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UNIFORMED GUARDS

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT PREPARING FOR SPRING WORK.

Now 540 Local Organizations—Grand Guardian Now Sending 30,000 Personal Letters—Office Force Increased—Largest Single Mail List Ever Handled by Pendleton Postoffice.

Preparations are being made by Mrs. Van Orsdall, the grand guardian of the Women of Woodcraft, to uniform the guards in the order with the intention of taking part in the coming district contests. It is confidently expected that the sixth anniversary campaign commonly known as the "chip-picking contest," which is now under full swing, will not add less than 10,000 members to the order.

The contrast between the present membership of the order—34,000, and the entire enrollment of seven on the first day of April, 1897, marks the route of one of the most successful fraternity organizations in the country. The total membership of the order now is divided between 540 circles. And during all these years of phenomenal growth there has been no change in the grand guardianship, which has been vested in Mrs. Van Orsdall from the first election of officers.

There is being mailed now from the grand guardian's office 30,000 personal letters setting forth the record, objects and work of the order. The force has been increased by 12 while these letters are being mailed. This is the largest consignment of mail upon which postage was ever paid in Pendleton. The tremendous mail output of the Women of Woodcraft is largely responsible for the free delivery system being inaugurated in Pendleton.

The first assessment made upon the members of the order in April, 1897, yielded less than \$30. The sixty-ninth assessment was levied in December last and yielded \$19,656.75. It is expected that the seventy-second assessment, soon to be made, will return not less than \$21,000. The order has paid out in claims up till the first day of

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BUSINESS CHANCES—The Old Dutch Henry Feed Yard, a good investment, \$7000. Depot livery stable, only \$700. Hayden's confectionery store on Court street, at invoice price.

W. F. EARNHART,
ASSOCIATION BLOCK

February, \$497,200. February 1 there was in cash in the benefit fund a surplus of \$41,127.42, and of cash surplus in the general fund, \$7,285.23.

February 1 there was in the equalization fund in cash and bonds, \$97,946.02. The growth of the order has been one of the remarkable events connected with the history of Pendleton and should be given its full value in all estimates of the resources of enterprise and brains possessed by the city.

UNUSUAL PROSPERITY.

J. H. Gwinn Finds More Activity in Northwest Than is Usual for Spring of Year.

"There is more general prosperity among all classes of people in the Inland Empire right now than there has ever been before, at this particular time of year," said J. H. Gwinn, secretary of the Woolgrowers' Association.

"Usually business relaxes after the holidays. Money tightens up after the increased outlay incident to that time and becomes scarce and hard to raise.

"Those who have ready cash to spend in business enterprises become infected with the general tendency to 'freeze on to it,' and public and private business reaches a stationary stage.

"Not so this spring. From Boise City to Portland there is universal activity. Business men, stockmen, real estate dealers, farmers and workmen all appear to be plentifully supplied with money. There is not the usual stringency that is noticed in the spring months. Newcomers are plentiful in the country and all of them have money to spend. The homeseekers rush has distributed cash all through the country.

Hotels are doing a good business at every point I have visited. Merchants tell of better spring trade than usual and the country people are improving their stock and farms, in a degree that is highly commendable to them and of permanent benefit to the country at large.

"In a wide personal acquaintance with the stockmen of the Inland Empire, I can say from actual contact with them that they are unusually prosperous this year. Their wool, mutton, beef and horse stock has been on the upward tendency for a couple of years and they feel the result of it.

"When they prosper the city prospers and all classes of people are directly benefited."

FREE FROM SCAB.

H. S. Scales Thinks That the Sheep in Umatilla Are Entirely Free From Disease.

H. S. Scales has three men employed on his farm on Birch Creek, four miles from town, at clearing brush and timber from the land. The timber is in patches, so a close estimate cannot be made of its extent, but Mr. Scales expects to have 20 acres cleared this summer. It is all very rich land, much more valuable under cultivation than it can be in timber. Mr. Scales owns 1,300 acres of land and 1,500 sheep. The sheep are entirely free from disease and are looking finely. In his opinion, the sheep in Umatilla county never were so entirely free from scab as at the present time. Mr. Scales recently sold 900 head of young mutton sheep for 3½ cents on the hoof, to James Wright, of North Yakima, for the Sound market. Mr. Scales resides in Pendleton, at 615 Willow street.

