

IN THE LODGE ROOM.

Fraternal Societies Busy With Initiations.

CONFERRING HIGH DEGREES.

Good-Natured Rivalry for Increased Membership—The Elks to Go to Portland.

The proverbial excuse of the absentee husband who tells his wife that he has "been to the lodge" is once again in order, as the various benevolent and fraternal organizations swing into line for their winter meetings.

Cryptic Masons. A regular assembly of Seattle Council, No. 6, Royal and Select Masters, was held at Masonic temple Thursday evening.

Seattle Council, No. 6, was chartered by the general grand council of Royal and Select Masters of the United States at its special assembly held in Topeka, Kansas, one year ago.

Knights of Pythias. Seattle Lodge, No. 51, met Wednesday night with the good feeling that always attends prosperity.

Queen City Lodge, No. 10, is still in a flourishing condition, and a renewed interest seems to be manifest among all the members.

Foresters of America. Court Enterprise, No. 762, met in regular session Thursday evening. One application was acted on.

Court Evergreen, No. 803, held court in hall Monday, at which two candidates were proposed. The candidates will be initiated tonight.

The regular meeting of Court Excelsior, No. 827, was held Tuesday evening with a full attendance. Reports from the trustees and the auditor were received, showing a healthy state of affairs.

Ancient Order of United Workmen. The vigor of life still prevails in Evergreen Lodge, No. 32, which is proving itself one of the most progressive in the city.

The Quick Cure For Rheumatism. DR. SANDEN'S ELECTRIC BELT. Of course you have heard of it, and have been told how good it is for lame backs, rheumatic pains, but have you ever tried it for yourself?

Seattle Lodge, No. 52, held its regular meeting in the Harmon & Dickman hall Friday evening, October 4, and will meet every Friday evening commencing with Friday evening October 18.

cial rate of \$3.75 for the round trip. Port Townsend lodge of Elks has been tendered an invitation to join Seattle lodge and march with it in the parade at Portland, and it is expected that a large delegation will be present from that city.

Pacific Mason for October. The portraits and biographical sketches of prominent Masons appearing in the Pacific Mason from month to month will constitute that periodical a valuable repository of Masonic history.

Independent Order of Good Templars. Central Lodge, No. 132, held its usual meeting Wednesday evening in Brewer's hall, with a good attendance.

Royal Arcanum. Seattle Council, No. 124, met Friday evening with a good attendance. One candidate was initiated, and the council, after transacting the regular business, spent the remainder of the evening at euchre and whist.

Seattle Masons at Snohomish. A special train bearing twenty-two Royal Arch Masons, who had been at Snohomish attending a special convocation of Snohomish Chapter, No. 15, R. A. M., arrived in the city last evening.

PLANTING OF ORCHARDS. Much Care Should Be Given to the Preparation of the Soil.

Whether fruit trees are planted in the fall or the spring thorough preparation of the soil should always be made beforehand. If sites which afford natural drainage can be obtained, then one of the most important points can be provided for.

In selecting trees procure those which are young and thrifty with generous roots. Trees from four to six feet in height are generally most satisfactory for commercial orchards.

The World's Wheat Crop. The government of Austria-Hungary issued during the last week in August its official figures showing the wheat crop of the world for the present year compared with that of last year as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Countries, 1894, 1895. Rows include Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Belgium, Denmark, Scandinavia, Spain, Portugal, Greece, and Total.

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Total world's crop, 1,682,140,000 bushels in 1894, and 2,492,071,000 bushels in 1895.

Advertisement for Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt, featuring an illustration of the product and text describing its benefits for rheumatism and other ailments.

RIPANS NEVER BUT ONE.

Mr. P. T. BARRY, who has general charge of the advertising contracts of the Chicago Newspaper Union, is compelled to pass a large portion of his time in journeyings to and fro over the country in the interests he represents.

P. T. Barry

Advertisement for Ripans Tablets, showing two circular logos with the text 'RIPANS TABLETS' and 'TRADE MARK'.

For Sale by STEWART & HOLMES DRUG CO., Seattle, Tacoma and Walla Walla.

THE HUMBLES POTATO. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer has a long editorial upon "The Humble Potato," in which the history in full of the useful tuber is given.

WHY SUFFER when you can be positively cured? The method is so simple that we can understand why men and women endure excruciating pain.

THE MAGAZINES. In the October number of Current Literature, "The Horrors of the Siege of Paris," "Meg's Marriage," a scene of a noble girl martyred to matrimony by her guardian's ideas of morality.

Advertisement for Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria, featuring an illustration of a child and a pitcher.

in the Century by Josiah Plynt, entitled, "How Men Become Tramps," has the unique value of this writer's contributions to sociology, based as they are upon his personal experiences as an amateur tramp.

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