

Odd Fellows Program a Feast of Speech and Music

Many Visiting "Chain Gangers" Enjoy Maupin's Hospitality—Fine Public Program

Odd Fellows to the number of about 200 gathered in Maupin on Monday to take part in the 18th annual district convention of the order. Early in the day automobiles began arriving, but it was not until evening that the full number was counted.

The convention took up at 2:00 p. m. and continued until five o'clock when an adjournment was taken for supper: The Rebekah members had made preparations for many more than sat down to the sumptuous spread, which was laid in the auditorium of the High school. A temporary kitchen had been built at the side of the building and it was there the meal was prepared.

In the evening an open meeting was held, at which nearly every one of Maupin attended. Lester McCorkle acted as presiding official and when the program opened he announced a song by the ladies quartette—it is composed of Mesdames J. H. Woodcock, Geo. L. Morris, R. F. Bothwell and R. E. Wilson. The singers responded to an encore, which was rendered in the four ladies' usual manner.

N. G. Hedin next occupied the stage, he having been chosen to make the speech of welcome. Mr. Hedin is an orator of no mean ability and his words of welcome were well chosen and aptly delivered.

Mr. H. G. Wolfe, from Kent, next on the program, delivered a message from the Kent-Rebekahs to the Maupin members. That gentleman spoke feelingly of the great work the auxiliary is doing and the message he carried was accepted in the spirit in which it was sent.

Miss Elizabeth Rutherford was the next number and the little lady demonstrated she was "all there" when delivering a reading. She was roundly applauded, for her effort was most pleasing to all.

Maupin has two precocious little ladies in Jean Renick and Irene Woodcock, and they showed their versatility as Scotch lassies in a Scottish highland fling. Their time was excellent and the grace of movement showed careful preparation and much practice. They responded to a well-earned encore by duplicating one measure of the fling. Miss Helen Weberg presided at the piano in this number, as well as playing the accompaniment for the singing by the quartette.

The address of the evening was made by Rev. Henry Young, a past master of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows. Dr. Young explained in a clear manner just what Odd Fellowship stands for, its lessons and efforts toward the betterment of mankind. He went into the innermost workings of the order, told of its organization and how its teachings have permeated to the far corners of the world. He paid a special tribute to the Rebekah branch of the order and invited all right-thinking and right-acting men to join with the "chain gang" in making the world a brotherly community.

N. G. Hedin and Mrs. R. E. Wilson were next on the program, they rendering a rendition of that old-time song, "My Gypsy Maid." They also were called back and responded with a song of modern times.

As a special number an entertainer named Hendricks favored the audience with a step dance, showing that his feet had been educated as well as his hands. His offering was well received.

Mr. L. E. McCorkle, a local reader and elocutionist, followed with a humorous reading—"When Father Rode the Goat." The lady delivered the reading in her usual illimitable manner and she was the recipient of great applause when she explained that the "goat" part of the story was but a dream.

Fred Brown of Kent Lodge No. 185 extended greetings to the Odd Fellows, present and lauded the work and aims of the order.

The ladies quartette closed the program with a song and encore, thus bringing to an end one of the most enjoyable and well arranged programs ever attempted by Maupin people.

High School Play Next Friday Night

Senior Class Play "Kempy," to Be Staged With Fine Cast—What It Is

In another column of this issue of The Times appears an advertisement of the coming High school play, "Kempy," with the cast as it will be shown at the auditorium next Friday evening, May 18. A perusal of the cast will show that the cream of the talent of the school has been given parts, and with the intensive coaching of Miss Marjorie Tillotson will be put on in a manner superior to any like entertainment ever offered a Maupin public.

The story of the play hinges on the vicissitudes of one Dad Bence, who is put to it to find a suitable husband for his daughter, Kate, the expensive and talented member of the Bence family. The play deals with many incongruities and ludicrous situations until Kate finally solves the vexed matrimonial question by eloping with an astonished but love-sick plumber, Kempy, who has no idea of perpetrating matrimony, at least not yet, but he does at last.

The play is one on which a royalty must be paid and is from the pens of J. G. and Elliott Nugent and is published by Samuel French of New York. Miss Tillotson was enabled, by special arrangement to secure the right to produce it in Maupin.

