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TOURNAMENT FOR COUNTY FIREMEN

Prompted by a desire to give the people something exciting and interesting in the way of amusement, R. W. Reder, secretary of the Fair association, and Fire Chief Lenneville have been visiting the fire department of Gaston, Hillsboro, Banks and Cornelius and inviting them to send teams to this city during the county fair to compete for prizes in the races. Each of the departments visited has promised to send a team to the races and it is the intention of the fair promoters to hang up some attractive prizes for wet races, coupling and ladder climbing contests.

It is believed that a race can be arranged between the Forest Grove and Hillsboro department horses, with coupling and water throwing, just as would be done at a fire.

These contests will be more interesting to many people than second-rate pony races, the fair officials believe.

The Odd Fellows Installed Officers

Assisted by Past Grands J. F. McGill, Wm. VanAntwerp and C. W. Odell, District Deputy Grand Master Harry Giltner Monday evening installed officers for Washington lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F., as follows:

Brady Chowning, past grand; L. G. Morley, noble grand; W. K. Curtis, vice grand; H. R. Bernard, secretary; Claude Davis, warden; S. G. Morgan, conductor; C. W. Odell, chaplain; J. H. Shearer and Chas. VanDoren, right and left supporters to noble grand; J. F. McGill and E. B. Catching, right and left supporters to vice grand; A. L. Sexton and H. C. McGill, right and left scene supporters; Wm. VanAntwerp, outside guardian.

The semi-annual report of the finance committee shows the lodge growing in membership and its finances are improving as well.

The new district deputy, Mr. Giltner, informed the new officers that he expected them to wake up and bring in a lot of new members for initiation and the degree captain was asked to put the degree staff in condition to give new members the work in the approved manner.

Young Theologian Preaches

Last Sunday evening the Methodist church was well filled to hear Rev. John Taylor. In the audience were a good number of the students of Pacific University and former graduates. Mr. Taylor is a Forest Grove young man and has many friends here. He graduated from Pacific University with the class of '12 and later went to Oberlin College near Cleveland, Ohio, where he took a course in the Theological department, graduating there last June. This is his first visit to his home in a number of years. He plans to preach for a year before taking up his work in the foreign mission field. He intends to be a missionary to China or Japan, probably China. Mr. Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, who live on the Greenville road, on the North side. Mr. Taylor took for his text a verse from the 84th Psalm, "Blessed is the man whose strength is in the Lord." He said this present age is being known as the restless age, the age when mankind the world over is seeking for the truth as never before in history.

CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

The Banks Rebekahs will install officers next Tuesday night.

The United Artisans will hold a picnic at Dug Hill this evening.

Mrs. Ida Patrick is having trouble with an infected finger.

Mrs. M. A. Dixon is enjoying a visit with a son from California.

Appetizing and satisfying meals at the Laughlin Hotel, 25c and up.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelps of Gales Creek were in town yesterday.

Currants at 4c per pound if you pick yourself. Miss Frances Myers. 27

Mrs. E. L. McDonald of Walla Walla is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Sanford.

A daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sage at Dilley Tuesday.

M. T. Sherrett of the Laughlin hotel is looking after business in Southern Oregon.

Remember, the Chautauqua opens in this city next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Isham, who left here two years ago for California, have returned to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wilcox are preparing to move to Bend, where Fred will open a real estate and insurance office.

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Art Caples and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Abbott motored up to Salem this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Kauffman and daughter and Miss Beach took dinner with Walter Wolf and family, at Dilley, Sunday.

Chautauqua visitors are invited to make the Laughlin Hotel their home while in the city. Excellent meals and comfortable beds.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sutford of Spokane drove up to Dallas yesterday for a visit with friends.

"The Battle Cry of Peace," a patriotic nine-reel feature film, will be shown at the Star Theater next Wednesday, afternoon and evening.

The concrete foundation for the Christian Science church is well under way and the excavation for John Anderson's new business block is about completed.

C. C. Jackson is substituting as a conductor on the Southern Pacific between Portland and McMinnville and Mrs. Jackson visited her husband's folks in this city for the past week.

Misses Manche Langley and Marjorie Forbis accompanied a party of Portland friends to Crown Point yesterday morning in time to see the sunrise and Miss Langley says the sight was worth the trip.

