

JENNINGS LODGE.

The Messrs. and Mesdames E. A. Sanders, C. P. Morse, A. C. McFarlane and H. C. Panton were joint hosts and hostesses on Monday evening when the spacious home of the McFarlanes was a scene of a gathering of twenty-five friends who were hidden in to play cards. Six tables of 500 were enjoyed and the head prizes were captured by Mrs. George Ostrom and Mr. Chas. Redmond and the consolation prizes falling to Mrs. Jacobs and Mr. Thomas.

At eleven the guests were escorted to the nursery where a long table with its beautiful center piece of narcissus in a huge yellow bowl marked the places for the twenty-five, where delicious ice cream and cake was served. The room was a bower of yellow and white flowers and the color scheme was beautifully carried out in the rooms below. Music on the graphophone furnished music for the dancers till the wee small hours when the guests departed for their homes. The invitation list included Messrs. and Mesdames Thomas Redmond, Jacobs, Ostrom, Robinson, Roberts, McFarlane, Sanders, Panton, Morse, and the Mesdames Dill, Brucehart, Hart and Mr. Shaver and Miss M. Morse.

Rev. H. N. Smith leaves on Saturday for a business trip through Jackson county.

Mrs. H. L. Heathman and two children expect to leave for Bend, Oregon, where they will join Mr. Heathman at their homestead.

Mrs. Howerton and children, of Salem, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. McMonigal.

Rev. H. N. Smith will conduct the 8th grade examinations at the school house on Thursday and Friday, May 8th and 9th.

Mrs. Kornbrodt and Mrs. Christie Letz, of Oak Grove were callers at the Roberts home on Sunday.

Miss Alice Waldron, Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at Everett, Washington, is enjoying her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Waldron.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Erling, of Lents, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell. Mrs. Erling being formerly Miss Grace Morris, who resided at this place.

Mrs. I. N. Thomas has returned from Tillamook where she visited a married son.

Mr. Will Cook had his hand so severely injured at the Oregon City paper mills that he will be laid up for some time.

Mr. Silas Scripture, of Oregon City, who has recently returned from an extended trip through the Middle West, was calling on Lodge friends on Tuesday. Mr. Scripture spent the greater part of the time at Minneapolis, Minn., and Osnow, Iowa, visiting his mother at the latter place.

Messrs. S. H. Dill and C. P. Morse have opened up a general store at this place, having purchased the store property at the Lodge, and are now ready to serve the public. Mr. Dill has been a resident of Portland, for twenty-five years, and are pleased to hear of the family coming here to take up their residence. Mr. Morse has been a resident of the Lodge for the past eight years, while he will not be actually engaged in the business will always be ready to help with a view to bringing his interests to Jennings Lodge.

Mr. A. Shaver has accepted a position with the new firm.

Mrs. Westerfield, of Jones Mill, spent a day recently with Mrs. B. M. Hart.

Mr. Wm. Grogan returned on Sunday from a business trip to Albany, where he is superintending the building of a large bank.

The following ladies will attend the Oregon Congress of Mothers held at the Reed College on May 10th and 11th, Mesdames Robinson, McFarlane, Brauchert, Ostrom, Cook, Jones and H. N. Smith.

The Adult Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. Cowan on May 1st. In the Bible quotations Rev. Bergstrom gave the large number. The decorations of the home were red and

white and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Hodges in serving.

KELSO.

We all welcome the warm weather. Martin Guldendorf, who had a limb badly broken last Saturday is in the Good Samaritan Hospital and is getting along nicely. Dr. Short is attending him.

Tom Dempsey, one of our hustling tie haulers, made a trip to Prineville last week and returned Friday with his bride. The boys gave them a serenade.

W. P. Roberts, of Dover and his bride spent the past week with Mrs. Joel Jarl.

John Nelson, the prosperous Orient merchant, spent the past Sunday with relatives here.

R. E. Jarl, Kelso's prosperous merchant is very busy these days speeding his new Ford auto.

Victor Erickson's children have the whooping cough.

