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### R. N. A HAVE GREAT MEETING

Public Meeting at Night Brilliant Climax to Red Letter Day. Supreme Oracle Profuse in Praise.

Wednesday October 25th will always be a red letter day in the history of Royal Neighbor life in Eastern Oregon. After a day of closed sessions in which the Baker degree team very beautifully exemplified initiation of 20, the reception for Myra B. Enright, the supreme oracle of the order, turned itself into a public meeting and about 300 people last evening witnessed a formal program in her honor. Rev. G. L. Clark of the Presbyterian church welcomed the distinguished lodgeman and the visitors from Eastern Oregon. Gertrude Simmons, supervising deputy for Oregon, of Portland, responded pleasantly. Mrs. George Huntington Currey was then called upon for a vocal solo and responded to the delight of all. Mrs. Enright, the honor guest, then delivered a formal speech, setting forth the growth, virtues and merits of the order, for, being the auxiliary of the biggest fraternal insurance order in the world, the Modern Woodman, the institution naturally has widespread influence. After her speech the festivities witnessed presentation of several beautiful bouquets to the three prominent women present—Mrs. Enright, Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Hamblin, supervising deputy for Idaho and Montana. Each of these ladies responded graciously and declared the reception by the Eastern Oregon lodges to be exemplary in every way. Mrs. Bunting presided.

The Modern Woodman quartet sang a new Royal Neighbor song with addenda written by W. F. Landrum.

The Pendleton drill team presented the spectacular floor work of the evening when it executed intricate drills for the entertainment of the guests. The 16 members, all in white, did beautiful work, and added color by showering Mrs. Enright and Mrs. Simmons with roses as the climax of an original welcome song sung by the team. With more of their lodge songs and yells, the Pendletonians boarded their homeward bound train.

The Baker degree team was asked

to repeat its work of the afternoon, so far as consistent with the open phase of the meeting, which the members did in beautiful style. The Baker team was highly commended by Mrs. Enright.

The La Grande camp team then took the floor and incidentally each member competed for the medal which goes to the person winning it three times for efficiency in drill. The committee is deadlocked and has called for four of the team to undergo special exhibition in drilling lone handed at some future date. The ones who will compete in the second exhibition are Mrs. Will Landrum, Mrs. Chas. Disqua, Mrs. Claude Mackey and Mrs. Suydam. Mrs. Disqua won the medal the first time, but the work of all individually and collectively has greatly improved since the Modern Woodmen picnic at the park when the drill was first seen.

Mrs. Thomas Williamson sang a solo and the Woodmen quartet's second appearance was the end of the evening—an evening that brought credit to the order in every way.

Decoration, entertainment, banquet reception and other committees of the La Grande camp are indeed worthy of the highest praise for the way they handled every detail.

#### BOOZE PUNCHES.

Well Delivered Blows at the Brewer's Bill by Oswald West.

La Grande, Oct. 26.—Following are a few pungent sentences spoken by former Governor Oswald West in his talk Tuesday evening in the Methodist church.

Booze is one subject you can not lie about. Your wildest imagination has been enacted over and over again in real life. The war in Europe with all of its terrors is but a drop in the bucket compared with the misery alcohol is causing.

There is no half way in this booze game. We must make the state so dry that the old soaks will have to prime their throats to spit.

In regards to personal liberty any decent citizen ought to be sport enough to give up an injurious habit for the greater good of society.

I call the Brewer's bill "Paul's Epistle to the Oregonians" for it was initiated by Paul Wessinger for the benefit of his own brewery. This bill is for him alone for no other brewer in the state can compete with him.

No man has a right to be in a business that depends for its profits upon

the misery of innocent people. No man has a right for selfish and business interests to lend his name in endorsement to a measure that is framed to deceive the people and re-establish a system that people themselves have voted to abolish.

It is your duty as men and women to snow under this measure with at least 75,000 majority, to carry the absolutely dry bill and get rid of this issue for once and for all.

If the sale of booze is wrong there should be no state lines. While we should not permit the importation of liquor neither is it fair to make beer in Oregon to curse the people of other states.

#### Brewer's Bill Summarized.

A summary of Mr. West's explanation of the Brewer's bill is that by omission of a comma there are five exceptions to absolute prohibition instead of four as now, and that any one alleging illness will be able to obtain beer without the prescription of a physician.

The words "containing four per cent or less" do not prohibit the manufacture of beer of higher than four percent.

The bill provides for the sale of such liquors to any individual, woman, child, drunkard or insane.

The measure takes the constitutional right of the initiative from the people and leaves the entire future booze question in the hands of the legislature.

