

INITIATES 29 NEW MEMBERS

The Fraternal Union of America class initiation was pulled off Wednesday evening at the Knight's of Pythias hall. The affair was a complete success in every respect. The work was exemplified in a creditable manner by the local team assisted by Supreme Protector George A. Ostrom who has had affairs relative to the campaign in charge.

A banquet to the new members is scheduled for the next meeting which occurs the 23rd of this month at which time arrangements will also be made to organize a ladies' drill team to assist in the floor work. This feature will add materially to the interest of the lodge, which already has the proud distinction of "doing things".

Mr. Ostrom left for Portland today where he will arrange for a month of campaign work in the metropolis.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS

New goods at Moore's Cash Store. Mr. Ailin, Dentist, Cooper Bldg. Implements of every description at hands.

Big new line of shoes at Moore's Cash Store.

Look for the "Modern Ananias". It is coming soon.

Work gloves, shirts and overalls at Moore's Cash Store.

We buy eggs, potatoes, lard, etc., at Moore's Cash Store.

John McLain and A. T. Steele of Suver were in town Monday.

Firemen's Benefit Ball, March 17, 1910. Don't forget the date.

Princess hard-wheat flour at \$1.65 a sack at Moore's Cash Store.

Spray your orchard, we have the material.—Williams Drug Co. 36tf

Lime and sulphur for orchard spraying.—Williams Drug Co. 36tf

Star theater, Saturday March 12, Johnson-Ketchel fight. Admission 25c

The Firemen's Benefit Ball, which is to take place on March 17, (next A new and complete line of ladies' neckwear at Conkey, Walker & Lehman's. 41tf

Shoes—always the correct styles, you will find at Conkey, Walker & Lehman's. 41tf

Ask the man who has a crop of walnuts for sale whether it's a good thing or not? 37tf

Buy a ticket of the firemen committee and help to buy uniform for the firefighters.

The Monmouth Walnut Acres are in fine shape under the supervision of Joe Tetherow. 37tf

Joseph Rodgers was a Portland visitor Tuesday from his home north of Independence.

For Sale—Single Comb Brown Leghorn Eggs, \$1.00 per sitting of 15. E. L. Baker, Home phone. 40t

Ladies' sanitary hair turbans and hair pins to match—the latest out—Conkey, Walker & Lehman.

Our line of laces and embroideries is the largest and prettiest in town.—Conkey, Walker & Lehman. 41t

Dr. Duganne, Dentist, over Independence National Bank. Bell phone 121; Independent, 4410. tf

Johnson-Ketchel fight at the Star theater tomorrow afternoon and night. Finest pictures ever shown.

Conkey, Walker & Lehman just received their men's and boys' hats. They are beauties, all shapes and colors. 41tf

Gent's golf and negligee shirts—yes, we have them, and a large line to select from at Conkey, Walker & Lehman's. 41tf

We have a swell line of boys' knickerbocker suits, classy in pattern and cut to perfection.—Conkey, Walker & Lehman. 41t

Don't wait for the firemen to come and hunt you up but give them a dollar and help the volunteer fire department out.

Have you seen Hanna Bros. little Hardy fruit tree sprayer? Just the thing for the work and now is the time to use it.

A new play, "The Modern Ananias" is soon to be put on the stage by the Presbyterian people. Watch for the announcement.

Eggs for hatching, S. C. Rhode Island Reds, 75 cents per sitting. Prize winning stock. J. M. MacDonald, Monmouth, Oregon. 41-2

For the spring work, you should get the Oliver Chilled Plow from Hanna Bros. They have an extensive line of all kinds of farm implements and will be glad to have your trade. Have you seen their little Hardy fruit tree sprayer? Just the thing for the work and now is the time to use it.

For orchard spraying use our guaranteed lime and sulphur solution.—Williams Drug Co. 36tf

For Sale or Trade—One of best houses in Independence, in fine location. For information call on Chas. E. Hicks Real Estate Co. 32tf

Spring is here and so are we with the largest and most complete line of spring and summer wash goods ever shown at Conkey, Walker & Lehman's. 41tf

Pattern Hats—See my latest creations in millinery. Opening display, Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12. I can please you. M. W. Wallace, next door to the postoffice.

