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W. D. MCCARTHY HEADS K. P. Annual Election of Officers Conducted by Lodge Last Evening.

W. D. McCarthy is the chancellor commander-elect of the Knights of Pythias in this city. His election to the executive chair took place last evening at which time the following set of officers was chosen for the ensuing six months: Chancellor, W. D. McCarthy; vice chancellor, Hal Rees; prelate, Kenneth McCormick;

master at arms, W. S. Sprinkle; master of work, H. P. Oliver; keeper of records and seal, De Lile Green; master of the exchequer, John Frawley; inner guard, M. A. Faulk; outer guard, A. W. Nelson; trustees, H. W. Riley, Clint Haynes. Installation will take place the first meeting night in January.

Wedding invitations, announcements and calling cards printed at the Observer Job Printing Department. 10-28-16.

MODEL FOR THE STOUT.

Medial Suit For Those Over-plump Ones, You Know.

This special design is put up in navy gaberdine, trimmed with navy velvet and two sizes of buttons. The straight



NEVERTHELESS SMART.

lines from bust to hip give the distinction, while gray squirrel makes the nattiest kind of collar and cuffs.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Two Menus For the Family Coming Home For a Reunion.

Thanksgiving dinner to be enjoyed must be prepared with care and served daintily. Any one can at least have a beautifully ironed white tablecloth, and nothing could be more attractive than autumn leaves, chosen for the red and brown colors, used as a centerpiece. In the center of the leaves might be a glass bowl of fern or other pretty plant. This, surrounded with four candlesticks with red shades, would make a most attractive setting for any of the following menus:

MENU NO. 1. Cream of Corn Soup. Celery. Iced Olives. Baked Steak With Onions. Mushrooms. Green Peppers and Tomatoes. Potatoes, Mashed and Browned. Tomato Apple on Lettuce. Macaroon Cream and Fruit Cake.

A rump steak about two inches thick, one large enough for two meals, using only half of it and the tenderest half for the baking. The other half may be used for a beef loaf on the day after the holiday. You will need to purchase but a quarter of a pound of mushrooms, one green pepper, Spanish onion and use but half a can of the tomatoes, using the other half to make the tomato aspic for the salad course.

The macaroon cream can be made of half a pint of cream, whipped, to which add a dozen crushed stale macaroons. Put all in a jar and pack in salt and ice for an hour. Sweeten and flavor with sherry or any desired flavoring before packing in ice.

MENU NO. 2. Oyster on Half Shell. Roast Turkey, Stuffed With Chestnuts. Cranberry Sauce. Mashed Potatoes. Cauliflower au Gratin. Celery. Nut Salad. Crackers. Mince Pie. Demitasse.

For the small family where pig, turkey or goose is too large and too expensive try having a fine capon and, if capon is impossible to get, a good roasting chicken. This may be stuffed with oysters or stewed chestnuts in a breadcrumb dressing.

A duck, too, might be had stuffed with a breadcrumb dressing, mixed with chopped apple or celery, prunes or nuts. Currant jelly on slices of orange might accompany the duck. The mince pies might be individual ones.

Food Values.

It is the sugar in a banana that gives its high food value. Sugar forms about 90 per cent of its bulk.

Fruit is valuable largely because of the acids it contains.

There is little fat in fruit, but apples contain more than any other sort. The mineral salts in vegetables are of great value.

Milk contains no starch, but it does contain sugar. It is said that half a pound of dates and a glass of milk make a complete meal.

Nuts contain the food elements contained in meat.

Vegetables that grow underground, the tubers, have the highest nutritive value of any vegetables.

Soup of the clear broth order has little food value. Its value lies in the fact that it warms the stomach and therefore helps it to start the digestive process, and that, because of its bulk, it gives a feeling of satisfaction without the necessity of overburdening the stomach with concentrated foods.

Not in the Mood.

"Are you feeling pretty good?" Asked his wife. "Are you in heroic mood. Fit for strife?" No reply vouchsafed the gent Except shrugs. For he knew she merely meant Beating rus.

THE KITCHEN CUPBOARD

THREE OYSTER RECIPES.

BROWN FRICASSEE OF OYSTERS.—Heat a pint of oysters in their own liquor until the edges curl and the shellfish grow plump; then drain off the liquor, skim and set aside to use later in the sauce. Brown a quarter of a cupful of butter, add a quarter of a cupful (scant) of browned flour and stir until smooth. Next add very gradually the oyster liquor, pepper and salt to taste, half a cupful of cream, a teaspoonful of anchovy essence and a tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce. Stir constantly until the sauce boils. Last of all, put in the oysters, add a tablespoonful of minced parsley and serve on rounds of hot toast as soon as the oysters are heated.