Filling stations similar now to be the Standard Oil gasoline stations would be established on country cross roads near colleges or churches and sold by agents of the Brewer's. Local option would be voted away and towns and counties formerly dry before state prohibition would become and remain wet although against the will of the entire community.

GEORGE HUNTINGTON CURREY, Chairman Union County Temperance Alliance.

### SETTLERS BUILDING HOMES

Palmer Valley People Prepare for Winter Months—House Warming One of Social Features. Numerous Small Forest Fires.

Palmer, Valley, Oct. 26.—(Special)—V. E. Burnett has his new house completed and has moved in.

W. M. Dyce has brought in a load of household goods for J. W. Schmatte and he unloaded at the Junction and returned to Elgin the next day.

J. W. Schmatte and family passed through the valley Tuesday on their way to their ranch in the Fry Meadows. They came from Elgin with a big load of goods.

Charlie Tamerer of Elgin came down to the Valley on his way to his ranch near the Fry Meadows. He had two teams hauling livestock and the other household goods. He camped in the valley one night because his teams were about exhausted.

Joe Bowery has a contract to build a barn for Mr. Galloway and he has the logs on the place, and is making shakes now.

There are a lot of fires out now and some times the smoke is so dense you can not get your breath.

V. P. Hahn is hard at work on his house for the winter. He is afraid that the snow will overtake him.

The bridges on Shody creek are in bad condition and it is getting dangerous to drive over them.

Mr. Jasper of La Grande came down for a visit with his friend Jess Kalmbach for a few days.

There was a house-warming at Mr. and Mrs. Burnett's place the latter part of last week. All had a fine time and it was a fine crowd.

Mr. Cropper went to Elgin Saturday after lumber to furnish his new house with.

Mr. Kelly came from Portland recently to visit his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mr. Lupter and Mr. Mason are hauling straw from the Galloway ranch this week. They make one trip every other day.

#### Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Lynch & Stewart has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Alfred Stewart retiring and J. D. Lynch will continue the business, collect all accounts owing to the said firm and pay all bills against the said firm.

Done and dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 25th day of October, 1916.  
J. D. LYNCH,  
A. STEWART.

### JOSEPH NEWS

(Joseph Herald.)

Joseph Gill, one of the prosperous farmers in the Zumwalt neighborhood, was in town the first of the week, being among the many from the northern part of the county who found it to their advantage to make Joseph their marketing station for their 1916 crop of grain. He stated that about 25 of his neighbors came in to Joseph on a single day the last of the week with grain. The stream of grain pouring into our local warehouses from the various districts of the county is steady and incessant, as attested by the mounting piles of rounded out sacks. These will shortly be on their way to market. Meanwhile the threshers are still at work with their tasks and still have in hand numerous jobs.

Agent W. P. Trumbull and his helpers were made happy last week when the O.-W. R. & N. higherups informed them that hereafter on Sundays they will be required to work only from 10:30 to 3:30, or five hours. They formerly put in ten hours on Sunday, just as on other days, working from 7 to 7.

#### A Splendid Dairy Cow.

It sometimes happens that an animal, lacking in what we are pleased to term "good breeding," establishes a freak record, and this exception seems to hold good in the case of Lily, an unregistered Holstein cow, belonging to Walter E. Boner, of south of Joseph, who took the milker to the fair at Enterprise where she made all competition look very weak indeed.

Lily produced over a four-day period an average of 58.25 pounds of milk daily, which tested 5.57 per cent in butterfat, an unusually high percentage for cows of the Holstein breed.

Mr. Boner took Pride, a registered Holstein to the fair also but her performance was only a little better than

one-half that of her mate. He stated that his unregistered cow had produced as high as 70 pounds of milk daily when fresh and on proper rations and that her butterfat percentage was just as good as during the fair week, which proves that he has an animal of real worth.

## Professional Directory

#### FRATERNAL ORDERS

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons.

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ADNA B. ROGERS, Secretary.

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MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of P. Hall. Visiting neighbors welcome.

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CHAS. JESTER, CLERK.

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

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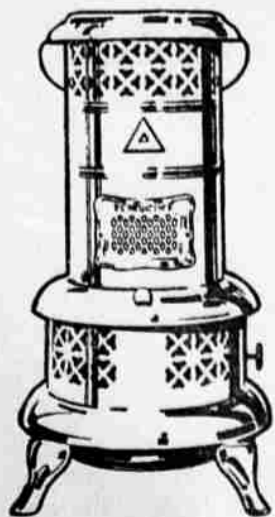


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