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NEW OFFICERS TAKE THE REINS

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs installed their new officers last night, following the ceremonies with a nice lunch of sandwiches, salads, cake and coffee. The Rebekah officers were installed by Mrs. J. E. Pogue, district deputy president, assisted by Mesdames Templeton, Buxton, Ortman, Hatfield, Shearer and Porter and were as follows:

Mrs. Sylvia Bernard, past grand; Mrs. Carrie Graham, noble grand; Mrs. Edna Ross, vice grand; Miss Jeanette Little, secretary; Miss Anna Tolke, treasurer; Mrs. Lulu Ingersoll, chaplain; Mrs. Barbara Sexton, warden; Mrs. Nora McNamer, conductor; Mrs. Anna Dixon, right supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Mary Hill, left supporter; Miss Alice Crooks, right supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Susie Hatfield, left supporter; Miss Mary Wahl, inside guardian; Mrs. Dora Benfer, outside guardian. The installing officers had practiced their work and were perfect therein.

Harry T. Giltner, assisted by Past Grands Van Antwerp, Morgan, Odell, Hill and Curtis, installed the following officers for the Odd Fellows:

L. G. Morley, past grand; E. B. Catching, noble grand; Dan Pierce, vice grand; H. R. Bernard, secretary; H. T. Giltner, treasurer; J. W. Shearer, warden; S. G. Morgan, conductor; C. W. Odell, chaplain; John Riley and Julius Wehrly, right and left scene supporters; R. C. Hill, right supporter to noble grand; Wm. Van Antwerp, left supporter; W. C. Benfer and Chas. VanDoren, right and left supporters to vice grand; Carl Curtis, inside guardian; George Levick, outside guardian.

G. A. R. and W. R. C.

The members of the Grand Army and Relief Corps installed their new officers yesterday afternoon, following a nice dinner in the K. of P. banquet hall.

The G. A. R. officers, installed by Dr. Hall of Portland, department commander, were J. T. Butler, post commander; W. H. Perry, senior vice; John Beahen, junior vice; W. J. R. Beach, chaplain; Dan Daffron, officer of the day; E. W. Bennett, officer of guard; S. Morgan, adjutant; G. C. Thomas, quartermaster; P. Cronin, patriotic instructor.

Mrs. Jenkins Walters was installing officer for the Relief Corps, installing the following officers:

Mrs. Jenkins Walters, president; Mrs. Electa Lyons, senior vice; Mrs. Clara Stribich, junior vice; Mrs. Anna Hogue, treasurer; Mrs. Sophia Smith, secretary; Mrs. Emily Anderson, conductor; Mrs. Dolly Tucker, chaplain; Mrs. Orcott, guard; Mrs. M. Stevenson, press correspondent; Mrs. Rosetta Benfer, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Nora McNamer, Mrs. S. A. Walker, Mrs. Anna Crabtree and Mrs. Fred Ramsey, color bearers; Mrs. J. S. Buxton, assistant conductor; Mrs. Frank Crabtree, assistant guard.

After the installation, the "boys" and "girls" spent several hours singing patriotic songs, visiting and having a real good time.

Fall and Winter United

Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orth, in this city, occurred a wedding that is attracting considerable attention, because of the age of the bride and groom, the former being 65 and the latter 85. The groom is Jacob Reeher, for a quarter of a century a resident of Washington county, and the bride was Mrs. Augusta Sage, aunt to Mrs. Orth and a resident of LaGrande, this

state. The groom is a great-grandfather, but is hale and hearty and expects to enjoy many years of his bride's cooking, which is said to be very much better than that of many women half her age.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Berthold of Cornelius and after the marriage Mrs. Orth served a wedding dinner to the bride and groom and a few of their nearest relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Reeher will make this city their home.

An Oregon Pioneer Answers Summons

William Abernethy, aged 85, son of Oregon's first governor, and himself a pioneer of 1840, passed away at his home in this city last Saturday, at 8:30 p. m.

Deceased was born in New York city in the year 1831 and when nine years of age came to Oregon with his parents, who were members of a Methodist missionary company of fifty people. On June 14, 1863, deceased was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Fidelia Gray, the wedding taking place at the Dalles. The family came to this city from Southern Oregon in 1904. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Anna M. Starr, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Caroline A. Burgess, Seattle, Wash.; William Abernethy, Tacoma, Wash.; Edwin P. S. Abernethy, McKinley, Ore.; Mrs. Violet Swanton, Marshfield, Ore.; Mrs. Daisy Hahn, Edgewood, R. I.; Mrs. Pearl D. Miller, McKinley, Ore.; Mrs. Frances M. Hahn, Multnomah, Ore.; Miss Camilla D. Abernethy, Forest Grove, Ore.; Mrs. Mizpah I. Waterman, Welch's, Ore. In addition to these there are 24 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the family residence, on Fifth avenue, south, between First and Second streets, Tuesday at 10 a. m., Rev. Clapp of Washougal officiating and the remains were interred in River View cemetery, Portland.

