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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Avalon Lodge No. 62, meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows hall, St. Helens, Oregon. Transient brethren invited to attend.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Rainier Lodge No. 28, meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in their hall, over Deitz store. Transient brethren cordially invited to attend.

JUNIOR ORDER UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICALS.—Columbia Council No. 22—Meets in Odd Fellows hall, St. Helens, every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren in good standing, invited to attend.

ST. HELENS, OREGON, OCT. 12.

If fruit growers are to receive their just reward for their labor, it is necessary to organize themselves into an association whereby they can handle their own products without paying commission to middle men.

The Oregonian refers to Sidney Dell's railroad scheme as a "transcontinental railroad to Nehalem," or in other words a road around by the woods to get nowhere. The road would make a pretty circle, and would take more than one brick to square it.

The Havemeyer "disbours and reciprocity" tariff bill has broken the reciprocity treaties with Spain, Cuba, Brazil, and other countries with whom a large and growing business has been built up during the past few years through the strictly American policy of reciprocity. But such is democracy!

If there was less complaint and more real, earnest activity among our people there would be more contentment, and soon people would not imagine themselves so very distressingly incapacitated. Do more improving on your farms, and let those who know something about it do the political talking.

The Japs seem to have everything their own way, even in the Chinese empire. Their march to Peking has been unobstructed so far, and report says the Chinese flee before their advance guard like chaff before a whirlwind. The Japanese are out for principle and the Chinese through ignorance. The Mist predicted long ago that the former would succeed, and their cause is gaining every day.

HARVEY SCOTT never uttered a more true statement in his life than when in his Salem speech he said: "Evildoers are held in check by fear of publication." The public press is certainly the main check-rein to all crime, and through fear of exposure in the newspapers many a crime is averted that would otherwise be committed. The press, to a certain extent, is the guardian of a community's morality.

We believe that taxes should be made payable semi-annually, that is, one-half in the spring and the other in the fall. There are two proposals along this line. One is to make taxes payable in the fall, or else semi-annually, as above stated. Very few farmers or even business men have money in the spring with which to pay, and if so, it would afford them partial relief to have an extension of time on half the amount. Of the two plans we believe the latter would prove most satisfactory, but either would be an improvement on the present law.

The city of Pendleton furnishes an example of what a little enterprise on the part of the citizens will do. By operation that city has industries which furnish employment to her people and yield a neat profit to the stockholders. Other cities in more favorable locations might well pattern after some of the far inland towns of the state and yet not be censured for copying after others. True it is that necessity is the mother of invention. Eastern Oregon being cut off from the large trade and manufacturing centers her people have undertaken and built up substantial industries which are supported entirely by their own resources. Many other more favored localities might do the same thing only for lack of foresight.

OREGON PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting Held at Pendleton October 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

The eighth annual meeting of the Oregon Press Association was held at Pendleton on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of last week, and was, perhaps, the most largely attended and consequently the grandest success of any session in the history of the organization. When at the last annual meeting held in Portland a year ago, Pendleton extended an invitation to come to that city, it did so with the firm determination to receive the editors and their families in royal style, and her citizens joined together in the effort, which was prosecuted to a successful termination last week. Pendleton has an established reputation as an entertainer, but in this latest attempt that reputation was increased many fold. There was nothing too good within the borders of Umatilla county for the visitors who had come many miles to pay a first visit to the garden spot of the inland empire. To describe the hospitality of those people would be out of the question. We simply say go among them and you will see no further proof. The Western Oregon delegation, about eighty in number, arrived in that city over the Oregon Railway and Navigation line Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, and were met at the depot by the local committee consisting of local press representatives and members of the Pendleton Commercial Club, and escorted to Hotel Pendleton, and by the way, one of the best hotels in the northwest.

The Association was reinforced by members from all parts of Eastern Oregon, and were tendered the free use of the Commercial Club's handsome headquarters in which to hold business meetings. The first business meeting was held Tuesday at 2 o'clock with President Ira L. Campbell, of Eugene, in the chair. The roll of officers being called, Mrs. W. J. Plymale, of Ashland, second vice president, was the only absentee. The reports of the various standing committees were presented, and several new committees appointed with instructions to report later in the session. President Campbell delivered his annual address at this meeting which contained very many important suggestions and recommendations. It was, indeed, able and instructive.

