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PAID FRATERNAL VISIT

Members of Dallas Rebekah Lodge Attended District Convention in Independence.

About 30 members of the Rebekah lodge of Dallas attended the district convention of the lodges of Polk County held in Independence, Tuesday evening, by Mrs. Emma Galloway, State President of the Rebekahs. McCoy, Falls City, Albany and Jefferson were also well represented, large delegations from the two former places being in attendance. The Dallas lodge assisted in the initiation of several new members into the Independence organization. Mrs. Galloway paid a high compliment to the Dallas delegation, saying that although she had visited 43 lodges and held 11 district conventions, she had found no lodge in Oregon that surpassed the Dallas organization in the thoroughness and efficiency of its work. The convention was closed with an elaborate banquet prepared by the Rebekahs of Independence.

The members of the Dallas lodge returned home the same night by special motor. Those from this city who attended the convention were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Soehren, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, Mrs. Ella J. Metzger, Mrs. J. G. VanOrsdel, Mrs. F. H. Morrison, Mrs. W. B. Ellis, Mrs. V. P. Fiske, Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mrs. B. M. Guy, Mrs. C. E. Shaw, Mrs. J. T. Ford, Mrs. C. G. Coad, Mrs. H. B. Cosper, Mrs. Walter Williams, Mrs. C. A. Gregory, Mrs. G. F. Loog; Misses Olive Smith, Georgia Martin, Ollie Howe, May Shelton, Mina Hughes, Edna Hayes, Evangeline Hart, Ruby Fiske, Ruth VanOrsdel, Nora Robertson and Effa Brown.

Mrs. Frank Kerslake and Miss Lillian Kerslake returned Tuesday night from an extended visit among friends in Portland.

The Rev. W. P. Marrs returned yesterday from Amity, where he has been conducting revival services for the past two weeks. Miss Ella Roy, who assisted in the singing during these meetings also returned yesterday morning.

The "Winged D's" of Dallas College played a practice game of basketball at the Colosseum rink Tuesday night, against the skating team and the second team of the college, and although the game lasted 50 minutes, and an entirely fresh team of opponents was introduced in the middle of the play, they piled up more than 50 points against the eight points scored by their antagonists.

New Attraction at Colosseum Rink.

M. C. Mott, of the Vaudeville in Salem, will give moving picture shows at the Colosseum rink on Wednesday and Saturday evenings in future. The entire apparatus for the show, with the exception of the films, was purchased direct from the factory by Messrs. Kerslake & White, the proprietors of the big amusement hall. Mr. Mott will put on each week the same program that he runs in his justly famous little theatre in Salem. The first of these programs, consisting of moving pictures and illustrated songs, was given last night with great success, and proved a welcome addition to the amusement features of our city.

The Presbyterian Church will hold "Home Missions" services next Sunday, and special programs have been prepared. Miss Julia Frazer, synodical secretary of the North Pacific Board of Missions, will deliver an address on that occasion.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Knights of Pythias Entertain Wives and Daughters in Their Handsome New Hall.

The Knights of Pythias held a special program in their fine new lodge room Wednesday evening, in celebration of the founding of their order on February 20, 1863, and the establishment of Marinton Lodge, No. 96, in this city February 19, 1905.

The entertainment was informal, consisting of music and various social games. Several excellent musical numbers were rendered by an impromptu orchestra, in addition to the general singing. A delicious lunch added to the pleasures of the evening. All who were present unite in declaring that they had a royal good time. Two visiting knights were present on this occasion, M. F. Wright, of Roseburg, and Mr. Skeels, of Salem.

Hon. W. L. Tooze, of Falls City, was in Dallas yesterday.

NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

ZENA AND SPRING VALLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Purvine are visiting in Salem.

Winter plowing is pretty well done in this vicinity.

Miss Lettie Abrams made a business visit to Portland this week.

Mrs. Carl DeHarpport and little son have returned to the country.

Mr. Bradford is making a business trip to Woodburn and vicinity this week.

Mr. Richardson and little niece, Irene McGrath, of Portland, are visiting friends and relatives in the valley. The Spring Valley school gave an entertainment Friday evening which proved a great success and a credit to the school.

Mr. Shadle, who has been helping Mr. Felts clear his ground for orchard, has secured employment as a harness maker in Portland.

Charles Orangle and John Spong have their gasoline launches in the river now, and both are working nicely. These launches were built by their owners and show a great deal of skilled mechanism.

VALENTINE PARTY.

A party of considerable note was given by Mrs. Linn and Fred Purvine at the home of A. J. Purvine, Friday evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated with evergreen and red hearts. Cupid, who was personated by little Irene Bradford, conducted the "Hunt in the Forest." Each girl was given a bow and a bunch of arrows with which to pierce the hearts, while the boys enjoyed a fish in the pond. Many had their futures read at the gypsy camp, and the whole hunt was the most elaborate affair of the season. A delicious lunch was served at a late hour.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purvine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Purvine, Mr. and Mrs. Linn Purvine, Misses Lettie Abrams, Lina and Mary Phillips, Bertha Jennings, Dora Wells, Messrs. T. Robinson, Monroe Purvine, Richardson, John Bollier, Harvey and Donnell Crawford.

FALLS CITY.

