

# PRINCIPALS CLUB PLANS DEBATES

Meeting Held at Dallas February 7. Another Meeting Called March 1st

At the regular meeting of the principals club, Feb. 7, 1913, the date for the first Polk county High school debate was changed from March 14 to March 28. The subject "Resolved: That the provision of House Bill No. 27 of the present legislature, 1913, constitute a desirable law for the compensation of employees injured in hazardous occupations." A standing in percent in the studies at school was decided upon for those entering debates and athletics.

Athletic matters were discussed but deferred until the meeting in March, although the following were suggested for the field meets:

- Running broad jump.
- Standing broad jump.
- Running high jump.
- Standing high jump.
- Low hurdles, 120 yds.
- Dash, 880 yds.
- Dash, 440 yds.
- Dash, 220 yds.
- Dash 100 yds.
- Dash 50 yds.
- Pole vault.
- Hammer throw, 12 lb
- Shot put 12 lb.
- Relay race, one half mile four men.
- Tug o' war, six men on a side.

The committee on athletics was instructed to report an estimate of the cost of the proposed field meet. Report to be ready for the meeting of the club on March 1.

# BOYS MEET WATERLOO

Independence like Napoleon met its Waterloo. The High School team of this city had been infallible to the batteries of Ashland, Dallas, Woodburn, and others but when Silverton the home of the great Oregon cartoonist, Davenport, met the invincibles, they played rings around our boys and won with a score of 32 to 14. The Silverton Athletic Club are no scrubs when it comes to throwing baskets, passing balls or guarding their positions.

While the home boys were defeated with a decisive score, they do not feel that they are outclassed. At the close of the first half the score was in favor of Silverton with a score of 18 to 14. Vic Seely of the Independence team while the score was at this close standing, sprained his ankle and the Independence team was thus crippled as a result.

Of the Silverton team Cooley, the guard is captain and Walcott, the forward played with the team that defeated Oregon's fast guard team. This was not a high school team, so Independence still claims the championship of the High School team of Oregon.

# VALENTINE SOCIAL IS A SUCCESS

Rebekahs Entertain at their Hall Friday Evening

One of the most enjoyable evenings of the season was spent at the I. O. O. F. hall, Friday evening, February 14, when the ladies of the Rebekah lodge of this city, gave a social entertainment.

The program featured consisted of the following:

1. Instrumental Solo, Miss Opal McDevitt.
2. Violin and Guitar Duet, Chas. and Wallace Huntley.
3. Male Quartette, Dr. McIntire, W. H. Walker, J. G. McIntosh, Willard Craven.
4. Pantomime, An old bachelor, advertisement for a wife.
5. Vocal Solo, Opal McDevitt.
6. Sunbonnet Drill, By Fourteen Ladies.
7. Lunch, served Buffet style.

After the regular program the young people enjoyed a few hours dancing in the hall and financially as well as socially the event was a success.

# A SOCIAL EVENT

Ladies Royally Entertained Friday Afternoon by the Mrs. Walker

Mrs. S. B. Walker and daughter Mrs. G. G. Walker entertained about forty of the ladies of Independence, at the former's beautiful home on railroad street, Friday afternoon at heart.

The home was beautifully decorated in red hearts and a dainty lunch consisting of ice cream, cake and tea was served.

Socially the afternoon was a decided success. Mrs. J. S. Cooper won first, a beautiful bouquet of carnations.

Ed Williams one of the old time residents of this city and an old acquaintance of the editor was visiting the old home town again Monday. Ed has fattened up and looks as if Eastern Oregon sand was good for him. He came from The Dalles.

Miss Mabel Porter spent Saturday and Sunday in Salem visiting relatives.

Mr. Seaman of the Spaulding Logging Co. force, was under the weather this week.

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Independence Commercial Club

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Calvary Presbyterian Church

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Morning Services, 11 A. M.

Evening Services, 8 P. M.

Sunday School 10 A. M.

Ladies Needlecraft, each alternate Thursday.

Christian Church

Bible School at 10:00 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting services Wednesday evenings.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. Sunday evenings at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings.

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

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Epworth League, 7:00 p. m.

Midweek prayer service, Wednesday evenings.

# DIRECTORY OF LOCAL LODGES

Lyon Lodge No. 29

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Meets every Saturday on or before the full moon, and two weeks thereafter.

Claire Irvine, Sec. K. C. Eldredge, W. M.

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Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

Ruth Conkey, Sec. Edith West, N. G.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Meets every Monday in their Castle Hall on Main and C streets.

J. W. Richardson, K. of R. & S.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Meets First and Third Fridays of the month in their hall in the Campbell building on Main street.

Clair Thorp, Clerk O. D. Byers, C. C.

Adah Chapter No. 34

O. E. S.

Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Helen Kirkland, Secretary.

Mrs. Edna Irvine, W. M.

