

A FIREMEN'S MASQUERADE

Unique Valentine Dance Enjoyed by Happy Crowd.

The Indian with his blanket and the cowboy with his rope, the peaceful Jap and the foxy chink with his pipe chuck full of dope, the handsome senorita and the dashing Mexican, the little chap from Turkey and the coon from Bucha land, the fat old rube from David's hill, the hobo from afar, and a beauteous fairy princess who dropped down from a star. The chap that makes the snowballs, and the pop-corn venders, too, along with the knights from oaken halls across the sea so blue; Mother Goose and Captain Jinks, Puss in Boots and Daddy Dinks, the French soubrette, the German lass, and the Yankee girl with all her "sass;" they gathered here from everywhere to attend the firemen's masquerade.

One of the most successful from every standpoint was the masquerade dance given last Friday night by the Volunteer Fire department of Forest Grove. Knights of Pythias hall was packed to the doors with friends of the firemen and at times it was difficult for the dancers to swing through the crowd. Many original and unique costumes were worn by the merrymakers and a number of handsome creations were displayed by the ladies among the spectators.

In order that all might participate in the fun and frolic of the evening the order to unmask was given about eleven o'clock, and after that time everyone danced to their hearts content, and a general good time was enjoyed.

The following were the successful contestants for the prizes offered in the various classes.

For best waltzing couple, W. F. Bryan and Mrs. J. G. Lenneville.

Best dressed gentleman: Clarence Lenneville, first prize. Carl Stibich, second.

Best dressed lady: Mrs. W. Pollock, first prize. Miss Bertha Dooley, second.

Most comic dressed gentleman: Dr. W. M. Pollock, first. W. B. Taylor, second.

Most comic dressed lady: Mrs. Clyde Shaw, first; Mrs. J. Fenton, second.

Mrs. Chas. Roe, Mrs. J. T. Buxton, J. A. Abbott and Ed. Wirtz acted as judges.

County Salary Bill Passed.

The bill introduced by request of Governor West, fixing the salaries of county officials, the assessed valuation, area and population being the basis, was passed by the House Friday. The bill divides the counties of the state into six classes. Washington county is placed in the fourth class with salaries designated as follows: Sheriff \$1700; Clerk, \$1500; Assessor, \$1500; School Superintendent, \$1400; Treasurer, \$1000; Judge, \$1200; County Commissioners, \$3.50 a day.

Millinery Establishment Sold.

Mrs. Bertha Littlehales has sold her millinery establishment to Miss Effa Brown, of Dallas, who took possession the first of the week. Mrs. Littlehales will busy herself in the future superintending the care of the farm, which is just on the edge of the city.

George Stickney, of Carlton, Oregon, was visiting in the Grove Sunday with his brother-in-law, C. B. Campbell.

Rebekah Lodge Initiates.

Rebekah Lodge No. 44, of this city, initiated a number of new members Wednesday evening, the degree team putting on the floor work, under the leadership of R. M. Taylor. District President Mrs. Greer, of Hillsboro, was the guest of the evening.

NEW FRATERNITY FORMED

Royal Highlanders Welcome Addition to City Lodges.

Loch Fyne Castle 739, of the Royal Highlanders, was organized in this city Saturday evening last with a large charter membership, secured by District Deputy B. F. Fry, and composed of the best people of Forest Grove. State Manager Gildersleeve, of Portland, presided at the installation ceremonies. The following officers were elected.

P. I. P., Marion Taylor; I. P., Garfield Gilmore; C. C., Harvey Jackson; W. E., Hazel Stockman; Secretary-Treasurer, R. E. Loomis; Guide, Lloyd Thomas; C. of A., Edith Meroft; C. of S., Grace Tucker; Warden, George Jackson; Sentry, Claude H. Elford; Managers, Wm. Tucker, Henry Sackrider and Walter O. Gardner; Physical Examiner, Herman Kauffman, M. D.

The Royal Highlanders is considered one of the strongest fraternal insurance organizations in the United States, and has accomplished wonders in the seventeen years of its existence. At the next meeting Tuesday evening it is expected a class of twenty candidates will be initiated. The state manager will again be present.

Entertained E. O. W. Club.

The home of Mrs. E. E. Williams was prettily decorated Saturday evening in a manner symbolic of St. Valentine, the occasion being the entertainment of the E. O. W. club. A delightful seven o'clock dinner was served, after which the guests indulged in five-hundred. Mrs. W. B. Haines and Dr. C. E. Walker were successful in securing first prizes, the consolations going to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornburg. Special prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. W. McEl-downey and Dr. Chas. Hines.

