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WHITE MEN JOIN INDIAN BROTHERHOOD

TWELVE ENROLLED AT AGENCY MEETING YESTERDAY

With Local Branch Perfected With Joe Craig as Leader Indians Hope to Advance Their Welfare and Protect Rights of The Tribe.

At a meeting of the Umatilla reservation branch of the Brotherhood of North American Indians held at the agency chapel yesterday afternoon, a dozen local white men were made honorary members of the order, listened to oratory from the red men and in turn gave words of advice to the Indians.

The local branch of the brotherhood is well organized and the members were out in sufficient force yesterday to fill the chapel almost to capacity. The white visitors were given seats upon the rostrum and at the outset of the meeting Joe Craig, secretary of the national brotherhood who served as chairman, proposed the white men for honorary membership. The subject was discussed among the Indians, in their own language, and after some debate the question was carried. The pledge as honorary members of the brotherhood was then administered and the new made brothers signed the membership roll. Those to become honorary members were Father Neate, R. Alexander, W. L. Thompson, S. A. Lowell, George Peringer, E. B. Aldrich, L. L. Mann, Thomas Thompson, Frank Curly, George La Fountain, Lawrence Leuallen, L. Bergevin and Ed Kirkpatrick.

Following the initiatory ceremony several of those present were called upon to address the Indians and did so, the chairman serving as interpreter.

Father Neate, the first speaker, praised the purposes of the Indian Brotherhood and expressed the hope it would be conducted so as to be of the greatest benefit to the Indians. R. Alexander also praised the organization and pledged his assistance towards doing everything possible for the betterment of his friends and made brothers. W. L. Thompson talked to the Indians chiefly upon the subject of business and explained much regarding the banking system. Judge S. A. Lowell made an address along general lines and urged upon the Indians that a very fair way to succeed in life is to follow the teachings of the ten commandments very closely.

During the session speeches were made by Chief No Shirt and Umpine and their remarks were interpreted for the benefit of the whites who were present. Umpine declared his faith in the organization and said that as a result of his recent trip to Washington he was thoroughly convinced such an association is needed. Captain Sumpkin, one of the three presidents of the organization and who with No Shirt and Umpine occupied conspicuous seats upon the platform did not make any talk but is classed as a good friend of the organization. Joe Craig, who has conducted the work of organizing the local Indians and is to carry on the same work upon the other reservations of the northwest, was the recipient of many compliments yesterday on the work he is doing and also upon his position as national secretary.

Colonel Watterson appears to be the only person who regards his ebullitions seriously.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Parent-Teachers Club to Meet.
The Parent-Teachers' Club of the Hawthorne school will meet at the school building Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and all mothers interested in cooperating with the teachers in their work are invited to be in attendance.

A Ten Pound Son.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Temple have been receiving congratulations today over a ten pound baby boy who arrived at their home on Lewis street early Tuesday morning.

Horses Draw Attention.
Considerable interest was aroused this morning by six thoroughbred Clydesdale stallions and mares which were being transferred from the O.-W. R. & N. lines to the Northern Pacific.

Local Men Go to Hermiston.
Dan P. Smythe and J. E. Keefe, president and secretary respectively of the Pendleton Commercial association, and Will Moore left this morning on the local for Hermiston where they will meet with the irrigation board today.

County Court Audits Bills.
The county court began its regular monthly meeting today but nothing was accomplished beyond the auditing of the usual budget of bills. Tomorrow the court will receive bids on machinery which it is to purchase for the improvement of roads.

Taylor Returns Without Quarry.
Sheriff Taylor returned to Pendleton this morning from Cle Elum without the man for whom he went. He had been notified that a bad check artist who had operated here had been arrested in that city but on arriving there discovered that the wrong man had been picked up.

Four in Police Court.
John McGowan, a man arrested yesterday while on a "fighting jag," was given five days in jail this morning and John Walsh, a drunk, drew three. Al Richardson, the colored porter of a local hotel, was brought into court on a complaint sworn to by Abe Compton charging him with using obscene language but the case was dismissed from lack of evidence.

Soo-Spokane Train Through Here.
A Soo-Spokane train passed through Pendleton yesterday morning due to a derailment two miles west of Wallula Monday night which was caused by a broken wheel on one of the sleepers of train No. 12. No one was injured in the accident. No. 11 from Wallula picked up the Portland-bound passengers and routed them through via this city. A wrecking train from Umatilla was sent to the scene and the trains are now running on schedule.

