

PYTHIAN CONVENTION AT MCMINNVILLE, ORE.

Disciples of Pythagoras Will Have
High Jinks February 8

MANY TO GO FROM THIS COUNTY

Yamhillers Promise Visitors of Order
Hot Sundaes and Gases

The annual Pythian district convention will be held at McMinnville, Saturday night, February 8, beginning at eight o'clock in the evening, and holding until Sunday morning. There will be work in the second and third ranks, a big banquet, and grand lodge officers' galore.

Hillsboro expects to send a large delegation—perhaps from 30 to 40, and Forest Grove will respond equally strong. Cornelius and North Plains will also be represented, while Gaston, the baby lodge in the county, promises to send at least 20 percent of its membership. Hez Stott, the Wapato Pythian—the tallest K. of P. in the state, is to be there with all the frills, and J. H. Wescott, of Gaston, promises more entertainment in the way of good material than any other member in the county, or at large in the district.

The Hillsboro knights expect to leave here on the train that splits the town at 6:45 in the evening, and the Washington County boys will be met with a brass band and brass knuckles posse, headed by Billy Vinton and Jess Irvine, of the Yamhill county seat.

WILLIS RE-APPOINTED

John R. Willis, a former Hillsboro boy, has been reappointed Collector of Customs for the Alaskan district. Mr. Willis won his first appointment through merit, and the Argus hopes he will be confirmed. An Alaskan paper, speaking of Mr. Willis, says:

"Speaking of popular Alaska officials, the president of the United States has broken into the conversation with the announcement that J. R. Willis has been reappointed collector of customs. Whatever the Democrats and Progressives in the Senate may think about it, Mr. Willis has made an excellent record in this territory, and incidentally many friends among the Alaskans. There is a splendid story to be told of the achievements of efficiency in connection with Mr. Willis' term of office."

"A comparative statement of conditions of the customs service and business transactions during the fiscal years 1908 and 1912 has just been compiled by Collector of Customs John R. Willis.

The report contains much valuable information and is illuminating in the fact that it shows a great reduction in running expenses has been made without in any way impairing the service although the decline in business has not been nearly so large.

For the four-year period dating forward from 1908, the receipts totaled \$299,490.28; from 1908 to 1912 the total reached \$265,638.12 showing a decline of \$33,852.16. For the same relative periods the expenses were \$259,152.96 and \$214,021.91, net reduction of \$45,121.05."

MRS. THERESA NEWELL

Miss Theresa Newell, well known in the Dilley-Gaston section, died at Seattle, Jan. 26, 1913. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Newell, pioneers of Portland. She was born at East Mt. Tabor, in what was then a trackless wilderness, and which is now one of Portland's most accessible residence suburban districts. She was born June 4, 1856, and was educated at Portland Academy, and later taught school at Mt. Tabor, other places in Oregon, and California, and for five years was connected with the Oakland, Cal., schools.

Miss Newell's health failed in 1883, and she returned to Portland. She continued her residence in Oregon, and for seven years has resided near Gaston. While on a visit to relatives at Seattle she was stricken, and was unable to return home.

Miss Newell impressed all who knew her with her unselfish character and unusual capacity. Her life was one of sincere devotion to family and friends. Measured in usefulness few have lived so long. A wide circle of friends mourn her loss. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. John Masters, of Port Angeles, Wash.; and three brothers, C. S. Newell, of San Francisco; J. P. Newell, of Portland; and Hon. W. K. Newell, of Gaston.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from Finley's Undertaking Parlor, Portland, and interment was in Lone Fir Cemetery.

Argus and Journal, \$2.25.

