

MYRTLE LODGE HAS ENJOYABLE TIME

Good Attendance for Celebration of Anniversary—Some Good Talks.

Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, held a very enjoyable session last night in celebration of the fifty-first anniversary of the founding of the order by Justus H. Rathbone on February 19, 1864. There was a good attendance at the meeting and after the regular routine of business several visitors present and a number of the members made interesting and instructive talks under the head "good of the order."

L. A. Whereat called on Mayor F. E. Allen for a speech. Mr. Allen, who was recently presented with a veteran's jewel, signifying twenty-five years' membership in the order, told very interestingly some reminiscences of earlier days.

Mr. Whereat then told of some of his experiences at the Oregon grand lodge, which he and George Ross attended last fall and what an enthusiastic lot of men they met there.

Captain Ernest, who for years piled the Bay between here and Empire as master of the Rita, which now lies upon the tide flat opposite the Cold Storage, told of having been a member of the order for forty years. Mr. Allen said that made him feel like a mere kid at the business. Captain Ernest joined Myrtle Lodge in 1875, in the first year of its existence. It is now the oldest existing lodge of Pythianism in the grand domain of Oregon.

C. M. Caton, past grand chancellor of South Dakota was called on for a talk. He briefly recited some of the good things of the order and urged the members to keep wide awake and have things moving all the time.

Past Chancellor Baker of Tallahassee Lodge of Medford was visiting the lodge and told interestingly of the work being done by his home lodge. The coming fall they expect to put on the first and third ranks of Knighthood on the island of Crater Lake. A very interesting spectacle is promised and a cordial invitation was extended to members of the local lodge to attend.

Tom Bennett made a splendid talk on the meaning of Pythianism which was well received. Others who made short talks or related anecdotes in connection with the K. P. work were D. L. Rood; C. A. Moore and O. E. Torrey.

At the completion of this feature of the evening, the entertainment committee, consisting of O. S. Torrey, D. L. Rood and Capt. Alex Hall announced that supper was waiting in the banquet hall whither all repaired and did ample justice to the good things found there.

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DEPUTY GOES FOR BAD CHECK ARTIST

Chambers Must Face Three Serious Charges for Operations in Camas Valley

Three serious charges will be filed against Charles Chambers, who is being held by Sheriff Quinne in the Roseburg jail and for whom W. C. Laird, Deputy Sheriff, left on the stage via the Mapleton route this morning. The man will be brought back to Coquille there to answer to the charges of forgery and for stealing a horse and buggy. The third offense is a government one, that of tampering with the United States mails.

Posing as a surveyor and claiming to be employed by Meyer and Moyer, of Marshfield, a fictitious outfit, Chambers went to the barn of Farber & Custer, Hiverymon, of Coquille, and secured a horse and buggy. This was on last Thursday and that night he stopped at the ranch of J. C. Shiele, of Myrtle Creek, and when he left the owner gave him a letter to post which contained a \$20 check made out to H. D. Jackson, of Bandon.

Instead of mailing the stamped letter at Bridge as he was instructed, Chambers drove all Thursday night until he reached Camas Valley, where he forged the signature of Jackson, cashed the check and leaving the rig, started on foot for Roseburg.

Already the officers were on the trail of the man, the check signature having been found to be forged and by telephoning ahead on the road Chambers was easily traced and Sheriff Quinne came out from Roseburg and caught him on the road not far from that city.

Stein to Appeal. Stein, the former homesteader whom Judge Coke ordered to pay an \$800 judgment to his brother-in-law, and who refused and left the country, has been released from the Roseburg jail on \$2500 bonds and has given notice through his attorneys that the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

Several months ago it is claimed Stein sold his timber claim of himself and wife for more than \$8000, though in court he told the jury he was almost penniless, and produced no records to show what had become of the money.