Model Encampment No. 35

I. O. O. F.

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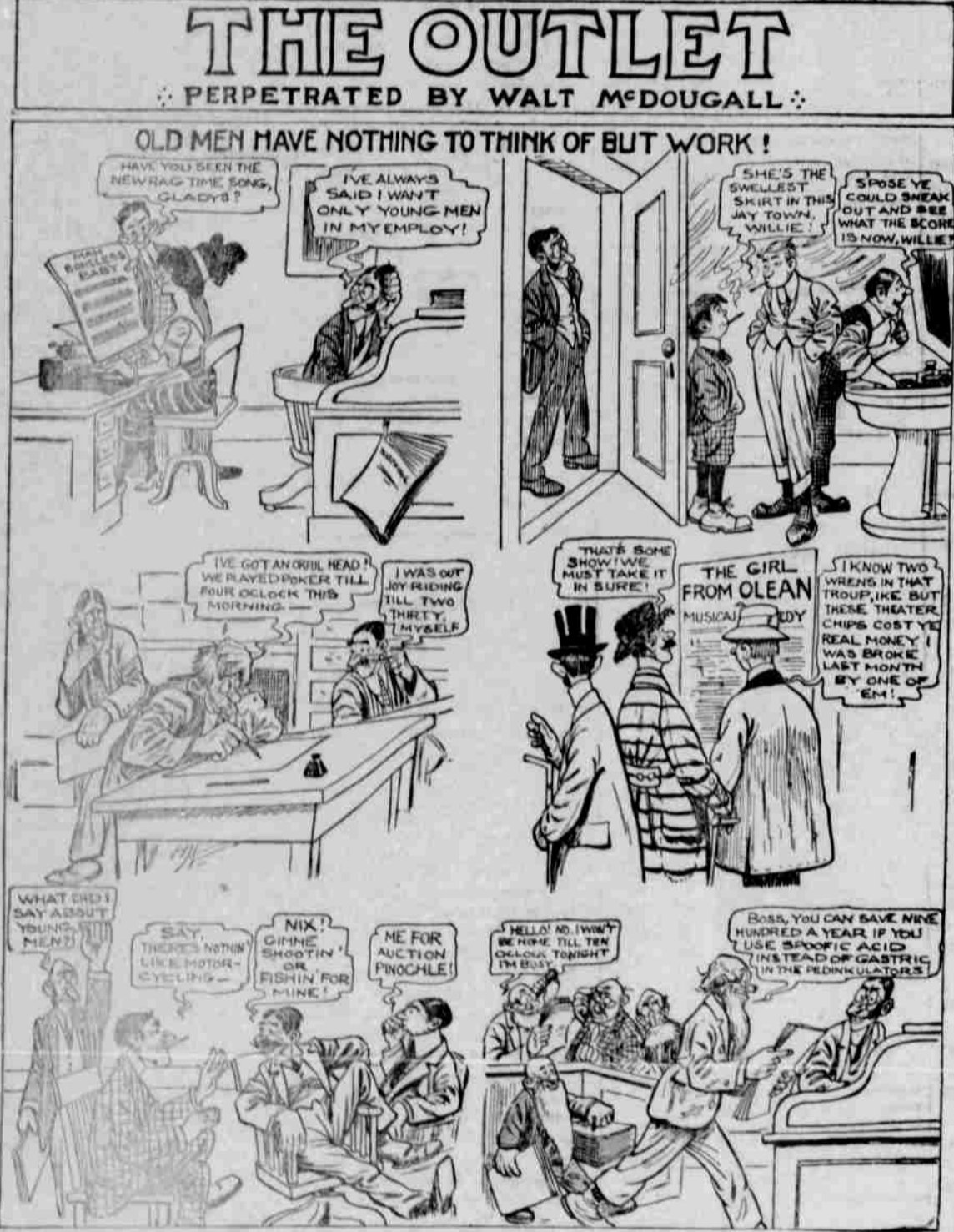
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Independence Lodge No. 212

FRATERNAL UNION OF AMERICA

Meets Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month in K. of P. Hall.

Ila Hart, Sec. Ida Collins, W. P.



# SUNNY SLOPE

Jim Hinkle of Monmouth was in our vicinity one day last week.

James Sovier and wife of Dallas were visitors at the McCaleb home Wednesday.

Mrs. D. M. Calbreath is on the sick list.

Allen Johnson and wife of Monmouth were out to his place here Tuesday.

P. L. Fishback was at Dallas on business last Tuesday.

Ed Riddell was a business visitor to the Sullivan home in McIlmonds valley the first of week.

Mr. Pressinger and family of Independence visited their daughter Mrs. Doll Pfister the past week.

W. B. Pomroy was a caller at Dallas on business Wednesday.

Verl Yeater was trading in Monmouth last Saturday.

Robert Fishback left Monday for Salem where he will visit his aunt Mrs. Martha Addison for several days.

Miss Minnie Wunder who is teaching school at Oakdale spent Saturday Salem visiting her parents.

Mr. Moffitt of Oakdale visited with J. E. Allen and wife Saturday.

Miss Hazel Johnson visited with her brother Jess and wife of the Lucianute Sunday.

Mrs. I. C. Young who has been ill, returned Tuesday with her son from Portland, and is much improved in health.

**A Big Fan.**  
 A good deal of royal significance has been given to fans. They were symbols of authority in Mexico before the conquest. Queen Mary of England received on New Year's day in 1556 "7 fannies to keep the hets of the fyre." Queen Elizabeth favored the custom that a fan was the only present a sovereign could receive from a subject. Fans have not always been dainty trifles. Jean de Baisac, a French writer of the seventeenth century, wrote from Italy during the reign of Louis XIV. of the enormous fans in use there suspended from the ceiling and worked by four servants. He says, "I have a fan that makes wind enough in my chamber to wreck a ship."  
 Alaska lies between almost exactly the same parallels of latitude as do the Scandinavian countries and Finland. Alaska is warmed by the Japan current as the Scandinavian countries are warmed by the gulf stream. Alaska is 100,000 square miles larger than Norway, Sweden and Finland put together. Out off that much of the northern part of Alaska as worthless, and a territory remains as large as the three countries named and with a climate averaging little colder. Alaska has as much copper as Sweden has iron. Alaska has more forests than all three countries. Alaska has coal in quite unlimited quantities and large deposits of gold.—Chicago Journal.

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