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Eastern Star—Josephine Chapter, No. 29 meets first and third Wednesday evenings of each month in Masonic hall. Mas. H. Zoller, W. M. Mas. Anna M. Houston, W. M. T. Y. Dean, Sec'y.

O. O. F.—Golden Rule Lodge No. 78 meets every Saturday night at L. O. O. F. hall. C. H. Marshall, N. G. T. Y. Dean, Sec'y.

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Teubekahs—Etna Rebekah, No. 49 meets second and fourth Monday, L. O. O. F. hall. Mas. M. E. Davis, N. G. Elsie Greer, Sec'y.

United Artists—Grants Pass Assembly No. 49 meets alternate Tuesdays at A. O. U. W. hall. C. K. Root, Fred Messon, Master Artist, Sec'y.

Woodmen of the World—Rogue River Camp No. 59 meets second and fourth Fridays at Woodman hall. W. F. Shanahan, C. E. Mayhew, Consul Commander, Clerk.

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Officers of America—Court Josephine No. 29 meets each Wednesday except the first, at A. O. U. W. hall. J. F. Hale, C. R. G. N. Boat, F. S.

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nights of the Maccabees—Grants Pass Tent, No. 13 meets first and third Thursdays at Woodman hall. W. F. Shanahan, H. STOVALL, Recorder, Commander.

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nights of Pythias—Therapioptan No. 50 meets each Tuesday night 7:30, L. O. O. F. hall. M. T. Utley, C. C. Tom Williams, K. of R. and S.

and Army of the Republic—Gen. Logan Post No. 29 meets first Wednesday at A. O. U. W. hall and fourth Fridays at J. E. Peterson, Adjt. Com.

merican Order of Steam Engineers, Oregon Council No. 1 meets first and third Saturdays, at A. O. U. W. hall. W. H. KAYAT, Sec'y.

Ess, F. Myrick, Chief Engineer Corresponding Engineer.

der of Pendo—White Rock Council No. 196 meets in A. O. U. W. Hall first and third Friday nights.

ited Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America—Union No. 1148 meets each month, A. O. U. W. Hall, first and third Fridays.

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FOR INDIAN WAR CLAIMS

\$100,000 Appropriation Voted by Legislature.

Governor Chamberlain has filed in the office of the secretary of state the bill passed just before the adjournment of the recent legislature making an appropriation of \$100,000 for the relief of veterans of the Indian Wars of 1855 and 1856.

Under the provisions of this law each non-commissioned officer and private who served in the territory of Oregon in the Indian Wars of 1855 and 1856 shall be entitled to receive for such services \$2 per day for himself, and all commissioned officers shall receive such sums as was paid to officers of the same rank of the army of the United States at the same time; provided that any amount paid on account thereof by the United States shall be deducted therefrom.

The verified claim for services must be presented to the Adjutant-General, who shall without additional cost to the state, examine and pass upon the same and may require additional and corroborative evidence in support thereof. Vouchers may be filed by the Adjutant-General in the office of the secretary of state.

This act, so far as the same relates to the pay of volunteers, shall be so construed as to apply to all who have been in the service of the territory of Oregon during the said Indian wars of 1855 and 1856, and shall also extend to the services of the Ninth regiment of the Oregon militia while the same was in actual service during this war.

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DIDN'T MIND SMALLPOX

Came to Town From Evans Creek With "Dread Disease."

Bob Burkhardt, a young man who lives on Dutch creek in the Evans creek country, came to town last Thursday, bringing with him a well developed stage of smallpox, that "dread disease." He walked about the streets for a good portion of the morning, to the dismay of many pedestrians, who gave him as wide a berth as possible. When the south bound train came in, he boarded it to go home, but the passengers objected. The conductor thereupon sought the mayor, and the young man was removed from the train and placed in charge of Wm. Knapp. He was not permitted to go home with a warning not to come to town with the smallpox.