H. A. Phillips, advance agent of the Ellison-White Chautauqua, was in the city today, making final arrangements for the appearance of his attraction here next week. He says the Gladstone Chautauqua is drawing big crowds and making good with the people.

The Nawakwa Campfire girls gave a silver tea at Herrick hall, with their mothers and the members of Ha-Ha camp and one guest each as guests, making a total of forty to enjoy the program and refreshments. Miss Emma Craft played a violin solo, Miss Elida Loynes performed on the piano and Dorothy Joy gave a reading, making up a very entertaining program.

Signs of Growth

Portland, July 10—Material now being assembled to build five 8800 ton steel freight steamers.

Roseburg—Contractors on ground and material ordered for new Federal building.

Farmers of Polk and Benton counties co-operating with state for water grade highway from Salem to Eugene.

Prosecuting War on the White Plague

A number of the friends of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker gathered at their home Monday evening to meet Mrs. Saidie O. Dunbar of Portland, secretary of the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. Mrs. Dunbar was here to arrange for making a survey or Washington county, to ascertain to what extent tuberculosis exists in this county, and a nurse will shortly begin a tour of the county for that purpose.

Mrs. Dunbar reports that 249 cases were recently found in one small county and if this ratio holds good over the state, the society has a big job ahead of it. While the association is just one year of age, its members have already done much to impress upon people the dangers attending exposure and to relieve some of the deplorable conditions existing in homes where the plague has gained a foothold.

While the state of Oregon has rendered some assistance, in the way of a hospital for the tubercular, the institution is always overcrowded and the waiting list is now as large as the list of patients being cared for.

It is the desire of the officers of the association that the people of every community assist the nurse who is attempting to get data from each county and this the citizens who met Mrs. Dunbar have promised to do.

A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank of Portland, is president of the association and some of the most prominent professional and business men and women of the state are giving their time and money to this laudable work. Mrs. Walker of this city is a member of the executive committee and one of the association's hardest workers.

To Organize Company of Coast Artillery

Lieutenant Shippen of Camp Withycombe was in the city Saturday to see what had been done in this city toward organizing a company of coast artillery, but found that so many of the young men of the city were away, working, fishing and camping, that there were but half dozen at the meeting called for organization.

P. C. Starrett, the Spanish-American war veteran, who has made efforts to organize a company, informs the Express that there will be a meeting August 12th, at the new I. O. O. F. hall for the purpose of completing the organization and he would like all young men who care to join to give him their names.

The coast artillery is a much more interesting part of the service than the regular infantry, for, while the infantry drills are given coast artillerymen, they are also given drills in coast defense work, such as target practice with machine and heavy guns, mining and other work that does not come to the infantry.

It is believed that by Aug. 12 enough of the young men will be back in town to enable the enrollment of the sixty-five men required for a company.

The Verboort baseball team, supported by H. J. Rice of this city, defeated Gales Creek at the McNamer diamond last Sunday by a 3-to-2 score. Frank Doane, Buck Graham, Ray and Clarence Joy and Lester Hughes played with the Gales Creek boys. Verboort and Banks will play at the same place next Sunday afternoon.

Burnworth Home Badly Damaged

The home of Oscar Burnworth and family, on South Sixth street, was badly damaged by fire of unknown origin about 9 o'clock Monday morning, and, but for the good work of the fire department, would have been entirely destroyed. All members of the family were away when the fire was discovered by neighbors and, as there had been no fire in the part of the house where the blaze originated for several days, the cause of the conflagration is something of a mystery. The fire apparently started on the south part of the second story and it was impossible to save any of the household goods on that floor, but neighbors saved practically everything on the first floor, including a piano.

When the hose wagon arrived at the fire, Chief Lenneville decided that one line of hose was not sufficient, to save the house and he started one line and went back to the hose house and brought out the hand-cart with another line, which was soon playing on the flames, with the result that part of the building was saved.

The building was insured in the Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville for \$600 and the contents for \$400. An adjuster was in the city Tuesday to appraise the damages.

