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Royal Arch Masons—Reames Chapter No. 28 meets second and fourth Wednesday evening at Masonic hall. L. L. JEWELL, H. P. J. E. PETERSON, Secy.

Eastern Star—Josephine Chapter, No. 26 meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month in Masonic hall. Mrs. H. ZOLLER, W. M. Mrs. ARSA M. HOLMAN, W. M. Clerk.

L. O. O. F.—Golden Rule Lodge No. 75, meets every Saturday night at L. O. O. F. hall. I. R. M. DAVIS, N. G. T. Y. DEAN, Secy.

Paran Encampment I. O. O. F. No. 10, meets second and fourth Thursday at L. O. O. F. hall. PAUL SCHMIDT, C. P. T. Y. DEAN, Secy.

Rebekaah—Etta Rebekah, No. 49, meets second and fourth Monday, L. O. O. F. hall. ESSE HARTMAN, N. G. Mrs. J. H. DENISON, Secy.

United Artisans—Grants Pass Assembly No. 49, meets alternate Tuesdays in A. O. U. W. hall. F. E. WESTE, Master Artisan. FRED MENSCH, Secy.

Woodmen of the World—Rogue River Camp No. 55, meets second and fourth Wednesday at Woodman Hall. J. M. SLOVER, J. H. SLOVER, Consol. Commander. C. E. MYRICK, Clerk.

Women of Woodcraft—Azalea Circle, No. 152, meets first and third Mondays at Woodman hall. ESTELLA BERRY, N. G. W. E. DEAN, Clerk.

Foresters of America—Court Josephine No. 28, meets each Wednesday except the last, at A. O. U. W. hall. J. P. HALE, C. R. G. N. BOLT, F. S.

Josephine Lodge, No. 112, A. O. U. W.—meets in A. O. U. W. hall, Dixon building every Monday evening. J. H. MADRA, M. W. B. A. STANARD, Recorder.

Hawthorne Lodge, No. 21, D. of H., A. O. U. W.—meets every alternate Tuesday evening in A. O. U. W. hall, Dixon building. Mas. A. McCARTHY, C. of H. Mrs. LUDIA DEAN, C. of H. Recorder.

Knights of Pythias—Thermopylae No. 59, meets each Tuesday night 7:30 P. M. O. F. hall. J. T. CHASSAY, C. C. TOM WILLIAMS, K. of P. and S.

Grand Army of the Republic—Gen. Logan Post No. 39, meets first Wednesday at A. O. U. W. hall. J. E. PETERSON, Com. Abe AXELL, Adj.

American Order of Steam Engineers, Oregon Council No. 1, meets second and fourth Saturdays, at A. O. U. W. hall. A. J. PECK, H. C. PERKINS, Chief Engineer. Corresponding Engineer.

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## The New Tax Law.

At the last session of the legislature a new law was passed in regard to the collection of taxes, which law took effect on Dec. 1, 1901, and its substance is as follows:

1. If you pay your taxes on or before March 15 you will be allowed a rebate of 3 per cent.

2. If you pay your taxes between March 15 and up to and including the first Monday in April, there will not be any rebate neither will there be any penalty or interest added.

3. If your taxes are not paid on or before the first Monday in April, they will become delinquent, when there will be added a penalty of 10 per cent, and the tax will also draw interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum in addition to the penalty.

4. If you pay one-half of your taxes on or before the first Monday in April, then the remaining half may run up to and including the first Monday in October following; but if the last half of tax due is not paid by the first Monday of October it becomes delinquent, and there will be added to such balance, a penalty of 10 per cent, and in addition such balance will bear interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the first Monday in April until paid.

5. On all personal property taxes, if one-half is not paid on or before the first Monday in April, the law compels the sheriff to levy up on and collect the same after May 1st, hence to prevent a levy upon personal property after May 1st it will be necessary for one half to be paid as above stated.

6. The law compels the sheriff to sell all lands on which taxes have not been paid, and that such sales shall not be held later than March 1st of the year in which the tax levy is made.

7. The property will be sold to the person bidding the lowest rate of interest, and certificates will be issued thereon, and deeds given to such property sold, unless redeemed within three years from the date of such sale.

**Grain-Food Nonsense.**

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent author in ties. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aid digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Dr. Kremer's. Get Green's Special Almanac.

**District C. E. Convention.**

A meeting of the executive committee of the Ashland C. E. union was held at the home of the president Mrs. D. L. Rice, Monday evening. Its purpose was to arrange a program for the district rally on the occasion of the visit of John Willis Baer, of Boston, March 5th. The program was outlined and assurances received that many visitors from the district would be present. Rev. C. W. Hays, with Grants Pass Endeavorers, and Rev. S. H. Jones and delegates from Jacksonville and Medford are coming. The following as to the personality of the General Secretary, John Willis Baer, will be of interest: "Since 1890—that is, during all the years of Christian Endeavor's enormous growth—the important post of general secretary has been held by one young man, John Willis Baer. He was born March 2, 1862, on a farm near Rochester, Minn., but spent his boyhood in Cleveland. For two years he was engaged in the newspaper business in Cedar Rapids, Ia., and for five years held a responsible position with the Van Dusen Elevator Company, Minneapolis. He was a successful young business man, therefore, when he was called to his work; but attention had been directed to him because he was far more than a business man. His eloquent tongue, his impassioned earnestness, his ready wit, and his genial, unflinching courtesy, exhibited in Christian Endeavor work in his own state, marked him as a fit person for the wider field.—Tidings.

