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14 CANDIDATES ARE INITIATED

Marshfield Knights of Columbus Take in Large Number of Members.

The Marshfield Knights of Columbus last Saturday initiated the largest class ever taken into membership at one time in the local council. The initiation was followed by a banquet and social session. Plans are now being made for another big class to be initiated in about two weeks, which gives the Marshfield council the leading place in Oregon for rapid gain in membership. The Council plans a very active season, a membership of over fifty-seven giving it sufficient numerical strength to carry on social functions and other entertainments successfully.

The initiation Saturday evening was in the I. O. O. F. hall and the candidates were:

J. T. Vasey, J. G. Vasey, John G. Mullen, August Hoelling, Joseph Hennessey, Joseph Liegel, W. T. Conlogue, J. T. Conlogue, Joseph Rooney, Leo McLain, Geo. Sheridan, G. J. Lemanski and Wm. Foster and Allen R. Wilmot.

Among those who responded to toasts at the banquet, Hugh McLain presiding as toastmaster were Rev. A. R. Munro, John E. Stack, Jr., John G. Mullen, W. H. Kennedy, Herbert Rogers, Hugh McLain, Mr. Wallace of Eureka Council and T. H. Barry.

NORTH INLET NEWS.

(Special to The Times.) A number of ladies met last Thursday, March 13, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Stretch, and organized a Ladies' Aid Society. Their object is to promote the project of building a church in this vicinity. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Charles Hamilton; vice president, Mrs. Reuben Lyons; secretary, Miss Gladys Howard; treasurer, Mrs. Ned Galloway. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 27, at the home of the vice president, Mrs. Lyons.

Rev. G. LeRoy Hall of Marshfield conducted the last Sabbath services at the home of Mr. Wm. Howard, and was greeted with a large attendance.

R. R. Pinkerton was a Marshfield and North Bend visitor on Tuesday. About twenty men passed through here Monday, en route to Copenhagen Bros. camp.

Frank Hamilton spent Sunday with Marshfield friends.

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NO CHANCE TO GET HOMESTEAD

C. J. Brusckhe Denies Report That He Is Locating People on Claims.

Editor of Coos Bay Times: Under the head line: "Many File on Homesteads," you write an article in yesterday's Times in which you connect my name with the names of Messrs. E. L. C. Farrin and W. S. Puter. It being an error, I kindly ask you to make the correction at your earliest possible convenience, and thereby save trouble to those would-be homesteaders in the Fall Creek and Rock Creek regions from any trouble with the United States government, and the cash losses which are being paid by the uninformed.

These townships contain the finest timber in the state, and have been filed on by the C. A. Smith, Oregon & California and Northern Pacific railroad people with script.

And since you know that Mr. C. A. Smith could not, and would not if he could, make any illegal filings and therefore can not be deprived of his holdings by the government, which is the people, for it would mean the confiscating of property for which he and the railroads have their legal titles, I deem it your duty to investigate this matter fully and bring the true facts before the readers of The Times and thereby save to many persons hundreds of dollars out of which the uninformed are being talked by locators in person, since these gentlemen are stopped from doing the business by mail.

I have never met Mr. Puter, W. S., and have no connection with Mr. E. L. C. Farrin, whatsoever. Yours very truly, CHAS. J. BRUSCKHE.

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REPORTS OF KINNEY CASE

Henry Sengstacken and C. A. Sehlbrede Report Progress —Receivership Suit.

That the Kinney-Wilsey deal is progressing nicely, is the statement of C. A. Sehlbrede and Henry Sengstacken in telegrams from Portland today.

Nothing new has developed locally in the matter except that the parties uniting with Isaacs in the receivership suit are also going ahead with the renewed action and plan to have it ready for submission after the expiration of thirty days which Judge Harris, in the former hearing at Eugene, intimated would be the time allotted by the court to Kinney to consummate his deal before the court would finally pass on the receivership question.

In North Bend and Marshfield there is quite a lively discussion as to the veracity of some of the parties or the party who is said to have started the story about Major Kinney's physical condition.

Reports from Portland. C. A. Sehlbrede this morning sent the following message to The Times:

"Reports on Coos Bay that Major Kinney is threatened with nervous collapse are willfully and maliciously false. I have never seen him in as good health as now. His enemies must be driven to desperation to so wilfully and maliciously falsify the facts. The deal is moving along nicely without trouble."

Henry Sengstacken sent the following wire to The Times:

"Met Major Kinney and found him in fine health and spirits. No foundation for the report that there is danger of nervous breakdown. The deal is progressing nicely and will be consummated."

HOLY WEEK SERVICES.

Archdeacon Chambers Delivers First of Interesting Series of Sermons.

