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MANY ATTEND K. P. SOCIAL

Fiftieth Anniversary of Order and 39th of Myrtle Lodge is Celebrated

A SCHOOL TEACHER WHO GIVES CREDIT FOR HOME WORK

In THE Woman's Home Companion appear accounts of several public schools in the United States where great progress is being made. One of the stories is the story of a Wisconsin public school teacher who gives his pupils school credits for home work. Following is an account of this teacher and his plan: "There is a country school in Manitowish County, Wisconsin, where the teacher, Mr. H. E. Antholz, has introduced a thoroughly original and practical course in manual training and personal responsibility. Mr. Antholz gives school credits for home work. That is, the children do chores at home and get credit for them at school. Each child has a small memorandum book in which he writes a list of the home duties he performs, between 4 p. m. and 9 a. m., and the number of credit points received for each. This list, which is kept 'on honor,' includes sweeping, making a bed, preparing a meal, baking a cake, baking bread, scrubbing the floor, washing and wiping dishes, milking, feeding horses, cleaning the barn, cleaning and caring horses, splitting and carrying wood, sweeping with a broom, cleaning the teeth, sweeping home with dry feet in the winter, etc. At the end of each month the names of the three pupils who have the best records, with number of points each received, are published in the local papers. At the end of the year the three pupils holding the highest number of credits in each class are awarded prizes by the school board. "The scheme proved successful from the beginning. Nearly all of the pupils entered the contest at once and the rest entered a little later. Not one dropped out. "One farmer told Mr. Antholz: 'Before you started the credit system, I couldn't get my boy out of bed in the morning to do any chores. Since then he is in the barn before I am.' More than one mother declared that she could now dispense with the hired girl, for there was nothing left for her to do but the ambitious daughters of the house."

The fiftieth anniversary of Pythian Knighthood and the thirty-ninth year of its own existence, Myrtle Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, last night were fittingly observed by an open meeting, an entertainment, a banquet and dance. "Of course," said Grand Chancellor Commander George Ross, "you know the story of Damon and Pythias and knowing that you have the principle upon which this organization is founded."

Promptly at 9 o'clock the meeting was called to order and the ritualistic work relative to the fiftieth anniversary of the organization was given. The symbol of colors was exemplified in an electrical effect in colored lighting which was very impressive.

These presiding at the meeting as officers were: George Ross, Chancellor; Fred Moore, Vice Chancellor; L. G. Masters, Prelate; George Black, Master at Arms; F. E. Hague, Master of Work. Entertainment Delightful. A Cardinal man from Robely Hall in the person of Tom Bennett added much to the entertainment by his humorous stories and tales of course to the entertainers in his position as master of ceremonies. The first to please the audience by a recitation was Miss Beattie Flanagan, who recited "Mr. Bob," to the pleasure of the listeners.

"A Loyal Knight," was the title of a solo ably rendered by Miss Edith Preston. "Daisy's Reveal," a recitation by Miss Gladys Ferry, held the audience in real amazement for a few moments. Al Bowhay was the next act on the bill. And he was "there." So much so that his listeners insisted on his singing two selections, "Railroad Sam" and "Gedus Nauoleen."

Miss Esther Johnson rendered a vocal solo that was indeed pleasing. Miss Clara Myren was accompanist. "To a Water Lily," a classic piano solo, was ably interpreted by Miss Clara Myren. R. E. Miller rendered a solo entitled "King of the Sea," which was very well received. Miss Myren was accompanist. Al Bowhay came in for the star performance of the evening in the interpretation of Walter Kelly's "The Virginia Judge," taking the part of Judge Johnson, belliff and attorney.

A recitation entitled "Connor's Son" was rendered by Miss "Dot" Harris, being a railroad story of intense interest. Grand Banquet. After the entertainment the guests retired to a festive board and enjoyed a banquet that was unexcelled. The menu was as follows: Crab Salad Mayonnaise Chicken Soup a la Rose Boiled Spring Chicken a la Rood Peach Sherbet Assorted Cakes Ice Cream Almonds Oranges

