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**FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.**  
Grants Pass Lodge A. F. & M. No. 81, regular communication first and third Saturdays. Visiting brothers cordially invited. B. W. Rison, W. M. A. J. Price, Sec'y.

**Royal Arch Masons—Reames Chapter No. 28** meets second and fourth Wednesday Masonic hall. H. C. E. Mayhew, Sec'y.

**Eastern Star—Josephine Chapter, No. 29** meets first and third Wednesday evenings at Masonic hall. H. C. E. Mayhew, Sec'y.

**L. O. O. F.—Golden Rule Lodge No. 78** meets every Saturday night at L. O. O. F. hall. C. H. Marshall, Sec'y.

**Paran Encampment I. O. O. F. No. 10** meets second and fourth Thursday at L. O. O. F. hall. FRED SCHEIDT, Sec'y.

**Rebekahs—Etna Rebekah, No. 40** meets second and fourth Monday, I. O. O. F. hall. MARIE DAVID, Sec'y.

**United Artisans—Grants Pass Assembly No. 43** meets alternate Tuesdays in A. O. U. W. hall. C. K. Root, Master Artisan.

**Woodmen of the World—Rogue River Camp No. 83** meets second and fourth Fridays at Woodman hall. W. F. SHARMAN, Sec'y.

**Women of Woodcraft—Azalea Circle, No. 182** meets first and third Mondays at Woodman hall. L. MAY DAVID, Sec'y.

**Modern Woodmen of America—Grants Pass Camp No. 807** meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings at Woodman hall, 7:30. N. Reynolds, Sec'y.

**Foresters of America—Court Josephine No. 28** meets each Wednesday except the first, at A. O. U. W. hall. G. N. BOLT, Sec'y.

**Josephine Lodge, No. 112 A. O. U. W.** meets in A. O. U. W. hall, Dixon building every Monday evening. B. A. STANBARD, Sec'y.

**Hasthorpe Lodge, No. 21, D. of H. A. O. U. W.** meets every alternate Tuesday evening in A. O. U. W. hall, Dixon building. Mrs. Lydia Dean, Sec'y.

**Knights of the Macabees—Grants Pass Tent, No. 45** meets first and third Thursdays at Woodman hall. Wm. Alfred, Sec'y.

**Ladies of the Macabees—Grants Pass, No. 15** holds regular meetings first and third Thursdays at A. O. U. W. hall. Visiting sisters cordially invited. Jennie Cashman, Sec'y.

**Knights of Pythias—Thermopylae No. 50** meets each Tuesday night 7:30 P. M. at U. H. H. hall. M. T. Urey, Sec'y.

**Grand Army of the Republic—Gen. Logan Post No. 29** meets first Wednesday at A. O. U. W. hall. G. N. BOLT, Sec'y.

**American Order of Steam Engineers, Oregon Council No. 1** meets first and third Saturdays, at A. O. U. W. hall. BENJ. F. MYRICK, Sec'y.

**Order of Pendo—White Rock Council No. 100** meets in A. O. U. W. Hall first and third Friday night. J. L. HUNTER, Sec'y.

**United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Union No. 1148** meets each month at A. O. U. W. Hall, first and third Friday evenings. D. A. FITZGERALD, Sec'y.

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## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Franchise is Granted for Woodmen's Street Carnival.

The city council held the regular semi-monthly meeting on Thursday evening at the city hall with Mayor Bashor in the chair. The following councilmen were present: Binns, Hough, Rehkopf, Herbert Smith and Perkins.

The following bills were allowed: White & Armstrong, \$27 25. R. Edgar, \$6 00. Grants Pass Grocery Co., \$17 95. Mrs. Rinehart, \$15 00. Herbert Smith, \$5 43. Kinney & Trues, \$14 90. W. Fabs, \$11 30.

A petition of W. L. Sweetland and others for the placing of a light at the north end of the Rogue river bridge was held over until the next meeting to await the report of the committee on water and lights. The committee was instructed to advise the water company that the present light system is unsatisfactory and that the city would not pay the total amount of the light bill unless the defects were remedied.

