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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.
 Grants Pass Lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 84, regular communication first and third Saturdays. Visiting brothers cordially invited. H. C. BOKER, W. M. A. J. FINE, Sec'y.

Royal Arch Masons—Reames Chapter No. 25 meets second and fourth Wednesday Masonic hall. L. L. JEWELL, H. P. J. E. PETERSON, Sec'y.

Eastern Star—Josephine Chapter, No. 29 meets first and third Wednesday evenings of each month in Masonic hall. Mrs. H. ZOLLER, W. M. Mrs. ANNA M. HOLMAN, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Golden Rule Lodge No. 78, meets every Saturday night at I. O. O. F. hall. C. H. MARSHALL, T. Y. DEAN, Sec'y.

Paran Encampment I. O. O. F. No. 4 meets second and fourth Thursday at I. O. O. F. hall. FRED SCHUMER, T. Y. DEAN, Sec'y.

Rehekahs—Etna Rehekah, No. 49, meets second and fourth Monday, I. O. O. F. hall. MAE DAVIS, N. G. ELAIE GREEN, Sec'y.

United Artisans—Grants Pass Assembly No. 49, meets alternate Tuesdays in A. O. U. W. hall. F. E. WENZEL, FRED MESSCH, Master Artisan, Sec'y.

Woodmen of the World—Rogue River Camp No. 35, meets second and fourth Fridays at Woodman hall. H. V. MEADE, C. E. MAYHEW, Consul Commander, Clerk.

Women of Woodcraft—Azalea Circle, No. 29, meets first and third Mondays at Woodman hall. L. MAY DAVIS, G. N. W. E. DEAN, Clerk.

Modern Woodmen of America—Grants Pass Camp No. 847 meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings at Woodman hall at 7:30. Chas. H. Marshall, V. C. N. Reynolds, Clerk.

Foresters of America—Court Josephine No. 28, meets each Wednesday except the first, at A. O. U. W. hall. J. P. HALE, G. 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. H. U. MEADE, 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. MAE A. MCCARTHY, Mrs. LEXIA DEAN, U. of H. Recorder.

Knight of the Macabees—Grants Pass Tent, No. 13 meets first and third Thursdays at Woodman hall. Wm. Alfred, D. STOVALL, Record Keeper, Oymander.

Ladies of the Macabees—Grants Pass, No. 18 holds regular "Reviews" first and third Thursdays at A. O. U. W. hall. Visiting sisters cordially invited. Jennie Cheshire, Mary Simmons, Lady Commander, Record Keeper.

Knight of Pythias—Thermopyae No. 50, meets each Tuesday night 7:30 I. O. O. F. hall. J. T. CHAMBER, TOM WILLIAMS, U. C. K. of R. and S.

Grand Army of the Republic—Gen. Logan Post No. 29, meets first Wednesday at A. O. U. W. hall. J. E. PETERSON, Cam.

American Order of Steam Engineers, Oregon Council No. 1, meets first and third Saturdays, at A. O. U. W. hall. W. H. KENNEY, Chief Engineer, Corresponding Engineer.

Order of Pendo—White Rock Council No. 106, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall first and third Friday nights. C. E. MAYHEW, Secretary, EMMA BELCHER, Counselor.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America—Union No. 148 meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month at A. O. U. W. Hall. J. E. WEDMAN, Pres. D. A. FITZGERALD, Sec'y.

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AN INDUSTRIAL AWAKENING.

It has taken Western Oregon nearly 60 years to learn the simple fact that the country is better adapted for the production and maintenance of livestock than for either fruit-growing or general farming, and that its "best hold" and its best future lie in the development of its herds and in the promotion of the industries which rest upon the stock-breeding and stock-keeping. There have been reasons why this fact which now appears so plain, has been slow in impressing itself upon the general mind. The pioneer period, which lasted practically until 1868, when the first railroad found its way up the Willamette Valley, taught us little in an industrial sense excepting that the climate was mild and the soil marvelously fertile, and that anything planted in the ground would grow if it had half a chance. The second period, which lasted from 1868 until the early '80's, taught us nothing, since there was no commercial market for anything but wheat, and therefore no motive for experimenting in other forms of production and no means of determining relative commercial values.

