

Many Organizations are Strong in Bend

MASONS

The Bend Lodge of Masons, officially styled Bend Lodge 133, A. F. & A. M., was chartered on June 17, 1909. The first officers were: F. O. Minor, W. M.; U. C. Coe, S. W.; C. M. Redfield, J. W.; C. D. Merrill, treasurer; E. A. Cast, secretary. The first meeting held under the dispensation was on February 13, 1909. The lodge's officers at present are: J. D. Davidson, W. M.; J. I. Innes, S. W.; W. B. Sellers, J. W.; G. S. Young, treasurer; H. E. Allen, secretary.

The lodge now has 41 master Masons and five entered apprentices.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

The youngest lodge in point of organization in Bend is The Fraternal Brotherhood, which was instituted December 16, 1911, with the following officers: U. N. Hoffman, president; Julius Kortman, vice president; Fred Huey, treasurer; Miss Sara Perry, secretary; Mrs. Tressa A. Shiner, past president; Arthur L. Fleming, sergeant at arms; Miss Aileen Sanford, mistress at arms; Mrs. Maude Ainsworth, chaplain; Miss Ulla J. Sanford, inner doorkeeper; Miss Alice Caldwell, outer doorkeeper; Miss Gladys Sanford, musician.

Those chosen to serve in an official capacity during the remainder of this year are: U. N. Hoffman, president; Miss Meda Castle, vice president; Mrs. Tressa A. Shiner, past president; Fred Huey, secretary; Arthur L. Fleming, treasurer; Miss Alice Caldwell, mistress at arms; Leo Pelarske, sergeant at arms; Alf Linster, outer doorkeeper; Claude Innes, inner doorkeeper.

ODD FELLOWS

Two years ago, on Monday evening, June 20, 1910, Bend Lodge No. 218, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was instituted, with a charter membership of 11 and a class of 45 initiates. This gave a membership of 26 to start with. The total membership has reached 84, while the active members at present is 77.

The first meeting was in the Triplett building. J. A. Eastes was in charge as special deputy grand master. The Laidlaw lodge, some 30 in

number, put on the degree work. There were 10 visitors from Prineville.

The following is the roster of charter members: Lon L. Fox, Archie Pattle, C. P. Niswonger, M. J. Kelley, M. C. Knotts, I. R. Knotts, E. T. Butts, A. L. French, Frank Elkstead, E. E. Parker and Cort Allen.

The class of 15 initiates was composed of the following: J. T. Edwards, N. P. Weider, Ralph Spencer, W. A. Bates, Grant Borgan, C. M. Davis, Ralph E. Lewis, W. C. Griffin, R. M. Elder, J. W. Davis, G. W. Gertson, Joe Buckholz, Charles Goetjen, J. L. Olsen, G. Sherritt.

The first corps of elective officers of the lodge was: L. L. Fox, N. G.; E. T. Butts, V. G.; E. E. Parker, secretary; M. J. Kelley, treasurer.

The officers for the rest of this year are: Ralph Spencer, N. G.; J. L. Olsen, V. G.; N. P. Weider, secretary; W. W. Faulkner, treasurer. Only one member has been lost by the lodge by death. This was J. M. Cook, who died this spring.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

In affiliation with the Woodmen are the Royal Neighbors of America, a fraternal order for both men and women. The present lodge in Bend, Banner Camp No. 4931, was instituted April 20, 1911. The first one here lost its charter through failure to hold meetings often enough, the membership being small. The present lodge is in good shape and meets every Thursday evening.

The list of charter members consists of the following: Cora E. Ball, Margaret Bates, Hellena Bozell, Ethel M. Fleming, Mabel Gertson, Jennie C. Harper, R. Catherine Haskins, Pearl Saltmarsh, Tressa A. Shiner, Alma O. Stewart, Lillie Van Matre, Blanche C. Young, Susie McIntosh, Grace E. Hunnell, Frances E. Hoech, Charles W. Hoech, M. R. Knutson, C. I. Bozell, E. A. Sather, N. P. Weider, Leo Pelarske.

The first officers of the lodge were: Oracle, Mrs. W. W. Orcutt; vice oracle, Mrs. George S. Young; past oracle, Mrs. Alma Stewart; chancellor, Mrs. Margaret Bates; recorder, R. Catherine Haskins; receiver, Jennie Harper; marshal, Hellena Bozell; inner sentinel, Mabel Gertson; outer sentinel, Mrs. Lillie Van Matre; managers, E. A. Sather, N. P. Weider,

Mrs. M. Downing; physician, Dr. F. S. Sandborg.

