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

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Meets Saturday on or before full moon. Qualified brothers fraternally invited. C. E. Kenyon, W. M. F. S. Rieder, Secy.

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.

TULE CIRCLE, NO. 165, WOMEN OF Woodcraft. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at Brown's hall. Mrs. Tilly Jordan, Mrs. Lone 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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## MORE CATTLE WILL BE NEEDED

On Account of Our Population Increasing Rapidly.

The people of this country will be facing a problem before the close of a quarter of a century that they do not now generally contemplate, says an exchange. Our population is increasing quite rapidly, and should the present increase continue for twenty years, which would be nearly double our present population, how much additional animal food would be needed to supply the increase? If we have not the cattle, sheep and hogs with which to feed the people, what will take their place, what will be the effect of the substitute upon the populace of the future, also upon the pocketbooks of the people? When we look back over our statistical history we find that the percentage of live stock is getting smaller. While our population is increasing at a marvelous rate our cattle herds are virtually at a standstill. The heavy drafts for domestic supply and export will still further destroy our ability to keep up with the demand and still keep some sort of reserve for range and propagation purposes. At the present rate of increase in population we will have in 1920 over 100,000,000 people. We should at that time have something like 55,000,000 head each of cattle, hogs and sheep in proportion to maintain the present ratio of live stock to the head of population.

### NEW LAND LAWS.

The last congress passed considerable land legislation, although the more important bills bearing on this subject failed. The Quarles bill recalling all of the land acts save that permitting homestead entry never reached a vote. Legislation providing for the opening of some 2,500,000 acres of Indian reservation land also failed. A bill creating havens of refuge for wild game in the forest reserves was one of the measures that died between the senate and the house.

Among the bills which became laws was one opening 100,000 acres on the Red Lake Indian reservation. Another act of considerable importance was that opening the gilsonite mineral lands of the Uncompahgre reservation in Utah. Gilonite is a high form of asphalt or pitch and the Uncompahgre reservation contains the entire world's supply, so far as known. Consequently there has been an effort for ten years to get these lands open for location, and the government has finally responded to it, although taking the precaution to prevent the creation of a monopoly by reserving alternate sections to the United States.

There were several bills passed providing for national parks. Among these reservations are petrified forests of Arizona, the wonderful wind cave of South Dakota, and Crater lake in Oregon. An unsuccessful effort was made to preserve the works of the cliff and cave dwellers of New Mexico under the jurisdiction of the government.

The new Alaskan homestead law increased the size of the homestead to 320 acres. Under the old law of 1898 the size of the homestead was fixed at eighty acres, but there were no entries under it, the explanation being that no one in search of a home would go to Alaska and be restricted to eighty acres when he can obtain 160 acres in any of

the states or territories where public land is to be had.—The Dalles Chronicle.

### OREGON FORESTS.

The statement is made by San Francisco papers that Oregon pine lumber in the rough, is now worth \$21 per thousand in that city. Six months ago the same lumber in that market was worth but \$12 per thousand and it may be said that this increase in price represents the rapidity with which the resources of Oregon forests are passing away from the people.

Without some decisive action on the part of the national government, the forests of the Pacific coast will be stripped from the mountains, within the period of ten years, says the East Oregonian. The rate at which lumber is being sent out of the state, and at which the destructive forest fires are denuding the mountains is alarming. Last year over \$4,000,000 worth of damage was done to Oregon forests by fire. The amount of lumber manufactured was one billion feet, valued at \$1,000,000.

The total value of the standing timber in the state is estimated at \$250,000,000. Each year the amount consumed by fire and removed by the lumber trade is increasing. In 1902 the value of forests thus removed was \$14,000,000. At this rate of decrease, with no systematic efforts to replenish forest areas, the present supply will last but eighteen years.

Oregon is not yet at the prime of her industrial life. Twenty years will be but a beginning for the splendid resources of the state. Yet the ruthless slaughter of that priceless treasure goes on, furiously.

What effort is being made to secure the future? What provision do we find in the creed of today, for the safety of tomorrow.

The people will have need of forests in Oregon after the government shall have ended its extravagant practice of forest denudation.

The forest reservation must be instituted to protect the people in their rights. The generations that are to perpetuate the excellence of this state, will deplore the shortsighted policy of their nineteenth century forefathers, who destroyed without rebuilding, the heritage nature gave them.

President Roosevelt was telling a friend the other day about his mail, which averages 500 or 600 letters a day. "One of the most remarkable letters I ever received," he said, "arrived on the morning the full accounts of the Martinique disaster were printed in the newspapers. The writer said he saw that the American consul at Martinique had been burned to death. He applied for the place and wound up with this sentence: 'I make this early application so as to get in ahead of those loathsome creatures, the office-seekers.'

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## WIN EVERY POINT

Coal Strike Commission Decides For Miners.

Washington, March 18.—Members of the Coal Strike Arbitration Commission, appointed by President Roosevelt, filed with the President today unanimous recommendations and a final report. Although the commission's report will not be made public until Saturday, enough is known of its recommendations to permit a review of the material features.

Not only is an increase of 10 per cent in wages granted to the miners but new regulations in weighing coal, it is said, will really make the increase much larger, as they will preclude men from being compelled to mine more than a ton of coal and getting paid only for a ton, as now prevails.

Another point decided by the commission is that the mining operators must fix the day's work at eight hours for every miner.

The miners also gain another point of their contention in being recognized with checkers of their own for coal as mined. By the system of dockage the miners assert the operators heretofore have overburdened the workmen with rebates, which materially reduced their actual income.

So the real issue raised by the miners when they went on strike is granted by the commission. Less work, more pay and less interference on the part of the mining operators sums up this feature of the commission's report.

The report also contains a provision, it is said, for the settlement of all future troubles between miners and operators by adjudication by a committee of the two parties to the controversy. By this provision, it is understood, the Miners' Union is indirectly recognized, and this again is regarded as a victory for President Mitchell and organized labor. The commissioners condemn the boycott.

The argument of the suit of the Government against the Northern Securities Company to prevent the Great Northern-Northern Pacific-Burlington merger, was begun before four Circuit Judges at St. Louis last Wednesday. For the Government, Assistant Attorney-General James M. Beck argued that the merger was a violation of the inter-state commerce and Sherman anti-trust laws. Former Attorney-General Griggs will make an argument for the merger, contending that it is legal, only incidentally restrains trade, and, being organized under state law, is not subject to Federal law. He denies that the purpose of the corporation was to effect the merger.

The Senate last Tuesday ratified the Panama Canal treaty by a vote of 73 to 5. Not a single change was made in it, and it becomes effective, so far as the United States is concerned, just as it was signed. The only step remaining before action is possible under it is its ratification by the Columbian Congress. After that the President will be free to appoint the canal commission, buy the rights of the French company, and begin work.

Chief Hydrographer Newell and other officers of the geological survey, accompanied by Representative Reader, of Kansas, will depart from Washington soon, to make an extensive journey through the arid and semi-arid states, to be in the field at least two months, and will visit Eastern Oregon.

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Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Summer counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney.

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