

PORTLAND MASONS ENTERTAINED HERE

Having two teams ready to receive the Royal Arch degree, Hood River Chapter No. 27, R. A. M., convened in special session at 2 o'clock p. m. Friday and conferred the degree on Harold Hershner, J. O. McLaughlin and George Sheppard. The degree was conferred by the following officers:

J. K. Carson, E. H. P.; H. H. Bailey, King; W. L. Clark, Scribe; Geo. I. Slocum, C. of H.; Chas. N. Clarke, P. S.; Frank Chandler, R. A. C.; C. H. Stranahan, M. 3rd V.; G. R. Castner, M. 2nd V.; Fred T. Lisco, M. 1st V.; G. A. Van Anda, Sentinel; Edward Hill, Acting Secretary.

The work was well performed and made a deep and lasting impression on the candidates, who expressed themselves as greatly pleased.

By invitation of the Hood River Chapter, Washington Chapter No. 18, of Portland, arrived at 6:20 p. m. 33 strong. They were met at the depot by a delegation of the Hood River Companions and escorted to the banquet room of the Masonic Hall, where all partook of an excellent chicken dinner, after which they repaired to the lodge room, where the visitors conferred the Royal Arch degree on Bros. E. A. Franz, Jay P. Lucas and Ernest C. Smith.

The following officers officiated: Roy Quackenbush, E. H. P.; E. G. Jones, King; E. M. Amesbury, Scribe; Holman G. Norton, C. of H.; Frank M. Patterson, P. S.; Angus Fleming, R. A. C.; H. H. Young, M. of 3rd V.; J. W. Little, M. of 2nd V.; J. H. Richmond, M. of 1st V.

Other members of Washington Chapter present and assisting in the work were G. E. Martin, Secy.; Howard J. McElvain, C. J. Parker, Warren Keller, John E. Woods, Geo. H. Batsford, Wm. A. Wanner, T. Harvey Banfield, Wm. P. Snook, R. M. Hopkins, Berlin E. Davis, E. M. King, H. B. Adams, Sam Woodard, Emil Harr, E. T. Rehfield, Peter Venstrand, R. J. McClung, Treas.; Seth L. Roberts, Chas. W. Burns, Carl W. Frank and W. W. Downard; also P. H. P. Peter Hume of Linn Chapter and S. F. Strahecker of Chicago.

After the ceremonies of Initiation Companion E. G. Jones, acting King, delivered the Royal Arch Lecture in a masterful and deeply impressive manner, showing that he possessed marked ability as a speaker and was a careful student of Higher Masonry. Each officer performed the work assigned to him so thoroughly that it was indeed a most impressive service in every particular, filled with valuable instruction and creating a worthy desire for the higher and nobler things of life.

Washington Chapter, by reason of the high standard of its members and quality of its work, is a credit to the fraternity and has the sincere appreciation and lasting gratitude of Hood River Chapter for its invaluable assistance in the work of this occasion.

After the closing of the Chapter, all again repaired to the banquet room and partook of a midnight lunch at which, among other good things, were served some of Hood River's famous apples. These, in particular, seemed to be greatly appreciated by the visitors. An hour was spent in recreation, felicitations and story telling, in which several, including Exalted High Priest Carson, distinguished themselves.

At the close of these pleasures, all again repaired to the lodge room, where the visitors initiated all comers into the mysteries of two side degrees which, while they could hardly be called Masonic in character, were enjoyed by all, and the degree of Buckingham in particular made such a lasting impression on the initiates that some of them declare that this degree is still being constantly brought to their minds and cannot easily be forgotten. Indeed, the visit of Washington Chapter is one of the happy events of fraternal intercourse that will ever be cherished by the members of Hood River Chapter No. 27.

V. C. Brock, Secretary.

HOOD RIVER CLUB FORMED AT O. A. C.

