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HELIX L. O. T. M. INSTALL OFFICERS

(Special Correspondence). Helix, Ore., Jan. 17.—The Ladies of the Maccabees installed their new officers for the following year as follows: Lady commander, Verna Wyrick; lieutenant, Audrey Shannon; past commander, Emma Zeuske; treasurer, Willy Smith, secretary, Nettie Myers; chaplain, Olive Friedly; sergeant, Gertrude Cook; sentinel, Jessie Warren; picket, Iola Piper, after which games were played until 10:30 when their guests were seated to a banquet of which everybody enjoyed until midnight.

The snow has melted and nearly all of it went into the ground. The late sowed grain nearly all came through the ground during the snow and promises are fine for a good stand.

Work has commenced on the new commercial hall which will be a great improvement to the city and adjacent country.

MOTHER WON'T VOTE, BUT SHE CONTROLS PA'S

"You're for Taft," woman who refuses to register, tells husband. San Francisco.—Patrick Connor, elderly but vigorous, applied to be registered, his wife, of about his own age, accompanied him to the office, but standing modestly back from the desk.

"Come up here, mother, and register yourself," said Patrick. "You've as good a right to do it as I have now."

"That is true, Mrs. Connor," said the clerk. "Oh, no, I don't want to register. I'd never think of voting," protested Mrs. Connor, blushing like a girl all over her pleasant, smiling face; and nothing would persuade her to change her mind. So Patrick proceeded to register alone.

"What is your politics," inquired the clerk, when he had proceeded that far.

Connor hesitated a moment, then looked toward his wife. "Mother," he questioned, "how do I vote?"

Quickly and firmly came the answer. "You vote for Taft—that's the way you vote."

So Patrick was put down as a republican and walked meekly away with the good woman who wouldn't think of voting herself.

DIVORCE TRIAL IN SECRET.

Bancroft Case Against Daughter of Alfred I. Du Pont Begins.

Wilmington, Del.—The trial of the suit for divorce of John Bancroft Jr. against Madeleine Du Pont Bancroft daughter of Alfred I. Du Pont, and the cross-suit of Mrs. Bancroft for a divorce from her husband, was begun in the Superior Court here behind closed doors. All the sessions of the court dealing with both actions will be tried in secret.

When the cases were called Chief Justice Penney will said:

"In addition to sensational features and the repulsive nature of the testimony that will be produced, there is in issue the legitimacy of an innocent child. This is a matter we think should not be given unnecessary publication."

Young man, get a piece of land.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Two Men Draw Two Days. Judge Fitz Gerald this morning handed out two day sentences in jail each to Jack Hall and Albert Paine, both of whom pleaded guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Ruppe Slowly Improving. Word has been received here to the effect that Mrs. Ernest Ruppe, who recently underwent several operations for appendicitis and other internal complications in a hospital at The Dalles, is slowly recovering.

Dr. Bleakney Resigns. Dr. W. H. Bleakney, formerly president of the Pendleton Academy and recently pastor of the Presbyterian church at Freewater, has resigned his pastorate and passed through Pendleton this morning enroute to Portland where he may locate permanently.

Revival Attendance Increasing. The attendance is increasing at the revival meetings in the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Emmel delighted his hearers with his plain, practical sermon on "Power" last night. He will sing the special solo tonight as well as preach. The service begins promptly at 7:30. All are invited and urged to come.

Evangelist Speaks at P. H. S. Rev. Emmel addressed the high school this morning upon the theme of Athletics and Religion. Having been an enthusiast upon both subjects for years, he is well qualified to speak upon the topic. The students showed their appreciation of his remarks by hearty rounds of applause.

Restaurant Keeper Released. The city failed to make a case against Georgia Farmer alias Emma Holland, proprietress of the Home restaurant, yesterday afternoon when she was brought up for trial on a charge of disorderly conduct. Conclusive evidence was not introduced and Judge Fitz Gerald decided she was not guilty. Judge James A. Fee was the defendant's legal counsel.

Reports Prospects Fine. In a letter to Ray Ayers, his assistant in the Pendleton Abstract company, James H. Gwynn, who with Roy Raley is in Los Angeles making preparations for the presentation of a wild west show, declares the prospects confronting them on their arrival were better than anticipated and he declared they are now hard at work with their arrangements.