N. C. Kuhn and daughters of Wilamina, were in this vicinity last week. Dr. Barendrick was called to Kelso Tuesday to care for Tom Dempsey, who has pneumonia.

Joel Jarl is still on the jury at Oregon City.

CENTRAL EAGLE CREEK.

We are enjoying fine spring weather.

A birthday surprise party was given on Wm. Smith. A pleasant evening was spent playing cards and a delicious supper was served.

Mrs. A. H. Anderson was a Portland visitor for a few days.

J. E. Burnett has purchased two carloads of potatoes at 25 cents a sack.

A number of people from here attended the ball game at Estacada last Sunday.

Ed Johnson is working for Bill Ester. Miss Julia Johnson was a school visitor last week.

O. P. Ballou is greatly improved from the accident he had last week.

A number of Eagle Creek people attended church Sunday evening.

Ray Woodlee won the beautiful silver set given away by Mrs. Cogswell.

A big dance will be given by the Grangers Saturday, May 17. All welcome. Good music.

BARLOW.

Mrs. Calvert and Mrs. Wreth, of Canby, were visiting at Mr. Widdow's Sunday, the guests of Miss Lavina. Lavina is taking violin lessons of Mrs. Calvert and Mrs. Wreth is one of the high school teachers. Mr. Miller and Pennsylvania, an old friend of Mr. Widdow's was also with them.

Miss Gertrude Evans, of Portland, was home on a visit last week.

Mrs. Byron Van Winkle, father and brothers, of Cottage Grove, visited her last week.

A number from here attended Booster day in Oregon City, and several of the young people remained for the dance in the evening. Among those who went were H. T. Melvin, Misses Cora Berg, Georgia Elson, Ada Van Winkle, Messrs. Bernard Berg and George Berg.

Miss Ross went to Oregon City Saturday shopping.

Mrs. J. A. Andrews went to Milwaukee Sunday to see her daughter. Again the boys are hauling ties and again it rains, which never fails.

The snow storm Monday night was a surprise to all.

For the Weak and Nervous. Tired-out, weak, nervous men and women would feel ambitious, energetic, full of life and always have a good appetite, if they would do the sensible thing for health—take Electric Bitters. Nothing better for the stomach, liver or kidneys. Thousands say they owe their lives to this wonderful home remedy. Mrs. O. Rhinevald, of Vestal Center, N. Y., says: "I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest of gifts. I can never forget what it has done for me." Get a bottle yourself and see what a difference it will make in your health. Only 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by all druggists.

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THE OUTLET

IT WAS ALMOST A SECRET!



FRANK WHITEMAN IS WINNER OF EXCITING AUTOMOBILE CONTEST

WHITEMAN\$3,333,450
BATDORF6,564,080

This in short tells the story of the greatest contest ever held in Clackamas county, which closed Thursday night. Started six months ago by the leading merchants of Oregon City and The Morning Enterprise, the contest for the big \$17,000 Howard touring car has been carried on with the greatest enthusiasm and rivalry possible.

Over fifty entrants were from the first anxious to annex this handsome award, but all could not stand the strain of the intense interest which was manifested, and the race soon was centered among the six or seven leading candidates.

From the very first, George Batdorf had held the enviable position at the head of the list, with Frank Whiteman the popular malleman, running a close second. The King's Daughters made a wonderful record in the time they

were actively entered in the struggle and held third place for the last month.

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LOVE'S CALL PUTS MAN INTO JAIL

Antone Yanovitch was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff E. T. Mass for breaking his parole, received from the county court a year ago, when he was indicted by the grand jury for being over familiar with another man's wife. At the time of his trial, Yanovitch promised to keep away from the woman in the case, and the court, taking into consideration the woman's promise to lead a better life as well, suspended sentence of a year in the county jail, and released the man on parole, with orders to report at intervals to the sheriff.

