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They Burn the Mortgage.

Last Saturday evening was Odd Fellows date and the fraternity practically had the city. Some years ago Montezuma Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F., improved its property at the north west corner of Main and Third streets and in doing so borrowed money to make the last payment on their new building. A mortgage was executed on the property to be secured. Repayments have been made so that the event of last Saturday evening was the burning of this mortgage and the note which it secured.

The lodge made the most of the occasion. Not only were all of its own members with their wives present who could get here, but invitations were extended to Wapato Lodge No. 40, Washington Lodge No. 50 and Scholls Lodge. These were accepted and large delegations were in attendance counting hosts and guests there was an assemblage of 153 persons present. Supper was served by the lodge. In truth it was more than a supper. It was a banquet, and readers here about know what that means when it is stated that the managers of that part of the entertainment are fourth degree Patrons of Husbandry.

After supper Noble Grand Greer called the brethren to order rather which P. G.'s, G. N. Hale and D. M. C. Gault, the only survivors of the Charter members marched into the lodge room bearing a small chest containing the "papers." This chest was clothed in the scene supporters' white robes and caps. Going around the room once and a half the chest was deposited on the lodge altar.

That a clear understanding of the ceremony may be had a little lodge history must be written. The lodge was organized in 1874 hence at this date it is a few weeks over 30 years of age. In the summer of 1894 there were but three Odd Fellows in Hillsboro or vicinity. A. F. Crocker, W. D. Pittinger and Charles Laughlin not fitting to sign an application to the Grand Lodge for permission to institute a lodge in the town. The Masons already had a lodge here, but no other fraternal order was represented. The three named belonged to Cornelius Lodge, No. 40 at Cornelius. It was not convenient to attend lodge there where the trio set about getting a lodge in its own town. G. N.

Hale, S. T. Humphreys and D. M. C. Gault were sounded and found willing to work with the first three. Accordingly they made application for membership in Washington Lodge No. 48, Forest Grove. They were elected and initiated in August 1874, but withdrew the same evening so that they could ask for dispensation permitting a lodge to be organized in Hillsboro. This paper is signed by A. L. Crocker, W. D. Pittinger, Charles Laughlin, D. M. C. Gault, G. N. Hale and S. H. Humphreys about in the order here written. These names appear on the charter and are known as the charter members. The ones now connected with the lodge are Hale and Gault, who have held continuous membership. The petition was granted, and arrangements perfected for institution of the lodge on September 16, 1874. E. O. Hyde of Cornelius Lodge No. 40 was instituting officer. He was assisted by a delegation from Orient Lodge, East Portland. The first officers of the new lodge were O. T. Crocker, N. G.; W. D. Pittinger, V. G.; D. M. C. Gault, recording secretary, and S. H. Humphreys, secretary. On institution night, Thomas H. Tongue, since Congressman, and Chas. T. Touler were initiated. The lodge room was the Masons Hall, a wooden building on the N. E. Corner of Second and Main streets. The rent was \$6.00 per month. The new lodge met there for several years, when James Lamkin, chairman of the board of trustees saw an opportunity of buying a wooden building and the ground on which it stood at the N. W. Corner of Main and Third streets. By persuasion and some bluff he secured favorable action by the lodge and the premises were secured.

A very comfortable meeting place was fitted up and Montezuma Lodge had a home until 1894 when on the morning of January 18th of that year it was destroyed by fire. None of the old records has to be trusted for much of the early history. On the day of the fire a meeting was called and committees appointed to arrange for the next regular weekly meeting. The Masons Tualita Lodge No. 6, A. F. and A. M., opened their hall to the Odd Fellows when they met for about a month until a new hall could be fitted. The Masons never would accept money for that month's rent and the three linkers have never been carrying a grateful hearts.

The new hall was in the Corwin-Woodster building now owned by Dr. Linklater and occupied by Hoyt's Shoe Department. The rent paid was \$100 per year. The room never was a favorite place to meet so the lodge moved to Wehring hall as soon as it was ready

for occupancy. There the lodge stayed until the new brick hall on its own ground was occupied about the second meeting in January 1899. In May a resolution was adopted, after laying on the table over two meetings, instructing the trustees to build a two-story brick twenty-seven by seventy feet at a cost not to exceed \$3500. At that time the lodge had in its treasury between \$2200 and \$2500, obtained in part from another balance from the regular source of income and from buying and selling county warrants which at that time was in the market. The lodge was short \$1500. This was borrowed from the Artizans on a note secured by mortgage. The note bore six per cent interest and was to become due in five years, though there was a clause permitting payments of \$300 or more to be made before maturity. A first payment of \$500 was made in 1901, then \$300 a year later followed by \$300 in 1903, at this date Odd Fellows secured the gift-edged and three or four of the brethren, F. M. Kelsay, E. L. McCormick and W. A. Finney made a pool and took up the Artizans note and mortgage.

