

Union Host To Odd Fellows And Rebekahs Nov. 9

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(Observer Correspondent)

Union, Ore. (Special)—Justing from the success of the first meeting of the season, the first scheduled meeting of the Union County association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs is expected to be a decided success. Union was the place selected for the November meeting, which was held here on the evening of Nov. 9 with the Odd Fellows exemplifying the initiatory degree and the Rebekahs giving a program.

The evening's activities opened with a dinner which was served at the K. P. hall at seven o'clock. A check on the attendance taken during the dinner showed that there were seated at the tables, nine from Sumnerville, 13 from Union, 19 from Cave, 47 from La Grande, and 42 from Union, besides a number who arrived later in the evening.

Following the work at the Odd Fellows hall the men returned to the K. P. hall and all enjoyed a program which was rendered by Mountain Glen Rebekah lodge of Union. Mrs. Zephia Spencer sang a couple of songs, Miss Josephine Hise gave a musical reading, and Misses Wanda Sturdivant and Beth Connor played a piano duet. Then a one-act comedy, entitled "Twelve Old Maids" was staged by the following cast:

Mrs. Reamer, who keeps boarders.
Mrs. Mary Minnick
Lisa Pearl, hired girl

Mrs. Ernest Spencer
Madam Zikeler, a fortune teller
Mrs. Eva Reuter
The Mystic Dream, a wooden man.
Mrs. Pearl Shaw

The Twelve Old Maids
Lily Lidy, Mrs. Flora Kleiback
Selma Zook, Mrs. Sara Shuppatt
Matilda Finn, Mrs. Belle Hupack
Jennetta Wade, Mrs. Mary Allen
Ethel McWade, Mrs. Cora Gilgus
Mary Ann Piles

Mrs. Clara Van Houten
Mandy Mentor
Mrs. Maggie Van Houten
Kate O'Pons, Mrs. Lela Sturdivant
Lawetta McWade, Mrs. Mini Gale
Cynthia Piling, Mrs. Lily Caster
Lucyford Toots, Mrs. Zephia Spencer
Eliza Neef, Mrs. Mary Caster

The play was well rendered and the visiting and local lodge people

thoroughly enjoyed it as well as the other parts of the program. It was estimated that nearly 200 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended the association meeting.

The next monthly meeting will be held early in December when the La Grande lodge will entertain the members from the other lodges in the county. The Odd Fellows will exemplify the first degree and the Rebekahs are scheduled for a program.

Local schools were closed all day Monday. The only school activity being the football game with the Halfway team.

The play which a cast from the local Epworth League has been rehearsing is scheduled for presentation at the evening of Thursday, Nov. 13. This play, which is a comedy entitled "A Regular Night" is being coached by Miss Josephine Hise assisted by some of the high school teachers, and includes in the cast: La Verne Clark, Kathryn Kleiback, Ruth Connor, Thelma Irvin, Ralph Connor, Glase Valen, George Gilgus, Roy Hardest.

The play is in three acts and depicts the events which transpire at a house party at the home of Dr. Morgan a rich bachelor.

Lee Simmons, son of J. W. Simmons of South Union, was here the last part of the week for a short visit at the parental home. Mr. Simmons makes his home in Portland.

Sometimes during the early part of last Friday night the Levy general store was burglarized. The robbers getting away with pocket knives, batteries for flashlights, and candy principally.

Mrs. Ed Cox, of Sweet Home, Ore., was here the latter part of the week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Earl Hilde, and a brother, D. A. VanHouten.

Special Anniversary day services were held Sunday morning at the Methodist church, consisting of patriotic music and a sermon by the Rev. H. C. Lee. A number of American Legion men were present for the service.

Between three and four hundred lodge people were in attendance at the two county meetings here last Friday night. The Eastern Star meeting in the Masonic hall and the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at the K. P. hall.

The Ed McMaster car which disappeared one night the latter part of the week was found the next day, the thief having run off the road and into Catherine creek near the old wooden mill building in the west part of town.

Repair work is in progress at the Methodist church and parsonage, including painting, papering and re-roofing part of the two buildings.