The tables were fittingly decorated with carnations and sweet peas secured through the kindness of Mrs. E. C. Drews. The gathering went from the banquet table to a scene of music and festivity on the lower floor of the Odd Fellows building, where they enjoyed the light fantastic. History of the Order. "The Alexander Campbell and William DuBois is due the credit for the institution of Pythias, now the oldest K. P. lodge in Oregon. Both Alexander and DuBois were early residents of Coos Bay and to them belongs the distinction of organizing the first lodge in the state. The preliminary meeting with the view of an organization was held September 23, 1875, in a room over the Nasburg & Hirst store in Marshfield. Arrangements were made to perfect the organization at a second meeting held September 25, 1875, although the records of the lodge show that the lodge was insti-

tuted September 23, 1875. At the second meeting officers were elected and installed. The first officers of the lodge were: Alexander Campbell, C. C.; T. G. Owen, V. C.; C. B. Golden, Prelate; Eugene O'Connell, M. of E.; F. S. Webber, K. of R. and S.; G. Wingate, M. of F.; M. C. Reese, M. A. W. O. Christensen, L. G.; W. H. Tynell, O. G.

List of Guests. Those present were: Thos. Goodale, Mrs. Thos. Goodale, O. S. Torrey, Perl Riley Ballinger, R. McGeorge, Ida M. Downer, G. C. Torrey, Myrtle Downer, Mrs. O. S. Torrey, Mrs. W. W. Langworthy, W. W. Langworthy, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Birch, Wilda C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dungan, Ruth Dungan, Myrl I. Cox, Gladys Priddle, Emma F. Stutsman, Maggie Bear, John Bear, Mrs. Bentz, Mrs. J. L. Darrand, C. R. Flanagan, Beattie Flanagan, Belva Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Drews, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Mara, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bushy, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodson, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rood, Mrs. Edmen, C. E. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fensler, Maxine Fensler, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith, John Snyder, Miss A. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson, Miss Edith Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Forty, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Curtis, Miss Alice Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox, Alice Cox, Mrs. T. J. Mascan, Mrs. Reynold Olson, Mrs. Chas. Snedden, Mrs. H. W. Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rees, Miss Helen Rees, Miss Edna Rees, Mabel Snedden, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lando, Miss H. Cornling, Alvin Smith, Jesse Smith, Geo. F. Winchester, L. A. Whereat, August Farley, Henry Plogger, Chas. Snedden, Jr., J. B. Snedden, J. M. McNatt, F. M. Gotchy, J. W. Tibbett, Claude Morgan, C. N. Caton, F. P. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baird, Miss Dot Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann, Mr. and Mrs. W. Steckel, F. L. Lowe, T. T. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hall, Robt. Myren, Clara Myren, Miss Estrom, Miss Estor Johnson, John Ekblad, John Siren, P. L. Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglas, Mrs. Nellie Owen, T. L. Owen, Mrs. L. M. Noble, George Black, Mr. and Mrs. Bowhay, Ray Norton, A. V. Nelson, Robt. Richards, C. A. Nelson, Jesse Norton, Mr. and Gilbert Steedel, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Miss Marion Horsfall, Mrs. Folsom, James Watson, Mrs. L. Watson, Nell Watson, R. E. Miller, F. E. Hague, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford, Geo. Ross, Geo. Blake, O. S. Torrey, C. R. Pickenbaugh, Ralph Blake, Carl Matson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Matson, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Messerle, J. A. Hall, Irving Rees, Mrs. O. Hanson, Miss Evelyn Anderson, Arthur Evers, J. S. Ward, Geo. C. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Collier, W. W. Gage and A. Hagelmeist-r.

Court Next Week.—Judge Coker after hearing some minor matters at Coquille yesterday adjourned circuit court until next Tuesday when the Port of Bandon test case will come up.

Is Improving.—Mrs. Olmstead, who was brought here some time ago supposedly in a dying condition from cancer, is reported to be rapidly improving at Mercy Hospital.

A BOOST FROM KANSAS Written by Wilma Stone, of Kansas, aged 11 years.

Oh, for a better place than this, Where life is merriment and bliss; Where fruit and strawberries always grow, And the refreshing rain falls ceaseless and slow. There's where I'm going, by and by, Perhaps to meet my delight; Where there is no dust nor harmful fly, But the fleas fuss round you thick at night; Where the spring is never less, In that dear old Western state, Oh! for a better place than this, Where there is no crime to hug and kiss; There you never miss the boat, or lose your best saloonet. There they always have a well-filled plate of salmon and strawberries early or late. In that dear old state, I am thinking of you today, In your little cottage far away, And sadly, sadly comes the day, to you, but in it glories shine And happy hours are mine. When I think of coming out to see you, In that dear old Western state.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING

There are better things in store for you than you know. In the calendar of your future, there are days marked for angelic visits. The angels may come disguised, but come they surely will. You're to be it for them an open door, and a house where they shall find a home.—G. A. Merriam.

