

## K. OF P. CONVENTION HELD AT GASTON

One of the Greatest Fraternal Events of Year, Saturday Eve

### BABY LODGE OF COUNTY ENTERTAINS

Over 200 Pythians Gather in Gaston in the Annual Conclave of Two Counties

Washington and Yamhill Counties met at Gaston, Saturday evening, and the invaders were of the Knights of Pythias, meeting in their annual district convention, or conclave. Over 200 were in attendance. North Plains was given honors for sending the greatest percentage of membership outside of the entertaining lodge. North Plains, or Glencoe No. 22, sent up forty-three members. There were "brave boys" from McMinnville in scores, and Yamhill, Forest Grove, Cornelius sent their quota, while the Hillsboro lodge turned out in a goodly number. C. Klinge, the C. C. of Gaston Lodge, called the meeting to order and then turned the session over to F. J. Sewell, District Deputy Grand Chancellor, of Hillsboro.

J. H. Wescott gave the boys a warm welcoming speech, and touching responses were made by Van Warner, of Yamhill Lodge; C. A. Broderick, Forest Grove; A. K. Reynolds, of North Plains; Jamieson, of McMinnville; Carl Pfahl, of Cornelius; the order of district addresses being closed by an eloquent presentation of Friendship by Wm. G. Hare, of Hillsboro. Mr. Hare dwelt on the fact that the Pythian order was an American institution, founded at the time that the nation was in need of an agency to heal the bleeding wounds of a nation rent by Civil War. At the conclusion every member congratulated Knight Hare upon his masterly presentation of knighthood.

G. K. R. & S., Walter Gleason, Vice Chancellor Wortman, and Knight Clark, of Portland, also addressed the convention.

A piano solo by E. Becker; a number by the German quartet, and a yodel song by a quintet, were features of the entertainment.

At the close a banquet was served in the lodge hall, and the 1916 district convention passed into history with a general feeling that this was one of the most successful held in the district.

The Gaston Knights received many congratulations for the splendid manner in which the entertainment was staged.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

(From The Argus)

Henry Gardner who was killed at Mountaineer, Monday, was recently elected a member of Gen. Hanson Post, of this city.

Ferd Groner, of Scholls, stated Monday that the grub was playing havoc with the clover in his section.

X. N. Steeves, who will be tried in this county for the murder of Geo. Sayres, was out the last of the week. The case will not be heard until next November.

In a few days more Judge Knight will have served his term as justice, and it will then

be His Honor, W. D. Smith. The Argus predicts that Judge Smith will serve for twenty years, will he?

The Oriental team of the Hillsboro Fire Department took a candidate across the Persian desert Thursday night. C. Blaser officiated as the Grand Vizier armed with a butcher knife, and Jos. Schulerich was the High Executioner. D. W. Dobbins was the Mad Mullah who anointed the candidate with a pound of rancid butter, and old settlers say that the degree work was the most thrilling in the history of initiations.

The school superintendent has a notice on his door telling people he can be found at Forest Grove when people want school business. This is the dictum of Austin Craig, editor of the Hatchet, and the dodo of his party.

Ground bone, grit, shell, egg food at Greens.

Jos. Powers and wife, of Ingalls, near Clatskanie, were here over Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Collins. Mrs. Powers is a sister of her hostess.

C. E. Koontz came in from the McCourt place Saturday. C. E. says that milking 13 cows night and morning is some unlucky number.

Peter Grossen came in from near Helvetia, Saturday, and says that the hayfield is getting to be altogether too strenuous, considering the weather.

Nursery stock, fine roses, asparagus roots, outdoors grown cabbage plants, now ready—4 to 8 inches.—Morton's Greenhouse.

E. C. Mulloy, of Laurel, came over to the county seat Friday to get a glimpse of how the pavement looked on a real warm day.

Miss Clara Downing returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Downing, at Summit, Saturday, after concluding the year of school here.

