

ODD FELLOWS WARM UP

New Lodge Room Scene of Enjoyable Gathering Saturday Night

JOINT INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Over One Hundred Members of Subordinate Lodge and Rebekahs Meet in New Home and Give it Enthusiastic Warming--Program Ends With Banquet and True Fraternal Spirit.

Over one hundred Odd Fellows and Rebekahs gathered at the new Odd Fellow hall on last Saturday evening to participate in the joint installation of the officers of the two organizations and to give the new lodge room a good "warming up." It was a most enthusiastic gathering and all entered into the spirit of the occasion with true fraternal feeling.

Harney Lodge No. 77, I. O. O. F. was organized in 1884 and has during the time since been a strong lodge in membership, but it had never owned its own hall up to the past year. At times when there was a large surplus in the treasury it seemed there would be something that would interfere with building. However, a few years ago the lodge bought some desirable lots in a suitable location and last year the active membership decided it was time the systematic campaign started with the result that the Odd Fellows now have the largest building in Burns well constructed of native stone.

The building is 50 by 100 feet with two large stores on the first floor both of which are occupied. The lodge room is on the second floor and is large enough for all practical use of the lodge, with two anti-rooms and a preparation room. Across the hall way which leads through the building is an ample banquet room and kitchen. The lodge quarters have not yet been fully furnished, the handsome emblem carpets, fine upholstered officers chairs, pedestals, draperies, etc., being now in transit. The kitchen is partially furnished as is also the dining room.

Besides the lodge quarters on the second floor there are eight well arranged and comfortable office rooms all of which are rented at a good rental. The building is not only a credit and a lasting monument to this fraternal organization, but is a source of revenue. It is an addition to the city of which every citizen and property owner is proud.

The members of the order are well pleased with their new home and it has stimulated interest among Odd Fellows that is quite beneficial. The membership is growing and the order has bright prospects for the future.

The officers of Sylvia R. D. Lodge, No. 43, were installed by Mrs. Louise Byrd, assisted by Mrs. Alice King as marshal. The following were installed: N. G., Mrs. May Cole; V. G., Miss Alice Sweek; secretary, Miss Delta Dillard; financial secretary, Miss Lelah McGee; treasurer, Frankie King, conductress, Dorcas Sweek; warden, Mrs. Richardson; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Alice King; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Lizzie Dalton; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Flora Hagey; L. G. V. G., Mrs. Nonie Smith; I. G., Mrs. Madge Leonard; O. G., Miss Mabel Savage. D. D. G. M., B. W. Hamilton

installed the following officers in the subordinate lodge, assisted by Archie McGowan as marshal: N. G., Frank Cole; V. G., W. O. White; secretary, Arthur Horton; treasurer, H. M. Horton; warden, James Smith; conductor, B. W. Hamilton; chaplain, D. W. Yoder; R. S. S., A. M. Byrd; L. S. S., J. T. Garret; I. G., Cortes Elliott; O. G., B. F. Siler; R. S. N. G., Julian Byrd; L. S. N. G., Platt Randall; R. S. V. G., A. Dunn; L. S. V. G., Byron Terrill.

A short program followed the installation ceremonies consisting of music.

As the crowd was too large for all to be seated at one time in the banquet room the interval was taken up by some counting the beans in a glass jar to determine who had guessed the nearest to the number on the fine feather quilt donated to the Rebekahs to assist in furnishing the new home. Mrs. Archie McGowan guessed within 27 of the number of beans, which was awarded the quilt.

The banquet was excellent and the ladies were complimented on the service. This was the first of a number of enjoyable social functions of three two orders that are planned for the winter season. Among other features that will tend to create more interest and enjoyment for the members will be the revival of the Odd Fellows' Encampment. This is being arranged and the "Camp" will soon furnish diversion for the younger members of the lodge.

RAILROAD CONTRACT VALE TO BURNS

That the extension of the railroad to the west into the Burns country will soon be in full swing is now certain beyond the shadow of a doubt.

This vitally important intelligence has come through the fact that the Railroad Company has already requested some contractors to present bids for the work of construction. The rumor to this effect prevailed during the past week, but nothing definite was known until the return of D. H. Ashton, the construction engineer, to Vale on Thursday when he was seen by an Enterprise man and the question was put to him directly. Mr. Ashton manifested a strong disinclination to speak, but he finally admitted that he knew one man who had been asked to present a bid. Similar proposals may have been made to others but he did not know of them, or he did not feel at liberty to mention the fact. However, he and his family have now come to settle in Vale where he has had a new residence built and this fact alone is freighted with the greatest possible significance.