It is easier for a Coos Bay woman to muster up courage to face a mouse than to openly defy fashion.

Before she has been married a year every woman discovers that her husband is a brute.

Have you noticed that the figures of this year, 1-9-1-4, added together, make 15, the terminal numbers of next year?

It is easy for a woman to be happy if her imagination is in good working order.

The candidate for a young woman's hand makes a lot of campaign promises during courtship.

The girl who persists in doing more than her share of the courting is apt to break into the spinster class.

Occasionally a commercial drummer vents his modesty from crowding to the front.

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NORTH BEND NEWS

Mrs. George Holster, who went to Portland to be with her daughter, Mrs. Franklin Fisher, who has been seriously ill, reports Mrs. Fisher to be improving slowly. L. D. Smith, who made a business trip to Pixley, California, returned Saturday.

AMONG THE SICK

Mrs. J. N. Bayliss was able to return home Monday from Mercy Hospital, where she recently underwent an operation.

PERSONAL OVERFLOW

COUNTY CLERK JAMES WATSON came over from Coquille last night to attend the K. P. doings. W. G. EGGLESTON, of San Francisco, representing Holbrook Merrill & Stetson, will leave for Drain on the steamer Wednesday.

A. J. MENDEL is expected home soon from an extended Eastern trip, during which he visited at his old home in Meadville, Pa. R. A. COPPLE is expected home Thursday or Friday overland from his trip to Chicago and New York, and other Eastern market centers.

MRS. W. S. TURPEN will leave soon for San Francisco where she will keep house for her father, Mr. Pollezen, while her mother joins the W. S. Chandler family on her trip to Honolulu.

Alliance In.—The Alliance arrived in today with a good freight cargo and a number of passengers. She will sail at 4 o'clock tomorrow for Eureka. She is now using Columbia dock No. 1, at Seventh and Overton streets, Portland.

Adeline Sells.—The Adeline Smith sailed this morning for Bay Point after another fast trip, making the last round trip to Bay Point in about eighty-four hours, or five hours longer than the previous fast trip.

AT THE HOTELS.

Chandler, Wedderburn; R. A. Hazen, Portland; Mrs. F. Stewart, Bandon; A. Demanson, Portland; J. A. Christie, Gardiner; N. J. Cornwall, Gardiner; Bea Marikowitz, San Francisco; John Ackelin, San Francisco; James Watson, Coquille; C. W. Hirst, Portland; Mrs. T. J. Magann, Empire; Mrs. Raymond Olson, Empire; Raymond Burns, Coquille.

Lloyd, E. M. Roberts, Allegany; Jim Kearns, Coaledo; Harry Franklin, Coaledo; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hicks, North Bend; J. J. Ott, Allegany; Victor S. Larson, Bandon; E. Eastson, Portland; A. Heine, North Bend.

Blanco, W. Hatcher, Coquille; Clut Crouch, Coquille; C. C. Price, Coquille.

THE TRUTH

Editor Tim: Oh! it is a lovely thing for youth To walk in wisdom's pleasant ways, To fear a lie, to speak the truth That we may trust to all they say.

For a liar we can never trust, Although he may speak a thing that's true For he who does one fault at first And lies to hide it, makes it two. Moral: Never tell a lie. —A Coos Bay Scott.

UNLUCKY FRIDAY.

On Friday a malignant fate is said to threaten us with woe; to do us ill it lies in wait, or shadows us wherever we go. On Friday if a ship should sail, the seamen shake their heads and sigh; 'twill be the sport of every gale, and all on board will surely die. Yet many stately ships come back all sound from keelson to the truck; they sailed along their stormy track without a sign of evil luck. If you begin an enterprise on Friday, it will peter out; thus speak the prophets hoar and wise, who think they know what they're about. Yet many enterprises win which on a Friday were begun, and those concerned take in the tin, the kale and other brands of men. To me a Friday seems as sleek as any other kind of day; the same old fish are in the creek, the sun shines on the same old way. On Monday last I fell and split my person clear up to my neck, on Tuesday morn I had a fit, on Thursday I was but a wreck. But Friday finds me all serene, my griefs and woes have been wiped, I sip a pint of gasoline and then I smile and dance and sing.—Walt Mason.