When the semi-annual reports were made July 1st last it appeared that there was money enough in the treasury to pay those second notes. The appropriation was made and the notes were paid. It was these bits of paper that went up in smoke last Saturday night between 11 and 12 o'clock amid the cheers of the brethren.

The name of the lodge, Montezuma, was proposed by A. L. Crocker, but how he came to suggest it, whether by reading early Mexican history or whether having been connected with a lodge of the same name in the eastern states is not known. Some years ago Cornelius Lodge No. 40 surrendered its charter, but when Wapato Lodge at Gaston, this county, was initiated the charter was given to it, so what was Cornelius No. 40 is now Wapato lodge No. 40. It is a little remarkable that while Montezuma Lodge No. 50 has been in existence for thirty years and many of its older members have sons now in their young manhood, not one of these youngsters has asked to be initiated into the lodge of their fathers except in one instance, that of Cecil Humphreys, eldest son of P. G., S. H. Humphreys. But there is yet time and opportunity to change this condition.

Marriage License.

October 16.—By Tyler R. Vincent and Lizzie Grove, both of Vancouver.

October 17.—James Cyphers of Portland and Miss Lottie Reiling of Greenville.

October 19.—Edward B. Sappington, Hillsboro and Lizzie J. Raines, of Forest Grove.

October 19.—Weston Shipley and Laura Phipps of Greenville.

October 19.—James E. Bryan and Sadie Alberta Vannoy, both of Dilley.

The Hood River Fair.

The Hood River Glacier has the following to say of its fair on the morning of its opening:

"This exceeds all previous fruit fairs," remarked President E. L. Smith, as he surveyed the apple display in the big pavilion on River street this morning. "You can't use too many superlatives in describing it."

It's the greatest show on earth of its kind," says Joseph A. Wilson, chairman of the reception committee. Although but half of the exhibit space was occupied this morning, apple men have been coming in all day with wagon loads of premium fruit, and this afternoon the tables and frames have been well filled.

Two long tables running full length of the building on each side of the main aisle are covered with apples, peaches, pears, grapes and quinces on plates. So large are some of the apples that it is with difficulty that a pyramid can be created with four apples to a plate. Banked six boxes deep and rising tier after tier, are apples packed in boxes as if for shipment.

Apples—45 of which completely fill a 50-pound box. Query—What is the weight of one apple? Boxes like these are plentiful, and it is a common sight to see three-tier apples, 16 to the layer. Great monster, well formed Yellow Newtowns, Gloria Mundia, Hylers, King of the West, Ben Davis, Missouri Pippin, and a dozen other varieties running into three-tier apples are every-where, in boxes and on plates.

"Hood River Horticultural Fair" are the words in large letters over the second street entrance to the east end of the pavilion. Stepping inside, and glancing to the further end of the building, the first thing beside the great maze of apples to strike the eye of the visitor is the significant quotation from the scriptures: "Ye shall know them by their fruits." Over this inscription are the words, "Hood River Valley," and in smaller letters, "Wasco County."

The decorating committee has done its work well. Festooned about the rafters are streams of bunting, and wound among the red, white and blue are branches of evergreens. The exhibit of Frank Chandler is decorated very neatly with bunches of the snow ball bush display in the corner of each box.

The display of B. R. Tucker is attracting much attention. It consists of two boxes of Spitzbergs, one each of Hylers King of the West, Red Cheek Pippins, King of Tomkins County, Arkansas Black, Yellow Newtowns, Alexanders. Hanging near by is a branch with ten apples of Tomkins County, each of which would weigh a pound. Here are ten pounds of apples in one yard.

The Tucker display was considered the best until A. P. Bateham opened his Spitzbergs from Mosier. Hood River will have to take off her hat to Mosier. Up to noon this morning nothing had shown up to compete with the three-tier Spitzbergs of Mr. Bateham from Mosier. That they will win the prize and the gold medal for Oregon at St. Louis seems inevitable.

Mr. Bateham's display consists of the Spitzbergs, Swaar, Belleflower, Canada Reinet. He also has some very fine plate displays.

Superintendent G. R. Castener is very much pleased with the exhibit. He says it exceeds all previous fairs in Hood River, and he doesn't believe the like can be produced anywhere else in the world.

