

WEATONKA TRIBE NO. 30, I. O. R. M.

A History of the Local Tribe

On the eighth day of April, 1917, the Weatonka tribe No. 30, Improved Order of Red Men, organized with 29 members, at Medford, Ore., the working in the hands of J. H. Howard, the degrees of adoption—warriors and chiefs—were put on by the degree team of Oregonian Pochontas tribe No. 1, of Jacksonville, and the secret work was exemplified by Great Sachem G. M. Orton of Portland. They gained slowly in membership until September, 1906, when they initiated more than 100 palafaces, and since that date they have taken in many more palafaces. At the present time they number more than 400 members in good standing. All Medford is proud of its tribe of Red Men. Weatonka tribe has the best degree team in the state of Oregon, and the boys are proud of their team, of which J. M. Fitzgerald is the captain. They have new costumes for the degree team, which cost more than \$400. The tribe at the present time is worth more than \$5,000.

The Red Men have bought a lot on Eighth and B streets, 70x117 in size, where they intend building. The lodge rooms will be up-to-date and of the latest design.

This tribe has never undertaken anything but what they made it a great success. They are to be proud of their membership, as they have some of the best business men in Medford. You have heard of great things this tribe is doing, but watch the future for greater success.

The order has reached a membership of 500,000. The degree of Pochontas, a branch of the Improved Order of Red Men, has a membership of 90,000, and this branch of the order should be given great credit for the grand work it is doing. The wonderful progress and popularity of the Improved Order of Red Men have earned for it the prominent position it now occupies among the social fraternities of the United States. There are many reasons for its phenomenal increase in membership and influence. It especially appeals to the patriotic sentiments of the American citizen by reason of its origin, its traditions and its ceremonies. The Red Men is the oldest fraternal organization of purely American origin. It was born in patriotism, nurtured in freedom, inspired in friendship and consecrated in charity. It is the lineal descendant of the Sons of Liberty, who, for more than 100 years prior to the Declaration of Independence, had by their active work paved the way for that immortal act. When the Sons of Liberty, many localities merged into societies of St. Tammany from 1771 to 1800, the love of country and the conservation of liberty were still the guiding impulse. In 1813 it took on another form in the society of Red Men, formed at Fort Mifflin, as shown in the historic archives of the order. Under this name it existed for nearly 20 years, with a proud record of fraternity and benevolence. For causes that in like manner affected all similar organizations of that period, from 1823 to 1832 the society of Red Men languished and became nearly extinct. In 1833 brothers who had been active therein gathered a few of the smouldering embers of the dimly burning council brand and kindled the council fire of the Improved Order of Red Men in the hunting ground of Baltimore, Md., and lengthened the chain of friendship by adding to its patriotic and fraternal features the charitable and benevolent work of its present ministrations. Thus has come to us this glorious trinity of our inspiring motto, "Freedom, Friendship and Charity," and by it is recorded the origin and growth of our affiliation. The Sons of Liberty gave us freedom; the Tammany societies and the society of Red Men added friendship; the Improved Order of Red Men consecrated the work with charity. Only the briefest mention can here be made of even the bare facts of the order's history.

It is a remarkable fact, which may be used to substantiate their claim that these earlier societies were followed in direct lineal descent by the society of Red Men at Baltimore, that the customs and manners, and, indeed, some of the identical ceremonies, have descended in the ritualistic work of the order. Coming down from the Sons of Liberty, by whom the republic was founded, the order can be nothing less than intensely patriotic and broadly American, and all who come within its council chambers are taught loyalty to the government which our ancestors found. From 1776 and 1788, through seven bitter years of heroic suffering, they struggled, determined to be free. The annals of those times contain some of the most brilliant deeds that blazon the pages of human history. To their Declaration of Independence they pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor. Undaunted by temporary misfortune, undaunted by the greatest sacrifices, they fought to the end. At length the Great Spirit spoke to the whirlwind and it was still; a clear and uninterrupted sky appeared; the path of peace was open and the chain of friendship was once more bright. The American republic was born and acknowledged among the nations of the earth. The Sons of Liberty and the Tammany societies frequently referred to each other as the "Indians," and the well-known fact will be recalled that, on

certain important date, a party of men disguised as Indians, rushed down to the wharf by the water side and pitched into Boston harbor the tea which had been imported, but which the colonists refused to receive and pay taxes upon. The men who constituted the famous "Boston tea party" were members of the Sons of Liberty of Boston and vicinity. The primary objects of this affiliation are patriotism, fraternity and benevolence.

