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NOTED PYTHIAN VISITORS.

General Organizers Lloyd T. King and Dave A. Doty of the Endowment Rank, K. of P., Here.

Lloyd T. King, general organizer, and Dave A. Doty, assistant organizer of the Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, for the district comprising Oregon, Washington, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho, are in the city today on business connected with their work.

The gentlemen have visited the lodges at Athena and Weston, where they were royally entertained and will meet with Damon lodge in this city tonight, where a reception equally as warm awaits them.

Coming from Utah as they do, they are naturally suspected of being among the elect who would be barred out of congress on the grounds of polygamy and Editor Clark Wood of Weston, whose suspicions were especially aroused, made a search of Mr. King's effects, while the latter was acting as a candidate in the Oriental degree for the Weston brethren and was rewarded by finding only 17 marriage certificates in his pocket-book.

Mr. Doty has sent all his personal effects home and refuses to be interviewed.

Mr. King is editor of the Pythian Knight, published at Salt Lake City, and divides his time between Utah and Portland, his former home.

The Endowment Rank is the insurance branch of the Knights of Pythias, under supervision of the sovereign grand lodge and is strictly confined to the membership.

The gentlemen will leave tomorrow for Ione and Heppner, where they will meet with lodges of the order. They report the Endowment Rank in a flourishing condition in this district and are highly pleased with the results of their trip through Oregon.

SOCIALIST CLUB.

Holds Enthusiastic Meeting—Robert Lang Spoke on "New Zealand's Socialism."

The regular meeting of the Pendleton local yesterday was given over to the subject "Why I Am a Socialist." The replies of the comrades were very interesting. Most of them had been converted to the ideas of socialism by reading one of Bellamy's two books "Looking Backward" or "Equality."

TOKENS OF LOVE

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VALENTINE DAY

Our stock is different from the ordinary run. It is larger and newer. New comic valentines. We have valentines at all prices, down to 1 cent.

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A FEW BARGAINS

- 7-room house with bath room, wood shed, cellar, good lawn with shade trees, on Lincoln street, near Bluff. A snap for \$1300. Tom Swearenger place on West Alta street. Two lots, good residence. Only \$2500. Good 6-room house on West Alta. Corner lot. A bargain, \$1000. 9 acres adjoining the city. Good 5-room house, good stable and other buildings. Only \$1850. 320 acres, good house and barn, good orchard, 30 acres in alfalfa, on river, 12 miles from city. Just \$4000. 160 acres 5 miles from town, small house, plenty water. A good proposition to take, \$1600.

BUSINESS CHANCES—The Old Dutch Henry Feed Yard, a good investment, \$7500. Depot livery stable, only \$700. Hayden's confectionery store on Court street, at invoice price.

W. F. EARNHART, ASSOCIATION BLOCK

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. W. Sanford has gone to Grant's Pass.

O. J. Adams took the morning train to Adams.

W. H. Jones went to Walla Walla this morning.

Jesse Felling went to Walla Walla this morning.

Estman Dietz has gone to Kansas City on a visit.

Henry Williams went to Walla Walla this morning.

Mrs. Hattie Powers, of Weston, visited yesterday in the city.

S. A. Maloney will go to Weston to live, leaving here this evening.

Sister Superior Stanislaus returned Saturday evening from her trip to Tacoma.

W. S. Perry and wife went to Walla Walla yesterday, returning in the evening.

A. B. Cooley, of Holdman, is building a grain warehouse that will hold 10,000 sacks.

E. F. Hitchcock, of Portland, is in the city. He will go to Heppner on business today.

Mr. Dougherty, of North Powder, is visiting with his daughter in this place, Mrs. F. C. Pyle.

Mrs. Dr. Swinburne, of Heppner, who is visiting at the home of Judge Ellis, will return home tomorrow.

John N. Bahr, of Fulton, who has been in California for his health for some weeks, is expected home soon.

Mrs. M. N. Sawtell went to Milton this morning on business for the Via Company, of which she is the local manager.

Rev. D. E. George, of Freewater, accompanied by his wife, was in town yesterday. They went to Waitsburg this morning.

Rev. C. H. Lake, of The Dalles, preached yesterday at the Episcopal church, morning and evening, in Mr. Potwine's absence.

Fred E. Earnhart, of Deep Water, Mo., brother of F. W. Earnhart, is here on a visit. He may possibly locate in this county.

Judge S. A. Lowell is at Freewater attending the first meeting of the stockholders of the Milton, Freewater & Hudson Bay Irrigation Company.

J. W. Maloney, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, has returned from Hood River, whither he went to attend the fourth district convention of the order.

C. H. Rosenberg, of Fulton, is in the city today. Mr. Rosenberg has in 600 acres of wheat and all of it is in fine condition, as is all the wheat in his part of the county.

L. K. Carey and wife, of Maine, en route to Walla Walla to visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Houghton, were in town yesterday and went up the road this morning.

Mr. Reynolds and wife, of Portland, were in town yesterday en route home to Portland from Weston, where they have been visiting Mr. Reynolds' sister, Mrs. Hattie Powers.

Rev. B. F. Harper, who is 42 years of age, has suffered severely from the scarlet fever. After the fever had abated he was delirious for several days, but is now convalescing nicely.

J. H. Lawrey has returned from Union, where he spent Friday and Saturday in the management of a lawsuit. He reports the cold severe over there, and it is accompanied by a stiff wind.

Judge John H. Scott, of Marion county, stopped off last evening and called on some of his old friends. Judge Scott is en route to Detroit, Mich., to attend the National Good Roads convention.

Floyd T. King, state organizer for the endowment rank of the K. of P., is in the city. He has arranged with R. W. Fletcher for the latter to take charge of the duties of secretary of the endowment rank of this section, vice L. G. Frazier, resigned.

