

VANCOUVER

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VANCOUVER BARRACKS HAS STRIKE ON HAND

(Journal Special Service.)

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 8.—There is trouble between the contractors and the concrete workers on the government buildings now being erected at the Vancouver barracks. The contractors, a couple of days ago, notified the concrete workers that there would be a cut in wages. The men were receiving \$2.50 per day, and by the terms of their notification they were advised they would hereafter receive only \$2 per day. The men seriously objected to this and declined to work.

It is said that the cement finishers have decided to quit also, and that their action is due to their sympathies with their co-laborers. As the matter now stands, all the cement workers have shut down for the present. That this will entail some loss on the contractors, if the strike lasts any length of time, there is no doubt. The contractors are supposed to have the buildings done within a certain time, and they have, it is said, given bonds that this will be accomplished. Of course, it is possible, if the work is delayed long, that the contractors may secure additional time in which to accomplish this, but the laborers are expecting the government building inspector to take the matter up, and this, they allege, will cause much more trouble for the contractors, and that it would be better for them to pay the old wages and not have the work stop at all.

The artillerymen's new quarters will be completed by the first of February.

but the trouble with the cement workers will not affect the completion of these barracks, as all the cement work has been finished therein.

Detectives looking for Crooks. Detectives Bow and Kerrigan of Portland were in Vancouver yesterday trying to find certain men that are supposed to have been implicated in several robberies that have taken place in Portland recently. There have been several suspicious characters about town, but when they were being watched they left and have gone—nobody knows where.

Leap-Year Parties. The ladies of Vancouver are beginning to make preparations for leap-year parties. The telephone girls are making preparations to give a party in the near future, and the Women of Woodcraft will entertain with an elaborate leap-year party on the 19th of this month.

New Eagle Officers. Aerie No. 253, F. O. E., last night at a regular session of the lodge installed the newly-elected officers for the ensuing term. After the installation a fine banquet was served, and a general New Year's welcome extended, this being the first meeting of this year.

The officers installed were as follows: Henry Van Atta, past president; J. W. Hopkins, worthy president; Mr. Burchfield, worthy vice-president; Mr. Anderson, outside guard; M. Banister, J. A. Webber, and Harry Shaw, trustees; Drs. Oswald and Black, arena physicians.

Have You Noticed? That at all banquets where the best coffee is desired that Country Club Mocha and Java is served?

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OREGON CITY

NOTICE—Oregon City subscribers will please take notice that the office of The Journal has been established at the Courier office, Seventh street, next to depot, where subscriptions, complaints, payments, etc., will be received and attended to by L. J. Outfield, The Journal Oregon City agent.

MANY WILL ENJOY JACKSON BANQUET

(Journal Special Service.)

Oregon City, Or., Jan. 8.—Tonight at Willamette hall the Democrats of Clackamas county will meet and make merry around the banquet table in honor of Jackson day. All preparations have been made to entertain the gathering hosts. It is expected that a large crowd of Democrats from the county will be present and many distinguished visitors from outside of the county have been invited and have signified their intention of attending. A delightful menu has been arranged and a splendid program prepared. Plates will be laid for 300 guests. Col. Robert A. Miller will preside as toastmaster and Gov. George E. Chamberlain will be the guest of honor.

Knights of Pythias. A number of Knights of Pythias of this place went to Silverton last evening to attend the installation of officers of the Silverton lodge of Knights of Pythias. Among the number of knights in the party were Mayor Grant B. Dimick, Ed. J. Johnson and Dr. George C. Hoye. They returned this morning on a sporting having enjoyed a most excellent time with their brother knights.

Charged With Assault. An important arrest was made in this county yesterday. Elijah E. Pyles, who has been working in a wood camp near Clackamas under an assumed name, is wanted in Missouri for assault on a young girl, committed last July. He is being held awaiting the coming of Missouri officers with requisition papers for his arrest. He admitted his right name when placed under arrest. The sheriff of Shannan county, Missouri, has been communicated with and will arrive in Oregon within a few days.

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Divorce Mill Working. The divorce mill at this time of the circuit court is working overtime. Yesterday Judge McBride granted two divorces. One to Emma B. Phillips against George B. Phillips and one to Eva Garrick vs. Walter F. Garrick.

In the same court Sarah Clements brought suit for divorce against Mathias Clements alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. She says that her husband on several occasions this month threatened to kill herself and children. They were married Oct. 1879 and are now living at Oak Grove, a village in this county.

