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Lodge Directory. BURNS LODGE NO. 70, K of P. Meets every Thursday night. F. M. Jordan, C. C. S. Mathershead, K of R. S. BURNS CHAPTER, NO. 49, O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Monday of each month in Masonic hall, Voegtle building. Mrs. Maggie Levens, W. M. Mrs. Eunice Thompson, Sec. 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, Secy. 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.

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.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Feltner.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. J. H. MEMULLEN, PHOTOGRAPHER. Burns, Oregon. Main St.—opposite Bank. M. ARSDEN & GEARY, Physicians & Surgeons. Burns, Oregon. Office at residence. Phone 20. B. IGGS & BIGGS, Attorneys-at-Law. Burns, Oregon. Office in Bank building. WILLIAMS & FITZGERALD, Attorneys-at-Law. Burns, Oregon. Office in Masonic building. F. M. JORDAN, Practical Land Surveyor. Burns, Oregon. S. W. MILLER, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Mortgages, Deeds, Etc., correctly made. Office at Store. Burns, Oregon.

MANAGER WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for well and favorably known House of solid financial standing. \$20.00 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address, Thomas Cooper, Manager, 1030 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

WARNER CONTROVERSY Settlers Are Very Anxious Over the Outcome.

A number of residents of Warner Valley, Lake county, were in Salem recently to interview members of the state land board regarding the outcome of the controversy over the possession of their homes. The litigation before the federal land department resulted in favor of the Warner Valley Stock company. The settlers claimed as homesteaders while the company claimed under a purchase from the state under the swamp land laws. The settlers, having been defeated, asked the board to aid them in retaining the homes they had taken. The board listened to arguments and has taken the matter under advisement. In the meantime, Governor Chamberlain telegraphed the federal land department not to issue a patent conveying the land to the state until he requested it. The land company cannot secure title to the land until a patent issues to the state.

DESCRIBES HIS TOWN Editor Obliges Eastern Tenderfoot Who "Wants to Know."

Col. E. S. Durkee, who ran a paper at Helix a few years ago, and now edits the Tekoa Blade, still indulges his fondness of handing out useful information. Once he advertised a large assortment of Helix bachelors, strongly emphasizing their points of excellence, and nearly all have since been snapped up as matrimonial bargains. Just now he turns his attention to an eastern inquirer as follows:

The Blade is in receipt of a letter from a resident of Pennsylvania inquiring about the Palouse country and asking a "few simple questions." We take pleasure in giving a few simple answers: Q. How does land sell in your section? A. It depends a great deal on which real estate agent is handling it. Some of the Spokane agents are gifted with imagination enough to sell it for four times what it is worth. Q. How is water and how do you get it? A. The water is quite wet. Some draw it from the hydrant while some get it from the bartender, in a separate glass. Q. Do hogs thrive? A. They do. One old sow with which the writer is personally acquainted has thrived twice during the past year. Q. How are your titles? A. Plenty. Our town marshal has seventeen. We have numerous colonels and several judges. Q. How many classes of people have you? A. Two. Those who subscribe to The Blade and those who don't. Q. How is religion? Is it much thought of? A. Quite well, thank you. It lies around perfectly free. It has a good reputation and is spoken of very highly in the churches. Q. Do the Indians bother the whites? A. They do. They are very bothersome when drunk. It sometimes bothers the whites to beat them playing baseball. Q. How much money does it take to start in your country? A. One dollar and a half. This will pay for the Blade for one year. You can then make peace with your maker and start in. Q. Is there any show for genius? A. We haven't seen any adver-

the) on the bill boards this season. Should one come along we will let you know. Q. Who are the principal men in your town? A. Judge Dickinson, Steve Coffin, and the editor. Q. Are the people honest? A. They are very honest since the law was passed prohibiting poker playing. Q. What are the occupations of the people? A. Some work in insane asylums, some guard jails and some answer silly questions.

Notice to Taxpayers. Notices are being sent out to taxpayers regarding the deferred half payment of taxes which become delinquent if not paid on the first Monday of October next. All taxes which were not paid in full or in half became delinquent on the first Monday in April last. Those who desired had the privilege at that time of paying one-half of their taxes and carrying the balance without interest to the first Monday in October. All taxpayers should understand that if these deferred half payments are not made on the date set, they become subject to a ten per cent penalty and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the first Monday of April last until same are paid.

Build Into Central Oregon.

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—From high official sources it is learned that Harriman has taken up the proposition of extending the O. R. & N. line into Central Oregon, and has intimated that this will be his next important move on the Pacific coast. The news leaked out through the recent mysterious departure of A. L. Mohler, president of the O. R. & N. Mohler, it has been ascertained, went to New York to meet Harriman, who has just returned from Europe, where he had gone to recuperate after the operation performed on him for appendicitis.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS 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. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidney, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

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OREGON NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered From Different Parts of the State.

The Antelope Herald says the races held at Antelope last week were the best in years.

The race meeting at Spray was well attended. B. C. Green was the name of the horse that won the quarter mile dash.