It was not until the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad, by which we were brought into touch with the commercial world, that there was any motive for branching out into a varied industry (excepting upon such narrow scale as was necessary to supply the local demands. When the era of wider markets opened, the effort to meet the new conditions was boldly made, but without anything approaching a true knowledge of the limitations of our situation. We were deceived by the demonstrated fertility of the soil, by the mildness of the climate, and by the results of the season of special advantage, into the theory that Oregon could beat the world in almost everything. We went into fruit-growing, and, excepting in apples, in especially fortunate localities we did not beat the world; and in wheat, and therefore no motive for experimenting in other forms of production and no means of determining relative commercial values.

And in relation to general farm production it dawned upon us at last that in comparison with the agricultural Middle West we are handicapped by the relative shortness of our working season. The rains last too late in the spring and come too soon in the fall to give time enough for the farmer to do his work or the land to develop its crops; and due to this fact there are many things in which the Oregon farmer must work at a disadvantage whenever he has to meet the competition of other countries where the working and crop season is longer. For years the fact was cited that Minnesota eggs, Illinois hams and Iowa poultry sold in our markets at prices our own people could not meet, and the fact was charged against the Willamette Valley farmers to their discredit; and it was long before we realized that it was not lack of industry or thrift on the part of our farmers, but the shortness of our working season, which made competition difficult or impossible during part of each year.

But the conditions which shorten our working season and we put us at a disadvantage in some respects contribute to our advantage in others. Much rain makes much grass. And much grass is a certain foundation for the stock business. And for livestock and its products the demand is insatiable. Domestic animals thrive in all the weather known to this country, and its long season of rain puts no limitation upon the labor of the stock business. The stock industry is one in which our working season covers or may be made to cover every day in the year, and to which our moist climate is not a drawback, but on the other hand an amazing aid. And under these conditions it is not surprising that energy and capital are seeking the business.

Within the past five years the number of cows in the valley has been more than doubled. Lands long cropped to wheat with poor returns have been given to pasture and have advanced in value. Forage crops, of which until lately even our most progressive agriculturists knew nothing, are being widely cultivated, and as the capabilities of the country for feed production develop there is a natural disposition to multiply the numbers and the variety of herds. It is found that there is more profit in feeding the grain product of a Willamette Valley farm than in selling it in the market; and from this condition it is but a step to the importation of grain feed from the regions east of the mountains. The livestock industry brings a multitude of profitable side industries into the country. The creamery has transformed our dairy practice, and is giving to Oregon a commercial reputation. The cheese factory is another source of large profit.

Western Oregon is counted on now-days as a source of beef supply.

The country for the first time in its history produces more hogs than it consumes. In brief, the livestock industry has become one of the large interests of the country; and under this industry, which is making constant and heavy advances, the country is more prosperous than it has been at any other period in its history. It has found a department of production in which the supply can never crowd the demand; to which it is specially adapted by nature; in which its working season is not curtailed by the earliness, the lateness or the persistence of the Oregon mists.—Oregonian.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Grants Pass post office, Saturday October 18, 1902.

Ladies—
Mrs. Maggie Hartley.
Gentlemen—
Wm. Anderson,
Jas. Stephens,
Albert Corlall,
Carl Kroegen,
A. E. Fisher,
E. G. Gould.

C. E. Harmon, P. M.

EUREKA MINE HUMMING.

The new Eureka mine out on Soldier creek is proving to be a "hummer." It was equipped and started up but a few months ago but in that brief time it has demonstrated the fact that it is a property of worth and that the managers judged wisely when they put in the magnificent plant that is now doing duty at the mine. The property is illuminated by electricity supplied by the mine's own excellent plant. A ten-stamp mill is kept in operation night and day. Two concentrators and other machinery arrived here this week for the Eureka and are being carried out to the mine. Manager de Varilla states that the ore of the Eureka looks better as it is tapped at greater depth. They have enough to keep them busy for a decade.

AT THE GREENBACK MINE.

Several six and eight-horse teams are engaged in hauling in the heavy machinery for the new 30-stamp mill of the Greenback mine on Grave creek. Superintendent Thompson informed us that that they would soon have the machinery all in place and the new and big battery would be crushing the ore of the deep levels of the mine in a few days. The old mill, which sits farther up Greenback mountain, will be reduced to five stamps during the winter and will be used as a custom mill only. Mr. Thompson states that they have enough ore above the 800-foot level to keep the new mill busy night and day for the next 20 years. Above this level also it is estimated there is \$1,000,000 in sight. The Greenback produces from \$25,000 to \$50,000 monthly, or at least this was the production of the mine before the present changes were made. With the many improvements that have been made the property will produce far more than this.

