 30-100 chains west of the south-west corner of section 23, T. 3 S., R. 1 E., running thence south 46 chains, thence east 74 and 50-100 chains, thence north 86 chains, thence west 74 and 50-100 chains, thence south 40 chains to the place of beginning, the said one-third containing 160 acres of land, all situate in said county and State. S. W. MOSS,
Guardian of Volney C. Moss.
May 5, 1875:w4

HAIR JEWELRY.
MRS. A. M. BRAYTON,
HAS LOCATED IN OREGON CITY and is prepared to do all kinds of
HAIR JEWELRY,
Just as good, and cheaper, than can be done in San Francisco. She also manufactures hair, straight or tangled, into
SWITCHES, CURLS, AND FRIZZETTS.
Nice, Fine Hair Switches for sale, at from $5 to $15.
A full line of Imitation Goods at San Francisco prices.
Those wishing work done, or to purchase will do well to give her a call before going to Portland.
All communications by mail promptly answered.
All work warranted to give satisfaction.
Instructions given in fancy work.
Silver card-board for sale.
December 18, 1874-6m

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
Front Street, Corner B, PORTLAND, OG'N.
JAMES DOLAN,
PROPRIETOR.

Board and Lodging per week	$5 00
Board	4 00
Single Meals	25
Lodging	25

☞Conveyance to the house free of charge.
May 26, 1875 tf

JOHN SCHRAM,
Main St., Oregon City.
MANUFACTURER AND IMPORTER OF

Saddles, Harness, Saddlery-Hardware, etc., etc.

WHICH HE OFFERS AS CHEAP AS can be had in the State, at
WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.
☞I warrant my goods as represented.

1.000 DEER SKINS
WANTED,
—AND ALSO,—
ALL OTHER KINDS OF HIDES, FOR which I will pay the highes market price in CASH Bring on your hides and get your coin for them.
JOHN SCHRAM,
Saddle and Harness Maker.
Oregon City, Oregon, July 11, 1873-m3.

OREGON CITY
SAW AND PLAINING MILL.
ALL KINDS OF
Sash, Blinds, Doors,
Window Frames Mouldings,
Finishing Lumber,
Flooring, Ceiling, Sinding & Rustic.
Will Build all classes of Buildings.
Designs, Specifications, Bill of Material Made.
E. J. COLBATH.
Oregon City, May 14, 1875 tf

NEW GOODS
......AT......
CAPT. Z. C NORTON'S STORE,
NORTON, Clackamas Co., Oregon.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD ANnounce that he has just received a splendid stock of
Clothing,
Boots and Shoes,
Dry-Goods,
Groceries,
Hardware,
Cutlery,
Crockery, Etc. Etc.
direct from New York. The stock is the best and largest ever brought to a store in Clackamas county, and having purchased it at greatly reduced prices, is able to sell it cheaper than goods have ever been sold before.
I am under obligations to my former customers for their liberal patronage, and being able now to accommodate them better at less prices than ever before, I ask a continuation of their patronage, and solicit the trade of all new-comers and those who have not heretofore traded with me, assuring them that I can give them as good bargains as can be had in the State.
All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for goods. Give me a call and I will guarantee to give you satisfaction.
Z. C. NORTON.
Clackamas Co., Oregon, Mar. 12, 1875.

REMOVAL.
ALFRED KINNEY, M. D.,
SURGEON.
HAS RENOVED HIS OFFICE AND Residence to the double house,
N. W. Corner of Alder and East Park street, Portland, Oregon, where he can be found at all hours, day and night.
May 6, 1875:m3

$5 to $20 Per Day at home. Terms free. Address G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Me
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SPRING 1875
Is your time to buy goods at low prices.
ACKERMAN BROTHERS
are now receiving a large stock of
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
all of the Latest Styles, which will sell
AT LESS THAN PORTLAND PRICES.
Our stock has been bought for cash, and we will sell it at a small advance above
SAN FRANCISCO COST.
WE WILL SAY TO EVERYBODY BEfore you purchase or go to Portland, come and price our goods and convince yourself that we do what we say. Our stock consists in part of
Fancy and Staple
Dry Goods, Clothing,
Hats, Boots and Shoes,
Ladies and Gents
Furnishing Goods,
Notions, Groceries, Hardware
and a great many other articles too numerours to mention;
ALSO
DOORS, WINDOWS,
PAINTS AND OILS,
ETC., ETC.
We will also pay the Highest Market Price for
Country Produce.
ACKERMAN BROS.
Oregon City, April 9, 1875 tf

GREAT ATTRACTIONS!
I. SELLING
HAS JUST RECEIVED THE LARGEST stock of
SPRING & SUMMER GOODS
ever imported to Oregon City, which he offers at greatly reduced prices. My stock of
CLOTHING
Has been largely increased and I can show as handsome a line of ready-made goods in Men and Boys' Business and Dress Suits, Coats, etc., as can be found in the country, and at prices that cannot fail to satisfy. My
DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT
Is filled with a splendid assortment of all the leading styles and fashionable shades of goods
Empress Cloth,
Mohairs, French and
American Dress Goods,
Black Alpacca,
Brilliantines,
Cashmeres, &c.
FLANNELS,
Plaid, Plain and Opera Flannels, of all colors. Bleached and Unbleached Cotton Flannels.
Ladies' and Gents' Underware,
Shawls and Scarfs,
Wool Blankets,
Trunks and
Traveling Satchels,
Hats and Caps,
Oil Cloth for
Floor and Table.
BOOTS and SHOES,
I would call special attention to my stock of Men's and Boys' San Francisco Boots, which I have sold for a number of years past with general satisfaction. Every pair warranted. A complete stock of
HARDWARE & FARMING UTENSILS.
Choice Teas, Canned Goods, and all choic
Family Groceries,
All at Low Prices. Also,
LIVERPOOL AND CARMAN ISLAND SALT.
Highest Price paid for all kinds of
Country Produce.
200,000 lbs. of WOOL Wanted,
for which I shall pay the highest cash price. I. SELLING.
Oregon City, April 22, 1875. tf

J. P. WARD. GEORGE A. HARDING.
WARD & HARDING,
DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES,
KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A general assortment of
Drugs and Chemicals,
Perfumery, Soaps,
Combs and Brushes,
Trusses, Supporters,
Shoulder Braces Fancy and
Toilet Articles,
......ALSO......
Kerosene Oil, Lamp Chimneys,
Glass, Putty, Paints, Oils,
Varnishes and Dye Stuffs,
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.
PATENT MEDICINES, ETC.
☞Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded, and all orders correctly answered.
☞Open at all hours of the night.
☞All accounts must be paid monthly.
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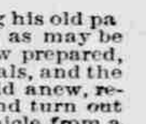
WAGON AND CARRIAGE
MANUFACTORY!
THE UNDERSIGNED, having increased the dimensions of his premises, at the old stand on the

Corner of Main and Third Street,
Oregon City, Oregon,
Takes this method of informing his old patrons, and as many new ones as may be pleased to call, that he is now prepared, with ample room, good materials, and the very best of mechanics, to build anew, reconstruct, make, paint, iron and turn out all complete, any sort of a vehicle from a common Cart to a Concord Coach. Try me.
Blacksmithing, Horse or Ox Shoeing
and General Jobbing neatly, quickly, and cheaply done. DAVID SMITH.

WOOL! WOOL!!
S. ACKERMAN & BRO.,
WANT of 300,000 POUNDS Wool, for which they will pay the highest market price in CASH.
Oregon City, April 29, 1875 tf

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