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PYTHIAN LODGES IN JOINT INSTALLATION

Large Assembly Witnesses Induction into Office Friday Night

JOHN W. CONNELL GOES TO CHAIR

Program, Luncheon and General Good Time Enjoyed at Pythian Hall

The Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters held joint installation of officers Friday evening at Pythian Hall, and a large attendance witnessed the ceremonies, two hundred being present. Deputy Grand Chancellor W. N. Harris was the installing officer for the K. of P., and F. J. Williams, of the Uniform Rank, had charge of the escort. Those inducted into office for the Knights were: Past chancellor, Geo. Emmott; chancellor commander, John W. Connell; vice chancellor, Wm. Gottlieb; prelate, E. J. McAlear; master-at-arms, J. D. Anderson; master-of-work, Aug. Tews; inner guard, Wm. Schulmerich; outer guard, Geo. Emmott. Wm. Nelson officiated as grand master-at-arms, and Wm. G. Hare obligated the new officials. The escort, under Williams, added much to the spectacular staging of the ceremonies, and the eight were Grover Combs, Dr. Pasley, Leonard Brown, Glen Payne, H. Huddleston, F. J. Sewell, W. H. Taylor and Jas. Taylor. Mrs. Wm. G. Hare presided at the piano during the installation ceremonies.

The Pythian Sisters were inducted into office by Mrs. Emma McKinney, installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Fred Sewell, as grand senior, and Mrs. Leonard Brown, as grand manager. Mrs. L. A. Long acting as M. E. C.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing term—Mrs. C. F. Wells, most excellent chief; Mrs. E. L. Perkins, excellent senior; Mrs. J. C. Applegate, excellent junior; Miss Eliza Shorrey, manager; Mrs. Henrietta Morgan, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. J. W. Connell, mistress of finance; Mrs. F. C. Francis, protector; Mrs. Wm. Schulmerich, guard.

Miss Eva Emmott acted as goddess of flowers, and the flower girls were the little Misses Evelyn Sewell, Esther Perkins, Loraine Taylor and Merlea Harris.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wells presided during the program, which consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. F. J. Sewell; several duets by Miss Georgia Baldwin and Vincent Engeldinger; baritone solo and encore by Russell Morgan, and a recitation by Wm. Schulmerich, in German dialect.

After the program was concluded there was a splendid luncheon, and dancing and cards were indulged in as a conclusion of one of the most successful joint installations ever held in Hillsboro.

W. H. Wehrung, of the Hillsboro National, started East last Thursday. He will make stops at Chicago, Pittsburgh, New York and other big centers, and also run down to Washington for a few days.

A Kaufman, of near Huber, was a Hillsboro visitor Monday. He sold his potato crop the other day, receiving \$2.05 per. This is not bad business.

Sheriff Applegate conveyed three prisoners to the penitentiary Saturday—D. M. O'Brien for threatening to destroy property for the Prudential Life Ins. Co.; Walter Spruance, for chicken stealing, sentenced to two years straight time; and Chas. Burnham, who goes to serve a one to ten years sentence for being implicated with Spruance. Spruance is an old offender, and was given the two years outright, without chance of parole or pardon, while Burnham gets a chance to get out in a year under good behavior.

Have a few bull calves, registered Holsteins, sired by Sir Johanna Colanthe Cornucopia, and from heavy producing cows. Will sell cheap if taken soon. A fine chance to get a bull for the head of your herd.—R. C. Hartrampf, Hillsboro. 44-6

The cost of elections every two years in the county, together with the registrations, runs rapidly into money. The trial balance in the clerk's office shows that the primaries, general election, registration and supplies, cost Washington County the neat little sum of \$3139.79. If there were some way to get around the election of a Congressman every two years, and elections could be held every four years a big saving to the state could be effected.

