

more formal introduction; and, if the visitor is entitled to official honors, such should be promptly accorded him with a hearty interest, and no semblance of a mere perfunctory discharge of an unimportant or disagreeable duty.

Upon the other hand, the visiting Brother should, in all cases, avoid the very disagreeable habit of "airing the Work" of his own Jurisdiction at every available opportunity, but acquiescing in the Work and ceremonies as he may find them; and recollecting that every Grand Jurisdiction has its own "system of Work" and its own methods for its dissemination, he will sooner or later be convinced that the lessons symbolized are always the same, regardless of the mere words and formulas by which they are taught.

A carping, hypercritical Brother, whether visitor or member, can, in one of those well-known hoarse whispers, sure to reach the ear of those engaged with the ceremonies, spoil the interest in the Work for the whole evening. The character mentioned is doubtless well-known in all Masonic Jurisdictions.

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### OREGON.—1891.

ON THE 10th, 11th and 12th of June 1891, there was held, at Portland, the forty-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, which was presided over by Grand Master JAMES F. ROBINSON.

The volume of proceedings of the Grand Lodge at this Communication, is a splendid specimen of well executed typographical work, illustrated by portraits of a number of past and present Grand Officers.

The M. W. Grand Master read a telegram which he had received at the opening of the Grand Lodge, from W. Brother C. H. Merchant, of Marshfield, conveying the sad announcement of the death of Past Grand Master Brother Andrew Nashburg, and giving the hour of the funeral as 2 P.M., Thursday—the following day; whereupon a Lodge of Sorrow was ordered to be held by the Grand Lodge at 2 o'clock P.M. Thursday, the same hour of the funeral services to be held at Marshfield. The Grand Master also reported the decease of Past Grand Master A. W. Ferguson.