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KNIGHTS ENTERTAIN VISITING BROTHERS

DISTRICT CONVENTION OF K. of P. LODGE SUCCESS

MANY TAKE THIRD RANK WORK

Perhaps Biggest and Best Banquet Served in Prineville For Like Occasion, in Years

On Wednesday night there occurred the district convention of the K. of P. lodge, Luna lodge of this place being the host of the convention. A large and enthusiastic crowd of knights from Bend, Redmond and Madras was present and with them they had 23 candidates for the third rank given the work. The Club hall was rented for the occasion, as even the spacious quarters of the local lodge would not have held the crowd. The crowd arrived steadily until about nine o'clock, when the levee was called to order and the work of the evening was begun. There were but few pauses until nearly two o'clock, when the assemblage sat down to one of the most sumptuous banquets ever laid in Prineville.

The cats committee deserves much credit for the success of the supper. They provided oyster patties, sandwiches of various kinds, different sorts of pickles, olives, cheese, cakes, salads, ice cream and coffee.

The food was nearly all home made and indicated the skill of the Prineville housewives in preparing food to tempt any appetite. The committee served lead punce during the evening. Taken all together, it was an excellent feed. The tables were a sight for a hungry soul when the crowd was turned loose among them and the boys showed their appreciation in no uncertain way as they disposed of the various dishes.

There were many visitors from all parts of the state present.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The members of the city council met in regular session Tuesday evening at which time the usual routine of business was transacted and all bills were ordered paid.

The board of appraisers made their report on the property affected by the opening of South Main Street. The damage to the Summers property was placed at one thousand dollars. A special meeting of the council will be held May 20 to hear complaints from persons affected by said street extension.

LADIES ANNEX MEET

The Ladies Annex held their monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon of this week at which time the usual business was transacted. After which a short program was rendered. One of the numbers, a trio by Madam Elkins, Lister and Wilson, deserves special mention. Following the program, delicious refreshments were served by the committee.

Fife

Mrs. and Mrs. Edw Street and family visited several days last week with the former's brother at Silver Creek.

Jim Wilson and son, Lester, have moved into the Stanley Balfour house where they will live this summer. Wesley Street took a load of potatoes to Surtex last week.

Mrs. Herman Haas visited a couple of days with Mrs. Carl Pausch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stuart and Mrs. H. Haas went to Bend on Sunday. Mrs. Haas expected to go on to Portland for a six weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

G I ranch last week after a short absence during which he visited with his parents and wife at The Dalles.

BAXTER-DISHMAN WEDDING

Miss Ruth Baxter and Clarence W. Dishman were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse Thursday evening, May 1, 1919.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baxter of Roseburg, and the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dishman of this place.

The couple left Sunday on a wedding tour by auto through the western part of the state. They will first visit the bride's parents at Roseburg. The Journal joins with their many friends in wishing them many years of happiness.

Lee Merchant returned last Friday from the army camp at San Diego, where he has been stationed for several months past. He has taken his old position with J. E. Stewart & Co. and will continue to make his home in Prineville, which place he considers the best in the world.

HIGH SCHOOL

WSS NEWS NOTES WSS

Hulda Sundquist and Eleanor Hackleman will represent the second year typewriting students at the Track Meet to be held at Madras May 17.

The second year stenography class will be represented at the Track Meet by Ruth Yancey and Hazel Yancey.

The typewriting class will hold an exhibition of their work Friday in the Commercial Department. The display will include decorative work, cuts, and a school annual which is being prepared by the Commercial English class.

Leona Elliott has returned to school after a week's absence.

Among the many students who went to Bend to hear Billy Sunday Saturday evening and Sunday morning were: Alice Blanchard, Blanche Rowell, Myrtle Lister, Harold Lister, Eugene Miller, Shoburn Ayres, Ted Blanchard, Harvey Ayres and Ruth Yancey.

We have just right to feel proud of the record of the student body of Crook County High School. This is again proved by the scholarship reports recently issued by our own superintendent, as compared with a neighboring institution. At the end of the last six week period there were 47 students in the local high school who received an average of ninety or over, while in the Bend High School there were only twelve students who received ninety.

Last Friday morning the town was given a pleasant surprise when the strains of first class band music was wafted out over the city. The Crook county high school band had taken their instruments up into the court house tower and were serenading the citizens with stirring numbers well rendered. They could be heard all over the city and well out into the surrounding country. All reported an enjoyable treat and many request a repetition of the performance.

The tennis try-out will be held at Redmond some time this week. Wistar Rosenberg will represent C. C. H. S. in singles and Darrel and Ordson Mills in doubles. We all hope that our boys will be the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble of Quincy, Michigan, are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans this week.

Bernice Shipp and Edith Lambert will play in the tennis preliminaries at Redmond this week, as representatives of the high school girls.