The "dread disease" is said to be prevalent in his neighborhood, where it worries the people in about the same degree that an epidemic of bad colds would do. The young man was badly broken out but did not seem to be ill in the least. In fact, he had a 20 mile walk between himself and home. While his visit was imprudent and somewhat startling, it is not likely that he scattered many germs about town. It was a bright sunny morning, germicidal in itself. It is very improbable that any cases of the "dread disease" will result from his visit.

HIDDEN TREASURE FOUND

C. C. Taylor Finds \$600 in Dutch Johnny's Cabin.

A few days ago, C. C. Taylor, administrator of the estate of Jens Aden, an inmate of the asylum, dug up about \$600 in money and gold dust from beneath the floor and around the fire place of Aden's cabin on Rogue river below the mouth of Applegate, where it had evidently been hoarded by Aden during the many years of his occupancy.

Jens Aden, familiarly known as "Dutch Johnny" or "Johnny-on-a-horn," was a familiar figure about Grants Pass for many years until he was committed to the asylum last summer. He was generally considered a simple, harmless old man, though there are not wanting those who declare that he was a dangerous character. Long ago, through his ignorance and simplicity, he ceased to have a legal claim to the premises he continued to occupy but he was never aware of this. Possible ejection was never resorted to and popular sympathy always favored Johnny, who was too simple to take care of his business affairs. His great aim and object in life was to prove up on his "homestead." Though notified time after time by the officials of the impossibility of this, he patiently persisted year after year, trying one official after another, trying to get his claim through.

Johnny killed a man once, by shooting him through one of the cracks in his cabin, but it was a case of self defense, and he was exonerated by the law. Johnny used to talk freely and cheerfully of the way he shot the man, and when some bystander would ask, "Did you kill him, Johnny?" Johnny's eyes would take on a cunning look as he answered, "I don't know. They buried him. They must have found him was dead." Johnny would add, that he prayed for his victim and that he thought he was saved, showing that there was no malice in the act.

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WOLF CREEK MINING CO.

Manager Bozarth Well Pleased With Results and Outlook.

M. B. Bozarth, manager of the Wolf Creek Mining & Development Company, returned Monday morning from a visit to his Southern Oregon properties with some very fine samples of gold taken from his placer and quartz claims. The recent floods did considerable damage in that section of the county. A portion of the upper fifth on one of the placer claims was washed out, necessitating transferring the work to another claim one-fourth of a mile below. The company is now working in an old creek bed, the gravel of which is rich in free gold. Mr. Bozarth is enthusiastic over the value of the property, as he well might be, judging from the fine samples he took from it. In a small quantity of black sand which he brought back with him, small particles of gold can plainly be seen. With the modern equipments for modern placer mining which the company now has in operation great results are expected from the clean-up. Only a small portion of this placer property has ever been worked by modern methods. The old pick and shovel were the only means employed, because the owners did not have sufficient means to purchase modern appliances.

Mr. Bozarth also states that rich deposits were opened recently in the Duck Trap quartz claim. A formation of iron ore and manganese indicates the rich pay shoot near by. It is an accepted fact that wherever these materials are found gold is in the vicinity. Active preparations are being made to develop these prospects in the spring.—Pacific Miner.

POWELL CREEK LUMBER

New Saw Mill to Be in Operation by First of April.

The Powell Creek Milling Co. made a partial change in ownership this week, Otto J. Knipps becoming a part owner, while C. C. Presley and H. L. Traux, formerly interested in the company, have retired. The other members of the company are John Hackett and O. M. Knox, both well known in this city.

Powell creek is a large tributary of Williams creek and the company own and have options on two large tracts of virgin timber, situated on this stream. They will install a mill and intend to have it in operation by the first of April. Timber is constantly becoming scarcer and more desirable and the members of the company esteem themselves fortunate in securing so large an amount of timber at so short a distance from town. The timber is all on an easy slope and the road to town is practically all on a down grade, a very material aid and convenience in hauling. In addition to shipping lumber, there will be quite a large load demand as the country is rapidly building up and improving.