Baked Oyster Pie.—For the crust sift together two cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and half a teaspoonful of salt; then rub in with the finger tips a heaping tablespoonful of shortening and moisten with enough cold, sweet milk to form a dough. Divide into two parts. Roll out into two thin sheets and use one for lining a deep buttered baking dish. Dust the bottom of the dough with a tablespoonful of flour, lay in about fifteen or sixteen oysters that have been drained, cover with a layer of diced boiled potatoes, sprinkle with pepper and salt, dot with bits of butter, cover over with the same number of oysters used in the bottom of the dish and finish with a tablespoonful of minced bacon that has been slightly fried. Pour over half a cupful of cream, lay the remainder of the crust over the top, crimp the edges together with that of the undercrust, make several incisions for the steam to escape, and after brushing over with a little cold milk bake in a moderately hot oven for thirty minutes. Serve in the baking dish.

New England Oyster Roast.—Drain the liquor from a pint of oysters and heat in a saucepan. Skim well and season with a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, a pinch of paprika and two teaspoonfuls of butter. Toast eight square soda crackers and lay in a large enameled baking dish, moistening them with the hot seasoned oyster juice. Lay three drained oysters upon each cracker, dot with bits of butter, sprinkle with a very little pepper and add three or four drops of lemon juice for each three of the shellfish. Set in a hot oven for about eight minutes, or until the oysters are steaming hot and the edges slightly curled. Remove from the fire, sprinkle with a little chopped parsley and serve with slices of lemon.

Anna Thompson.

SKATING TOGS.

A Suit Built For Winter Sports Is This.

This season promises as interesting skating as we had last winter. The cut shows a short skirt and belted



THE ICE CHAMPION.

coat of wine colored worsted flared and button trimmed. Setting it off is a lopsided tam of black velvet, a sure symbol of Mme. la Mode.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES.

Tips For Her Who Does Her Own Christmas Presents.

A pretty card table cover is made of heavy white linen, with a spread pack of cards in each corner embroidered in black and red.

Boudoir caps are good gifts for young girls. A new embroidered sort is made in the style of a Dutch cap, with the embroidery in delft blue or in black on a sheer white muslin ground.

For the women who travel a corset bag—a long, narrow washable bag embroidered with the word "Corsets"—is useful. These bags can also be used to hold corsets in the bureau drawers or closet shelves.

For the young housekeeper a useful gift is a luncheon set, all in one piece,

consisting of centerpiece and four plate doilies attached in the form of a Greek cross. This is embroidered in various designs and in either white or colors. Fringe is in fashion, and it has invaded the realm of art needlework. Some of the new sofa cushions, which would make admirable gifts for the boy or girl away at college, are of heavy tan linen or crash embroidered in conventional designs in bright colors and finished with wide tan cotton fringe.

The autumn shops are full of interesting things to embroider and make. One is a baby's shoe bag, which would make a charming gift for a baby's first Christmas—a Christmas when the baby itself is not old enough to appreciate toys and when a gift that appeals to its mother is always acceptable. This bag is to hang on a door or wall. It is made of heavy white material, and there are two sections, one above the other, each containing pockets for three pairs of little boots or shoes. Embroidered letters across the top announce that it is for baby's shoes.

IMBLERSCHOOLS HAVE VACATION

Imbler, Dec. 5.—(Special)—Master Roscoe Hurley has been seriously ill with pneumonia but is rapidly recovering.

Fred Fox and wife came over from Union Thursday to eat Thanksgiving turkey and visit a few days with Mrs. Fox' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boylen, of La Grande, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connor. Mr. Boylen returned to his home Thursday evening but Mrs. Boylen is remaining in Imbler for a few days' visit.

The schools closed Wednesday afternoon for a four-day vacation. Appropriate exercises were held in the grades, the 7th and 8th grade literary club dramatizing the "Pilgrims' First Thanksgiving, but no exercises were held in the high school, all extra time being used in "catching up" in their studies, the time lost in harvesting apples and potatoes. Next semester a high school play will be given.

Miss Lucile Cordery left for Pendleton Wednesday to visit her mother during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Oscar Howell and family were passengers to Elgin Thursday.

All traces of the recent caboose upset on the O.-W. track Monday evening have vanished—except some vegetables and cans which "spilled" from the kitchen department and now mark the site of upset.

Oscar Johnson is nursing a very painful foot as the result of an accident a few days ago. The boy who was helping move some hay dropped a fork down from the hay and then jumped to the ground. One foot struck the fork and one of the points pierced the flesh making a hole entirely through the foot. Although the wound is painful and Oscar has been compelled to miss several days of school, the wound is beginning to heal and no serious results are expected.

The Bonton hall has been leased for the winter and an athletic club is being organized for basketball, club swinging, boxing, and other indoor recreation.

Thursday was a quiet day among Imblerites. Stores were closed and business generally was stopped while everybody joined some family group for the annual turkey feast, although prohibitive prices compelled many to substitute chicken for turkey.

