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KNIGHTS OF QUILL TO BE GIVEN FEAST

EVERY NEWSPAPERMAN IN COUNTY EXPECTED

Friend Breaking to be Followed by Perfection of Permanent Organization and Arrangement for Future Gatherings.

At a banquet at which some spectacular features may be introduced the newspapermen of the county together with the representatives of the commercial organizations of the various towns will be entertained here tomorrow evening, the banquet being given at the Quill commencing at 7:45.

The call for the meeting of the press men was sent out several weeks ago and following several requests for such a meeting from editors in various parts of the county. A meeting of the Commercial club representatives had also been slated for about the same time and as some of the editors were to attend the development league meeting also it was decided to hold both meetings on the same date.

Following their arrival here tomorrow evening the journalists will meet in the rooms of the Commercial club for the purpose of holding a business meeting. At that time or later in the evening an organization will be perfected and arrangements made for future meetings. A meeting of the development league will also be held at the association rooms during the early evening. At 7:45 the gathering will adjourn to the Quill where a banquet will be served with members of the Commercial club managing board as the hosts.

As the speaking program some "side" events will be introduced for the purpose of enlivening the occasion. As to the exact nature of this part of the program deep secrecy is maintained.

THOUSANDS MAY BE ILLEGALLY WED

Probate Judges Question Ceremonies Performed by Them in Kansas.

Topeka, Kas.—Several thousand married people in Kansas may wake up some bright sunny morning and find out they were never legally wed. And it's all because the probate judges of Kansas have taken a notion to argue a point in law.

Justice W. W. Parker, probate judge of Lyon county, started out from his native town of Emporia the other day to interview other probate judges in

Kansas in regard to their opinions on the right of a probate judge pro tem to marry a couple. The law seems to be vague and there is a great difference of opinion among the judges. It is considered important for the reason that probate judges are said to be marrying more couples than the preachers nowadays. In many instances these offices are held by temporary judges.

So out of respect to the good folks who continue to get married in Kansas, the probate judges will attempt to settle the question at their coming convention in Topeka next month. If they cannot agree here they will probably look around for some couple willing to get married by a probate judge pro tem, so the state can bring a suit to test the matter.

If the supreme court decided the couple is not legally married they will have to remarry if they are in love. If they are not in love they may be rewarded for their sacrifice and trouble and other young folks in Kansas will have their warning.

TRAGEDY OF DESERT OVERTAKES FAMILY

Overland Travelers Drink of Poisoned Spring and Are Stricken.

San Bernardino, Cal.—One of the most pitiful tragedies of the Mojave desert in recent years was discovered in Inyo county when a party of teamsters on their way across the hot, sandy waste came upon the family of George McDermott.

McDermott and his family, consisting of his wife and five children, started overland several weeks ago for Mill Valley, Utah becoming short of water it is thought they drank from one of the numerous poison springs on the desert. Their horses and cow first became sick and the cow died. Then McDermott fell ill and died six days later.

The distracted widow an mother then took up the reins and drove the nearly dead horses for miles over the desert in search of water until she, too, was stricken and fell by the side of her husband.

It was at this moment that the party of teamsters came upon the family. Mrs. McDermott and the children were placed in the wagon of Peter Blackburn and rushed to Mill Valley. Blackburn, who returned to San Bernardino, reports that Mr. McDermott could scarcely live until she reached Utah.

The children, it was thought, would recover.

GOING INTO JAIL HE RUNS.

Court Declares That's Where Convicted Sheriff Will Bring Up.

McConnellsburg, Pa.—Jefferson Harris, sheriff of Fulton county, who was found guilty of gross negligence in permitting Russell Sipes, a prisoner, indicted for arson, to escape, has entered jail for his appearance at the January court for sentence. The court said that part of the sentence would be imprisonment in the county jail.

Read the want ads.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Files Final Account.

Attorney Will M. Peterson, administrator of the estate of Henry C. Adams, ex-president of the Athena bank, today filed his final account in the estate.

Furnish Sells to Crow.

According to a deed filed today, John W. Crow, well known farmer, has purchased from J. W. Furnish 150 acres near the mouth of the south fork of McKay creek. The consideration is not mentioned.

