

LODGE TO HAVE BIG TIME HERE

Knights of Columbus Arranging for Initiation July 20 by Portland Team.

Coos Council, Knights of Columbus, is completing arrangements for a big time here July 20 when a large class will receive the third degree. Just how many will take the work has not been determined yet by E. H. McDonnell, the financial secretary. Following the lodge work a big banquet will be enjoyed. A Portland team will put on the work here and concerning their coming, the Oregonian says: "Captain T. J. MacGinn, of the steamer Breakwater, is to be cheered for a crowd of Knights of Columbus who will embark on his ship July 19 for Marshfield, where they go to initiate about 60 Coos Bay Catholics into the first, second and third degrees of that order. The party will return on the Breakwater, leaving Coos Bay July 21. "J. P. Kellisher, of Portland, will have charge of the degree team from here and it is expected a number of Knights will make the journey. Marshfield Council has held but one initiation in six years, but the second program promises to be one of the best planned by any council in the state. Hugh McLain, of Marshfield, one of the leading figures in that council, is chairman of the committee on reception and entertainment, and he says the visitors can own the city for that day."

RAIN PREVENTS FOREST FIRES

Wet Weather Hard on Famers and Celebration But Good for Timber Owners.

While the continued rains have been bad for some of the farmers and hard on the Fourth of July celebrations and races, they have been a good thing for the timber owners and loggers. Fire Warden Jesse Smith reports practically no fire loss to date in the timber, except in one or two places where clearing fires spread a little. He has a good patrol force in addition to the men out of the Coos county fire patrol and it is expected that 1913 will be unusually free from forest fires in this section. Concerning the situation in the state, a Salem dispatch says: "This has been another very favorable spring for timber owner in this state. The frequent rains have kept down forest fires to the very minimum, and have given the state forester time in which thoroughly to organize the state under the authority given his office by the laws enacted by the last legislature. "Thousands of letters were sent out by the state forester to timber owners, of which there are about 30,000 in the state, advising them that the new law makes it compulsory for them to provide adequate forest fire patrols or it will be done by the state forester and the cost assessed to the land. The state forester reports that less than 1 per cent of the owners have made any objections. "In eastern Oregon some difficulty has arisen, however, over the fact that most of the timber lands are under lease to stockmen, who are supposed to provide fire protection. The amount of protection afforded by sheepherders and cattlemen does not meet the requirements, so the state forester is advising the owners to provide additional patrolmen. In that part of the state the cost is expected to be not over 1 cent an acre, owing to the assistance given by the stockmen. In the western part of the state the cost will be between 2 and 3 cents an acre. "A number of the fire protection associations have crews in the timber building telephone lines to look-out stations and making more trails."

PERSONAL NOTES

H. C. MINNIS, of Coaledo, is spending the day in town.
IVY NOAH, of North Coos River, is in North Bend today.
JOHN KENYON, of Allegany, is celebrating in town today.
JAY RICHARDS, of Sumner, is among the many visitors today.
JESSE BARKER of Fairview, is celebrating in North Bend today.
ALVA GRAMBY, the North Coos River rancher, is in town for the day.
ELMER CRONK, of Baneroff, Or., is spending the Fourth in Marshfield.
MRS. P. D. BLAKE, of Catching Inlet, came to town today to celebrate.
MISS JESSIE NORTON is among the many visitors from Sumner today.
MR. AND MRS. A. O. ROGERS are in town on a pleasure trip for the days.
ANSELM JOHNSON, of Catching Inlet, is celebrating in North Bend today.
WILLIAM KING and mother, of Milhemna, are spending the day in North Bend.
MISS PHOEBE LARSEN, of Larsen Inlet, is spending the day here with relatives.
MR. AND MRS. CHAS. SPOONER are in North Bend today from Catching Inlet.
CARL AND IRA MATTSON, of Sumner, came to town this morning for the day.
MRS. J. W. CARTER, who is camping near Allegany, is spending her Fourth here.
ROBERT HAYTER, of South Coos River, came to town this morning for the day.
MR. AND MRS. J. H. PRICE, of Allegany, are in North Bend spending the day.
HOMER KING, of Conlongue's camp, Coquille, is spending a his Fourth in North Bend.
SAM CONRO came down from Allegany this morning to spend the Fourth at North Bend.
MISS BETHEL AND FRED STOCK, of Sumner, are spending the Fourth in North Bend.
MRS. BILLINGS, of Allegany, came down the river this morning to celebrate in North Bend.
MISS JENNIE CATCHING, of Sumner, went to North Bend this morning to spend the day.
MR. AND MRS. JOHN BARKER, Jr., of Sumner, came down early this morning to celebrate.
WM. LIND, a Coos County pioneer, is here from Coquille for the Fourth of July festivities.
BENNETT SWANTON has returned from a ten days' outing at the Abernethy ranch at Dora.
T. J. KOLSTAD, MISS ALMA KOLSTAD AND ARTHUR KOLSTAD are spending the day in town.
JESSE SMITH came down from South Coos River this morning to spend the day in North Bend.
MISS MARLE BROUETTE, of Myrtle Point, is the guest of Esther Sullivan for the Fourth.
GEORGE, ELIJS AND ELNA SELANDER are here from Sumner and will go to North Bend for the day.
C. A. NOLLNER, Government timekeeper stationed at Allegany, is spending his Fourth at North Bend.
MISS MARLE MILLS, of Sumner, is spending her Fourth in town with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Harris.
MRS. LEONARD MASTERS AND OLLIE MASTERS, of Sumner, are spending their Fourth in North Bend.
L. R. DEAN AND FAMILY moved to the corner of Commercial avenue and Twelfth street the first of the week.
JESSE PRANTE, who is employed on the Price ranch at Sumner, is in town spending the Fourth and visiting relatives.
MESSES HELEN AND BLANCHE LANDRITH AND PHILIP LAN-

