

### ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS

UNION, June 5.—At the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows Subordinate lodge last Friday evening officers were elected for the six months beginning the first of July. Frank Wieglesworth was unanimously elected as Noble Grand and W. V. Connor will act as Vice Grand for the same term. William Kiehlbeck was elected treasurer. The remainder of the officers will be appointed as soon as the electives are installed. The lodge chose up sides with A. Hansen and John Scarborough as leaders. The losing side, that is, the side bringing in the lesser number of new members between this time and Christmas, will furnish a feed for the winning side. Each captain also promises a prize to the man in his team who secures the most applications. The degree team is practicing for the county contest in Cave the latter part of the month.

Minnie Watkins of Alsea has accepted a position in the Union public schools as second grade teacher, for the coming school year, it is reported. Her sister, Kola, who had this position last year, will be the primary teacher in the same building.

Mayor Marion Davis is still at the Lake taking treatment but his nephew Wilbur Davis reports that he is much better at this time.

William Miller has been confined to his home for the past few days with a severe cold.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Edwin were rudely called to the Dalles last Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Edwin's father, Mr. Michel, who had been at Sea View, a summer resort, on account of his poor health.

Miss Mattie Best, who held a position as fourth grade teacher in the Union schools during last year, has accepted a position as stenographer at the experiment station located just west of this place. Miss Best came to Union last fall from North Dakota. Many of the gardens and pastures are suffering because of delay in securing the water from irrigation ditches while new ditches were being constructed across Main street before the paving is laid.

John Plagman and Ora Cline have gone to Glover to work on the highway viaduct.

Work has been temporarily stopped on the Grande Ronde Lumber shed owing to lack of material, but Manager Mastens is getting in a supply of lumber for sale and the wagon is busy delivering chain wood to the people. J. B. Shanks, who runs a bakery and confectionery on Main street, is building an ice cream factory on Railroad street. This plant will be up-to-date in every particular.

The regular meeting of the Commercial club will be dispensed with this week owing to the stock show being on the same date.

H. R. Slavens, who came here from Lebanon, Oregon, has purchased the Huefer blacksmith shop and will conduct the business under the name of Slavens & Son. Mr. Slavens is a blacksmith of many years' experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ficklin and Mr. and Mrs. W. Halsey motored over to Ladd Canyon Sunday for a day's picnicking.

Rev. Huston, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in La Grande, but now connected with the Anti-Saloon League, occupied the M. E. pulpit here Sunday morning.

### One Cat Husby Can't Put Out



Mrs. Herbert Cole, San Francisco, keeps two cats—one an everyday "tiger," the other a sure-enough lion, one and one-half years old. One's as tame as the other. Kindness did it, says their mistress.

Four candidates were initiated into the newly organized Modern Woodman lodge last Friday evening. They were Ralph Scarborough, Barney Greenwood, Frank Wright and David Kent. After the initiatory ceremony a light lunch was served.

There is some likelihood of a new enterprise being started in Union by L. H. Stover, who formerly lived here but whose home is now at College Place, Washington. On leaving for his home after a visit here he said he was thinking of returning to Union to start a planer and box factory.

Practically everything is in readiness for the three days Stock Show on the 7th, 8th and 9th of this month. The stables have been filled up with horses for some time and they are getting in good trim for the races and stunts. According to indications the stock to be exhibited will show a marked improvement in quality, with perhaps not so much quantity as in former years. The town is being decorated for the occasion by W. A. Richardson, who has been engaged by the association for this work. Efforts are also being made to arrange for the accommodation of visitors that no exorbitant prices will be charged for the time they are in Union.

Decoration Day was fittingly remembered here by services in the high school assembly conducted by Rev. M. E. Cook of the M. E. church. A march to the cemetery, where appropriate ceremonies were observed and graves were decorated. After this was over the march was continued to the Catherine creek bridge, where sailors and airmen were very beautifully remembered with songs, speeches, the floating of a miniature boat loaded with flowers and a dove released. Prior to these exercises, a dinner was served to the veterans of our last three wars and to the members of the band. Especially to be thanked for the success of the day are the band, the Legion, and the local W. R. C. ladies.

### Eastern Star Ladies To Attend The Grand Chapter In Portland

The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held in Portland on June 13, 14 and 15. Delegates are expected to flock into the Rose City in large numbers to attend the meeting.

Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., will send four ladies to the meeting. Mrs.

Nellie G. Neill, Mrs. Martha E. Parker and Mrs. Colon R. Eberhard are all official delegates and Mrs. Anna S. Groves, secretary of the local lodge, will also accompany them. It is very probable that several other members will attend but nothing definite as to who they will be is as yet known.

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It recently was announced that the French families, owning the bank which failed February 23, would place their individual holding with the Title & Trust company, Portland leaving it in escrow for four years, and at

the end of that period, if necessary, allowing it to be sold for settlement of any remaining claims.

This action, however, it was explained today, will exhaust the last possible resource of the French families and they are now insisting that the depositors stipulate that the action of creating the trust agreement will be recognized as settlement in full.

### Poincare Issues a Demand That Russia Withdraw Memorandum

PARIS, June 5.—Premier Poincare, in a memorandum forwarded to the United States and all power which have been invited to attend The Hague conference on Russian affairs, demanded that the soviet government withdraw its memorandum which was presented at the Genoa conference May 11 as a condition for French participation at The Hague meeting.

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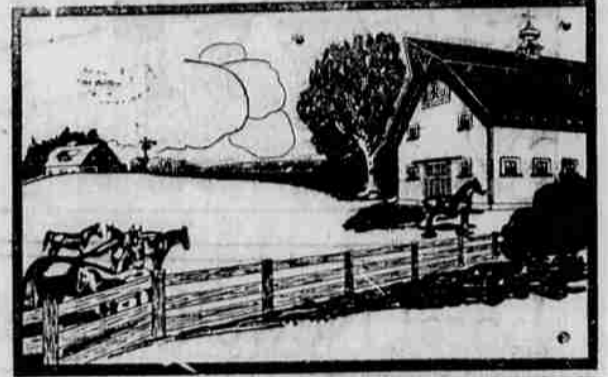
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—A fine exhibit of livestock, plenty of races and wild west stunts every day, and entertainment at night. —Do not forget the dates of this great Eastern Oregon event, and arrange to be present.

—For any further information, address W. B. Davis, Secretary, Union, Oregon.

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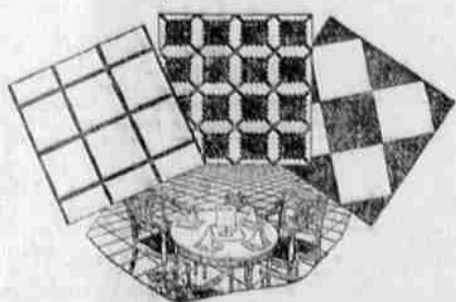
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