One John Doe in Court.

This morning was an unusually quiet one in police court for a Monday morning, only one John Doe being registered on the docket. He was accused of being drunk and forfeited his bail of five dollars.

K. of P. Smoker.

This evening the members of Damon Lodge No. 4 Knights of Pythias will enjoy a stag social and smoker at their lodge hall. An entertaining time has been arranged and the affair promises to be well attended.

Boston Restaurant Re-opens.

Jack Ryan, who purchased the Boston Restaurant on Main street at a sheriff's sale recently, Saturday morning re-opened that eating house to the public. He has made the place very clean and inviting and is already receiving a good patronage.

Brothers Marry Sisters.

County Judge J. W. Maloney this morning said the ceremony which united in marriage two brothers and two sisters. The grooms were Carl and Walter Ingram of Baker, while the brides are Josie and Lulu Leonard, residents of this county, according to the affidavit.

East End Property Sells.

By deeds filed today with the recorder, Clarence Mason has sold to G. U. Snapp five acres in the Milton-Freewater country for \$1500 and has purchased from Lois E. Bixby seven and one quarter acres in the same district.

Buffalo Vernon in City.

Buffalo Vernon, champion bulldogger of the world and noted Round-Up performer, arrived in Pendleton yesterday enroute from Spokane east. He will go into vaudeville during the winter but declares he will be back for the next Round-Up.

Baldwin Becomes Lawyer.

Edward D. Baldwin, well known here through his former service as private secretary to ex-congressman Ellis, has been given a degree of bachelor of laws by the Law School of George Washington University of Washington, D. C. Baldwin received the degree of master of arts at the university on February 1, 1909. He is also a graduate of Whitman College, Walla Walla.

Dances at Echo.

Arrangements have been made for a series of dances at Echo this fall and winter to be given under the auspices of the Echo fire department, the first of which will be given October 24th. The Echo fire ladders are noted for their successful dances as well as for their ability as fire fighters and their parties will be attended by many young people from this city. The Pendleton United Orchestra will furnish the music.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald, pioneers of this county now living in Walla Walla, Saturday celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary and all of their children were present for the occasion. Those included Mrs. Capt. Seely, Mrs. E. A. Dudley, Mrs. Anson Woods, Victor McDonald, Mrs. Will M. Peterson and Robert McDonald. Mr. Woods, Mr. Dudley, Mr. Peterson and Mrs. Victor McDonald were also present to celebrate with the old couple.

Local Boys in Class Contest.

Former Pendleton high school students played a very prominent part in the first annual Freshman-Sophomore contests at the University of Oregon last Saturday. In the 100 yard dash, Tom Boylen, Nat Kimball and Donald Rader captured the three places, Boylen and Rader were members of the winning relay team, and Brook Dickson finished first in the sack race. The sophomores won an overwhelming victory, the score being 113 to 48.

Denies Fire Was Incendiary.

C. P. Barnett, owner of the Oregon Feed yard, which was recently burned to the ground, denies emphatically that the fire was started by someone paying a grievance against him as certain reports would lead the public to believe. He asserts that the origin of the fire was in the skating rink and declares the O-W R. & N. engineer who sounded the alarm will take oath that there was no fire at any place but in the rink when he blew his whistle. Mr. Bennett declares he has no enemies and scoffs at the theory of a firebug.

Round-Up Band to Walla Walla.

Manager R. W. Fletcher of the Round-Up Cowboy Band this morning received a telephone communication from Walla Walla asking that Pendleton's noted musical organization be in the Garden City to furnish melody for a great Halloween Mardi Gras which is being planned in that city. The Round-Up Band played in Walla Walla during the Fourth of July celebration and this new engagement is evidence that its music was appreciated.

From La Grande to Lehman.

Frank L. McNell, proprietor of Lehman springs, who is in the city today enroute to Spokane, is endeavoring to have a road constructed from the springs to the edge of Starkey prairie so as to connect with the Star-

key prairie road to La Grande. Such a road would provide a highway from La Grande to Lehman, 40 miles in length and would insure much La Grande patronage for the south end resort. Mr. McNell is also busy at this time having two additional cottages constructed at Lehman. They will be used for rooming purposes in connection with the resort's hotel.

