

How long will it take the man to fill the sack if he does not stop the leak? To attempt to nourish the body when the stomach is diseased is like trying to fill the sack with the hole in it. When the stomach and other digestive and nutritive organs are diseased, there is a constant loss of nutrition.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

From Sunday's Daily.

MASON'S BANQUET M. W. GRAND MASTER BUTCHER

The Marshfield Lodge Spread Themselves on Banquet Friday Night.

The Masonic Banquet which was tendered Most Worshipful Grand Master, W. F. Butcher Friday night was well attended and will long be remembered by the Masons present. About 100 plates were laid and the Broiler supplied the feast. There has never been a better served banquet in Coos county and the high praise received by the popular caterer is well deserved.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the guests were seated at the festal board and the toast master announced the address of welcome which was made by W. H. S. Hyde, and was delivered in his natural and impressive manner. The response by M. W. Grand Master, Butcher, was well received.

All were then invited to do justice to the feast. After the courses were served and the masons had cleared up the work as Master Mason know best now. Worshipful Master R. Walters of Blanco Lodge responded to the toast "Blanco Lodge." It dawned upon some of the Marshfield Masons for the first time that brother Walters was an after dinner speaker of rare qualities. Mr. Walters remarks were fine, appropriate and were well received.

The Toast "Why a New Hall?" was responded to by J. W. Bennett in his jovial, inimitable natural style and he did not fail to impress all present that as a member of Blanco lodge he was in dead earnest about the new hall. Every sentence of his speech was full of his natural wit, which caused the most jovial feeling throughout the evening, in fact it set the pace for humor.

The next toast "The State of Oregon," was responded to by L. J. Simpson and his talk was brim full of spice and tart with wit and did the royal act by Oregon.

W. U. Douglas answered in response to the toast "The Mason a Brother" by relating a quaint story which was a beautiful illustration.

"As Others See Us" was responded to by Mr. Durham, of Portland and the response was entirely impromptu and was one of the best of the evening.

"Masonry a Protection to the State"

by C. H. Marsh was a masterly talk and showed in a full and forceful manner that Masonry was a protection to the state.

A toast was drunk to "Our Country" which was responded to by W. M. Colvig of Jacksonville, who did the subject justice and his remarks were brim full of wit and sarcasm as well as patriotism. "Masonry--A Moral Force" by R. C. Lee was the last number on the program. The subject was well handled and impressive.

A call was made on a few more for remarks and the toastmaster called on brother Chas. McKnight, it came in the way of a surprise to Charley but he was equal to the occasion and acquitted himself nobly.

A call for the M. W. Grand Master was responded to in a general talk, full of fun and good sense, and by his talk it was shown that he was a Past Master at summing up, for he gracefully touched upon each speaker's remarks and left a general good impression for each.

Taken altogether, the affair was a brilliant success.

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