After this week we will not use coupons with purchases. Bring in all you have and we will redeem them for the next 30 days.—Conkey, Walker & Lehman. 41tf

If you are thinking of traveling and need a trunk, suitcase or traveling bag, remember we are headquarters with a large and classy line.—Conkey, Walker & Lehman. 41tf

The warm days of spring make the farmers think of turning the soil. The first thing to do is to look after the plow and shares. Hanna Bros. have the Oliver Chilled Plow, the implement that has stood the test over all others.

The women of Independence will attend the Star theater Saturday afternoon and evening to see the Johnson-Ketchel contest. Tomorrow night (Thursday night), should be attended by everyone who indulges in ball-room pastime. The proceeds of the dance will be to procure uniform for the department. Give them your patronage whether you attend the dance or not and help the good cause along.

Wm. Kurre and wife were Portland visitors last Saturday and Sunday. They went down to witness the flying machine in action at the Aviation meet in that city. Mr. Kurre was enthusiastic over the success of the aeroplane. He is of the opinion that the airship has come to stay and that it will be reduced to a science within the near future when it will be adopted for commercial purposes.

POLK COUNTY'S SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the report of the schools of Polk county for the school month ending February 25, 1910, reported to the Independence Enterprise by Superintendent H. C. Seymour:

Number of schools reporting correctly and on time	59
Names of schools and also teacher's name failing to report correctly and on time—Lewistown, Miss Cora Rossiter; Montgomery, Mrs. R. P. Mathany; Greenwood, Miss Stella Montgomery; Oakdale, J. J. Arnold; Lone Star, Miss Lanetta Denniston; Cherry Grove, Mrs. L. W. Burbank.	
Number of pupils remaining at last report	2347
Number of pupils registered new during month	31
Number of pupils registered secondary during month	19
Number of pupils readmitted during month	344
Total number of pupils on register during month	2741
Number of pupils dropped during month	460
Number of pupils remaining at time of this report	2281
Number of days taught during month	18
Whole number days attendance	40705
Whole number days absence	2763
Whole number times late	434
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	1170
Average number of pupils belonging	241
Average daily attendance	2261
Per cent of attendance	93.2
Number visits by parents	94
Number visits by members of school board	33

The following schools were placed

on the roll of honor for the county for having made a per cent of attendance of 95 or more: Dallas, Eola, Red Prairie, Bridgeport, Ballston, Scroggins, Gonseneck, Rickreall, Spring Valley, Harmony (99 per cent), Sunnyslope, Teals (100 per cent), Falls City, Black Rock, Pioneer (99 per cent), Mountain View, Rock Creek and Mistletoe.

The following schools were placed on the roll of honor for the county for not having made any tardies during the month: Zena, Red Prairie, Parkers, Valley View, Scroggins, Bethel, Polk Station, Fairview, Spring Valley, Harmony, Etna, Concord, Teals, Black Rock, Pioneer, Rock Creek, Highland and Mistletoe.

The attendance this month was some better than last month but still is not up to the required 95 per cent for which the schools are working this year. There were not nearly so many tardies this month as last. This speaks well for parents, pupils and teachers.

The county superintendent is receiving reports from schools every few days in regard to the drinking cups and the window boards. If your school does not have these, something is wrong. Better look into the matter and see what can be done to secure these individual drinking cups and window boards and secure them at once. Keep up with the other schools.

valls, and a competent corps of lecturers on all agricultural subjects will accompany the train, deliver addresses and demonstrate the agricultural apparatus carried. The train will visit Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Baker counties. The purpose of the trip is to encourage diversified farming and to further the improvement of agricultural methods and country life conditions in the territory visited.

Great good is expected to result from the trip. Subjects to be discussed, according to the needs of the different localities visited, are the following: Poultry, dairying, horticulture, more and better livestock, chemistry of the soil, rotation of crops, conservation of moisture and general agricultural methods. All told, thirty towns will be visited and lectures and demonstrations will be given in each. The best farming apparatus and methods will be taught by demonstration as well as in theoretical lectures.

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Yours need some new home furnishings this spring. Won't you accept—come to Salem—just drop into the store a few minutes and see our splendid, complete new spring stock. Just look them over, get it were, with the Buren & Hamilton store, its splendid line of goods at lower prices. It will pay you to buy your goods here.

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