Sherwood.

Regular Correspondent.

Richard Bonney left for his home at Toledo, Monday morning after spending the summer in and around Sherwood.

William Ellison is erecting a handsome cottage on his land, south of town at the intersection of the county roads.

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rails thus tearing up bridge and threatening to dash the whole train to the ground some 60 or 70 feet below. Fortunately the speed was checked in time to avert the disaster and no serious damage resulted. However, had the train gone off the bridge at this point the most frightful wreck in the history of Oregon rail-riding would have been the result. Three passenger cars well-filled, made up the train.

Prof. J. B. Horner, professor of Latin and history at the Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, sends us the names of students who are in attendance from Washington county, and adds that "it gives him pleasure to say that they are progressing nicely." They are:

Harry Ashahr..... Hillsboro
 Ira Ellis Barrett..... Hillsboro
 Horton Frederick Baughman..... Hillsboro
 Archibald Eugene Burns..... Beaverton
 Grover Cleveland Cate..... Hillsboro
 Edward Arthur Craig..... Hillsboro
 Villa Mas Fields..... Forest Grove
 Earl Paul Harding..... Gaston
 Charles Henry Hays..... Sherwood
 John Halver Hibbs..... Gaston
 Sanford Roy Matteson..... Gaston
 George Allen Nelson..... Dixie
 Charles Leroy Nelson..... Dixie
 Fred Purdy..... Gaston
 Fred James Stevens..... Hillsboro
 John Smith Tannock..... Hillsboro
 Mabel Withcomb..... Hillsboro

Question For County Clerks.

Some 43 questions will be propounded to County Clerks, Auditors and Record-ers during the convention to be held in Portland Friday and Saturday, November 25 and 26. It is expected that every county in the state will be represented in the convention and that considerable information will be gained by the attendants. It is also possible that changes in questions, each to be answered by short patent laws will be suggested for the consideration of the Legislature.

The dates for the convention, were selected by F. A. Sleight, Clerk of Clackamas county; H. E. Stevens, recorder of Clackamas county; Auditor C. A. Brantles and County Clerk Frank S. Fields, who also arranged the following list of questions:

- What do you think of the Torrens system?
- How do you audit claims?
- Should the office of county clerk be self-sustaining?
- Should the office of recorder be self-sustaining?
- How are supplies furnished and how should they be?
- Probate fees.
- Reporters' fees.
- Are county clerks entitled to fees for certified copies?
- How do you make judgment rolls?
- Should civil service be applied to county offices?
- What is your opinion as to the circuit court fees?
- Should the assessor make the taxroll?
- What do you think of direct primaries?
- What law needs amending more than any other?
- How do you distribute taxes?
- Are the salaries of county clerks high enough?
- Should there be a state examiner?
- Should road petitions be charged for?
- Should there be a recorder in all counties?
- How do you check initiative and referendum petitions?
- How do you handle general elections?
- How do you handle marriage licenses and returns?
- Should deputies give bonds to their superior?
- How do you register voters?
- Sale of property for delinquent taxes. How to treat the public.
- Should the constitution be changed so that clerks and recorders will be elected for four years?
- How do you take homestead proofs?
- What is your opinion on probate fees?
- What do you think of book type-writers?
- How do you handle the taxroll?
- How do you handle the commissioners' journal?
- Road poll taxes, receipt and collections. How are estrays handled?
- How do you handle articles of incorporation?
- What do you think of miscellaneous records?
- Indexing records.
- Should the office of the recorder be abolished?
- How should mining claims be handled?
- What do you think of patent indexes?
- Should fences be employed in political offices?
- Are the salaries of recorders high enough?
- What do you think of the loose-leaf records?

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, 25¢ at all drug stores.

Cold Blooded.

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J. W. SHUTE.

BANKER.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, it has been the will and pleasure of the Almighty Creator and giver of all things to remove from our midst Sister Mary F. Davis, Tualita, he it pleased. And we express our sympathy to the bereaved family; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy given the Lion's Mouth and the county papers for publication.

M. D. CARY, Secretary.
 Beaverton Lodge No. 36, I. O. E.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Executrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, appointed executor of the last will and testament of Henry Schlichting, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me, with proper vouchers, at the law office of S. B. Huston, in Hillsboro, at the law office of S. B. Huston, in Hillsboro, within six months from this date.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing under the name of Housley & Ennett will be dissolved by mutual consent November 1, 1904. All accounts due the old firm should be settled at once and any claims against the same will be adjusted upon presentation.

To Whom It May Concern.

