

BIG PYTHIAN DISTRICT MEETING SAT., MAY 10

McMinnville to Entertain Boys From Three Valley Counties

DIANA PROMISES BIG TIME

Special Train Idea is Abandoned, But Many Will Visit

The Pythians of Yamhill, Washington and Tillamook Counties are to be entertained at a district convention to be held at McMinnville, under the direction of the local lodge at that place, and Diana Lodge, one of the best in the out-state, promises that the followers of Damon and Pythias shall be given a royal reception. The date for the big convalescence is set for Saturday evening, May 10, and it will be an all-night session. North Plains will send about twenty; Hillsboro at least fifty; Cornelius a dozen or fifteen; Forest Grove a half-hundred, and Gaston at least thirty or forty, and the program will have a splendid support.

The proposition of a special train has been abandoned, because its cost under present tariffs would be prohibitive, and some will go in machines, and others will go on the train, returning here the next day at 10 o'clock.

These district conventions were abandoned during war-times, but are now to be revived as they have always been productive of much interest.

Unless there is a storm the highways will be in good shape for motoring, and Mc. is only a little over an hour's travel.

All enthusiastic Pythians are requested to get busy and arrange for the trip.

COLLIER GETS BUSY

J. H. Collier, of Hillsboro, Oregon, who already owned property at this place, made the purchase this week of the J. M. Leonard orchard, a mile south of town, adjoining the railroad. The land, 15 acres, is all planted to trees, about 8 acres being in oranges, 4 in lemons and the balance in trees of several other sorts. Mr. Collier contemplates buying at least one other tract of land during his present visit, and expects ere long to close out his business interests in the northern state and come to Oregon to make his home.—Orland, (Cal.) Unit.

The above refers to Herman Collier, of this city. Mr. Collier left here several weeks ago. He will return in a few weeks and remain here until his departure for permanent residence in California.

TAGGART HOME

Lawrence Taggart, of the U. S. Ship Pittsburgh, arrived here the first of the week from New York, after spending nearly two years in South American waters, aboard the Pittsburgh. He remains about ten days from the date of his arrival unless he can get an extension of time, which is possible. Lawrence looks fit as a fighter, but says he isn't particularly enamored of South America as a place for lengthy sojourns. The oldtimer found a hearty welcome awaiting him. He shipped early in 1919, along with Clifford Long, but they separated in April of that year, and have not crossed paths since. Long having been in French and Mediterranean waters for a year.

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Alex. Chalmers, the Shorthorn breeder of near Shefflin, was in the city the last of the week.

Vegetable and flowering plants now ready at Mueller's Greenhouse, 12th and Oak. By mail or on call. Telephone 16R7. 51f

John Baldwin, the Forest Grove oldtimer, was down Monday morning, and was given a release from jury service in circuit court.

Warren Williams, of above Mountaineer, was down the last of the week, a guest at the Mrs. Janie Sewell home.

O. E. McCarthy has a good, late 1916 Dodge for sale. In fine shape. New cord tires.—Inquire at Furniture Store, Third Street, Hillsboro. 7-9

Geo. W. Stitt, one of the early settlers of the Beaverton section, was up to the city the first of the week, greeting his county seat friends.

For Sale—Burbank seed potatoes.—John W. Gates, Hillsboro, R. 3. Two miles northwest of Hillsboro, on the Leisyville road. Tel. 31R6. 6-8

The weather Sunday exploded the old legend that a rain on Easter Sunday means rain for seven consecutive Sundays. The day was as clear as a bell, and quite warm in the afternoon.

Only monument dealers in Washington County. Drop us a card, and we will show you our samples. Write or call on us, at 1363 Main St., Hillsboro.—Oregon Monument Works, Hillsboro, Oregon. 49-1f

Thos. Withycombe, of Portland, was out Monday. Mr. Withycombe says the fair sale, near Tigard, saw some of the finest dairy stock in the state sold—and the prices went up in fine shape.

Hubert Bernards, of McMinnville, and Herman Bernards, of Carlton, are down this week, witnesses on a law suit involving a right of way across a farm which the Bernards formerly owned, to be used as a ditch to drain Loughmont Lake. The jury went out Monday to view the proposed ditch and the probable damages and benefits.

For Sale—A fine farm team, 6 years old; 3000 lbs.; strong harness and Studelaker wagon; also high-bred buggy mare; harness and buggy. Also farm for sale or rent, suitable for 25 to 30 head of cattle. Everything modern and up-to-date on farm; one-half mile northwest of Kinton High School.—E. Strobel, Beaverton, Ore., R. 3. 8-10

Wm. Asbahr, who was with the 32nd Division at Chateau Thierry, the Marne and the Argonne, and who came out of one battle with but 18 men sound in his company, arrived home from Camp Lewis, Sunday. Will says that the Americans were sure "some hombies" when it came to fighting, and that when the Yanks and French were together taking objectives the Yanks always reached their destination an hour or two or three ahead of the Franks. Asbahr had but little to say about his own part in the fight, but it is known here that he came out of one engagement with about all his clothing shrapnelled off him except three quarters of a shirt. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Asbahr, of this city. He joined as a volunteer with the Third Oregon when so many Hillsboro boys out of High School went into service in April, 1917.