MEN AND FIRECRACKERS.

Firecrackers and men are alike in one respect. Most of them consist more of noise than anything else. Yet they are different too. The percentage of squibs is comparatively small—among firecrackers.

DRITH, of North Coos River, are spending the day in North Bend.

ARCHIE GALLOWAY, formerly of Eastport, but a resident of Washington for about 22 years, is visiting friends and relatives here.

WILL STOCK AND WIFE of Camp 1, who were visiting the James Stock family at Sumner yesterday, returned to town this morning.

MR. AND MRS. CARL EGENHOFF and children are spending their Fourth with the Jud Mills family at Sumner. Little Loua Harris is also a guest at the Mills home.

GEO. A. STEVENSON of the Smith-Powers logging company came over yesterday to spend the Fourth. He moved to Myrtle Point from Marshfield a few months ago.

PAUL DIMMICK, manager of the North Bend Lumber company, was a Marshfield visitor last evening, conferring with R. E. Miller concerning some dredging which they want done in front of their dock. The reconstruction of the plant has about been completed and as soon as the market looks up, they will be ready for operating.

AMONG THE SICK.

Mrs. A. H. Powers is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Maud Bowron is able to be about after a severe attack of tonsillitis.

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NORTH BEND NOTES.

Miss Cecilia Doyle of Wedderburn, who recently graduated from M. Angel academy, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Mather.

Jack Pullen arrived from California this week to make his home with his brother, C. H. Pullen in North Bend.

Mrs. S. H. Van Zile is rapidly recuperating from an operation which she underwent the first of the week at Mercy hospital.

Merl P. Schillerstrom, second lieutenant in the 13th Texas Infantry, and his wife arrived here this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schillerstrom.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pinkerton of North Inlet, was buried in the North Inlet cemetery Wednesday.

Misses Helen and Catherine Mende arrived here the first of the week from Los Angeles where the former has been attending normal school.

A big picnic is being held today on North Lake, Ten Mile, Lakeside and North Lake teams playing ball.

J. H. Koltes of California is here looking after property and plans to make some extensive improvements in the El Dorado block.

Supt. A. G. Rauh has returned from Portland, where he attended an educational meeting, and Corvallis, where he delivered an address at the summer school of Oregon Agriculture college.

Jack Gray is here from southern California to visit friends.

Wm. McNay and bride arrived here the first of the week from Newberg, Oregon, to make their home here.

Mr. W. M. Chappell has received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. George Tate, at Hart, Mich.

Jack Wallace, formerly a saw filer at the Coos Bay Manufacturing company's plant, has moved to Eureka, to take a position there.

CUPID'S CELEBRATIONS.

Bert Clark and Miss Nellie Gardiner were married at the Myrtle Point hotel Tuesday evening by the Rev. C. H. Cleaves of Coquille.

Albert E. Brayton and Lena Hubbard, both of Coquille, were united in marriage on Thursday, the Rev. C. H. Cleaves performing the ceremony.