A glance at the cast will show an index to the whole story, and also will inform our readers as to who will take the several parts. Remember the date, Friday, May 18, and make arrangements to be delighted for once with the production of a High school play.

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Made Portland Trip—Mayhew & Davidson, the Maupin truckman, each took a load of goods to the Portland market Sunday evening. On the return trip Bobby carried a load of merchandise for Maupin business men, thus making his Lizzie earn her keep by carrying freight both ways.

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The convention went into session immediately after the close of the program, the degree team of The Dalles lodge exemplifying the work of the second degree, O. S. Walters being chosen as the candidate to receive same.

Those from outside and who registered were:

Dufur, Ridgley No. 71—F. Hayden, J. M. O'Brien, A. W. Boule, Olen Enaley, J. E. McMurry, C. H. Swett, Ernest Swett, J. G. Godknecht, Percy Swett, Ellwood Adkisson, C. C. Cooper, A. J. Uuderhill, C. E. Terry, Wm. Steuber, W. B. Sloan, J. W. Maau, Bennie Butler, A. J. McMurry, E. J. Swett, Thomas Jones, C. M. Heisler, W. D. Taylor, W. C. Hanna.

Tygh Valley No. 178—A. B. Matthews, C. Duncan, Clyde Bonney, S. G. Ledford, H. Ward, M. O. Wood, I. H. Scheer.

Wasco, Sherman No. 157—W. A. Spencer, Chas Sicel.

Antelope, No. 140—Isaac Hixon, K. F. Thomson, J. E. Kimsey, H. J. Wolfe, Dolph Kimsey, W. N. Rooper, B. C. Friend, R. S. Friend, Jas. R. Robertson, Jr., W. A. Rees, Jr., H. A. Rees.

Moro, No. 113—Jas. Sanders, W. J. Cady, Geo. A. Williams, Geo. N. McDonald, N. W. Thompson, C. W. Belknap, L. L. Peets, A. M. Young, W. A. Ruggles, Jas. Truitt, Alex Jackson, A. G. Futter.

Grass Valley, No. 131—H. Schilling, T. M. Garrett, W. E. Garrett, J. J. Wiley, W. B. Wilcox, T. M. Rolfe, D. E. Vinton.

Kent, No. 185—W. G. Helyer, Fred Haynes, Ted Brown, W. G. Helyer, A. Von Brostel, A. L. Moten, H. G. Wolfe.

Odell, No. 181—John Dushwall, Fred J. Howard, O. H. Ehrch.

The Dalles, Columbia No. 5—F. M. Sexton, C. M. Zell, J. W. Adkins, F. E. Catty, R. N. Kortge, Glenn Cooper, Anton Paulson, David R. Baird, Gus J. Weigelt, Thos. W. Baird, I. D. Calbreath.

Scattering—F. M. Griffin, Ione; E. R. Lester, Pilot Rock; Henry Young, Canyon City; J. Cahendro, Hood River; Bruce H. Hull, Mayville.

The next convention will be held at Hood River.

Write In Name of Butler On Your Primary Ballot

INTENT OF VOTER MADE CLEAR IF NAME OF CANDIDATE BE WRITTEN IN AND X OMITTED—BUTLER GAINS STRENGTH AS CAMPAIGN ADVANCES

(By Ben R. Littin) The race for the seat in congress from the second Eastern Oregon district, recently vacated by N. J. Sinnott, is probably the most interesting and hectic of any ever held in this part of the state.

At present there are seven avowed candidates seeking the office. Among these are men who have heretofore been unheard of, politically or otherwise, except in their home communities. They all may have qualifications for the position they seek, but according to word coming from cities whose favorite sons have thrown their hats into the ring, there is room for argument on that point.

Without mentioning any names in particular, the men who are in touch with state and national politics are laughing behind their hands at the chances a few of the aspirants have for success in the primaries. Nomination will come from write-in votes. What percentage of the voters will go to this trouble is problematical. Another point to be considered is the question of how many election boards will count a vote for the name written in if there is no X marked in front of the name.

Intent Must Be Clear

Of course the judges and clerks of election who are familiar with the election laws of the state of Oregon will count any vote where the intent of the voter is clear, and it doesn't matter if the name written in is spelled correctly or not. Nor does it make any difference of the X is also added. The intent of the voter should be considered and counted.