For Formal Occasions.

Nothing could be more appropriate for formal dinners than a cloth worked in cut work. A very pretty cloth had the design worked in the center, leaving a round place for the floral decorations. The edges were finished with a deep hem applied with hemstitching.

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES FOR BOYS

Regulated Rather Than Desultory Work Recommended by Boys Specialist

Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 5.—Boys frequently fail to hold interest in their work because they have no regular program of activities in it. This at least the view held by a number of leading boy specialists who will assist in conducting the activities of the Boys' Conference to be held in Corvallis for three days, beginning with Friday of this week.

"The American Standard program for Boys," has been carefully worked out by the boys' work secretary of the International Y. M. C. A. and the opinion of specialists regarding its value are reported by some of them as follows:

"I believe the program will distance anything of its sort which has ever been prepared."—W. H. Burger, New York, Y. M. C. A.

"It appeals to me strongly. It has two particularly strong points in my opinion; it takes boys upon the perfectly natural grouping, and then leaves more than the usual plan to the initiative of the boys themselves."—A. B. Dale, State Secretary North

RANGE AMPLE FOR ALL STOCK

Palmer Valley, Dec. 5.—(Special)—Mr. Lupper, M. C. Cropper Ambsary were all Palmer Junction visitors the fore part of the week.

V. E. Bennett killed a fine beef the fore part of the week and sold it out among the ranchers. He sold it for 10 and 12 cents and he said he was doing well with it.

Mrs. Gillmore and family went through the valley out to the old camp of the Grande Ronde Lumber company after some lumber to build a barn for the winter.

Mr. Osley went through the valley the middle of the week on his way out to Elgin after supplies.

E. F. Spiker, of American falls was down the middle of the week looking over the Palmer logged-off land with the expectation of buying. He said it looked good to him.

George Huntington Currey came down to headquarters for a short stay this week. He came in his car over the upper road and found lots of snow and had a hard time getting in.

H. A. Galloway went to the Junction Thanksgiving morning to meet some of his people. They came down to spend Thanksgiving with him.

Thanksgiving was a fine day—warm and pleasant and a very little snow.

M. C. Cropper has been working down at the Junction the last of the week with his team and plow.

This winter has been an open winter. Very little snow and it hasn't been very cold so far. Stock could have wintered out. There is plenty of feed. Bunch grass is eight inches high now.

H. A. Galloway has his barn completed and will move his stock in the fore part of the week.

Mr. Jasper, Mr. Doty and Mr. Wells are all moved out for the winter because they couldn't clear any more on account of the wet.

Mr. Eckstien is still working for the Grande Ronde Lumber company and thinks he will stay there all winter.

Mount Vernons To Sing Monday

Musical Quintet of National Reputation Coming Dec. 11.—Opera, Melodies and Classical Selections.

The Mount Vernon Singing party will render their splendid program of musical selections featuring the best work of American composers consisting of solo, duet, quartet and ensemble numbers as well as musical sketches in costume, next Monday evening in the high school auditorium.

The Y. M. C. A. High School lyceum committee are sponsors for this exceptional entertainment and although it is in no way a part of the regular lyceum course the committee has decided to admit those holding season tickets for the regular course who did not have the opportunity of hearing the Maurer Sisters on account of the change of date. There will be no reserved seats for this number and the admission will be only fifty cents, announces George Huntington Currey, advertising manager for the course.

The following endorsement comes from the Arkansaw Graphic.

The Mount Vernon Singing party, the first of a series of high class entertainments arranged for this season at the Shriner's Temple, was held last night and declared by those who attended as the best offering presented in many months. There were five in the party, Miss Ruth Olson, soprano, Miss Anne Sullivan, contralto, Miss Marie Scammell, mezzo and pianist, Daniel Denton, tenor, and Edward Quinn, baritone.

The performance was given in three parts, the first comprising a selection from Grand Opera and heart songs in quartet, duet and solo. "The Mount Vernon Melodies" a selection of old darky songs, and a pianolo by Miss Scammell made up the second part. In the musical sketch of the third part the company present "Princess Pat" Victor Herbert's latest opera, the audience applauding liberally the catching music that has captured New York. A selection from "Naughty Marietta," also by Victor Herbert and the "Goodnight" song from "Martha" by the quartet brought to a close a most enjoyable musical program, excellently executed. All the singers were in fine voice and made the most of their opportunities.

Lovers of good music who failed to attend last evening's entertainment missed a rare treat.

Dakota. "An excellent program of activities and an opportunity for the Association to be of real service to the church by cooperation with the church in putting it through."—F. E. Gugleman, Rochester, New York.

The American Standard Program for boys will be presented by J. C. Meedhan, secretary of the boys' division of the Portland Y. M. C.

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