Has a Busy Life

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon G. Brown and daughter, Virginia Helen, of Hood River have been visiting with their parents during the past two weeks. Mr. Brown is superintendent of all horticultural experimental and demonstration work in the Hood River valley, a member of the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural college, of which he is a graduate. Many people will remember him also as an alumnus of Pacific University. Mr. Brown is now very busy getting out a voluminous report which shows in detail the manner in which his many activities, covering a wide field, have been conducted. Such subjects as irrigation, pruning, spraying and fertilization are those receiving very close study. Mr. Brown recently addressed the Oregon State Horticultural society on the latter subject. He has also prepared an exhibit recently displayed in New York City.

Enschede-Harris

William J. Enschede of this city and Miss Ruth Harris were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Edward A. Harris of Hillsboro, New Year's day. The groom is a son of Mrs. J. Enschede of this city and is an industrious and honorable young man, while the bride is one of the most lovable of the young ladies of the county seat. They will be at home to their friends after Feb. 1st, at Hood River, where the groom is employed.

Mrs. F. F. Knight is very ill at her home and her son, Gordon, arrived from Woodland, Wash., yesterday to be with her.

SOCIAL NOTES

A Birthday Surprise

A very pleasant and well-planned surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roswurm, in Curtis addition, on Dec. 27th, in honor of Mrs. Roswurm's birthday. When all was quiet and the snow was gently falling, the door bell gave a light ring. Mrs. Roswurm went to the door and to her surprise found Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hesseltine, Mrs. Frank Emerson and children, Beth, Melvin, Marvin and Leslie; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baldwin and children, Paul, Ione and Walter; Mrs. Roy Berger and daughter, Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith and daughters, Jessie and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davidson, Mrs. Wm. Berger and daughter, Oleva, Mrs. Mary Porter and children, Gladys and Ted, Misses Francis and Harriett Benjamin, accompanied by Mr. Benoit; Miss Beatrice Pogue, Miss Chattie Chapman, Mrs. Alfred Davidson, Wayne Wilson, Mrs. A. Christensen, and daughters, Anna and Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Curtis.

After all had removed their wraps and were comfortably seated, Mr. Roswurm was requested to stretch a wire and put up a curtain at one end of the dining room the same being connected with the living room, making a comfortable opera house for the visitors and the following tableaux were presented:

Mother, accompanied by the song "Mother"; Madonna, accompanied by the music "Star of the East"; "Holy Night" and "Old Black Joe," which met with hearty applause and showed great talent, under the direction of Mrs. Walter Baldwin, assisted by Edna and Jessie Smith.

With plenty of good music at all times, the time was passed with interesting games and delicious refreshments were served and a beautiful birthday cake was presented Mrs. Roswurm which was decorated with candles and holly. After watching the candles burn down, the cake was carved by Mrs. Roswurm and passed to the guests. After a late hour, they all departed for their homes, declaring they had a general good time and wishing Mrs. Roswurm many more happy birthdays.

On Tuesday evening of this week Mrs. J. L. Howard was very happily surprised at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gardner, when a number of her friends came and spent a jolly evening with her. Social conversation and games made the time pass quickly, and near the midnight hour delicious refreshments were served. Everyone had a very enjoyable time. Those present were Mesdames N. Gardner, J. L. Howard, A. E. Gardner, Anna Putnam, Reba Secour, Avery Raffety and the Misses Clara and Alma Sage, Margaret Curtis, Mary Corl, Vesta Greer, Theresa Beahen and Christine Mackrodt.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor entertained a number of friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Vibbert, their daughter and son-in-law, who are visiting from the Agency Plains near Gateway, and their son, Rev. John Taylor, from St. Helens. Most of those present were old schoolmates and friends of former days and a most delightful evening was spent in playing games and singing. At a late hour refreshments were served, after which the guests departed. Those present, besides the hosts, were: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kirkwood, Mrs. Claude Wagner, Miss Maude Knight, Miss Florence Enschede, Miss Maude Bunday,

Miss Edna and Jessie Smith, Miss Oleva Berger, Fred Knight, Will Enschede, Will Thompson, Ben Willard, Rev. John Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. James Vibbert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hall last Friday entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mize at dinner and in the evening entertained in honor of their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes and son, Lester, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fulmer of Puyallup, Wash. Cards and refreshments were the attractions.