The following constitute the present official staff: Oracle, Mrs. A. C. Lucas; vice oracle, Mrs. Susie McIntosh; chancellor, Mrs. Margaret Bates; recorder, Bertha H. Grant; receiver, Jennie Harper; marshal, Hellena Bozell; inner sentinel, Christina Weider; outer sentinel, Mildred Tyler; physician, Dr. B. Ferrell.

MODERN WOODMEN

One of the oldest fraternal orders here is the Modern Woodmen of America, Pilot Butte Camp No. 9794 having been founded in Bend on March 22, 1904. One of the features of it is the insurance which it provides for members, furnishing protection at a low rate.

The charter members of the lodge were: Merrick Brady, Ralph H. Caldwell, Charles J. Cotter, Walter A. Dudley, John C. Elder, Arthur L. Goodwillie, Dan L. Helming, Ora E. Hunter, J. M. Lawrence, Ralph E. Lewis, Fred and Will Marsh, Winfield Rosebush, William F. Stewart and N. P. Weider, beneficiary; R. G. Bowsar, J. A. Deemer, H. W. Reed, N. P. Smith, John Steidl, J. F. Taggart, social.

The officers who piloted the new lodge through its first year were: N. P. Weider, consul; Charles Cotter, adviser; W. A. Dudley, banker; A. L. Goodwillie, clerk; R. E. Lewis, escort; Fred Marsh, watchman; John Elder, sentry; Dr. E. O. Hyde of Prineville, physician; William Marsh, John Steidl, Ralph Caldwell, managers.

In all the eight years the local Woodmen have had but one death among their ranks. Ora E. Hunter, a charter member, passed away at Hood River, whither he had moved from Bend, this spring.

The lodge has a full equipment and outfit. Its weekly meeting night is Tuesday. The present membership is between 60 and 70.

Officers for this year are as follows: Z. W. Lindborg, consul; E. A. Sather, adviser; E. A. Smith, banker; N. P. Weider, clerk; W. A. Bates, escort; Leo Pelarske, watchman; C. O. Vinyard, sentry; B. Ferrell, physician; C. I. Bozell, W. J. McGillivray, W. W. Orcutt, managers.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Deschutes Lodge, No. 103, Knights of Pythias, was instituted in Bend on March 14, 1907, with a charter membership of 16. The following names appear on the charter: N. P. Smith, Carlisle C. Triplett, W. B. Wilson, C. W. Merrill, E. A. Griffin,

C. A. Stansburrough, S. C. Caldwell, M. J. Morrison, U. C. Coe, H. P. J. McDonald, Benjamin F. West, C. D. Rowe, Millard Triplett, John Steidl, L. C. Whitted.

The work of installation of the local lodge was done by representatives from the Prineville lodge, there being present seven from that town. The first officers of the lodge were:

U. C. Coe, chancellor commander; Charles D. Brown, vice chancellor; H. P. J. McDonald, prelate; Charles A. Stansburrough, master of work; Charles D. Rowe, keeper of records and seals; W. B. Wilson, master of finance; M. J. Morrison, master of exchequer; E. A. Griffin, master of arms; B. F. West, inner guard; Millard Triplett, outer guard.

The lodge ranks have been depleted by the loss of one member by death, this being John W. White, who died last fall.

The K. of P.'s have a splendid equipment of paraphernalia, which was purchased this spring. During the past year the membership has been largely increased, some 30 members having been taken in. The lodge has lost a number of members by transfer and otherwise, but today has enrolled 45 knights in good standing. Meetings are held every Wednesday evening.

The officers for the next six months are: M. A. Palmer, chancellor commander; Vernon A. Forbes, vice chancellor; Ralph Bartlett, prelate; O. A. Thorson, master of work; N. P. Smith, keeper of records and seals; S. E. Roberts, master of finance; Ralph Poindexter, master of arms; Tom Murphy, inner guard; Gene Getchell, outer guard.

Library Proves Important Asset

Few towns many times larger boast a better little library, or one more generally patronized, than is Bend's. As an adjunct to a "good town to live in," the institution holds an important place.

The library today occupies comfortable quarters in its own building. It has a regular salaried librarian in attendance during the hours it is open, and a well selected assortment of books and practically all the periodicals that are to be had.

A comparison of figures that tell the library story today and in 1908, when it was started, is indicative of the institution's growth. For the year ending February, 1909, there were 3297 visitors as contrasted to 6957 in 1911-12. The number of books loaned the first year was 1203; last year 3942 were taken out by borrowers. The first 12 months there were 154 borrowers, the last, 603.

