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Artisans Pay Homage to Spirit of Hallowe'en

Tuesday evening, in the spacious assembly hall of the K. of P. building, many Artisans and their friends gathered to do honor to the witches and their retinue of supernatural influences, and as of all entertainments of this society, the affair was carried off in true Artisan fashion.

The arrangements were under the supervision of Mrs. F. W. Emerson, who, with her able assistants, prepared a most unique spread, and a decidedly novel series of amusing features by way of entertainment. The long banquet table was illuminated solely by old-fashioned pumpkin lanterns, which gave out a weird and ghostly light. Plates, napkins and centerpieces were profusely decorated with black cats in miniature, which added to the effect. Numerous witches floated through the atmosphere, waiting for the opportunity to broom some couple away to the land of enchantment, and perchance unite two longing souls but backward hands; finding, however, that 'opportunity' failed to present itself, they called upon their ever-present train of "influences" and from some mysterious source produced a feast fit for the Gods of old Rome. Pumpkin pie, rich, thick and creamy, doughnuts like "mother used to make down on the farm", and coffee that, at first approach, seemed indeed, to be the far-famed "Elixir of Life" such was its delightful aroma and still more satisfying flavor. Then the apples; great, luscious, ruddy specimens of their kind, fit to receive the teeth of a queen. Right royally was the banquet served, and right loyally was it partaken of.

When all had done full justice to the good things spread before them, the magic of the spirits was invoked. Fortunes were told, fates were decreed, and future mates produced. All the good old signs were conjured up, and many the hearty laugh or startled scream brought forth, until everyone had passed the ordeal of flashing the glass, or throwing the apple peel.

The evening was finally brought to a close, to the great bereavement of everybody, for Hallowe'en comes but once a year, and 'tis a long wait for another such enjoyable time.

Mrs. Argilla Dodson Dead

Last Friday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Miller, in this city, Mrs. Argilla Dodson, aged 62, passed to the "Great Beyond", after a short illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Rev. D. T. Thomas officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in Forest View cemetery.

Deceased was a native of Alabama, but had lived in Oregon for a number of years, making her home with her daughter in Forest Grove since the death of her husband, which occurred some years ago. Besides her daughter in this city, who is the wife of a well-known hop grower of Washington county, Mrs. Dodson is survived by another daughter, Mrs. S. J. Smith, who resides in Los Angeles, Calif.

May Erect Brick Block

Dr. C. L. Large and Wm. Bellinger are contemplating the erection of a one story concrete business block on First avenue, North, near Main street. The building under consideration is to be 40 feet wide, by 50 deep, and of sufficient strength so that additional stories may be added if desired.

High School Fund

As election time approaches many questions of importance confront the people of the state and county. Among the questions for consideration in Washington county is the "County High School Fund," which should be on the tongue of every citizen in the county, who believes in upholding the standard of education.

If this bill is voted in at the coming election, it will give each district a square deal, in-as-much as it grants each district a right to maintain a high school. This is something that every parent should be interested in. It gives the farmer's child an equal chance with the city boy or girl.

If a district is too small to maintain a high school, its pupils who have finished the 8th grade work may have the privilege of continuing their work by simply paying the railroad fare to the nearest high school or to the one which offers the best advantages.

The expense will be a very small item with the knowledge received. At present there are only two high schools in Washington county which maintain a four year course. There should be many more, and under the new system, this can be accomplished. So voters of Washington county look into this, as too much can not be said to further the cause of education and let us put our county on a par with any and all counties of our great state.

WM. SCOTT, Dilley.

132 Miles Via Horseless

Sunday two automobiles driven by John Thornburg and Grant Hughes made a most interesting trip from this city to North Yamhill, thence to Salem, from the capital to Portland and return to Forest Grove. The party, which consisted of Messrs. Thornburg, Hughes, Gordon and Dr. Walker, accompanied by their wives, enjoyed the ride immensely, and as an endurance test for the "buz" wagons, it was ideal, as practically all conditions of road were encountered.

Ezra Kirts, of Banks, paid the Grove a call Tuesday.

James Patton, of Kalama, was a business visitor in the Grove last Friday.

Thos. Tongue, the Hillsboro attorney, was a Sunday visitor to Forest Grove.