For sale: Dairy and stock ranch of 300 acres with 75 cows and young stock, horses, and fully equipped. Will take smaller ranch up to \$10,000, as part payment. If interested address P. O. Box 112, Hillsboro, Oregon. 40f

Sheriff Applegate is getting requisition papers for Clarence White, who sold liquor to a minor some time during 1916. White is about 21 years of age, and formerly lived near Cornelius. He was picked up near Carrolton, Cowitt County, and is held at Kalama. He refused to come without requisition, this meaning a trip to Olympia. He will be held on a telegraphic warrant until the papers are issued by the Governor of Washington.

Money to loan on improved real estate, principally farms and choice city property.—Kerr Bros., Hillsboro, Odd Fellows Building. 19f.

Warrant has been issued for the arrest of Chas. Lachele, a young fellow about 21 years old, who stopped near Newton. He is charged with stealing a suitcase with the name of Walter Tews written near the handle; five shirts, razor, a brown suit and a camera. It is supposed that he decamped for Portland last Saturday night.

B. Fleischhauer, of Gaston, was in town the last of the week. He was accompanied by John Yunker and son, Michael, of Patton Valley, and John Hess, who with his wife, are here from Toledo, Ohio, visiting with their son, Wm. Hess, of Patton Valley. Mr. Hess likes Oregon and it is possible they may locate in this state.

Geo. McGraw, of Banks, was down to Hillsboro, Monday, meeting friends. He was en route to Forest Grove on a business trip. He says that Banks is as good as ever, and if the mill is rebuilt the coming Spring there will be lively times in the burg.

The grand jury reported 24 true bills last week, and then went home to await the call of the court.

John I. Marsh, of Centerville, was a city caller Saturday morning.

BENNETT THOMPSON PLANS JAIL BREAK

Instrument Found Under Bath tub That Will Cut Rivet Heads

MADE FROM OLD KNIFE BLADE

Was Finely Tempered, and Had Cut Seven Rivets in Jail Steel

Bennett Thompson, convicted of murdering Fred Kistman and Mrs. Helen Jennings, was not the passive prisoner he appeared, and that he was trying to effect an escape is now known. In the jail, under the wash bowl, the other day, was found a rivet cutter, made from a piece of old knife blade. The piece of steel was only an inch long, but it was finely tempered. Thompson had made it fit into a piece of broom handle, and had so wired it that it could not fall out, and so that it would withstand great pressure. The handle, which was 16 to 18 inches long, then had a cross piece on it, riveted, and braced with an old necktie. With this Thompson had cut off the heads of seven rivets, using the instrument as though it were a brace. He had putted up the holes and rounded out the places so it was hard to tell them from the genuine rivet heads. Two or three more rivets out, and then a little help from the outside, and Thompson would have been in the main corridor. Sheriff Reeves had a night watch on the prisoner for several days prior to his trial, and throughout the trial, and until he conveyed him to the pen.

Little time was lost after sentence, and this prevented a break. That other prisoners knew of the contemplated escape is almost a certainty. New rivets were put in the last of the week.

The point of the blade was rusted, showing that it had been some time since it had been in use.

NOTICE

It is the wish of the present City Council to have all persons of the city interested in its welfare to meet with the Council at any of its sessions and take up any and all matters that may be personally or generally interested in. This request is made for the reason that the Council cannot advise itself upon all matters that are in the minds of the citizens, and it was thought wise to extend this invitation to the general public and urge them to appear before the Council that everything may be done consistent with our financial ability in the interests and welfare of the city.

John M. Wall, Mayor.

A. W. Walker, of South Tualatin, was a Hillsboro caller Saturday.

Peter Jacobsen, of West Union, was in town the last of the week.

Thos. Talbot, for over 23 years a subscriber of the Argus, was in town Saturday morning.

For Sale—Four good milk cows. Two are fresh and two will soon be fresh.—H. E. Grabhorn, Beaverton, Ore., R. 3, three miles south of Reedville. 44-6

Last Saturday afternoon the county jail was minus a prisoner the first time for several weeks, and the first time in several years at this season of Winter.

S. J. Galloway, of St. Johns, was a caller here Friday, greeting former friends. Sam has been in the jitney business between Portland and St. Johns for some time.

