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RUBY ASSEMBLY NO. 26, UNIFIED ARTISANS,
HILLSBORO, OREGON.

REGULAR meeting on Monday evening of each week at Odd-fellows Hall, Hillsboro. Members please attend!

E. H. Grove
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.
"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well!" Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottle guaranteed by All Druggists. Trial bottles free.

MASONIC

Whenever two brother Masons have a grievance, the one against the other, they should endeavor to settle the matter by calm consideration and not rush into the lodge with charges. Charges against a Mason should be made after all other amicable methods of settlement have been tried, says the Pacific Mason. The harmony of a lodge is sometimes disturbed by making it a tribunal of some frivolous matter that might be settled between the brethren should they both manifest a right Masonic spirit. Be ever ready to meet a brother of the fraternity half way in the settlement of difficulties.

The Grand Royal Arch chapter of Pennsylvania is growing rapidly, having made a net increase of 1,135 members during 1902. At the close of the year there were 21,276 affiliated Royal Arch Masons in the jurisdiction.

The craft in Indian Territory has raised \$10,000 toward a fund for the erection of an orphan's home. When the fund reaches \$50,000 the home will be built.

J. E. Marcombe, who has been appointed press censor for the sultan of Turkey, is grand secretary and librarian of the Iowa Masonic library, the largest Masonic library in the world.

The oldest living past grand high priest of Missouri is Thomas E. Garrett. He was elected a grand high priest in 1805.

The Royal Masonic Institution For Boys of England since its foundation in 1768 has cared for, educated and clothed 2,565 boys, 320 boys being cared for at the present time.

If the percentage of increase in Scottish Rite Masonry continues in Texas for the next ten years as it has for the past three the membership will be equal to that of the York Rite appendant degrees.—Texas Freemason.

The three Royal Arch chapters in Detroit, Mich., have a combined membership of 2,012. They are Peninsular chapter, with 834 members; Monroe, 661 members, and King Cyrus, 517 members.

At the last communication of the grand lodge of Arkansas there was adopted a regulation which permits the grand master to issue a dispensation to empower an individual lodge to make a Mason of a man who is physically defective provided the grand master, after investigation, finds that the candidate's imperfections would not render him unable to intelligently give and receive the necessary signs of recognition.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Items of Interest Concerning the Fraternity.

The Royal Arcanum membership in the state of New York is now 74,000, a net increase of 8,000 since January, which is the largest increase ever recorded for the same period.

Call on the stay at home members and find out if they have any just reason for staying away from lodge meetings.

There were larger gains in membership during the past summer than in any summer in the history of the order. In August alone there was a net gain of 1,250.

The order has on hand today above all liabilities approximately \$2,750,000. The average age of the membership is about forty-one and a half, and the death rate, which has been decreasing during the last few years, is now a little more than ten men per thousand.

Weak Hearts

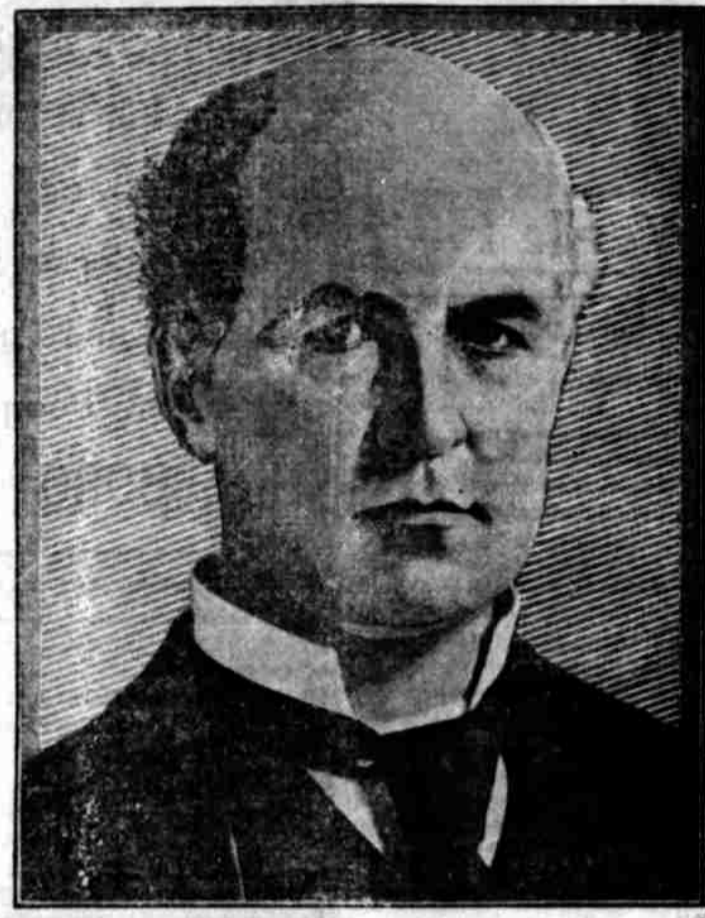
Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Mr. D. Kaable, of Nevada, O., says: "I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me."