Archdeacon Chambers began the first of a series of Holy Week addresses in the Episcopal Church last night. The subject was the parable of "The Prodigal Son," followed by a meditation upon the different classes of sin, after which there was a short instruction as to the means which God has provided as a remedy against sin, namely, the church which Christ established, acting as a channel through which the power of God comes to overcome sin. The addresses continue each evening until Friday, when there will be the usual Good Friday meditations upon the seven last words of Christ on the Cross. The public is cordially invited to hear these addresses. There is no offering. The service is short. You cannot afford to miss the Holy Week addresses by Archdeacon Chambers in the Episcopal church every evening at 7:30.

UNMARRIED WOMAN WILL ADOPT "MRS."

CHICAGO, March 18.—"When a boy grows into long trousers, by courtesy of his friends he becomes 'Mister'; when a girl grows into long skirts, she's 'Miss,' until she takes some man's name. I'm tired of such foolishness and I'm going to be 'Mrs.' from now on," declared Belle Squires, unmarried, president of the No Vote, No Tax league.

She made her declaration of independence before the members of that organization at a meeting in La Salle hotel today and showered her cards, bearing the prefix "Mrs." among her startled hearers.

"And moreover," she continued, "I'm going to address all my unmarried friends as 'Mrs.' from now on. It's ridiculous that a boy grows into the distinction of a title naturally and that women who attain intelligence and fame in life have to be tagged as 'Miss.' Only death or marriage has been able to efface the title, but I, for one, am through with it."

GIGGLED IN CHURCH, GIRLS GO TO JAIL.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Miss Rose Beatty, aged 17, and Mrs. Florence Aspline, aged 19, are in the county jail serving a 20-day sentence for giggling. Information was given by Rev. Z. K. Riggs that they engaged in frivolous conversation and giggled while he was conducting religious services.

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BASEBALL TO BE TALKED OVER

R. O. Graves Calls Meeting For Wednesday Night to Launch Team Here.

R. O. Graves has called a meeting of the Marshfield baseball fans to be held at the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening to make plans for the organization of a Marshfield baseball team for the coming season. It is expected that all of the fans will turn out for the event.

General plans will be made for the team and a subscription list will be started to meet the expenses of starting the team and maintaining it.

Some are in favor of a strictly home team while others want to import outside players. This will probably be discussed at length.

TRY TRIP DOWN UMPQUA NOW

PARTY OF ROSEBURG PEOPLE WILL ATTEMPT HAZARDOUS TRIP IN HOUSEBOAT—OTHER ATTEMPTS FAILURES.

The Roseburg Review says: "The passage of the Umpqua River from Roseburg to Gardiner, a distance of 120 miles, in a houseboat carrying all-told about 3000 pounds is the hazardous task that will be undertaken next week by F. H. and O. C. Schlegelmilch, brothers, and former sawmill operators of Coles Valley.

"The brothers are now engaged in building the boat on the bank of the river at the foot of Mosher street, in this city. They expect to start on their journey next Sunday morning and to reach their destination in about five days, 'barring accidents.'"

"There will be seven persons in the boat. Besides the two men, there will be aboard F. H. Schlegelmilch's wife and son, his sister, Mrs. Jessie Wittschen, and her son, and Miss Della Cooney, who has resided with the family for some time. The two family dogs and a cat will be taken along.

"The boat will be eight feet wide and 24 feet long and constructed entirely of wood. It will be three feet deep and have a draft of 12 inches. Necessary living conveniences, such as bedding and a stove, and plenty of provisions will be placed on board, and a canvas tent will shelter the party from inclement weather.

"The current of the river will be the only motive power, aside from large oars forward and aft which will be used in guiding the boat in rough waters or to propel it in dead water. Both of the Schlegelmilchs laugh at the idea of danger. "Of course, we expect to encounter rapids and rocks," said one of them today, "but we are going prepared to meet such conditions. We have had lots of experience handling houseboats on the Salmon River in Idaho."

"Few persons acquainted with the Umpqua River between Roseburg and Scottsburg, a distance of 100 miles, would care to undertake such a journey as this party is about to make. It abounds with treacherous rocks and rapids, and it needs a hardy craft to conquer them. From Scottsburg to Gardiner, the last 20 miles of the distance, the trip is a very easy matter, that link of the stream being regularly navigated by steamboats. The Schlegelmilchs figure that they can reach Scottsburg in about three or four days.

"In the early '70s a steamboat made the journey from Gardiner to Roseburg and back, but the feat was never re-attempted. Since then smaller craft have essayed the same trip, but always with failure. The last attempt was made by two trappers about 12 years ago in a boat eight feet wide and 16 feet in length. Starting from Roseburg, they got as far as the rapids beyond where the Soldiers' Home is now located and the swirling waters capsize their craft, causing them to lose everything but their lives.

