

A JOLLY BUNCH GOES VISITING

One of the happiest events of the season was the visit to Corvallis Monday night by Cloverleaf lodge to the Rebekah order of Corvallis. Among the number was a goodly sprinkle of Rebekahs from Monmouth. The visit was in response to an invitation of Alpha lodge No. 34 of that city to witness the initiation ceremonies when a class of ten candidates was taken into the order at that place. President H. Hirschberg accommodated the visitors with a special train and a jolly bunch of fifty Rebekahs took advantage of the occasion to visit the Corvallis lodge.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the occasion of the official visit of Mrs. Carrie C. Hubbard, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, who came over from Corvallis on the night from Scio to join her Independence friends and witness the beautiful work of initiation.

The session of lodge was followed by a sumptuous banquet in which Alpha lodge did itself proud as it is wont to do on similar occasions.

The special arrived in Independence on the return about 2 o'clock in the morning.

Following are the names of those who went to Corvallis on the special train Monday evening: Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Drexler, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shenefield, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bice, Mrs. Nofa Mattison, Mrs. Geo. Conkey, Mrs. Van Dornafe, Mrs. Claude Skinner, Mrs. D. A. Hodge, Mrs. J. S. Bohannon, Mrs. L. Damon, Mrs. Lena Jones, Mrs. Hattie Henkle, Mrs. Cromwell, Mrs. Nellie Graves, Mrs. M. C. Williams, Mrs. S. E. Bush, Misses Katie Dunsmore, Margaret Hodge, Erma Brown, Nellie Damon, Rowena Sperling, Bertie Bentley, Kathryn Jones, Grace Jones, Florence Burton, Ivy Burton, Ethel Whiteaker, Bertha Bohannon, Emroy McDevitt, Messrs. H. Mills, J. W. Wells, C. J. Stefarth, L. J. Wilkinson, C. W. Henkle, I. M. Jackson, H. Hirschberg, W. J. Barker, Mrs. M. Merwin, all of Independence.

Mrs. Orville Butler, Dr. Laura C. Price, Miss Agnes Haef, Miss Ethel Newman, V. Doll Butler, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Remington, Mrs. E. C. Cornelius, O. A. Wolverton, Mrs. Irene Dalton, of Monmouth.

Medals are Awarded

The Loyal Temperance Legion of Independence gave its first public entertainment Monday evening in the Methodist church. The entire program was rendered by the children and the goodly audience which assembled to hear them expressed hearty appreciation of their work. Nine children recited temperance selections and eight rendered vocal solos and duets. Six competent judges graded the speakers and singers and Prof. McIntosh presented the two beautiful silver medals. The musical medal was won by Miss Dorothy Paddock, who rendered a solo entitled "Wild Flowers." Miss Dorothy is a "petite artiste," the very personification of grace, modesty and beauty. Great things are expected from her. The winner of the oratorical medal was Miss Vera Johnson who recited a poem entitled "Not Fit to be Kissed". Miss Vera is a whole-souled, vigorous speaker, very intelligent and talented. She has a splendid future before her.

Many good things could be said of the others who took part in the contest, but space will not permit.

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INDEPENDENCE NEWS

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Dr. Butler has returned from California where he took his son, Maurice, for his health. He reports that Maurice is improving very rapidly, gaining about a pound a day.

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The horse which draws the milk wagon of F. Moseman became frightened Thursday morning, while left standing in front of the postoffice and ran away. The animal was stopped at the head of C street without having done any serious damage.

IMPRESSIONS OF CALIFORNIA

Dr. Butler, who returned to Independence Tuesday from California where he had been with Mrs. Butler and their son, Maurice, had the following to say of his trip and of the impressions which the country made on him:

"In going over the Sierritas in California the high altitude proved trying on Maurice. The altitude at that point is about 4200 feet. After passing into the San Joaquin valley he began to get relief from his distressed breathing, the sun being warm. Passing on to Los Angeles, it being so cold and foggy there we went direct to Riverside, not stopping at Los Angeles as intended. After passing into the orange fields from Los Angeles to Riverside there was a continuance of oranges, walnuts and grapes. I did not see that many flowers in California," said Dr. Butler pointing to a bouquet on the table. "At Riverside we found one of the most beautiful cities in the west. The streets are one hundred feet wide with eighteen-foot sidewalks. There are no saloons in Riverside. The dogs are not allowed at large unless muzzled or led by their owners. This condition is due to the scare of hydrophobia which prevails to some extent over that portion of the state. The water of the city is furnished by artesian wells and is of first quality. Riverside has about 15,000 inhabitants. Their public buildings are very handsome structures and are all built on the mission style of architecture.

"The one thing which puts Polk county and Oregon ahead of California is that the crops in California depend on irrigation and fertilizing. Their average expense of fertilizing is \$25 per acre and water for irrigation purposes costs at a minimum,

\$7.50 per acre. Crops this year in that part of California were much damaged by frosts. Walnuts will also be damaged by blight. It is estimated that there will be about one-fifth of a crop.

"The roads are ideal for automobilizing and the climate is excellent but beyond that, in my estimation Oregon is far ahead of California. If the facts were generally known in California as well as many other sections, Oregon would benefit largely from emigration from those states. It is hard for the people of Riverside to believe that all manner of crops are grown in Oregon without irrigation and it is my candid belief that we will see a number of people come here upon representation of these facts. The fact was brought very forcibly to me on my visit to California the amount of good that might be done in the way of presenting the advantages of our locality when visiting other sections of the country. Many communities are paying representatives to go out and present these facts but in my estimation as good or better results would come if travelers from Oregon would be more careful to give representation of the advantages of Oregon over other sections."

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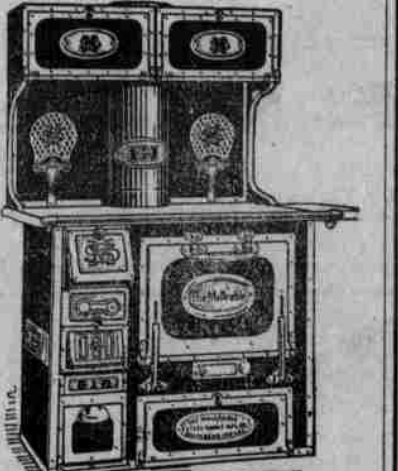
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