One statement Mr. Ashton did commit himself to was to the effect that nothing remained

now to cause a delay in commencing the work of construction but the obtaining of a right of way from the settlers in the territory through which the road will run.

As readers of the Enterprise will remember, Mr. Ashton stated some time ago that some two thousand men will be employed on the construction work.

He says that the work will be exceedingly heavy in some places.—Vale Enterprise.

WILL RUN A LINE TOWARD BURNS.

It is the plan of the men behind the Oregon Trunk Line to build a railroad connecting with their road in the vicinity of Bend and running in a southeasterly direction towards Burns, and out through the Malheur river canyon to connect with some trans-continental line in the eastern part of the state? This question is fermenting in the minds of Bend people at present, because of the fact that an Oregon Trunk crew of surveyors under J. L. Stacer, arrived in Bend the latter part of the week and judging from their movements, this crew is to survey a line southeastward from Bend toward Burns. The engineer in charge of course will say nothing, but the common opinion is that this is the work the Stacer crew has cut out for it. They are now camped on the J. F. Pierce place (formerly the Philip Francis homestead), says the Bend Bulletin.

During the fall and early winter Col. C. E. S. Wood of Portland and Wm. Hanley of Harney county had two or three surveying crews running a line eastward from Burns and getting a suitable route out of the state to the east by means of the Malheur river canyon. The expenses of these crews were paid with Oregon Trunk vouchers, although Col. Wood denied that they had any connection with any of the large railroad companies. Col. Wood is the legal representative of a company that owns a large tract of road grant lands in that part of the state, and William Hanley is a wealthy stockman owning thousands of acres in Harney county.

When the Oregon Trunk Line first began to do things last spring it was believed by many of Portland's business men that eventually it would build eastward across the state, through the Bend and Burns sections, to connect with some transcontinental line coming west—believed to be the Burlington.

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The contract for the grading of the Nevada-California-Oregon railroad from Alturas to Lakeview has been let to the Ngent-Richardson Construction Company, and work will begin in about a month. It is believed by many that this road will connect with the Oregon Trunk Line, the N.C.O. general manager having announced some time ago that it would be extended from Alturas to The Dalles.—Exchange.

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ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR

Local Association Planning a Bigger Event This Fall Than Ever

OLD GUARD AGAIN AT THE HELM

Annual Meeting Held Last Monday Afternoon and Same Officers Re-elected—Financial Condition of Association Satisfactory—This Year's Fair Dates Set for October 4-8 Inclusive.

The annual meeting of the Harney County Fair Association was held last Monday afternoon at the Commercial Club rooms in this city when the reports of the officers were read and directors elected for this year.

The board made a very satisfactory showing during the year just past, paying all expenses and premiums. The old board of directors, a majority of whom have been active since the organization of the fair, would like to quit, as they feel they have done their duty and believe new blood would stimulate interest, but their work is evidently satisfactory to the stockholders as no one was willing to assume the duties.

The board of directors for the year are: P. G. Smith, Chas. Wilson, Geo. Hagey, Sam Mothershead, Julian Byrd, Wm. Farre and J. C. Welcome, Jr. The board organized with P. G. Smith, president; Chas. Wilson, vice-president; Julian Byrd, secretary; Ben Brown, treasurer.

The fair dates for this year were set for the first week in October, being the 4th to 8th inclusive. Plans were discussed as to the best means of creating more interest in the fair and making it better. Since Harney county has been made a fair district with a state appropriation the association may now proceed with its program earlier than heretofore. Last year it was necessary to get in shape under the new order of things, new commissioners appointed, etc. the law did not become effective until May, therefore nothing could be done until the July meeting of the county court. The delay will not be necessary this year and no doubt the premium list will be out by the time planting season arrives.

This is going to be an important and critical season for the Harney country and the fair will be even a more important factor than in the past. It is very necessary to have our display of products surpass all former exhibitions and with proper support and co-operation this can be done. Our live stock exhibit should be better and the board hopes to offer special inducements in this line.

Just what attractions will form a part of the week has not yet been decided upon, but it is hoped to make the entire week one continual attraction with something of interest for each day.

