

Oregon Historical Society
Journey bids

The Forest Grove Express

AN INDEPENDENT WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

Vol. 1, No. 30

FOREST GROVE, OREGON, THURSDAY, AUG. 3, 1916

\$1.50 per Year

PYTHIAN HOSTS AT PORTLAND

Fifty-five Forest Grove Knights of Pythias went to Portland in autos Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Oregon grand lodge and participate in the big Pythian parade in honor of the Supreme grand lodges of the K. of P. and Pythian Sisterhood, which also held their sessions in Portland this week. Practically every state in the union was represented at the national gathering and the delegates were taken up the Columbia highway by boats and autos yesterday for a salmon dinner at Bonneville.

Claude Smith and Oscar Love represented Delphos lodge of this city in the state meeting, which elected the following officers:

Harry G. Wortman, Medford, grand chancellor; Leslie E. Crouch, Portland, grand vice chancellor; Arthur Hallgarth, Elgin, grand prelate; Walter G. Gleeson, Baker, grand keeper of records and seals; J. W. Maloney, Pendleton, grand master of exchequer; O. E. Effenberger, Nehalem, grand master-at-arms; Martin White, St. Helens, grand inner guard; E. B. Maxwell, St. Johns, grand outer guard; W. L. Marks, Albany, grand trustee.

The 1917 meeting will be held at Marshfield.

Pythian Sisters

The grand convolve (state organization) closed its sessions Saturday, after installing the following officers:

Past grand chief, Dr. Nellie S. Vernon, of Astoria; grand chief, Miss Emma Snyder of Aurora; grand senior, Mrs. Emma McKinney, of Hillsboro; grand junior, Mrs. Alice E. Gaily, of Enterprise; grand manager, Mrs. Jennie Hughson, of Corvallis; grand mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Mary R. Hogue, of Klamath Falls; grand mistress of finance, Mrs. Edith E. Clark, of Ranier; grand protector, Mrs. Julia Bilyen, of Scio; grand guard, Mrs. Gussie Hull, of Oregon City.

The two supreme lodges will elect officers today.

The Welfare Exhibit Here Next Week

So that you won't forget, mark it on your calendar that, beginning next Thursday, at 9 a. m., there will be a "Child Welfare Exhibit" at Vets half, lower Main street, to which the general public is invited.

The hall will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. for three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and every evening there will be a musical program and a lecture bearing on the welfare of the child.

Thursday evening Mrs. Inlow will sing and there will be a lecture.

Friday evening Miss Elida Loynes will render a piano selection, after which Miss Doane, a field worker for the Girls' Industrial School, will give a lecture.

Saturday evening Miss Edith Craft will favor the audience with violin music, to be followed by a lecture.

Some of these lectures will be illustrated by stereopticon slides and all of them will be interesting.

The exhibit is furnished by the State Welfare Commission, co-operating with the educational com-

mittee of the Woman's club and the Commercial club. Admission is free and someone will be at the room during each day between the hours named to explain the exhibit. You are invited.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mesdames House, Potwin and Gibson entertained fifty ladies at a Silver tea at the House home Monday afternoon. Margaret McFeeters and Beth Potwin assisted in the serving.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Charles Hines entertained sixteen couples at cards, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Miller, who expect to leave soon to make their home in California. The rooms were artistically decorated in pink and white and dainty refreshments of creamed oysters and saltine wafers, coffee, cake and ice cream were served by Misses Margaret McFeeters, Beth Potwin, Barbara Buchanan and Esther Lasham.

Mrs. Chas. J. Bushnell Friday afternoon entertained a half-hundred ladies at Herrick Hall at a Silver tea.

Mrs. Leroy Mayea Tuesday evening entertained at cards and lunch ten couples of friends in honor of her guest, Miss Elsie Koob, of Negaunee, Mich. An enjoyable evening was spent by the members of the company.

Free Show Tonight at Star Theater

The Forest Grove Commercial club is paying all expenses for the "Origin and Prevention of Fires" lecture and motion pictures at the Star Theater this evening and, as a consequence, there will be no charge for admission.

The lecture will be by Jay Stevens, fire marshal of Portland, and will be both instructive and interesting, motion pictures of real fires being used to teach the best methods of preventing and extinguishing fires.