In the degree of Pochontas, of necessity, the ideal aboriginal prince has been exemplified rather than the matter-of-fact prosaic squire. The adventures of Captain John Smith, who was one of the colonists, that settled in Jamestown, Va., are familiar to all. He had intelligence, tact and indomitable courage, and yet these would not have availed to secure from the increasing humanity of the prince, Pochontas, who at the moment when the uplifted club was about to execute his commission of death, threw herself upon the sword, and by the eloquence of her looks, tears and her language softened her father's heart, arrested the hand turned aside the blow.

In all ages the poet has sung, and the historian has written of the influence of woman upon the destinies of the world. Her assistance has made success possible where, without it, failure was inevitable. Her refining influence has lifted man from the base and sordid passions inherent to his nature and brought him, if not to perfection, yet a little nearer the ideal. What is more appropriate than that she should be called upon and her influential co-operation procured in an organization like ours, whose mission it is to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan? On woman falls the chief burden which the trials and tribulations of the world cast as a seemingly inevitable legacy upon mankind. Like gold from the crucible, she emerges from sorrow and becomes at once the guide and consolation of man—guiding him to a better life and consoling him in misfortunes and distress.

Death has an added pang if the last hour is filled with the bitterness of thoughts that there is left behind an orphan unprotected and thrown upon the cold charity of the world. Mindful of this, this order has established an Orphans' Guardian fund, sustained by the contributions of all its members in tribes and councils, destined to build up the grandest monument of benevolent relief for the orphans of its members known to fraternity.

Not in the isolation of an asylum, far removed and more or less humanely managed, will orphans of the members be cared for, but under the loving, watchful care of the tribe and at the hands of a guardian appointed by its careful selection. Those who have never been in contact with suffering, who live in financial security, whose little children greet their home-coming and, with curly heads nestling on their pillow, fall to sleep at night, certain in their childish faith that want can never come to them, they do not realize the hardships and privation that comes to those unprepared for the battle of life and upon whom fall, after without warning, the affliction of orphanage. Willing hearts and hands are ready to do the labor of love, as they listen to the plea of the orphan.

What the world is demanding is a better man today, and the teachings of the Improved Order of Red Men will make him better in "Freedom, Friendship and Charity."

TOOLE IS UNDER CLOUD.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 27.—On account of charges made in connection with state timber land in the Flathead valley district, an investigation has been in progress at Kalispell before Governors Norris, the land board and ex-Governor Toole, who was a member of the board when the sales under investigation were made. The charges are to the effect that the commission favored the big land companies by selling to them through dummy names valuable timber land for less than they were worth. Several witnesses testified that dummy names were used.

The charges involved ex-Governor Toole, Attorney-General Galen and others. F. H. Procter asserted on the stand that Superintendent McCrea of the Northwestern Lumber company had told him that the reason certain patents had been held up was because the members of the state board could not agree on a division of the boodle; that Governor Toole insisted "on having twice as much as any other member."

When Mr. Toole wished to take the stand attorney for the complainants objected on the ground that to permit such testimony would grant immunity to any person so testifying. On behalf of the governor himself and the other members of the board, the attorney general waived such immunity.

Mr. Toole emphatically denied the charges made by Procter, as did Mr. Galen, Secretary of State Yoder and Superintendent Harmon. Mr. McCrea also denied having made any such remark to Procter. The investigation will be continued and Governor Norris insists he will go to the bottom of things.

NEW ENTERPRISE.

One of the newest business enterprises in the city is the new Evaporating & Canning company, of which L. F. Lozier is president and manager.

An enterprise of this kind cannot fail to prove a success from the very fact that every year there goes to waste in this section of the valley enough fruit to more than supply the demands of an institution of this kind. We do not mean by this that the fruits necessarily consumed by a cannery shall, or will, be of inferior quality, more than as that may apply to over-ripe fruit, which cannot be shipped because of distance we are from the market. Then again there is a great amount of fruit which goes to waste every season which is just as good as that which is fancy packed and which sells for fancy prices on the eastern market, except that it may not be a standard size, and it may not be perfect in shape, but of good quality otherwise, and it will be in providing a means of realizing something from this grade of fruit that a cannery will prove especially beneficial.

The building which this company will erect will be just outside the corporation limits of the city on the west on Mr. Lozier's land and close to the Medford-Jacksonville Shortline railroad. It will be 40x50 feet in size and, presumably, two stories high. The machinery has been ordered for the plant, and, while there may not be time sufficient in which to install the canning machinery, there is time to prepare for the manufacture of cider and jellies from this season's crop. By another spring the required machinery will have been installed.