Ships Car Hillside Apples

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Steeples, of Hoquiam, Wash., who have been visiting in this vicinity, spent Sunday with J. L. Loving and family of Gales Creek. Monday Mr. Steeples paid a visit to the Hillside district, and before returning to the Grove purchased a carload of apples from D. S. Lilly, which he shipped to Hoquiam. No better fruit can be found in Oregon than that which is raised in this section, and it is slowly but surely being recognized by discriminating judges.

Jay Bowerman, republican candidate for governor, will make a brief tour of this county on Monday, November 7th commencing with a meeting at Beaverton at 9:15 in the morning. At Oreno at 11:07; at Hillsboro at 1:00 p. m.; Cornelius at 2:30; Banks at 4:30; and a rally at Forest Grove at 8 in the evening.

This will be the only day the acting Governor can devote to this county and all are invited to hear him.

Benton Bowman, Chairman County Central Com.

Pro and Anti-Pro as Seen by Capt. Smith

Capt. Dan Morgan Smith spoke to a fair-sized audience Friday night in the K. of P. Hall, and held their close attention throughout. His presentation of the negative side of prohibition was unique and original, and in a vein that occasionally provoked the risibilities of his listeners.

His argument was solely from the standpoint that the remedy proposed—prohibition—had been proven by experience to be no remedy and that it meant exchanging the open saloon for the blind pig and bootlegger. In support of this he frankly gave his own experiences in Oklahoma, Kansas, Maine and other prohibition states, where he asserted liquor was easily procured. The speaker held that the mischief resulting from the liquor traffic came from the dive and unlawfully conducted saloon and showed how laws were drawn to protect them. The substitution of the word "shall" for "may" in the laws was what he believed would work a vast change, for if the law said a judge "shall" fine or revoke the licenses of the saloon keeper that violates the law it would work very differently than it does when it says he "may".

Arguing from this standpoint and illustrating how prohibition is made a farce, he said that supposing in a certain city with 100 saloon keepers 90 were law abiding and ten were dive keepers, constantly violating the laws passed to mitigate the evils of the traffic. With a prohibition law passed the 90 law abiding dealers would do as they always had—obey the law, shut their places and go out of business, while the ten former lawbreakers would continue, with the benefit of having competition removed and no license to pay. Taking up the assertion that liquor was responsible for the misery, poverty and suffering of the world he told of his travels abroad. The Mohammedan has been a total abstainer for 1400 years, yet he pictured the squalor, suffering and sensuality of Constantinople as he saw it. On the other hand the German is a moderate drinker, but is regarded as representing the highest type of citizenship and has excelled in science and many other directions. The speaker urged that he be not misunderstood; he did not mean that the condition of the Turk resulted from abstinence nor the achievements of the Germans from moderate drinking, but he thought it disproved the claim the passage of a law could change human nature. Mr. Smith said he did not touch on the financial side of the question, upon which some speakers laid stress. Loss of revenue had been pictured as a calamity, but he held that if prohibition accomplished even half what was claimed for it the loss in money was not to be considered. But experience, he said, proved it did not. He urged his hearers not to be swayed by sentiment or carried away by appeal, but to reason the question in the light of the facts and vote accordingly. He closed with an eloquent word picture of Oregon.

University Students Elect

The annual election of officers for the student body of Pacific University, which was held last Friday, resulted in the selection of L. L. Hope, a junior registered from Vale, Ore., as president. Miss Helen Bollinger, from Oregon City, and a member of the class of '11, vice-president. Miss Genevieve Courtney, '13, of Portland, secretary, and D. J. Taylor, of this city, treasurer.

Tualatin Academy Burns

Fire was discovered a few minutes after one o'clock yesterday in the Tualatin Academy building of Pacific University, and inside of an hour the structure had burned to the ground. The origin of the blaze is unknown, but as it started in the fuel wood piled in the basement, it is supposed to have been directly due to an overheated furnace, although various other theories are advanced. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Tualatin Academy was the second building erected on the campus, and its loss is keenly felt. The firemen worked with a will, ably assisted by every able-bodied man available, and the entire body of male students, but owing to insufficient water pressure, due to repairs being made to the pipe line at that inopportune time, were unable to make much headway against the flames, and their efforts were confined principally to the prevention of a spread of the fire.