BEGIN SHEARING.

Rugg Bros. Will Start With a Band of 4000 Wednesday.

The Rugg Bros. start shearing Wednesday on the north side of the river, about three-fourths of a mile from town. There are 4000 sheep in the band which they will shear at this time, and 12 men, hand shearers, will do the work. Preparations are under way now for beginning the work. The promise is for a good heavy clip—somewhat heavier than the average. The Ruggs have 6000 more sheep upon which shearing will begin about the 10th inst.

Wheat on the Reservation.

R. F. Kirkpatrick, who has a farm on the reservation, reports the land in good condition for seeding. He is putting in 200 acres of Red Chaff wheat. He says while it is a little late, the wheat shows a good stand.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. T. Hoskins went to Echo this morning.

E. W. McComas has returned from Portland.

Mrs. J. A. Carlson, of Kamela, is in the city.

Miss Agnes Fletcher returned from Walla Walla this morning.

Professor Conklin is off duty on account of an attack of grip.

Charles Tall and wife returned to their home in La Grande this evening.

A. A. Roberts, deputy United States marshal, arrived yesterday from Portland.

Joe Eli and wife have gone to The Dalles for a short time, where they will visit with friends.

Elmer Dodd returned last night from a visit to relatives and friends at Nampa and Caldwell.

Robert Bray has returned from the western part of the state, where he has been for several months.

W. D. Miller, of Walla Walla, who has been in Pendleton several days, returned home this morning.

Miss Ola Fuqua, of Heppner, who has been the guest of her cousin, C. E. Fuqua, returned home this morning.

D. Howdyshell, of Despain Canyon, was in town Saturday last for the first time, following a severe illness of the grip.

Miss Agnes Dunbar's health is considerably improved during the past few days. She has been confined to the house for some time.

M. J. Buckley, assistant superintendent of the O. R. & N., and John Matheson, traveling inspecting engineer, are in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Atkinson, who have been the guests of Robert Lane and family, returned to their home at Oakesdale, Wash., this morning.

William Duff and family have returned from Talent and other points in the Willamette valley, to their farm seven miles northeast of the city.

Miss Effie Jean Frazer went on duty this morning at the Peoples Warehouse, where she has charge of the underwear, hosiery and ribbon department.

William Bollins, general roadmaster of the O. R. & N., has just returned from a five-weeks' trip which extended to Canada, New Orleans and California.

John Peining arrived from Chicago Saturday last and is the guest of John Ludemann, four miles north of the city. His intention is to locate in this county.

There were in the city yesterday en route to Walla Walla, Col. Godfrey, Lieut. Fair and Capt. Walsh of the 9th cavalry and Capt. McGlachlin of the artillery.

William, Matt and Oscar Cannon, of Greasewood, were all in the city last Saturday. They report the wheat as all looking finely and that there is no sickness in that neighborhood.

Mrs. J. H. Gwinn and daughter, Olive, started yesterday for Grant's Pass on a visit to Mrs. Gwinn's parents. After three or four weeks Mr. Gwinn will join them and all will then go to California for a trip and return home by way of Salt Lake City.

Fred Gross, of Athena, made a flying trip to the home of his sister, Mrs. John Walker, in Washington. Mr. Gross also visited the points of Pasco, Connell and Cyola and reports fine prospects for homeseekers in that vicinity. He says there is land to be taken that would be very valuable for wheat raising purposes. He also reports good prospects for carpenters at Pasco and other points.

Was in Reno's Command.

Colonel E. S. Godfrey, of the Ninth Cavalry, who was in the city today, was in Reno's command at the time of the Custer massacre. The colonel and Major Moorhouse were reminiscing this morning about their experiences on the plains and in the Indian wars, when the major pulled from a drawer of his secretary a battered shell picked up on the field of the Custer massacre and presented it to the colonel, who sat for some time speechless at the sight of the harmless reminder of the awful carnage on the Rose Bud.

Attention Knights.

Damon Lodge No. 4, K. of P., will work in the third rank this evening. All knights are requested to be present. W. J. KEYES, C. C. R. W. FLETCHER, K. of R. and S.

Correction Made.

It has been currently reported that Platzoeder & Minger have sold out in this city. This is incorrect, as the business they sold recently was in Helix, and not this city.