Mr. Streeter spent the week end with Elvin Rasmussen on the ranch near Grizzly. He reports an exceptionally pleasant time.

The majority of the student teachers have completed the required fifteen weeks of practice teaching and are now taking things easy.

The following boys are trying out for track this year: Wistar Rosenberg, broad jump; Orville Hayes, races, high and low hurdles and the broad jump; Alonzo Wright, races; Chester Luelling, Charles Wyman, races; Vernon Lister, shot put. The two winners of each event will go to Madras May 17.

Mark O'Kelly has left school to take up a position for the summer. His loss from the junior play is to be regretted.

Josephine Thompson acted as substitute at the grammar school during the absence of Principal Babcock last Monday.

The ten students who received the highest average for the first six weeks of the second semester are: Clarence Mertsching, 95.75; Lillian Dinwiddie, 95.50; Olive Shaun, 95.25; Hulda Sundquist, 95.66; Ruth Yancey, 95.50; Lila Wright, 95.00; Hazel Yancey, 94.75; Cecil Bowlin, 94.20; Josephine Thompson, 94.16; Leona Elliott, 94.00. The Seniors have the largest number of students in this roll of ten. Seven Seniors are represented, two Sophomores, two Juniors and no Freshmen.

The desirable goal of having a class average of 90 has been reached by the Seniors in getting 90.7. The Sophomores have an average of 86.2; Juniors, 85.85, and the Freshmen an average of 84.61.

PRINEVILLE BAKERY CHANGES

John Hanke of Spokane has purchased the Prineville Bakery from Mr. Spallinger and will operate it in person. Mr. Hanke is an artist in his line and will undoubtedly receive hearty patronage from the townspeople.

PSYCHOCRAT CLUB

ENTERTAINED BY MISS DAY

The Psychocrat Club was delightfully entertained on Saturday, April 19, at the home of Miss M. Day. Fourteen members were present and the guests of the club were Madams Ross Robinson and Kirkpatrick.

Easter greetings from the hostess were read by Madams Dishman and Brink. The program consisted of Victrola selections played by Mrs. Rea and a well rendered review of White's book, "A Certain Rich Man," given by Mrs. W. Trunkay. The hostess served dainty refreshments at the close of the program and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.



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WSS NEWS NOTES WSS

R. G. Raymond was a Portland visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Welborn returned home from Dry Creek the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Demaris went to Prineville Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Miss Hansen, Madge Rowell and Harold Gray motored to Bend Sunday.

O. C. Gray is moving his household goods out to the ranch from Prineville.

W. H. Brunner and family and Mrs. Libby visited at Roy Gray's Sunday. Hannas has a new Ford car.

M. F. Brummer, who has been in the service, is visiting his parents.

J. R. Post, Mrs. E. E. Gillenwater, and Miss Gilmore went to Prineville Monday.

Supt. J. E. Myers visited the school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris and Albert Oldham are working on the road across Combs Flat and are improving it very much.

Miss Vera Gilmore and Mrs. Gillenwater and daughter spent Tuesday with Mrs. Stover.

Your Victory Bond applications must be in the bank by Saturday of this week. This is your last chance to help the boys "over there" to get home. If the Victory Loan Committee has not secured your application send it at once to Mrs. Norton by phone, as she has charge of the Women's Organization for the Post District.

ARRIVALS AT PRINEVILLE

The following people have visited our city and registered at Hotel Prineville during the past week:

Wednesday, May 7, 1919
Nathaniel Holmes, Pittsburg; J. S. Peterson, Ralph Schneelock, H. B. Hammer, Alex Thompson, B. Frank Miller, J. H. Nissen, F. W. Nelson, L. A. Newell, T. G. Lawrence, Frank S. Grant, M. G. Riebell, P. L. Mead, C. R. Mead, Portland; E. D. Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Stadter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Catlow, Omer Carlson, C. W. Erskine, Geo. Cadriack, H. H. De Armond, T. T. Parker, Chas. Boyd, Bend; J. N. Roberts, Studebaker; Anna Burchdorf, Roberts; R. F. Stewart, Pearl Watson, J. A. Sager, Post; A.

Barnes

WSS NEWS NOTES WSS

Barnes vicinity is needing a rain badly.

B. B. Balfour was a caller at Barnes last Thursday.

Walt Bennett has gone to Spray on business.

Most of the farmers are planting potatoes this week.

Grandma Bennett's birthday party was a pleasant affair this year, and a crowd from Beaver creek and Buck creek attended and Dr. C. A. Simons and wife from Held, besides a large crowd from Barnes. After lunch was served, which consisted of everything one could ask for, a ball game occupied the afternoon and which turned out a tie between Buck creek and Camp creek.

B. G. Demaris just returned from Prineville, where he purchased a gasoline wood saw.

R. J. Engstrom was a passenger on Monday's stage for Prineville.

Mrs. Mary Cox is on the sick list, suffering from neuralgia.