The campaigners who are backing State Senator R. R. Butler of The Dalles for the office have written to Secretary of State, Sam Koser asking that he issue a statement for the benefit of county clerks and election boards, instructing these officials on the points of the law which

have been stated above. Koser has promised to act on the request.

Pierce Active

One of the amusing sides of the campaign occurred in Hood River last week when Walter Pierce, who is looking at Sinnott's seat with wistful eyes, was seen hobnobbing with G. A. Palmiter, master of the state grange, Palmiter is a republican, and for a time did not know just what to do. According to those who claim to know he did not actually announce himself until Pierce had come to Hood River to talk the matter over with him.

The Butler supporters see in this an ulterior motive. When a democrat is out to assist a republican in a certain district, there is apparently one of the proverbial "niggers in the woodpile." The Butler men say Pierce is doing his utmost to cut the vote of their candidate, because Pierce knows he can't beat Butler in November.

Butler Strong

On this point even some of the other candidates are not without doubt. Butler is the strongest candidate in the field when the whole district is considered. Each of the other candidates will poll a good complimentary vote in the various communities, but it will take a lot of votes all over the district to decide the winner. In this race Butler has the advantage, as his record in state politics in one which all other candidates envy. Not a county out of the 18 will fail to recognize Butler, and those republicans who cast their ballots for the best interests of the party and the district, will pretty nearly be solid for Butler.

Some prognosticators predict that the race will narrow down, with some candidates dropping out before election day. At any rate there will be enough candidates to still make the race one of the most interesting in many years.

A Business Man For a Business Office

Hal Hoss Meeting With Success in Race for Secretary of State's Job

While national politics and local issues continue to occupy the major portion of the voters' attention, the supreme court investigation has somewhat taken the speculative mind off the eastern Oregon congressional fight and transferred its activities to state affairs.

The race for the nomination as secretary of state has definitely narrowed down to T. B. Handley, Multnomah county lawyer, and Hal Hoss, former secretary to the governor and for many years prominent in newspaper work.

Hoss moved into Portland last week and opened headquarters in the old Shrine rooms at the Imperial Hotel, and commenced immediately on an active campaign. He has spoken before several women's organizations and political meetings, and is being endorsed generally by law-enforcement agencies and individuals interested in clean government. According to the political talk around the hotel lobbies, and offices where vote depositors gather, Hoss has a tremendous advantage in Multnomah county because of his great strength out over the state.

Hoss is being promoted as a "business man for a business office," as the primary interest of every citizen of Oregon is to see that the office of secretary of state is maintained at a high standard of efficiency.

Some Pork

Six week ago O. B. Derthick took up a number of suckling pigs and proceeded to fatten them. Yesterday he brought three of the porkers to town, one weighing 154 pounds, another 148 and a third 143 pounds. The Times family was remembered by our big-hearted raucher with one of the porkers and for a few days we will ignore the butcher and subsist on young pork as part of our daily sustenance. Thanks, awfully, O. B.

Mallatt Makes Good Over the County

Meeting With Encouragement in All Parts, Visited—Would Be Power in County Court

When a man makes good in his own business that is a good index that he would do so well in public office. George Mallatt, who is running for the nomination for commissioner in the Third district of Wasco county, is one rancher who has made good. Only a few years back he was working for wages. Today he is owner of hundreds of farm land and is farming in a manner which brings him good returns. He is president of the Farmers Elevator company of Shaniko and has held that position from the time the company was organized. The ranchers of Shaniko and Antelope districts were a unit in demanding that he make a campaign for the office and it was only after much thought that he consented to accede to their wishes.

Mr. Mallatt is as much concerned in the matter of taxation as any man in this county, and if he is elected to the board will use his utmost endeavor to bring about an equitable assessment of farm lands and other property of the county. He is unalterably against the practice of taking the funds of one district and applying them to another, a practice which has prevailed heretofore. As a member of the county court he will not be a party to trades and will work his hardest to the end that one member shall not dominate the actions of the court.

