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#### Lodge Directory.

**Masonic Lodge No. 70, K. of P.**  
Meets every Tuesday night.  
F. J. Jordan, C. C.  
S. Gathershead, K. of R. S.

**BURNS CHAPTER NO. 89, O. E. S.**  
Meets second and fourth Monday of each month in Masonic hall, Varsity building.  
Mrs. Maggie Levens, W. M.  
Mrs. Essie Thompson, Sec'y.

**BURNS LODGE, NO. 97, A. F. & A. M.**  
Meets Saturday on or before full moon. Qualified brothers fraternally invited.  
C. E. Kenyon, W. M. F. S. Rieder, Sec'y.

**BURNS LODGE, NO. 93, A. O. U. W.**  
Meets at Brown hall every Friday evening. Visiting brothers fraternally invited.  
Thos. Sagers, W. M. Chas. N. Cochrane, 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. Smith, Secretary

**W. E. CIRCLE, NO. 165, WOMEN OF WOODDRAFT.**  
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at Brown's hall. Mrs. Tillie 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.

Oregonian and Items, \$2.00.

Jorgensen, optician, jeweler and stationer.

This paper and The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean \$1.50 for one year. "Special deal"

## OREGON INDORSES ROOSEVELT

### Legislature Unanimously Passes Memorial Applauding Trust Policy.

Salem, Or., Jan. 19.—By unanimous vote the Senate today passed a joint memorial indorsing the course of President Roosevelt in relation to the trusts, and urging Oregon's representatives in Congress to give him their loyal support in his efforts. Democrats joined with the Republicans in voting for the memorial. Senator Sweek of Multnomah, said when his name was called that it was hardly right to put a Democrat on record as indorsing the official act of a Republican President, but he felt that this memorial deserved his support, and he would vote "aye."

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled: Your memorialists, the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, hereby respectfully represent:

Whereas, The growth of monopolistic combinations of capital known as trusts is such as to threaten the common welfare, the peace of society and the perpetuity of our social and governmental system, and

Whereas, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, has recommended and is now urging the enactment of legislation restricting the operations of the trusts, extending the scope of the Sherman anti-trust law of 1890, and providing for its more effective enforcement; and

Whereas, The so-called trusts are exerting themselves to defeat such proposed legislation; therefore,

Resolved, That your memorialists urge that in this most important matter the Congress of the United States rally to the support of Theodore Roosevelt, the people's standard-bearer, in his righteous stand against the undue encroachments of corporate power, and we call upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress to exert all possible efforts to this end.

### OPPOSE GRAZING LIMIT.

#### Agricultural Committee Report Adversely on Bill.

Salem, Or., Jan. 22.—The House committee on agriculture met today and decided to make an adverse report on Burleigh's one-mile limit sheepgrazing bill. The subject has become a live issue in many parts of Eastern Oregon and a formidable movement has developed against the unrestricted use of the ranges by large bands of sheep. The small stockmen think their interests are jeopardized, and some of the cattlemen are of the opinion that anything detrimental to the sheep and wool industry must be beneficial to them.

The session of the committee today was attended by all the representatives from the Twenty-first and Twenty-eighth Representative Districts, by A. M. Kelsey, Representative Phelps and A. McGreer, secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association. All were opposed to the Burleigh measure, which provides "that it shall be unlawful for any persons owning or having charge of any sheep to herd the same, or permit them to be herded on the lands or possessory claims of other persons, or to herd the same or permit them to graze upon unappropriated lands within one mile of the dwelling-house of the

owner or owners of such lands or possessory claims, or within one-half mile of the boundary lines of such lands or possessory claims".

The measure further provides that sheep, cattle or horses cannot run at large in a country in which the owner does not reside unless a permit shall be obtained; and the tax thereon shall be 20 cents each for sheep and \$1 per head for horses and cattle.

The sheepmen appear to agree that it is proper to impose a reasonable tax on sheep owned in one county and feeding in another, and a measure carrying out that policy will, it is said be presented by them.

### AS TO PAYMENT OF TAXES.

#### Shall Time Be Changed From Spring to Fall?

A bill has been introduced in the state legislature for the purpose of changing the time of paying taxes from Spring until Fall. Under the terms of this bill, assessments will be made early in the year and the taxes are to be paid in November and December of the same year. This is one of a number of bills that will be introduced at this session of the Legislature for the purpose of changing the time of paying taxes. Under the present law at least half the taxes must be paid in the Spring. By paying the first half in the Spring the property owner secures an extension until Fall for the payment of the other half. The argument advanced in favor of a change is that farmers and business men have more free money in the Fall than at any other time of the year, and that they can pay their taxes at that time with less inconvenience than at any other time. Under the present law property is assessed in the Spring of one year and the levy of taxes made the following January. The taxes upon the assessment of 1902 are not paid, therefore, until the Spring and Fall of 1903. It is apparent that if a change should be made, the taxes must be made payable six months earlier or six months later. If made payable earlier, the taxes would be paid the same year the assessment is made. That is, the taxes upon the assessment of 1903 would be paid in 1903. If the payment should be extended until the following Fall, the collection of taxes would be more than a year and a half after the assessment, and the taxes upon the assessment made in the Spring of 1903 would not be paid until the Fall of 1904.