W. L. Purcell, of Holdman, was in town Saturday. He reports the wheat as being so far in first-class condition all over that neighborhood. He himself has in 160 acres, and would have in twice that acreage had not the ground frozen up on him before he could get it all in.

H. M. Fairfowl, of Portland, representing the Oregon Lime & Plaster Company, was in the city Saturday. He is attracted into this neighborhood by the news, which is rapidly spreading all over the state, of the unprecedented amount of building operations either under way now in Umatilla county or projected for the coming season.

AN OREGON PIONEER.

Father of Ex-Governor Geer Visits Friends in This City Sunday.

Heman Geer, familiarly known as "Uncle Heman," of Cove, Union county, father of ex-Governor T. T. Geer, spent Sunday in the city the guest of Professors E. B. and R. L. Conklin.

Mr. Geer has been in Salem during the past week, visiting his son and attending the legislative session.

He left on yesterday evening's train for La Grande.

Mr. Geer is one of the earliest pioneers of Union county and is the man who first began the fruit raising and

nursery business in Grand Ronde valley. Ninety per cent of the early orchards of Grand Ronde were started from nursery stock grown upon his extensive farm at the Cove.

He is hale and hearty yet, for his age, and shows very few results from the battle of 56 years on the Oregon frontier. Mr. Geer came from Iowa to Oregon in 1847, settling in Marion county.

While at Salem a year ago Mr. Geer went to the scene of the first brick kiln in Marion county, and after some search in the plowed field, on what is now known as the Hibbard place, found pieces of brick which he and his brother Israel Geer, made there in 1848, and from which the first substantial buildings of Salem were constructed.

Mr. Geer moved to Union county in 1867, and has since resided upon the nursery farm located in that early day.

Accidentally Shot.

Elmer Schell, of Huron, while attempting to kill a coyote Saturday evening was accidentally shot through the left hand with a 38-calibre revolver, inflicting a serious wound. The ball passed through the hand from a point near the union of the little finger in the palm and came out near the wrist joint. The wound was dressed Sunday by Dr. Cole, and it is doing very well considering the length of time that elapsed before the wound was attended to.

Combine of Merchants.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 9.—A meeting of the Tri-State Merchants' Purchasing Association will be held here this week, and after a business session the members, comprising several hundred of the leading retail merchants of Indiana and adjacent states, will go to New York to inspect the market and make selections of immense quantities of goods which are to be bought in bulk. On the occasion of the first meeting of the association last November the bulk of the purchases, which aggregated a half million dollars, were placed with Chicago firms, but Eastern jobbers and manufacturers have realized the scope and importance of the association and are making strenuous efforts to land the cream of the next allotment of orders.

On the Fighting Calendar.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 9.—If the present plans of the Washington Sporting Club go through the fight followers in the Quaker City are to be given some rare treats during the remainder of this month. Tonight, Geo. Gardner, one of the best men in his class, meets Joe Choyinski, the veteran Australian pugilist. Both men are clever tacticians and hard hitters and the bout, though limited to six rounds should be well worth seeing. The winner of the contest will be pitted against "Kid" McCoy before the same club a week hence.

Small Fortune for Each Concert.

London, Feb. 9.—It is learned that \$300,000 is the guarantee that induced Mme. Patti to sign a contract with Grau for a six months' concert tour in America next fall. By the terms of the agreement the famous diva is to appear in 60 concerts, for each of which she is to receive \$5,000 and an additional 50 per cent of the receipts over \$7,500 for a concert. The sum of \$10,000 has been deposited in a London bank by Mr. Grau's representative to bind the contract.

Men's Shoes

- Patent Colt, Monkey Tops, \$5.00
- Vici Kid, Fine Dress Shoes, \$4.50
- Velour Calif, Blucher Pattern \$4.00
- Box Calif, Good Business Shoe, \$3.50

All made of the best stock and with the good, old-fashioned

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All kinds of Babies' Shoes

PEOPLES WAREHOUSE

FEAR HEAVY TAXES

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS TO CONFER WITH COUNCIL

Matter of Court Street Improvement Will Be Taken Up at Meeting Next Wednesday Night.

The Sisters of St. Francis, the founders, builders and promoters of St. Anthony's hospital and of St. Joseph's academy, will at the next Wednesday session of the city council, present the views of the sisterhood in relation to the proposed scheme for the improvement of the eastern end of Court street. These views will not be in the nature of either protest or demand; but properly and exactly as stated, the opinions of the sisterhood in the matter. The plans as formulated, if carried out will impose a considerable burden upon the order, as it will upon the owners of all property abutting the lane. The Sisters of St. Francis' property abuts the lane for a distance of three blocks and the width of a street over, which gives them by far the heaviest direct interest in the affair. The order, in view of the large expenditures it has made and the permanent character of the same, and their lasting and continuous benefit to the city, will petition the council to be relieved of the burden of extra taxation which the scheme will, if carried out, impose upon it. The order favors the improvement, but does not feel able to stand the extra taxation.

CLASS OF 100 TONIGHT.

A. O. U. W. to Initiate Large Class of Candidates—Visiting Teams Will Assist.

Walla Walla, Feb. 9.—Tonight a class of 100 will be initiated into the mysteries of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and for the purpose of doing the work the degree team will come from Dayton and Waitsburg by special train with a large number of friends. The train will arrive in the evening and the work will occupy most of the night. A banquet has been arranged for and a large number of local people will attend. The class to be initiated is the largest ever attempted in this city.

Six Inches of Snow.

A. Ruppe, of Pleasant View, states that six inches of snow fell out there on a level, and that it was of great value to the crops. Mr. Ruppe spent Saturday and Sunday in town with his family, who are living here during the school year. One of his children attends the high school, and two the Academy.

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