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## **Club Members Hear PYTHIAN KNIGHTS IN CONVENTION Lively Discussions**

**Delegates Present From Lodges in Hood** River and Wasco Counties and Visiting **Knights From Portland and Willamette** Valley---Big Interest and Enthusiasm Shown in Occasion Which Ends in Enjoyable Banquet at Hotel Oregon.

The district convention of the cellor, who addressed the open meet- beautifully decorated for the occa-Knights of Pythias, which includes ing of the convention, held in the sion. After partaking of the appe-Hood River and Wasco countles, afternoon, at length, explaining the tizing menu, V. C. Brock, who was met here Saturday afternoon and benefits and beautiful teachings of toastmaster, introduced the speakevening, and was attended by a Pythianism and making a strong ers, and the assemblage, which inlarge number of delegates. In addi- impression on his hearers. V. C. cluded a few guests not members of tion to Hood River, Dufur, The Brock also addressed the meeting, the order, listened to words of cheer, Dalles, Mosler and Cascade Locks giving an interesting talk.

were represented, and a number of The evening session, at which there who spoke were: D. E. Yoran, of prominent members of the order was a much larger attendance, was Eugene, J. F. Hendricks, of Cascade from Portland and the Willamette devoted to the secret work of the Locks, L. M. Curl, of Albany, O. Manvalley were here, and much enthusi- order, three candidates being initi- gold, of Portland, Wells Beddle, of asm prevailed Arrriving delegates ated and a literary and musical pro- The Dalles, Frank Wrightman, of were met at the train by a reception gram rendered. The ceremonies are Salem, Wm Isenberg, of Hood River, committee from the local lodge, said to have been very impressive. B. Taylor, of The Dalles, Frank Da-Waucoma 130, accompanied by May- and were under the direction of D. E. vidson and Ed Mayes, of Hood River, or Hartwig, and extended the wel- Yoran, of Eugene, grand chancellor Judge Robt. G. Morrow, of Portcome hand.

In entertaining the visitors the ex- dress to the Knights was eloquent The Dalles. The speeches showed pense was shared by the local lodge and interesting.

with Tigress lodge of Cascade Locks. The convention was under the di- tained at a sumptuous banquet at bership, and it was predicted that it rection W. L. Bradshaw, of The the Hotel Oregon, over 100 being would have 10,000 members before Dalles, district deputy grand chan- seated at the tables, which were the close of the year.

wit and wisdom until 2:30. Those

of the Oregon domain, whose ad- land, and Judge W. L. Bradshaw, of

that the order was prospering in the At 11:30 the delegates were enter- state and rapidly gaining in mem-

New By-Laws, High School Horticultural Course and Another Restraining Order Causes Council to Halt Chinese Relief Fund Engage Attention of Monthly Meeting--Interest Increasing in Growth of Membership of the Organization.

The monthly meeting and smoker | The matter of raising a local fund | It was expected that the city coun- power to act. of the Commercial Club Monday for the famine sufferers in China was cil would take up the matter of street Proceedings in regard to the renight was well attended and several brought up and received strong sup- paving at its meeting Monday night, moval of the oak tree on State street ive discussions took place. Interest port, and also some opposition. The but the recent suit against the city in the rear of J. H. Heilbronner's resin the meetings of the club is increas- latter was along the line of "charity in regard to a supplemental assess- idence were renewed and on the ing and the organization is showing begins at home," reference being ment on State street and further statement of Councilman Wright marked progress.

draft a new set of by-laws and the jority were in favor of a good sized ment, checked action. It was stated mission to remove the tree.

committee appointed is Truman essary. study in the last two years of the couraging words in regard to busi- amended. High School course, and asked for ness prospects during the year.

an expression in regard to it. He The secretary announced that his periment station, would be here in would be mailed to members in the the near future and had kindly con- near future.

students if it was desired. A num- Dutch lunch was served, followed by tion.

# **Despondent** Arizonian **Takes Life In Hoter**

Buy Store Here, Takes Morphine -- Letter Found structions of the council to grant In connection with the ordinance Showing Act Was Premeditated.