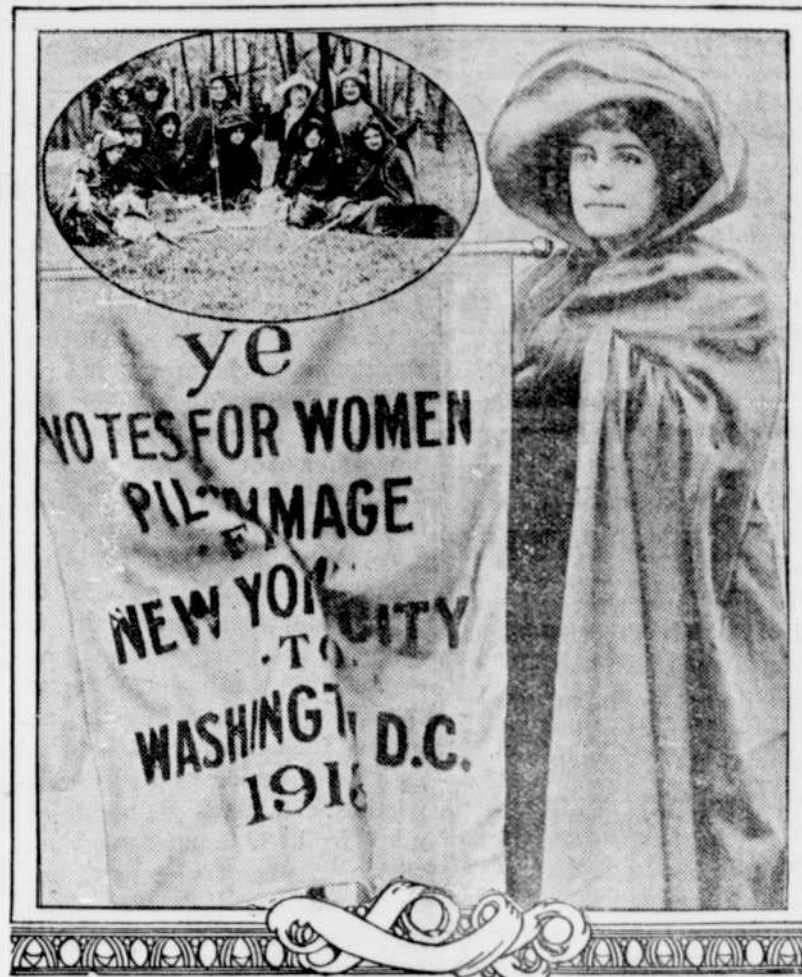
Indian War Veterans Pension.

Washington.—Due in part to a memorial from the Oregon legislature, urging a higher allowance, the congressional conference committee on the Indian fighters' pension bill has agreed to recommend that their rate of pension be raised from \$12.50 to \$20 per month. Thirty dollars was originally aimed at by the bill, but the compromise figure is considered liberal. The largest number of these veterans live in Oregon.

School Host to Parents.

Tualatin, Or.—At the invitation of the Board of Directors of the Tualatin public school, the relatives and friends of the students attended a meeting in the school rooms Friday afternoon. The purpose being to bring the parents in touch with the activities of the students. County Superintendent B. W. Barnes, of Hillsboro, addressed the guests. Rev. Mr. Blake and Principal H. T. Evans also spoke.

Conductor Johnson has taken Conductor Miller's place on the Oregon Electric, Mr. Miller having moved to Portland.

**"On To Washington or Bust!"
Slogan of Suffragist "Army"**

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THEY'RE tramping on. Their slogan is "Washington or bust," with very little chance of busting. Who? Why ask? "General" Rosalie Jones and her "army," of course. Leaving New York on Feb. 12—a good day, by the way, because it is Lincoln's birthday—the suffragists vowed they'd "cross the Delaware" in a Washington and reach the national capital in good season for the inaugural curtain raiser of March 3. The illustrations show "General" Jones, with her "votes for women" standard and her "army," in their marching pilgrim uniforms.

Watch Berry Market Is Advice.

Orengo, Or.—Professor C. I. Lewis, of the Oregon Agricultural College, addressed the Orengo Horticultural Study Club Friday evening on "Horticulture for the Small Acreage Tract With Special Reference to Berry-Growing." Professor Lewis said: "Watch the market and govern the supply by the demand. This can be done to better advantage by co-operation. Lower grades should be sold to the canneries or used for by-products. On small tracts of five or ten acres, plant diversified products. On certain years there might be a failure in one line, but by handling several you ought to have a market."

New Carpenter Shop.

C. P. Kelsey is remodeling the building on First avenue near the Oregon Electric tracks, preparatory to installing equipment for a modern wood working plant. Mr. Kelsey formerly had his shop in the old laundry building, increasing business necessitating the move to larger quarters.

Mrs. W. E. Prickett and son of Beaverton, were visiting friends in this city Sunday.

New Course for Hop Growers.

A new course in hop growing which has been planned because of the growing interest throughout the state in improved methods of handling both the hop plant and the soils on hop fields, will be given at the Oregon Agricultural College next year. It was hoped to begin the work during this short course, but because of the heavy burden of the large number of lecture courses in agronomy, it was decided to wait another year.

Assistance to hop growers will be given in the coming season through co-operative work in cultivation and fertilization of the crop and in the proper handling of the vines.

Wins Bread-Baking Contest.

