

MEETING DATES

AURORA

Masons—Champoeg Lodge meets monthly first Saturday before full moon. Henry L. Bents, W. M.; A. H. Will, Secretary.

Odd Fellows—Aurora Lodge, No. 127 meets first and third Thursday night of each month. P. H. Tucker, N. G.; Phil Wiegand, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias—Hermes Lodge No. 56 meets every Friday evening at the Pythian Castle Hall, in the I. O. O. F. building. Dell Yergen, C. C.; A. M. Fry, K. of R. and S.

Pythian Sisters—Una Temple No. 26, meets every Wednesday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Emma J. Snyder, M. E. C.; Tillie Webert, M. of R. & C.

Rebekahs—Western Hope Lodge No. 125 meets first and third Saturdays of the month. Mrs. Annie Hines, N. G.; Mrs. Jessie Gray, Secretary.

Woodman of the World—Nessmuk Camp meets the fourth Thursday of each month. August Will, C. C.; Franz Kraxberger, Clerk.

Workmen—Meet first and third Saturday of each month. John S. Jesse, Master Workman; Louis Weibert, Recorder.

Womans Club—Meets every second Wednesday at their Club Room. Mrs. Jas. Ogle, President.

Ladies Aid—Meets first Thursday in each month. Mrs. E. G. Carpenter, President; Mrs. Tillie Webert, Sec'y.

L. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Saturdays of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. John Pugh, Jr., N. G.; John Schwabauer, Secretary.

United Artisans—Meet first and third Saturdays of each month. J. R. Kinyon, Master; Jno. Schwabauer, Secretary.

Butteville Grange No. 74 P. H.—Meets the second and 4th Saturdays of each month. W. C. Kinyon, Master; Lew W. Grimm, Lecturer; Bertha Mathieu, Sec'y.

BARLOW

Twentieth Century Grange—Meets the second Saturday of each month at Columbia hall. C. Giddings, Master.

Ladies Aid—Of the Synod Lutheran Church meets the second Wednesday of each month.

Ladies Aid—Of the United Lutheran Church meets the fourth Wednesday of each month.

DONALD

Fidelity Review, No. 13, Woman's Benefit Association meets the first and third Thursday afternoon of each month. Lady Commander, Ella Feller; Lady Record Keeper, Anna Bitcock.

Ladies Aid Society meets Thursday, every two weeks. Mary M. Lamb, president, and Mrs. Alice Mays, secretary.

Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a. m. E. N. St. Helen, superintendent, and Juanita Mays, secretary.

Donald band meets Thursday evenings. C. S. Hoskins, instructor.

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RUINED HIS TROUSERS.

But the Marquis Didn't Care, Since He Met a Real Genius.

The New York Yacht club was organized in 1844 at a meeting held on board John C. Stevens' schooner Gimcrack, which lay at anchor off the Battery. On Aug. 2 of that year nine vessels flying the pennant of the new club cruised to the eastward. That was the first New York Yacht club cruise. The club's first race started in the Hudson off the clubhouse in the summer of 1845. The course lay to the Sandy Hook light vessel and return. There were eleven yachts entered. The first annual regatta was held on June 6, 1849, the course being from Hoboken around the southwest spit and return. It was in 1851 that Commodore Stevens and a number of New York Yacht club members formed a syndicate and built the schooner yacht America. She crossed the ocean and won the 100 ounce silver cup offered by Queen Victoria for a free for all race around the Isle of Wight.

This is the famous America's cup, the most famous trophy in the realm of sport. Concerning the schooner tradition hands us down a rather interesting story of an incident in her career in England. The boat was designed by George Steers, then only thirty-one years old, and he and his brother built her in William H. Brown's yard at the foot of East Twelfth street. The Steers brothers accompanied her when she went to England, and as her fame grew she attracted an increasing amount of attention. One day the Marquis of Anglesea, a veteran of Waterloo, made his way aboard and asked to see the builder of the boat. An officer suggested that he call Mr. Stevens.

"Who's Mr. Stevens?" asked the visitor.

"He's the owner of this vessel." "Did he invent her?" "No, sir."

"Well, confound it," roared the old nobleman, "I don't care anything about the owner. I want to see the man who had brains enough to design her."

George Steers accordingly was summoned, and when the veteran saw a "mere boy" he sat down suddenly on the cabin roof. Now, his trousers were white duck and the cabin had been freshly painted green. The result may be imagined. But the marquis didn't care.

"Hang the trousers," he cried, "so long as I've seen the genius who invented this boat!" There was a report that the commodore did not like this overmuch. At all events the Steers brothers did not remain with the boat, but returned home. They were on the steamship Baltic en route for New York when the America won the now classic cup.—New York Post.

Money Boxes.