J. A. Kirkwood, of Reedville, was in town Saturday. J. A. has had all kinds of luck for a man who hasn't missed a day's work during his grief. On the 10th of May he lost two finger nails, and then a few days later he commenced nursing a big carbuncle, on the same hand. The thing has healed and he stated that he expected no more bad luck for a while, but it was noticed that he "knocked on some wood" after he made the assertion.

Sam Moon was in from Centerville, Saturday, and says the China pheasants are doing all kinds of damage in pulling up the young corn. Just as fast as the corn gets up an inch or so Mr. China proceeds to pull up the stalks so as to get the kernel. They have taken hill after hill out of Sam's crop, and the same program has been going on in the Sahnow cornfield. Sam says that between the gophers and pheasants the preservation of a crop is one grand sweet song.

Jabez Wilkes and wife went to Portland, Tuesday, to attend the state pioneer meeting. Mr. Wilkes took with him the data relative to the washing out of the John B. Jackson mill, at Jackson Falls, above North Plains, December 8, 1856, when Columbus Wilkes and Jas. Huff lost their lives in the disaster. The mill was built in 1854, and in the gulch below where the mill was located are yet to be found castings and other portions of the machinery.

## JUNE GRADUATES FROM EIGHTH GRADE

One Hundred and Thirty Nine Pass at Last Examination

TOTAL IS 326 FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

Successful School Year Just Closed For Washington County

Washington County has turned out 326 Eighth Grade graduates for the school year just closed. The January examinations passed 41 and the May list was 146. The June diplomas, issued upon the grading of the board, Messrs. R. L. Wann, Lester Mooberry and C. C. Ailor, of Banks, numbers 139 and the list of graduates follows.

Cornelius—Helen Siver, Floy Bennett, Wilma Bailey, Theresa Hendricks.

Hillsboro—Hazel Stewart, Helen Vaughn, Helen Gunton, Kathryn Rood, Florence Taylor, Lillian Rollins, Ross Hensley, Francis Berdan, Hazel England, Reta Trullinger, Charley Buchanan, Edward Linklater, Ella Magruder, Agnes Tews, Frank Roy, Affie Reagan, Chas. O. Wells, Helen Mitchell, Floyd Merrill, Florence Lake, Ada Park, Mildred Shirley.

St. Matthews—Joseph Engeldinger, Ollie Delsman, Augusta Senko, Mary Herman.

Gregg—Frieda Hornecker.

Gaston—Florence Bates.

Greenville—Ada Friday, Myra Foiles.

Banks—Pauline Fischer, Iva McConahay.

Forest Grove—George Seymour Robert Knox, Waldo Mann, Clayton Lasham, Eva Staley, Ralph Parker, Ray Watson, Ethel Mackham, Mary Spaulding, Frances Track, Ida Porke, W. H. Crosby, Olga Turner, Edward H. Staub, Maurice Buxton, Perry Ward, Morgan Higby, Frederick Patton, Margaret Smith, Beatrice Davis, Dorothy Jones, Helen McEldowney, Blanche Craft, Margaret Taylor, Grace Logan, Paul Ringie, Forest Dale—Ida Wise.

Jacktown—Karl Ehrig, Sadie Anderson, Emma Hartley, Russell Jack.

Progress—Edward Richardson.

Columbia—Stephen Meek, Mae Jackson.

Tigard—John H. Summers, Elwin West.

Firdale—Vernetta Arnold, Mary Boge, Max Schofield.

Watts—William Harrison.

Reedville—Beulah Tredwell, Oscar Hagg, Della Cox, Harold Taylor, Mabel Nordland.

Grabel—Madeline Hanson, Hiram Skuse, Birdie Chowning.

Cherry Grove—Eugene Byrnes Irene Borgeson.

Orengo—Clark Gardner, Edith Olson, Ellen Gardner, Jauneti Wolff, Frieda Kehri, Harry Meade, Joe McCormick, Florence McDonald, Vay Parker, Donald McInnis, Reitha Borwick.