PARTY FOR YOUNG LADY OF ECHO

(Special Correspondence.)

Echo, Ore., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Alex Malcolm gave a very pleasant party at her home on Dupont street Saturday night in honor of her daughter, Thelma, who celebrated her sixteenth birthday. A large number of young folks were invited and the evening pleasantly passed with games, etc.

Mrs. Guy Jonas of Athena, returned home last evening after spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Francis Scribner.

F. W. Hendley was up from Hermiston Sunday to spend the day with his family.

Mr. Numa Lee, who conducted a general grocery store in Stanfield the past two years, has disposed of his interests there and returned to Echo with his family.

Mrs. John Bryant returned Saturday evening to her home in Pendleton after several days spent here with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Horche.

Miss Bertie Baker of Pendleton spent yesterday with her sisters, Mrs. J. T. Hoskins of this place, returning home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lewis have sold their Hermiston farm and last week moved to this place, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Ed Horch went to Pendleton this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Rose Coppinger is a business visitor in Pendleton this week. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Gene Webb.

Mrs. Anna Young went to Stanfield this morning to spend the day with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Sloan.

Mrs. M. E. Baker of Pendleton, is visiting here this week with Mrs. J. T. Hoskins.

Mrs. Jos. Haaga and Mrs. Voss Telford, were passengers on the motor to Pendleton this morning.

OTHER R. R. BROTHERHOODS TO STRIKE NEXT MONTH

Los Angeles, Oct. 23.—One thousand members of the Los Angeles local of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, Order of Railway Conductors and Engineers and the Order of Railway Telegraphers, will strike November 2nd, according to H. D. Yancy chairman of the Los Angeles advisory board of the System of Federation. "They are not striking out of sympathy for us," said Yancy.

AMERICAN PRINCESS SUES FOR DIVORCE IN LONDON

London, Oct. 23.—Princess Hassan, better known as Viola Humphrey, a California girl, is here seeking a divorce from her prince, who is a first cousin to the Khedive of Egypt. She said she married him for love and got tired because he guarded her too closely and ordered her about.

Kill Wife and Self.

Baltimore, Oct. 23.—"Commodore" Gary age 50, today shot and killed his wife with a double barreled shotgun. He then went into the yard and told the neighbors to call the officers. He then put the gun butt against a wall the barrel against his chest and fired. He died instantly. No cause is known for his acts.

Power Plant Destroyed.

Seattle, Oct. 23.—The power plant of the Schwager and Nettleton lumber mill on the west waterway was destroyed by fire yesterday with a loss of \$25,000.

Resignation Received.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The resignation of Federal Judge Groscup of Chicago, was received at the white house today. It was forwarded to President Taft.

"MODEL MAN" ELOPES WITH MARRIED WOMAN

Relatives of William Bowker and Mrs. Fanny Smith Admit They Left Together.

New York.—Mrs. Fanny Smith and William Bowker, 33, of Bloomfield, N. J., have not been heard from by their relatives and it is admitted by the father of Bowker and the husband of Mrs. Smith that the couple went away together.

Mrs. Smith, before leaving home, told her husband, Norman, that he need not look for her, as she would never come back. Smith would not allow his wife to read a newspaper unless it was a religious periodical. This caused her to visit the Watseug Library, where she and Bowker met.

Bowker was considered one of the best religious talkers in the state, and was held up by mothers as a model for their sons. He was a member of the official board of the Methodist church. Smith is prostrated and refuses to let her daughter out of his sight, fearing his wife may come and kidnap her.

BLACK SNAKE CHOKES CHILD.

It Falls on Her from School Rafter and Almost Kills Her.

New Philadelphia, Ohio.—Choked into insensibility by a five-foot black snake, Lillian Procher, 8 years old, is in a serious condition at her home at Port Washington. With a companion she was playing in a building in the Port Washington school yard when the snake dropped from the rafters on her head and quickly coiled itself six times around her neck. The other girl's screams attracted the attention of the teacher, who after much difficulty, pulled off the reptile and killed it.

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