

R. MARTIN IS STILL ALIVE

From for Fourteen Years—
Brothers in San Francisco.

Martin, a boy who grew up in Cottage Grove, and thought to be dead for years, no word having been from him by relatives during the period, is still alive, and a San Francisco.

was the news received in letters from Ulysses S. Martin, his brothers brother Nattie Martin, in Cottage Grove, Ulysses and Wilcox California a few weeks during a stay in San Francisco their brother Joel, who had thought to be dead, working as a contractor in the city. When he heard of his marriage, he could learn no particulars about his marriage, and his brothers heard he was still alive, and the fact that he is living was a welcome surprise.

Mrs. Martin have not yet satisfactory business location now coming north California coast from San

Beginning to Log.

A crowd of loggers left here for Marcola, where they will be employed in H. A. Martin's logging camp on the coast which will commence to work in a few days. It is reported by some that this is the first of the resumption of logging operations since the high railroad rates and condition of the lumber market compelled the camps to close.

Entertained Her Friends.

Friday evening, February 17, Mrs. W. G. Martin entertained a party of young people at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Martin. The house was tastefully decorated with evergreen and "tinsel" and the evening was spent in playing games, music, etc.

The building at the Lewis and Clark exposition will be four miles from the pavilion here at St. Louis.

Fire at Lucky Boy.

Louis Zimmerman, president of the Lucky Boy Mine left their plant Sunday at noon and drove to Eugene over the roughest frozen roads just in time to catch the 2:45 train for Portland Monday morning. He brought the news of a big fire that occurred at their plant Sunday forenoon. The thermometer at the plant registered 3 degrees below zero and heroic efforts were being made to keep things from freezing up, and somehow, he couldn't tell exactly how, a fire suddenly broke out in the engine room and in a few minutes it was a mass of flames. The boiler room also took fire and then the flames spread to the assay buildings and the transforming plant.

For a time it seemed as though the whole plant would be a total loss, but by heroic work on the part of the mill hands and miners the flames were effectually stopped. The amount of damage could not be fairly estimated at the time of Mr. Zimmerman's departure, but it is up in the thousands and is fully covered by insurance. One of the most serious things however is the necessary delay that will be occasioned by the loss. As it will be at least two months before the mill can be gotten ready to run again and this was the occasion of Mr. Zimmerman's haste for Portland, so that he could have things replaced as soon as possible.—Register.

Prof. Newton's Lecture.

The Commercial Club's first venture in the way of giving an entertainment was presented last Saturday night in Woodman Hall.

Prof. C. B. Newton who has gained a wide reputation as a recitationist, raconteur and delineator of character, was touring the valley on his way to California and was secured by the club to appear here.

It is seldom that one person can present a program for an evening's entertainment which will prove satisfactory to the audience, but this the professor did to the entire satisfaction of all present.

Other pleasing features of the evening were several fine selections on the piano by Mrs. Roy Welch, and a song by Miss Maude Blair.

The club besides succeeding in pleasing its audience, netted some money which will be used in its work for this locality.

Western school teachers have adopted a novel method of advertising the Lewis and Clark Exposition. They give their children as an exercise the task of writing a letter to some relative or friend in the East, extending an invitation to attend the exposition. School children of Moscow, Idaho, recently wrote 1100 such letters.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT DISTRICT CONVENTION

Many Delegates Attend and Enjoy Fraternal and Social Sessions—Elect Delegates to Grand Circle.

The District Convention of the Women of Woodcraft which convened in this city on Tuesday and adjourned Wednesday night was pronounced by those in attendance to have been a successful one in every respect.

Tuesday trains brought from the north and south many delegates, who at once repaired to Woodman Hall and effected an organization.

Mrs. Ollie Parsons, of Creswell, was elected president; Mrs. Kate Lando, of Coos county was elected clerk; Mrs. Jennie Arnold of Toledo, attendant; Miss Jennie Cochran, of Coburg and Mr. James Thompson, of Shedd, sentinels.

There was only preliminary work accomplished on Tuesday. Wednesday morning the convention got to its work in earnest, and the day was taken up with business.

The following committees were appointed: Credentials, Mrs. Nora Jones, Oakland, Miss Blake, Corvallis, Mrs. Chester, Eugene.

Order of business: Mrs. L. Bassett, Drain, Mrs. McLain, Albany, Mrs. Kate Kayinder, Brownsville.

Resolutions: Martha Crocker, Ashland, Bell Morian, Roseburg, Mrs. Teubrook, Marshfield.

A resolution was passed to have the delegate to the grand circle vote to have the equitization fund collected monthly.

A resolution to the effect that the convention favored the placing of a monument over the graves of deceased social members.