The following names were added to the roll of membership: J. F. Amis, Broadacre, Eugene; E. L. Eckley, Chronicle, La Grande; J. H. E. Lathrop, East Oregonian, Pendleton; J. P. McManus, Tribune, Pendleton; George Peaslee, Shareholder's Gazette, Portland; J. Stewart, Journal, Fossil; Isaac Stern, News, Portland; A. R. Tuttle, Recorder, Elgin.

Tuesday night the visitors were entertained at Frazier's opera house by the ladies of the different churches, in giving a concert, and the talents displayed would have caused envy by the most renowned professionals. It was, indeed, a grand treat, fully appreciated by all present.

THE TRIP TO MILTON. Wednesday morning the editors and those who accompanied them, met at the rooms of the Commercial Club preparatory to a start by special train for Milton, a distance of about forty miles, where they had been invited to see the country, the fruit exhibit which had been prepared, and in general, partake of the good things which were in waiting for them. The train arrived at Milton at 12:30 and was met at the depot by carriages to convey the guests to the Knights of Pythias hall where Hon. E. J. Davis, representative-elect, delivered the address of welcome which was responded to by ex-President J. R. N. Bell on behalf of the Association. The assemblage then repaired to the banquet hall, and after a few remarks by Senator Dolph, and prayer by Rev. Bell the guests sat down to a table which fairly grained under its burden of good things, and as it was a little late in the day, did ample justice to the occasion.

The next but none the less appreciable sight was the fruit display in the large pavilion. After the visitors had made a tour of the building, feasting their eyes on the magnificent fruit which lay before them, they returned to the street and witnessed a procession of something over 300 school children in line of march, pass into, through and out of the large building. Then the visitors were invited to help themselves to such of the fruit as they desired, furnishing paper bags for the purpose. The return trip was started about 3:45 and at 6:30 the train arrived at Pendleton.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. At 7 o'clock the Association held its annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, J. R. Beegle, Oregon Mist, St. Helens; first vice-president, C. C. Doughty, Dallas Observer; second vice-president, Frank G. Hull, Milton; president, secretary, Albert Towner, Pythias, Portland; treasurer, Charles Nickell, Jacksonville Times; historian, Geo. H. Himes, Churchman, Portland; sergeant at arms, Ira L. Campbell, Guard, Eugene.

The president then appointed the following committees: Executive committee—E. L. E. White, Ira L. Campbell, H. G. Mathies. Resolutions—E. L. Eckley, G. L. Peaslee, J. S. Stewart. Grievances—W. C. Yoran, J. P. McManus, J. E. Lathrop. Finance—C. A. Woody, Leo Peterson, Dr. M. H. Whitney.

State of Fraternity—A. N. Fisher, E. Tuttle, E. P. Thorp. Legislation—J. B. Eddy, Charles H. Fisher, D. M. C. Gault, A. W. Patterson, Charles Nickell.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE. The "standing room only" sign was appropriate for use at Frazier's Opera House on Wednesday evening. It was not yet 8 o'clock when the room was filled to overflowing. By reason of the fact that Senator Dolph and Col. J. B. Eddy were to go away on the night train to Portland; there was necessarily a shortening of the programme and these gentlemen came on for their numbers early in the evening. After an opening number by the famous Mulptor quartet of Portland, President Ira L. Campbell, who presided on behalf of the association, introduced Senator Dolph. His address was accorded deservedly close attention and was a comprehensive review

of "General Issues," the subject he had chosen. Conditions existing in the present generation were subjected to an able analysis.

The address of welcome was delivered by Stephen A. Lowell, who spoke the sentiments of the people of the city and made the visitors feel even more at home.

Colonel J. B. Eddy's response was delivered as an impressive effort, since Captain George H. Moffet was to have performed that task. He returned in graceful manner the warm expressions of Mr. Lowell and assured the citizens that the guests were being made happy.