Over Thirty-Five Years.

In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment and has for 35 years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Charles Strang.

JUDGE HANNA'S RECALL.

In commenting on the published story regarding the invoking of the recall against Judge Hanna the Courier says:

The facts in the case are that there has never been any talk among the prohibitionists of either Grants Pass or Josephine county about the circulation of a recall petition, nor is there any thought at this time of any such action. While the prohibitionists here as elsewhere, regret the saloon embargo in Jackson county, those here who have known Judge Hanna for many years unhesitatingly express the belief that the judge granted and sustained the injunction against the enforcement of prohibition in Jackson county purely upon a legal basis—in accordance with the law and evidence—regardless of any personal or other consideration.

Moreover, the prohibitionists of Josephine county are disposed to allow the Jackson county people to pull their own chestnuts out of the fire, meanwhile awaiting the action of the supreme court on the case in question. Of course a majority of the people here are disposed to question the justice or wholesomeness of the law which Judge Hanna's decision tends to uphold, but those at all acquainted with the judge are in no sense inclined to impugn his motives.

CANAL COMPANY SOLD.

On Wednesday of this week the Gold Hill Canal company property in this city was sold by George H. Durham, master-in-chancery, in the United States District court, to satisfy a judgment given against the company in favor of the Marion Trust company of Indianapolis, Ind. The only bid made was by William A. Pickens, attorney for the trust company, who did \$9,500 in the name of the trust company, for their clients, Messrs. English, McKeen and Fauffer. The amount bid covers all costs and disbursements of the suit. If any other bidders were present they did not make themselves known, as the property was sold to the first and only bidder.

This sale is the culmination of a stormy existence of the Gold Hill Canal company, and it is hoped that by its passing into other hands that the object of the company will finally be accomplished—that of building the high line ditch. The new owners of the company are already deeply interested in this locality, being stockholders in the Millionaire mine, at this place, and it is hoped that their interests will be an incentive for them to push to completion the high line ditch.—Gold Hill News.

FIGHT A DRAW.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Eddie Hanlon and Johnny Murphy fought a 10-round bout to a draw at Colma tonight.

WILL GREET ATHLETES.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Plans are progressing for a monster home-coming celebration for the athletes of America. President Roosevelt will be invited to address the victorious athletes.

APPOINT NEW FISH WARDEN.

Master Fish Warden McAllister has appointed Edward Clanton of Grants Pass as deputy fish warden, to succeed John L. Wilson of Yoncalla, who is slated for removal October 1. Many of the fishermen of Jackson county will question the wisdom of Mr. McAllister's act in appointing a Grants Pass man to the office, as there is the seat of trouble along the river. During the term of office of the late Master Fish Warden Van Dusen the most flagrant violations of the fish laws have been permitted by the fishermen at this point, and the Golden Drift dam has always been a thorn in the side of the people of Jackson county, and it has always been impossible to secure redress from these wrongs. The appointment of a Josephine county man, it is thought, will not help in the correcting of these wrongs.

The fish question in Rogue river is fast becoming an important issue to the people of Jackson county, and the most radical steps will soon be necessary to preserve the fish. As long as seining is permitted in Josephine county trouble can be expected, as it looks very much like discrimination to allow the people of that county to fish with nets and otherwise destroy the fish, and not give the people of Jackson county a chance, even with hook and line.—Gold Hill News.

Just Exactly Right.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve, without the least discomfort, best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25 cents at Strang's drug store.

KLAMATH AT EXPOSITION.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 27.—Klamath county farmers are engaged in collecting products to be used in the Klamath section of the Oregon building at the Seattle exposition next year. This work is being done at the instance of the Klamath chamber of commerce, through which organization arrangements for the display of products from this county are being perfected.

Klamath county is probably one of the first in Oregon, outside of Multnomah, where preparations for participation in the Portland Rose festival of 1909 are already under way. It is the intention of the directors of the chamber of commerce to provide a feature for Klamath that will become a part on the Klamath exhibit at Seattle. With this object in view, it is possible to introduce an entirely original and unique attraction.

WILL HUNT IN THE WEST.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 27.—President Roosevelt expects to hunt bear in the wilds of Klamath county after the expiration of his present term and before his departure for Africa, according to advices received in Klamath Falls today.

John D. Goff, the guide who directed the way to haunts of big game in Colorado on the occasion of the vice-president, will visit Klamath county in September for the purpose of making a personal investigation of the big game district of the Klamath region.