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THOMAS TELLS OF PRISONER'S ESCAPE

Says He Was Too Trusting With John Whitehead, But Will Get Him Later

Deputy Game Warden Thomas, who returned last evening from a trip through Curry county, says that he will soon have John Whitehead, who escaped from him the other day, in custody again. Whitehead is the first prisoner to make his getaway from Thomas, who says that he was too trusting. Whitehead did not attempt to make his getaway the night Mr. Thomas had him in custody, but the next day when en route to Myrtle Point where Whitehead was to have his hearing, the latter left his horse on some pretext and got into the brush and could not be located when Mr. Thomas discovered that he was really making his getaway.

March Mining Activity. Mr. Thomas says that there is an unusually large number engaged in mining along the Sixes, in the Poverty Gulch district, on Johnson Creek and around Salmon mountains. Some have been doing fairly well along Johnson Creek and the Sixes. Mr. Thomas seeing one claim on Johnson Creek that was panning out well.

Many Kill Deer. The miners' cabins, many of the old ones being vacant, all indicate that many deer are being killed. They claim that as long as they do not slaughter or waste, and simply kill bucks, that they should not be interfered with. They claim that they simply kill enough to provide them with fresh meat.

Deer Law Good. Editor Coos Bay Times: The papers have been extensively advertising a decision of a justice of the peace in the Willamette Valley in reference to killing deer out of season. I have submitted this matter to the district attorney for his opinion and wish to call the public's attention to the following provisions of the law:

"It shall be lawful within the state of Oregon to hunt during the open season (therefor, but at no other time, the following game animals and birds, in the manner, of the kind, for the purpose and to the number and extent in this act provided, and the open season therefor in each year shall begin and end as hereinafter provided, both dates inclusive, namely:

"District No. 1. (b). The open season on game animals and birds in Game District No. One (1) of the state of Oregon shall hereafter be as follows: (c) Game Animals. Deer with horns, from August 1st to October 31st of each year. Bag limit, three such deer during any one season."

Laws of 1913, p. 425. "The words hunt and hunting include pursuing, shooting at, killing or capturing any game animal, fur bearing animal, or game bird, and lesser acts such as disturbing, harrasing, worrying or using a gun, dog or like methods commonly employed to take such game animal, fur bearing animal or game bird; whether this results in taking or not, and includes every attempt to take, and every act of assistance of any other person to take or attempting to take such animal or bird, and any person who counsels, aids or assists in any violation of any of the provisions of this act, or knowingly shares in any of the proceeds of said violations by receiving or possessing any wild game bird, game animal or fur bearing animal shall be deemed to have incurred the penalties provided in this act against such person guilty of such violation."

Laws of 1913, p. 424. By Subd. 1, Sec. 2, Chapter 232, Laws of 1913, p. 425, possession includes custody and control of all persons having knowledge or consent to the possession, and possession is made prima facie evidence that the game animal was killed illegally.

By Section 62, the penalty provided is from \$25 to \$500 and costs or imprisonment in county jail from 30 days to 6 months or both.

These statutes were passed by the last legislature, and according to the district attorney are still in force and any person found violating them will be prosecuted if occurring under my jurisdiction.

J. M. THOMAS, Deputy Game Warden.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To all Managers Farmers' Union Warehouses: You will note that under our articles of incorporation The Farmers' Union Warehouse Company is a strictly wholesale concern.

Complaints have come to me that the different warehouses have been selling to other than dealers. In future please confine your business strictly to the wholesale trade.

W. H. KIRBY, General Manager.

Marshfield, Ore., 2-15-15.

ASSISTANT CHIEF SURGEON OF ARMY

Cousin of Dr. E. V. Morrow With General Von Hindenberg is Promoted

That his cousin has just been raised to the rank of assistant chief surgeon of the army of General Von Hindenberg, German leader commanding the Kaiser's forces against the Russian Grand Duke in Poland, is the news just received here by Dr. E. V. Morrow, who yesterday returned from Portland.

