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BURNS CHAPTER, NO. 49, O. E. S.  
Meets second and fourth Monday of each month in Masonic hall. Visiting building Mrs. Margie Levens, W. M. Mrs. Eunice Thompson, Sec.

BURNS LODGE, NO. 97, A. F. & A. M.  
Meets Saturday or before full moon. Qualified brothers fraternally invited. E. Kenyon, W. M. F. S. Rieder, Secy.

BURNS LODGE, NO. 92, A. O. U. W.  
Meets at Brown hall every Friday evening. Visiting brothers fraternally invited. Thos. Sagers, W. M. Chas. N. Cochran, Recorder.

HARNEY LODGE, NO. 77, I. O. O. F.  
Meets every Saturday evening, Brown's hall. Visiting brothers fraternally invited. Frank O. Jackson, N. G. C. G. Smit, Secretary

WOMEN OF WOODEN DRAFT.  
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at Brown's hall. Mrs. Tiff-Jordan, Mrs. Ione Whiting, Guardian, Clerk.

#### Church Announcements.

Sunday School at Harney the first Sunday of each month at 10 o'clock, A. M. On the second, third and fourth Sundays of each month at 3 o'clock P. M. Preaching services every second Sunday at 8 P. M.

At the Presbyterian church Burns, Rev. A. J. Irwin pastor. Divine services the third and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. every Sabbath morning.

Preaching services at the Baptist church every 1st and 2nd Sundays, morning and evening. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

Services at Christian Science Hall, corner east of the Bank, every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Service Wednesday evenings at 8. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

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## OREGON'S THANGS-GIVING DAY

Governor Geer Appoints November 27th As a Day Set Apart for General Thanksgiving.

Salem, Nov. 6.—Governor Geer today issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"In compliance with a custom much older than the Federal Government itself, but which was nationalized by the Father of his Country, the president of the United States has recommended that Thursday November 27th, be observed as a day of National Thanksgiving and prayer to Almighty God, expressing gratitude for the numberless blessings and mercies shown our people during the year now drawing to a close and a prayerful hope for their perpetual continuance.

"In conformity with the president's proclamation, I recommend a request that on the day mention our people suspend business, and in the churches and the homes lift their hearts in thankfulness to the ruler of the universe for that protecting care and guidance, without which all our efforts would be fruitless.

"The people of Oregon have many reasons to be thankful. The recurring seasons have brought them abundant harvests; no epidemics have visited them; labor has been employed in all the lines of business at an advanced rate of remuneration; the state schools have been liberally patronized and supported, while intelligence and prosperity go hand in hand, rapidly pushing on the commonwealth to the forefront among the older states of the Union.

"In every section of our commonwealth, domestic tranquility prevails, and the prospects for its people have never been brighter than at this time.

"Therefore let gratitude, linked with charity, fill our hearts, as we bow in acknowledgment to him who has promised that 'While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.'

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal to be affixed, the great seal of the State of Oregon, this 6th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1902.

T. T. GEER, Governor.

## NEW SCHOOL RULING.

Residence of Parents to Decide Drawing of School Money.

Salem, Nov. 4.—Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman has rendered the following decision, which declares that residence of the parent or guardian, rather than the place where a pupil is enumerated, determines the place where a child is entitled to attend school without paying tuition: "School boards shall admit free of charge to the schools of their respective districts all persons between the ages of 6 and 21 whose parents or guardians reside in such districts, at the time of making application for free admittance to such school; even though such persons may have been at the last enumeration legally enumerated in some other district."

This ruling will make a change in the practice in this state, for it has been generally held that if a child is enumerated in one district and school money is drawn for him in that district he cannot attend elsewhere without paying tuition.

## STATE DELEGATES NAMED.

Representatives to State Irrigation Convention Named by the Governor.

Salem, Nov. 7.—Governor Geer today appointed the following delegates to the Oregon Irrigation Association meeting to be held at Portland, November 18 and 19: William Hall, Grant; E. E. Young, Multnomah; C. M. Idleman, Multnomah; Alfred F. Sears, Sr., Multnomah; J. A. Burleigh, Wallowa; W. T. Wright, Union; George Chandler, Baker; Henry Ankeny, Jackson; W. J. Furnish, Umatilla; S. A. Lowell, Umatilla; D. C. Ireland, Sherman; A. C. Palmer, Crook; J. Robbins, Baker; W. R. King, Malheur; J. W. Virtue, Josephine; J. F. Adams, Klamath; Virgil Conn, Lake; C. A. Cogswell, Lake; H. C. Levens, Harney; Ed Test, Malheur; Charles Hilton, Wheeler; C. A. Minor, Morrow; George L. Dillman, State Engineer; C. A. Danneman, Gilliam; J. D. Lee, Polk; J. N. Burgess, Wasco.