PROGRESS AT GOLD BUG.

The interior and outer workings of the Gold Bug mine are now brilliantly illuminated by electricity supplied by the plant recently installed at the property. New drills, concentrators and compressors are also doing duty at the Gold Bug. The managers of the property are puzzled over the water supply question. The mine and mill sit well up on Mount Benben, above the course of the streams and likewise out of reach of an adequate water supply. Manager Cole states that were it not for this they would have 25 or 30 stamps at work, but under the existing conditions they are obliged to operate but five. However, they intend to have this adjusted and will by a system of gravity pumps or other wise bring a sufficient water supply to the mine and operate as many stamps as the rich mine justifies.

WHAT THEODORE ROOSEVELT SAYS.

An article on "The Presidency," by Theodore Roosevelt, to be published in the November 6th issue of The Youth's Companion, will be of great public interest. When the article was written Mr. Roosevelt had not even been nominated for the vice-presidency.

Nothing was then further from his thought than that he would so soon exercise the great powers which are entrusted to the president of the United States.

In view of the circumstances the article possesses an importance more than ordinary and it will be eagerly looked for. The number of The Youth's Companion containing it, and all the subsequent issues of 1902, will be sent free to new subscribers from the time their subscription of \$1.75 is received for the 1902 volume. The new subscriber will also receive The Companion Calendar for 1903, lithographed in twelve colors and gold. Full illustrated announcement of the new volume and sample copies of The Companion will be sent to any address free.

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The old reliable—The Weekly Oregonian.

JOSEPHINE'S GOLD OUTPUT.

In summing up the total output of gold from the mines of Josephine county for the past year, a Courier representative is led to believe that it will be at least 45 per cent greater this season than it was last. The total output of the mines of Josephine county last season—which practically covers the entire mineral district of southern Oregon—was \$1,054,300. This year it will be at least \$2,500,000.

The United States mint returns may not show this much but southern Oregon, like Baker county and the mineral fields of eastern Oregon, does not receive the credit for its total output of gold. Down here a number of the mines ship much of their ores to the California smelters and those people send in their returns with the entire amount credited to California, notwithstanding the fact that much of it came from Oregon mines. If the statistic makers of the Portland papers, and others who are anxious to see Oregon shown up as it should be, were as careful in getting their estimates of the vast output of the eastern and southern Oregon mines, as they are in summing up the products of the farms and the forests, the resources of Oregon would foot up a much bigger total than is generally given it.

These are unusually active times in the mines of southern Oregon. The quartz properties are being developed as they have never been before, and the placer mines are making their final preparations for the beginning of a big season's business. It is more particularly in the quartz mines of this section of the state that the greatest advancement has been made this past summer, and that the greatest activity is manifest at the present time. Capital, that great power which has been needed in the southern Oregon mines for many years past, has made its appearance, and the mines of the surrounding districts are going to the front as a consequence.

OPPORTUNITIES IN ORIENT FOR TRADE.

Hon. H. B. Miller, United States Consul at Niu Chwang, China, addressed a large audience Wednesday at Salem, under the auspices of the Greater Salem Commercial Club, upon the trade conditions in the Orient and the possibilities there presented for commercial expansion by the Pacific Coast region of the United States. Mr. Miller displayed remarkable power of observation and accumulation of facts, and his talk was, therefore, most interesting and instructive. He demonstrated at length the ruling characteristics of the three great peoples prominent in the Orient—Russian, Chinese and Japanese—and the forms of civilization and industrial development to be expected from each. He thought the country from which we might expect to derive the greatest commercial advantages is Japan, and that one of the best things Oregon has done was the determination to send an exhibit to Japan's exposition. He said that our present trade with Japan, with only 49,000,000 of people, is as great as it is with China, which has 400,000,000, and that we will be surprised at the growth of trade resulting from our participation in their exposition.

Mr. Miller says there will be a heavy increase in the consumption of flour, lumber and dairy products from this country. Condensed milk of the sweetened variety is a particularly desirable article in those countries. Soap will also become an important article of commerce, and there are numerous things which should be manufactured in Oregon and exported to the Orient in large quantities. He looked for the greater advancement in Oregon from the development of its manufacturing possibilities.