The surgeon was born and raised at Walsburg, Washington and in August sailed to join the German medical corps immediately after a period of internship at Blackwell Island, New York. He is 32 years of age and receives a salary of \$10,000 a year with all expenses paid. In the letter received, he states that the work of the physicians and surgeons is almost continuous, there being little time for rest in the entire 24 hours of the day, although he considers the experience one that will be invaluable to him.

While in Portland Dr. Morrow operated on L. P. Cheine, a young man who formerly was employed here with the firm of Ekblad & Son and now is living in Oakdale, Washington.

Ice hockey between the crack teams of Portland and Victoria in the new ice pavilion where 15,000 people cheered their teams was seen by Dr. Morrow, just before he left Portland. The big rink is 600 feet long and 200 feet wide. The bleachers contain seats for 20,000 spectators.

Baseball, basketball and other forms of sport have bowed their heads in Portland to the winter sport that has proved one of the most exciting games yet introduced on the Pacific Coast. Portland has won second place in the league of the Northwest and is now to play Vancouver, B. C., for the pennant.

FINE CONCERT THIS EVENING

Musical Event of the Season at Lemanski Theater Tonight—Large Seat Sale

The concert to be given at the Lemanski Theater this evening commencing at 8:15 o'clock will be one of the principal musical events of the season. William Wallace Graham, violinist, assisted by Edyth Patterson, contralto, and Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., accompanist, will render a most interesting program.

The advance seat sale indicates that there will be a large audience present and the program is one that will meet the approval of every lover of good music.

Tickets are \$1.00 on lower floor and first balcony, and 75 cents in second balcony.

CONCERT PROGRAM.

The following is the program for the concert to be given at the Lemanski Theater this evening. The curtain rises at 8:15:

- Program.
- 1. Violin.
- Sonata in G Minor (Devils Trill)
- Larghetto affettuoso - Allegro moderato - Andante - Allegro Assai - Andante - Allegro - Andante.
- Mr. Graham.
- 2. Voice.
- (a) Standchen Strauss
- (b) Traum durch die Dammerung Strauss
- (c) Fuesreise Wolf
- (d) Zur Ruh, Zur Ruh Wolf
- Miss Clarke.
- 3. Violin.
- (a) Romanze Rubinstein-Wienlawski
- (b) Chozantetta D'Ambrosio
- Mr. Graham.
- 4. Voice.
- (a) Mother O' Mine Tours
- (b) Down in the Forest Ronald
- (c) A Little Winding Road Ronald
- (d) A Birthday Cowen
- Miss Clarke.
- 5. Violin.
- (a) Liebesleid (Love's Sorrow)...
- (b) Liebesfreud (Love's Joy)...
- (Old Viennese Waltzes), Kreislere
- Mr. Graham.
- 6. Voice.
- (a) Mon Coeur S'Ouvre a ta Voix Saint-Saens
- (b) Spring Flowers Reinecke (with viola obbligato)
- Miss Clarke.
- 7. Violin.
- La Rondo des Lutins (Dance of the Goblins) Bazzini
- Mr. Graham.

WATERFRONT NEWS

At eight o'clock yesterday morning the Nann Smith arrived in from San Francisco. She will leave out again for the south at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Redondo is due here from San Francisco on Wednesday morning.

Both the Rustler and the Roamer arrived in yesterday, one from the Sitkum and the other from Rogue River.

At nine o'clock last night the Adeline tooted her whistle in the upper bay, coming in from San Francisco, after an exceedingly fast trip, having left down about 10 o'clock on last Friday morning.

With 38 passengers and a cargo of lumber, the Nann Smith left out this morning at 10 o'clock for San Francisco. She is expected back on Sunday morning.

The George W. Elder left her dock at 9 o'clock last evening bound out for Eureka.

The Daisy Putnam arrived in last evening from Portland with about 100 tons of freight and this evening is expected to leave for San Francisco.

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SHIPPING NEWS

FAST TRIP MADE BY ADELINE SMITH

Arrived in Last Evening From Oakland, Making Round Trip in 81 Hours

The Adeline Smith arrived in about 9 o'clock last evening from Oakland, making the round trip and discharging a cargo of about 1,700,000 feet of lumber in about eighty-one hours. It was one of the best trips that she has made.