Hillsdale—Elsie Clapshaw.

Groner—Lawrence Flint.

Manning—Henry Hunt.

Cipole—Merton D. Cooper, Harry E. Christenson.

Beaverton—Lloyd Blauey, Edith Weed, Maymie Galloway, Gelene Goddard, Charlotte Card, Thelma Pegg, Van Rodman.

Fir Grove—Olive Whitmore, Hazel Whitmore.

Phillips—Geo. Hebeisen, Rosalia Traglio.

Helvetia—Elsie Stahl, Wm. Rufener.

Wallace—Clayton Woodfin, Swedeville—Jennie Thompson.

Harrison—Archie Jesse, Spring Hill—Sam Forsberg.

North Plains—Matilda Martin, Buxton—Golden Paisley.

Prickett—Mae Ruff, Leverna Thornburg, Floy McGill.

Glenwood—Margaret Cutright, Witch Hazel—Clara Miller.

Sherwood—Paul Moore, Geo. Hall.

Garden Home—Anthony Feldmann, Stuart Biles, Henry De Haan, Adolph Peterson, Margaret Scherner, Martha Carlson, Fred Grohs.

Cooper Mountain—Ida Walker, Schmeltzer—Nettie Spiesz.

Thatcher—Lambert Heesacker Midway—Annie Hitchcock.

A. C. Sargent, of Gales Creek, died June 10. He had kept a store at Gales City for 23 years.

Geo. Jack, of below Farmington, was a city visitor the last of the week.

Fred Cornelius, of Leisyville, and Austin Sims, of Farmington were greeting friends in the city Saturday.

Buy your Kodaks and supplies at the Delta Drug Store.

Attorney Frank Peters was out from Portland Saturday morning.

Peter White, who is now living up on Gales Creek, was in town the last of the week.

Mrs. Ed. Dooley, of Springfield, Ill., was a guest of her brother, John M. Wall, and family, last week.

Bring or send us your Kodak films. We do developing and printing. The Delta Drug Store.

Van B. Meade, of Orengo, was up Monday in connection with his nomination on the democratic ticket for the legislature.

Money to loan—on farm security. I represent three large fire insurance companies. Give me a call.—E. I. Kurath.

Attorney John M. Wall starts overland for Goldendale, in the morning, to attend superior court, Saturday.

Chas. Matthes, of near Laurel, was a Hillsboro visitor, Friday. He reported but little hay down out his way.

Lost—Black and white Devenshire one-piece dress, new, wrapped in newspaper.—Finder please leave at this office.

Geo. L. Higgin and sister, Mrs. Wm. Wolf returned Sunday from a long visit with a sister, near Scio, Linn County. This was Mrs. Wolf's first trip back to Linn County in several years.

Money to loan in any amount at 7 and 8 per cent. on acceptable farm properties. Make application now and have the money when you want it. Long terms if desired.—E. L. Perkins, Hillsboro, Ore.

Wm. G. Hare made an address before the graduating class at the Manning School, last Thursday evening. Mrs. Hare and the children accompanied him, and they report a splendid program given by the school.

B. C. Hollenbeck and wife returned from St. Johns Park, Florida, last week, and are resting from their trip at their home above Mountaineer. Both are more than pleased to get back to old Washington County.

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Mrs. George Merryman, of Klamath Falls, arrived last week and has been the guest of her parents, Capt. J. D. Merryman and wife. Dr. Merryman, who has been state senator, and prominent in County politics for several years, joins his wife in the visit, coming later.

Chas. Wren, of Roy, Washington, visited with Centerville relatives last week. Wren says that a government expert trapped over 300 gophers on his farm inside of two or three days. He set his traps before noon and went out after lunch and found that he had 54 of the burrowers.