At the Art Exhibit.

A new program will be given on each evening during the art exhibit, to be held at the courthouse, March 4, 5, 6 and 7.

The forests of South Africa are composed principally of stunted and gnarled native trees, fit only for wagon making and fence building.

A COMMON WANT.

Milton and Weston Will Co-operate to Secure Uptown Depots.

Milton, like Weston, badly wants a change in the route of the O. R. & N. Co., by which the depot will be located up town. The business center of Milton is now distant one mile and a quarter from the depot, entailing much inconvenience. In fact, its situation is almost identical with that of Weston, where the depot is a mile from Main street. In passing through either town passengers are hardly aware of its existence.

The O. R. & N. company is constantly improving its roadbed by straightening curves and thus shortening its line, and filling or rebuilding trestles. The company, it appears, dislikes to make any changes whereby its road will be lengthened, which fact militates against an up town depot at Weston. Milton now proposes to secure, if possible, a radical change of route, whereby the roundabout track down Dry Creek may be abandoned and a new route located to Blue Mountain, from which point it is proposed that the road may be relocated so as to run through Weston, through co-operation of citizens here. It is claimed that a feasible route can be located which will shorten the road at least four miles by the building of nine or ten miles of new track.

Two prominent citizens of Milton, Messrs. H. L. Frazier and William Nichols, were in town Wednesday to confer with Weston citizens in regard to the matter. A meeting was held in the office of the Weston Improvement Association and an agreement reached whereby each city will bear the expense of a preliminary survey to a meeting point at Blue Mountain station. In order that maps and data may be forwarded to the company if a practicable route can be found. Committees were appointed here to raise a small fund and to look after the survey from this end.—Weston Leader.

Jennie Davis Dead.

Jennie Davis, aged 14 years, died at the family home, at 2121 West Alta street, Saturday last, after only three or four days' illness with cerebro spinal meningitis, complicated with a heart trouble. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home, conducted by Rev. Marvin, and the interment was made in Olney cemetery.

Methodist Meetings.

The meetings at the Methodist Episcopal church will be continued through the coming week. Rev. Spaulding, of Hood River, will arrive this evening to assist Rev. Marvin. The meetings through the week will be at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. The attendance through the week has been large. Yesterday there were 11 accessions to the church and 17 baptisms.

Looking for Land.

M. J. Coogan and O. D. Ternarey, of Oelwin, Iowa, and Frank Dudack, Herman Snaud, Ernest Bartels and Charles Genderley, of Alma, Iowa, arrived on the morning train from the East and will prospect for land. Later a party of 17 other land seekers will arrive from the same towns.

Current Literature Club.

The business meeting of the Current Literature Club, which was to have been held at the residence of W. J. Furnish tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon, has been postponed until Monday, February 9.

Our Shoe Department Is Removed to the Rear of the Main Store PEOPLES WAREHOUSE

IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF.

Peter West Wins Suit for Possession of His Homestead Near This City.

A decision in favor of the plaintiff was rendered by Justice of the Peace Thomas Fitz Gerald Saturday evening in the case of Peter West, versus W. Brummett. Mr. Brummett was allowed to occupy a house situated upon Peter West's homestead, last November, and later, it seems, refused to vacate the place, and signified his intention to "jump" the claim belonging to Mr. West.

Suit for possession was brought by Mr. West. This occupied the time of the justice court nearly all day Saturday, with the result that Mr. Brummett was ordered by the court to vacate the premises.

Mr. Brummett formerly resided in Dayton, Wash., and started for the John Day country last November. Reaching this city, he concluded to stop and locate, finding temporary quarters in the house on Mr. West's homestead. He is moving into the city today.

Pleased With Home.

M. T. Curnow has just returned from California, where he went last October. He traveled over a large part of the state, and came back

Wednesday Night

Program A Art Exhibit

- 1—College Song High School Glee Club.
- 2—Illustrated song from "Father Goose"—Captain Bing Joe Hallock
- 3—Sketch on the art movement in the public schools Mrs. F. M. Wamsley
- 4—Illustrated song from "Father Goose"—The Ostrich Dance Genevieve Hailey
- 5—Illustrated song from "Father Goose"—Old Master Michael John Raymond Rinker

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