

KIDDLE AWARDED APRON ISLAND CITY MASON AMONG THOSE HONORED.

Unusual Procedure And Mark of Esteem Shown Local Lodgeman.

E. E. Kiddle of Island City is one of the past grand masters of Masonry in Oregon to be awarded aprons at the conclave in Portland this week. The ceremony came as a surprise to the past grands in attendance and the mark of esteem has been highly appreciated by them. Mr. Kiddle was grand master from '08, to '09. The full list of past officials to receive aprons follows:

John McCracken, 1863-4-5; D. P. Mason, 1884-5; J. C. Fullerton, 1886-7; M. D. Clifford, 1895-6; J. H. Kunzie, 1876-7; W. T. Wright, 1883-4; James F. Robinson, 1890-1; B. Van Dusen, 1891-2; Frank A. Moore, 1892-3; J. C. Moreland, 1893-4; P. S. Malcolm, 1894-5; Phil Metschan, 1896-7; W. H. Hobson, 1897-8; John B. Cleveland, 1898-9; John M. Hodson, 1899-1900; Henry B. Thiesen, 1900-01; W. E. Grace, 1901-02; Silas M. Yoran, 1903-04; Thomas Gray, 1904-05; W. H. Flanagan, 1905-06; W. T. Williamson, 1906-07; Lot L. Pearce, 1907-08; Edward E. Kiddle, 1908-09; and Norris R. Cox, present grand master.

BAND DANCE AGAIN.

Local Musicians Will Give Popular Party Next Week Again.

Another dancing party is in store for La Grande dancers. The La Grande band has decided to give another of its popular parties next week, definite date to be announced soon.

Renominate Saunders.

Rocky Mount, Va., June 16.—Congressman Edward W. Saunders was renominated today by the Democratic convention of the Fifth congressional district of Virginia.

Eagles in Sioux City.

Sioux City, Ia., June 16.—Eagles from all the aeries of Iowa are here today for the annual state convention of the order, which will remain in session three days.

Notice.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Lucky Gold and Copper Mining company will be held in Forsstrom Hall, North Powder, Oregon, on Monday, July eleventh, 1910, at 2 p. m.

C. H. LAW, M. D. Pres.
Attest: L. L. LAW, Secretary.

Bids For Wood.

Notice is hereby given that the District School Board of School District No. 1, of Union County, Oregon, will receive up to four o'clock p. m. of June 21, 1910, sealed bids for furnishing said School District with 200 cords of four foot split yellow pine and red fir wood, said wood to be cut while green and not later than July 15, 1910, free from large knots and acceptable to said School Board. Said wood to be delivered at High School building and to be corded up neatly and closely where directed by Board. Fifty cords to be delivered by July 15, 1910, and all on or before Sept. 13, 1910. Bids to be left with School Clerk. Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS,
School Clerk.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. One of Union County, State of Oregon, that the Annual School Meeting of said District will be held at the High School Building in said district, to begin at the hour of two o'clock p. m. on the third Monday in June, being the 20th day of June, A. D., 1910.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing One Director to serve for five years and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Said election shall be held from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. and it shall be by ballot.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1910.
HENRY HENSON,
Chairman Board of Directors.
Attest: ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS,
District Clerk.
June 14, June 20.

MAKING SCHOOL HOURS PLEASANT

Plant Plenty of Trees Around
the Schoolhouse.

PUPILS SHOULD LEND HELP

Foliage Greatly Enhances Comfort and Adds to Attractiveness of Grounds. Children May Do the Work Under Direction of Teachers and Find it a Pleasure.

For those interested in the welfare of their home towns the following will prove very interesting and instructive: A friend of the writer, who was very proud of her son and deeply mystified at his apparent inability to succeed in speaking of him said: "I can't understand it. He went to school for twelve years and received an excellent education. I sent him to the district school, from there to the village high school and then supported him while he took a two year course at an agricultural college." Some time later the writer went to see this young man (who, by the way, was a most agreeable and kindly chap) on his farm. Then he realized that the most vital part of his education had been neglected. He was absolutely deficient in ability to see things. His powers of observation had never been awakened. The result was that the little things which make for success were overlooked.

Many a man has made a tremendous success in his life who was deficient in education, but trained to observe. This sense should be developed early, and the duty falls on the teachers in the country and village schools as well as on the parents. It is surprising how quickly children will become interested in watching and questioning about trees, birds, animals, etc. This instinct, nurtured and developed, is invaluable to the man or woman who expects to make farming his or her profession. By the use of this sense, we might almost call it, changes in the weather are foretold, the hay is cut at its very best stage, the health of the live stock is maintained, and so on through a long list of little things that count for so much.