The entertainment will start at 8 o'clock and last two hours. Every property owner and household should attend.

Cleared Up Their Debts

Last Sabbath morning the members of the M. E. congregation raised the sum of \$634.00 in exactly twenty-four minutes and made it possible to pay off a deficit for last year and put the church funds within the provisions of the budget. As a consequence of this action, Pastor Dunlap will probably be in a mood to enjoy his month's vacation, he and Mrs. Dunlap and little son leaving in their car Tuesday for a camping trip to the Nehalem river.

Uncle Sam Would Prevent Rail Strike

Washington, Aug. 2.—Officials of the federal government, including President Wilson, are much concerned about the controversy between the 225 railway systems and their 400,000 employees. The president has instructed the department of labor to prevent a strike, if possible.

The votes cast for and against a strike will be counted by Monday night, it is believed.

Get your violin strings at the Book Store—the best. 28-tf



REV. ROSS PUTNAM

the new pastor of the Forest Grove Christian church, who will preach here next Sunday, morning and evening.

The County Seat

Washington County Editorial Association
News Bureau

Circuit Court

Francis Ferril, charging his wife, Gloria O. Ferril, with applying vile and profane names to him, making statements derogatory to his professional standing, criticizing his attire and manner, and lastly appropriating the plaintiff's savings, asks for a divorce. The couple were married at Vancouver, Wash., April 22, 1915.

Ernest Oates has brought suit against Lem L. Brown, et ux, to gain judgment against defendant for \$244.44, due on a note.

Richard A. Nale has filed suit for divorce from his spouse, Edda Lee Nale, on the grounds of desertion.

S. M. Mann has filed suit to foreclose a mortgage which he holds against Agnes Stigman for the sum of \$700, with interest.

Charging that Lena Moore struck him with a vase and used a club to attack him and his son on two occasions and also alleging that she is quarrelsome, fault-finding and finally deserted him, Herbert B. Moore is asking for a divorce. The Moores were married at Hudson, Wis., in 1896.

R. C. Gossman, who was arrested at North Plains last month charged with stealing horses from a farmer near Glenco, plead guilty to the charge in court and was paroled on a fine of \$2500, which he paid.

In the case of the State vs. Wallace Fowler, Fowler plead guilty to embezzlement and was sentenced from 1 to 10 years in the penitentiary and paroled on the provision that he pay all costs.

The State vs. Louis Nielson, in which Nielson was charged with assault on the person of Phillip Peik, resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

Probate Court

In the estate of Albert Sloop, deceased, Julia Sloop is petitioning for the appointment of herself as administratrix. The value of the property is placed at \$2,000.

Marriage Licenses

The only marriage license issued the past week was to Clifford Gray of Portland and Hazel Baucom.

For the State Fair

L. M. Graham who is preparing a Washington county exhibit for the state fair, wants some extra fine grains and vegetables to add to his collection. If farmers will bring the exhibits to Mr. Graham's office, he will sort, pack and ship them. He must have these exhibits not later than Sept. 10th and as much earlier as possible.

The members of the Arthur C. Jones family are enjoying an outing at St. Helens.

UNDERSEA VESSEL SLIPS THRU CORDON

CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Al Sexton is confined to his bed by an attack of the grip.

Work on the new Christian Science church is progressing nicely.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maller of Banks Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Barber, who suffered a relapse a few days ago, is again convalescing.

The C. E. Ladies held a social session at the Christian church yesterday afternoon.

Special sale on toilet paper for a week at Littler's Pharmacy; 4 large 10c rolls for 25c

Manager Ralph Oglesby of the Seavy hop yards was in town this morning after spraying materials.

Rev. J. M. Barber yesterday united in marriage Elmer Whitlaw and Mary Matthes of Cornelius.

Miss Ruth Berthold, who is at Mrs. Eastwood's for a few weeks, spent Sunday at her home in Cornelius.

On your vacation trip, load your camera with "Speedex" films and you will get results. Littler's Pharmacy.

Secretary Reder of the Fair Association is in Portland today, soliciting prizes from wholesalers and jobbers.