Cecil Lilly and Cliff Robinson, of Gales Creek, were in the Grove Sunday.

Robert G. Smith, Democratic Candidate for Congress, addressed a fair sized audience in the K. of P. Hall last night. Mr. Smith is an interesting and persuasive speaker, and interested his audience throughout. The Forest Grove Brass Band furnished music for the occasion.

Brotherhood Discuss Issues

At a special meeting of the Congregational Brotherhood held Tuesday evening in the local church parlors, four measures of state wide importance, which will appear on the ballot November eighth, were discussed and analyzed from all points of view. The measures in question were: the Constitutional Convention Amendment, the Home Rule Bill, Bill to Provide for the creation of a Board of People's Inspectors of Government and the Amendment providing for verdict by three-fourths of jury in civil cases.

The questions were all gone over in a thorough and painstaking manner, and much enlightenment secured. The Brotherhood will hold another meeting some time during the coming week at which other measures of importance will be discussed.

Rhodes Scholarship Exams

A. C. Robinson, a graduate of Pacific University, took the qualifying examination for the Rhodes scholarship at Oxford, in Eugene, yesterday. Two others participated.

The Rhodes scholarships are of the value of \$1500 a year and are tenable for three years. Omitting every third year, one student is chosen from each state to which the scholarships are assigned. No scholarship will be offered in 1915. The successful student will receive notice of his selection before January 1.

Sermon Subject—11 a. m. "The Voice of Strangers". The evening service will be the last of the Union Temperance Services. This will be held at the Christian Church and Rev. D. T. Thomas will preach the sermon. Let us make this closing service the greatest one held in the interests of "Oregon Dry". Remember the date Nov. 6. The revival meetings begin at that time.

Geo. Culver and Chas. Wilson drove over to the Grove from Gales Creek for a short stay Tuesday evening.

City Glows in Blaze of Rejuvenated Lights

At exactly four-forty Monday afternoon, Miss Goldie Peterson, in the presence of the Mayor and Council, dedicated to the use of the city the new engine and boiler of the electric light plant and started the machinery in motion which once more placed the dispeller of darkness at the citizens command.

Miss Peterson, holding a bottle of Oregon Grape juice in her right hand, and with her left grasping the throttle of the 150 horsepower engine, said, "I christen thee Lenoire, the French meaning 'to light', and in behalf of the municipal officers of Forest Grove, command thee to give light to the people of the city." With the closing words Miss Peterson broke the bottle over the engine, and turned the wheel which set the machinery in motion, once more flashing the illuminating current into the homes of the "prettiest town in Oregon."

The new plant is first class in all respects, substantially and solidly erected, and is of a capacity double that of the old one. Better light, and at reduced cost, is the problem which has been successfully solved. This, with the improved water system, is a long step toward the right direction. Now for a sewerage system and better paving and sidewalks, and then, indeed, will Forest Grove be in the front rank of Willamette valley cities, and a town of which its residents may well be proud.

Good program will be rendered on both evenings of the Art exhibit.

Thad Stevenson of the Watts section, was a business visitor in the Grove, yesterday.

The four steers which were lost in the Nehalems, and which belonged to W. F. Schultz, have been recovered and were brought to this city Sunday.

Last Sunday being the 62nd birthday of A. Baldwin, a surprise dinner was tendered him at his home in this city by his children who reside in the Grove. A most pleasant and enjoyable day was passed.

Methodist Church Progressing

The work on the new edifice of the Methodist congregation is progressing rapidly. Plastering is being completed and the furnaces installed, the cement walk surrounding the grounds has been finished and the steps at the entrance are out of the molds. The work of dismantling the old structure was started this week, and the building will probably be removed from its present resting place some time during the coming week.

After this Sunday the Methodist Sunday School and church services will be held in Marsh Hall until such time as the new building is ready for occupancy.

And They Went Fishing

A party of four, C. E. Nicholson, V. H. Limber, Con McNamner and Rollie Peterson spent the week end at the Atkins ranch in the Tillamook range. The time was most pleasantly passed in an endeavor to entice the wary trout and the succulent salmon from their native elements, and according to all reports, great success was met with. The party had an excellent holiday and it behooves their many friends to give them a wide berth until the fund of "fish" stories is exhausted.