Phil S. Boyd, a well-to-do-druggist Boyd that he would consider the

fund, which is in the hands of the River for several days, was found Boyd well, came down from The

said that Boyd had been worrying

completed, as a big 1800 horsepower afterward. The small contingent of the money to their Hong Kong corre- Thursday night and as he did not not get into a business again that machine has been ordered for deliv- men who have kept this organiza- spondent for distribution. The first appear the next day the proprietors suited him. The unfortunate man is ery for June 1 and will be installed tion together deserve much credit money will be remitted by the Butler of the hotel became uneasy and en-stated to have had no financial and it is not too much to say that Banking Co. to Ladd & Tilton Sat- tered his room. On investigation it trouble and to have had money in a

and Await Action of Court -- May Be Necessary to Amend Charter to Legalize Further Improvements on City Thoroughfares.

**Stops Other Street Work** 

State Street Litigation

made to several local cases in which action brought by property owners, that he had examined the premises In order to provide more up to it was declared there was necessity on that street through Attorney S. and found that the building the tree date laws for governing the conduct for relief. Further discussion, how- W. Stark restraining the city from was obstructing could not be moved of the club, a motion was carried to ever, seemed to indicate that the ma- selling the bonds for the improve- Mr. Heilbronner was granted per-

president was authorized so appoint contribution from Hood River and by Councilman Brosius that before An order of the circuit court in aff a committee for this purpose. The also local relief whenever it was nee- any more was done in street im- swer to a complaint of M. H. Sharp provement the city should determine and others restraining the sale of the Butler, W. L. Clark, Albert Sutton. J. G. Tate addressed the meeting the legality of the provisions of the State street bonds was read and re-J. H. Heilbronner and F. M. Howell. in a general talk for the benefit of charter under which street improve- ferred to the judiciary committee. E. E. Coad presented for the con- the organization and Leslie Butler, ments are being made. If it is found The city's answer to the complaint sideration of the meeting the propo- who has just returned from an ex that such provisions are not author- will be heard before Judge Bradshaw sition of taking up horticulture as a tended eastern trip, had a few en-litative the charter will probably be at The Dalles March 16th. The contract with A. L. Douglas for the im

Another matter discussed in con- provement of Oak street was re nection with the proposed street scinded owing to the failure of the explained that A. B. Cordley and financial statement for the past year paving is that of the assessment of contractor to comply with the terms Professor Jackson, of the O. A. C. ex- was in the hands of the printer and street intersections. Under the pres- of the contract. Compensation for ent charter a heavy payment for this the city health officer was discussed falls on the corner property owners and referred to a committee for re sented to deliver a lecture to the At the conclusion of the meeting a which in later years has not been port. A proposition to buy a couple considered equitable. Since the Hood of lots to obtain a road to a garbage ber spoke on the subject-favoring cigars, and several kegs of Hood River charter was adopted a new incinerator which the city council the idea-but no formal action was River cider were opened for irriga- method of assessing for this cost has has under consideration was also rebeen generally adopted and it is be- ferred to committee, Councilman lieved that this provision of the Howe, who was present for his first charter should be amended before meeting, was assigned to the vartcontracts for street paving are let. ous committees by the mayor.

Of the minor matters considered a On motion of Councilman Wright petition for an arc light at the cor- the ordinance relating to raising the ner of Cascade avenue and First salary of the recorder was reconsidstreet was granted and also the re- ered and passed. By its provisions quest of Councilman Wright for two the recorder will receive \$50 per Phil S. Boyd, Well to Do Druggist, After Trying to lights on 12th street on the hill. The month from April 1st and have hits order was accompanied by the in- office in the city hall.

> lights at other points where they raising the recorder's salary, Mayor are as badly needed as in the places Hartwig stated that it was his opinion that the ordinance should specify mentioned.

> Councilman Brosius was granted some definite time each day when permission to be absent from the the recorder could be found at his meetings of the council owing to a office for the transaction of city bustcontemplated absence from the city. ness, or if not each day some particu-A request from A. Whilehead for the lar days of the week.

> removal of the city scales from Cas- Mayor Hartwig stated that he had cade avenue to the east side of Third been asked by various organizations street near the street to the freight in the city to appoint a member of depot was granted and a petition the council to act with a committee for the erection of a temporary sheet in regard to a fund being raised for iron covered shed at the corner of the relief of famine sufferers and an-

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT **BIG ELECTRIC POWER ELECTS OFFICERS** ALONG COLUMBIA

Manager B. P. Balley of the Pacific The annual meeting of the Hood Power & Light company, which is River Volunteer Fire Department generosity of Mr. Edgar Locke, a the holding company owning the was held Monday evening and much fund has been started at Hood River Hood River Light & Power Co., in a luterest manifested in the work of for the relief of the famine sufferers formerly a resident of Jerome. Ariz. matter. statement at The Dalles last week forming and maintaining a strong in China. Mr. Locke has headed the who had been stopping at Hood Geo W. Cheesbrough, who knew said in regard to the big plant the organization. company is completing at White This branch of Hood River's pub Butler Banking Company, with a dead in his bed at a local hotel Fri- Dalles Saturday morning and took

river: "When our machines are installed seldom think of until they have a subscribed will be forwarded to Ladd effects of poison.

as soon after as possible."