Mrs. Newton Hoover of Dille was operated on at Hillsboro Friday and Mrs. Chas. R. Smith of this city yesterday.

Mesdames Seymour, Ross and Russell were hostesses to the Working Society of the Congregational church yesterday afternoon.

John Templeton and family visited the Fred Koser family near Salem last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Templeton and Mr. and Mrs. Koser having been kids together in Pennsylvania a "few" years ago. John discovered on the return trip that an auto tire will not last forever.

The Boy Scouts, who are preparing to start a campaign for new members, met at the home of E. J. Shotwell Tuesday evening. Their supplies are expected to arrive from national headquarters in the near future and as soon as they arrive, the boys will begin their studies in scoutcraft.

Gale Grange will hold no meeting during the month of August owing to the farmers being very busy with haying and harvesting. The next meeting, September 2nd, the lecturer announces that the discussion of the initiative bills will begin preparatory to the general election in November.

Plenty of Music for County Fair

At a meeting of the directors of the Washington County Fair association, held last night, it was decided to ask every band in the county to play six hours at the fair. All bands will have their expenses paid and the one selected by an outside judge as the best will receive a cash prize of \$100.

It was also decided to give each newspaper in the county \$5 and two season tickets in exchange for advertising.

It was agreed that the tent containing the agricultural, fine arts and juvenile exhibits should remain open and lighted every evening until 9 o'clock.

Sir Roger Executed

London, Aug. 3.—Roger Casement, recently convicted of treason in connection with the Irish revolt, was hanged at 9 o'clock this morning.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 2.—The German submarine merchantman Deutschland passed quietly out of the Virginia capes at 8:30 o'clock tonight on her homeward voyage, apparently unobserved by the allied warship patrol waiting outside the three-mile limit.

She was accompanied to the capes only by the tug Thomas F. Timmins, which had convoyed her down the bay from Baltimore, and by a newspaper dispatch boat.

Her departure to sea followed an 18-mile dash through the lower Chesapeake Bay. After proceeding slowly most of the way down, she increased her power at 6:30 and reached the capes just after dusk. None of the allied cruisers was visible and she passed through.

Whether she submerged before reaching the three-mile limit is not known. The two accompanying boats only know that she disappeared unharmed, and that to all appearances she had a clear field ahead to a point where she could completely submerge in safety.

Half an hour after the last light of the Deutschland had disappeared, the Timmins, seemingly satisfied with her work, turned back and headed up Chesapeake Bay in the direction of Baltimore.

During part of the day the Deutschland had remained hidden at a cove up Chesapeake Bay.

Country Publishers at Oreno

Last Saturday seven members of the Washington County Editorial Association, representing six of the eight papers holding membership, gathered at Oreno for the third quarterly meeting of 1916. The first thing on the program was an excellent dinner at the Hotel Oreno, provided by the Oreno Commercial club, at which Mayor McDonald, Rev. L. M. Boozer and several other Oreno citizens welcomed the editors to their beautiful little town.

E. E. Brodie, president of the Oregon State Editorial Association, and Phil S. Bates, secretary, were present and urged the editors to attend the meeting of the state association, which opens a three-day session at Medford tomorrow.

President McDonald and Vice President Mitchell of the Oregon Nursery company then took the editors, in autos, over the company's 1,200-acre farm, where a great variety of fruit and ornamental trees, bushes and shrubs are propagated, budded, nursed and packed for shipment to all parts of the nation. In this largest nursery in the United States, if not in the entire world, the editors were shown one field in which were growing five million fruit trees. The concrete packing and shipping sheds of this concern cover two acres of ground and from 100 to 150 men and boys are employed the year-around. Two and three printers are kept busy in H. V. Meade's shop the greater part of the year supplying the Oregon Nursery company with labels, stationery and advertising. The town sprang into being as the result of the business brought there by the nursery and took its name from the abbreviated form of spelling the company's name—Ore. N Co.

After their more than pleasant tour of the nursery grounds, the newspaper boys held a short business meeting, transacted a little business, passed resolutions thanking the Commercial club, the officers of the nursery company and Editor Meade for courtesies extended and then adjourned until the last Saturday in October, the executive committee to select the meeting place.