**Immigration Coming.**

Every person who is in a position to judge, who has been interviewed on the prospects, has predicted an unprecedented rush to the Pacific Northwest during March and April, the months of the immigrant excursions. J. M. Hannaford, third vice president and head of the traffic department of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, is in Portland. In an interview he said Friday: "Everything points to the largest immigration the Pacific Northwest has known, and I would not be surprised if all the trans-continental roads were taxed to their fullest carrying capacity as soon as the low rates go into effect. The Northern Pacific will be amply prepared for the rush, however, having added largely to its equipment. Other roads have made similar preparations. Much valuable assistance will be given this westward movement of population by the Lewis and Clark Exposition to be held in Portland in 1905. The advertising in this event will give the Pacific Northwest, cannot be over estimated."

**Army Retirements.**

Among the Army retirements that will take place during the year are Major-Generals Otis, Brooks and Wheaton, Surgeon-General Sternberg, Colonel Gunther, Fourth Artillery; Colonel Hooton, Seventh Infantry; Colonel Auman, Twenty-fifth Infantry, and Colonel Spurgin, Fourth Infantry. The age retirements last year were 25 in all; the age retirements this year will be 22; in 1903 there will be 22, and in 1904 there will be 41, as the list stands at present.

**Enjoyable Winter Trip.**

A winter trip to Southern California and Arizona via the famous Shasta Route is one never to be forgotten. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added sources of enjoyment under its sunny skies, in the variety of interests and added industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain.

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## Teachers' Local Institute.

On next Saturday, February 8, 1902, Superintendent Lincoln Savage will hold a teachers' local institute in the High school building. The following program has been arranged:

MOCKINGBIRD SESSION 9:30.  
 Opening—Song by the assembly  
 Civil Government..... Nora Sydow  
 Reading in Multigrade School..... Mrs. G. A. Savage

RECESS.  
 Principles of Education..... Florence Akin  
 Physiology..... Myrtle Rasmussen  
 Writing..... Callie Heslin

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30  
 Opening—Song  
 Value of School Exercises..... May Sutton  
 History..... Myrtle Rasmussen  
 Geography in 3d and 4th Grade  
 Work..... Lillian Hogan

RECESS.  
 Pictures and their Value in Primary..... Florence Akin  
 Grammar—"Graded Lessons"  
 Work..... Stella Paddock

**Platinum in Southern Oregon.**  
 An Ash and dispatch to the Telegram says:

Considerable comment has been made of late in the local press in the Oregon mining districts as to the existence of platinum in commercial quantities within the state. Specimens of this mineral have been panned by prospectors from the gravels of the Umpqua river. The beach sands on the coasts of Curry and Coos counties yield platinum and osmium, but not workable values, and a few ounces of platinum have been saved yearly for a number of years from some of the placer mines on the headwaters of the Illinois river, in Josephine county.

The Simmons-Cameron mine has probably afforded the most of this precious metal from the Illinois. Practically all the world's product of platinum up to this time has been washed from alluvial gravels. In recent years the country bordering on placer diggings yielding platinum has been prospected closely to find the metal associated with veins, but there have been only three instances of success in the whole world, and the third is a recent discovery in Wyoming.

The other two are in Russia and Canada. The one in Canada is not deemed of commercial importance. The Wyoming discovery reported by Professor Wilbur C. Knight in the Engineering and Mining Journal, and further authenticated by Denver assays, should be of considerable interest to Oregon miners, particularly in those districts of Southern Oregon where placer platinum is found. It should stimulate thorough prospecting of ledges in position to have fed such places and cause a closer scrutiny on the part of assayers to note the presence of this metal. The Wyoming discovery is in the Rambler copper mine, 50 miles southwest of Laramie, in the Medicine Bow mountains.

Professor Knight says that very recently the Denver assays, while attempting to account for the variation in the assay value of the Rambler ores, discovered that platinum was present and usually in paying quantities. This brought about an investigation and numerous samples were tested. It was found that platinum was present in ores from all parts of the mine, but more especially from the blue copper ore, a sulphide known as covellite. It is not known yet whether the platinum is found in the metallic state or as a compound. A quantity of the ore is being worked at the state university laboratory, and several Colorado chemists are reported at work on samples to ascertain the nature of the platinum in the ore and also to discover other rare elements. The assays reported give .00 ounce to .5 ounce platinum to the ton. The vein occurs in a schistose formation that is only a short distance from granite.

From all we know of the conditions surrounding platinum deposits, there ought to be more hope of finding a platinum mine in the Southern Oregon districts named and in one California district, than elsewhere in the west. The metal is nearly indispensable for several important uses, and there is no other metal that can replace it in some applications which are made of it. It is now worth about the same as gold.

**Saved Her Child's Life.**

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Dr. Kremer guarantees satisfaction. 50c.; \$1. Trial bottles free.

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