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ODD FELLOWS ANNIVERSARY

Celebrated by Local Lodge and Rebekahs

PROGRAM AND BIG BANQUET

Ninetieth Anniversary of Founding of Order Occasion of an Enjoyable Function.

The 90th anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows has come and gone and a general celebration of this day was observed by the many lodges of this great and popular organization.

Ochoco lodge No. 46, not to be outdone, prepared a literary program and banquet, and threw open wide the doors of its hall to the sister Rebekahs, the Patriarchs Militant and many invited guests.

Promptly at the hour of 8 o'clock the master of ceremonies, Bro. M. R. Biggs, delivered the address of welcome in a happy vein, and was responded to by Sister Wilda Belknap, Noble Grand of the Rebekah lodge, in a neat and well delivered speech.

The D. D. G. M., T. H. LaFollette then gave a brief history of the order which was listened to with much attention. After this address the following program was rendered, each number being received with well-merited applause:

Recitation, Mrs. C. L. Shattuck.
Vocal solo, Mr. John Luckey.
Piano duet, Misses Crooks and Estes.
Recitation, Mr. C. M. Shattuck.
Trombone solo, Mr. Ernest Murphy.
Vocal solo, Mr. Randolph Ketchum.
Dialogue, Mrs. Sarah Thomson and Mr. Dinwiddle.

After the program the main event of the evening took place, the tables being spread and covers laid for 150 persons.

The following responded to the toasts assigned them in a happy and humorous vein:

Bro. M. R. Biggs, Sister J. L. Murphy, Sister Jessie V. Hartly, Bro. Warren Brown, Bro. C. B. Dinwiddle, Bro. James Allen and Bro. Earl McLaughlin.

Many invited guests were present and this one occasion will go down into history as one of the social events in Odd Fellowship.

Tents, wagon covers and wagon bows at J. E. Stewart & Co.'s.

Horse Wanted.

Gentle saddle horse, good walker, must not be more than seven years, weight 1100 or better. Spot cash.

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CIRCUIT COURT MEETS NEXT WEEK

Long List of Cases on the Docket

WILL BE HELD IN NEW BUILDING

Term Promises to an Interesting One with All Manner of Cases on Hand.

The May term of the circuit court will be held in the new court house, preparations to that end are now being made. The new building will be ready to turn over to the county on May 1st, according to contract. All of the wiring and installing of lights has been completed. The building will be illuminated throughout this evening to test the lights.

There will be many cases of interest to Crook county people up for a hearing at the May term of the circuit court. There will be divorces, damage suits for slander, damage suits for malicious prosecution, the city of Prineville has a suit on its hands as a result of the filing of the

referendum petition on the "near beer" ordinance. Crook county is up against an injunction on the proposition of furnishing the new court house, brought by A. H. Lippman & Co., and there is no telling what there will be in a criminal way until the grand jury finishes its work.

The following is part of the docket: James H. Scott vs. A. C. Knight; damages for slander in sum of \$5000. G. W. Barnes, attorney for plaintiff. J. B. Palmer vs. J. N. Quilberg; \$5000 damages for malicious prosecution in bringing plaintiff and wife before grand jury on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. W. P. Myers, attorney for plaintiff, W. A. Bell for defendant.

H. P. Belknap, J. W. Horgan, H. D. Still, Gardner Perry and Ray V. Constable vs. city of Prineville; suit to enjoin city from holding referendum election on "near beer" ordinance. W. A. Bell, attorney for plaintiffs. Malinda A. Robinson vs. J. W. Robinson; divorce and custody of Rita Robinson, aged 12 years. G. L. Bernier, attorney for plaintiff.

Joseph D. Barnard vs. M. A. Barnard; divorce. M. R. Biggs, attorney for plaintiff.

The following is the jury list for the May term:

C. W. Allen, Laidlaw A. D. Anderson, Madras
Chas. Boyd, Bend Wm. Booth, Haystack
S. P. Loring, Madras G. W. Couch, Laidlaw
C. E. Parrish, Camp ck. A. M. Logan, Paulina
T. H. LaFollette, Prill S. West, Redmond
P. N. Vibbert, Youngs H. P. Smith, Gist
E. Roberts, Sisters T. J. Stewart, Post
T. Reuter, Madras C. Swanson, Ashwood
T. W. Spear, McKay G. W. Rodman, Haystack
J. O. Powell, Johnson C. W. S. Fullerton, Sisters
C. W. Palmelin, R. E. Jordan, Sisters
W. E. Sandel, Laidlaw A. V. Warren, Haystack
C. W. Ehret, Redmond Geo. Dee, Willow ck
J. L. Keever, Bend J. N. Hunter, Bend
W. O. Littgow, F. Z. Zimmwalt, Redmond
Ed. Merritt, Summit

JUNIOR DRAMA MAKES A HIT

High School Class Puts on Good Play

SURPRISED PRINEVILLE PEOPLE

Gave the Best Entertainment of of the Year—Cleaned Up High School Grounds.