Money boxes to encourage thrift among the penny wise are ancient and popular institutions. A dictionary of 1585 mentions "money boxes of potter's clay wherein boys put their money to keep," and doubtless the thrifty child of all ages had his money box of some sort or another. Of late years metal has come into use, but the writer has recollections of an elaborate earthenware thatched cottage, into which the money was dropped through a slit in the roof, which only infinite patience could hit again when it came to wriggling the money out. As a lockup investment that cottage was unequalled.—Glasgow Herald.

Her Jewels.

Mrs. Subbubs—I wonder where little Wille and Davis are. Did you see anything of my jewels as you came along. Mr. Nextdore? Nextdore—Yes; I did, ma'am. Your jewels are in soak. I saw them swimming in the river.—Boston Transcript.

USE OF BANK CHECKS.

The Part They Perform in the Payment of a Debt.

A young man had kept in his possession for several days a check from his uncle. His uncle died, and he hastened to the bank to cash the check. When he found the bank would not pay the check until it had orders from the heirs or from the courts he was surprised and observed to his father that he thought of a check as being so much money if the signature was good.

As a matter of fact, however, a check is merely an order from A. to B., who holds some of A.'s money, to pay a certain amount thereof to C. It is not money, even if the names on the check are good and well known and the bank is solid as the government. Although checks are given in payment of debt and a receipt usually is signed on the spot, yet the passing of a check does not constitute payment of indebtedness until it is paid by the bank.

Nor will the concurrent receipting of the debt for which it is given change this. If the check is not paid on presentation to the bank the original claim stands against the drawer or giver of the check. But a certified check constitutes payment on the part of the person who draws it.

Checks may be antedated or postdated—that is, dated before or after the date of delivery. If postdated checks are paid before the day specified the drawer can recover the money, for the bank has acted not in accordance with any order from him, but on its own responsibility.

If a blank is left for the date the holder is authorized to insert the true date of delivery, but no other date. The insertion of any other date or changing the date without the consent of the drawer makes the check void.—Exchange.

Secret Societies.

Secret societies are so ancient that their origin is lost in the mists of the past. They existed in Egypt, Persia, India, at the earliest times with which history or legend gives us any insight. It seems to be natural for men to organize such societies for both good and evil purposes. Nearly all the ancient religions were of a two faced character, popular and secret, or, as they are called, "esoteric" and "exoteric," the first for the few, the initiated, the second for the rank and file. The philosophers would teach one thing to the masses of the people and another to the select few who made up the "inner circle." Cicero tells us that the wise men of Rome and Greece believed quite differently from the common run of Greeks and Romans.

Jasmine Wreaths.

In Tuscany brides wear jasmine wreaths, and there is a legend that a once reigning grand duke, who at great expense procured this flower for his own particular garden, gave orders to his gardener not to part with any flowers or clippings; but the gardener, who was in love, took a sprig to his sweetheart as a gift. She, being shrewd, planted it and raised from it several small plants, which she sold to the duke's envious neighbors at a great price. In a short time she had saved sufficient money to enable her lover and herself to marry and start housekeeping, and so the Tuscans have a saying that "the girl worthy of wearing the jasmine wreath is rich enough to make her husband happy."

The Word "Calico."

The word "calico" had a queer origin. Many centuries ago the first monarch of the province of Malabar, in Hindustan, gave to one of his chiefs as a reward for distinguished services his sword and all the land within the limit of which a cock crowing at a certain temple could be heard. From this circumstance the little town which grew up in the center of this territory was called Calico, or "the cock crowing." Afterward it was called Calicut, and from this place the first cotton goods were imported into England bearing the word "calico."

Mere Gossip.

"I suppose, Eileen," she remarked to the new girl, who feigned indifference, "that you overheard my husband and me conversing rather earnestly this morning. I hope, however, that you did not think anything unusual was going on."

"Niver a bit, mum. Oi wanst had a husband myself, an' niver a day passed that th' neighbors didn't believe one or the other uv us would be kilt entirely."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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IN THE COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION.

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Stevenson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the estate of the said deceased and has duly qualified as such.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned executrix at Aurora, Oregon, R. F. D. No. 5, on or before six months from date of first publication of this notice.

ALICE H. STEPHENSON, Executrix.
WM. A. CARTER, Attorney for Executrix.
Date of first publication, Sept. 14, 1916.
Date of last publication, Oct. 12, 1916.

Report of the Condition of the AURORA STATE BANK at Aurora, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, September 12, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$119,740.27
Overdraft secured and unsecured	21.43
Bonds and warrants	5,886.64
Stocks and other securities	5,378.60
Banking house	10,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,750.00
Other real estate owned	2,200.00
Due from approved reserve banks	46,311.15
Checks and other cash items	77.85
Cash on hand	12,396.40
Total	\$205,262.32

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	7,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,842.32
Postal savings bank deposits	1,367.24
Individual deposits subject to check	109,403.23
Cashier checks outstanding	417.91
Time and Savings Deposits	57,731.56
Total	\$205,262.32

STATE OF OREGON, ss.
County of Marion)

I, Guy N. Hickok, Cashier of above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Guy N. Hickok, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sept., 1916.

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