GAME LAW VIOLATION FOUND BY DEPUTY

Man Caught Four Fine Elk Pelts
At Grove

HIDES TRIMMED FOR THE MOUNTS

Pelts Were Hidden Four Years ago in a
Barrel at Grove

Deputy Game Warden Geo. W. Russell unearthed four fine elk skins, which were dressed ready to mount and stowed in a barrel, the cache being at the Van Antwerp place, Forest Grove. They were left there over three years ago by a party who formerly lived at the Grove. The party had lived near the Jim Lee place, in Patton Valley, and was known as "some hunter." The four elk hides had been specially dressed for mounting purposes, and the skins were in excellent condition after the lapse of time, owing to the fact that they had been salted with some good preservative. From the condition of the pelts it appears that the horns must have been saved, and cached away somewhere, but the hunter must have been alarmed. The hair on the pelts was long and heavy, indicating that the animals had been killed during the winter, when there was snow in the hills. The party who left the cache moved away to the east side of the Willamette river and Deputy Russell went yesterday morning, to see if he could locate him.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Owing to unavoidable circumstances, the tax rolls for the year 1912, will be handed to me for collection about two weeks later than usual; notice of which will be given in due time.

This delay will cause a great rush of taxpaying and tax collecting during the remainder of the time allowed by law for the 3 percent rebate, the same being up to March 15th, regardless of the time when tax payments are commenced.

In order to expedite matters, and avoid annoyance to a long waiting line in the Sheriff's office, I would ask you to kindly aid the tax collecting force by being prepared to give the necessary information for the immediate finding of your assessment on the rolls.

Property purchased and deed not recorded prior to March 1, 1911, is still assessed in the name of the original owner.

When a part of any certain piece of property has been purchased, and the division does not appear upon the tax rolls, it is much more satisfactory to all parties concerned for the several owners to settle among themselves the amount each should pay according to their individual values, and pay the whole tax under one receipt as assessed.

It is difficult for the Sheriff to determine these several values without seeing the property. In applying to pay your taxes, we would ask you to kindly be prepared with the following information, or better, fill in the following blank, cut it out, and hand it in.

Description
Section or lot
Township or block
Range, South or North
Owned by
Deed recorded since March 1, as assessed to
To be paid by present owner

I would further suggest, that in order to avoid the rush in the office, that as many as possible would fill in the above blanks, and mail them, with a request for a statement, when the unsigned receipt will be sent, which you can carefully examine at home, and if correct return with money order, or bring same in for payment and signature.

J. E. Reeves,
Sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector for Washington County, Oregon.

A CARD

The undersigned has sold his tin-shop and business to Leonard Brown, of Portland, and wishes to thank the people of Hillsboro for their patronage, and solicits for the purchaser a continuance of the same.

W. B. Dolan,
Hillsboro, Ore., Jan. 29, 1913.

Dr. Lowe, Feb. 14.

The Coffee Club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. M. Pittenger, Saturday, at 2:30. The library talk, by Mrs. Frazel, has been postponed until after the annual meeting.

Missionary Ten at the home of Mrs. Pittenger, Feb. 6, at 2:30.

C. H. Soehren, of Banks, was in the city Tuesday.

O. Nordlund, of below Reedville, was in town the first of the week.

M. M. Hughes, of Oak Park, was a city visitor the first of the week.

When in Hillsboro, eat at Jim's Place, opposite the Delta Drug Store. 44-6

H. H. Hall, of Shady Brook, was over to the county seat Tuesday morning.

The Shute Savings Bank loans money on farm mortgages in amounts of \$100 and up.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell, of near Laurel, were in the city Tuesday.

Young White Leghorn hens for sale, cheap.—A. S. Bradley, City, Route 1, Box 144. 46-7

H. C. Atwell, Forest Grove's orchardist and county fruit inspector, was down to the city Tuesday.

Hubert Bernards, of McMinnville, was down to the city Tuesday, greeting his Washington County friends.

A. C. Archbold and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, accompanied Mrs. Geo. Loeb to Ridgefield, Wash., the first of the week.

Adam Bell, the Centerville ironworker, was over to the city Monday, greeting his county seat friends.

We have a few blue-geese suits, regular values, \$25, selling out at \$18.95. Reduction on Kobesierre collars.—The Elite Millinery.

Rev. Chambers will hold Episcopal services at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Cong. Church, Sunday morning. Holy Communion.

Grain chopper for sale. Four roller portable mill, mounted. Rolls 9x29 inches.—F. E. Hartrampf, Hillsboro.