In our country schools trees, flowers and birds are the most available and beautiful productions of nature that can be used to point out interesting things for the children to study. How many children realize that a tree is a living thing, with vital functions and parts; that they have systems of digestion, assimilation and respiration, with organs for carrying on the wonderful and various processes of life, much the same as animals; that a tree breathes the same as an animal; that in the leaves the breathing goes on through the pores, and in the parts of the tree covered by bark it goes on through the small, light colored, raised spots, which can be plainly seen on the young branches of nearly all trees; that some trees mature early, others take a thousand years; that in the same climatic and soil conditions trees will assume different forms—one will develop a round, well branched top, another will have a central stem, while some will yield turpentine, some sugar, and so on through the long list of trees, and finally that no two varieties of trees have the same bark or the same blossoms or manner of reproducing themselves.

There are sufficient practical reasons for planting trees about our schoolhouses, which should appeal to even the most matter of fact person. Perhaps the strongest reason is the comfort of the teachers and pupils who have to live in the schoolhouses for five or six hours a day for from six to nine months in the year. In summer the sun pours down its heat on the unprotected building, while in the winter the icy blasts necessitate a large supply of fuel, which oftentimes fails to keep the inside temperature much above the freezing point.

A small sum of money invested each year in trees would soon produce a wonderful difference in the appearance of our schools. Trees are cheap and may be bought for 50 cents each from any reliable nurseryman, which would mean a contribution of 5 cents apiece from twenty scholars to cover all the cost, including expressage. The planting should be done in an intelligent, systematic way from some good plan. This should be a detailed outline of the planting, based on a careful analysis of the situation. A map of the grounds should be made, with the buildings located and the spots where the trees are to be planted shown. Before going as far as this, however, the teacher and the pupils should study something about the trees, their nature, size, habits and soil preferences. For example, a purple leaved beech should stand alone, where it can develop in all its glory. On the other hand, evergreens look well in groups or planted as a windbreak.

Market Quotations.

SUGAR—Cash price—Sugar, \$5.75; beet sugar \$6.75.

VEGETABLES—Dry onions, 2c; parsnips, 2 1-2c; spinach, 3 lb for 25c; fresh peas, 15c; asparagus, 3 lb for 25c; rubarb, 5c; celery, 10c a bunch; hot house lettuce, 2 bunches for 15c; head lettuce, 10c; radishes, 3 bunches for 10c; green onions, 5c a bunch; fresh Florida tomatoes, 10c; new potatoes, 3 lb for 25c.

FRUIT—Oranges, 40c doz; lemons, 35c; bananas, 40c; strawberries, 15c per box, 2 for 25c; cherries 2 lbs for 25c; gooseberries, 2 qts. for 25c.

MEATS—Hogs live weight, well finished, \$10 cwt; cows, 3 1-2 to 4c; veal 4 to 4 1-2c; mutton, 5 1-2; chickens 13c.

Portland Markets

BUTTER—Extra Creamery, 29c; store 23@23 1/2.

BUTTER FAT—Delliver f. o. b. at Portland, sw, cream 27 1-2; sour 25 1-2.

EGGS—Local, candied, 26@26 1/2c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 16 @ 16 1/2c, fancy hens 17@17 1/2c; turkeys, alive 20@21c; dressed 27@28c; pigeons squabs, \$2.50; dressed chickens, 1 to 2c higher than alive.

BARLEY—Producers price, 1909—Feed, \$23; rolled, \$25; brewing, \$24.

WHEAT—Nominal—track, club, 80c, bluestem 82, Willamette valley 81c.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran \$20; middlings, \$29; shorts, \$21; chop, \$19@25.

FLOUR—New crop patents, \$5.15



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I. R. SNOOK, C.

D. E. COX, Clerk.

Women of Woodcraft.

Grande Ronde Circle No. 47 meets every first and third Thursday evening in the month at the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members welcome.

CHLOE ROBINSON, G. M.

LIZZIE ELLSWORTH, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.

La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.

JOHN C. HODGIN, W. M.

A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary

B. P. O. E.

La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club corner of Depot street and Washington Avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

DR. G. L. BIGGERS, Ex. Ruler.

HUGH McCALL, Rec. Sec.

I. O. O. F. Subordinate

La Grande Lodge No. 16 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

GEO. GROUT, N. G.

J. R. SNOOK, Rec. Sec.

W. A. WORSTELL, Fin. Sec.

R. C. K. K. K.

Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

MRS. CORA FITZGERALD, N. G.

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Knights of Pythias

Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.

ED. WRIGHT, C. C.

R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

O. E. S.

Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.

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Woodmen of the World

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