

Vernon Court the members were unanimous in their expression of approval. During the meeting R. W. Timmons, C.D., moved that the Vernon Court Chief Ranger and the Recording Secretary sign a petition in favor of the scheme. The motion was seconded by A. E. A. Lowes, F.S., and carried amid much enthusiasm, and no doubt Court Vancouver will be notified of the action in a few days.

### HIGH COURT OF CENTRAL ENGLAND.

We have received the following invitation, but too late for acceptance. The idea is so good that we reproduce the card as a suggestion to other High Courts:

#### INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

##### HIGH COURT OF CENTRAL ENGLAND.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—The High Chief Ranger and members of the High Standing Committee request the pleasure of your company at a Re-Union of Foresters, in membership with the courts in Liverpool and district, to be held at the Mitre Hotel, Church Street, Liverpool, on Friday, the 25th November, 1893, at 7 p.m. prompt. Bro. James Marshall, S.D.S.C.R., will attend.

Yours fraternally,

Light refreshments. S. S. CHISWELL, P.H.C.R.  
Music. JAMES PORTER, H.V.C.R.

### HIGH COURT OF WASHINGTON.

#### Official Circular.

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COURT OF WASHINGTON, I.O.F., Nov. 10, 1898.

To All Courts of the Order in the State of Washington:

BRETHREN,—It becomes my duty to again remind you of the fact that the Recording Secretary is now the corresponding officer of the court, and his address should be sent to this office as well as to the Supreme Secretary without delay. Courts that have complied with such request in my former letter, I beg to thank for their promptness. Courts that have not as yet sent this information, I will kindly ask to do so at an early date.

The new law regarding the Extension of the Order Tax is now in force, and I beg to remind all Financial Secretaries that the said tax must be remitted for every member with the remittance December first, also that the report for the Mortuary Fund must from now on be made out on the new Forms adopted by our Supreme Court; I have ordered a supply of said Forms for this office, and expect to be able to fill all orders promptly in a few days. I have also ordered a limited supply of new Constitutions, and shall try to fill orders for same as promptly as possible.

#### REMITTANCES TO THIS HIGH COURT.

Whenever a court is to send money to this High Court, please have the Warrant drawn in favor of your Treasurer, and let him send me the money "by Cheque, Draft or Money Order" (amounts of less than \$1.00 may be sent in postage or revenue stamps of two-cent denomination); do not send me the Warrant, as that carries with it both expense and delay.

Our High Chief Ranger is doing good work at present, and he is only sorry that he cannot divide himself so as to visit all courts at the same time. But just be patient, brethren; he will get to you a little later.

All courts that we hear from are doing finely; some of the Seattle courts are away up, and so are the Tacoma courts. Court Destiny is talking of having a series of entertainments this winter, and will be pleased to receive visiting brethren.

On the 18th of October the High Chief Ranger and the writer visited Court Salmon Bay, of Ballard, and, although politics were hot, a few applications were secured, and the members of Court Salmon Bay have resolved to keep the ball rolling.

A few days ago the High Chief Ranger visited the town of Auburn, and reports splendid prospects for a new court there.

The Companion Courts in Seattle and Spokane are doing well, and the charter list for Companion Court at Tacoma contains nearly thirty names.

It would afford me pleasure to give more of the courts specific mention, if they would only be kind enough to let me know something about what they are doing; but I trust that you are all so engaged in getting in new members that it is for lack of time that you do not write.

Well, brethren, let the good work go on, so that the semi-annual report may show a good increase, and in the meantime I remain,

Fraternally yours in L. B. & C.,  
L. N. HANSEN, H.S.

### HIGH COURT OF WISCONSIN.

#### Official Circular No. 4.

MADISON, WIS., Dec. 1, 1898.

To Officers and Members of Subordinate Courts:

BROTHERS,—Your attention is called to the fact that the next biennial session of the High Court of Wisconsin will be held at Hudson on the first day of February, 1899. According to our Constitution each Court is required to make a semi-annual report to the High Court immediately after the first meeting night in January, and to remit, with same, the sum of fifty cents for each and every member in good standing on January 1. This report is made on Form No. 25 (Returns to High Court), and should be in the hands of the High Secretary not later than January 15, in order that the books may be closed and reports made in time for the meeting of the High Court. Courts organized since July 1, 1898, will not be required to remit the fifty-cent High Court dues, but should send in their reports. No court is entitled to the semi-annual Pass Word until this report, or report and dues, are received by the High Secretary.

The representation of Subordinate Courts to the High Court, is one representative for each Subordinate Court, and said representative shall have one vote, and one additional vote for every twenty-five members, or major fraction thereof, in good standing, according to their annual returns for January.

Representatives from Subordinate Courts shall be entitled to receive two dollars per day for each day's actual attendance at its biennial meetings, and six cents per mile, one way, for actual travel by the shortest route. Representatives, in no case, shall be entitled to receive for mileage and per diem more than the amount the Court he represents pays in dues biennially to the High Court.