John R. Bailey paid his first contribution to prohibition, Saturday. His wife is very ill and the doctor prescribed alcohol rubs, and this meant a trip clear to Hillsboro, involving a half day's time, railway fare both ways, and a whole lot of affidavit work just to get 50 cents worth of the prohibitive article.

The next Grand Army encampment will be held at Forest Grove, and this is due to the fact that big delegations went from this county and stood together as a unit. J. L. Crow, of Hillsboro and G. C. Thomas, of Forest Grove, are on the administration council and Mr. Thomas was elected to attend the National encampment at Kansas City, Mo., in August. There were 540 veterans at roll call at the Eugene meeting. The United Spanish War Veterans elected Dr. Leon Hyde department surgeon.

Henry C. Schoene, who owns a 31-acre tract in the David Ellerson land claim, southwest of Beaverton, has sued Genevieve Schoene for divorce. They were married at Pendleton, Oct. 8, 1897, and the husband alleges that his wife wrongfully had him confined to the asylum from this county, March 4, 1916, and that the authorities discharged him in May. The evidence before the county court when examined was that Schoene was violent at times, and the wife testified that three times he had attempted to, or threatened to, take her life. She also testified that when angered he would destroy the furniture.

## THOS. TUCKER, PIONEER, DIED SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Came to Pacific Coast in 1852. Settling Near Beaverton

WAS MAN OF STRICTEST INTEGRITY

Was For Many Years a Resident of Washington County and Hillsboro

Thos. Tucker, pioneer of 1852, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Elwell, in Portland, Saturday, June 17, 1916, after a short illness, succumbing to an attack of pneumonia. He was born in Ripley Co., Indiana, August 23, 1831, the son of Henry Tucker and wife. At the age of 21 years he came West with his parents, crossing the plains. After a short time near Olympia, Wash., the Tuckers settled at Beaverton, on a farm.

He was married to Mary Ann McKay, Sept. 17, 1854, and they settled on a donation land claim



Thos. Tucker, pioneer of 1852.

a mile south of where Beaverton now stands. They first lived in a log cabin. Mr. Tucker carrying all the logs on his shoulders, the timbers being cut out of second growth fir. In 1862 they built their first frame house, and it was for many years a landmark in the Beaverton country.

Mrs. Tucker died Nov. 30, 1905, and since that time Mr. Tucker has divided his time at the homes of his two daughters.

In early days Mr. Tucker was a famous rifle shot, and many were the venisons which fell as the result of his prowess. His fame as a marksman was noted all over the state.

Mr. Tucker was a member of the Oregon Pioneer Association, and had a wide pioneer acquaintance over the state. He was a man of the strictest integrity, and had a host of friends who mourn his death. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows. A few years ago he fell and broke one of his thighs, and he never fully recovered from the injury.

He leaves the following children to mourn his loss: W. O. Tucker, an engineer, Portland; Mrs. U. G. Gardner, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. C. A. Elwell, of Portland.

The funeral took place Monday at 1:30 at the East Portland Undertaking parlors, and interment was in the Beaverton cemetery, at the side of his wife.

### OREGON ELECTRIC TRAINS To Portland—55 minutes.

6:32	.....	a m
7:18	.....	a m
8:28	.....	a m
9:58	.....	a m
12:03	.....	p m
12:58	.....	p m
3:43	.....	p m
3:10	.....	p m
3:58 (Sat. only)	.....	p m
From Portland—55 minutes.		
7:54	.....	a m
8:30	.....	a m
11:35	.....	a m
3:12	.....	p m
4:27	.....	p m
6:25	.....	p m
7:13	.....	p m
8:26 (Sat. only)	.....	p m
12:25	.....	a m

All the latest Kodaks and Brownie Cameras at the Delta Drug Store.

James S. Thomas, father of Mrs. Earl Strong, of Hillsboro, died at Tillamook, June 13, 1916, leaving a widow and six children to mourn his loss. He moved to Tillamook in 1911.

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