Low Bennett and family have moved to Beaver creek to do some spring work on land recently purchased by the Bennett Brothers.

FORESTRY

WSS NEWS NOTES WSS

The road across the mountain between Prineville and Mitchell is now passable for autos. The crew of men who will make the survey for the Wheeler county end of this road crossed the mountain in a truck on Saturday, May 3. Two or three other autos crossed within the last few days. The road will now be dragged and put in condition for travel.

Messrs. Donnelly and Harpham attended a very interesting meeting of the Badger Creek Cattle & Horse Association near Antone on May 3. They also visited the Fossil, Condon and Richmond sections while on their trip and state that while the season along the John Day river is somewhat in advance of the Prineville section and the prospects for a fine yield of wheat in the Condon country is especially bright, that no acreage appears to be more intelligently farmed or looks better than that under our own Ochoco Irrigation Project.

Grazing Examiner Peterson arrived in Prineville yesterday and will proceed into the Paulina and Snow Mountain and Silver Creek sections to look over the range conditions and will select several areas on the Paulina will be fenced with woven wire in order that a detailed study of forage growth can be made. The object of this study is to aid in determining definitely after two or three years of observation just when the different ranges are ready for use.

The local Forestry office is thankful for a recent small appropriation for maintenance work on the Mill Creek road, also a small amount which will be used in an effort to open a passable way for autos between Big Summit Prairie and Paulina. Both projects are surely meritorious and if at all possible work will be done during the present field season.

Mr. G. C. Bright of the Portland office and Mrs. J. A. Calverly arrived in Prineville Tuesday and have gone into the Mill Creek country to cruise scattered patented land within the Forest in order to have data available for future land exchanges. Eight more cruisers will arrive here next Sunday and will at once proceed into the Buck Mountain district near Fife to do similar work. It is probable that a crew of men will continue this work a good part of the summer or as long as funds are available for them to proceed.

MRS. WM. TRUNKAY HOSTESS TO PSYCHOCRAT CLUB

The Psychocrat Club met at the home of Mrs. Trunkay May 3. Thirteen members were present and the guest of the club was Mrs. Carlson.

In the absence of Mrs. Lakin, who was to have given the review, Mrs. Brink reviewed "Only a Dog." Victrola selections were played by Mrs. Gove.

The hostess served a dainty lunch at the conclusion of the program. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Miss Edna Morse on May 17.

Powell Butte

WSS NEWS NOTES WSS

Harold M. Charlton came down from Bend Friday night to visit his parents over the week end and went on to Portland Sunday night, where he will be employed.

Miss Katsch and Henry Hanson visited the county seat Monday.

Rei Powell was a visitor at the Truesdale home Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Riggs has returned from a visit to her parents at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Lille and two children of Bend were guests at the Roy Roberts home over the week end. Sunday Mrs. Roberts entertained with a dinner party in her honor. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stewart, Mr. Jackson, Mrs. Lille and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and daughter, Ina.

Dan Hourigan is in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young of Vancouver, who have been visiting relatives here, have gone to their home to pack up their household goods and return to spend the summer. Mr. Young has accepted a position with the D. I. P. Co., and will reside in Redmond.

Many from Powell Butte attended the Billy Sunday meetings in Bend. Among them were: the George Truesdales, Geo. and Frank Kissler and families. E. R. Agee and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bussett, Ora Foster and family.

There was a good attendance at Community Hall dance last Friday night.

THE PRICE OF VICTORY

By FRANKLIN K. LANE, Secretary of the Interior

What is Victory worth? What would we have given this time last year to have been assured of Victory? What pledge would we have not made? And now that our men have won will we hesitate to pay the bill? They paid, those boys of the Argonne, in blood and life. They will pay, many of them, through all their long lives in suffering and in weakness. Every soldier that we see is a challenge to our hearts and to our pockets. They will not be a reproof. Their eyes will never say that we are, what they never were, quitters. We, too, can carry on. Generous they were and generous we will be. Our pride we will prove by thanksgiving, not in words but in dollars loaned to Uncle Sam to pay for bringing the boys back, for the guns that were never used, for the ships that were not sunk, for the care of the men who did not die, for the rebuilding of the men who almost "went West."

All the wise men said it will be the fall of '19 before the Kaiser will be driven into his own country. Our money would have gone throughout the year to make that hope good. But the Hun was driven back. He lost heart and cried "Kamerad!" a year before the promised time. And the Kaiser fled, a fugitive from a beaten nation—and so short a time since he had been in partnership with "Gott"! How many Victory Bonds was it worth to hear that news? Victory is not ours until we have earned it, paid for it and got the receipt in the peace treaty, with a guarantee that we shall hold what we have won—the right to live in peace. Your Liberty Bond paid for the gun that drove him into exile. And your Victory Bond will make sure that he will not come back.