There was a spirited contest over the selection of delegates to the grand circle which will convene in Los Angeles on April 18, which terminated in the election of Mrs. Orpha Benson, of Cottage Grove, Mrs. Kate Kavenaugh, of Brownsville, Mrs. Myrtle Long, of Roseburg and Mrs. Maria Linegar, Marshfield.

The delegates as far as learned were: Lakeview—Ida Untach, Maggie Beard, May Simpson; Junction City—Amita Kaiser; Creswell—Ollie Parsons, Olga Martin; Philomath—Cynthia Henkle, Curry Maud Linegar; Shedd—Jane Thompson, Laura Jackson; Cottage Grove—Orpha Benson, Marguerite Johnson; Corvallis—Lillian Lake, Mrs. Hough; Eugene—Mrs. Cheshire, S. J. Wilson, Etta Green, Ella Frazer, Mary Chessman, Myrtle Kays, Jennie Marst, Lucile Sear-

brough; Drain—S. S. Bassett, S. L. Harrington; Springfield—Belle Sutton, Mary Roberts; Roseburg—Belle Moriap, Myrtle Long; Ashland—J. D. Crocker, Callie Long, Florence Brown; Coburg—Jennie Cochran, Eliza Wilcox; Coos Co.—Sarah Tenbuck, Kate Lando, Ida Douglas; Brownsville—Minnie Dunkard, Nettie Bruckman, Elsie Pugh; Oakland—Lenora Jones, Effie Dunham; Coquille—Lou Linegar, Albia Galbar, Lillian Boyd; Jasper—Eva Creswell, A. Winzerm; Waltherville—L. Thomas, M. S. Godard; Yoncalla—Edith Thompson, Bellfontain—Sarah Hawley.

Resolutions on the death of Head Consul Falkenberg were reported, read and adopted by the convention.

These with a full account of the proceedings of the convention the LEADER is unable to publish as the secretary had before the close of the convention Wednesday night, sent them away and the report given is what was secured from others.

Before adjournment, Grand Manager Mrs. Annie Hawkins of Toledo and Mrs. Jennie Green, special organizer and others responded to calls and congratulated the members upon the prosperity of the order and thanked the Cottage Grove circle and the people for the splendid manner in which they had been received and entertained. On motion the convention adjourned to meet in Albany two years from date.

As it was known that St. Valentine Circle had a fine guard team, a request was made for an exemplification of the initiation of a member.

Mrs. Marion Ventch, Captain, ordered out the guard composed of the Misses Marion White, Maud Kelly, Laura Landless and Mesdames George McQueen, Mary McFarland, J. M. Johnson and M. R. Smith. As they formed in line in their red robes, they presented a very fine appearance and their work was appreciated by the visitors.

Following came the banquet. In the dining hall, tables were loaded with as fine a lunch as the market afforded and when all were satisfied there was an abundance left. It was midnight before any departed for their homes, while the visitors remained in the hall until the night trains arrived to take them to their homes.

Orders to Foresters.

The Forester, Forest Service.

SIR: The President has attached his signature to the following Act: "An Act Providing for the transfer of forest reserves from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Agriculture."

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture shall, from and after the passage of this Act, execute or cause to be executed all laws affecting public lands heretofore or hereafter reserved under the provisions of section twenty-four of the Act entitled, 'An Act to repeal the timber-culture laws, and for other purposes,' approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and Acts supplemental to and amendatory thereof, after such lands have been so reserved, excepting such laws as affect the surveying, prospecting, locating, appropriating, entering, relinquishing, reconveying, certifying, patenting of any such lands."

"Sec. 2. That pulp wood or wood pulp manufactured from timber in the district of Alaska may be exported therefrom."

"Sec. 3. That forest supervisors and rangers shall be elected, when practicable, from qualified citizens of the States or Territories in which the said reserves, respectively, are situated."

"Sec. 4. That rights of way for the construction and maintenance of dams, reservoirs, water plants, ditches, flumes, pipes, tunnels, and canals within and across the forest reserves of the United States, are hereby granted to citizens and corporations of the United States for municipal or mining purposes, and for the purposes of milling and reduction of ores, during the period of their beneficial use, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior and

subject to the laws of the State or territory in which said reserves are respectively situated.

"Sec. 5. That all money received from the sale of any products or the use of any land or resources of said forest reserves shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States, and for a period of five years from the passage of this Act shall constitute a special fund available, until expended, as the Secretary of Agriculture may direct, for the protection, administration, improvement, and extension of Federal forest reserves."

"Approved, February 1, 1905."