Oregon Agricultural College, (Special).—The Hood River Club has been formed here. The officers elected were: Miss Jay Mason, 1st vice-pres.; E. A. Franz, Jr., 2nd vice-pres.; Miss Hazel Cartan, secretary and treasurer. The scope of this club is to bring all students from Hood River Valley at O. A. C. in closer touch with each other and to stimulate interest at home in the O. A. C.

The club which has a membership of 25, will have several social events while at school and when at home will be a part of the O. A. C. Club at Hood River.

Turkeys better get bashful now.

A Gotham policeman had his pocket picked on a street car. The pick-pockets are evidently going where they think the money is.

Women voters are getting busy.

There is this to say for marriage: Those who have had experience with it are always willing to give it another trial.

City election December 3.

It is reported that an earthquake was recently felt at Reno. But it doesn't seem possible that anything could shock Reno.

Thanksgiving November 28.

The women's clubs of Chicago have declared war on the "masher." The most effective club in his case would be the policeman's.

Phone your items to the News.

Grabbing Time by the Forelock

In mentioning sleighs and cutters at this time, it may seem that we are rather rushing the season. But we have always believed in keeping ahead of the times.

This is just a gentle reminder to you, that we have laid in a supply of Winter goods, because we think there will be a demand for them. We have bought a variety of cutters, bobs, cutter gears and runner attachments.

When we look at the mud surrounding us, this sleigh "ad" looks like a joke. But the time is coming, just as sure as you're alive, when you will wish you had a sleigh. And it's coming this Winter. It isn't very far off now.

When you get up some morning, and see the ground all covered with snow, just remember what we said in this space. Keep in mind your disappointment last year, when you wanted a cutter, and couldn't get it. We have bought enough sleighs to meet the demand—at least the first rush.

We might go into details and tell you all about how these sleighs are made—the stuff that is in them—the particular advantages of a certain arrangement or attachment over all others—but it wouldn't interest you. We have looked out for those things for you. You have our word that the sleighs are right.

Another thing that will interest you when the snow flies—lap robes. And carriage heaters, too. We have a beautiful display of lap robes. The CHASE robes. Best ever. Prices from \$2.50 to \$17.50. And heaters from \$2.25 up. If you have never used a heater, you don't know what solid comfort is. Come in and see what we have to show you. It doesn't cost you anything to look.

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ACTOR WILL BOOST HOOD RIVER APPLES

Bert Morphy, who is a well-known actor on the vaudeville stage, is now headed for Australia with a goodly supply of Hood River's choicest fruit, which he intends to advertise during his tour of that country. Mr. Morphy owns a ranch in the Upper Valley. Secretary Scott of the Commercial Club has shipped Mr. Morphy 10 boxes of apples in compliance with the following telegram:

"Ship me by express immediately 10 boxes of the very choicest apples it is possible to obtain, preferably apples that will keep well and will stand an ocean voyage. I am taking them to Australia, sailing from San Francisco November 19. I will give each newspaper apples to display, and this will secure publicity for the Hood River country. Use your own judgment about varieties and have the apples well packed. Telegraphing you \$15 on account. Kindly wire acknowledgment, Santa Fe train No. 9, Albuquerque. Many thanks and best wishes from yours truly, The Man Who Sings to Beat the Band."

FRUIT UNION AGAIN IS BEING PLANNED

At Spokane last week what is declared to be the first definite step toward effecting a permanent organization of fruit-growers in Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Washington with a view to marketing fruit through a common channel, was taken with the adoption of a resolution by representative fruit-growers, bankers, railroad traffic men and others at a banquet tendered by the management of the apple show here.

The resolution calls for a convention of delegates, one from each fruit district in the states named, to be held in Spokane December 16.

The resolution, which was adopted unanimously, was introduced by N. C. Richards, representing the Yakima Fruit-Growers' Association, and was the result of a private conference of fruit-growers.

Esperanto is taught in some of the state supported schools in England, France and Germany.

Another election—so soon again.

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