Miss Fay Fuller, of Tacoma, was the last speaker. "Women's Work in the Field of Journalism" was the subject, which was indeed a masterly effort and was well received.

THE BANQUET. The visiting editors, their wives and lady friends and several members of the Commercial Association, to the number of about 80, repaired to the Hotel Pendleton after the exercises had been completed at the opera house and continued the festivities. At 11 o'clock they broke into the dining room and proceeded to enjoy themselves, Colonel L. F. Cook, proprietor of the hotel having made all necessary arrangements with that end in view. The tables presented a pleasing sight, loaded with all the delicacies of the season, with all the market would afford and a few things the market would not afford. Mr. J. E. Lathrop acted as toast master and his requests were responded to by all those called upon until toward 12 o'clock. It is not known exactly whether it was etiquette that kept the guests so long at the banquet board or inability to rise after making the desperate attempt to relieve the table of its burden of luxuries.

ROUTINE BUSINESS. Almost the entire day Thursday was taken up with routine business of the association, and many subjects of importance were discussed and action taken upon. The legislative committee, especially, has a large amount of work in hand, which will be presented to that body next January.

TO THE RESERVATION. Owing to the business session Thursday afternoon but few of the gentlemen accompanied the ladies in a ride in the Indian agency headquarters, which is about six miles from Pendleton. The road, which follows the beautiful Umatilla river, was a short stretch of alkali dust, hard and smooth. We had good horses, and enjoyed every moment of the time. Arriving at the agency we were shown the supply house where everything needed by the Indians is kept. Riding on a mile further we visited the school where we were hospitably received. The majority of the children are half and quarter blood Indians and Canadians. The number of children of school age is seventy-five, though not nearly that number is in school now, the older ones being in the mountains hunting. The school is supplied with all the modern apparatus to be seen in any public school. The study hours are never more than five, but in connection with this is the Industrial School where the children are taught the practical arts of every day life. These children were clean, bright, and well mannered and are as easily governed as are our own children. They sang for us and their voices sounded very sweet. The Mulptor quartet then sang for them which they thoroughly enjoyed. But the Indian is, after all, true to his nature. We were told that many of them are opposed to sending their children to school and often have to be compelled by the agency police to send them. Most of the land in the reservation is rented to the Pale Face, while the Red Man occupies his time hunting and fishing.

The school buildings, four in number, are brick and the agency buildings wood. Having spent a pleasant two hours in the reservation, we hurried back to inspect the scouring mills with the rest of our party. Arriving at the mills we found a sumptuous repast spread for us, of which we partook not too sparingly, and were then shown the interesting process of cleaning the wool, and we went away carrying pleasant memories of the kind and cordial reception tendered us by the courteous proprietors.

THE BALL. Thursday evening the guests were accorded a grand ball at Frazier's opera house, which was very largely attended by the visitors and the residents of Pendleton. It had been asserted by many of the visitors that Pendleton had but few pretty women, but the boys by mutual consent entered into a general retraction on this point. The affair was a grand success and thoroughly enjoyed by all. At 2:30 A. M. Friday the train left for Portland, and the tired but overjoyous molders of opinion departed for their several homes feeling that the people of Pendleton and Milton had left no stone unturned toward making their visit an enjoyable one long to be remembered. And thus ended the eighth annual meeting of the Oregon Press Association.

The next meeting will be held at Newport, Oregon, sometime in July or August, 1895.

PENDLETON AND MILTON. The former is the county seat of Umatilla county with a population of between 3500 and 4000 people, situated on the Umatilla river and in the midst of one vast wheat field for miles in all directions. It has a number of modern industries and its buildings are of a substantial character. First and most attractive in the city is the plant of the Pendleton Wool Scouring & Packing Company. Heretofore the wool has been shipped in the dirt to San Francisco or Chicago to be scoured, thus paying freight on the dirt and grease. Seventy per cent of the raw wool is dirt and grease, and in this condition is worth in the East but 6 cents a pound, but the scoured product is readily sold for 23 cents. So, instead of paying freight on the offal, nothing is shipped but the pure wool. The mill is capable of handling about 5,000,000 pounds annually, and discharges in wages monthly about \$2500, which is kept at home. The plant was established at a cost of \$30,000, the stock being largely subscribed by the wool growers in that section. It is said the plant will pay for itself this year. The mill manufactures soap, which is used in the scouring process, and for the market as well. In front of the mill stood a freight car loaded with the cleaned wool ready for shipment East. It contained 80 bales, the product of 12,401 sheep and a value of

