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WHITE SALMON (From the Interior)

A petition signed by over two hundred taxpayers and voters was served on the directors of White Salmon Irrigation District Feb. 8th to call a special election to disorganize the district.

White Salmon will make another try for a baseball pennant. The Mid Columbia River League was organized in this place Tuesday evening by the election of N. B. Brooks, of Goldendale, president; C. M. Wolfard, vice president; the secretary to be selected from The Dalles and the treasurer from Hood River.

Mid-Columbia Odd Fellows had a most enjoyable time at the local ball Saturday night, carrying the festivities well over into the next day, many going home at 4 a. m. About seventy visitors were present, largely from Stevenson, Carson and Cascade Locks. Delegates were in attendance from Lyle, Hood River and Mosier. The Stevenson team worked the initiative degree and the home team put on the first degree work. A bounteous supper was served at midnight, for which two dozen chickens were beheaded. That nothing was lacking may be realized from the fact that the cost was \$100.

The "Twin City White Salmon Association" is the name of an organization that has been formed in Minnesota by Minneapolis and St. Paul holders of White Salmon property, the object of which is to promote their best interests by unity of interest and act. Messrs. Coe, Holton, Nordgren, Dahquist, Steinkamp, Kerridge, Clarke, Anderson and Dr. Johnson are among the leaders. An association of this kind will undoubtedly be of much benefit to this whole White Salmon country, for every one of these St. Paul-Minneapolis men are natural born boosters and, we understand, refer to the three chief places of Minnesota as St. Paul, Minneapolis and White Salmon.

Senator John E. Chappell introduced the county division bill in the senate, but does not expect it to go through. In fact, he says there will be no division at this session on account of certain conditions in the legislature. Personally he does not think the time is ripe for division; that we should wait for denser population. Representative Hurlbrook regarded it at first as something of a joke, and informed Golden, there would be no division. Mr. Golden, representing White Salmon, does not write encouragingly. If it cannot be recommended by a senate committee, then there is no use trying to get it through the house. Two applications for new counties have already been turned down.

Frank Steinkamp, of St. Paul, writes Homer Day as follows: "I made it a point myself while in New York to call on several buyers of the apples for Park & Tilford stores. There are about 35 or 40 of them in New York that cater to nothing but the very best trade. Upon inquiry of these buyers I find that they buy strictly the Hood River apples, Spitzenburg and Yellow Newtown. They sell these at 70 cents a dozen, almost six cents apiece, so you can readily see that the east is aware of the possibilities of the west, and is, to me, an admission of a superiority over the other apples, which are sold for considerable less." This shows what White Salmon may expect if they handle their apples as intelligently and pack as honestly as their neighbors across the river.



FRANKTON

Mrs. Ailie Collins was a guest of Mrs. R. S. Cochran Sunday.

John McCullison has been seriously ill this week with palpitation of the heart.

A valentine party at the home of Miss Emma Noble last Tuesday evening was much enjoyed by the pupils of the Frankton high school.

J. I. Morlan has returned from his winter studies at one of the schools in the Willamette Valley and is again at his ranch on Phelps creek.

Those on the sick list at Ruthton are Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson, Mrs. Charles Merchant, Mrs. Jim Hunter, Florence La Mar and Carl White.

Farley Elliott is about the proudest little boy in this neck of the woods and well he deserves to be, for Saturday, while out on the bluffs back of Mr. Colton's place, alone, he saw a

coyote and killed it with his twenty-two.

A linen shower was given Miss Lizale Eby by her young friends at the home of Miss Nina Noble Saturday afternoon. The time was pleasantly spent in conversation and music, and a dainty lunch was served. The bride-elect received many nice articles in linen. Among the guests present were Mrs. Will Eby and Mrs. O. Eastman. We will tell you more next week.

WILLOW FLAT

Mrs. Paul Hansen attended the basket social given at Pine Grove on the 14th.

Somebody said they heard a frog the other night, but we think it must have been a "pipe dream."

Mrs. N. Hagen entertained the Priscilla Club Thursday. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Clarence Massee.

Mrs. Paul Hansen entertained at luncheon Tuesday Mesdames Hill, Snider, C. Massee, F. Massee, Redfield and Shepard.

There are rumors of a wedding next week, one of the contracting parties being a well known young man of our neighborhood. We wish them all good luck and happiness.

A crowd of young people gathered at the home of Paul Hansen to surprise Master Arthur and Miss Gertrude. The evening was spent in playing games and in merry conversation. Those present were Misses Hagen, Snider, Shepard, Florence and Mary Dunaway, Roxie and Lexie Boles, Turner and Cameron; and Messrs. Allen, Dunaway, Ogden, Creason and Snider.