Heavy rains in Southwestern Oregon produce the highest water in years.

The Panama canal treaty has been signed.

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.  
Frank J. Cheney.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.  
A. W. Gleason,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## OREGON'S RESOURCES DO YOU GET UP

### To Be Exhibited to New Arrivals at Portland.

The following important communication has been received from Col. Frank V. Drake, superintendent of the recently organized Bureau of Information of Portland:

"A few of the leading citizens of Portland recently subscribed to a fund amounting to over \$16,000 for the purpose of establishing a Bureau of information for the state. At a meeting of the subscribers to the fund, five trustees, viz., Chas. E. Ladd, of Ladd & Tilton, bankers; W. M. Killingsworth, capitalist and real estate; T. D. Honeyman, of Honeyman Hardware Co.; W. H. Beharrell, of Heywood Bros. Co., wholesale furniture, and R. C. Judson, Industrial Agent of the O. R. & N. Co., were elected trustees of the fund. These trustees subsequently organized and elected Chas. E. Ladd, chairman; W. M. Killingsworth, secretary, and Ladd & Tilton, bankers, treasurer. At a subsequent meeting of the trustees Col. Frank V. Drake was chosen superintendent.

The purpose of this organization is to ascertain and tabulate the resources of the state, gather and exhibit its products and be prepared to tell about Oregon and the resources of the several counties to all persons desiring information on the subject—to direct settlers and capital to opportunities awaiting them in the state.

A large, well lighted room, or hall, has been set aside by the North Pacific Terminal Co. in the magnificent new Union depot at Portland for use of the bureau, and tables and cases are now being made and furniture secured for its use in displaying products and distributing literature.

Concessions have been granted by the leading railroad and steamboat lines for transmission from their various stations to Portland, free of charge, of all samples and exhibits that may be sent to the bureau for display. Negotiations are in active progress to obtain like concessions from all the transportation companies, with every probability of obtaining their co-operation. The encouragement being received on this line is very gratifying.

In the great exhibition room equal space will be allotted to each county desiring it for the display of its products and resources and the distribution of such descriptive printed matter as it may forward for the purpose, each county to have equally "fair show"

The board of trustees ask the citizens of each county, at the earliest day possible, to have prepared a map of each county, showing township lines and drawn to scale of miles, on which shall be designated all streams, county roads, railroads, if any, navigable waters, if any, harbors, if any, mountain ranges, with principal elevations, and by appropriate coloring and note defining the location of lands, suitable for grains, flax, hops, fruits and the like; also grazing lands, mineral lands, timber lands, arid sections, and such as are available to irrigation; also the location of water powers; if any, cities and villages, with number of inhabitants and school in each, and such further information as may be of public interest. These maps are to be sent to the bureau at Portland, where a set of uniform maps will be prepared for use by the bureau, and the originals returned. With each map should be sent a concise statement, in

## WITH A LAME BACK?

### Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helplessly poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The name of Swamp-Root, regular fifty cent and one dollar bottles, dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

suitable pamphlet form, containing full data of crops of all kinds, climate, mineral products, number and variety of stock, manufactures, mines, mills and the like.

Competent persons will be in charge of the exhibition room to give information and distribute the literature without expense to localities or counties.

This address is sent to each newspaper in the state, each county judge and known local organization, and all citizens of the state are invited to aid in this great undertaking."

A Washington of January 24th says that Senator J. H. Mitchell has been confined to his room for three or four days as a result of an attack of indigestion. He has been under the doctor's care and it will be some days before he is able to look after his routine business and correspondence.

A treaty has been signed by the United States and Great Britain providing for the settlement of the Alaska boundary. A tribunal of six jurists, three from each side, is to determine the interpretation of the Russo-British boundary treaty of 1824.

Colonel Lynch, who fought with the Bors, has been convicted of treason by a British Court and sentenced to death.

A peaceful settlement of the Venezuela difficulty has been effected.

Henry M. Teller has been re-elected senator from Colorado.

## A Cough

"I have made a most thorough trial of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and am prepared to say that for all diseases of the lungs it never disappoints."

J. Early Finley, Ironton, O.

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