He thinks Japan will take a great interest in the Lewis & Clark Fair and will make a big exhibit. He urges the importance of having the Oriental features of that Fair made particularly prominent and getting the people of those countries thoroughly interested. Mr. Miller thinks that one of the points of greatest importance in the building up and maintenance of a great Oriental commerce is the production of China and an insistence upon an open door to that empire's trade.

After the main address, Mr. Miller answered a number of questions propounded by Governor Geer and others, and the entire audience expressed the greatest satisfaction with the comprehensive manner in which he handled the subject. A rising vote of thanks was tendered him by the club and its guests.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS FOR CITY ELECTION.

All voters at the city election, to be held in Grants Pass on Monday, December 1st, are required to be registered by the auditor and police judge at the city hall by November 1st at 6 p. m.

The hall and registers will be open from 7 to 9 p. m. on Wednesday and Saturday evenings to accommodate those who are busy during the day.

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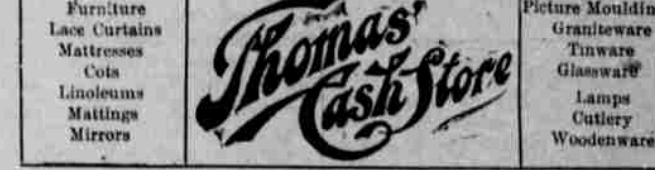
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U. C. T. U. Column

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Franchise meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Wade, Nov. 7th, at 3:30 p. m.

THE CALL OF GOD.

It is a great hour in any man's life when he hears the call of God and responds to it, and henceforth feels that he is set apart by heavenly hands to do the work which belongs to him. William Wordsworth, writing of his own call to his career, outlines what many another man has felt but could not so well describe:

My heart was full; I made no vows, but vows
Were made for me; bond unknown to me
Was given, that I should be else
Sinning greatly,
A dedicated spirit. On I walked
In thankful blessedness which yet survives.

Corvallis W. C. T. U. was the first union on the Pacific coast to erect a building of its own. This was built 18 years ago; a two-story building, on the main street of the city, where the members have kept open a free reading room all these years. On a late visit to the city, I visited this institution, and found that recently they had put out some \$250 for repairs, with fresh paint, nice, new paper and pleasing decorations in form of pot-plants, etc. There is a well-spread literature table, where many of the leading periodicals of the day were found, and a manager who is able to throw a most homelike, attractive atmosphere over it all. I wondered if the citizens of Corvallis fully appreciated the faithful efforts of these public-spirited women. By an action taken at a meeting attended, I feel assured that these noble women have still greater and yet more public-spirited work on hand.

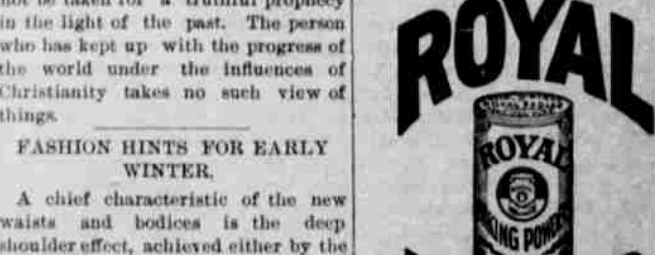
This is the only free reading room and library open all day and evening in the city, and without doubt has been a great factor in creating a better public sentiment, a more noble tone, than prevailed years ago. We commend the work of this organization heartily.

Word comes from the annual report of evangelistic work of the National W. C. T. U. that 1000 conversions were reported from 16 states, the others not reporting in figures. More than 3,000,000 pages of literature distributed; some 5,000 visits made; and some 30,360 evangelistic meetings held. Free reading rooms, loan libraries, on board ships, in lumber camps, mining camps, coffee-houses, gospel missions, prison-gate missions, newsboy and bootblack missions, sailors' rests, rescue homes, sewing schools, kitchen gardens, social settlements, training schools, day nurseries and many other forms of practical philanthropy were included in the report.

A RECKLESS PROPHECY.

A New York millionaire is accredited with saying that one might as well talk of suppressing the wind as of suppressing gambling; that men have always gambled and always will.

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