Kodol Digests What You Eat and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure. BOTTLES ONLY. \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c. Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

A LOVE LETTER.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Pander, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at All Druggists."



A. B. AYLESWORTH, LEADING CANADIAN LAWYER IN THE ALASKA BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

Allen B. Aylesworth, Canada's chief representative in the Alaska boundary arbitration proceedings, has long been one of the Dominion's leading legal luminaries. He is a hard worker and a great student. It is said in Canada that he will soon be knighted.



ATTACK ON AN INSURGENT VILLAGE IN MACEDONIA.

This picture of a skirmish between Macedonian insurgents and Turkish troops gives one a good idea of the horrors of the insurrection. Even the Macedonian women fight, for they know the Turk shows no mercy to captured women and children.

MACCABEES

Maccabee day at the world's fair will be the 28th day of September, 1904. This date was decided upon at a recent meeting of the supreme board of trustees. All the prominent Maccabees in the United States will be present.

Long tent of New York now has a membership in good standing of about 1,100.

Arkansas Maccabees are doing excellent work this fall and rapidly increasing their membership. Cherokee tent of Fort Smith is the largest in the state. It has a membership of about 200.

Texas is sharing in the general prosperity of the order. Several new tents were organized in the Lone Star jurisdiction recently, and there has been a good growth in membership.

Minnesota now boasts of a membership of 10,000 and intends to add at least another thousand by the close of the year. Duluth tent, with 600 members, is the largest in the state.

FRATERNAL NOTES

During the past year eleven secret societies have in some manner readjusted and increased their rates.

E. E. Rogers of Buffalo, N. Y., has been elected president of the National Protective Legion.

The contract for the erection of the Temple of Fraternity at the world's fair grounds, St. Louis, has been let and the work commenced.

The aggregate of benefits paid in 1902 by the societies reporting to the national fraternal congress was \$52,599,198.47. In 1901 the aggregate was \$50,135,074.82. This total was only \$25,323,478 for the year 1902, ten years previous.

ODD FELLOWS.

New Commander of Patriarchs Militant-Fraternal Links.

The new commander of the national Patriarchs Militant, General M. A. Raney, ranks high in the Odd Fellows' fraternity and has a personal acquaintance among the order extending throughout the country. General Raney is a well known Iowan and at



GENERAL M. A. RANEY, present grand senior warden of the grand encampment of Iowa. He was born in Galeana, Ill., in 1858, was for many years editor of the Fontanelle (la.) Observer and is now editor of the Maren-

go (la.) Republican. For a number of years he has been an active member of the Patriarchs Militant and has held several other high offices in the order.

The Odd Fellows of Rhode Island have taken steps toward the establishing of a home in that jurisdiction.

September reports from many jurisdictions show there is great activity among the Rebekahs. They are rapidly increasing in membership.

There are fifty-four live encampments in Ontario, with a total membership of nearly 4,000 patriarchs in good standing.

The District of Columbia Odd Fellows' home project is in good hands and is already in excellent condition and gives promise of complete success. It is in charge of a competent and energetic board of managers.

The noble grand of a lodge has no authority to let the rituals be taken from the lodge room.

A resolution to permit liquor dealers to join the order was defeated at the recent session of the sovereign grand lodge.

Odd Fellows' homes are maintained by levying a per capita tax on each Odd Fellow in the state or jurisdiction having control of the particular home. More than \$300,000 is expended each year in the maintenance of these homes.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The grand tribunal of Oregon has decided that a subordinate lodge has no right to appropriate funds for the purpose of organizing a temple of Rathbone Sisters. The question came through the grand chancellor of Oregon from Irvine lodge of Richland, Ore. In answer to the question, "Can a subordinate lodge appropriate money from the general fund for the purpose of organizing a temple of Rathbone Sisters?"

The reports from subordinate lodges in Indiana show approximately 50,000 members in the state, with a net gain during the past year of over 2,500.