Library History.
The Bend library had its beginning at a meeting of some ladies at the home of Mrs. J. E. Sawhill, on the afternoon of February 16, 1908. Then the following officers were elected: Mrs. C. D. Rowe, president; Mrs. F. F. Smith, vice president; Miss Mary E. Coleman, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. W. D. Wilson was appointed librarian and still remains in that position.

The following Saturday night a basket social was given, which, with only \$1 expenses, netted the organization \$68.90.

At the outset 17 monthly maga-

zines and five weeklies were taken, and arrangements—which still are in effect—were made to have the Oregon State Traveling Libraries, 50 books, sent to Bend every six months. Today the library takes 28 monthly and eight weekly magazines.

Opened April 6, 1908.

The library had its official opening in the old Lawrence building of Wall street (now the property of Leon Fuiks), on April 6, 1908. The books were 35 to which the library fell heir from a former magazine club, which was the first "reading institution" in the town. The quarters in the Lawrence building were occupied for two years, rent free. When the building changed hands in 1910, the library moved to the present Commercial Club rooms, rent being paid by A. M. Drake. When the Bend Townsite Company erected a building on Wall street, opposite the present Bulletin building, quarters there were donated. Later, the Bend Company retained its tenant, also rent free, until recently by the gift of the First National Bank, the building now occupied was obtained.

From the first the library has been sustained by the efforts of the ladies of the town, who came to its aid at frequent intervals with money-raising entertainments of all kinds. The city contributes \$5 a month to its support.

The present officers are: Mrs. F. F. Smith, president; Mrs. P. W. Brown, secretary; Mrs. John Silver-tooth, treasurer.



Third Rank Team of Deschutes Lodge, Knights of Pythias, in Full Dress.

Hotel Bend

THE OLDEST AND THE BEST

Newly Refitted

Electric Lighted and Hot Water Throughout

Headquarters for Commercial Men

Free bus to and from all trains

HUGH O'KANE
Manager

Only Ice Plant in Central Oregon is at Bend

The first ice manufactured here in Bend was ready for shipment on May 19, 1912, and was sent to Madras. Since that time the factory of the Central Oregon Ice & Cold Storage Co. has been in steady operation. The daily capacity is five tons.

The company, incorporated with a capital stock of \$15,000, has put about \$9000 into its plant here, which is the only one in Central Oregon. It is located in the building with the Pioneer Creamery, on the railroad spur that runs to the river.

It has a floor space of 5500 square feet, including a commodious storage house which is cooled by more than 42,000 feet of 1 1/2 inch pipe. An 11-ton refrigerating machine is operated by electrical motors generating 23 horsepower.

The company has cold storage plants at Madras and Redmond and ships ice to those towns. A retail business is also done in Bend, ice being delivered daily.

In the cold storage house is kept beer and soft drinks, and from here they are distributed to various points.

R. G. Hall is in charge of the factory. The other members of the company are H. Kerstens and C. F. Smith.

Water for the manufacture of the ice is obtained from the Deschutes river, and the electricity that drives the machinery is derived from Deschutes power. The river also furnishes ice by natural means, and every winter in the past there have been ice casted and put away for summer use. This ice made by nature is stored and sold by the Wenandy Livery Co., a big business having been done.

Creamery Important in Town's Upbuilding

The most modern and best equipped creamery in Central Oregon is located at Bend. It began operation in May, and is turning out high grade butter. S. R. Cooper, who has been conducting the Pioneer Creamery at Prineville for some years, is the proprietor of the plant, which also bears the pioneer name.

Everything about the creamery is modern and the best. All the machinery is electrically operated, a five horsepower motor furnishing energy. There is a floor space of 1440 square feet, and being in the building with the ice factory and cold storage the creamery has the additional advantage of the cold storage room for keeping its products in the best possible condition. Every pound of cream that it is possible to obtain, at the highest market price, is being churned.

At present the plant does not get all the cream that it wants, but gradually the amount is increasing as the dairy herds around Bend grow. Since the construction of the creamery was begun, a large number of high grade Jersey and Holstein cows have been imported, and others are being secured. The farmers, finding ready market and a good price for their cream, are engaging in the dairy business extensively, and in a short time the local creamery will be turning out enough butter to supply local consumption, with a good surplus for shipping.

In addition to butter, ice cream is manufactured. A freezer with 40 quart capacity is operated by machinery. The freezing is done by the use of brine.

The creamery is in charge of S. R. Cooper, brother of B. R. Cooper.



Building of the Cold Storage Plant and the Creamery.