

HEAD WOODMEN VISIT MEDFORD

Head Consul I. L. Boak of the Pacific jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, accompanied by his associate head officers, who include T. Clinton Veal of Pasadena, Cal., head advisor; P. E. Snodgrass of Eugene, Or., head banker; C. V. Benson of Denver, Colo., head clerk; M. R. Wilson of Bozeman, Mont., head escort; A. M. McKellar of Salt Lake, head watchman; John Pattison of Spokane, Wash.; F. P. Hawke of Pueblo, Colo., and Dr. James Stenhouse of Denver, Colo., head managers, arrived in Medford Monday for the purpose of making an official visit to the local camp in this vicinity and more particularly to initiate a class of 65 candidates for the several camps in Jackson county Monday night.

The W. O. W. line of march to the hall will begin at 7:30 at the Nash hotel, with Head Consul I. L. Boak in the lead and T. Clinton Veal, head advisor, Pasadena, Cal.; P. E. Snodgrass of Eugene, Or.; John Pattison of Col.



T. Clinton Veal, Head Advisor.

after which the banquet will take place in the upper hall, which will be in charge of the Ladies of Woodcraft. During the initiatory work all visitors can retire to the Commercial club room, across the street.

The W. O. W. order owns more than \$25,000 in bonds in Medford. Among the most prominent of those to be initiated into the order are City Mayor J. F. Reddy and City Recorder B. M. Collins.

MEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL IN ATHLETIC LEAGUE

President Payne of the Ashland Normal and Professor Logan of the Medford high school recently met President Briggs of the Drain Normal at Grants Pass and arranged for the normal and high schools to enter the Southern Oregon Athletic league, which included only the Drain and Roseburg schools.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, there was submitted to the voters of the City of Medford, Oregon, at a special election held for that purpose on April 3, 1908, a proposed amendment to Section 72 of the City Charter of said City of Medford, and

Whereas, on the said 3d day of April, 1908, the city recorder, in the presence of the City Council of said city, did canvass the votes given for and against the said amendment; and

Whereas, it was ascertained and determined upon such canvass that there were 368 votes cast for and 22 votes cast against the said amendment, and that said amendment received an affirmative majority of the total number of effective votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of the law;

Now, therefore, I, B. J. Trowbridge, as acting mayor of the City of Medford, Oregon, in the absence of the mayor from the city, in obedience to and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the City of Medford, and do announce and declare that the whole number of votes cast in the city of Medford at said election, for and against the said amendment, was as hereinbefore stated, and that the said amendment received the affirmative majority of the total number of votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law, and that said amendment shall be and is in full force and effect from the date of this proclamation, and that the following is the full text of the said amendment:

Amendment to Section 72 of the City Charter of the City of Medford.

The People of the City of Medford do ordain as follows:

That Section 72 of an act of the legislature of the State of Oregon, entitled, "An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the town of Medford, in Jackson county, Oregon, and limiting its powers, and defining the duties of its officers,' and to repeal an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the town of Medford, in Jackson county, Oregon,' approved February 21, 1885," filed in the office of the secretary of state February 21, 1889, and all amendments thereof, and to incorporate the City of Medford, in Jackson county, Oregon, and to define its powers and duties, approved February 6, 1901, and to incorporate the City of Medford, in Jackson county, Oregon, define its powers and duties, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," filed in the office of the secretary of state, February 7, 1905, as amended by the act amendatory thereof, filed in the office of the secretary of state February 15, 1905, and as further amended by the vote of the people of Medford on June 4, 1907, and on March 17, 1908, be and the same is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following:

Subdivision B. In addition to the foregoing warrants and bonds, as authorized in the preceding subdivisions of this section, the said council is further authorized to borrow money on the faith of the city, and for that purpose to issue additional warrants and bonds for the sole purpose of securing, furnishing and installing a gravity supply of pure water for said city; but in the event that said council shall elect to secure, furnish and install a gravity supply of pure water as above mentioned and shall issue warrants and bonds as provided in this subdivision for such purpose, the total amount of warrants and bonds so issued shall at no time exceed the sum of \$200,000, in addition to the warrants and bonds in the three preceding subdivisions authorized, and in the event that such warrants and bonds shall be issued, such issue shall be in all respects subject to the provisions and restrictions of Subdivision B of this section, except as to the maximum amount of such issue.

Thus done and proclaimed at Medford, Oregon, this 3d day of April, 1908.

BEN. J. TROWBRIDGE,
Attest: Acting Mayor.

BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

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fax, Wash., with the committee and all other members, and proceed to the Redmen's hall, where they will have an open meeting from 8 to 10 o'clock, after which there will be initiatory work of the order, there being about 65 candidates to be initiated.

The local committee consists of J. H. Fitzgerald, who will be chairman of the meeting, and J. H. Atwell, J. W. Wiley, J. W. Ling, Perry Stewart, A. S. Wells, A. W. Lacey, Luther Hazelwood, H. L. Griffin, C. W. Turpin, F. E. Martin, William Garrett, W. B. Jackson, L. E. Hoover, G. G. Shirley and M. W. Skeel.