Man Loses His Pocketbook. J. W. Hicks, when he arrived in Pendleton last evening enroute from Lewiston to Huntington, discovered that he had lost a pocketbook containing \$112 on the train, and he was forced to borrow \$1.50 from the local ticket agent in order to continue his journey. An effort has been made to locate the money but has been unavailing.

Former Local Girl Very Ill. A telegram was received last night by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bentley announcing that their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Pierce had just been operated upon twice in a Spokane hospital for appendicitis and was about to undergo the third operation. No hope of recovery was entertained by the physicians on Saturday and Sunday but they now announce that is a little hope left, says the message which was sent by Mrs. Carrie Alexander, another daughter who is at the bedside of her sister. Mrs. Pierce is well known here in where she formerly lived as is her husband, who is a member of the local K. of P. order.

Basketball Games Tonight. Great interest is being manifested in high school circles over the two interclass basketball games to be played in the gymnasium tonight. The line-ups of the teams have been announced as follows: Girls—Senior, center, Raley, Parlett; guards, F. Salling, Courts, Satterly; forwards, H. Johns, M. Shaling. Junior, center, Louis Hampton, Laskins, F. Smith; guards, Berkeley, Wagner; forwards, Lazinka, McMonley. Sub, Ila Sturdivant, Lillian Boylen. Boys—Freshmen, center, Rugg; guards, Russell, Cecil Hampton; forwards, Mentzer, Kirkpatrick. Sophomores, center, Koch; guards, Krebs, Haw; forwards, O. Hampton, A. Ferguson. Sub, Straughn. The games commence at 7:45.

Notice. To members of Daphne Circle No. 2. Women of Woodcraft: Commencing with January, 1912, I will receive assessments and dues at 301 Lewis street, Pendleton, Ore. Amanda Clark, clerk.

JUROR BRIBER TO BE TRIED NEXT MONTH

Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—After Superior Judge Wells today denied both motions to set aside the information, charging bribery and attempted bribery of McNamara jurors, Bert Franklin, formerly a McNamara detective, pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for February 15.

Four Killed in Collision

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 17.—Four train men are dead and two perhaps fatally injured today as the result of a head-on collision at Long Run, 18 miles east of here, between an inbound Louisville & Nashville passenger train, and a Chesapeake & Ohio train of empty cars. Virtually all the passengers on the Louisville & Nashville train were slightly injured.

ROSEBURG LABORER IS HEIR TO BIG FORTUNE

Roseburg, Ore.—That he will be the ultimate heir to a fortune running into seven figures is the information conveyed in a letter received by C. F. McMullen, a resident and laborer of this city. The letter, which was from relatives in Indiana, informed

McMullen that his mother, living in that state, was one of 11 heirs of the estate of her brother, who died recently in Baltimore, leaving a fortune appraised at \$148,000,000. Her share of the estate, it is figured, will be nearly \$15,000,000. At her death that sum will descend to McMullen and his two brothers and two sisters, giving each one-fifth, or about \$2,900,000.

RAILROAD BUILDER OF NOTE IN PADDED CELL

Engineer Wants to Wed Princess and Demands \$50,000 Pension. Seattle, Wash.—J. J. Harding, former supervising engineer for the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railroad, was adjudged insane and committed to the state asylum at Shelton. Mr. Harding has the hallucination that he is to receive a \$50,000 pension from the Milwaukee railroad and that he is to marry Princess Patricia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada. Two falls, in each of which Mr. Harding sustained a fractured skull, are declared to be responsible for his plight.

PRIEST IS ADMITTED TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW

The Rev. Father Gleason of Truckee Passes Examination. Sacramento.—The Rev. Father Francis Gleason of Truckee, Catholic priest, passed a successful examination before the Third District Court of Appeal, and has been admitted to the practice of law in the state of California. Father Gleason, who is more than sixty years old, passed a good examination and was the first on the list of the class of eighteen.

FAMILY IS IN STRANGE TANGLE.

D. K. Dannels of Boulder, Colo., to Become Father-in-Law of Stepson. Boulder, Colo.—Because of the issuance of a marriage license here to D. K. Dannels, a sawmill proprietor, people are puzzled to know how the family relationship is to be determined through the approaching marriage of Dannels' daughter to his wife's son. Dannels will become the stepfather of his own daughter, while his stepson will become his son-in-law. The daughter will have a stepmother and mother-in-law all in one.

Burns and Britton Matched.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Frankie Burns and Jack Britton were matched to meet in a ten round contest before the Oakland Wheelman's club January 24. They will weigh 133 pounds at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the contest.



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