

STATE PARAGRAPHS

INTERESTING BITS OF CONDENSED NEWS GATHERED FROM
VARIOUS SOURCES IN OREGON

A new lodge of I. O. O. F. was organized in Seaside Saturday night by Grand Secretary, E. E. Shanon, of Portland, and a large delegation of members from Astoria. About 20 members of the order reside in Seaside and 15 candidates were initiated.

According to announcement made by the Oregon Hop Growers' association, at its meeting at Salem, Saturday afternoon, it now has 666 members and controls 50,000 bales of hops. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing conditions generally, and to pass on the sufficiency of contracts used by it. John Grant, of Dallas, and J. H. Miley were elected directors to fill vacancies.

Alonzo Bush, aged 94 years, wandered away from his home last Tuesday afternoon and was missing until Thursday, when he was found, almost exhausted, in a swamp near the foot of Tillamook head. Several searching parties had scoured the woods near Seaside in an effort to find him. The old man had wandered several miles and had probably had no food while lost. After receiving medical attention he was revived and the following day seemed as well as ever. Mr. Bush, who is a veteran of the Civil war, makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. George Eaton, of Seaside.

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CZAR REED'S EARLY DAYS.

His Life in the Navy and His Tribute to Its Officers.

It is not generally known that Thomas Brackett Reed served in the United States navy, but he told in a speech his own story of his naval experience, and his photograph as a young man in naval costume taken in 1864 is one of the priceless relics of the family:

"The navy means to me far different things from what it does to many here. To the distinguished admiral (Steedman) who sits beside me and to the distinguished admiral (Jenkins) who sits opposite it means the shriek of shot and shell, the horrors of the blockade. To me it meant no roaring wind, no shriek of shot and shell, but level water and the most delightful time of my life, for I was on a gunboat on the Mississippi river after the valor and courage of you gentlemen had driven the enemy off. * * * You see, I kept a grocery store for the government and well remember how I was tumbled aboard ship the first day with the provisions and small stores and a set of books, and the boat steamed up the magnificent deltas of the Tennessee. * * * But I also suffered for my country. How well I remember the fatal day when I drew \$5,000 from the bank. The first time I counted the bills there was only \$4,800. The next time it came out \$5,200. I sweltered over it in the bank that hot August day, but it never would come out two times alike. Then in utter despair I bundled it up, took it aboard, locked myself in my office and there in grim despair wrestled with it alone. And, lo and behold, there was just \$5,000—just what the bank clerk told me there was!

"It was a delightful life—thirteen hundred dollars a year and one ration and nothing to do. My sad heart hath often panted for it since. However, I learned that my country could support me, and I am bound to say it has faithfully done so ever since. What a charming life that was, that dear old life in the navy! I knew all the regulations, and the rest of them didn't. I had all my rights and most of them. * * *

"Do you wonder that I stand up for the navy? I want it increased, and I have solid reason for it. It means something to me.

"Mr. Commander and companions, I have made this speech to you in the lightest vein because I have no right to use any other. The brave faces that I see before me have been bared to the shock of battle and storm. You have seen on a hundred battlefields the living and the dead. It would be a shame for me to talk seriously of service to men like you. This button, insignia of the order, you wear because you honor it. I wear it because it honors me."—National Magazine.

Named the Bird.

Irate Diner—Hey, waiter, there's not a drop of real coffee in this mixture. Fresh Waiter—Some little bird told you, I suppose. Irate Diner—Yes, a swallow.—Princeton Tiger.

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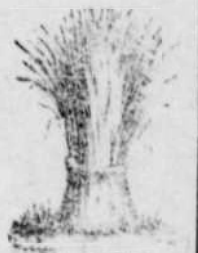
Masonic Lodge
No. 126 meets on
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before full moon of
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Wm. M. Owen, Sec.



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