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Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. F. A. M.
Regular Communications first and third Saturdays in each month, at 7 o'clock, p. m., at the Hall in Astoria. Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. By order of the W. M.

Beaver Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F.
Meet every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Odd Fellows Hall, cor. of Cass and Chenamus streets, Astoria. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order, N. G.

Astoria Lodge No. 40, I. O. G. T.
Regular Meeting every Tuesday Evening at 7 o'clock, at Good Templar's Hall, Chenamus Street, Astoria, over C. L. Parker's Store. Members of the Order, in good standing, are invited to attend. Degree meeting 1st Monday each month. By order W. C. T.

Common Council.
Regular meetings first and third Monday evenings of each month, at 7 o'clock.
Persons desiring to have matters acted upon by the Council, at any regular meeting, must present the same to the Auditor and Clerk on or before the Friday evening prior to the Monday on which the Council holds its regular meetings. By order of the Council.
F. J. TAYLOR, Auditor.

Astoria Engine Co. No. 1.
Regular monthly meeting will be held at the hall of the Company, on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7 o'clock p. m.
Members are expected to attend promptly, if not the usual fines will be imposed against them, unless legal excuse is offered. By order of the Company.
A. VAN DUSEN, President.
R. N. CARNAHAN, Secretary.

Rescue Engine Co. No. 2.
Regular meetings will be held at the House of the company on the 1st Thursday of each month, at 7 1/2 o'clock p. m.
J. D. MERRYMAN, Pres.
G. F. PARKER, Sec.

Cemetery Notice.
The undersigned Sexton of the Astoria Cemetery, in view of the fact that the cemetery grounds are now permanently located, wishes all persons owning lots in the grounds to report the number and block to him; also, all persons who have buried friends in the grounds at any time, are requested to address him through the Post-office, or call upon him at his office, and furnish him with a list, embracing the name of deceased, age, when buried, the lot or block upon which the burial was made, and such other information as will enable him to bring order out of chaos.
F. FERRELL, City Sexton.
Astoria, Oregon, Sept. 20, 1877.

PROCLAMATION.
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE U. S.,
WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 29, 1877.
The completed circle of summer and winter seed time and harvest has brought us to the accustomed season at which religious people celebrate with praise and thanksgiving the enduring mercy of Almighty God. This devout and public confession of the constant attendance of man upon the Divine Father for all good gifts of life and health, of peace and happiness, so early in our history made a habit of our people, finds in the survey of the past year new grounds for its joyful and grateful manifestations in all the blessings which descend upon benighted seasons. This has been a memorable year over the wide territory of our country. With all its diversity of soil and climate and products, the earth has yielded a bountiful return to the labor of the husbandman. The health of the people has been brightened by no prevalent or widespread diseases. No great disasters of shipwreck upon our coasts or to our commerce on the seas have brought loss and hardship to merchants or mariners and the unclouded happiness of community with sympathetic sorrow. In all that concerns our strength and peace and greatness as a nation, in all that touches the permanence and security of our government and the beautiful institutions which it rests: in all that affects the character and dispositions of our people and tests our capacity to enjoy and uphold the equal and free condition of society is now permanent and universal throughout the land. The experience of the last year is conspicuously marked by the protecting providence of God, and is full of promise and hope for coming generations. Under a sense of these infinite obligations to the Great Ruler of times and seasons and events, let us humbly ascribe it to our own faults and frailties, if any degree of that perfect concord and happiness, peace and justice which such great mercies should diffuse through the hearts and lives of our people do not altogether and always and everywhere prevail. Let us with one spirit and one voice lift up praise and thanksgiving to God for his manifold goodness to our land, and his manifest care for the nation.
Now, therefore, I,utherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, do appoint Thursday, the 29th day of November next, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, and I earnestly recommend that withdrawing themselves from secular cares and labors, the people of the United States do meet together on that day in their respective places of worship, there to give thanks and praise to Almighty God for His mercies, and to devoutly beseech their continuance.
In witness whereof, etc.
R. E. HAYES.

While the advertiser eats and sleeps, printers, steam engines, and printing presses are at work for him, trains and stages are taking his words to every corner of the country, to thousands of readers, all whom glance with more or less interest at the message prepared for them in the solitude of his office. No preacher ever spoke to so large an audience, or with so little effort, or so eloquently, as you may with the newspaper man's assistance, speak to the public.

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