Miss Margaret E. Marsh last Monday night entertained a dozen couples of young friends at progressive rook, the first prizes going to Miss Beth Potwin and Vincent Robinson, while the consolations fell to Miss Zola Kirry and Glenn Morgan. After lunch, the young people spent a pleasant hour singing college songs. The rooms were appropriately decorated with green foliage and New Year bells.

On New Year's day Mrs. Deuell and son, Herbert, gave a dinner to a few friends. Those enjoying their hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cummings of Thatcher and Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and Ben Willard of Forest Grove. In the evening Herbert invited a number of his friends and a delightful time was spent in playing "500." Refreshments were served to the guests. Those invited were Miss Pauline, Beatrice and Ilo Brown, Harold Ralph and Bert Hiatt.

CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Harry Goff had business in Cornelius today.

Prof. Inlow was a Portland visitor Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Money to loan on farm mortgages. Rates right. No commission. Roy Hesseltine. 1*

Charles Strong of Monmouth visited friends in this city Sunday and Monday.

Margaret McFeeters and Gertrude Allen were Portland visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Allen entertained a few friends at dinner Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lilly of Gales Creek are the proud parents of a new son, born last Friday.

M. N. Lewis of the Oregon Monument Works, Hillsboro, was looking after business in town today.

Mrs. A. L. Sexton writes her daughter that Al was considerably improved in health when she arrived at San Diego.

Mrs. B. J. Simpson, who was called to Baker City several weeks ago by the illness and subsequent death of her mother, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Harve Baldwin is confined to her bed with an attack of the grip. Her mother, Mrs. H. C. James has also been sick, but is able to be up again.

S. Shotwell, the well-known farmer, living six miles south of this city, was united in marriage with Miss Minnie Mort at Goldendale, Wash., on Christmas night and returned with his bride last Thursday.

Sheriff Reeves Sunday morning arrested five men in an upstairs room in this city and took them to the county seat, where they were put under \$50 bonds each to answer to the grand jury on a charge of gambling. All gave bonds.

The fire department was called out on the Greenville road yesterday morning to a house owned by Mrs. Will Bellinger and occupied by the family of Frank Ralston, where a defective chimney had set fire to the roof. The firemen extinguished the blaze by throwing water from buckets without much loss.

Hillsboro Mayor Called by Death

William N. Barrett, an alumnus of Pacific University (class of 1879), and mayor of Hillsboro, passed away at his home in that city Saturday, after an illness of six weeks, aged 60 years.

Mr. Barrett was a native of Washington county and had been prominent in both county and state for many years. He served two terms as district Attorney of the old Fifth Judicial District and also served two terms in the State Senate. He was Hillsboro City Attorney during the era of municipal improvement and later was elected Mayor. He was a 32d degree Mason and a Knight of Pythias.

His widow and two sons survive.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church, Hillsboro, Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., with Rev. Skipworth officiating and the remains were interred in the Hillsboro cemetery, with the Masonic ritualistic service.

Basketball Saturday Night

The 1917 basketball season opens for Pacific University next Saturday night at 8 o'clock, when the Pacific Champions meet the Philomath College bunch. The price of admission is 25c, and worth it. Manager "Hap" Morgan has arranged the following games, all to be played in the P. U. gym:

Philomath College, Jan. 6.

Pacific College, Jan. 13.

McMinnville College, Jan. 26.

Mt. Angel, Feb. 9.

Willamette, March 2.

Chemawa, not decided.

The locals also play return games with all the above mentioned teams, except Willamette. P. U. won the pennant last year and Manager Morgan says they will bring it home again this year. With Captain Irle and Lucas at guard, Smith and Berriman centers and Robinson, Webb, Jones and Bellinger playing forwards, a strong team is assured. Pacific College is, apparently, the strongest opponent, with Philomath an unknown quantity. Poling, a former Portland all-star, is coach and center there. Griley and Botsford are the referees here.

Firemen's Dance a Success

The annual dance given by the members of the Forest Grove Fire Department last Monday night was a success, both financially and socially, nearly one hundred tickets having been sold at \$1.00 each. There were more than a dozen couples from Hillsboro and many came from other towns. The music was by the Walker orchestra and was, of course, very good.

During the day the members of the department kept open house at the fire station and entertained a number of visitors, but not so many as they would have liked to entertain. Chief Lenneville and eight other firemen were at the station all day to show visitors about and explain the workings of the department and paraphernalia. The team was hitched a dozen times during the day to show visitors how well the firemen and their horses were trained for speedy action.

George G. Hancock, real estate, farm loans and fire insurance, new Anderson block. 50