The Junior class of the Crook County High School surprised us all with the excellence of their entertainment last Friday evening and furthermore they put on the best little drama that has been presented to the Prineville public in many a day. It seemed that every character in the play was exactly suited to the one who performed it, the stage settings were admirably worked out, and everything moved with a certain positiveness that made the whole performance enjoyable.

The story of the play was of one Ephraim Mosher, who owned a ranch on the outskirts of Denver and suddenly made a heap of money by the disposal of the property in town lots. He had a wife and a daughter, and after his accession to prosperity he conceived the ambition of making a match in high society for his daughter. Prof. J. F. Blanchard was this father in the play, his wife was Miss Louise Summers and the daughter was Miss Emerlene Young. Meanwhile the daughter had formed an attachment for a young miner, Dallas Aldrich, represented by Wilford Belknap and was engaged to marry him. Aldrich had not much to offer in the way of worldly goods or family, and the father opposed the marriage after he became wealthy.

The family went east and tried to break into high society and match the daughter to some bon-ton. There they met a family named Kendrick, the part being taken by Roy Lowther and Miss Agnes Elliott. The father was sorely afflicted with nervousness, and the daughter was an up-to-date club woman, who had no use for men. She had a suitor, Herbert Singler, the part being taken by Clark Morse. In this family there was a servant, Jane, this character being taken by Miss Ethel Moore, "hexactly". Herbert Singler was pressing his suit for the hand of Marion Kendrick, and on the arrival of the Mosher family, discovered that the Denver heiress still loved Dallas Aldrich, who turned out to be his cousin, and one of the first families, having gone West on account of a misunderstanding with his parents. Singler worked the jealousy game on his sweetheart by paying devoted attention to Miss Mosher and in the meantime sent for his cousin in the west.

Dallas Aldrich had struck it rich in the "Blooming Daisy" and of course when the father found out that Aldrich was rich and of the best family in the country, he found no excuse for opposing his daughter's marriage and everything turned out lovely.

Between the acts Randolph Ketchum sang a solo, Miss Lella Garfield gave a reading and Miss Conway, sang a solo.

Morgan's orchestra furnished music, and the house was well filled with an audience that enjoyed every moment of the performance.

The piece was put on under the direction of Miss Rose B. Parrott, of the high school, assisted by A. B. Roller, and everyone who had a hand in the presentation of the play is to be congratulated on the success of it. The receipts for the evening were about \$60.

The Journal has been requested to express a vote of thanks from the Junior class and the high school, to the Prineville band and to Morgan's orchestra for their gratuitous services.

Friday was "Junior Day" at the high school. During the morning hours the school grounds were cleared and leveled and cleaned up as neat as a pin. In the afternoon the boys had athletic sports and the girls played tennis and served refreshments to all the pupils. The black and-gold flag, of the class of 1910 floated from the masthead all day on the high school building.

New P. O. at Powell Butte.

Powell Butte postoffice received its first sack of mail from the Prineville office Monday. It will be supplied daily from this place. All subscribers of the Journal who will be served by the new postoffice are requested to notify us and the Journal will be sent direct to Powell Butte.

Baseball Season Is on in Full Blast

The baseball season opened up last Sunday when Redmond beat the Prineville team at the future railroad center by a score of 7 to 2. The game is said to have been a good one until the home team made a wild throw that let the Redmondites make a number of runs.

A number of spectators accompanied the home team to Redmond, and all unite in praising the hospitality of that town. The following was the line-up:

Redmond	Position	Prineville
James Thierow	c	Pete Hipkie
Dryden Reynolds	p	Bert Barnes
H. Immeler	1st b	Ocell Stearns
Ted Becker	2d b	Horace Belknap
R. Macanley	3d b	Edgar Barnes
Lawson	ss	Wilford Belknap
Roy Covert	lf	Pete Barnes
Clair Macanley	cf	Dan Ketchum
John Edwards	rf	Elmer Mitchell

Next Sunday afternoon the "Married Men" will take a whirl at the Prineville Club on the home grounds. Redmond plays a team from Bend at Redmond next Sunday.

One week from next Sunday the Redmond team will come to Prineville for a return game.

The prospects are that there will be some good games in Prineville during the May race meeting, a purse of \$100 being hung up by the association. Redmond, Bend and probably Lamonta and Madras will have teams here for the tournament.

