

ELKS INSTAL NEW OFFICERS

Marshfield Lodge Inducts New Men Into Office—Appointive Officers Named.

At a meeting of Marshfield Lodge No. 1160, B. P. O. E., last evening, the recently elected officers were installed for the ensuing year and W. H. Kennedy, the newly elected ruler, named the appointive officers. There was a good turnout and a little lunch was enjoyed following the regular lodge work.

The installing officers were C. F. McKnight, deputy grand exalted ruler; W. R. Haines, grand esteemed leading knight; F. M. Parsons, grand esteemed local knight; L. A. Liljeqvist, grand esteemed lecturing knight; Dan Keating, grand equire; W. F. Miller, grand secretary; Charles Van Duyn, grand treasurer, and Charles Gilbert, grand inner guard.

The following officers were installed:

Exalted Ruler—W. H. Kennedy.
Esteemed Leading Knight—David Y. Stafford.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—A. E. Neff.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—J. W. Hildenbrand.
Secretary—George Rotner.
Treasurer—W. N. Ekblad.
Esquire—Eugene Crosthwait.
Chaplain—W. G. Chandler.
Inner Guard—Charles Van Duyn.
Planist—W. R. Haines.

A. H. Powers, the new trustee, and Dan Maloney, the new Tyler, were absent last evening and will be installed later. Tom Harvey was elected to membership last evening and will be initiated a week from next Wednesday.

LOCAL BENEFIT BIG SUCCESS

Fine Program Rendered by Local Musicians—Over \$375 Taken in.

One of the most delightful musical programs that has ever been given in Marshfield was rendered last evening at the Masonic Opera House at the benefit given for Mrs. L. K. Ballinger. The house was pretty well filled.

"For Sweet Charity's Sake" was the motive and it brought from the Marshfield local talent their best. The audience was heartily appreciative and practically every number was encored and brought gracious responses.

The benefit was under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., Rev. Father Munro, Rev. R. E. Browning and R. N. Fenton. It was a most decided success from every standpoint.

The program was carried out as printed in The Times Tuesday. The accompanists were Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., and G. W. Kaufman and they won new plaudits.

The ladies quartette, consisting of Mrs. A. B. Gidley, Mrs. E. L. Robinson, Mrs. J. T. Hall and Mrs. Rebecca Luse Stump, in their number and encore won hearty applause.

Dr. Toye, with his clarinet solo and encore, Roy Carpenter with his trombone solo and encore and Lew Keyzer with his violin solos, and Miss Edna Louise Larson with her piano solos were at their best.

Vocal solos by Mrs. A. B. Gidley, B. B. Ostlund and Harry Bultmann won for the singers, even higher places in the appreciation and esteem of local music lovers.

The opening and closing numbers of the program were by the Coos Bay concert band and Director Fenton and his men won the hearty applause of the audience.

The receipts were over \$375 and this may be increased later as no returns have been received from some packages of tickets that were sent out to the logging camps and elsewhere for advance sale.

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Rev. Father Munro is assisting Mrs. Ballinger in getting her affairs straightened out and through the co-operation of firms and business houses interested, they will be able to accomplish such with the proceeds from last evening's affair.

RUMOR ABOUT OREGON.

Derelict Sighted off Point Reyes Was Probably the Spreckles.

Concerning the rumor about the schooner Oregon being lost, which probably resulted from the disaster of the John D. Spreckles, the Bandon Recorder says:

"J. L. Kronenberg received a message last night to the effect that the schooner Oregon had turned turtle off Point Reyes, about 30 miles this side of San Francisco.

"The telegram stated that the boat had been sighted bottom side up by the S. S. Tramp-Lee-door, but another message came later stating that the boat sighted was painted green, which is not the color of the Oregon unless she was painted since she left here, and there is no paint account on her expense bill, consequently it is not probable that it is the Oregon."

HEARD ON THE STREETS

"The statement was recently made," remarked a well-known citizen to a Times reporter, "that Tom Holland was the oldest living person born in Coos County. This statement was incorrect. The distinction of being the oldest living person born in Coos County belongs to Mrs. Emma Saunders, of Empire, who was the first white child born in Coos County. She was born in 1854 and is still living in Empire. She is a sister of Lyman Noble, of Marshfield. And by the way, the first birth, first marriage and first death of white persons all occurred in the Noble family and all took place in the year 1854."

Speaking of floods an old timer tells in the Medford Sun of one great flood swept the Northwest, in the time of the present generation, but it is not listed in the devastations of modern times. It was in 1894 and the valleys of the Columbia, Willamette and Cowlitz Rivers were overflowed—the damage was not staggering, the suffering slight and there has been no recurrence. Most of the trouble was caused by back water of the Columbia, and in Portland's business district today, you can see the high water line on the buildings.

HANDLE TICKETS HERE

Supt. W. F. Miller Provides for Railroad Accommodations in This Section.