Miss Hood, coach for the girls in the Union high school, took a volleyball team to North Powder last Wednesday night for the first game of the season. They were defeated by the latter school by only one point. Considering that this game is a new one for the local girls, this outcome of thirty-first contest was very gratifying to Miss Hood and her team. Two games will be played on the Union floor this week, a return game with Powder and one with a Wallawa county team.

Union high school and the school at Halfway had a football game scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 10, but the date was changed so the game could be played on Armistice Day, as the local school officials believed they would have a better crowd on Monday than on Saturday, busy day for our business men.

Among the Union sportsmen who attended the meeting at Baker on Friday night were: L. A. Wright, Elmer Hove, Charles Hensley, Ralph Connor, John Westman, R. H. Donney and E. W. Allen.

EASY FOR THE CHIEF
NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (AP)—Chief Beaman of the local police force had a partridge dinner for 30 cents, although the season was closed. The 30 cents was for the window pane upon which the bird killed itself.

The United States produced 553,921 standard typewriters, valued at \$31,770,405, in 1927.

Notice of Hearing of Budget Estimate

Notice is hereby given that the following Budget Estimate for 1929 has been adopted by the budget committee of the City of La Grande. All persons are hereby notified that on Wednesday, the 25th day of November, 1928, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. at the Commission Room in the City Building in La Grande, Oregon, the following 1929 budget estimate for the City of La Grande will come on for discussion with the City Commission and at said hearing any person subject to such proposed tax levy will be heard in favor of or against said proposed tax levy or any part thereof.

The total amount of money needed by the City Commission during the fiscal year, beginning on January 1st, 1929, and ending December 31st, 1929, is estimated in the following budget as prepared by the budget committee and includes estimated receipts from all sources.

Name of Department	BUDGET 1928	1928	1927
1. Officials—			
a. Commissioners	\$ 736.00	\$ 736.00	\$ 736.00
b. Manager	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
c. Attorney	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
d. Judge	600.00	600.00	600.00
e. Recorder	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
f. Treasurer	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
g. Bonds	170.00	170.00	170.00
h. Supplies	550.00	550.00	550.00
i. Stenographer	500.00	500.00	500.00
Total	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 11,852.00

2. Engineering—			
a. Engineer	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
b. Chairman	200.00	200.00	200.00
c. Supplies	400.00	400.00	400.00
Total	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,100.00

3. Fire Department—			
a. Chief	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
b. Firemen	10,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
c. Volunteers	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
d. Miscellaneous	200.00	200.00	200.00
e. Equipment & Materials	2,800.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
Total	\$ 16,300.00	\$ 16,300.00	\$ 14,900.00

4. Health Department—			
a. Physician	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
b. Supplies	500.00	500.00	500.00
c. Caretaker	600.00	600.00	600.00
d. Inspector	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,100.00

5. Riverside Park—			
a. Caretaker	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
b. Equipment	250.00	250.00	250.00
c. Supplies	650.00	650.00	650.00
Total	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00

6. Commodore Park—			
a. Labor	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
b. Supplies	10.00	10.00	10.00
Total	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

7. Police Department—			
a. Chief	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
b. Patrolmen	7,740.00	7,740.00	7,740.00
c. Specials	1,440.00	1,440.00	1,440.00
d. Evidence	200.00	200.00	200.00
e. Supplies	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
f. Pound	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total	\$ 12,100.00	\$ 12,100.00	\$ 10,240.00

8. Library—			
a. Salaries	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
b. Supplies	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
c. New literature for loans and Miscellaneous	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00

9. Street Department—			
a. Salaries	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
b. Supplies	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
c. Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
d. Street Sweeps	500.00	500.00	500.00
Total	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00

10. Sewer Department—			
a. Salaries	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
b. Supplies	500.00	500.00	500.00
c. Electrical Power	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00

11. Water Department—			
a. Superintendent	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
b. Stenographer	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
c. Caretaker	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
d. Salaries	6,200.00	6,200.00	6,200.00
e. Equip. & Supplies	11,000.00	12,500.00	9,000.00
f. Electrical Power	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total	\$ 23,900.00	\$ 25,400.00	\$ 20,500.00

12. City Building—			
a. Janitor	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
b. Supplies	2,400.00	1,620.00	1,500.00
Total	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,020.00	\$ 1,900.00

13. Municipal Band—			
a. Leader	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
b. Supplies	200.00	200.00	200.00
c. Bureaus	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Total	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00