It is stated on high authority that Mr. Goff will make this trip especially for the purpose of advising the president as to the best time to hunt bear and mountain lions in this state. While the intended hunt is said to be practically decided upon, publicity was not desired and only by chance was the information obtained.

OLD MEN TO HILLS.

ALBANY, Ore., July 27.—Though they are both over 80 years of age, G. C. King of San Jose, Cal., and Robert L. Smith of Corvallis, Ore., two pioneer miners, will leave this week for the Cascade mountains to look for a long-lost mine. In the early '70s, W. A. Paul, a well-known Linn county pioneer, was hunting near Mount Jefferson when he discovered a quartz ledge of wonderful richness. A sample of the ore he brought to Albany assayed \$5,000 to the ton.

He kept the discovery a secret, but was later unable to locate his find, and searched for it at different times in vain. King was one of the few friends he told of the location of the discovery, as nearly as he could remember it.

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King, who has mining interests in the Klondike, arrived here last week from Alaska to visit W. S. Paul of Crabtree, son of his old friend. While in Albany last evening he met Smith, with whom he had mined in pioneer days, and whom he had not seen for years. In talking over old times, Paul's lost mine was mentioned, and King said he believed he could find it.

Today the two octogenarians decided in spite of the fact that King is 82 years old, and Smith 80, to try to relocate the rich lost ledge. They will start for the mountains this week, and W. S. Paul will accompany them.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy Would Have Saved Him \$100.00.

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhea," says R. N. Ferrar of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 I believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor bill." Sold by Charles Strang.

JEFFRIES TO OREGON.

EUGENE, Ore., July 27.—"Jim Jeffries, himself, as well as his party, will visit Eugene about September 1, on their way to their hunting camp on the McKenzie," said Alf Walker this morning. In the party will be eight or nine people, all of whom, from information at hand, live in Los Angeles but one, and that person hailing from New York.

While Walker, who has always managed the trip, has not received any letter for a month, he is certain that the fine trip is certain again this year, and that the champion will be along, too. It is also thought that there will be no women, the trip being strictly a stag jaunt.

WILD MAN SCARES KIAMATH.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 27.—Officers have gone into the timber near Spencer creek with a warrant for the arrest of an unknown man, who is said to be roaming the woods and stealing from the cabins in that vicinity. He has been seen stealing by a timber cruiser and a settler. When discovered he grabbed his rifle and stood his ground, refusing to answer questions as to his actions. He resembles an Italian, has a long shaggy beard and carries a large tom-ek knife. He is said to have a cut door camp in the thick brush, where he stows away what he steals. He has all the settlers frightened in that vicinity, and an attempt will be made to capture him.

HARRIMAN ASKED TO SEE.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 27.—During the week of the Southern Oregon District fair at Marshfield, August 26 to 29, there will be held on Coos Bay a southern Oregon and southern Idaho convention. Representatives from different parts of the state will be presented to discuss matters of any kind which may come up and which bear upon the interests of the southern part of this state and Idaho.

The most important matter to be discussed is that of securing a rail outlet of some kind for Coos Bay. A delegation has been named to wait upon E. H. Harriman and invite him to visit Coos Bay and also to hurry work on the Drain-Coos Bay extension of the Southern Pacific. But the people are anxious to have a road of some kind out of Coos Bay and there is a revival of the talk of building an electric line from Marshfield to Roseburg.

"This matter was up about a year ago, but the plans were never pushed through. At that time the Douglas county people subscribed \$250,000 for stock in such a company. The people of Roseburg and Douglas county are as anxious as ever to have the road, believing that it would be a great thing for their part of the country, giving a rail outlet to the sea. It is likely that there will be no trouble in raising stock subscriptions at that end of the line.

The Coos Bay wagon road from Coos Bay to Roseburg is a rough one and goes over a high mountain, but it is suggested that by selecting a route from Roseburg through the Camas valley and to Myrtle Point and then to Coquille and Marshfield no very great feats of engineering would be required to build an electric line. Such a road would extend past many farms in Douglas county and also through the rich Coquille valley, the finest farming country of Coos county.

Those who are pushing the plan claim that an electric road through this territory would be a paying investment, as well as being a great boon to both Coos Bay and Roseburg, and surrounding country. It would give a quick passenger rail route into Coos Bay and would also do away with the slow mail service now necessarily suffered by the Coos Bay people.

At both ends of the proposed line the electric railway talk is stronger than ever, and it is likely that this matter will be taken up at the convention as one of the most important topics.

HAYES, THE WINNER.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Hayes, the winner of the Marathon, is 21 years of age, and is employed in a department store. Last year he ran a strong race in the Boston Marathon.

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