Experts Visited

Prune Orchards

D. F. Fisher of Wenatchee, Wash., and M. M. Brown of Vancouver, two of Uncle Sam's fruit disease investigators, visited this city last Saturday for a few hours, while enroute to Salem. While their time was limited, they took time to go to the orchards of W. E. Haage and A. Reuter, on David's Hill, to look into the brown rot plague that is playing hob with the prune crop. Admitting that the problem was a very serious one, the gentlemen advised a thorough spraying with either Bordeaux mixture or lime, sulphur and soap as soon as the prunes begin to change color, sooner if the disease appears to be spreading rapidly. They find the pest is making as much headway in Washington as in the Willamette valley and are kept busy trying to solve the best ways of combating the evil at various seasons of the year.

The best preventive so far discovered is spraying with one of the mixtures mentioned above, the first spraying when the trees are in full bloom, the second, as soon as the blossoms have all fallen, the third when the fruit is leaving the husk and the last when the fruit is turning color.

In view of the fact that fruit is the main crop of the David's Hill people, this attack of the brown rot is a serious matter to them and they have asked that one or both of the late visitors come again in the near future, to give them further and more explicit information.

The officers of the Commercial club had intended to have a number of the fruit-growers meet the government agents at a dinner to be held in this city, but their stay in the city was too brief to admit of this, so Mr. Reder telephoned a number of the fruit men on the Hill to be at the Haage orchard and four of them were there when Mr. Reder arrived with the inspectors. It is probable that the dinner will be given at the time of their next visit.

A QUIET MEETING OF CITY FATHERS

Councilman Todd was the only absentee when Mayor Paterson called the city 'dads' to order Tuesday evening for what proved a very uninteresting session.

The monthly report of Treasurer Hoar was accepted and ordered filed.

A bill of Dr. Pollock for damages to some electrical apparatus by reason of a short circuit was referred to the finance committee.

Finance committee recommended the payment of \$1,900.64 in bills and council so ordered.

W. P. Dyke's request that council dig or repair a ditch to keep surface water out of a basement belonging to Mrs. Knapp was referred to street committee, as was a similar request from John Bailey.

The sewer contractors having reported they could save the city \$300 by substituting vitrified iron pipe for a distance of 150 feet the council will investigate.

Street commissioner was instructed to put men to work puddling ditches where sewer had been laid in order to settle the fills.

Motion was also passed that contractors be notified to clean up dirt around completed manholes.

Attorneys for the National Surety company wrote that their client was not inclined to repair paving done in this city during 1913 and the city's legal talent will be instructed to invoke the aid of the courts to compel such repairs.

Recorder was instructed to advertise for bids for 400 feet or more of 2 1/2-inch fire hose.

Fire Chief Lenneville suggested the purchase of several Pyrene fire extinguishers at \$7.50 each and the question was referred to the fire and lighting committee.

Councilman Johnson thought there was need of a traffic and jitney ordinance and the ordinance committee was instructed to draw up an ordinance covering the question.

W. P. Dyke and Engineer Kirkwood were instructed to investigate a tract of land the city might need for watershed purposes.

The sum of \$155.33, borrowed from the 1915 street improvement fund, was ordered replaced.

The finance committee was not ready to report on the claim of F. J. Miller to the effect that the building of the sanitary sewer had damaged his farm property.

At a special meeting, held June 29th, the council contracted with the Elliot company to lay laterals from the street centers to curb lines at 37 1/2c per foot. Where sewer trench is already filled, the rate will be somewhat higher, but this phase of the question was not disposed of.

Berries Ripening Fast

The warm weather of the past few days is causing the rapid ripening of Loganberries and there appears to be a shortage of pickers. The Hoffman & Nichols juice plant is turning out from 400 to 500 gallons of juice per day, the cannery is taking quite a lot of the choicest berries and Harry Nauflts and some of the other growers are shipping berries.

Mrs. J. L. VanKirk, Mrs. Dolie Byerly, Mrs. John Baxter, Misses Jessie Greer, Jeanie Baxter and Margaret Curtis went to Portland today where they will attend the ten days' camp meeting of the Oregon Holiness Association.

A week from tonight Victor Murdock, the Kansas progressive, one of the leading orators of the United States, will be the chief attraction at the Chautauqua. See complete program on page four.

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