A petition of Lincoln Savage and others for the grading of Eighth street from the railroad to the river was referred to the street committee. A delegation from Rogue River Camp, Woodmen of the World, presented a petition signed by a large number of the business men of the city, asking for a franchise for the carnival to be held here in June. It was stated that arrangements had been completed by the order for holding the carnival and that large expenses had been assumed for that purpose. The Oregon Pacific & Oriental Street Carnival Co. has been secured to furnish attractions for the fair and the committee asked for the franchise for the purpose of protection in view of the possible contingency of a circus or some other show company's coming in and reaping the benefits of their advertising and other output. The council was favorably impressed with the proposition and Councilman Hough was instructed to draft an ordinance covering the points under consideration.

On motion of Hough, the marshal was instructed to notify the owners of property where garbage has been allowed to accumulate to have the same removed forthwith and that the ordinance bearing on this matter will be strictly enforced.

The saloon bands of W. S. Wood and L. A. Heberlein were presented and approved and the licenses were ordered issued.

The ordinance providing for the construction of a new sidewalk on the east side of Fourth street from C street north to Evelyn avenue was read the second time and referred to the street committee.

## KILLED BY FALLING LIMB

Fatal Accident Occurring at Glendale Last Week.

It is with deep regrets we are called upon to report the sad accident and death of H. H. Danham, a man in the vigor of life, respected and highly esteemed by all for his many virtues.

Tuesday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, he and his brother were engaged in felling a tree near the Glendale Lumber Co's sawmill on Windy Creek. As the tree crashed through the limbs of a tree top close by, a limb about three inches in diameter and seven feet long fell from a distance of about 75 feet. He saw the limb coming and as he turned to get out of the way it struck him on the back of his head and neck, felling him to the ground. Friends gathered to his assistance, and Dr. Bowersox was called, who saw at once at the base of the brain had received injury of a fatal nature. After two hours he lost all consciousness until his death which resulted the following morning.

Mr. Danham was about 35 years of age and a native of Oregon. He came here from Roseburg about a year ago, since which time he has been one of the lumber company's most valuable hands.—Glendale News.

## A CALIFORNIA TERMINUS

Said to be a Scheme of Great Northern Railway.

The report that J. J. Hill, of Northern Securities Company, has been agents at work in California, with a view to securing a right of way for the Great Northern Railway from Portland to San Francisco, says the Call, is finding considerable confirmation. W. W. Remington, of New York, is said to have surveyed parties in the field for a road to run north and south from Santa Rosa, and eventually to be connected with other parts of the projected line. The southern terminus of this road is to be somewhere on San Francisco Bay, possibly on Belvedere Island, near Tiburon. J. M. Beck, who is alleged to represent Mr. Remington, says that the Santa Rosa road is to be an electric line, and may be extended to Humboldt Bay, at Eureka. He will not admit that Mr. Remington's plans have any connection with those of J. J. Hill or any other railroad president.

## Soldering Fluid Burst.

James Fay of Josephine county who is traveling around the country mending tin and graniteware, burst a bottle of soldering fluid at Cascade Locks, receiving the contents in both eyes. The man is destitute of means and was ordered to the Cascade Hospital.

## ARMSTRONG PHEASANTRY

New Enterprise Inaugurated Near Jacksonville.

Prof. A. P. Armstrong of this city is to manage the largest pheasantry in the state of Oregon. This enterprise, which will include the propagation of all the harder varieties of these strange, and once wild birds, is to be carried out on the mammoth poultry farm of Prof. Armstrong, now in operation near Medford, Oregon. Angora cats, Japanese spaniels and ferrets are also to be raised. The farm contains 200 acres of the best land in that section of the country, and, although a portion of it is given over to orchard products, all may be placed at the disposition of the pheasants and other feathered fowl should occasion arise.

Homer Davenport, the celebrated cartoonist, owns the largest pheasantry in the world, located near East Orange, N. J. It is from Mr. Davenport's farm that Professor Armstrong is to obtain by far the larger portion of his birds, although some have been ordered direct from Asia through a Portland firm.

