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 C. R. MOORE, W. M. PHIL PEARSON, Secretary.

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 Occidental Chapter, No. 45, O. E. S., meets Saturday evenings before and after stated communications of Masonic lodge. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.  
 L. KATE ROSA, W. M. ROSA BINGAMAN, Secretary.

**I. O. O. F.**  
 Bandon Lodge, No. 133, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting brothers in good standing cordially invited.  
 S. E. HINES, N. G. LOGAN KAY, Secretary.

**Knights of Pythias.**  
 Delphi Lodge, No. 64, Knights of Pythias, meets every Monday evening at Knights hall. Visiting knights invited to attend.  
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**Loyal Order of Moose.**  
 Meets Thursday evenings in I. O. O. F. hall. Transient Moose cordially invited. Something doing every Thursday.

**Rebekah**  
 Ocean Rebekah Lodge, No. 126, I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. Transient members cordially invited.  
 LENA DAVIDSON, N. G. MINERVA LEWIN, Secretary.

**W. O. W.**  
 "With Charity Towards All" Seaside Camp, No. 212, W. O. W. meets Tuesdays, K. of P. hall, 8 p. m. Visitors are assured a hot welcome. By order of **W. A. KEELER, C. C. C. M. GAGE, Clerk.**

**For Joint Representative.**  
 I am a candidate for Joint Representative from Coos and Curry counties before the Republican primaries May 16th. **E. J. LONEY, Fort Ord, Ore.**

**CANCER A DISEASE OF CIVILIZATION?**  
**Experts Differ on Question and on Value of Radium.**  
**OVERDOSE KILLED BREMNER?**

Cornell Professor of Pathology Thinks So, but Believes in Efficacy of the Mineral—Statistician Declares Those Reported Cured by It Never Really Had Dread Disease.

Speakers who appeared before the American Society for the Control of Cancer in New York differed widely as to the prevalence of the disease and also as to the efficacy of radium treatment for it. The meeting was called to start a movement to acquaint the public with the dangers of cancer and especially with the danger of allowing small cancerous growths to become malignant and deep seated before applying for operations.

Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician, who has made a specialty of collecting information about cancer, asserted that 75,000 adult persons died from the disease last year in the United States alone, while 500,000 persons died from it in civilized countries. He said that cancer was essentially a disease of civilization and was practically unknown among primitive people and savage tribes.

Dr. James Ewing, professor of pathology of the Cornell university medical school, disputed Mr. Hoffman's assertion. He said that cancer was not only prevalent throughout the whole human race, but that, far from being a disease of civilization, it was prevalent in practically all lower animals and was even found among trout and codfish, which died from it in great numbers.

**Disputes Cures With Radium.**  
 In discussing radium cures for cancer Mr. Hoffman said that a careful study of hundreds of reported cures had convinced him that the patients affected were really not suffering from cancer. He denied that any cure had been effected by any means other than a surgeon's knife.

With this Dr. Ewing disagreed also. He said that cancerous growths had been cured by radium when they were local and when they had been treated before the poisonous toxins from the growth had spread through the whole body. The limit of radium treatment, he said, was confined to a depth of an inch and a half or two inches, as that was the extent of the penetrating power of radium rays beneath the skin. He said that new ways were constantly being discovered to apply radium so that its curative power would be extended to even the most malignant forms of the disease.

In response to questions asked him after he had concluded his address Dr. Ewing expressed the opinion that a very large overdose of radium had been administered to Representative S. Bremner of New Jersey and that Mr. Bremner's death was no doubt hastened by this too extensive application. He pointed out that the correct dosage for radium had not been determined definitely and that much experimenting must be done in this direction.

"The deaths from this disease," said Mr. Hoffman, "have practically doubled in the last forty years. The death rate increases at the rate of 5 per cent every decade. Statistics which I have gathered concerning the disease prove that no doctor operating for cancer was ever infected by it and that no person ever inherited it or passed it as an infection to any other person."

"Cancerous cells are treacherous for the reason that they have no nerve stimulation connected with them. You do not feel any pain as a cancerous growth starts and so gain no warning. The skin are afflicted more than the poor. All persons are liable to be attacked after they reach maturity. Most often the disease appears after the victim has reached an age of forty years or more."

"In England they eat five or six meals a day and so constantly irritate the stomach. It may be that this has something to do with starting cancerous growths, as English people suffer heavily."

**Urges Study of Localities.**  
 "In Madison county, N. Y., cancer has attained the highest level in the United States as a cause of deaths. We do not know why this is so, but I wish some special study could be undertaken to find out. There are other small localities where the number of cancer patients is especially large. Study of these localities might give us much more light than seeking in laboratories to find the germ that causes it or whatever the source of the disease may be. As a matter of fact, all we know about it is that some cells break loose in lawless fashion and have a peculiar power to attract to themselves all the nourishment taken into the body."

"We need to do away with this word 'cancer,'" he said, "and bring into use in its stead a number of expressions that will rightfully describe the various kinds of growths that occur among rebellious cells. As a matter of fact, the growths are very different in character, and we know so little about them that I do not hesitate to say that our cancer problem is the first problem in importance before the medical profession."