Senator Wood, wife and son, James, came down from Salem, Saturday afternoon, in the doctor's machine. The Senator was excused from sitting in the session on account of the illness of his father.

Geo. H. Keenon, of above North Plains, was in town Friday. One of his horses caught a foot under the crossing of the P. R. & N., north of town, and gave it a severe wrench, while coming in to the city.

For Sale—Horse, weighing between 1150 and 1200, works single and double; double harness, and two brood sows, will farrow first part of February.—Max Berger, Beaverton, Ore., R. 4; residence 2 1/2 miles south of Reedville. 44-6

John Campbell, of near Roy, was in town Friday evening.

Will Thornburgh, of above Banks, was a city caller Friday.

Postmaster Lamkin made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

Chris Peterson, of Jolly Plains, was greeting friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harms, of near Mountindale, were in town Saturday.

Rasmusen Bros., of below Roods, were in the city the last of the week.

For Rent—Two rooms, close in, including water, light and telephone. Inquire at this office.

John Wunderlich, of Banks, was a Hillsboro caller Monday morning.

Adolph Rutschman, of near Oreno, was in town the last of the week.

Lloyd Ingram, of Oreno, came up Monday to arrange for moving back to the county seat.

John Swalley, of Reedville, was up on business at the court house, Monday.

Dr. Chas. E. Hines, of Forest Grove, was a Hillsboro visitor the first of the week.

J. W. Hughes, of above Forest Grove, motored down to the county seat Monday, and greeted friends for a few minutes.

Hugh Rogers went up to St. Joe, Yamhill county, Saturday, to make a log scale for S. P. shipment.

Montgomery Turner, for years in the mercantile business at Banks, was greeting friends in town Friday.

The Washington County delegation, both from the senate and house, visited O. A. C. last Saturday. They came down to Hillsboro, Saturday night, and returned to Salem Monday.

L. N. Rider, of Sewell, went to Forest Grove Monday, on business. Mr. Rider is the newly appointed road supervisor for his district, and was in filing his bond the first of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Altman returned last week from a three weeks' visit with her son, Clarence, and wife, at Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Altman, who formerly resided in this city, are the proud parents of a little daughter, born Dec. 31, 1916.

Judge Reasoner has a Portland machinist working at overhauling the county steam roller engines at the machinery building, and the helper is L. C. Melquist, who was with the county all last Summer.

P. P. Murphy, husband of Mrs. Mary E. Murphy, has waived the right to act as administrator, and asks the court to name W. H. Hollis. The husband and two daughters are the heirs. Mrs. Murphy was a resident of Millwood, Wn., and died over a year ago, leaving a house and lot in Forest Grove, valued at \$2,000.

A corps of surveyors has been running preliminaries up in the Gales Creek country the past two weeks. They are now camped up near Hillside, and expect to get a survey clear into the Tillamook country within a few weeks. It is said that the line will connect at Banks or Wilkesboro, and it is not known whether it will be a feeder to the S. P. or will tie up with the United. Timber owners are said to be behind the project—anyway the engineers are getting their money.

Mrs. John Tigard, living with her husband at old Tigardville, was burned to death Sunday morning. Her husband was over to the home of C. F. Tigard, his brother, and when he returned he found the wife dead, her body badly burned. Nearly all the clothing of the woman was burned from the body, just a few remnants of the corset adhering. From indications, Mrs. Tigard had replenished the fire and in some manner her clothing must have caught. It is presumed that the shock prostrated her and she sank into the chair in a faint. Her entire body was terribly burned and blackened. Mrs. Tigard was aged about 80 years. She and her husband were married about 25 years ago. Coroner Barrett went to the scene to investigate the affair, and says the above is probably the way the tragedy took place. There are no children, her husband being her only immediate survivor. When she was married to Mr. Tigard her name was Mrs. Sophia Schmidler. Coroner Barrett says the chair, which was oak, was badly burned, showing the intensity of the heat.