The Knights of Pythias lodges of Pennsylvania paid out \$200,000 in various methods of relief during the past year.

Maple lodge of Mapleswood, a suburb of St. Louis, will erect a \$10,000 clubhouse. This lodge was only recently instituted and has 100 members.

September reports show that the uniform rank is prosperous and growing at a satisfactory rate.

Every knight should be insured in the endowment rank for the protection of his family. The insurance branch of the order is in splendid condition and has paid over \$19,000,000 to beneficiaries of deceased members.

The National Union.

The National Union senate, the governing body of the National union, has amended the laws of the organization in several important particulars. The principal changes are:

Making the third Monday of July the date of the opening of the senate; providing that comenls may provide that absence from three consecutive regular meetings by any elected officer shall cause removal for inattention to duty; making the giving of a bond by the secretary of the council obligatory; making the speaker of the council a member of the relief committee of the council instead of the ex-president.

Taking from the prohibited classes brakemen and flagmen operating on passenger trains exclusively; providing that in cases of initiations occurring between the first and ninth days of each month the sum paid by the initiate be payment of the first assessment to be called after such initiation; taking from the senate secretary the power to omit the calling of an assessment.

Issuing of a transfer card by the secretary of the council made mandatory within ten days after card has been granted by the council; making what are known as social members ineligible to hold office.

GAIN'D FORTY POUNDS IN THIRTY DAYS.

For several months my younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We got some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of 30 days he had gained 40 pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets, at Holley Bros., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by Delta Drug Store.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

S. L. Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25c at All Druggist.

WASHINGTON COUNTY ASSESSMENT SUMMARY FOR FIVE YEARS.

	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903
No. acres tillable land	80,848	82,833	85,242	86,673	87,941
Value of tillable land	\$1,263,240	\$1,328,900	\$1,406,762	\$1,436,385	\$1,767,545
No. of acres of non-tillable land	317,349	327,824	332,089	335,708	340,966
Value of non-tillable land	\$1,013,135	\$969,770	\$1,041,818	\$1,039,338	\$1,350,325
Value of improvements deeded land	\$234,905	\$266,405	\$282,145	\$271,550	\$333,925
Value of all city or town lots	\$155,325	\$128,250	\$147,772	\$151,960	\$165,712
Value of improvements (town lots)	\$131,495	\$112,205	\$134,790	\$137,105	\$155,635
Improvements on land not patented	175	725	3,550	3,790	4,210
Miles of railroad bed	34	34	34	34	34
Value of railroad land	\$114,020	\$114,020	\$114,020	\$114,020	\$131,020
Miles of telegraph and telephone lines	59.9	69.85	113	113.86	107.90
Value of telegraph and telephone lines	\$3,625	\$4,925	\$6,005	\$6,005	\$6,080
Value of railroad rolling stock	\$14,520	\$14,600	\$14,600	\$14,600	\$14,600
Stationery engines and manufacturing machinery	\$20,345	\$28,740	\$27,125	\$29,370	\$39,650
Merchandise and stock in trade	\$73,030	\$65,010	\$65,150	\$70,280	\$82,845
Farming implements, wagons, etc.	\$50,940	\$55,620	\$69,535	\$83,255	\$86,240
Money, notes and accounts	\$257,920	\$62,455	\$179,150	\$55,215	\$174,985
Household furniture, watches, etc.	\$2,850	\$4,730	\$12,500	\$11,000	\$13,345
No. of horses and mules	3961	4198	4560	4485	4642
Value of horses and mules	\$8,385	\$10,175	\$13,295	\$11,490	\$16,190
No. of cattle	6775	8218	9168	10,273	11,354
Value of cattle	\$41,160	\$43,810	\$51,435	\$54,295	\$61,570
No. of sheep and goats	6555	8916	10,468	12,247	14,428
Value of sheep and goats	\$7,720	\$15,970	\$20,889	\$24,500	\$28,705
Dogs					
Value of dogs			45	45	90
No. of swine	2042	2394	2821	2655	2420
Value of swine	\$7710	\$7595	\$9270	\$9000	\$8480
Gross value of all property	\$3,638,230	\$3,258,490	\$3,910,861	\$4,014,768	\$4,852,152
Exemptions	\$350,010	\$373,555	\$41,875	\$470,755	\$504,095
Net taxable property	\$3,288,220	\$2,879,935	\$3,468,986	\$3,544,013	\$4,348,057