SPRAYING ENCOURAGED

S. P. Co. Will Allow Mixing of Lime and Sulphur.

W. E. Coman, general passenger agent for the S. P. lines in Oregon, writes to Agent Geo. P. Jester, mentioning Mr. Carson's letter to fruit growers which recently appeared in the Courier, in regard to spraying, and states that in recognition of the necessity of spraying and the desire to further the efforts toward a good fruit crop in Southern Oregon, the S. P. officials have decided to allow the mixing of lime and sulphur in car load lots, something they have not done hitherto. This will be found a very material convenience for the fruit growers in obtaining spraying materials. Mr. Coman attended the fruit growers meeting held in Medford recently and is convinced of the necessity and efficacy of spraying and is desirous of helping the good work along. The officials of the S. P. Co. realize that the best and surest way of making business for their road is to develop as far as is in their power, the country through which their lines pass.

RUNAWAY BOY KILLED

Chemawa Indian Student Run Over by Train.

On last Friday two Indian boys named respectively Wm. Hayes and Joseph Lafumjoye, who had run away from Chemawa and were on their way to California, spent the greater part of the day in town watching for a chance to beat their way out on a south bound train. About dusk, as a south bound freight went through, they prepared to steal a ride. When the train pulled out, young Lafumjoye, who had taken up a position just above the water tank, decided not to try getting on, owing to the darkness and consequent difficulty in seeing the rails of the brakemen. He therefore ran around to the opposite side to see how his friend made it, arriving just in time to see him miss his hold in attempting to get on the brake rods, the wheels passing over his legs and body, killing him instantly and crushing him into a shapeless mass. An officer arrived from Chemawa Saturday evening and returned Sunday morning, accompanied by young Lafumjoye, who expressed an eagerness to return to school and be a good boy.—Gold Hill News.

OREGON APPLES THE BEST

They Command Highest Prices in London Markets.

Oregon apples are coming to the front in foreign markets and displacing the boasted product of California in the favor of Londoners. The only unsatisfactory feature of the business is that more Oregon apples are not shipped abroad. In a circular letter issued by W. Dennis & Sons, of London, in January, there is found the day's quotation of apples, and California-Newton pippins fall to make even a fair showing when compared with others—Oregon's for instance. California's—Newton's, four-tir, 8c to 8c 6d; do, five-tir, 6d to 7d; Oregon Newtons, four-tir, 12c to 12c 6d; do, five-tir, 9c.

The trouble with the California Newton's is that they have a russet blight near the blossom end, while the Oregon Newtons are perfectly clean and of a clear golden yellow. Shipments of California apples, however, greatly exceed those of Oregon. Watsonville alone sending out 500 cars in the past season, against 40 or 50 cars from Oregon.

Oregon is bidding for a share in the apple trade with the Orient, with good promise of building up a large business. Small shipments have been made by each of the China steamers sailing since fall, for the purpose of introducing Oregon fruit into Asiatic markets.

Alarm of Fire.

A burning chimney at the residence of Dr. Smith on "A" street Saturday caused an alarm of fire to be turned in and considerable excitement for a time. The hose cart was hitched to A. Gray and taken pell-mell to the scene. No damage was done.

JOSEPH FRANK SUICIDES

Resident of Evans Creek Takes Laudanum and Dies.

Joseph Frank, a resident of the Evans creek district near Grants Pass, committed suicide last Wednesday night at his home by taking laudanum. The news of the suicide reached here Thursday and the case was investigated by Dr. Love.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kinney Observe Crystal Wedding.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kinney gave them a surprise party on Thursday evening, the 30th anniversary of their wedding. While Mr. and Mrs. Kinney were at prayer meeting, the friends collected and took quiet occupancy of the house, concealing themselves in the rooms and halls upstairs. They maintained a silence that was almost miraculous, considering the number and liveliness of the gathering. After the unsuspecting host and hostess had divested themselves of their wraps, they were astounded to see the stairway filled with a crowd of descending friends, pouring into the room like a flood. It was a complete and successful surprise.