There will be speeches made by the following: I. L. Boak, Denver, Colo.; P. C. Beale, Pasadena, Cal.; P. E. Snodgrass, Eugene; John Pattison, Colfax, Wash., who is the present mayor of Colfax, and J. D. Beakley, head escort; J. E. Hoover, Medford, and Hon. B. F. Mulkey of Jacksonville.

The initiatory work will begin at 10 o'clock and last until 11:30 o'clock.



I. L. Boak, Head Consul.

The Normal Athletic club had adopted the new constitution and by-laws of the association, thereby becoming a member.

The league is governed by strict scholarship rules, no one being allowed to enter a contest who has not a good standing in all branches pursued.

The object of the league is to take charge of all school athletic and to plan for the champion teams to meet the league of the northern part of the state, which includes schools north of Eugene.

NEVADA WOOLGROWERS CANNOT GET 14 CENTS

CARLIN, Nev., April 13.—The first outfit of wool to be shipped this season was loaded last Tuesday for Hartford, Conn. The woolbuyers have made no offers. Last year they paid 18 cents. This year's crop was refused at 14 cents, and woolgrowers are getting anxious.

CRUDE PETROLEUM FOUND IN WELL NEAR BANDON

Crude petroleum in what promises to be good quantities has been found in the Coos Bay country, about 10 miles from Bandon, according to R. P. Crittenden of Marshfield, who is now in Portland making arrangements to ship a load of machinery to the scene to develop the properties, says the Journal.

Mr. Crittenden is managing the business near Bandon and is representing a group of men, some of them of Portland, who have put their money into the prospect.

According to the story of Mr. Crittenden, the company has struck oil in their prospect well after having gone down 530 feet. The flow was such as to come to the surface of the ground and proved to be oil of good quality. The company back of the property has a lease on 10,000 acres of land in the vicinity and is confident of being able to open up an oil region of magnitude. Eastern experts who have examined the property say the oil and the manner of finding it give color to the assumption that it can be found in paying quantities by further development work.

Mr. Crittenden will ship a large amount of machinery for Bandon on the Alliance, which sails on Saturday next. The preliminary organization of the company has been formed and the board of directors includes some of the leading men of the Coos Bay country, as well as some well-known men of Portland.

lished within said city not less than eighteen other permanent bench marks, which, with any additional bench marks, shall be located by the City Engineer, who shall file a record of the same with the City Recorder, which record shall accurately describe and identify all such marks.

Standard Grades.—Section 3. The regulation of the standard grades for Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Thirteenth streets, from the main track of the Southern Pacific company to Riverside avenue, and for Tenth and Eleventh streets from said track to C street, and for D street from Seventh street to Thirteenth street, and for C street and Riverside avenue from Seventh street to the south corporation boundary of the City of Medford, and for B street from Seventh street to Ninth street, shall be and are hereby declared to be as indicated and specified by the maps and profiles adopted by the City Council in regular session the 6th day of January, 1908, and now on file in the office of the recorder of said city.

Grades to Be Established Hereafter.—Section 4. At such future times as maps and profiles of the grades of streets and avenues in said city other than those above named shall be approved by the City Council and filed in the office of the City Recorder, then such grades as indicated by said maps and profiles shall, by such approval of said maps and profiles, be deemed the established standard grades of such streets and avenues.

Sidewalks and Curbs to Conform to Grade and Line.—Section 5. All sidewalks and curbs hereafter constructed in the City of Medford shall be made to conform to the standard grade and line of the respective streets and avenues of said city.

Penalty for Violation.—Section 6. Any owner or owners of property abutting or bounding on any of the streets and avenues of said City of Medford who shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars, and shall pay the costs of the prosecution.

Alteration by City.—Section 7. In the event that any person committed a violation of the provisions of Section 3, of this ordinance shall fail or neglect to alter such sidewalk or curb to conform to the standard grade and line as herein provided within sixty days after such conviction, the City Engineer may cause such alteration to be made, and the expense thereof to be assessed against the property abutting against such sidewalk or curb, such expense shall be a lien against said property

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The Southern Pacific Railroad

Announcement that rates in effect March 1, 1908, will be \$38 from Chicago, \$25.00 from St. Louis, Mo.; from Missouri River common points, Council Bluffs to Kansas City, Mo., including also St. Paul, Minneapolis, \$30; from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, \$30. For further information call on or address

A. S. ROSENBAUM, Agent, Medford, Or.

ORDINANCE NO. 14

An ordinance establishing standard grades for streets and avenues in the City of Medford, requiring sidewalks and curbs to conform thereto, and providing penalty for violations thereof.

The City of Medford doth ordain as follows:

Section 1. Bench Mark—Where Located.—Section 1. The U. S. G. S. bench mark, which is a round disc set in the west wall of the Nash Hotel building, at the southeast corner of Seventh and D streets, and which is on an elevation of 1375.00 feet above mean sea level, is hereby declared to be the initial bench mark for the City of Medford, Oregon.

Other Bench Marks—Where Located.—Section 2. For the purpose of perpetuating evidence, there shall be established