STARTS LOCAL FUND

FOR FAMINE VICTIMS

At the suggestion and through the

lic institutions is one that citizens subscription for \$25, and the amount day evening, presumably from the charge of the body temporarily. He

our work at White river will not be fire, and then forget immediately & Tilton, in Portland, who will send Boyd secured a room at the hotel a good deal lately because he could When asked if White river could the entire community ought to get urday, March 18th, Any one who is was found that he had been dead bank in Arizona and also in Spo-

taken.

hree machines Mr. Balley said: tion and the fire-fighting facilities of "We do not expect to use all of the town a wholesale boost. As a The work of applying the funds been examined by the coroner and a The body was prepared for burial GOOD WORK MAY three machines Mr. Balley said:

machines all the year round at pres- matter of fact, there should be an that are being subscribed in America dertaking establishment. ent. However, the river will give us annual appropriation from the city's is being done in China by the Red A letter which pointed to suicide for that purpose. enough water to drive all of them in funds for maintaining the fire de Cross Society, and widespread inter. and which read as follows was found The letter above referred to was the season when the load is the heav partment.

by the first of next year we expect to matter of increasing the effectiveness It is claimed that China was one of Old boy, I hate to have to leave you, says that it contained Mr. Boyd's sub-committee was apointed to con- raca and Philathea classes on Tueshave a power like in here from Pasco of the organization was discussed the first to respond with a generous but I have suffered for nearly four will and instructions that should suit with the county court relative day evening, March 21st. so that we can help out the White with the possibility of forming an- contribution for the San Francisco years, and now, after making you anything happen to him, his sister to an appropriation. river plant with 'julce' from the up- other hose company, per Columbia

"Plans are now complete and con- held resulted as follows: President, sorely stricken people on this ac. A coroner's inquest was held Sat- check for \$50 to be used by Mr. Cheesstruction will soon be started on this Wm. Ganger; vice president, R. B. count, if no other. Details in con. urday and after hearing the testi- brough in carrying out the instrucline which will come down the south Perigo; secretary, W. E. Dabney; nection with the famine and plague mony a verdict which stated that tions in the letter. One of the peculbank of the Columbia through The treasurer, R. Husbands; chief, Wm. continue to show frightful suffering Boyd had taken his life by his own in features of the case is the bequest into effect, the county court will writer. Dalles and connect with our plant at Ganger; assistant chief, Arthur Clarke; among the Chinese, which can only hand was reached. Hood River. This will give this city foreman hose company, W. B. Mc. be relieved by generous contributions It is learned that Boyd went into ployed on the government work at an absolutely reliable electric service Guire; ass't foreman, R. Perigo; fore- throughout the world. at all times and should the White man hook and ladder company, C. S. river plant fail entirely we could still Jones; ass't foreman, Wilbur Coulter; second assistant, Arthur Dabney; Mr. Plath a good price and a bonus respondence course. supply all of our customers from the chief engineer, chemical engine, R. | finance committee, R. B. Perigo, C. S. If he would sell to him at once. Mr. "Mr. Boyd has been associated in Pasco line." Husbands; first ass't, Harry Balley; Jones, Wilbur Coulter. The plans of the Pacific Power &

furnish enough water to drive these behind them and give the organiza- interested and wishes to subscribe some time, and after the body had kane.

est is being taken in giving to this in the room:

earthquake sufferers, and many be, lots of trouble, I must end it all. at San Diego be notified. The Chron-The election of officers which was lieve that Americans should help this Phil S. Boyd."