**Baseball Itch**

Gee, how me arm is itchin'!  
 That's a twitch in every nerve.  
 I want to start in pitchin'  
 That good old fool 'em curve.  
 I've got a drop with breeches  
 And a spittin' that's a dream.  
 For I'm the guy what pitches  
 For Bucky Mullian's team.

Yes, I'm pettin' awful eager  
 For to exercise me wing.  
 That I'm the makin' of a leaguer  
 Is a sure and certain thing.  
 And there's goin' to be no losses.  
 If youse bettin' take a hunch  
 From the guy what tosses  
 For Bucky Mullian's bunch.

For they're goin' to cop no bases  
 With you're truly in the box.  
 But we'll give 'em to their places.  
 For me backstop is a fox.  
 Me backstop's Mickey Bugles,  
 And he's on to every sign  
 Made by the guy what jangles  
 For Bucky Mullian's nine.  
 —Minneapolis Journal.

**LIVE LIKE INDIANS AND BE HEALTHY—DR. EASTMAN.**

Advice of Sioux is That White Race Go Back to Nature.

In an interesting speech before the New York Anti-Vivisection society Dr. Charles A. Eastman, a full blooded Sioux Indian, said that the way every body could be healthy was to live like the red man. He made a plea for the white race to adopt the mode of living which kept the aborigines in such excellent physical trim.

Dr. Eastman, who is a graduate of Dartmouth and who received an added degree from the Boston University School of Medicine in 1890, appeared before the audience of more than 500 persons, mostly women, in the native costume of the Sioux tribe, with the eagle feathers and beads which mark his rank among his own people.

"I can recall," he said, "my grandmother strapping me on her back and carrying me across the Missouri river, just below Bismarck, when she was sixty years old. How many of you who are not more than half that age could do the same with your own children?"

"When I was a boy I often heard white men ask one of us who were walking through the snow and fighting the winter winds of Dakota with our arms and chests bare, 'How do you stand it? Aren't you cold on your chest?' and our reply was always, 'Are you cold on your face?' It is all in getting used to the conditions."

"I used to take my little daughter down to White Bear Lake, just north of St. Paul, tie her to my back and plunge in. At first she choked and screamed, but soon she got to like it, although she was only two years old. The delights in going in swimming in the winter, and winter is cold in Minnesota. What we must do is bring our children and ourselves closer to nature if we want a healthy race. Live like the Indians."

**THE NEW STATE COUNSELOR.**

**Robert Lansing Voted In International Law—Johnson, Folk's Successor.**

Robert Lansing of New York, appointed as counselor to the state department at Washington to succeed John Bassett Moore, is a son-in-law of John W. Foster, secretary of state under President Harrison. Mr. Lansing, like John Bassett Moore, has from his entrance into the law specialized in international matters and has represented the United States as counsel before a number of arbitral tribunals and claims commissions. He was born in Watertown, N. Y., on Oct. 17, 1864. He was graduated from Amherst in 1886 and was admitted to the bar three years later.

Come Johnson of Texas, appointed as solicitor, succeeding Joseph W. Folk, now chief counsel for the interstate commerce commission, is an ardent Bryan Democrat and a leading factor in his party in Texas.

Come Johnson was one of the original Wilson men in Texas. He was a delegate to the Baltimore convention. Mr. Johnson took a prominent part in the primary fight against Senator Joseph W. Bailey. He has been identified with the prohibition element in the Texas Democracy.

**ECLIPSE OF SUN APRIL 21.**

**Partial Only and Visible North of Washington-Indianapolis Line.**

People in that part of the United States north of a line drawn from Washington to Indianapolis will be able to see a partial eclipse of the sun if clouds do not prevent at sunrise on April 21. The path of totality of this eclipse will be north of 70 degrees latitude and will pass across Sweden and southwestern Russia.

The United States naval observatory has issued full calculations and maps showing all data of the eclipse. As the observatories at Aliga and Kiev are in the path, it is not likely any country will go to the expense of sending a party to make observations.

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**MAN'S TWO MINDS.**

To Make an Evenly Balanced Person Both Must Be Used.

Expounding a theory that man has two minds, or a double consciousness—objective and subjective—Mr. Benson has compared the two activities to an upper and a lower room, separated by a trapdoor. Dreams are due to the subjective consciousness working without check from the objective consciousness.

The man who usually claims to have an evenly balanced mind is the one who has shut the trapdoor, and remains in the upper room, and those who have closed the trapdoor and remain in the lower rooms are commonly found in lunatic asylums.

The man of really even balance either remains between the two rooms or keeps the trapdoor well oiled.

Napoleon, in the lower room, conceived ideas for ruling Europe and in the upper room put his ideas into practice; Raphael created combinations of colors and then expressed them on canvas, and Beethoven in the lower room composed his sonatas and in the upper room reproduced the notes on paper.

The events of childhood are remarkably clear in the recollection of very old people, though present happenings are forgotten. This may be explained by the decay of the objective consciousness, and it is curious that as this decays the subjective consciousness becomes more acute.—New York Press.

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