By this act the administration of the Federal forest reserves is transferred to this department. Its provisions will be carried out through the forest service, under your immediate supervision. You have already tentatively negotiated the transfer with the commissioner of the general land office, whose powers and duties thus transferred I assign to you. Until otherwise instructed, you will submit to me for approval all questions of organization, sales, permits, and privileges, except such as are entrusted by the present regulations to field officials on the ground. All officers of the forest reserve service transferred will be subject to your instructions and will report directly to you. You will at once issue to them the necessary notice to this effect.

In order to facilitate the prompt transaction of business upon the forest reserves and to give effect to general policy outlined below, you are instructed to recommend at the

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Roseburg Delegation K. of P.

The following persons representing Alpha Lodge No. 47 K. of P. of this city, will attend the Knights of Pythias District convention to be held in Cottage Grove Saturday, Feb. 18: James Perry, Frank Brown, H. T. McClallen, F. B. Patterson, Zopher Agee, John Aiken, B. W. Strong, W. P. King, M. F. Wright, D. P. Fisher, E. E. Wimberly, Free Johnson, Jos. Micelli, L. A. Sanctuary and Mel Thompson.

There will be four teams, representing Eugene, Junction City, Roseburg and Cottage Grove compete for a prize, the winning team to compete at the Lewis and Clarke Fair, Oct 11, with twelve degree teams representing this jurisdiction. The work will be in the third degree and Alpha lodge will make a good showing at Cottage Grove at least. It is expected a number of Knights will accompany the team from here next Saturday.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

Surprise Party Thursday Night.

Quite a large number of the residents of the city gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hohl on Thursday evening.

It was in the nature of a surprise party in honor of their daughter, Miss Lizzie Hohl, and they young lady was certainly surprised when she was kept busy answering the door bell until the house was well filled with friends.

The evening was spent in playing games, piano selections, dancing and social enjoyment.

Among those who furnished music were: Miss Maggie Woods, Riley and Frank Snodgrass and H. C. Madsen.

Late in the evening a splendid lunch was served. Among the visitors were:

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Brand, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. K. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snodgrass, Mrs. P. Hanrahan, Miss Jennie London, Miss Jennie Sullivan, Mrs. Susan Bradley, Miss Maggie Woods, Mrs. Dan Byrne, Riley Snodgrass, Harry Parker, H. C. Madsen, Wm. B. Root and Fred Byrne.

Knights of Pythias.

Today the Knights of Pythias are holding their District Convention in this city.

The order in this locality is very strong and while the district is not large, being composed of Lane and Douglas counties only, there is a good attendance. The result of their work is too late for this issue, but will be reported next week.

A Sensible Move.

Have Tom Awbrey write you up a policy on your home and furniture in the Oregon Fire Relief Association, or your stock of goods in the Aetna Insurance Company

MANY MASKERS ENJOY THE BALL

Good Time on St. Valentine's Night at Opera House by Cottage Grove Band.

The success of the season in the way of pleasure of the dance was the grand masquerade ball given last Tuesday evening at the opera house under the management of the Cottage Grove Band. Many handsome costumed maskers attended, spectators crowded each other for standing room and the spirit for a full enjoyment of the occasion was strongly evident.

Miss Leta Sanford, in the character of "Shepherdess" was awarded the prize for the best represented costume by a lady, and was presented with an elegant manicure set; Peg Bennett, encased in a huge beer bottle, was adjudged the winner of the gent's prize and received a shaving set. Mrs. George Rouse was declared by the judges to be the best lady waltzer, and received as a prize a kodak, while Mr. John Witly waltzed himself into the like honor in behalf of the gentlemen and carried off a remembrance in the form of a cuff and collar case.

The judges were Mrs. A. Graham, Mrs. Thomas Conger, Mrs. James White, George Hawley and Ben Lurch. Their awards were received with general approval.

The ball opened at nine o'clock and from that hour until 10:30 no one without mask was allowed on the floor. At that time the grand march took place, after which masks were removed and the prizes distributed. Many of the spectators then joined the dancers and the floor was well filled.

Music was furnished by the band until midnight, after which the orchestra assisted. Taken all in all it was an event which leaves a most pleasant memory with all attending and was no inconsiderable success, for all of which the band men are duly thankful. Special credit is due to the efforts of Lee Roy Woods, president of the organization and H. K. Berry, in the successful management of the function.

"Bob White" Quail.

State game warden Baker is in receipt of a shipment of quail commonly known as "Bob White." He will distribute them near the city, some will be placed on the ranches of Felix Curran, Alex. Cooley, Dave McFarland and Wm. Landless.

There is no doubt these birds will increase rapidly in this locality if they are not destroyed. Every one should assist in protecting them and knowledge of their being shot or otherwise injured should be promptly reported to Warden Baker.

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