The man reported once or twice, and Wednesday returned to the city, and visited the woman with whom he had been associating at the time of his first arrest. She at once telephoned the sheriff's office, and after consultation with the court, Sheriff Mass re-arrested the man and lodged him in jail. Disposition of his case will be made later in the term of the circuit court.

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No one who becomes proficient need worry about securing a position. Uncle Sam wants men for clerical positions in the Civil Service and also in the army and navy. In the realm of accounting we are opening up an entirely new field that will give remunerative employment to as many as choose to enter it.

If you are interested in a business or shorthand course, write at once for information. Only a limited number will be admitted, and we must know in advance.

COMMERCIAL EXPERT COMPANY, Portland, Oregon, 1526 Ostman St.

Suspicious. "Are you certain that was country sausage you sold me yesterday?" asked the old fogey.

"Yes, sir," replied the butcher. "Genuine country sausage, sir. Why do you ask?"

"My wife found a street car transfer in it," said the old fogey. "and I was wondering how it got there."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

That "Low Cost of Living"

It would be interesting to know how much less it costs one family to live than another of like means and requirements. It is quite certain that all households do not possess equal intelligence and economy in their buying.

A finely organized business house, through its trained purchasing department knows with exactness where to buy and what to buy and when to buy. This newspaper knows the last word about the vast quantities of paper and ink and everything else it buys. We would close up shop pretty quickly if we bought without absolute information to guide us.

THE ENTERPRISE, through its advertising columns, offers every individual and every family the opportunity to practise the same exactness and efficiency in making their disbursements. THE ENTERPRISE advertising is the very pulse of human activity. Study it. Be informed by it. And you will learn the secret of economy and the low cost of living.

CHARGES OF SEVERANCE REFUTED BY AFFIDAVIT

The charges of irregularities made against the county commissioners, and published in a local paper, have been refuted under oath by County Commissioner Mattoon, who Wednesday swore to the following affidavit:

State of Oregon, ss. County of Clackamas, I, W. H. Mattoon, being first duly sworn, depose and say, that I am now a member of the Board of County Commissioners for Clackamas county, State of Oregon, and have been for a number of years, that I am the same Mr. Mattoon referred to in an affidavit made by one O. W. Severance, which said affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before one Charles R. Donnell, notary public for Oregon, on November 1st, 1912. In said affidavit, O. W. Severance makes the following statement:

"He said he would let me know but in a few days I met Mr. Mattoon and he told me the bridge had been let to the Coast Bridge Co. I asked him why they did not let me know of the letting as they had agreed to do and he said 'the judge had given the contract to the Coast Bridge Co., before he knew it.'"

That I did not make said statement or any similar statement to O. W. Severance as set forth in said statement, or to any other person at that or at any time, or at all.

Affiant further states that before any bridge contract is let, the action is taken by the entire Board of County Commissioners, acting as a unit, and that was done in the case referred to in the affidavit of said O. W. Severance, as well as in the letting of all other contracts.

W. H. MATTOON, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1913. GILBERT L. HEDGES, Notary Public for Oregon.

Washington Monument. The towering Washington monument, solid as it is, cannot resist the heat of the sun poured on its southern side on a midsummer's day without a slight bending of the zizant shaft, which is rendered perceptible by means of a copper wire 174 feet long hanging in the center of the structure and carrying a plummet suspended in a vessel of water.

Social Advice. "How do you think that I can achieve the greatest popularity in society?" asked Mrs. Millyns.

"Let your money do all the talking for the family," advised the new social secretary.—Buffalo Express.

BANKRUPTS TO SETTLE. Referee in bankruptcy Hicks held a further hearing in the case of M. Barde and Levitt in Portland Wednesday, and the bankrupts increased their offer of settlement from 40 cents to 45 cents on the dollar. While only a minority of creditors agreed to accept this, the minority represented a majority of the claims against the two men and against their firm, and this rate will probably be the final order in the case. There will be another hearing on May 15.