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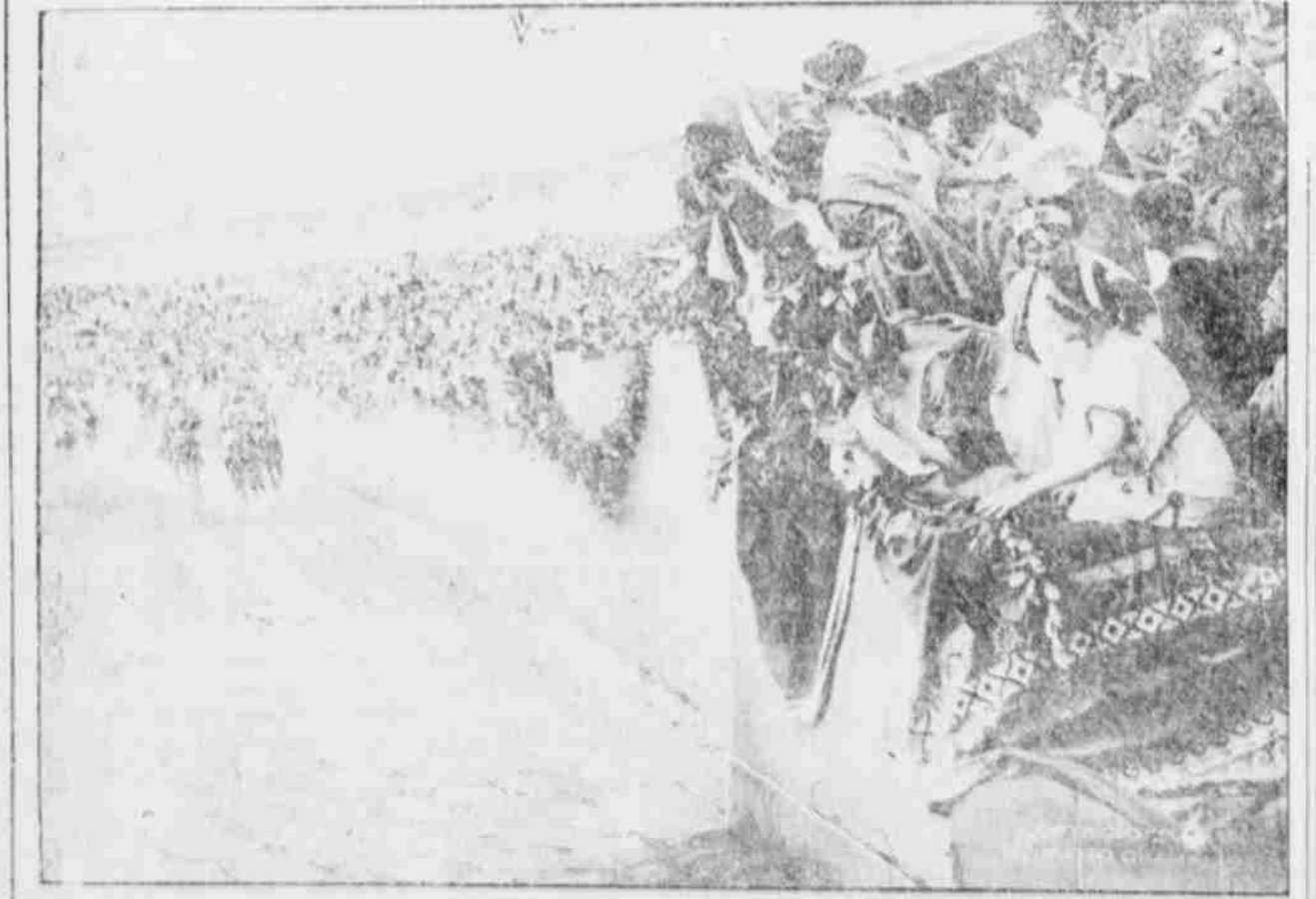
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