Eggs and birds will be placed on sale and it is the intention of Mr. Armstrong to make his farm the general western depot for these fowls. Bantam hens will be exclusively employed to hatch the pheasants and care for them until they reach an age where they can be depended upon to obtain their own food, or in barnyard parlance "scratch for themselves." This condition is reached by pheasants at a much earlier age than with domestic poultry, because of their natural tendencies.

"The farm at Medford is in charge of my brother and he will have personal supervision over it. I do not intend to leave my business here."

Asked what varieties of pheasants had been ordered from Asia, Mr. Armstrong said: "Golden Pheasants and Silver Tips have been ordered from Japan and are expected to arrive shortly. It will be some little time before the birds, which are to be supplied by Mr. Davenport are sent west. I cannot name each variety. There are many, all hardy and capable of propagation in the Oregon climate."

In addition to the poultry there will be a section of my farm devoted to Angora cats, Japanese spaniels and ferrets. I do not know in just what numbers these will be handled, but I will endeavor to supply the western market at least, and all orders coming from no matter what source will be honored. This is a portion of the business. I do not care to discuss at length."—Portland Journal.

## FUNERAL OF H. J. HOBBS

Held on Saturday Under Auspices of United Artisans.

The body of Harvey J. Hobbs, who died at Boise, Idaho, on Sunday last week, was brought to Grants Pass for interment, arriving here Saturday morning. The remains were taken directly to the L. O. O. F. cemetery, where the burial services were held under the auspices of the Artisans, of which order Mr. Hobbs was an honored and respected member. Rev. W. G. Connell of the Presbyterian church officiated in the burial ceremonies.

Harvey J. Hobbs was born in Essex, Mass., May 27, 1867. He came to Oregon in 1889, and was married in the same year to Miss Celestine S. McArthur, who survives him and is a resident of this city. He also leaves a daughter, Talitha Hobbs. In 1902, he went to Idaho on account of his health and has remained there since. His genial disposition and strict business integrity gained him the good will and respect of all his acquaintances and his death is regretted by many warm friends in this place.

## AN EFFECTIVE SPEAKER

Dr. Olmstead of the Aptians Delights His Hearers.

Dr. J. B. Olmstead, supreme medical director of the United Artists, was in Grants Pass last Wednesday and spoke in the evening at the Woodman hall in behalf of that order.

Only a small attendance was present, but the doctor's talk was keenly enjoyed. Nearly every one who heard him is of the opinion that it was one of the best talks ever given in this city on any subject. He set forth the advantages of his order in a very effective manner. Portions of the lecture were amusing in the extreme, while other parts were equally pathetic, yet his talk throughout was practical and his stories and illustrations were reminiscences of his own personal experience.

Refreshments were served after the lecture and a general good time was enjoyed. The lecture was presided by a piano solo by Miss Laura Parker, which the audience greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

**CURES SCIATIC RHEUMATISM.**  
Mrs. A. E. Simpson, 650 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes, June 10th, 1899: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I got no relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Enclosed find postal order for \$1.00. Send me a large bottle by Southern Express." Sold by Slover Drug Co.

L. A. Stroble has charge of the shoe making and repairing department at the Lucas harness shop. Take your work to him.

## NOVICE AND PROFESSIONAL

Glamour of Mining Industry Blinds Eyes of Many.

There is probably no vocation in the line of human endeavor which is more enticing, or has more glamor associated with it than that of mining. There is also, it can be truthfully said, no occupation which requires more deep study, more application and more practical experience than this industry, to qualify a person to follow it successfully.

It is a business to which there is no end, it is continually going on with rapid strides. Especially is this true when the science of metallurgy is added to the extraction of the metals from the earth. Methods of mining and means of manipulating ores, are more or less changing all the time, and alert the miner or metallurgist must be who keeps in touch with all the improvements so he can be up-to-date.

Notwithstanding the above facts, there are possibly more experts in both branches of this business than in any other known.

