

A NOTABLE EVENT.

Oakland Odd Fellows Entertain 250 Guests Last Night.

A notable event in the history of fraternal orders in Douglas county occurred at Oakland last night, when the Odd Fellows of that city entertained their worthy brothers from all sections of Douglas county.

The Roseburg contingent journeyed to the northern town by special train, leaving here at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. The party was comprised of 105 members of the Roseburg Odd Fellow lodges, many of whom reside in the surrounding country. The special train arrived in Roseburg on the return trip shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. Upon the arrival of the Odd Fellows at Oakland they were met by a committee, selected from the Oakland lodge, and escorted to the beautiful hall, recently erected by the Oakland Odd Fellows, where the festivities occurred.

After a sort of an informal session during which the visiting members were given an opportunity to get acquainted, the preliminary business meeting was called to order by the Noble Grand. Disposing of the regular business, the floor was given over to the degree team of the local Philatelian lodge, I. O. O. F., and several husky candidates were silently led into the hall in readiness to assume the obligation. Concluding work in the initiatory and first degrees, lodge was adjourned, and the guests repaired to the banquet hall where they partook of a bounteous supper prepared and served by the ladies of the Oakland Rebekah lodge. Owing to the late hour, toasts and speeches were entirely eliminated from the programme.

At the conclusion of the repast the guests again assembled in the main lodge hall, and after two hours' work the candidates were given full instructions in the second and third degrees. According to those who attended the meeting from this city, the Oakland Odd Fellows are entertainers of rare ability, and are capable of handling any number of visitors on such an occasion. It is estimated there were over 250 members present at the meeting.

Among those who attended from Roseburg were the following:

F. E. Cavender, Carl Hoffman, H. S. French, L. Wimberly, C. B. Patrick, M. M. Miller, O. L. Johnson, Louis Coryell, J. R. Bailey, Newton Estes, A. E. Sauvain, J. L. Grimes, D. R. Troxel, W. A. Gullun, Wm. Anderson, F. E. Erickson, J. R. Poe, F. H. Lane, N. T. Jewett, O. E. Hampson, A. R. Green, Joe Hyars, A. A. Jones, G. L. Wright, W. H. Abeene, J. M. Stephenson, S. F. Cawfield, C. W. Jennings, H. Faulkner, W. T. Wright, M. Fickie, J. E. O. H. and K. H. Pickens, L. E. Millidge, L. Kohlhaagen, H. O. Lewis, B. W. Strong, R. L. Stephens, O. J. Lindsey, W. J. Gibbs, M. L. Daniels, Russell Dunham, R. T. Ashworth, F. G. Alderson, Roy Roadman, R. L. Winniford, H. L. Roadman, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Crouch, E. H. Lenox, G. W. Sloper, W. E. Marsters, J. A. Buchanan, B. F. Gilbert, J. F. Clements, M. W. Aldrich, James Ewart, E. N. Ewart, C. P. Lewis, W. Pickens, W. D. Bell, G. D. Rose, John Proschern, W. B. Hammitte, A. L. Thornton, L. E. Reeves, A. S. Buell, Bert Holmes, W. O. Moss, R. J. Hatfield, U. G. McLaughlin, W. H. Brown, W. S. Moffit, E. I. Doss, Chas. Brockway, E. L. Giles, J. Fogelsanger, Ross Goodman, R. Donaldson, David Roberts, J. B. Patrick, E. A. Sieber, M. S. Maxwell, F. S. Hamilton, Will Howard, R. T. Blakely, G. W. Dimmick, George W. Perry, W. W. Winston, J. C. Mulvey, B. O. Burr, W. B. Moore, W. H. Floyd, E. C. Herick, Grant Taylor, Abe Stephens, Arthur Green and G. W. Gage.

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THE EVENING NEWS.

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HOOD RIVER, Dr., Dec. 20.—That Hood River will be without calendars for the year 1912 seems inevitable. The business men's association has placed the ban on this method of advertising and several of the business houses now distributing calendars for 1911 are informing their patrons that there will be nothing doing next year. It has been estimated that approximately \$10,000 are spent annually by the merchants here for this class of advertising.

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KING ARTHUR'S CHRISTMAS FEAST.

By THEODOSIA GARRISON

KING Arthur gave a Christmas feast
At Camelot, at Camelot.
In honor of the little Christ.
Who was of Virgin born.
And at the board sat great and least.
The mirth and wine between.
Merlin, the seer, and Lancelot,
And Guinevere, the queen.

THE torches flared, the great log blazed,
At Camelot, at Camelot.
In honor of the little Christ.
That was a Virgin's son.
The wine was poured, the song was raised.
But still with brooding eyes
Upon the queen and Lancelot
Looked Merlin, the most wise.



"WHAT IS IT THAT THINE EYES MAY SEE?"

THEN spake King Arthur solemnly.
At Camelot, at Camelot.
"Thou who hast neither word nor song.
But wisdom overgreat.
What is it that thine eyes may see
By other eyes unseen
That thou dost look on Lancelot
And Guinevere, the queen?"

ANSWERED the king the graybeard seer.
At Camelot, at Camelot.
"I see a little winged child,
As fair as snow and fire,
Between the two ye hold most dear,
A flower o' flame he stands
And he hath smiled on either one
And touched them with his hands."

DROPPED king and court on bended knee,
At Camelot, at Camelot.
"Behold, it is the little Christ
Who is the Virgin's son!
He comes to bear us company,
For this our loving's sake."
And low with them bent Guinevere,
And Lancelot of the Lake.



BUT TWO THERE ENDEAVOR TO LOVE

BUT Merlin held his eyes apart,
At Camelot, at Camelot.
He knew he saw a heathen God,
A God he might not name,
Who slept not 'neath a Virgin's heart
Nor gave the peace thereof.
Oh, king and court, they knelt to Christ,
But two there knelt to love.

KING Arthur gave a Christmas feast
At Camelot, at Camelot.
In honor of the little Christ.
Who was of Virgin born.
And at the board sat great and least,
The mirth and wine between,
Merlin, the seer, and Lancelot,
And Guinevere, the queen.
—New York Evening Mail.

Making Appropriate Gifts.
The year just closing has been so prosperous that the spirit of giving, thereby will find very large expression in the giving of Christmas cheer at home and abroad, writes Cyrus P. Jones in Success. The transatlantic mails are already burdened with the money letters sent from America to "the old folks at home."
Next to the gifts which brighten the home of the American citizen, those given to worthy charity are important to consider. Too many people give indiscriminately. They mean well, but so did the committee which sent \$20,000 worth of fireworks to the Irish famine sufferers.
Still others give something of no value whatever. An instance of this was made manifest at a public gathering in New York, where one of the speakers called attention to the sufferers from a prolonged strike and suggested the advisability of giving them something. One in the sympathetic audience got up and said, "I move that we give them three cheers!" Let us select our gifts with reference to their appropriateness and utility.

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