J. D. Larrance and J. C. Oliver, of Canyon City, have contracted about 250 head of cattle to Kidwell & Gibson, of Walla Walla. The cattle were feeders.

John P. Glick, who was on trial last week at Fossil for killing James I. Jones was found guilty of murder in the second degree by the jury and was given a life sentence.

The Omaha stock buyer, Mr. Clary, says: "Let me cite to you an instance of low selling at Chicago. But a short time ago I witnessed the sale of a bunch of steers, four-year-olds, that netted \$35 a head, although these same cattle actually cost \$32.50 a head two years ago on the range."

John C. Luce, one of the early pioneers of Grant county, died at his home in the John Day valley Monday evening. John C. Luce was personally known to more people in Oregon than any pioneer resident of Grant county, having been quite prominent in social and political affairs. He was a candidate for congress from this district in 1892 and was also in the field for gubernatorial honors against Governor Geer in 1898, and made a very commendable race in both campaigns.

Thomas McEwen, a resident of Sumpter, died Monday in Portland where he had been for several days under medical treatment for an abscess of the ear, which is reported as the cause of his death. Mr. McEwen was known to many people of Grant county, having been interested for many years in many industries in various parts of the county. His remains were returned to Baker City for burial, which took place under the auspices of the Masonic order of which he was a member.

An Idaho young lady described her visit to St. Louis as follows: "Oh, but I had such a perfectly beautiful time. I contrived there at 9.30 and took a caddy to the hotel. It was converted you know! We stopped at a house where we rode to our room in a refrigerator, and our rooms were illustrated with election lights. There was no stove in the room but one of them legislatures in the floor, and the heat poured right up through. I did not have any appetite and I did not get a thing I could realize. Honestly, when I got home I was almost an individual."

A Missouri editor who is about to pull and leave for lack of support remarks in parting that editors don't need money. "Don't worry about the editor," he says. "He has a charter from the Stars to act as a doormat to the community. He'll get the paper out somehow, and stand up for you when you run for office, and lie about your pigeon toed daughter's tackey wedding, and blow your big-footed sons when they get a \$4 a week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from your grasping body, and smile at your giddy wife's second marriage. He'll get along. The Lord only knows how—but the editor will get there somehow."—Ex.

Chloroform and Gaslight.

In general the profession in this country is united in the belief that ether is a much more satisfactory anesthetic than chloroform. A not inconsiderable number, however, prefer chloroform, particularly under special circumstances, and some operators who have no well-equipped clinics at their command tend to use chloroform when working by artificial light, and particularly in ill-equipped houses. It is, however, known by most pharmacologists and by many others that chloroform has dangers when used by artificial light, but this fact is by no means generally recognized. Persons have been killed by the decomposition of chloroform by gaslight. It has been attempted to overcome the danger of the production of this form of poisoning by placing soda or borax solution or milk of lime in the operating-room, but these methods have been shown to be wholly insufficient.—Philadelphia Medical Journal.

A Curious Christian Name.

In the Canterbury Diocesan Gazette there is an interesting and authentic record of the use of Acts of the Apostles as a Christian name. The entries are in the registers of Boughton-under-Blean, Aetapostle, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Pegden, from Dunkirk, was baptized August 2, 1795, and the burial of this Aetapostle Pegden, aged 79 years, took place November 14, 1865. The name seems to have been abbreviated to Aetey, for the vicar of Boughton has heard a parishioner speak of her uncle Aetey Pegden. Again, Acts of the Apostles, son of Richard and Thoebe Kennett, was baptized at Boughton church April 21, 1832.—Notes and Queries.

Willing to Qualify.

A few days ago a recruit was taken to be sworn in before the magistrate. Everything was going on swimmingly till the magistrate asked the man the following question: "Have you ever been in prison?" At this the man looked startled, but, quickly recovering himself, he blurted out: "No, sir, I have never been in jail, but I don't mind doing a few days if you think it necessary."—London Telegraph.

When We Dream.

Prof. Phleitsu says that live dreams are in general a sign of nervous action. Soft dreams a sign of slight irritation of the brain, often in nervous fever announcing the approach of a favorable crisis. Frightful dreams are a determination of blood to the head. Dreams about blood and red objects are signs of inflammatory conditions. Dreams about rains and water are often signs of diseased mucous membranes and dropsy. Dreams of distorted forms are frequently a sign of abdominal obstruction and disorder of the liver. Dreams in which the patient sees any part of the body, especially suffering, indicates disease in that part. The nightmare, with great sensitiveness, is a sign of determination of blood to the chest.—Popular Science News.

The Smallest Insect.

Entomologists tell us that the smallest insect is the alaptus exilis. Viewed under the microscope it is seen to be a slightly-built, slender creature of such diminutive proportions that it would take over 6,000 of them placed end to end to stretch one inch.—N. Y. Sun.

As Usual.

At school one always stood the first. The other boy had caught to say: Yet he is worth a million coal. The smart boy clerks for two a day.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your hands it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.



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