## MARCONI'S SUPREME TEST.

Will Renew Experiments From the Island of Cape Breton.

On board an Italian warship Marconi, the wireless telegraph man, is hastening to the island of Cap Breton, where he will at once begin the supreme test of his system of transoceanic communication without the aid of cables. At Glace Bay, in Cape Breton, a huge funnel shaped arrangement of wires, strung from four lofty columns of skeleton wood work and leading into a large receiving station, is the most conspicuous feature of a peculiar plant. Of these wires there are two hundred, fifty being attached to each of the bridges connecting the tops of the four towers. Each wire is composed of seven individual strands of fine copper tightly bound together, so that the greatest possible amount of surface is obtained from the copper employed. The limited capacity of the single vertical wire originally used in the Marconi experiments has thus been vastly increased. The Glace Bay station will be put in direct, and Mr. Marconi hopes, constant communication with the Poldhu station in Cornwall. Nothing has been left undone to put both plants in the best possible trim for the approaching tests when the world will know once and for all whether the uses of the Marconi system are to be limited or unlimited, whether we must continue to depend upon submarine cables when we desire to communicate with Europe in a hurry or whether we are to witness the complete and satisfactory triumph of a new element in the field of commercial telegraphy.

Ex-Senator George L. Shoup has announced his candidacy for U. S. senator from Idaho.

Stomach Trouble.  
"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney.

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## GENERAL NEWS

Condensed Dispatches Gathered From all Parts of the World.

A Madrid dispatch says another Spanish crisis is eminent.

The French coal miners' strike is believed to be at the turning point.

Germany has given notice of her acceptance of the invitation to participate at the World's Fair at St. Louis.

A Washington dispatch says that the result of the recent elections show that the people want a revision of the tariff.

Adjutant General Corbin of the army in his annual report favors reestablishing the canteen. He would also discourage marriage among the young officers.

It is stated at Washington that negotiations with Colombia regarding the Panama Canal treaty are proceeding favorably and that a treaty will be agreed upon in a fortnight.

News from Colombia says that the revolutionary General Uribe-Urbe, who surrendered to the forces of the Colombian government under General Majarres at Rio Frio last month, has been sentenced to death.

Representations have been made at Washington regarding the irrigation projects in the Deschutes Valley, and indications point to a rejection by the Land Department of the lists of lands filed by the various companies.

The War Department has just made public a statement by General Hughes in which the latter denies any killing or burning on the part of his troops at Ilo Ilo. That town was burned by the insurgents before its occupation by the American troops. Other absurd charges are also proven to be groundless.

The American photographers' exhibits met with remarkable success at the International Photographic Exhibition at Turin, Italy. The New York Camera Club secured the King of Italy's prize, while altogether the United States, although its exhibits were fewer than those of other countries, received the highest number of prizes, including five grand prix, two gold medals, four silver medals, and eight diplomas.

Electric traction trains on the military railway, between Berlin and Zossen, have now ended for the season, says a London dispatch to the New York Tribune. The result of the trials has been to prove beyond doubt that express trains can easily be run by electric power at a speed of 75 miles an hour on an ordinary permanent way. A higher rate of speed required heavier and firmer permanent way, and this is to be prepared in time for the commencement of the trials in the Spring.

Lieutenant George T. Emmons, U. S. N., retired, has made to the secretary of state his report on the result of his investigation along the Alaskan boundary of certain stories which have found frequent repetition in late years, to the effect that monuments have been discovered marking the real boundary line between Alaska and the British northwest territory at a point many leagues further from the sea than the British have been willing to admit. The state department at this time will not make the report public.

## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

## BALLIET TO GO TO JAIL.

Oregon Mining King Sentenced to One Year in County Jail.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 7.—Judge Munger of the United States court, today refused to grant Letson Balliet, known as the "mining king", a new trial and sentenced him to pay a fine of \$1,000 and serve one year in the county jail.

Balliet was convicted last spring of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes in 1900.

He purchased what is known as "The White Swan" mine, at Baker City, Ore., which had been deserted by the original owners, and immediately began to exploit the same through newspaper advertisements, and sold stock on the monthly payments plan.

It was shown on the witness stand at the time of the trial that over \$180,000 had been received by Balliet from small investors from all over the United States. Not a dollar was expended upon the mine.

Balliet gave notice of an appeal. The case has been tried twice and has cost the government fully \$50,000.

Dr. Nanson, the Arctic explorer, announces that a polar expedition under command of Captain Amundsen will start in 1903 for King William Land, east coast of Greenland, and will proceed thence for Behring Straits. Professor Smith of Berlin characterizes the expedition as a most important one.

## STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUSCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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A. W. Gleason,  
Notary Public.

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