Oil as Fuel. The work of installing oil burners in the Willamette and Crown Paper mills at this place is progressing rapidly. The mills are being converted at a rapid rate and will soon be completed. Mr. George W. Best of San Francisco, who has the contract to install the plant in the Willamette mill, is in the ground and will go to work at once. He installs his own patent burners. He says the success of oil for fuel in this class of mills is absolutely assured.

Good Mining Prospect. Another good mining proposition has been discovered in Clackamas county. This time it is a zinc and gold lead. W. Rambo, a saloonist of this place, and a number of local Oregon City people are interested in the claim. The discovery was made near the old Barlow road close to the point where it passes by the side of Mt. Hood. The ore which has been brought into Oregon City assays 45 per cent zinc and shows \$8 to the ton of gold and silver. The parties who locate the claim are sure that there is an abundance of ore in sight and that the prospect when uncovered and developed will be one of the finest mining properties in the Northwest.

Local Teachers Institute. The teachers of Clackamas county are today attending the local teachers' institute at Milwaukie, where a very interesting program is being rendered.

Artisans Install Officers. Oregon City Assembly United Artisans, No. 7, of Oregon City installed their officers for the next six months last evening at the city hall. The following persons were installed to the various offices:

J. S. Purdom, master; Artisan: Mrs. A. Tyler, superintendent; Mrs. Maggie Curran, inspector; Miss Jennie Rowan, secretary; M. Bolack, treasurer; Thomas Carrio, Sr., conductor; Charles Dickey, master of ceremonies; Mrs. F. Schwartz, Jr., conductor; Mrs. Ben Linn and Mrs. Robert Goodfellow, field commanders; Miss Nora Curran, lady in waiting; west warder. This assembly is the strongest in the state outside of the city of Portland, having a membership to exceed 250. They start into the work of the new year under very flourishing conditions.

Work of the Odd Fellows. Oregon City Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., installed their officers for the next six months last evening. A fine crowd was out to the installation and a good time had. Oregon City lodge is one of the richest and substantial Odd Fellows lodges of the Northwest. They own their own building and have money and bonds and a membership exceeding 100.

INDEPENDENCE

NOTICE—The Independence agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is located at The Astorian Building, 222 Second street. Applications to be Daily, Semi-Weekly and Weekly Journal will be taken. DEAN T. GOODMAN, Agent.

WALTER LYON BUYS NEWSPAPER PLANT

(Journal Special Service.) Independence, Or., Jan. 8.—The Independence Enterprise, the only paper in Independence, was sold today to Walter Lyon, who was formerly the private secretary of Governor Geer, and who is a valuable addition to the city, being a man of sterling business ability and a good organizer for any city. Clarence Wagoner, who has edited the paper for the last year, will remain here and will be with the paper until Mr. Lyon can get hold of the business in proper shape. The paper is a combination of two papers, the Enterprise and the Enterprise of the West Side, which was the pioneer paper in this section of the county. Mr. Lyon has disposed of his Astoria property and will devote his time to the upbuilding of Independence and Polk county.

Ladies' Reading Club. The Ladies' Reading club met on the evening of January 6 at the home of Mrs. A. J. Goodman, the president of the club, and was entertained by Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. J. S. Cooper, and Mrs. Bowden. After the evening was spent Mrs. Goodman resigned as president and Mrs. Ardella Butler was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Goodman leaves in a few days to join her husband in Pendleton, where he has charge of a hardware store recently purchased by himself.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Skinner was buried at the Odd Fellows' cemetery in this city yesterday.

Robekahs Install. The Robekahs of this city held a meeting Tuesday evening and installed officers. Those installed were: Mrs. E. Walker, president; Miss Florence Wagoner, right supporter, and Mrs. J. N. Jones, left supporter to the noble grand; Mrs. L. Damon, vice-grand; Miss May Webster, right supporter, and Miss Jessie Mattison, left supporter to the vice-grand; Miss Kate Jones, secretary; Mrs. George Conkey, conductor; Mrs. Almira Kimberlin, inside guard, and Miss Laura Shank, outside guard. After the installation a pleasant social evening was spent.

Personals from Independence. Hon. W. H. Holmes and daughter Jessie were in this city from Salem, Wednesday.

Miss Florence Wagoner was in Salem visiting friends this week. Miss Juanita Rosendorf of Corvallis was in the city this week visiting friends.

Pink Patterson of Portland was this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patterson.