Born, to Harold Taylor and wife, of this city, Jan. 24, 1913, a son. The boy is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

Do not forget to ask for a Schiller when you want a good 10 cent smoke—"cough dust" in the Schiller. 12tf

I have the pure American White-egg strain of White and Fawn Indian Runner ducks.—R. H. Greer. 46-7

German services at the Congregational Church every Sunday, at 2:30 in the afternoon, by Rev. Hageganz.

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 1, my feed chopper will run all day, every other Saturday. Farmers please take notice.—Al. Croenli, Bethany. 46-8

Monday and Tuesday evenings the People's Theatre will show a fine two-reel feature, the "Fires of Conscience." This is said to be a splendid production, and an incentive for good.

For sale—Seventeen acres, all cleared; small house; barn; 100 feet from Centerville store and railway station. Will sell all, or part.—A. Wilhelm, Cornelius, Route 1. 44-6

Herman Schulmerich departed Tuesday for Yoncalla, where he will again take charge of the big Shoestring ranch. Herman has been taking over a month of vacation and is getting work-brutle.

Don't send East for your eggs or poultry stock when you can get just as good, if not better by reason of acclimatization, right at home. R. H. Greer breeds the S. C. White and Brown Leghorns, Black Monarchs, and Indian Runner ducks, in both white and fawn. 46-7

H. R. Emmott has purchased the Saelens & Spieschaert meat market, in the Pythian Building, Second Street, and took possession Monday. He will put in a stock of groceries, and open that department on February 8, with Guy Powers in charge. Mr. Emmott invites his old patrons to call and see him in his new quarters.

SHAKE

Here's Something Coming Our Way

In engaging the justly famous Schubert Company, of Chicago, to give one of their delightful entertainments here our readers can congratulate themselves upon securing an additional and entirely unexpected feature of the greatest excellence. For it so happens that Miss Frances Rhinehart, the eminent harp soloist, is making a short concert tour of the United States in company with the Schuberts and will positively be heard here with them on Feb. 12, at the Crescent Theatre. Keep this in mind for, although she is not advertised on the Schubert's program or printing, she will be here with them and add two great solos to their fine program. It is our good luck that she is visiting her musical friends at the time they happen to be engaged to appear in Hillsboro, under the auspices of the Ladies' Societies of the Congregational Church.

"ARE YOU A MASON" READY FOR THE STAGE

Local Talent Promises Event In
Theatricals

SAID TO BE A REGULAR SCREAMER

Billed For Crescent By Local Amateurs,
FEBRUARY 7

Friday night, Feb. 7, when the curtain rises on the first act of the play "Are You a Mason," it is a good bet to gamble that the people of Hillsboro will be given a surprise that will go down in theatrical annals of the city as the best ever.

The cast of characters appears in the display advertisement of this paper, and the various members of the cast are too well known to us all for us to give any special mention to any member. They have all appeared before the footlights before. Rest assured that the various roles are in capable hands. The play was written for the sole purpose of making people laugh. The lines are witty and it does not take any great foresight to imagine what will happen when the "bunch" gets into it.

An added attraction that will prove to be an additional card in the musical programme that will be rendered before the play. There has been recently organized in town an orchestra of some twenty pieces, which is conducted by Charles Parker. This orchestra will start promptly at eight o'clock and will give a short musical.

Every effort is being made to make the date of February 7, a long remembered event. The cast appears below.

LENTEN SERVICES

During the Lenten season, which begins on Wednesday, February 5, there will be special services at the Catholic Church, in Hillsboro. Besides the usual Sunday services at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., devotions will be held on every Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The following series of sermons will be preached:

Wednesday, Feb. 5, "Jesus Christ and Human Life."
February 12, "Jesus Christ and the Meaning of Life."
February 19, "Jesus Christ and the Illusions of Life."
Feb. 26, "Jesus Christ and the Afflictions of Life."
March 5, "Jesus Christ and the Evils of Life."
March 12, "Jesus Christ and Home Life."
March 19, "Jesus Christ, our True Life."

John Kamna, of Farmington, was up the last of the week. John is patiently awaiting good weather and roads so the auto can be used in his trips to the county seat.

The semi-annual interest on the Storm and Sanitary Sewer and 1911 extensions are now due and payable at this office. F. J. Sewell, City Treasurer. Hillsboro, Ore., January 30, 1913.