Local business men will find it to their advantage to take a more active part in the fair this season. It would be well for them to offer some special premiums as they do at other county fairs. With the proper and undivided support of the business men of

Senator Dolliver in the Senate, and with the Administration supporters, is ready for the coming fray.

Political observers in Washington declare that the situation created by today's developments is the most tense in many years. What the outcome will be no one is willing to prophesy. In the House of Representatives today Speaker Cannon lost his first fight to the insurgents, who, combining with the Democrats, caused to be adopted an amendment to the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry resolution so as to take from the Speaker the power to appoint the House members of the joint committee of special investigation.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Mr. Gifford Pinchot poses before the country as the corypheus of all who desire to preserve the natural resources of the country for the good of all the people.

His ambition has been to bring it about, so that the combat would rage around himself and contribute to his glory. He stands for "conservation" of the public interests—for the public. No man is to have use of lands or waters or minerals henceforth, without payment of perpetual tax to the United States—the money paid in to go to the support of a great bureau in Washington and its horde of officials all over the United States—yet not indeed all over the United States, but over those parts where there are still public lands and waters and minerals. In the old parts these were appropriated long ago, and are to be left in undisturbed possession of those who occupied them, and who have developed them. This sort of thing has made Mr. Gifford Pinchot very rich. He rests on the wealth of his ancestors, and has become a "reformer." He is a whale as Burke said, spouting in the ocean of bounty, and from his spiracle he blows out a torrent of brine against his origin.

What Mr. Pinchot should do is to turn back to society all that his ancestors accumulated from it, and all he has inherited from it. He should sell all he has and give it to the poor. The attack on Ballinger inspired by him, is based on the assumption and on complaint that arises from it, that Ballinger has construed the laws as they are and required them to be observed; while Pinchot substituted his own theories of conservation, unsupported by law and contrary to the whole practice and policy of the country hitherto, since the occupation and settlement of the lands and waters and woods of the Western country have been unused. In the Eastern parts of the continent they were appropriated and put to use long ago. We want our country developed; we desire the conversion of its natural resources to some use rather than let them run wild, as heretofore; we wish the Government to part with the lands and allow them to be utilized, an I properties to be built up around the water powers and coal mines, subject to state regulation and to state taxation. Only so can there be any development. If the General Government is to be the proprietor, and everything is to be tied up by red tape at Washing-

ton, supporting a horde of officials, then no progress will be possible. All the remaining resources, until the country is stripped bare, will go to the support of officialdom.

This is the protest of the West. On this basis the west will stand by Ballinger, against Pinchot. We want things done in this country; and they who put up their plea for a fanciful "conservation" should not be allowed to substitute their own notions for the general laws. Ballinger is the right man in the right place. Taft would not be president had Pinchot remained. This individual has what the people, before they knew the fine term meg-

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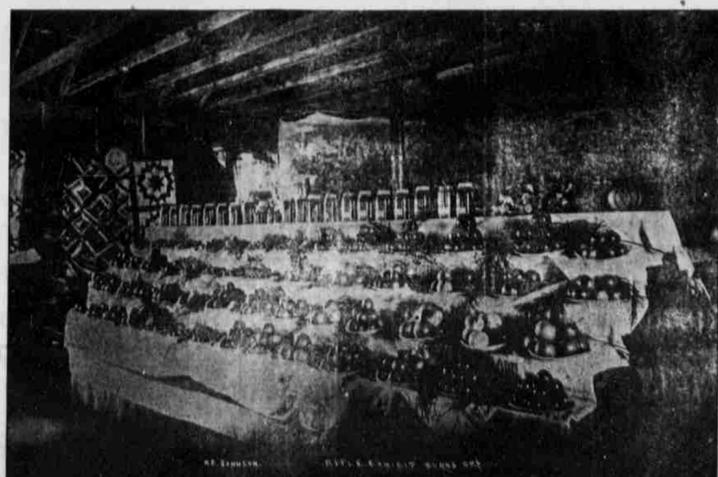
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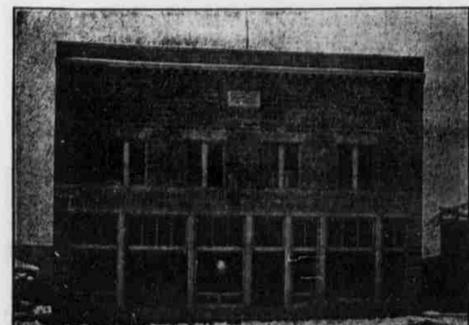
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