

liberally, always have it round your home and fireside, aid its circulation and influence wherever and whenever you can.

Yours in F., C. and B.,
JOSEPHUS.

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A CONTRAST.

Vancouver, B. C., August 26th, 1898.

Editor "True Knight."

The first issue of the "True Knight" was a very creditable one in every respect. I have heard several of our members state that they read every line in the paper, advertisements and all, with the greatest interest, and all expressed themselves as greatly pleased at the first issue. Our lodge has already felt the benefit of the paper, for the attendance at our regular meetings has been far better in spite of the warm evenings, than it was for a long time previous, yes indeed our meetings during the last month have been interesting and no doubt the regular issue of the "True Knight" will aid us greatly in many respects. We do not regret spending our money when we see such results as the subscription for the full membership of our lodge to the "True Knight" has brought to us, it seems to waken up quite a few of our members that had almost forgotten that they were Knights and members of our lodge, and remind them of the fact that they had taken certain obligations upon themselves when they became members of our noble Order, as well as share in the blessings that our order bestows on us all, and they show their awakening by coming to our lodge meetings ready to do all they can for the good of the Order. We had also quite a number of visiting Knights at our meetings, and we are only too pleased to welcome the visiting brothers in our Castle Hall, grasp them by their hand, make them feel at home, and if possible assist them in any way that we can be of service to them. So let the good work go on, and that the "True Knight" may have a long life before it is the sincere wish of

Yours Fraternally in F., C. and B.,

C. L. BEHNSEN, P. S. R.,

Granville Lodge, No. 3. K. of P.

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Since the beginning of the new term, Far West Lodge, No. 1, has conferred the three Ranks of Knighthood on but one candidate. The mustering in of new members in this city has been for some time past, and is at present, very slow, not only in Number One, but in Victoria Lodge, No. 17, as well. It is a difficult matter to have a good attendance at lodge meetings, although most everything has been tried to induce a greater interest in lodge matters. The causes for non-attendance are many, and everyone can give one reason or another why things are thus, but no one has yet found a remedy, and no one will until the causes are found and when found, go to the root of the evil.

The membership of our lodge continues good, but I am sorry to state that a number of our members are very much behind in their dues, so much so that suspension will be necessary. I am more than grieved, that among the number are Past Chancellors and Past Grand Chancellors. Of course like usual, this state of affairs is blamed on the M. of F., but in many cases, and in the case of our Lodge E. F. GUSTEE, Prop.

it has not been, and is not the fault of the M. of F., but it is the deliberate action of the members themselves.

The members of this Lodge have under consideration the formation of a debating evening once a month, when questions of Pythian law will be discussed. The idea is to discuss the various Statutes in relation to each other, the intent and meaning of laws, etc. I hope to see the idea carried out, as it will surely help our members to become better versed on the laws under which we work, and may incidentally attract a better attendance as well.

EMIL PFERDNER,

Correspondent.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 1898.

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ENCOURAGEMENT.

Chenainus, B. C., August 24th, 1898.

Mr. J. E. Evans, Secretary "True Knight."

Dear Sir.—Enclosed find postal note for 75 cents, for which please mail me the "True Knight" for one year, and oblige,

Yours truly,

A. STONEHOUSE,

Chenainus, B. C.

Was much surprised to find the boys had started a paper in Vancouver. I think the scheme of publishing a good one, and the first issue a credit to any place for a first number. I wish the paper every success, and with Bro. Maxwell and yourself at the helm, and with the help of the rest of the brothers forming the Committee, I think it is bound to succeed.

I am looking forward to getting the September number.
"A. S."

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