14. Street Lighting—			
Total	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 11,500.00

15. Interest on General Warrants—			
Total	\$ 1,592.07	\$ 1,431.27	\$ 1,403.13

16. Sinking Fund—			
a. B. P. L.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
b. Refund Water Bonds	4,000.00	6,000.00	7,000.00
c. Local Sewer Imp. Bonds	5,500.00	7,000.00	
Total	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 12,500.00

17. Election—			
Total	\$ 500.00		

18. Miscellaneous—			
Total	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00

19. Rent—			
Total	\$ 1,800.00		

20. State Highway Property—			
Total	\$ 6,929.46		

21. Advertisement—			
Total	\$ 220.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

22. Normal School Property—			
Total	\$ 6,100.00		

23. Retirement of Street Assessments—			
Total	\$ 5,500.00		
TOTAL	\$156,432.52	\$159,101.27	\$129,400.01

Approved: (Signed)			
A. T. Hill, H. E. Coaldridge, Wm. Siegel, Geo. R. Lyman, Chas. Phayle, W. K. Gilbert,			

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20. State Highway Property	6,929.46
21. Advertisement	220.00
22. Normal School Property	6,100.00
23. Retirement of Street Assessments	5,500.00
TOTAL	\$156,432.52

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEARS 1927, 1928, 1929 AND FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1928

Department	6 mos. 1928	1927	1928	1929
1. Officials—				
a. Commissioners	\$ 735.00	\$ 736.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 630.00
b. Manager	1,800.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
c. Attorney	600.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
d. Judge	300.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
e. Recorder	1,050.00	2,040.00	2,040.00	1,920.00
f. Treasurer	800.00	1,740.00	1,740.00	1,470.00
g. Stenographer	450.00	930.79	894.13	
h. Bonds	150.00	250.00	170.00	170.00
i. Supplies	201.28	455.11	1,111.50	201.27
Total	\$ 5,814.28	\$11,379.80	\$11,870.19	\$10,182.77

2. Engineering—				
a. Engineer	\$ 616.37	\$ 700.27	\$ 238.14	\$ 185.50
b. Chairman	73.88	229.41	237.89	41.35
c. Supplies	410.49	748.42	528.52	486.80
Total	\$ 1,100.74	\$ 1,678.10	\$ 1,004.55	\$ 713.65

3. Fire Department—				
a. Chief	\$ 920.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,680.00
b. Firemen	5,280.00	9,972.50	7,624.93	4,820.00
c. Volunteers	336.75	975.00	975.25	716.50
d. Miscellaneous	221.82	131.00	261.03	399.84
e. Equip. & State	682.70	2,340.00	1,026.16	
Total	\$ 7,071.27	\$15,178.50	\$11,706.37	\$ 8,616.34

4. Health Department—				
a. Physician	\$ 450.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 450.00
b. Caretaker	300.00	650.00	650.00	650.00
c. Supplies	236.57	708.97	317.19	55.30
d. Hospital			5,445.34	3,792.00
Total	\$ 716.57	\$ 1,858.97	\$ 6,123.43	\$ 4,947.30

5. Riverside Park—				
a. Caretaker	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
b. Equipment	175.29	175.29		
c. Supplies	197.93	180.97	628.57	668.23
Total	\$ 673.22	\$ 1,456.26	\$ 1,528.57	\$ 1,568.23

6. Commodore Park—				
a. Chief	\$ 920.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,680.00
b. Patrolmen	3,570.00	4,812.10	4,740.00	4,147.16
c. Supplies	1,028.19	2,666.81	2,602.94	1,890.78
d. Speed Cop			1,521.00	1,521.00
e. Special		1,575.37	1,823.86	1,349.88
f. Evidence			25.00	5.10
g. Pound			415.40	454.50
Total	\$ 5,528.19	\$11,247.08	\$11,516.30	\$11,069.12

7. Library—				
a. Salaries	\$ 2,712.00	\$ 4,961.00	\$ 4,920.00	\$ 4,421.00
b. Supplies	1,059.75	2,628.12	2,598.21	3,067.97
c. New roof			646.00	
Total	\$ 3,771.75	\$ 7,589.12	\$ 8,074.21	\$ 7