The most brilliant social event of the year in Falls City was the reception given by Mrs. I. G. Singleton, Miss Jessie Pugh, Mr. Claude Hickey and Mr. Paul Shepherd in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fuller, of Chicago, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Singleton, Thursday evening.

The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion and presented a scene of rare beauty. The parlor walls were hung with mirrors, intermingled with ferns and growing house plants. Subdued incandescent lights cast a soft glow over the pretty scene. The large double dining room was decorated with green bells, Oregon grapes, ferns and palms. The archway between the parlor and dining rooms was festooned with Oregon grape and bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller were presented to the guests by Mrs. Singleton, Miss Pugh, Mr. Hickey and Mr. Shepherd. Miss Ethel Tooze received at the door, Miss Gladys Canter presided at the punch bowl, and wafers were served in out-glass bowls by Meryl Singleton and Miss Bessie Hayes. The young ladies were prettily gowned for the occasion, and the young men were dressed in evening attire.

Entertainment in the form of readings and music was furnished by Miss Hallie Morrison, Miss May Hammond, Mrs. A. F. Courter and Mr. I. G. Singleton.

The invitation list was a lengthy one, and more than one hundred and fifty guests were present.

MONMOUTH.

Mrs. J. A. Goode is able to be about once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Gard left for California last week for a short visit.

Thomas Reed, of Kings Valley, was in this city Monday on business. Lorain Walker, of Philomath, was in this city last week greeting his many friends.

H. L. Sprague and family started for Michigan last week, and will make their home in that state in future.

G. T. McKinney, of Black Rock, will install a lumber yard in Monmouth soon, for the Polk County Lumber Company.

Miss Esther Fisher, of the class of '08 of the Monmouth Normal School, accepted a position in Eastern Oregon, and left this city on the day following the commencement exercises. Miss Murdock, also of the class of '08, will teach in Eastern Oregon.

Work on the new creamery was begun Monday, and work will be commenced on the tile factory in the near future. Several new dwelling houses

are also being erected, and everything seems to indicate that the coming summer will be one of unprecedented business activity in this city.

PEDEE HILLS.

Frank Sheythe is quite ill with appendicitis, and Dr. McCallon, of Dallas, is attending him.

A pack of hounds was running in the hills Monday and Tuesday night, but no hunters seemed to be in evidence.

A. Womer is busy spraying his orchard this week. Similar treatment is needed by nearly all of the fruit trees in this neighborhood.

Thomas Kinchin, the most extensive poultry raiser in this neighborhood, was in Pedee last week marketing a large amount of eggs.

The attendance at the Cherry Grove school this week is exceedingly small, on account of the prevalence of lagrippe in this neighborhood.

The Spaulding Lumber Company is building a scow at Pedee to float the donkey engine that is to be used to pull logs between here and the mouth of the Luckiamute.

BUENA VISTA.

Mr. Tyler is adding a new kitchen to his house.

The Rev. Pratt, of Portland, conducted services in the Evangelical Church at this place Thursday night.

Mrs. M. N. Prather returned Monday from Corvallis where she has been staying with her sister-in-law, who is very ill.

Carl Neal, a student at Eugene, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Neal, for a few days this week.

Harley Prather, who is attending school in Salem, is home for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson have gone to Portland and will make their home in that city in future. Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Knighton.

New Library Books.

The following list of 18 volumes has been secured for the Dallas Public Library:

Napoleon and the Queen of Prussia. The Empress Josephine. Napoleon and Blucher. Queen Hortense. Marie Antoinette and Her Son. Prince Eugene and His Times. The Daughter of an Empress. Joseph II. and His Court. Frederick the Great and His Court. Frederick the Great and His Family. Berlin and Sans Souci. Goethe and Schiller. The Merchant of Berlin, and Maria Theresa and Her Fireman. Louisa of Prussia and Her Times. Old Fritz and the New Era. Andreas Hofer. Mohammed Ali and His House. Henry VIII. and Catharine. These eighteen volumes contain a history of the great crises in Germany, Austria, Russia, England, Egypt, Switzerland, France, Holland, Prussia, during two hundred years of startling events, told in intensely interesting and romantic form.

There are many writers of melodrama who evolve parts as clever as that of "Old Arkansas," but few authors, if any, can equal Fred Raymond's ability in introducing comedy into a play. Those who have seen "The Missouri Girl" know that fun predominates in the performance, and it is said that "Old Arkansas" abounds with the same spirit of humor as Mr. Raymond's former plays. Old Arkansas will be seen here on Monday, February 24, at Woodman Hall.

The morning train from Falls City was slightly delayed Wednesday by the derailment of a log car between Black Rock and Falls City. The car left the rails on a sharp curve just as the engine was crossing one of the trestles, but the weight of the eight heavily loaded log cars behind it was sufficient to hold it to the road bed until it had lumped over the ties to the other side of the trestle, where it landed easily against an embankment. Practically no damage was caused, and a special train was run out to fill the afternoon passenger schedule.

It should be good news to those who like clean-cut, original comedy to know that "Old Arkansas" will be seen here Monday, February 24. It has a plot, and a well defined one at that; carries more scenery than the majority of the attractions seen here, and also many mechanical effects that will prove new and pleasing. However, good-natured fun is the key-note that dominates the evening's entertainment and Jerry, the "darned old fool," and the other fun makers will furnish many a laugh before the night is over.

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