

TO THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF OREGON

The undersigned petitioners, being Ancient Free and Accepted Master Masons, having the prosperity of the fraternity at heart, and willing to exert their best endeavors to promote and diffuse the genuine principles of Masonry, respectfully represents----That they are desirous of forming a new lodge in the Town of Dayton, to be named Dayton Lodge No:-----

They therefore pray for letters of dispensation, or a warrant of constitution, to empower them to assemble as a legal Lodge, to discharge the duties of Masonry, in a regular and Constitutional manner, according to the original forms of the Order, and the regulations of the Grand Lodge.

They have nominated and do recommend brother B. Edd Lippincott to be the first Master brother Cris Taylor to be the first Senior Warden and brother Joel Palmer to be the first Junior Warden of said Lodge.

If the prayer of the petition shall be granted, they promise a strict conformity to the constitution, laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge.

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/s/ Cris Taylor

/s/ E. F. Dixon

/s/ Geo. S. Knight

/s/ John Wood

/s/ T. B. Jackson

/s/ Joel Palmer

[OVER]

/s/ B. Edd Lippincott

/s/ Levi Bennett

/s/ Stephen G. Mayes

* /s/ Willis Starr

/s/ John Stephens

/s/ Frederic Pope

/s/ H. V. V. Johnson

* /s/ S. S. Groves

/s/ J. R. Bean

* /s/ T. H. Drury

/s/ L. L. Whitcomb

* Signed by authority

Recommended by Amity Lodge No. 211 A. F. ~~A~~ M. at a regular communication
held in there hall Aug. 21st 1869 A. D. 5869

/s/ Alex. Watts W.M.

/s/ W. W. Brown

Secy. Protem

