

INDEPENDENT ORDER  
OUR OBLIGATION:

EARNEST IN ITS NATURE:

GOOD TEMPLARS

IMPERATIVE IN ITS REQUIREMENTS.

FAITH And Life-Long in Its Duration.  
HOPE AND CHARITY.

STATE DEPUTY'S COMMISSION.

HAVING SPECIAL TRUST AND CONFIDENCE In your Capacity, Integrity, Fidelity and Zeal, and in the moral rectitude of your character, and with a firm reliance in your loyalty to the rules and usages of the Order, and believing that you will discharge faithfully the duties of the office to which, by these Presents, you are constituted and appointed, now, therefore, I, W. R. Dumbear G. W. C. T. of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, do hereby constitute and appoint you C. H. Walker STATE DEPUTY for the State and by these Presents do warrant you to do and perform any act in the organization of a new Lodge of Good Templars, which I, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Grand Lodge aforesaid, might do if personally present.

It shall be the duty and province of the Deputy holding this Commission to establish, open and organize Lodges of the Independent Order of Good Templars, instruct the members thereof in all the private and unwritten work of the Order, under direction of the Grand Worthy Chief Templar, and for so doing this Commission shall be a good and sufficient Warrant. The State Deputy shall, in the further discharge of his duties, report to the office of the Grand Worthy Secretary, in writing, the organization of such Lodges as he may institute within six days after the date of such institution, giving the names of all who have been received into Charter Membership in such new Lodge, and shall also, at the earliest moment, forward all Charter fees to the office of the Grand Worthy Secretary.

He may, in further discharge of his duties, visit Lodges already instituted, and in the absence of the Lodge Deputy of said Lodge and District Deputy of the District in which such Lodge is located, discharge any or all the duties belonging to such Lodge or District Deputies.

A neglect of promptly performing any of the duties above enumerated, shall incur forfeiture of this Commission. This Commission to hold good, unless revoked, until the close of the next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge.

Witness my signature and the Seal of the Grand Lodge, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1875.



W. R. Dumbear G. W. C. T.