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REBEKAH MEMBERS MIX WITH HOP-GOBLINS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

The Hallow'en party given by the Rebekah Lodge on the evening of October 30th was one of the most pleasing of the season's entertainments.

The spacious lodge hall was decorated in black cats, witches and bats, which against a white background—bordered with red, yellow and green autumn leaves, together with yellow lights and dozens of pumpkins—with their huge faces, were very attractive.

At 8:30 the goblins in their white costumes and hideous faces were in line for the grand march, after which tablet and pencil were handed to each one to begin guessing who those goblins were in real life? Miss Mabel Frans carried away the first honors and received first prize which

was a pumpkin jack-o-lantern. Fortune telling now began in real earnest and even mother nature smiled down upon the happy crowd, as each blindfolded guest drew from its hiding place a bright yellow or red leaf which meant health and happiness, instead of the crumpled ones which meant poverty.

Other games were played which caused no end of laughter and the pans filled with milk and water to be in the right place for the ones who were anxious to see what was in store for them. The more of the many came to their senses when the midnight hour was reached when pumpkin pie, doughnuts and cider were served by the committee.

There were about sixty members present.

MODERN WOODMAN LODGE MAY BE ORGANIZED IN STAYTON

Mr. George L. Cooper, District Deputy, M. W. A., of Salem, was in Stayton November 4th, interviewing members of the society with the intention of organizing a new camp at this place. Mr. Cooper has recently organized a new camp at Dallas, with seventeen new members and thirty old members, making it at the very

first one of the thriving camps of Dallas. Mr. Cooper is at present working up a big class adoption on 100 members for December 11th at Salem, where over thirty towns will join in the ceremonies.

Mr. Cooper was formerly in the head office of the society for five years, and for the past four years was American Vice Consul at Lima, Peru, where he made a special study of foreign trades and commerce. For the next two years he will devote his time to the interests of the M. W. A. in eleven counties of Oregon.

ADVERTISING FEATURES BROUGHT OUT IN ANNOUNCING ACCIDENT

"Billy Dingbats, ten years, two months one day and seventeen ticks old, (Wilson time), son of old Hiram Dingbats, the well known and popular junk man, had his hide fatally punctured yesterday while playing in front of Hawkins' large and up to date lumber yard by a 22-calibre revolver just bought of Al McCain, the good-looking and accommodating clerk in Charley Auer's complete hardware store. The bullet, entering his left side, made a bad powder burn in a new suit recently purchased at Reinheimer's big sale now in progress (see ad elsewhere in this issue). The lad was attempting to open an 11-cent box of Mike Poulos' delicious crackerjack with the barrel

of the gun when the sad accident happened. As Billy fell to the ground he almost busted an expensive never squirt fountain pen, sold only by Engle, it being saved only by a trifle composition rubber case furnished each purchaser without extra charge. The funeral was held in the commodious undertaking parlors of our well-known and flowing-haired Sip and the service was in charge of that eloquent and tear-producing pulpit pounder and sob artist, Rev. I. M. Mournful. It was a very sad affair and many handkerchiefs were in evidence, among which were several of those beautiful lace edged ones which Sully is now selling at \$1.38. The remains were laid to rest in one of Goggin's imperishable concrete vaults in the beautiful planting ground just north of John Hall's alfalfa patch, which, by the way, is one of the finest pieces of alfalfa ever grown on the chin of any human being."

NO MORE FAIR AT SCIO—ALBANY TAKES OVER COUNTY SHOW

According to the report of Mrs. Roy Shelton, Secretary of the Linn County Fair Association, that the board decided to take the offer of the Albany Fair Board, which means that the fair will be held at Albany next year.

According to agreement the stock will be deposited in the Scio State Bank for the Albany board by the fifteenth of December and is to be taken up by the Albany board not later than January tenth. If this deal falls the fair will continue at Scio, but in all probability the fair will be moved to Albany.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS VISITS CITY COUNCIL TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE

During the council meeting Tuesday evening the high school civics class invaded the council chamber. This was done so the students could get an insight on how the city fathers handle the city government, which is a part of their studies.

Mrs. Roy has returned from a two week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Watson, at Vancouver, B. C.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the kind friends who willingly and untiringly assisted us during the long sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. Signed:—Mrs. F. M. Munkers and family.

SOLICITORS REPORT EXCELLENT SUCCESS

The force of high school girls now skirmishing the town selling season tickets for the Lyceum to be put on in Stayton under the auspices of the Student Body for to help diminish the Gym debt, report that so far the sales are excellent. Owing to the disagreeable weather great praise is due them in their untiring efforts in seeing the people. These shows, comprising four in all, will be given between the latter part of November and the beginning of April. It is a series of good, clean, jolly acts,

FARMERS UNION MEETING AT SUB NOVEMBER EIGHTH

The Farmers' Union of Sublimity, will have a meeting in the C. O. F. hall, commencing at 10 o'clock on Saturday, November 8th. There will be present a professor from the Agricultural College, who will speak on the use of Agricultural Lime.

Dinner will be served at noon and after the noon recess another speaker will talk on Poultry.

It has been definitely settled that there will be meetings of frequent intervals during the winter and that there will be dinner served at each meeting which will tend to make the gatherings more sociable.

All progressive farmers are invited to join the sessions and take part in the lectures.

NEW ASST. CASHIER AT FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK HERE

George Bell, who recently sold his interests in the Sublimity store, has accepted a position in Farmers & Merchants Bank here. Mr. Bell takes the place of S. A. Star as Assistant Cashier.