On July 1, at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, South, Rev. Cleaves officiating, Bert Clark and Helen H. Gardiner were pronounced man and wife.

Fred M. Stora and Stella M. Smith, both of Marshfield, were married on Wednesday, Rev. Roy Clark of the M. E. church, officiating.

Dan Steen, a lumberman in Camas valley, and Miss Millie Beas, a sister of Mrs. A. E. Head, were married at the M. E. Church South parsonage by the Rev. Cleaves on Wednesday evening—Coquille Sentinel.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Chandler.
J. Furning, Portland; A. H. Smart, San Francisco; Chas. W. Hill, Portland; M. S. Nye, Portland; Ernest J. Larson, Remote; J. F. Holton; A. L. Mezure and daughter, Bandon; Geo. A. Stephenson, Myrtle Point; R. G. Masters and wife, Coos City; J. P. Harvey, Eureka; C. B. Groger, city; E. F. Morrison, city; E. A. McClain, Camp 1; H. J. Lawhorn, Coquille; W. J. Wilson, San Francisco; C. O. Lovley, Kansas City; Henry Hugstis, city.

Hotel Coos.
Oscar Lewis, Camp 7; Miss H. Wilson, Coquille; John E. Hooper, Myrtle Point; J. W. Wagner, Myrtle Point; E. W. A. Cronk; Chas. Underwood, Allegany; John Martin, Coquille; Fred Nelson, city; H. C. Tuttle, Myrtle Point.

Blanco Hotel.
H. C. McLinn, Coaledo; W. F. Hodson and wife, South Coos River; Ed. Elliott, Coquille.

Lloyd Hotel.
Jim Kemens, Coaledo.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

Levi Snyder, a well-known Coos County mariner and formerly master of the Avail, is now second mate Breakwater.

TEAL IS SURPRISED.

Tells Portland Paper of Bright Prospects of Coos Bay.
The Portland Journal says, "Joseph S. Teal has just returned from a trip to Coos Bay, and he expresses himself surprised at the activity in every line throughout that part of the state.

"I found a great deal of activity in the Coos Bay section," said Mr. Teal, particularly in connection with the railroad construction now under way. Marshfield and North Bend are both thriving communities with no empty houses. Everywhere you find evidence of the fact that railroad construction work is on in earnest. Last Friday a construction engine went through Ten Mile to one of the tunnels that is being driven on the Coos Bay line of the Southern Pacific subsidiary, which shows the rapid progress of that large project. The new railroad will open up a large and fertile section, for I saw in the mountains fields under cultivation and producing immense crops, where a short time ago stood the virgin forest, so Coos Bay will not be the only section to profit from the construction of this road, and I know that the public will be surprised when it learns of the vast development of natural resources that will follow the completion of this important stretch of road."

AUTOISTS GET LICENSES.

Coos County Machine Owners Given Numbers by State Officials.
In the list of state auto licenses taken out recently are the following Coos county ones:

6274—Smith, A. Vernon-E. A. Warner, Marshfield; Stevens 4479.
5995—Paul I. Sterling, Coquille; Studebaker 62176.
6000—H. P. Loid, Marshfield; Ford 147166.
5918—J. E. Schilling, Myrtle Point; Cadillac 71534.
5919—T. A. Walker, Coquille; Ford 28082.
6261—William Fisher, Marshfield; Cadillac 9217.

TO OUST SKEELS.

Coquille School Row to Be Taken Up in Courts.
The Coquille Sentinel says: "Proceedings will be instituted forthwith to oust Chas. E. Skeels from the directorship of the school board, the complaint having been lodged with Deputy Prosecutor Littlejohn by George Peoples. The claim is set forth that Mr. Skeels was illegally elected because of the taking of a second ballot to decide as to the vote. H. O. Anderson being the other candidate. The matter was submitted to Attorney General Crawford, and he held that in case of a tie both candidates being present and neither raising an objection to a second ballot, the result of the final ballot should stand. It appears, however, that Mr. Skeels was not present when nominated, nor was the tie occurred, and consequently the attorney general's opinion may not apply. The law plainly says that in case of a tie the election shall be determined by lot."

DUTTON BETTER.

H. P. Dutton, manager of the Tidewater Lumber Company, at Florence, Or., has recovered from the severe injuries sustained when thrown from a log skid at Gardiner, Or., May 20. He was at the hospital at Gardiner for some time before coming to Portland. Mr. Dutton was until a few months ago manager of the Beaver Lumber Company at Prescott, American Lumberman.

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