Somewhat, those who have an unusual amount of gall, to use a common phrase, when they are fortunate enough to get an audience with an investor, and have loaded themselves up with a number of scientific terms, can cause the man with money, if he be a novice, to think that they know all the secrets of a profession which it has taken a qualified person many years and cost him considerable money to acquire.

There is quite a difference between the educated man in the mining and metallurgical professions and the expert who has picked up his knowledge from observation. The former is generally modest. He has an up-to-date office in which all necessary instruments are kept for performing work of precision. He remains in his office when not otherwise engaged, and meets and arranges his business affairs with his clients there. In fact there is now nearly as much of a code of ethics among the scientific men of mining affairs as there is in the medical profession.

On the other hand, the would-be, the person who has a smattering of the business, is on the cart horse; he is on the lookout for the tenderfoot. He is liable to buttonhole him anywhere and, if the stranger is easy, he is likely to part with some of his wealth in exchange for a mining claim which would not be recommended were he to employ a person who has a reputation to keep sacred, and who is fully capable of coming very close to the merits or demerits of any thing of a mining nature.

In those days there is no necessity for anyone to be taken in on a mining deal, unless they belong to that class, described by the late P. T. Barnum, who those who love to be humbugged. Of course if a man wishes to gamble, it is his glorious privilege as long as he violates no law, and there is probably no more fascinating form of courtier than Dame Fortune's favor that trying his luck seeking for wealth which lies hidden in the bowels of the earth.—Pacfic Miner.

## Concentrates

Mining and Scientific Press  
Miners born in the United States are citizens and may locate mining claims. There is no requirement of the general law that the citizen shall be of any certain age.

Telluride ore does not occur abundantly, though more common than was supposed a few years ago. In some of them the gold is not native, but comparatively low heat usually suffices to reduce the gold to metallic form, when the rock may be "prospected" in the usual way by crushing and washing in a pan or horn spoon.

To deodorize petroleum mix chloride of lime with the petroleum in the proportion of 3 ounces to each gallon of petroleum; place in a cask; add muriatic acid; agitate the mixture so as to bring all the liquid into contact with the chloride gas. Then pass the petroleum into another cask containing slaked lime, which will absorb the free chlorine and leave the petroleum deodorized and purified.

It has been stated that a single leather belt one inch in width, and running at the rate of 800 feet per minute, will transmit 1 H. P., but authorities differ. Some say that it requires a speed of 1000 feet per minute and others place it as low as 600 feet; but experiments carefully conducted indicate that that 800 feet is near the proper speed. A double leather belt, at a speed of 800 feet, will transmit 3.7 H. P. per inch of width of belt, when both the driving and driven pulley are the same size and giving 150 degrees of belt contact on each other.

An alien may make a mining location and dispose of it, providing he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine, and the buyer, if he keeps up the monuments and performs the assessment work required by law, may acquire title to the claim. The Colorado supreme court has also decided that an alien upon declaring his intentions to become a citizen of the United States, in the absence of any intervening rights, may have the advantage of assessment work previously done, and records previously made by him in locating a mining claim on public mineral land.

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## W. C. T. U. Column

The W. C. T. U. will meet the first and fourth Fridays in each month. Will meet with Mrs. Spencer, March 27, at 2:30 p. m.

## The Greatest Problem.

How to save a drunkard is a great problem. That he can be saved at all is not certain. With weakened will on the one side and habit strong on the other, drunkards by the thousands are staggering on toward their graves. To make an effort to save all of them or any of them, is a brave thing. He who makes it deserves the respect if not the praise of his fellow men. One takes the risk of being disbelieved who makes the assertion that any class of men stands in greater need of salvation than drunkards. I am willing, however, to take the chance by affirming that the Christian manhood of this country, with a few notable exceptions, is in danger little less grave, if any, than the poor victims of drink who yield to the force of habit. A few brief statements only are needed in explanation.