The lumber cargo was unloaded in just ten hours and thirty minutes. Had it not been for a few hours' delay in taking on fuel oil and some other things, the Adeline would have beaten her best record, which is about seventy-nine hours.

Capt. B. W. Olson says that it is exactly 398 miles from the Smith mill dock at Coos Bay to the Smith Lumber company's dock at its Oakland yards. This makes the round trip practically eight hundred miles.

The Adeline left here last Friday forenoon. As she was crossing into San Francisco Bay she met the steamer Elizabeth, which was putting out to sea for Bandon. Yesterday the Adeline passed the Elizabeth, which had not reached Bandon. The Elizabeth did not cross in at Bandon until the Adeline arrived here.

Capt. Olson reports good weather off the coast. Had he arrived here a couple of hours earlier he would have been able to cross out on this afternoon's tide, but now he will not get out until tomorrow.

There were no passengers up with him. Arno Meeen, who was planning to go south, will probably not go for another trip or so.

NANN LEAVES WITH 38 PASSENGERS

Lumber Carrier Out for San Francisco—Expected Back Sunday Morning

At 10 o'clock this morning the Nann Smith left out for San Francisco carrying a cargo of lumber and 38 passengers for the south. She is expected back on her return trip Sunday morning.

Those who left were: Mrs. Eugene O'Connell, W. V. Ogren, Perry Schroeder, C. J. Anderson, J. T. Harrigan, Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, W. H. Madden, Mrs. W. H. Madden, V. H. Welk, William Berry, Geo. Guerin, J. H. Larr, A. W. Johnson, G. Zampatie, Del Lennon, C. R. Broughton, Mrs. L. Kelley, Mrs. E. Templin, Mrs. M. Stewart, Mrs. C. H. Baker, Mrs. A. W. Johnson, C. W. Wilson, S. R. Conner, Frank Will, Mike Miller, Mike Probst, H. E. Stanley, C. A. Stanley, Tom Elder, William Sullivan, Tom Gordon, Peter Baker, W. P. Baker, Pete Miller, J. W. Peterson, Charles B. Wahldahl, S. Christidis.

THE THEATER.

Music lovers of Marshfield who miss seeing Pauline Josef this evening will certainly fail to enjoy a most charming and delightful theatrical event, as the little lady has pleased all who have been fortunate enough to hear her. She will give an entire change of program.

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VESSEL STOPS WHILE STOWAWAYS ARE LAM

Captain Lofsted, of George W. Has Unique Way of Handling Tramps

For an hour the George W. halted her progress on her trip to Coos Bay from Eureka, a life boat was sent ashore, two stowaways who were in Trinidad, about 35 miles from Eureka.

This is the first case of that stowaways have been aboard ships coming into Coos Bay though stowaway passengers the South have several times boarded in southern points on their way north.

Not until the Elder was out of Eureka did the officers of two young men and Captain Lofsted at once gave orders for the ship to stop opposite Trinidad, a town north of Trinidad Head. It was more than a mile off to shore and four men and an officer were sent ashore to stowaways after they had been a strenuous admonishment to after pay their fares or stay where a "tie pass" is obtained.

CHARTER TWO SHIPS

To meet the heavy demand tonnage between Atlantic and coast ports, the American Steamship Company has chartered the steamers Stanley Dollar and son & Mahoney. The two were taken at a rate said to be a day, which, if true, makes the best snap secured by a steam company in several months. The rates have advanced in a higher rate of late.—Portland Journal.

Going to Buy A PIANO

ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS: Which piano seems likely to give the longest period of good use? Which piano comes nearest to satisfying my ear and my fingers? Which piano will cost least for tuning and incidental expenses? When comparing Pianos, remember that the Outside Case Covers What is Inside. Insist on seeing the vitals of that for which you are paying a considerable sum of money. Come and examine.

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