\$10,000. It would have required four cars to carry this wool in its raw state to market. Thus it will be seen that the principal saving is in freight first, and, secondly, in furnishing employment at good wages to home people—strictly a protective proposition. The company are preparing to build a large warehouse for the purpose of handling and cleaning wheat, using the power from the scouring mill for the same purpose.

The flour mills, several in number, add to the commercial standing of the city. One of them has a capacity of 90,000 bushels of wheat per month during the entire year, and usually keep on hand 250,000 bushels stored in its warehouse, besides large quantities stored at different points along the railroads within a radius of a few miles. Pendleton flour has had an established reputation in the Northwest for many years and is of superior quality. The other mills do a proportionately large business.

The electric light and water plants are of a substantial character and reflect credit upon the public spiritedness of the citizens.

Hon. B. Alexander, C. S. Jackson, George F. Halsey and many others spared no pains in pointing out the many business enterprises, stores and methods of doing business to the visitors present.

MILTON. The city of Milton forty miles away was visited by courtesy of Frank G. Hull of the Milton Eagle, and others. It is a city of about 1000 population, of the thoroughly progressive class, who pointed out the different features of the city and surrounding country, explained the history of its wonderful development and resources, together with a magnificent fruit display which we believe cannot be excelled on the Pacific coast. Milton is the principal fruit section of Eastern Oregon, besides being a manufacturing city of no mean importance, and while not so large as Pendleton, its people are endowed with the same push and progressiveness, and thoroughly in touch with each other.

Umatilla county and Eastern Oregon has been blessed with an abundant crop this year, but lack of market at remunerative prices is severely felt on every hand.

The Latest Victory. LONDON, Oct. 9.—A Yokohama dispatch to the Westminster Gazette says it is reported there that the Japanese have captured Che Foo. A dispatch to the Times from Yokohama repeats the report of the capture and adds that the Japanese have landed troops at Tarascada, near Port Arthur. A panic prevails at Peking. The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph here says that reports of the capture of Che Foo were received in official circles in Berlin today, but were not confirmed. A dispatch to the Times, from Hong Kong, says that the Chinese are preparing for a siege of Canton, and that a panic prevails in that city. A Shanghai dispatch to the Times, referring to the report of Che Foo, says: Two Japanese warships closely reconnoitered Che Foo harbor and the neighboring coast and then departed.

The Assessment Roll. Columbia county's assessment roll reached the secretary of state's office Tuesday with the following figures: Cultivated land, 5303 \$ 17,009 Unimproved land, 278,114 acres 1,001,349 Improvements on deeded land 69,042 Town lots 74,307 Improvements on lots 27,947 Twenty-two miles railroad 2,100 Twenty-one mile railroad cars 273,387 Ing. revenues on lots 2,100 Shares stock 92,513 Household furniture and carriages 31,697 Horses and mules 42,915 Cattle 62,911 Sheep and goats 1,421 Swine 2,184 G-o-s-a value 1,676,523 Penitentiaries 117,577 Net total taxable 1,856,969 Number of polls, 491.

THE ASSASSIN'S NOTICE. COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ST. HELENS, Or., Aug. 12, 1894. Notice is hereby given that all unpaid County Warrants of said County which have been presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," up to Aug. 10th, 1894, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after date of this notice. E. M. WHARTON, Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon.

E. E. QUICK, Commissioner of Deeds for Washington. Q. W. COLE, Notary Public. COLE & QUICK, St. Helens, Oregon. PROPRIETORS OF "Thorn's Numerical System" OF "Title Abstracts" FOR Columbia - County, - Oregon. Examined and abstracts furnished. Will attend to matters before the Board of Equalization; payment of taxes etc. Real Estate, Conveyancing, and Insurance, and Loans negotiated.

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