

The Grand Master in his address reviews most faithfully and minutely the transactions of the past year.

He decided that an applicant, whose left leg was 2½ inches shorter than the right, did not possess that perfection of external manhood essential to the qualification of every candidate for Masonry.

Also, that a person with but one eye was ineligible.

Refused to grant dispensations to confer degrees in cases claimed to be those of "emergency."

The D. D. G. Masters whose reports are submitted, appear generally to have done their work of inspection faithfully and conscientiously. One of them however has been called to book, for reporting on the Lodges of his District without having made the necessary visitations.

No report on Foreign Correspondence.

M. W. Kephart D. Walker, Grand Master, Fairmont.

R. W. Odell S. Long, G. Sec., Wheeling.

#### WASHINGTON TERRITORY—1875.

A Special Communication was held at Olympia, Aug. 17th, 1875, for the purpose of participating in a grand public reception and picnic, on the Capital grounds, which, judging from the published report, must have been a great success. A second special was held at Port Townsend, the object of which was the laying of a Corner Stone of the Presbyterian Church in that City.

Eighteenth Annual Communication at Olympia, Sept. 22nd, 1875, M. W. James Rudolph Hayden, G. M., presiding. 16 Lodges represented. Dispensations offered for two new Lodges.

The Grand Master characterises the past year as one of jubilee, reciprocal visits having been made by the Grand Lodges of Oregon, British Columbia and Washington Territory. A brother was healed who had been irregularly initiated on the Sabbath.

Grand Lodges of Wyoming, Manitoba and P. E. Island, were recognized. No report on Foreign Correspondence.

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M. W. Thos. Taylor Minor, Grand Master, Port Townsend.

R. W. Thos. Milbourn Reed, Grand Secretary, Olympia.

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