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LODGE DIRECTORY

Bandon Lodge, No. 130, A. F. & A. M. Stated communications first Saturday after the full moon of each month. Special communication-Master Masons cordially invited. C. R. MOORE, W. M.

PHIL PEARSON, Secretary.

Eastern Star.

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. 123, L O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening Visiting brothers in good standing cordially invited.

D. C. KAY, N. G. L. I. WHEELER, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias.

Delphi Lodge, No. 64, Knights of Pythias. Meets every Monday evening at Knights hall. Visiting knights invited to attend.

ERNEST SIDWELL, C. C. B. N. HARRINGTON, K. of R. S.

Loyal Order of Moose. Meets Thursday evenings in I. O O. F. hall. Transcient Moose cord-Something doing evially invited. ery Thursday.

Rebekah

Ocean Rebekah Lodge, No. 126, I. Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. Trancient 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 T. hall, 8 p m. Visitors are assured a hot wel-

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Average American's Taxes. Somewhere in the United States in a small city lives the average American. He has a family of four, including himself, and earns \$517 a year. Some one else in his family, perhaps a stenographer daughter, contributes \$220 to the family fund, making the total income of \$847. He feels that he pays nothing, or next to nothing, for the privilege of living in a free country, with warships on the sea and street lights in front of his house, with a policeman on his corner, a public survices commussion looking after his interests and a copy of the Congressional Recard coming to him requierty. The truth is that of his \$257 a year he come \$150 mound the uphosp of his government. World's now, but'l had Entreet No. he's Hylny

PAVED WITH GOLD.

There's Money In the Street Scrapings of an African Town.

Travelers declare, says Harper's Weekly, that at Axim, on the Gold Coast of Africa, gold may actually be picked up in the streets. When one visitor, an Englishman, took the statement as a mere figure of speech his host immediately bade a woman servant go out into the main street, gather a bucketful of road scrapings and work it for gold dust.

In ten minutes the servant returned with two galvanized iron buckets, one filled with road scrapings and the other with water. She also brought three or four wooden platters, varying in size from a large plate to a saucer.

Removing several handfuls of the road scrapings and placing them in the large platter, the woman picked out and threw aside the large stones, pebbles and bits of stick and then moistened the remainder with water from the other bucket. This enabled ber to remove smaller refuse.

The residuum she put into the next smaller platter, and she repeated the process until there was a quantity of sand and gravel ready for treatment. This she aprinkled freely with water and by a deft circular movement of the pintter brought the small gravel to the outside, where it could be thrust over the edge. When she had repeated this operation three or four times she treated the material, which now looked more like mud than anything else, in a still smaller platter.

At last, in the smallest platter of all, the had the bucketful of sweepings re duced to a handful or two of black and. This she carefully washed and sifted. At last with a dexterous twist the brought the sand late a crescent. he outer edge of which showed a thin rim of yellow. It was unmistakably gold dust. The whole operation had taken half an hour, and it had proinced about a shilling's worth of gold

PIGS AND FIGURES.

Porkers From the Standpoint of All Around Mathematics.

The educated pig of the old time ddeshow, which gravely read figures on a blackboard, was only a type of a class. His modern prototype is quite his equal in devotion to the exact science. By both instinct and fate he is mathematical unimal. Subjectively and objectively he is great on figures. They are dealt out to him, and he deals in them bluseif. He desires his square meals to be regulated daily by the rule of three. In addition, be deals with his owner's indebtedness. He is able to reduce a mortgage to fractions with amount rapidity. In measuring the available contents of a pail of slop he is a lightning calculator.

As a multiplier the pig has no equal, counting on six to the litter and two litters in the year. At this rate, barcing necidents, the sow's progeny will amount to more than 1,000 in four years. A week old pig is up in geom-O. O. F., meets second and fourth etry, finding the way home along the hypotenuse short cut. An old sow's quickness in boxing the compass in a potato patch is amazing. And when t comes to a troughful of skimmilk she is the least common divisor; she wants it all herself.

Objectively the porker finds himself stacked about with a bewildering array of figures-bis gains every day on pasture, his gains every day on grain. his gains to the pound of grain, his gains on pasture plus a dally ration. his gains on vegetables and rootsthese and a hundred other tabulations surround him. Profit or loss, so far as the pig is concerned, is almost purely a matter of feeds and feeding, and these are in their turn matters of almost pure mathematical measurements; hence have resulted the long listed calculations available to the farmer. - W. J. Harsha in Breeder's Gazette.

Boiling the Kettle.

Mrs. Campbell had engaged a new maid. "Martha," said the mistress on the first morning, "be careful always to boil the teakettle before making the

Martha signined her willingness and, after an absence in the kitchen, returned to her mistress and said; "Please, mum, there's nothin' big enough to boil the taykettle in, 'less 'tis the wash boiler, sure."-National

War In the Air.

Monthly.

During the hottest fighting at the battle of Chickamauga an owl, alarmed by the unusual sounds, was frightened from its usual haunts. Two or three crows spied him and made pursuit, and a fight in the air followed The contest was observed by a soldier. He dropped his gun to the ground and

"Whow! Even the very birds in the air are fighting!"

Variable Conditions. "That man says he doesn't know whether he is married or unmarried, some or Insuine."

"Ves. He has bad a great deal of trenisic with court complication. Those things all depend on what state be happens to be in."-Washington Star.

Wronging Another.

No man in the world ever attempted to Wrong abother without being injured in return-some way, somehow, some time. The only weapon of of fourse that matrix seeing to recognize is the momerang-

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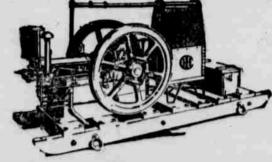
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