JOHN QUINCY JOHNSON ENDS LIFE SATURDAY

Shoots Himself With Revolver, at Home on Oak Street

SON HEARS FATAL SHOT

Had Just Returned From Trip to California in Quest of Health

John Quincy Johnson, better known to his intimate friends as "Farmer" Johnson, shot himself in the temple at his quarters in a house on East Oak St., this city, Saturday morning, about ten o'clock. Death was instantaneous. His body was found by his youngest son, Albert Johnson, who heard the shot fired, and who was then hurrying to the place to keep an eye on the father.

Johnson recently returned from California, where he went to better his health, being a sufferer from Bright's disease. He came North as far as Medford, with the intention of visiting some medical springs, and finding he could not reach them owing to snow, came on up to Hillsboro, arriving Friday night. He went to the home of Mrs. Mullin, on Washington St., between Second and Third Streets, and remained there during the night. Two of his children live with Mrs. Mullin, and Mr. Johnson inquired the whereabouts of a revolver which he had left at the Mullin home before leaving for the South. The gun was located, and Albert found the cartridges. Johnson told Mrs. Mullin that there were rats at the place where he lived, and she supposed that he was taking the gun to destroy them. As he left the house Mrs. Bower, who occupies the upstairs, asked Johnson if he were going away. He said, "Yes, I am going to Heaven." A few minutes later she told the son that he had better watch his father, as she feared he might be troubled. The son had promised to go down to the Johnson place in the afternoon, upon the father's request, but concluded that he would change his plans and go at once. As he neared the gate he heard the shot which ended Johnson's life. He found a note on the door saying, "I will be in the woodshed." Going to the rear the son found the body of his father with a bullet hole in his temple.

Coroner Limber held an inquest over the remains, and the jury found that death was due to a revolver shot, fired with suicidal intent.

The funeral took place from the Limber Undertaking Parlors, Tuesday afternoon, and interment was in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

Johnson was born in Nashville, Holmes County, Ohio, Sept. 23, 1853. After coming to Oregon he homesteaded up above Mountaineer, and later went to The Dalles, where he worked in railway employ. He was married to Myrtle Mullin, at The Dalles, in 1893. For some years he and his wife have been divorced. He is survived by the following children—Harry and Edward, of Portland, both of whom were recently released from the National Army; Albert, and Bessie, both of whom make their home with their grandmother, Mrs. Mullin.

CLAUDE ROBINSON

Claude Robinson, aged 38 years, died at the Oregon City Hospital, April 24, 1919, after an illness of over a year, involving partial paralysis. The funeral took place Friday. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Alfred Ladd, of Clackamas Heights, and a sister, Mrs. Della Aumer, of Oregon City. His father and a sister died while residing at Hillsboro.

Robinson was a printer by trade and learned the business in Hillsboro, later taking a polytechnic course in Chicago. After returning from the East he worked at Hood River, and then went into the furniture business in Tillamook. Ill health took him to California. His wife died several years ago. Robinson was a talented young fellow. His people lived below Newton, near the old F. M. Kelsay place.

Dr. Will J. Thompson, Portland eyesight specialist, will visit Hillsboro May 17, and may be consulted at the local hotel. Dr. Thompson will be pleased to meet both old and new patrons and look after their eye-glass needs while in the city. At the Washington all day Saturday, May 17.

Dance at Moose Hall, Saturday evening, May 3. Do not forget it.

Hon. Ira Purdin, of the Grove, was down Tuesday, on the big drainage case.

Early varieties of seed corn for sale.—C. F. Hornecker, Hillsboro, R. 3. Near Leisyville. 9-

Mrs. Malinda Hocking, of Hillsboro, has been granted \$25 per month pension from the government.

Jas. H. Jack, principal of the Washougal, Wn., schools, was over Saturday, greeting Washington County friends.

Strayed or stolen—Small Jersey cow, with chain around the horns. Reward for recovery—A. W. Buchanan, Reedville, Oregon.

C. M. Andrews, District Freight and Passenger Agent for the Southern Pacific north of Ashland, was a city caller the last of the week.

For Sale—Minnesota 13 seed corn, fine stock, first-class.—John Freudenthal, Hillsboro, R. 2. Phone 4RX1. Near Newton, below Hillsboro. 8

G. L. Thompson, agent for the Oregon Electric, has been sick more than a week, and Delbert Blackburn has been relieving him at the office as special man.

For Sale—An A1 driving mare perfectly gentle, and a woman can drive; weighs about 1100; buggy and harness; \$75 takes all.—C. Rehse, 826 Sixth St., Hillsboro. 7-9

Henry Olanic, of Oak Park, departed this week for Quantico, Va., his old station in the U. S. Marines, after an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. Frank C. Francis.