"W. L. Dysinger, the local planing mill operator who supplied the lumber for the ill-fated boat, tried to dissuade the Schlegelmilchs from their plans when they came to his mill this week for lumber for a similar venture. He failed of this purpose, and as a result the sound of hammer and saw is now heard on the river bank at Mosher street in preparation for a journey that all Douglas County awaits with intense interest.

"About a year ago two men were drowned near Elkton having gone that far in a skiff stolen near Roseburg."

FESTIVAL BEING ARRANGED.

Roseburg Preparing to Hold Strawberry Carnival in May. ROSEBURG, Ore., March 18.—Pursuant to a call issued by the chairman of the Strawberry Carnival committee, appointed last June, a mass meeting of citizens will be held at the Armory Friday night for the purpose of discussing plans whereby this year's festival will eclipse former celebrations.

It has been decided to pay more attention to the stock exhibits than in past years. Douglas County is the home of hundreds of thoroughbred animals, and it is predicted that the stock parade will prove a feature of the carnival. The date has been tentatively set for the last week in May.

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FLY FISHING WILL BE GOOD

Absence of Spring Freshets Makes Sports Unusually Fine This Season.

It is claimed that there will be better trout fishing on Coos River this spring than there has been in many seasons. So far, the fishermen have found the sport unusually good, large catches being made for so early in the year.

Fishermen claim that the absence of a spring freshet is bound to mean good fishing. They claim that the spring freshets for the last few years have been taking the larger fish, and a big percentage of them, out of the upper river and inlets. This year, there has been no high water and the trout are remaining up stream.

Sunday, the fish were rising to the fly on both forks of Coos River fine.

Dr. Walter and John C. Merchant landed about forty fine ones.

Jas. Cowan, Jr., caught a nice string, one weighing over three pounds.

Fred Painter, W. J. Conrad, August Farley and Harry Huggins also landed some big strings in the North fork.

Billy Cox, Jas. Ferry, Jr., and some others also brought in some good creels.

Al Owen, Ivy Condon and Dr. Straw composed another party of anglers.

Eugene O'Connell and wife and F. E. Hague and wife were among the anglers on the upper waters of South Coos River.

"AGREEABLE" MAN LOSES POST

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 18.—C. A. Hermann, deputy assessor, is charged with working in the interest of the movement to recall the commissioners, and has been suspended pending an investigation. Hermann declares that really he is opposed to the recall, but, he says, "I have agreed with everyone to escape arguments while I was working, so as to avoid delays. And if anyone said the recall was needed, I said I guessed it was; and if anyone said the Commissioners were right, I said I thought so, too."

MAN TOO OLD IN '61, DIES IN LEBANON, 1913.

LEBANON, Pa., March 18.—Although he was refused enlistment in the Civil War, because of advanced age, Samuel Nellin died only this week. He was 108 years old last September and is survived by nine children, 37 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren and two great-great-great-grandchildren. He was born in 1804, in Straoustown, in what is now Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. Nellin asserted he cast his first vote for John Quincy Adams for president. His son, Harrison, 70, served throughout the Civil war.

EL-KAB-KLUB IS ORGANIZED

George Weistead Honored Election to Head Local Shriners.

At a meeting of the Masonic Shrine at the Masonic Temple last evening, the organization El-Kab-Klub, a social club and branch of Hillah Degree of Shriner, was perfected. By-laws and constitution were adopted and the following officers elected: Imperial Potentate—Geo. Weistead.

Vice Imperial Potentate—E. G. Douglas.

Keeper of Spondulix—E. G. Douglas.

Scribe—Albert Seelig.

Plans for the initial banquet ball April 1 were also discussed.

Initiate Tonight. Arago Chapter, Royal and Sons, will meet tonight at the Royal Arch Degree and banquet and social time.

Eck Johnson, Taylor Slight, Neil Watson are to take the gree and a number of visitors expected.

The banquet and social program will be informal and impressive.

FAVORS BUDGET SYSTEM

President Wilson Wants New Government Finance System. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, March 18.—President Wilson is in favor of the budget system for the conduct of the government finances. He made yesterday a letter written January 27, Trenton to Senator Tillman in the hope that the budget system might be worked out after he returned to Washington.

GIRL WINS FORTUNE IN BREACH OF PROMISE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 18.—Judgment for \$25,000 in a breach of promise suit against Carl Phelan, local millionaire, was awarded to Miss Gertrude Hunsler, a beautiful young opera singer. She invested the money in a California ranch.

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