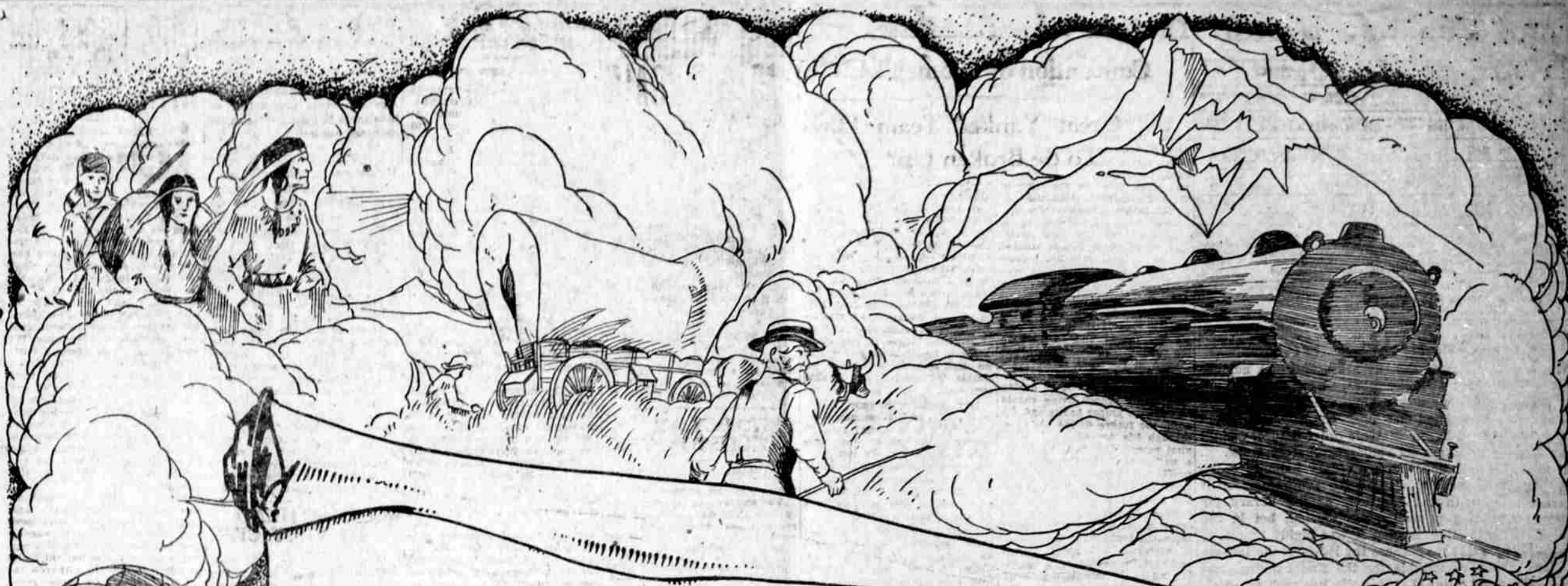




Proclamations



HEREAS, Fraternal Greetings having passed between the Masonic brethren of Klamath Lodge No. 77, A. F. & A. M. of Klamath Falls, Oregon, and Sunnyside Lodge No. 163, A. F. & A. M. of Portland, Oregon, and an invitation having been extended to Sunnyside Lodge to sponsor a visitation of the Masons of Portland and the Willamette Valley to Klamath Lodge; now, therefore, we, the undersigned Worshipful Masters of these our respective Masonic lodges by virtue of the authority vested in us, do hereby issue a joint proclamation of the intents and purposes of this Masonic visitation to the end that all concerned may take due notice and govern themselves accordingly, for

WHEREAS, the spirit of fraternal "Good Will" of each of our lodges is the inspiration and motive of this Masonic visitation, whereby the bonds of Fraternity may be more firmly cemented, and

WHEREAS, a visit partaking of this nature has heretofore been seriously hindered by reason of the fact that the region of the Klamath Country has been cut off from adequate communication with the Willamette Valley and the City of Portland by natural, yet most beautiful and majestic barriers, but

WHEREAS, the ingenuity and inventive genius of man, added to his unflinching enterprise and pioneering courage, has now made the Klamath Country easy of access, and

WHEREAS, by reason of this fact there is rejoicing in the hearts of the Masons of the City of Portland and the Willamette Valley, that this growing community of untold opportunities, which has invited them to enjoy its hospitality and fellowship, is now situated on one of the great railway lines of interstate traffic, and

WHEREAS, the years which have intervened since that intrepid young patriot, Lieutenant Fremont of the United States Army, completed his historic trek from the Bay of San Francisco to the wooded hills and fertile valleys of Southern Oregon, have

bred a people of patience and engendered the spirit of self reliance which example is a rich contribution to all the communities of the Pacific Northwest, and with which we are now brought into intimate, fraternal contact, and

WHEREAS, it is the hope and purpose of the members of Sunnyside Lodge that their Masonic brethren of the City of Portland and of the Willamette Valley may join with them in conveying fraternal greetings and the spirit of "Good Will" from the Masons of the North to their brethren of the South in this Grand Jurisdiction; and also, since it appears that it is the desire and hope of the civil population of the City of Portland and the Willamette Valley that their greetings and congratulations may also be conveyed to the people of the Klamath Country for the progress which they have made fraternally and commercially, and that

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of Klamath Lodge, that it is the hope and purpose of our brethren from the North to resolve their visitation into a genuine expression of fraternal "Good Will," and

WHEREAS, Klamath Falls Lodge No. 77, being mindful of the unselfish motives which have prompted the action of Sunnyside Lodge in sponsoring so great and beneficent an enterprise, most earnestly expresses its gratitude and unites with its sister lodge in the hope that June the 30th may be a day of Jubilee in the history of Masonry and that by reason whereof the brethren of the North and South in our Grand Jurisdiction may be more firmly cemented in that bond of brotherly love and affection.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Proclaimed that June 30, 1928, shall be a Masonic Holiday for Sunnyside Lodge No. 163 A. F. & A. M. and Klamath Lodge No. 77 A. F. & A. M. and that all Masons within the City of Portland and the Willamette Valley and Southern Oregon are invited to join in their expression of "Good Will" as it may be within the square and angle of their work.

SIGNED, SEALED and PROMULGATED by the authority of our respective lodges, this 27th day of June, A. D. 1928.

Frank Gordon

Worshipful Master, Sunnyside Lodge No. 163 A. F. & A. M.
Portland Oregon.

J. L. Richardson

Worshipful Master, Klamath Lodge No. 77 A. F. & A. M.
Klamath Falls Oregon.