W. F. King Has Forwarding House

W. F. King spent a portion of last week at Shaniko looking after business in connection with his forwarding house at that place. Mr. King has had this branch in operation for over a year although the fact has not been generally known for the reason that he has not handled much freight outside of his own. Being unable to get a satisfactory service at Shaniko, Mr. King secured a warehouse there and put a man and team at work. During the past year this plan has cost him a little more than the forwarding of his wares through the public freight houses did, but he has had the satisfaction of serving his trade without the annoyance of costly errors being made in forwarding mismatched parts to machines and implements.

While Mr. King does not intend to make a business on a large scale of forwarding for merchants, he would be glad to handle any small shipments for his customers, if they desire him to do so. Any goods shipped to Shaniko in care of W. F. King will be promptly handled, and Mr. King's favorably known business methods will doubtless be a sufficient guarantee to bring him all of this kind of business that he wants. Small shippers will find that they can get a much more prompt forwarding service in this way.

Farmers Granted Trackage at Shaniko

At a meeting held in Shaniko last week Mr. Campbell, representing the O. R. & N. Company, granted trackage to representative farmers from the Madras and Bakeoven sections, with the end in view of assisting the farmers in shipping their wheat crops after the coming harvest.

The farmers present were delegates sent by the Farmers' Co-operative associations from Madras and Bakeoven. Last year the farmers hauling grain to Shaniko did not receive satisfactory accommodation, many hauling to Kent, a station several miles north of Shaniko on the Columbia Southern, and by so doing were able to save thousands of dollars.

The plan now under consideration includes the operation of a warehouse by the farmers associations at Shaniko, and another meeting is to be held between their representatives and representatives of the railroad company to make final arrangements on May 15.

Horgan & Still lost 1500 pounds of ham and bacon Monday evening. They were curing it in John Morris' smokehouse when the building took fire in some way.

SUIT TO ANNUL REFERENDUM

Taxpayers Want Petition Set Aside.

DON'T WANT SPECIAL ELECTION

Claim That "Near Beer" Referendum Was Not Brought in in Legal Form.

H. P. Belknap, J. W. Horgan, Gardner Perry, J. D. Still and Ray V. Constable are named as the plaintiffs in a suit filed in the circuit court by their attorney, W. A. Bell, against the City of Prineville, praying for a decree of the court restraining the City of Prineville from referring the "near beer" ordinance to a city election to be held on December 15 next, and asking that the referendum petition filed by Attorney George Bernier, on behalf of the petitioners, be declared null and without effect.

The complaint sets forth that on March 30th, 1909, one George Bernier presented to one C. L. Shattuck, then recorder, a pretended referendum petition endeavoring and attempting by said petition to refer the ordinance to the voters of the city at an election to be held in Prineville on the 15th day of December, 1909. That the attempted and pretended referendum petition is unlawful, illegal and void in the following particulars:

That there is no election in or for said City of Prineville on Dec. 15, 1909, or other date except Dec. 20, 1909.

That the petition is written with a typewriter, pen and ink; that no portion of it is printed.

That the petition so presented is upon sheets of paper some 8 and 3/4 inches in width by 13 inches in length, and the sheets upon which the signatures of the signers appear are 8 1/2 inches in width by 15 in length, and that none of the sheets of paper in the petition are 7 inches in width by 10 inches in length.

That the referendum petition consists of two sets of petitioners with only one full and correct copy of the measure on which the referendum is demanded.

That the referendum petition so presented consists of six sheets of paper four of which are 8 1/2 inches in width by 13 1/2 inches in length and two of which are 8 1/2 inches in width and 15 inches in length in a cover securely fastened together at the top margin with an adhesive paste of glue; that on both sheets on which signatures appear is attached thereto by glue a slip of paper.

That said referendum petition was presented to C. L. Shattuck as recorder, personally and alone by said G. L. Bernier; that the same was not presented in the presence of said C. L. Shattuck as recorder, and D. F. Stewart as mayor of the said defendant city.

That C. L. Shattuck, as recorder for the city, acted without authority of law or right in the premises of receiving and filing the petition.

That the defendants, the officers of the city, and each of them, refuse and neglect to prosecute any violations under the said ordinance, claiming without right that the ordinance is suspended by reason of the said pretended referendum petition.

That the defendants threaten to and will, if not restrained, refer said law as called for by the referendum petition, to the legal voters of the city at an election to be called Dec. 15, 1909, and by so doing will cause expense and liabilities to be incurred and created by reason thereof, such as printing ballots, printing and binding referendum petition, and printing and circulating arguments and pamphlets thereof, thereby injuriously and irreparably affecting plaintiffs pecuniary rights as taxpayers, for which injury, if permitted, plaintiffs have no plain, speedy or adequate remedy at law.

Wherefore the plaintiffs pray for a decree forever barring and restraining the city and its officers from calling or holding an election on the referendum petition.



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