The Eastern Star of this city installed their newly-elected officers Tuesday. A large attendance was present. The officers installed were: Mrs. Corrie Hubbard, W. M.; Mr. D. B. Burdett, P. M.; Mrs. May Rabbit, A. M.; Mrs. Isa Mattison, C. M.; Mrs. M. M. C. S. Mrs. Wilson, T.; Mrs. Henkle, W.; Mr. J. Dickinson, S.

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SALEM

NOTICE—Salem subscribers will please take notice that The Journal Agency has been transferred to E. E. Davis, 150 state street, who will receive subscriptions, complaints, payments, etc.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT PRISON DELIVERY

(Journal Special Service.)

Salem, Jan. 8.—Guard Lute Savage, at the penitentiary, one of the night men on the wall, while on duty early yesterday morning, claims to have seen two men stealthily approach the prison wall. Thinking they intended to throw something over the wall, and that their purpose was a sinister one, and being unable in the darkness to see the men with sufficient clearness to identify them, Mr. Savage says he fired at the prowlers, when they ran away and disappeared in the darkness.

Savage believes that the two men were there for some unlawful purpose, and it is thought that their presence indicates that another attempt at a prison delivery has been made.

Auto Driver Goes Free. The case of E. McClanahan, who was on trial in the circuit court yesterday on the charge of frightening to death a horse with an automobile on the road near Salem last summer, came to a sudden termination, when Judge Frazer, after hearing the testimony for the prosecution, dismissed the charge and discharged the defendant, on the ground that the state's testimony did not show that the crime charged had been committed. This ended the case and Mr. McClanahan was free to go.

The case of the State vs. E. C. Parsons, who was charged with stealing a quantity of goods from Insane asylum, while he was an attendant at that institution, was also tried yesterday afternoon. A large quantity of goods, consisting of blankets, sheets, counterpane, napkins, towels, towelings, silver-plated spoons, thread, matches, envelopes, a hammer and other articles, was introduced in evidence. These goods were seized at defendant's home by the officers of the asylum, and by them identified as belonging to the state. A good case was made by the state and defendant's only plea was that some one else had stolen the goods and secreted them at his home. The jury in the case was out but a short time, when they returned into court and brought in a verdict of guilty as charged. As the charge was petty larceny, a jail sentence is probably all that defendant will have to suffer.

Modern Woodmen Entertain. Oregon Cedar camp No. 5246, Modern Woodmen of America, gave a most interesting entertainment last evening, the occasion being the annual installation of officers. An open meeting was had, in which the Royal Neighbors of America joined, and a number of invited guests were in attendance. State Deputy Head Camp, J. W. Shipman of Portland installed the officers of the camp, and following this simple but impressive ceremony, Hon. M. A. Miller of Lebanon, known throughout the state as a state senator, and who is better known among the Modern Woodmen as the state insurer, delivered an address on "Perfected Woodcraft." He showed the splendid progress made by the order since its inception, and detailed its wonderful growth. Senator Miller is a lecturer of ability, and he outdid himself on this occasion, making the best address ever delivered here before a fraternal order.

Following this a musical program was rendered and a banquet rounded out the evening's pleasures. The officers installed were:

E. E. Matten, venerable consul; B. F. West, adviser; A. L. Brown, clerk; E. L. Irvin, banker; F. A. Sutton, escort; C. M. Parmenter, sentry; F. A. Turner, watchman; Dr. W. S. Mott, physician; F. A. Baker, manager.

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Advertisement for Corvallis. WILL EXHIBIT AT LEWIS AND CLARK. Corvallis, Or., Jan. 8.—Probably that the Oregon Agricultural college will comply with the managers' request and prepare and maintain a growing exhibit on a tract of about 12 acres at the fair of 1903. Sentiment of the board members is strongly in favor of such action. It was agreed that such an exhibit would prove of great benefit, not only to the college, but to the state at large, showing as it would to eastern visitors, the splendid resources of old Oregon.

ON THE FIFTY CALENDAR. (Journal Special Service.) Boston, Mass., Jan. 8.—The only pugilistic event of consequence scheduled for Boston and vicinity this week is to be decided at Marlboro tonight, when Jimmy Gardner, the Lowell lightweight, and Kid Coffey of New York, come together for a 15-round contest. The two are evenly matched, and an interesting contest is expected. Their first encounter, fought a short time ago, resulted in a draw after 15 rounds of lively fighting.

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