Mr. Mallatt is courageous in that after he has studied a question and arrived at a decision he will not be swerved from his line of reasoning by other than an unanswerable argument, and when he knows he is right will maintain his stand against all opposition. As a farmer his sympathies are with his class, and all who make their living from the soil will be given a square deal in every instance, for he considers that fact that when the farmer is attacked the whole county suffers.

Voters will make no mistake by casting their votes for George W. Mallatt at the coming primaries. He will be a strong contender for the right and will do what he can to ameliorate present assessment conditions.

A vote for him will be a vote against existing conditions, and will be for the good of the whole county. Place an X next to his name and by so doing make sure you are voting to better yourselves.

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SHADY BROOKERS HAVE COME OUT OF SLEEP

Will Give First Dance of Year at Community Hall on Saturday Night This Week

Shady Brookers have at last aroused themselves and will again take their place in the amusement world. A big dance is scheduled for Community hall at Shady Brook and will be pulled off next Saturday night, May 12. The well and popularly known Tygh Valley orchestra will play and the whole evening will be enlivened by a supper prepared and served by the ladies of the community. If you want the best of the season attend this Shady Brook dance. No disappointment there, as it is well known by all who have taken in dances at that place.

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Crusher Will Move

The men operating the rock crusher at the foot of the Tygh grade have about concluded their labor at that point and will soon move their equipment to the quarry near the Hunts Ferry warehouse. They have accumulated many large piles of fine gravel, some of them having been piled a ways up the White River grade, and that crushed here will be applied on the roadway of the Criterion hill.

Redmond—F. McCafferty erecting a new filling station at corner of E and 6th streets.

to all taxpayers of the county. By all means have a house cleaning at the court house.

O. W. R. & N. Railway Pays Large Sum as Half of Taxes

Sum of \$57,384.35, Half of Taxes Sent to Sheriff—What the Railway Pays For

Checks aggregating \$57,384.35 were mailed to Levi Chrisman, sheriff of Wasco county, from the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company headquarters in Portland, Thursday, May 3, covering the first payment of the 1927 taxes levied upon the property of Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company in Wasco county.

The total taxes levied against the railroad's property in Wasco county amounted to \$114,768.68, distributed as follows: Schools taxes, \$48,090.00; road taxes, \$37,611.07; county general fund, \$16,717.27; city taxes, \$5,770.75; state general fund, \$3,974.91; World War Veterans state fund, \$11,401.33; county library fund, \$1,079.40 and state military fund, \$123.95. J. W. Morrow, the railroad's general tax agent, stated.

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GRADUATION EXERCISES AT TYGH TOMORROW NIGHT

Schools of Neighboring Village Will Cease Activities For Season With Fine Program

The end of the school year will be observed by graduation exercises at the Tygh Valley High school tomorrow night. The year just closing marks one of the most successful in the history of Tygh Valley and those who will graduate will leave school nicely equipped for further educational advancement. Prof. Clyde T. Bonney, although having to surmount opposition on the part of a certain element of his place has succeeded in placing his charge on a much higher level than it ever reached, and to him much credit is due. He has been ably assisted by Miss Margaret Elliott, while Paul Light contributed not a little to the school's progress.

Maupinites, Eating Dust

The highway road sweeper has been doing its best on Maupin's main street several days this week and as a consequence Maupinites have been compelled to "eat a peck of dust" each day during the operation. When a burial takes place one of the forms of this service in that of dropping a handful of earth on the casket, that being accompanied by the formula—"Dust to Dust— and, while we realize that sweeping the roadway is part of the oiling program, still we are averse to having our dust issued to us in other than homeopathic doses.

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Annual Fisherman Arrives

D. D. Morisey, whose summers are not complete if he does not spend part of each at Maupin, where he fishes in the Deschutes, arrived last week with a friend and the two are waiting the time when the trout decide it time to take the fly. Mr. Morisey has been here the past couple of seasons and say there is no stream in the country equal to our river for real enjoyment in the fishing game.

Oil Not Liked

While all will appreciate the highway after the oil has settled and the last coats received their dressing of gravel, still at this stage of oiling operations autoists are bawling the condition of the roads. All cars coming through over the oiled sections show contact with the dressing and motorists are cursing because of the labor entailed in cleaning their cars after such a passage.

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All varieties of concentrated fruit juices for making punch. One-half pint bottles, 35 cent, at the Maupin Drug Store.