Supt. W. F. Miller of the local Southern Pacific interests has arranged for long-trip tickets to be handled on Coos Bay and from now on his office will be able to furnish tickets to almost any point in the country either one way or round trip.

Hitherto it has been necessary for Coos County people going on trips to wait until they got to Portland or San Francisco before they could secure their railroad tickets. Under the new system he can furnish the tickets here and also arrange for their Pullman accommodations.

The first of the eastern summer excursion rates will go into effect May 17 from Portland and May 28 from San Francisco.

NANN SMITH will SAIL FROM San Francisco FOR COOS BAY, SUNDAY, April 6, with freight only.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Blanco Hotel.
Jake Bohlander, Blue Ridge; George H. Terry, Blue Ridge.

Hotel Coos.
P. A. Sailor; Lena Smith, Portland; Miss Williams, Portland; Roy H. Wakeman, Empire; Gus Sjogren, Allegany; D. M. Gray, San Francisco.

The Chandler.
J. E. Norton, Coquille; Cora M. Widley, Myrtle Point; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller, Seattle; Ned Kelley, Coquille; C. J. Smith, Portland; Alf Johnson, Jr., Coquille; J. W. Miller, Coquille; Charles Walker, Bandon; W. E. Faught, Klamath Falls; Edwin P. Cox, Klamath Falls; George Cable, Portland; Henry Garrett, Baltimore; E. E. Claybeerg, Helena; Milo M. Pierson.

AUTO SPEEDING LESSON.
Over in Marshfield a careless auto mobile driver has been arrested and bound over to the grand jury. The pity of such cases is that the victim is killed before any attention is paid to the rate at which the car was going.—Eugene Register.

PAT LAVEY SENTENCED.
Promoter of Land Sales Plead Guilty to Frauds.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 3.—Pat C. Lavey, promoter of the Oregon Land Development company and who confessed in the United States Court some time ago to defrauding people out of more than \$22,000, was sentenced by Judge Wolverton to serve one year in the county jail and pay a fine of \$1,000. The sentence was given on the recommendation of United States Attorney Johnson.

THE HEN.
The hen is one of the chief producers of the country, it being estimated that in the year 1912 she laid 1,700,000,000 dozen eggs, and if an egg is worth only one cent and three-quarters, it gives a value of \$357,000,000, and if this is added to the value of the fowls raised, the products of the poultry industry on farm amounts to about \$600,000,000. This nearly equals the value of the wheat crop. The profits of the fanciers, which are not included in the estimate, raise the amount realized to a considerable extent.

HYDRONA!

HOT ELECTION IN ROSEBURG

Three Special Propositions Submitted There Defeated by the Voters.

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 3.—Casting hardly half her normal vote, Roseburg, at the special election Monday defeated all three propositions on the ballot. Hardest hit of all was the plan to create a separate and exclusive road district out of the entire city. This was beaten by a ratio of 3 to 1. Proposal to issue bonds to the maximum amount of \$15,000 to re-equip the fire department, including the installation of an auto truck and engine, was rejected by a narrow margin of 25 votes. Narrower still was the majority against the proposition to levy an annual tax of one mill for maintenance of the fire department, including two salaried men. The negative margin was 12, showing, with few exceptions, a unanimity of sentiment on both questions involving the fire department.

Half of Citizens Fail to Vote.
Three hundred and twenty-seven women availed themselves of their first opportunity to vote at a civic election in this city. It is estimated that nearly three times that number are eligible to vote. The number of males who went to the polls totalled 595, or less than half the largest total vote ever polled in the city. The total vote of both sexes was 920, and the approximate number of all qualified electors in the municipality totalled 2,000.

Aged Women Vote.
Mrs. Dianna Graves, aged 86 years, was the oldest woman to vote at the special election. Another lady well on in years to cast her ballot was Mrs. Cottrell, who resides at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Henry, in North Roseburg. Mrs. Cottrell is 85 years old but appears very much younger.

Firemen Wreck Truck.
The Review says: "Fire Commissioner Perkins this morning ordered an investigation into the damaging of the ladder and chemical truck of the city's fire fighting apparatus while response was being made to a 'fake' alarm turned in late Monday night. The truck was shoved with heavy force into the rear of a brick building being remodeled for the First

Trust & Savings Bank. The result was the breaking of the tongue and front tree of the truck and the springing of the axle.

"It has been charged that the act was done deliberately out of pique over the defeat of the bonding issue in Monday's election and that the parties responsible were members of the fire department under the influence of liquor. Chief Engineer Hal Fancher and other leading members of the department are indignant over the reprehensible act and they will lend all aid in the investigation. If the guilt of the suspected parties is established their public exposure and expulsion from the department will follow.

"Fire destroyed a house in Uniqua Park Addition occupied by the family of W. E. Le Fevre. The house was under contract ownership with J. C. Alexander, owner of the park.

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