Several of the Willow Flat ladies joined with the Odell ladies in forming a ladies' aid society at the home of Mrs. T. W. Atkinson on Saturday afternoon. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Clark; vice president, Mrs. Atkinson; secretary, Mrs. Tomsey. A committee consisting of Mesdames Redfield, Massee and Atkinson was appointed to draw up a set of by-laws. The hostess served dainty refreshments and the meeting adjourned for one week.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN COWLEY

Nancy Jane Harding, the wife of John Cowley, was born at Quincy, Illinois, March 12, 1841, and died at her home in Hood River February 14, 1911. On October 28, 1860, she was married to Wm. Mercer, and four years later they moved to Wheatland county, Calif., living there until 1880, when the family moved to Sherman county, Ore. In 1890 Mr. Mercer died, leaving five children to the care of his widow. A few years later Mrs. Mercer moved to Hood River and in 1902 was married to John Cowley of this city.

Mrs. Cowley united with the Methodist Episcopal church at the age of 15, and from that time until her death was a most faithful and consistent member. She was well known in Hood River, and loved by all who knew her.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Cowley leaves to mourn her death three daughters and two sons—Mrs. Daisy Wiebart, of The Dalles, Mrs. Ethel Bradley, of Shaniko, Mrs. Nannie Clark and Wm. Mercer, of Hood River, and Harry Mercer, of Portland.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from Asbury Methodist church, Rev. Frank Spaulding and Rev. E. McOmber officiating. Interment was at Idlewild.

Resolutions of Respect

IN MEMORY OF MRS. JOHN COWLEY Whereas, the hand of Divine Providence has removed our beloved sister and associate from our midst, and in view of the still heavier loss sustained by those who are nearest and dearest to her; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Ladies Aid Society of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church of Hood River, tenderly sympathize with the family of our deceased sister in their hour of trial and affliction, and devoutly commend them to the keeping of Him who looks with pitying eye upon all those who mourn.

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting her removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our highest esteem.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed sister and also to the local newspapers, by the secretary of this meeting.

Mrs. J. W. PERIGO, Mrs. E. McOMBER, Mrs. C. P. SONNEDREN.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

JOHN COWLEY AND FAMILY.

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DIED

MRS. ALBERT SANDMANN

Mrs. Albert Sandmann, an old resident of the Upper Valley, died at her home there Friday morning, Feb. 18th, after a long illness. Mrs. Sandmann is survived by her husband and several children.

The funeral was held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception in this city, Saturday morning, requiem high mass being celebrated and Father Plus conducting the services. Burial was in the K. of P. cemetery.

MRS. HANNAH SOLLITT

Mrs. Hannah Sollitt, aged 90 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Imholtz, in this city, Monday, February 20th. Mrs. Sollitt but recently came to Hood River, having arrived about a week ago. The body, accompanied by her daughter, was taken to Illinois, her former home, Tuesday, where funeral services will be held and it will be interred.

A seven-year-old son of J. M. McCullison died at the home of his parents near Odell Saturday morning. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and burial took place in Idlewild cemetery.

W. C. T. U. Notes

Mrs. J. H. Gill, the local president, has been ill for several days.

The Frances E. Willard Memorial program given at the Baptist church February 17th was well attended and enjoyed. The lunch served at the close netted \$6.50.

The next meeting of the Union will be at the home of Mrs. Geo. Crowell, February 28th at 2 p. m. Mrs. Orr will have a Mothers' Meeting program. A full attendance is desired. Mothers are especially invited to be present.

Mrs. Ada Wallace Urah, state president of the W. C. T. U., met with a painful accident, so was unable to be present at the Frances E. Willard Memorial Fund program, as announced. We are glad to say that she is now much improved.

Hello Bill, is this you? Yes. Are you going to the grand entertainment at the Valley Christian church Friday evening? Why, I should say so. Good, Bill. Prices, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

THE HOUSTONS NEXT IN LYCEUM COURSE

In the course of entertainments and lectures which is being given under the auspices of the Hood River Commercial Club, The Houstons will be the next attraction. They will be here on the evening of March 6, 1911, in the Assembly hall of the Commercial Club. Their program will consist of thirty minutes of magic and magical novelties. A unique feature will be the musical impersonations, which will occupy another half hour. The second hour will present Mr. Houston as "The Little German Band," which has been pronounced the cleverest and most original entertainment ever seen on the lyceum platform.

Perhaps the most talked of feature of the evening is the presentation of so-called spirit phenomena, which are produced by means of the magician's art, and patrons can look forward to an evening of wholesome fun and delightful enjoyment.

Dr. and Mrs. Jenkins Entertain Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Jenkins were host and hostess to a large whist party at their home on the evening

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