The business in making drunkards is legal. The law recognizes it and protects it. The man, who, by the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages, furnishes the necessary cooperation to appetite to produce drunkenness is acting within the law and his legal rights. It is a fearful thing for a government to give protection and sanction to such a bad, wretched business. Ours does give such sanction and support.

We express ourselves through political parties. Ours is a government by political parties. Not the best kind, perhaps, for government without political parties, were it possible, might be better. Be that as it may, ours is a government by means of political parties. The Christian citizen who works with a political party or who votes its ticket, makes himself responsible for the policy which that party pursues. It is impossible for a man to vote a party ticket without assuming responsibility for party action.

The dominant political parties are committed to the license of the liquor traffic. This can be supported by citing the different states in the Union. With few exceptions every one of them fosters, protects, and legalizes the liquor business. The federal government does the same.

The policy of the states and of the federal government must be the policies of the parties in power, or the situation would be changed. We know the party in power in Illinois is a saloon-licensing party because that state has a saloon-licensing policy. Since Kentucky has a saloon-licensing policy, we know the party in power is a saloon-licensing party. Every Christian man who votes with either of the political parties committed to that policy fastens upon his own soul responsibility for the guilt and sin of his state. Can it be said that the Christian men of this country are in no danger, when a country where Christian men are in control pursues such a wicked policy?

A campaign is needed for the saving of Christian manhood. Great is the incentive to work for the drunkard, the Christian voter who votes for liquor. When Christian government legalizes and sanctions a sinful thing something is radically wrong. Somebody is in danger. Oliver W. Scott.

## Names Wanted.

I am desirous of securing the names of every camera owner in Southern Oregon and want you to help me. If you will send me the names of five camera owners, with size of camera and whether plate or film, I will send you a neat album suitable for holding 12 prints 4x5 or smaller; and each of the two persons sending the largest lists, I will give a handsome leather covered album valued at \$1.00. All lists must reach me by April 1, 1903.  
A. E. Voorhies.

## SMASH-UP AT WOLF CREEK

Hand-Car Collides with Engine—Two Men Badly Hurt.

A handcar carrying a number of the members of Medley's bridge crew collided with the engine of a wood train near Stites spur, just above Wolf Creek last Wednesday evening, resulting in quite a serious accident. The crew were at work near Tunnel 8, and started for Wolf Creek, their boarding place, after ceasing work for the night. The car was preceded by a flagman on a velocipede, who met the wood train and warned the engineer of the approaching car. The train was brought to a stop, but the hand car, coming into view of the train around a sharp curve, had too much speed to be stopped on the heavy grade. Some of the men jumped off and others fell off, but one or two stayed with the car till it crashed into the engine. C. E. Stevenson came out of the maelstrom with his left leg broken and J. Barker was badly hurt about the hips and back. The injured men were taken to Glendale Wednesday evening for temporary treatment, prior to being taken to the hospital in Portland. Several other members of the crew were badly cut and bruised but not dangerously hurt. The accident might easily have resulted fatally for some of the workmen.

## BASEBALL LEAGUE DEAD

And We Killed It—So Mourns the Medford Mail.

The Southern Oregon baseball league has probably become a thing of the past, all on account of Grants Pass getting a bad attack of "cold feet." The baseball people of that town have refused to enter into any agreement, and, in fact, don't expect to have any baseball this year at all. With that town out of it, the promoters of the scheme could not see their way clear to come out even on the proposition. Local teams playing against each other would not prove of sufficient drawing power to make expenses. So the project has been reluctantly dropped.—Medford Mail.

## TWO REGIMENTS CONTINUE

No Change for the Present in Conduct of O. N. G.

The state military board held a special meeting at Salem last week and decided to make no change for the present in the organization of the Oregon National Guard.

All the members of the board were present, as also were Governor Chamberlain and Colonel Yoran, of the Fourth Regiment. The board decided that inasmuch as the new Federal law for the reorganization of the militia allows five years within which the provision of the law may be complied with, no change shall be made at this time.

Colonel Yoran made a statement before the board favoring the retention of two regiments of 12 companies each, and a battery of light artillery.

## THE OLD RELIABLE

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