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Annastench Roy has divorced her husband, Edward, for adultery. They were married August 1, 1911, and the wife swears that the husband has beaten her several times, and that in December, 1912, he beat her, while on the railway tracks at Milwaukie, Ore. She says he has \$500 in one of the Hillsboro or Milwaukie banks, and she wants \$50 for her support pending the suit, \$100 suit money, and permanent alimony of \$250. There are no children involved.

Millinery at less than cost. All Winter millinery must be sold, regardless of price, within the next two weeks, to make room for the large Spring stock. Now is the time to save money on a fine Winter hat. See our 93 cent window.—The Elite, Second St., C. E. Olson.

"Whenever we have snowfall like that of last week," said an oldtimer, the other day, "we invariably have a good crop the following season. I look for this rule to follow this coming season, and more with certainty because we have had such a nasty winter from the standpoint of raw and wet weather."

Jos. Truttman, the baker, has bought a place in Switzerland, and intends making his permanent home there. He sent for the religious weekly to see how Hillsboro and neighboring section progresses while he sits under the vine and fig-tree in the Faderland.

Prof. Dryden, the O. A. C. poultry expert, will give a lecture at the Grand Theatre, Thursday, February 6, at 3 p. m. This will be an illustrated lecture with a motion picture film, demonstrating the industry.

Smokers want the best—therefore call for a Schiller or a Grand Marca, when you want to see the blue wreath curl.

J. H. Williams, of the Washington Hotel Cafe, is convalescing from a severe illness, and is around town shaking hands with his friends.

When you want electric lamps of the best make call on the Owl Electric Co. 46-7

CONDITIONAL GRADUATES

Those who passed the eighth grade examination conditionally, failing on but one or two studies, are:

Oliver Gray, Clarence Howell, Hillsboro; Elmer Bacheider, Sadie McCoy, North Plains; Edith Craft, Emma Dixon, Forest Grove; Geo. W. Clark, Fred Cole, Otella Ghol, Sherwood; August Gembella, Sherwood; R. 4; Edna Bailey, Lula Gillenwater, Cornelius; R. 2; Ida Anthony, Dorothy Schlottmann, Beaverton; Hattie Jesse, Emma Schlegel, Otto Rieben, Banks; William Mead, Orenco.

They will take the examination on the branches in which they were low, May 8 and 9.

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Are You A Mason?

Farce Comedy in Three Acts Adapted
from the German by
Leo Ditrichstein.

FRIDAY NIGHT, FEB. 7

Produced by the Hillsboro Dramatic Fraternity, direction of E. L. Moore, under the auspices of the Hillsboro Coffee Club.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

George Fisher—stock broker, formerly actor—L. C. BOYATT
Frank Perry—his friend—E. L. PERKINS
Amos Bloodgood, of Rockford, Ill.—Perry's father-in-law—WM. SCOTT
John Halton—a gentleman farmer from up state—W. W. BOSCHOW
Hamilton Travers—usher at the Hippodrome—JAS. MAGRUDER
Ernest Morrison—a young architect—GEO. MCGEE
Policeman—DR. B. L. SEARS
Mrs. Caroline Bloodgood—ESTELLA BOSCHOW
Eva (Mrs. Perry)—EDNA GILKEY
Anna—her daughters—MATTIE WILSON
Lulu—RUTH HARRISON
Mrs. John Hamilton—ELZORA MAGRUDER
Nora O'Shaunessy—cook for the Perry's—LETITIA IMBRIE
Ned—servant at the Perry's—D. O. JACOBS
Fanchon Armitage, a cloak-model at Mme. Tolivet's—JENNIE HORNECKER

Place of Action:—Perry's Apartment in New York City.
Time:—Act I—Friday in the Forenoon.
Act II and III—Saturday in the afternoon.

SPECIAL FEATURE

Promptly at 8 o'clock the Crescent Orchestra, under the direction of Charles Parker, augmented to twenty pieces will render a short musical program.

PRICES—Entire lower floor and loges, 50 cents; Balony, 35 cents; Gallery 25 cents. Seats on sale at McCormick's Music Store, Tuesday, Feb. 4.

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