Tickets for Ball on Sale.
Prominent club ladies this afternoon began circulating among the business men with tickets for the annual Library Ball which is to be given on the night of February 13 for the purpose of raising funds to assist in the advancement of the local library. Tickets have also been placed on sale at the Tallman and Pendleton drug stores. They are being sold for \$1 and give admission to the event for one couple. Inasmuch as the purpose for which the ball is being given is such a worthy one, the ladies are expecting the people of the city to purchase liberally whether or not they are lovers of dancing.

Mrs. Pierce's Condition Critical.
Mrs. M. A. Ferguson returned this morning from Spokane, where she spent several days at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Pierce, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bentley. She reports Mrs. Pierce's condition as being very critical, though the doctors thought yesterday that there was some grounds for hope, though very slight. Mrs. Bentley is still in Spokane, spending as much time as the hospital rules will permit, with her daughter. During the past ten weeks, five operations have been performed on Mrs. Pierce.

Fire Will Hurt Rodeo.
Sam R. Thompson, who with his wife and daughter have been spending the past month in Los Angeles, writes that the recent fire which destroyed the huge grandstand and paddocks at the Lucky Baldwin ranch means a big loss to the Taylor-Town wild west show known as the Rodeo. Inasmuch as that organization will be at the expense of constructing a new grandstand and paddocks. Otherwise he declares the Pendletonians are getting along very nicely with their venture. The Thompsons left Los Angeles Tuesday evening for San Francisco and intended to leave the Bay City for home today.

Maxine Elliot Married Here.
Deputy Clerk "Bob" Brown yesterday thought he had arrived at a distinctive point in his career as first aid to Cupid when a young man applying for a marriage license gave the name of his intended bride as Maxine Elliott. He was undecieved a moment later, however, when the age of the bride-to-be was given as 22, for he knew the great actress of that name to be 45. The applicant was Claud Emery of Adams and Miss Elliott is a resident of this county.

Cruel Husband; Short Honeymoon.
Alleging that her husband, Alexander Burt, a Court street plumber, had begun upon a course of cruel and inhuman treatment two months after their marriage in December, 1910, Lula G. Burt today commenced suit in the circuit court for divorce. In her complaint she alleges that in February or March, 1911, her husband began treating her in a sullen, sneering and neglectful manner only speaking to insult her and finally in November struck her in the mouth with his fist. She further charges

that he attempted to induce her to engage in shameful and debauching practices and to commit unnameable crimes against decency, all of which caused her much mental anguish and suffering. Besides a decree she asks the court for the gross sum of \$450 from her husband or \$25 a month alimony, a clear title to her home in the city, \$100 with which to prosecute her suit and the privilege of assuming the name Ula G. Smith which was hers before marriage with the defendant. Lowell and Winter are her attorneys.

Sisters Have Own Sewing.
Lest the invitation extended by the sisters in charge of St. Anthony's hospital be misconstrued, they desire that it be stated that all ladies are invited to attend their sewing afternoons to assist them in the making of sheets, bandages and other linens.

Echo Cases Takes Court's Time.
The George Miller company vs. S. B. and Sadie Walton is the title of the case occupying the attention of the circuit court today, being an appealed case from the Echo Justice court. The suit involves the attempt of the mercantile company to collect from Sadie Walton accounts contracted by S. B. Walton. L. A. Esteb is representing the plaintiff and Judge James A. Fee the defendant.

CLUB SECRETARY TAKES LAGGARDS TO TASK IN SPEECH
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One new member, C. H. Penland, was voted in at the meeting last night. A communication from Dr. H. W. Coe relative to an offer he made to the club to accept as trustee the so-called Andrew C. Smith water fillings was read and placed on file. A letter from Commissioner Mosler of the Kansas City Land show in which he announced he would be here tonight to meet with the executive committee was read.

Treasurer Reports.
Royal M. Sawtelle, treasurer of the association, submitted his semi-annual report, the principal feature of which was the amount of the deficit, approximately \$570, more than half of which amount is due Secretary Keefe for salary. Secretary Keefe also submitted his report showing that during his connection with the club, the membership roll has increased from 91 to over 180 and also summing up the work which has been done by the organization during the past year. Assessor C. P. Strain announced a meeting of the state tax board during this month and asked that the club express its views on certain tax questions that he might submit them to the board. The matter was referred to the committee on county affairs with instructions to advise with the assessor.

Principal A. C. Hampton and Superintendent J. S. Landers introduced the matter of the taking up of the Men and Christian Forward Movement work in this city and mention of the action taken will be found in another place in these columns.

REBELLION IN MEXICO GROWS.
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closely watching his movements and fear that he will turn against the Mexican government. It is acknowledged that he has a large following in the state of Chihuahua and is in a position to cause serious trouble if he should head the revolution.

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