George has been in business at Sublimity for a number of years and has made a host of friends among the farmers and townspeople of this section who are glad to see him in the role of assistant cashier.

Mr. Bell recently moved his family to Stayton and the they are occupying the Mutchler residence.

LIFE LONG RESIDENT OF OREGON DIES AT HIS HOME IN STAYTON

Francis Marion Munkers died at the family home in Stayton on November 2nd, after a lingering illness of three years.

Deceased was born near Salem, Oregon, February 5th, 1847, and was 72 years and six months old.

His early life was spent in Eastern Oregon, in Gilliam and Morrow counties where he was in the hotel business and was also successful in stockraising.

He was married in 1875 at Heppner, Oregon, to Miss Mabel Gilmore. To this union five children were born, four of whom are living. They are: Mrs. J. H. Mulchay of San Francisco, California; W. B. and W. M. Munkers of Stayton and G. R. Munkers of San Francisco, California.

The children were all at the bedside when he breathed his last.

The past year his health has been falling very fast and it was learned some time ago that he was suffering from cancer of the stomach. Every thing that medical science could do was done for him, but owing to his advanced age the doctors had no chance of checking the disease. He knew the end was near, but was bright and cheerful and waited patiently for the final word that would take him to that shore from which no traveler returns.

Funeral services were held at the home at ten o'clock Tuesday, with Rev. Reese, of the Methodist church, officiating. During the services Miss May Smith of Aumville, sang two beautiful hymns, favorites of the deceased.

Interment was in Lone Oak cemetery at Stayton.

OREGON ELKS WILL LOOK AFTER WAR SAVING STAMP DRIVE IN STATE

Oregon Elks have completed organization of a statewide movement to dispose of Oregon's quota of War Saving Stamps, Treasury Certificates, Thrift Stamps, and other government securities. Although no formal drive is to be made, every loyal citizen will be urged to purchase to the limit of Government securities.

In every county an organization of Elks and other prominent citizens has been effected to handle the work of the campaign. But two months remain for the disposal of the work, and as a result the people of Oregon will be urged to "buy now to the limit."

The campaign being waged to dispose of these Government securities has two distinct angles. The Elks assumed the responsibility for the success of the campaign, first to retain Oregon's place as a state which has always answered the requests for financial assistance made by the Government, and, second, because in

the sale of these securities is recognized an opportunity to preach the lesson of thrift which has been to some degree lost sight of during the last few months.

"Thrift," said Harry G. Allen President of the Oregon State Elks Association, "is an important factor if the people are to successfully combat the high cost of living. If the people of Oregon will respond to our appeal and invest to the very limit in Government securities, such as War Savings Certificates, they will find that adopted the real measure of abridging the high cost of living."

Five thousand limit members, men and women, who will invest the limit allowed by the Government, \$1000 maturity value, is the goal set by the Oregon Elks. A determined effort will be made to obtain this quota of limit members, which together with the purchases of small amounts expected from people of the state, will ring success to the campaign.

The rains the past week have caused the river to rise and the water has been running over the road between the two bridges. Some of the founda-

tion under the covered bridge on the Kingston side was washed out. Teams have been crossing, but cars could not make it.

STANLEY AND MRS. STAR SEEK NEW CLIMES

Stanley Star, who has been connected with the Farmers & Merchants Bank, as assistant cashier and expert accountant, since the consolidation of the two banks, has resigned his position and will soon leave for Albany, where he will be associated with the Cusick Banking Firm.

Being assistant cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Mr. Star is proprietor of the 5, 10 and 15c store. Since Mr. Star has been connected with the bank, the store has been in the capable hands of Mrs. Star.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Star have been valuable assets to the community. Mr. Star has been, for some time choir leader of the Methodist church and has the honor of wielding the baton that lead the many voices that sang "Freedom's Airs" when the armistice was signed, and Mrs. Star has been an energetic worker in both the social and religious relations of Stayton.

It is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. Star will move from Stayton.

"Lyceum" is the by-word. Tell your neighbors.

HALOWEEN PARTY AT THE MIELKE HOME

Last Thursday evening the little Misses Helen and Isobel Mielke entertained from 7 to 10 P. M. at a jolly Hallow'e'en party. The Mielke home as appropriately decorated for the occasion, and most of the children came attired as ghosts.

The twelve little girls who were present enjoyed the many pranks such as eating doughnuts suspended on strings, bobbing for apples, pinning the tail to the black cat, listening to ghost stories, etc.

Promptly at 10 the children were seated around a table lighted by jack-o-lanterns, where they partook of dainty refreshments. The favors were tiny boxes representing Hallow'e'en characters, and which were filled with candy, nuts and raisins.

Those present were: Hilda Trask, Lucile Caspell, Dora Murphy, Helen Richardson, Maria and Rosa Deidrich, Ethel and Mabel Hamman, Margaret Missler, Alice Klicker, Viva Davie, Neva Smith and the hostesses Isobel and Helen Mielke.

PROMINENT LIVESTOCK MAN ATTENDS FAIR

Ray J. Fox, of Lyons, and one of the leading livestock breeders of this section of the country, has gone to the stock show at Spokane, Lewiston and Portland. Mr. Fox's hobby is Poland China hogs and has taken several first prizes at the various fairs around here the past few years. He is credited with being one of the most successful stock men in this section.



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