You will please take notice that I will not be responsible for any bills, claims or debts of any character contracted by my wife, Anna Turpin, after this date.

Dated at Scholls, Ore., on the 12th day of October, 1904.

GEORGE TURPIN.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County.

FLORENTINA CHESEBRO, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 CLARENCE B. CHESEBRO, Defendant.

SUMMONS.

To Clarence B. Chesbro, the defendant above named. In the name of the State of Oregon: you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six (6) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, that being the time prescribed in the order of publication hereof and if you fail to answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in her complaint herein, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant; that the plaintiff be awarded the custody and control of Velina Lucie and Royal B. the minor children of the plaintiff and defendant, and that she have judgment for her costs and disbursements in said suit.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in The Hillsboro Independent, pursuant to the order of Hon. L. A. Hood, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, made on the 27th day of September, 1904. The date of the first publication of this notice is September 30, 1904.

W. N. BARRETT,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County.

MARGARET J. DELANEY, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 SCOTT DELANEY, Defendant.

SUMMONS.

To Scott Delaney, Defendant Above Named: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby summoned and required to appear and make answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 12th day of November, 1904, said date being more than six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer herein, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her said complaint, to-wit: For a decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, that she be restored to her maiden name, and for a judgment awarding you for the plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this suit.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. Thomas A. McElride, Judge of the above entitled court, made September 21st, 1904.

Date of first publication September 30, 1904.

B. E. VOUMANS,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Washington, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ellen L. Ford, deceased, and has duly qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me with proper vouchers, at my law office, in Bailey Block, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 29th day of September, 1904.

M. BAILEY BERRY, Administrator
 Of the estate of Ellen L. Ford, deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, have been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, executor of the estate of John Berger, deceased, and have duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, with vouchers, at the law office of W. N. Barrett, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six (6) months from date.

Dated, September 22, 1904.

FRED BERGER,
 Executor of the Estate of John Berger, deceased.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.
 ALFRED GROENER, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 BARBARA GROENER, Defendant.

SUMMONS.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint the above named plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein, to-wit: For a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between said plaintiff and you. This summons is published in pursuance of an order of Hon. Alfred F. Sears, Jr., Judge of said Court, made on the 29th of December, 1903. The time prescribed in said order by the publication of this summons is six consecutive weeks, and the first publication thereof is the 7th day of October, 1904.

CHAR. F. LORD,
 Attorney for Plaintiff.

Executrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have been, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, duly appointed executrix of the estate of Swan Pearson, deceased, and have duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me with proper vouchers, at the law office of W. N. Barrett, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated October 14th, 1904.

CHRISTINE PEARSON,
 Executrix of the Estate of Swan Pearson, deceased.

My Special Bargains

For This Week.

200 acres, over half of it creek bottom, 140 acres under plow; Dairy creek runs through the place; A No. 1 black soil. Must sell; price will be smooth.

160 acres hop ranch; all right land and good soil, over 25 acres in hops, good buildings, near railroad town; price very reasonable.

80 acres, 5 miles from railroad town; 75 acres in cultivation; extra good buildings, orchard, living water; close to schools and church; price, \$4,500.

16 acres, 4 miles from town, 14 acres under plow, good house, fair barn, young orchard; good little home; price \$1,300. Better see this before you buy.

40 acres, 20 acres under plow, living water, good buildings, splendid orchard; to exchange for North Dakota farm, or city property in Oregon or North Dakota.

50 acre fruit ranch, with fruit evaporator, fair house and barn, 5 miles from Hillsboro, well located, all smooth land and soil; cheap.

40 acres 3 miles from Hillsboro, 20 acres in cultivation, fair buildings, ten acres in slash; some timber, nice creek, fine orchard; price, \$1,700.

30 acres, all nice prairie land, all in cultivation, good orchard, no buildings, only 15 miles from Portland; will make a first class home.

26 acres, 15 in cultivation, balance easy to clear, living water, good, comfortable home, bath, orchard, etc., joining town; don't fail to see this before you buy.

5 acre home in Hillsboro, good house and orchard, well located; \$2,100.

48 acres 4 miles from Hillsboro, 35 acres in cultivation; balance nice timber, small house and barn; \$2,300.

71 acres, 60 acres under plow, good new house and barn, 1 acre of young orchard, living water, 40 acres bottom land, 30 acres in timothy and clover; price, \$6,400.

For full particulars in regard to any of the above property call or write

F. M. HEIDEL.

Hillsboro, Oregon.



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213 South First Street, ATLANTA, GA., March 21, 1903.

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