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"PUSH—DON'T KNOCK."

Upon a door I saw a sign; I cried, "A motto, and it's mine!"
 A wiser thing I never saw—No Median or Persian law
 Should be more rigidly enforced than this, from verbiage divorced
 It's logic firm as any rock—"Push—don't knock."

'Twas simply meant to guide the hand of those who wish to sit
 or stand
 Within the unassuming door, this weight of sermon that bore
 'Twas never meant to teach of preach, but just to place in easy
 reach
 The ear of him who dealt in stock—"Push—don't knock."

But what a guide for life was that—strong, philosophical and pat
 How safe a chart for you and me while cruising o'er life's rest-
 less sea!
 Push, always push, with goal in view; don't knock, avoid the
 hammer crew.
 This rule will save you many a shock—"Push—don't knock."

When on that door I see the sign, I say "Great motto you are
 mine!"
 No stronger sermon ever fell from human lips; no sage could tell
 The heedful youth more nearly how to point always his vessel's
 prow;
 There are no wiser words in stock—"Push—don't knock."

—Baltimore American.

A local correspondent sends The Guard the following, and every reader may answer his questions for himself:

"England and her colonies are very much excited because Germany is building another first-class warship or two, and that when she already has seven of the Dreadnaught type to the latter's two. And England has forty protected cruisers to Germany's twenty. How about the vaunted Christianity of these nations—not forgetting ourselves? Is it not too much the fashion not to mention the hypocrisy in our religion? The character of Jesus is a most lovable one, but His teachings do not seem in the least to have changed the brute in man that exacts 'an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.'"

With good prices for all kinds of products, wheat, wool and even hops, there can be no doubt of a year of prosperity. Give the producing classes of the country good returns from the products of the soil and business, professional and working men need have no cause for uneasiness.

No sympathy should be wasted on the "affinity" of Earl, the artist, who is asking for a divorce, on the ground that he is a lunatic. Instead of getting it, she should be compelled to live with him and take what's coming to her.

Most any sort of a freak stunt will momentarily attract public attention, but to retain it and make it profitable you must be able to produce the goods. Moral, advertise what you know is good and the public will do the rest.

According to the supreme court of Arizona an Indian cannot be imprisoned for being troublesome unless he violates law. Next thing some court will be deciding that an Indian can be "good" without being dead.

The Woodmen of the World made a splendid showing in Eugene yesterday. That is a real hustling order, composed mainly of young men thoroughly organized in a most commendable fraternal work.

A magazine writer says \$16 a week was good pay for an actor fifty years ago. Don't know about that, but \$16 a week is about \$10 too much for some of the near-actors of the present day.

The April showers of today are most welcome. We all enjoy spring sunshine, but rain is just as necessary, perhaps at times even more in order to insure good crops and prosperity.

Cheer up—the worst is yet to come. Something like \$50,000,000 a year more revenue than will be produced by the tariff bill as it is must be provided for by amendments.

It's dead easy to spot the has-beens in the news columns. Fairbanks is only getting about five lines when he arrives at any old place, if noticed at all.

Warning—Don't bet on a single schedule of the tariff bill until it has passed through that legislative court of last resort known as the conference committee.

The travel on the Springfield line Sunday is only an evidence of the business that would be handled by suburban electric lines—if we only had them.

The Eugene street railway certainly needs more cars. On Sunday they were unable to handle the crowds with any degree of satisfaction.

Salem and Medford are talking about \$100,000 hotels. Eugene is going to build one.

TEACH MANY
TO STRADDLE
LODGE GOATSGreat Squad of Candidates Get
Taste of Hair in Lodge
Initiations

Seven hundred Woodmen of the World, representing nine Western Oregon camps, initiated 137 new members into the order at the Woodmen's hall on Eighth street last night. In an interview this morning F. B. Tichenor, general organizer, said that fifty or sixty members of the local order were turned away, for want of room.

Of those that were initiated, 57 are Eugene members, the remainder coming from Oakland, Drain, Yoncalla, Cottage Grove, Waterville, Springfield, Creswell and Shedd. Nobody knew that any but wooden goats were to be used in the ceremonies last night. But of the three pets in town, not one would eat a bite this morning. Moreover, the herd that grazes on the hill behind the Masonic cemetery is reported short a half dozen, but as the owner is a lodge man, he won't make any complaint, unless the goats fail to return tomorrow morning.

The meeting began last night with the address by Head Consul Boak on "The Good of the Order." Upon the conclusion of the speech the counsel presented J. P. Smith, local organizer, with a handsome jewel in recognition of his efforts in the Eugene forest.

Soon after 11 o'clock the real work of the night began. The following officers had charge of the initiations: Consul Commander, J. I. Boak; Adviser, Lieutenant, A. Walker, Cottage Grove; Banker, P. E. Snodgrass, Eugene; Post Consul, Al Powers, Springfield; Escort, John Veatch, Cottage Grove.

Watchman, M. R. Ryan, Drain. Teams which put on the floor work were: Cottage Grove—Captain C. A. Rosenburg; Oakland—Captain L. R. Dunham; Eugene—Captain G. E. Wood.

Corps represented—Oakland, Comstock, Drain, Cottage Grove, Eugene, Creswell, Waterville, Springfield, Shedd.

Head officers present were: Head Consul, J. I. Boak; Head Banker, P. E. Snodgrass; General Organizer, F. B. Tichenor.

A palatable banquet was served in the lodge rooms after midnight. The three national officers left at noon today for Silverton, where another big log rolling will be held tonight. A special excursion will be run from Salem. Over 100 tickets are already sold.

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CONTRACTS LET
FOR TWO NEW
SCHOOL HOUSES

The Eugene school board today let the contracts for the erection of the two new grammar grade school buildings, one to be erected in the Fair Grounds addition and the other in Fairmount.

Bids were received some time ago on the several items necessary to the construction of such buildings and after a thorough examination of the various bids the contracts were let today as follows:

For furnishing lumber—Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., \$1945.30 for each building.

Electric wiring—Pacific Electrical Engineering Co., \$122.50 for each building.

Maple flooring—W. O. Heckart, \$54 per thousand feet.

Plumbing—Claude Gaby, \$2650 for both buildings.

Mill work—American Mill & Lumber Co. (Seventeenth and Williamette streets), \$1600 for each building.

Plastering—Wm. Ratzburg, \$900 for each building.

Painting—J. M. Murray, Fairmount building, \$800; G. W. Shinn, Fair Grounds building, \$800.

Cement floors and cement sidewalks—T. H. Ellis, \$1900 for both buildings.

Heating plant—W. G. McPherson Co., hot air fan system, \$2650 for each building.

The entire work will be under the supervision of W. H. Alexander, the well-known contractor, who will do the construction work. The excavation for the Fair Grounds building is completed and work will begin on the foundation at once. Excavating for the Fairmount building has begun.

Both buildings will contain eight rooms and will be built exactly alike, but only the four lower rooms of the Fairmount building will be finished at present, as there is no need yet of eight rooms in that part of the city.

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Mayor Matlock planned to erect a three-story brick on this site three years ago, but gave up the idea temporarily. He still has the plans drawn at that time and will use them with some alterations. He at first contemplated a heating plant for the two buildings, but he has given that up, as the old building is now heated by gas and he plans to heat the new structure in that way, also.

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