Mrs. Johnson Wood of Tigard, was winner of the first prize in the bread-baking contest held recently by the Washington County Pomona Grange, at Tigard. Mrs. G. L. Sparks won second prize and Mrs. Rosa Tigard, Mrs. Wood's daughter, won the third prize. The entire county was represented by sample loaves. The judges were Mrs. Orla Buxton, Mrs. Florence Dickinson and Mrs. Walker.

Provide for County Prosecutor.

The Hill County Attorney bill, passed by the House Friday, abolishes District Attorneys and substitutes for them County Attorneys. The bill fixes the yearly salaries for each county, that for Washington being named as \$2400.

POPULAR COUPLE WEDDED

Ceremony Performed at Dilley Yesterday Afternoon.

A wedding of interest to Grove people occurred in Dilley yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Freund, when their daughter Josiphene became the bride of Brady Chowning, of this city. The ceremony was performed before a large circle of friends and relatives, and after partaking of a bountiful wedding dinner and receiving the congratulations of everyone present, the happy pair left for a short wedding trip.

Mrs. Chowning was for some time Dilley agent for the Southern Pacific railroad, and is the proud possessor of three medals given her by the company for efficient and neat work in the performance of her duties; the groom is one of Forest Grove's most popular tonsorial artists. The couple will make their home in this city.

Fined One Hundred Dollars.

A farmer of the Gales Creek neighborhood came into town last week and hitched his team in the rear of a Main street store, going on to Hillsboro by train. The team remained all day and night where they had been tied, finally being found by Chief of Police Burnworth and placed in McNamer's barn. A warrant was sworn out for the owner, who was found in Cornelius, taken before Judge Smith at Hillsboro, and fined one hundred dollars. The charge was cruelty to animals.

Ex-Chief Sued for Divorce.

W. W. Doores, former chief of police of Forest Grove, has been made defendant in a suit for divorce brought by his wife, Ada M. Doores, upon the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The complaint alleges that on the night of February 9 Doores knocked her down with his fist and forced her to leave their home in her night clothes and barefooted. The couple were married at Marquam, Ore., November 5, 1893, and came to this city several years ago. They have one son, 18 years old.

Endeavor Convention Success.

The second Semi-Annual County Convention of the W. C. C. E. U. was held in Hillsboro Saturday and Sunday, with a good attendance both days. Many of the Christian Endeavorers from this city were present, together with large delegations from other sections of the county. Interesting talks were given by local and foreign speakers upon subjects of import to the organization.

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A SHETLAND PONY PRIZE

Offered for Best Livestock Exhibition at State Fair.

Every school boy and girl in the state will be delighted to know that they are going to have an opportunity again this year to win a Shetland pony at the State Fair. The Portland Union Stock Yards Company are giving the pony and it will be a nice one. Nothing in all the prize list at the State Fair last year attracted anything like the Shetland ponies did.

This pony will be given to the boy or girl who makes the best exhibit of livestock at the State Fair next fall. That exhibit must consist of at least one trio or pen of chickens or ducks, two pigs and a sheep. The boys and girls who compete for the pony will have an opportunity to compete for several other valuable prizes also. In the poultry contest there will be good prizes for the winning trio of each breed; J. M. Garrison offers \$5.00 to the boy or girl making the largest and best exhibit of poultry; the State Poultry Association gives a fine cup for the best pen of birds (one male and four females); "Poultry Life" also gives a fine cup for which they can compete; Hauser Bros. give an air gun to the child raising the most poultry by June 1st; and the Northwest Poultry Journal gives a year's subscription to every prizewinner in the poultry department; the boy who fits and shows the best sheep will get a good cash prize and the one who does the best in the pig feeding contest, feeding and exhibiting two pigs and furnishing an account of same, showing cost, profit, etc., will receive a liberal prize which we will tell you all about in another story, and in the prize list which will soon be published. The total value of prizes offered the children at the state fair this year will be over \$3,000.

Tigard Wants Mail Delivery.

Citizens of Tigard, on the Oregon Electric line, held a mass meeting this week to discuss the matter of taking up with the postmaster-general the putting in of a mail delivery from the postoffice at that town. At the present time a large amount of the mail comes from Beaverton, and the people of Tigard feel that their postoffice is no good to them unless a mail delivery is established.

Mail that should be delivered through the Tigard office comes from Beaverton route No. 1, thereby causing a delay of nearly a day.

Passed Bar Examinations.

Prof. W. G. Harrington, of Pacific University, successfully passed the state bar examination last week and is now entitled to practice in the Oregon courts. While in Salem, where the examinations were held, Prof. Harrington visited the legislative halls and enjoyed a visit with Senator W. H. Hollis.

McMinnville Wins Two Games.

McMinnville, Ore.—In a double header played here Friday night between the first and second teams of Pacific University and McMinnville College, McMinnville won both games. The first team scores were 14 to 11 and the second team 20 to 9.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McAlear and little son of Hillsboro, visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Norris, in this city, last Sunday.



Friends and Neighbors at Celebration of Wooden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sears, of Thatcher.