OREGON VOTER SAYS SENATOR IS "TIGHT"

Throws Javelin Into Senator W. D. Wood, of Washington County

REALLY A TRIBUTE TO ECONOMY

Says no one, However, Can Accuse Him of Being a Hypocrite

The Oregon Voter has the following to say of Senator W. D. Wood—good evidence that the Senator is looking out for his constituent taxpayer:

"The champion tight-wads of Oregon, the Pacific Coast, the United States and the World are on the Senate and House Ways and Means Committees of the Oregon Legislature. Medals for stinginess adorn their chests, trophies of defunct institutions ornament their triumphs, scalps of assassinated salaries dangle from their belts and the blood of slaughtered appropriations drips from their busy knives.

The personnel of the committees, which sit in joint session under the chairmanship of Dr. W. D. Wood, senator from Washington County, may well strike terror into the hearts of all who are devoted to the interest of any institution, work, service or cause which is at the mercy of the state legislature for financial aid.

Dr. Wood formerly held the international tight-wad championship, but he grew reasonable after his early experience, and in an unguarded moment his laurels were snatched by shrewd old Alec LaFollette, farmer senator from Marion County. Dr. Wood at first objected to all appropriations that were not of direct benefit to his home county. This was when he first came to the Senate eight or ten years ago. Senator LaFollette knocked him out by going him one better.

Four sessions of the legislature have had a mellowing effect on Dr. Wood. At last he is convinced that some appropriations really are necessary. At first he was a skeptic as to the merits of any cause, sincerely believing that state appropriations were enacted solely to provide jobs for those who promoted the expenditures. He scoffed openly at the notion that anyone had any unselfish purpose in asking the state to expend money.

No one can accuse Dr. Wood of being a hypocrite. He pretends no mawkish sympathy for anyone would levy an additional penny of taxes for any cause short of defending his home county from armed invasion. The land militia has a friend in him, but not the naval."

S. P. & P. E. & E.

All, except the P. R. & N., trains are electric, and stop at the depot on Main Street.

TO PORTLAND

Forest Grove Train	6:50 a. m.
McMinnville Train	7:36
Sheridan Train	10:03
Forest Grove Train	12:50 p. m.
McMinnville Train	2:16
Forest Grove Train	4:05
Eugene Train	4:55
McMinnville Train	6:40
Forest Grove Train	9:50

FROM PORTLAND

Eugene Train	8:15 a. m.
McMinnville Train	10:03
Forest Grove Train	11:59
Forest Grove Train	3:14 p. m.
Sheridan Train	4:33
Forest Grove Train	6:40
McMinnville Train	7:15
Forest Grove Train	9:00
McMinnville Train	12:15

All trains stop on flag at Sixth and Main; at North Range and Fir streets, Sixth and Fir Sts., and at Tenth street.

Steam Service from old depot at foot of Second Street

TO PORTLAND

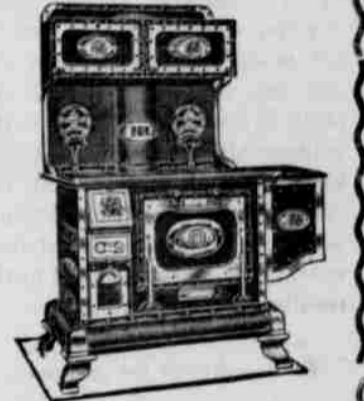
P. R. & N. Train	5:05 p. m.
FROM PORTLAND	
P. R. & N. Train	9:15 a. m.
Motor Car Service	
To Buxton	12:25 p. m.
To Timber	4:20
From Timber	9:55 a. m.
From Buxton	2:10 p. m.

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- One one-horse International \$3
- One No. 450 Cream Separator \$40
- One Studebaker open buggy, worth wholesale \$60, to close out at \$53
- One Hays force pump, regular price \$15, to close out at \$10
- One lot of Cameo and White Enamel ware, values up to 90c, to close at 50c
- One lot of Double-bitted Axes, worth wholesale \$1.50 each, to close at \$1.25
- The above are all first class goods, New, and the best of the different makes.
- There is none of the above prices that could be bought at wholesale at this time. We at all times give the very best prices that can be given on quality merchandise.

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