Plath, while not wishing to sell, told business matters with R. A. Smith of

zona by his brother who came here

sent to Mr. Cheesbrough at The

tele further says, "He epclosed a

appeal. Plath's drug store Thursday and Big Eddy, with which Harwell is to wanted to buy the store, offering help pay for the completion of a cor-



At the meeting of the Public Li- "Hicks at College" is the title of a lest, from November to March, and At the meeting Monday night the cause throughout the United States. "To my good big-hearted friend: Dalles and the Chronicle of that city brary committee two weeks ago, a play which will be given by the Ba-

It is one of those New York all The committee was cordially re- season runs especially adapted for ceived and encouraged. A law has presentation by young people, Hicks been passed recently allowing grants the originator of a new kind of from countles to help maintain libra- breakfast food, goes to one of the ries, and in May, when that law goes eastern colleges to secure an ad-

of \$50 to Victor Harwell, who is em- gladly consider the committee's Tom Horton, the college favorite and yell leader, is the very man he

> However, the attitude of the coun- needs. Horton, although in dire fity court depends a great deal on the nancial straits, refuses to leave coldisposition of the people. The peoplege just at this time but finally is ple of Hood River must show that forced to consent. His lady friend they wish a library. In the near and other students prevail upon him future an appeal for money will be to remain until the big basket ball made, with which to buy books. An game of the season is played and enthusiastic answer to that appeal also until he graduates in June.

> will be an important factor in secur- Hicks is desperately in need of ing the appropriation. This seems Horton and the means he uses to se to be a good time to strike, while cure his dismissal and make him ar cept his offer are both laughable and the fron is hot.

> serious and admit of the finest act this city and owns lots here on ing. The 21 characters are all chosen

> which he intended to build a home, from the two classes and any being He was formerly a business man of coached by Mrs. Campbell.

> Jerome, Arizona, from which city The between-acts will consist of a Mr. Smith also came to The Dailes club drill by the Philatheae, analby the orchestra and special quarter about a year ago-

> "The dead man was about 40 years music by the Congregational choir old and unmarried. He is survived. The play is on a par with, it not su by two sisters and a brother, one perior in many ways to. "The Gart's sister in San Diego, the other in Se- nor" given by the Darmens had sea attle and the brother in Oklahoma, son Tickets can be secured at Boyd was a druggist and it is sup- Clarke's drug store the latter part of posed that his mind became deranged this week.

#### Sproat Buys Frank Property

ness location that suited him. His The lot occupied by the mirness business affairs are in good condition. In his will be disposed of con. shop, and formerly owned by share siderable cash in addition to real man Frank, has been sold to C. H. Spront, who already owned the 25

feet between the Elitor building and A crowd of Epworthians and their the new purchase. The price paid friends spent a most enjoyable even for the lof was \$4,000. It is the ining at the home of Miss Hazel Smith tention of Mr. Spread to sport a Monday, Games, music and social beick block on the hit, a large port. hour were followed by dainty tr- of which will be recented by the

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Carter H. Harrison, Democrat, and Charles E. Merriam, Republican, were nominated by their respective parties as candidates News Snapshots for mayor of Chicago. By a vote of forty-six to forty in the United States senate William Lorimer of Illinois was declared legally entitled to his sent in that body. The question has arisen in the appointment of Heury S. Boutell as minister to Of the Week Portugal whether the United States government has given formal recognition to the new provisional government. America and other countries are hurrying food and medicine to the thousands of plague and famine stricken sufferers in northeastern China. Wide interest is being New York's \$100,000 breach of promise suit brought by Miss Anna Berthe Grunspan against William English Walling, the well known Socialist.

Light company include the furnishing tion projects along the Columbia river between this city and Pasco. Arrangements have also been made for the erection of a special power line to Chenowith creek to give power and light service to the ranch owners of that district. This line will also supply the light and power for people who buy tracts and build homes in Fruitland park, which the Washington Oregon Investment Co. recently purchased from J. A. Fleck.

### HOOD RIVER MEN BUY ABSTRACT BUSINESS

A. P. Manning and family left last week for Salem, where they will reside in future. The oceasion for the departure of the Manning family is due to the fact that Mr. Manning and Attorney Geo, J. Watson have bought an abstract business in the capital city, which they are about to take charge of. Mr. Watson, who is now associated with A. A. Jayne, will leave for Salem as soon as the latter returns, and he is expected this week,

The Missionary Circle of the Baptist church meets Thursday p. m. with Mrs. J. M. Wood, freshments, each guest carrying hardware lastness of E A Frank away pleasant memories of an even-

ing well spent.

estate."

through his inability to get a busi-