Christian Science Society—Sunday services at 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 10:15 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock. Vita Hall, 1228 Washington St. 1f

Chas. Green, of Washougal, Wash., came over the last of the week to renew old acquaintances. Green was in the U. S. service, and returned home last winter. He formerly worked for W. J. Gregg, of Leisyville.

For Sale or Trade—International Harvester Cream Separator, 150-lb. size, cost \$65, same as new; sell reasonable or trade for young cow or heifer to freshen in near future. Holstein preferred. A. C. Sellers, Argus office.

B. F. Purdy and son, Clifford, were down from Forest Grove, Tuesday. Clifford is up on a visit from the Imperial Valley, Cal., where they grow the greatest crops of cantaloupes the world ever witnessed, and he returns in a week or so.

Eggs for Hatching—Single Comb White Minorcas, prize winning birds, American Beauty strain. Per setting of 15, \$2.00. Won 24 prizes at two 1918 shows. Two roosters for sale, good type, pure white.—Wm. Tupper, Hillsboro, Ore. 49-1f

James Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, who formerly lived in South Tualatin, now of Sherman County, arrived in the first of the week, returned from France. Jim was in the big fighting bunch, where he saw the U.S. piled up—but he says the Yanks took their objective ahead of time every time.

J. A. DuBell and family departed Monday evening for Canyonville, Ore., where they will reside in the future. J. A.'s mother lives down in Douglas County, and he takes his family South so as to be near her. DuBell has made many friends in Hillsboro, and they are regretting his departure.

James H. Jacobson, of West Union, returned a few days ago from Florida, having been given his release from the United States Marines. James H. was across to the "big doings." He came in Monday night to visit Pythian Lodge, having enlisted a few days after he was given his last rank in the order.

Parents: Would you like to have a set of pictures of your old schoolmates—the boys you used to scrap with—the girls you used to tease? If you knew where to get them you would have them if you had to steal them. Now your children want pictures of their fellow schoolmates which will grow dearer to them as the years roll on. Give them money to have good pictures taken for exchange and not let them acquire the habit of stealing. Remember that Johnson's Studio is headquarters for school pictures, as well as kodak finishing and all other photo work. 5-8

TWENTY-FOUR MILLION FOR OREGON HOGS

Nearly Two Million Dollars Spent for R. R. Ties

MILLS SELL BELOW COST

Lumbermen's Association Claims Cut Made at a Loss

Pacific Steamship Co. will load two ships with flour at Portland. Portland flouring mills to build elevator to cover entire block.

Portland plans \$3,050,000 public buildings and improvements. Dallas prune packing plant for 1918-1919 handles 934 million pounds.

Albany—Far West wood chest manufacturing plant doubles capacity. Klamath Falls railroad to be extended 20 miles to Sprague river.

Newport—Company organized here to build logging flumes. Fir lumber manufacturers in Oregon and Washington asked by Railroad Administration to supply 2,000,000 ties, worth nearly \$1,750,000 for use of eastern railroads.

Five thousand acres leased for oil drilling between The Dalles and Dufur.

Despite strength of lumber market, fir and spruce manufacturers are selling lumber for less than cost according to data compiled by West Coast Lumbermen Association, which shows that cost of production in February averaged \$24.04 as against a selling price of \$21.96 per thousand.

Mayor Baker, of Portland, is opposed to allowing the police to form a union and go under labor union federation. He says they are not laboring men in the trades union meaning of the word. They are civil officials, office-holders, enjoying special privileges, supposed to be the servants of all the people. In case of strikes and riots they must enforce law and order against labor organizations as they have been conducted in the past. That they could not do impartially if they were affiliated with the strikers.

Douglas county prune crop for 1918 sold for \$1,500,000. The 1919 crop expected to be 80 carloads.

Athena—Half-section of land near here sells for \$65,250. Reedsport mill to operate in near future, capacity 125,000 ft. Astoria in need of another modern hotel.

Eight well known lumbermen from Oregon and Washington were elected to Board of Directors of National Lbr Mfg. Assn. They are: E. T. Allen, Portland; J. H. Bloedel, Seattle; Ralph H. Burnside, Portland; A. C. Dixon, Eugene; D. C. Eccles, Baker, Or.; and Salt Lake City; F. B. Hubbard, Centralia, Wn.; T. A. McCann, Bend; and R. S. Shaw, of Astoria.

Echo—Three of the Farmers Union elevators in county sold. Albany—Steam laundry to have \$25,000 building.

Roseburg—A \$11,144 contract let for grading Divide-Douglas county line section of 1.2 miles. Portland—State highway commission lets 10 paving and 1 grading contracts, totaling \$2,000,000.

Planting of trees in 4 Oregon forests and one national forest started.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to express their heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly gave us aid and sympathy during our bereavement, the death and obsequies of the husband and father, the late John Jacob Weik.

Mrs. J. J. Weik, and Children. Hillsboro, Ore., April 26, 1919.

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