A handsome cut glass set and other gifts in keeping with the event—the crystal wedding—were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Kinney by their friends, R. L. Coe making the presentation speech. Mr. Kinney in a few brief but earnest words expressed for himself and Mrs. Kinney their appreciation of their friends' regard. Delightful refreshments had been prepared and were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in social enjoyment.

The Benefit of Change.

We are like horse plants—we need a change of soil now and then, to be transplanted. New scenes, new experiences, new surroundings, a change of climate, new air instead of moisture, sunshine in place of cloud. This is sometimes essential to health. There are conditions near at hand that are better than Europe can offer. Take a month or two in California. Plant yourself for a time where there are no irritations, where the hotel is beyond criticism, where the landscape pleasing, and where warm sunny weather invites to walks and drives. Pure and dry air, and the increased electric influences of sunshine are vastly helpful.

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W. C. T. U. Column

The W. C. T. U. will meet the second and fourth Fridays in each month. Will meet with Mrs. J. M. Chiles March 13, at 2:30 p. m.

The Vermont Battle.
The prohibition battle in Vermont is warm. Both sides are in earnest. Many meetings are being held. Much quiet personal work is being done. The leaders of each side insist that victory will perch upon their banners. We had a talk last week with Rev. Walter R. Davenport, principal of the Montpelier Academy, and got the impression that the prohibition forces are in danger from over confidence.

This is a danger in every temperance war. It has carried our cause to humiliating defeat more than once. We hope the temperance voters of Vermont will not be deceived. They must not count upon victory until victory has actually been achieved. It must be war to the knife, and knife to the hilt, until the polls are closed on election day. The enemy is crafty and sly. He is backed by unlimited sums of money. The liquor men of the whole country are watching the struggle with deep interest. It is a crucial hour. If the voters of the old Green Mountain State surrender their adherence to prohibition it will dishonor the temperance workers throughout the nation. They must not let the cause be lost through inactivity.

Let every good citizen of Vermont go to the polls, and let every good citizen see that the last possible ballot is cast in favor of keeping the legalized death-traps out of the commonwealth.

No Rum in the Army.
The great railroads of the country will not allow their employes to drink liquor while on duty. Some of them prohibit the men from drinking even while they are off duty.

That is right. Many of our large manufacturing and mercantile houses will not employ a man who is intemperate, and are coming to insist more and more upon total abstinence.

And that is right. But the war departments of the United States makes no such demand of the boys who enlist in its service. If practical temperance is good for a railroad employe or a mercantile clerk, why is it not good for a United States soldier? Or, if the practice of temperate habits works to the advantage of a railroad corporation or a business house, why would it not work to the advantage of the American army? The claims by officers of the war department that our soldiers must have grog, is a disgrace to themselves, to the army, and to the nation which supports it.

If the present army cannot get along without rum drinking, and all sorts of revelry and debauchery, turn the drunks out, and fill up the ranks with clean young fellows who are masters of themselves, and not the slaves of a vicious and disgusting habit.

A Judge's Indictment.
If any class of citizens has opportunity to measure the havoc that the rum traffic brings to a community, that class is composed of our judges and lawyers. From the bench have come some burning indictments of the liquor oligarchy.

The one we herewith quote is from Judge G. W. Hendman of Jerseyville, Ill. He says: "During 13 years on the bench, I observed that one-half of the crimes committed, and one-half the causes for divorce, were traceable to the drinking of intoxicating liquors. The drinking of intoxicating liquors has increased all manner of

Klamath Falls had a destructive fire on Thursday evening, with a loss of \$15,000 to \$20,000. The Sunset Telephone Co's central office, the post office and several business houses were burned.

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