ASK SPORTSMEN TO ASSIST STATE

GAME WARDEN FINLEY PLANS CAMPAIGN FOR PROPAGATION OF GAME FISH AND BIRDS

PUBLIC SENTIMENT TO BE FORMED

Railroads Volunteer Assistance in Work, and Will Aid in Distributing Stock From Various Hatcheries

Special effort is being made by State Game Warden William L. Finley to organize the sportsmen in every community throughout the state. In many places, organizations have been formed and good results have been secured.

"In order to carry out the work that has been outlined by the state board of fish and game commissioners, and to have our fields and forests abound in game and our streams stocked with fish, it is very necessary that we have the active assistance of sportsmen in different parts of the state," says Mr. Finley.

"The object of these sportsmen's clubs is to assist the commission in planting trout and other game fish in the various creeks and rivers, and to release different varieties of game birds which are now being raised at the state game farm in places where they will thrive and do well. We intend to do this distributing of fish and game birds through the sportsmen's organizations."

The new fish-distributing car, "Rainbow" has been built at a cost of \$7,000. This car is specially equipped with a large number of cans and an air-pump and necessary apparatus so that trout fry can be taken from the hatcheries and delivered in any part of the state where the railroad runs. From these railroad points the sportsmen are to take the fish in wagons, automobiles or other conveyances to the streams to be stocked.

The various railroads in the state have offered free transportation for the fish-distributing car, which is a considerable saving to the game protection fund. T. J. Craig, who has fish distribution in charge, will be taking out trout from Central Hatcherie at Bonnevilles. The latter part of next month. Applications for trout or game birds should be made immediately through the sportsmen's organization in each community.

Another object of having the sportsmen organized is to secure a better sentiment in certain localities in favor of game protection. It is impossible to secure the enforcement of game laws unless the citizens of any locality are in favor of such enforcement.

It is planned to have at least one or several such organizations in every county in the state. A general convention of sportsmen is to be held next October or November, at which time delegates will assemble from all over the state. An active campaign will be begun to make Oregon one of the greatest hunting and fishing grounds in the country. It is contended that this will be an attractive advertisement and a drawing card for a desirable class of tourists who save money to spend and money to invest. Game protection and game propagation is a business proposition, not only for the man who lives in the city, but for the farmer, the fruit grower and the timberman.

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Recent shipments of berries from the south have been found of the good-on-top-of-the-box variety, and the result is that the public has refused to buy a second day. As a result prices on imported berries have dropped. No state berries are yet in the market.

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LATE FROST HURTS STRAWBERRY CROPS

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The Portland egg market has now dropped down to 18 and 18 1/2 cents, and indications are that a further drop may be expected. Eggs from this locality are being sold locally at somewhat higher figures, and many poultrymen are peddling their eggs direct to consumers in Portland.

Asparagus is reported to be falling off in quantity in Portland markets, though California product is still arriving. The shortage is in home-grown stock, which has so far held the preference on the market.

Cabbage, owing to non-arrival of shipments expected, is selling as high as 3 cents a pound in the metropolis. Demand for it will be heavy by the first of the week.

SCARCITY OF EGGS THREATENS MARKETS

Local poultrymen seem to have learned the lesson of the poor commercial market, and with prices being quoted at 18 cents and thereabouts, are keeping their product almost entirely away from Front street. What sales of eggs that are made are shipped directly to consumers, and as a result there is an indication that Front street prices will soon improve. Storage interests are reported to be viewing the new tactics with alarm, and see in an increasing market loss of their profits.

Cabbage is still among the high-priced staples. Berries are poor in grade and are not bringing much. Indications throughout the Clackamas and Willamette valleys are that local berries will be good and plentiful, and will probably command a higher price than the imported fruit.

Local lettuce is breaking into the market, and is being forced to compete with California stock, with buying light.

California is also sending in cherries, which are selling at from 17 1/2 to \$2.25 per box, depending on grade. Salmon are still holding well, and local fishermen are getting good prices.

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