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Recognizing the need of a strictly fruit growers paper, devoted alone to that industry and dealing only with the most up-to-date methods as required in the growing of fruit under the conditions that obtain in Oregon and other states of the Northwest, two Hood River fruit growers have started such a paper and gave it the name of Better Fruit. That the paper is meeting with the success that it deserves is proven by the rapid growth of its subscription list, which is gaining by the hundred each week. To push its introduction and to induce its general reading both by farmers and business men the publishers, Messrs. Shepard and Frang have reduced for the present the regular price of \$1 per year to 50 cents. The rapid building up of their subscription list is fully repaying them for this cut in the price. To enable those interested in the fruit industry in Rogue River Valley to take advantage of this offer and to push the circulation of this by far the best fruit growers paper, Secretary Meserve of the Grants Pass Fruit Growers Union, has been taking subscriptions of late for Better Fruit. Last week he forwarded 11 names to go on the list and this week he secured 46 subscriptions to Better Fruit. It is Mr. Meserve's determination to run the list up to not less than 100 in Josephine county for when the farmers read Better Fruit they will begin to grow better fruit and then to prosper as do the fruit growers of Hood River and other progressive districts. The Union then will be able to build a big warehouse and ship fruit in such quantities as to gain a place in the markets of the world and get the Hood River prices for apples.

The Courier is a clean, family paper.

## IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN

A Sketch of Its History, Principles, Characteristics and Nomenclature.

By H. B. Luce.

Editor Courier: The Improved Order of Red Men, Tikilma Tribe, No. 29, Hunting Grounds of Grants Pass, Reservation of Oregon, will hold a class adoption of Palefaces on the 17th of November and I have been asked to write a brief sketch of their Order for publication in the Courier. I am not a member of the organization and have only a passing acquaintance with it, but with your consent will comply.

The Order of Red Men is a secret, fraternal and benevolent organization which is distinctively American. It claims a membership of 400,000, which has increased rapidly in the last decade; that its history antedates the Revolutionary war; that it had its origin in America and is identified with the struggle of the colonies for independence and the establishment and perpetuation of American institutions; that George Washington was one of its Great Sachems, as well as many other historic and leading men of the Great Republic. President Roosevelt joined the Order a few months ago and also Governor Chamberlain of our own state. Thus the Order especially appeals to all who take pride in American institutions for sympathy and support. Besides, it is a beneficiary and benevolent Order which cares for its sick and disabled members, provides for its widows and orphans and buries its dead. It has for its cardinal principles or tenets, "Freedom, Fidelity, Charity." It points with pride to its patriotic history; to its illustrious origin, its pure purposes, and its notable achievements, which it confidently relies on to gain it favor, that will place it pre-eminently before the American people as the leading secret, fraternal and benevolent organization of America. It is a moral Order, too, for it refuses membership to immoral persons, and expels members for gross immorality. The use of malt and vinous liquors as a beverage is forbidden in or around its council chambers or wigwam, also the use of vulgar or indecent language in the wigwam during sessions. A member must be a white person of good moral character, not under 18 nor more than 50 years of age (older persons may be admitted by special dispensation), a belief in a Supreme Being or Great Spirit, sound in mind and body (though a maimed person is eligible) and must have a respectable means of support.

The Order has its seat of government or Great Council at Washington, where its laws are formulated, its president being called the Great Cohonee. Each State has a Great Council of which the chief officer is called the Great Sachem and its subordinate branches are Tribes, Councils, Degree of Pocahontas, etc., the chief of the Tribe being entitled a sachem, the chief of a D. of P., Pocahontas. The degree of Pocahontas is for women, and its chief is called Pocahontas and the degree has Great Councils and Councils.

The phraseology and nomenclature of the Order are at once novel and unique, Indian names being used exclusively in naming tribes, etc. As we have seen, its officers are so named. The Grants Pass Tribe is called Tikilma, the Medford Tribe, Westouka, the Ashland Tribe, Klamath, the Jacksonville Tribe, Oregon-Pocahontas. The Red Men's calendar is delightfully picturesque.

Breath is a minute; run, an hour, sun, a day; sleep, a night; seven suns, a week; moon, a month; 12 moons, a great sun or year. Their names for the months are natural and pertain to actualities, while the names in our calendar are disjointed numbers and names adopted from pagan Gods and myths.

The first month or January is called the Cold Moon, then in order, Snow Moon, Worm Moon, Plant Moon, Flower Moon, Hot Moon, Buck Moon, Sturgeon Moon, Corn Moon, Traveling Moon, Beaver Moon, Hunting Moon. Paleface is one who is not a member of the Order. Wampum belt is the treasury; wigwam or tepee, the room where the tribe or council kindles its fire, ie, does its business; hunting ground, the territory over which a great council has jurisdiction; wampum is money; fathom, one dollar; inch, one cent; twiggling, balloting; kindling a council fire, organizing a meeting; quenching a council fire, closing a meeting, etc.

The Red Men's calendar begins with the discovery of America, in 1492 so they date their meeting and official documents in their own time. For instance, their meeting on the 17th of November 1906 is written thus: 17th Sun, Beaver Moon, G. S. D. 415.

The meeting of this popular and patriotic Order of American Red Men in this city on the 17th instant will be an interesting event. In this Reservation will their warriors set up their wigwam and wickiups and a royal feast of venison and corn will be spread, the pipe of peace will be smoked, the Great Council fire will be kindled and the chiefs will draw the long bow. The fast runners of the various tribes are already in the hunting grounds, and it is said that they have much venison and the scalps of many palefaces on their belts and wampum also. Let the people of Grants Pass give the Red Men the glad hand while they hold their meetings here.

Welcome! Ye Red Men—your warriors and braves—

Welcome! to the land which the Gold River laves;

Welcome! ye Chiefs, Sachems, Pocahontas, Sanapes,  
To the land of apples, peaches, melons and grapes.

Thrice welcome! ye Daughters of Pocahontas so fair,

Who round up your warriors with sorrow and care;

And make them hike out for game early in the morn,

While you hustle each sun for roots, acorns and corn.

O come! and see our rivers, unhampered and free,

Run through regions of gold to the Westernmost Sea;

Where no swamps, no poison vapors, pollute the sweet air,

And the skies are so blue and the mountains so fair.

May your wickiups cluster like the red men's of yore,

When the red deer sported on the Rogue River shore;

When the winged arrows whistled in valley and glen,

And warriors rushed foith to the slaughter of men.

May your council fires burn for many glad suns,

Even so long as the flamboyant Beaver Moon runs,

And many scalps may you lift from the palefaced braves,

Who for gold have dug up the red men's graves.

Let "Freedom, Fidelity, Charity," your trinity be,

And the Red Men shall become as the sands of the sea,

With Love for your law, and Great Spirit your friend,

You'll strike the shackles from the children of men.

## LABORERS ARE SCARCE.

Isthmian Canal Commission Finds It Hard to Get Workmen.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Through their efforts to obtain labor for work on the Isthmian canal, members of the Canal Commission have found that there is a dearth of labor in all parts of the world. So great is the demand for labor in connection with railroad building and other improvements on a large scale that countries which formerly have sent thousands of laborers to this country monthly are now using their labor at home.

Leroy Park, the agent of the Commission, has been in Spain for some months recruiting laborers, and has found many difficulties in obtaining the Spanish laborers who have shown themselves so well adapted to conditions on the Isthmus of Panama.

Many hundreds of the men whom he has sent to the canal zone are writing favorable reports to their friends in Spain, and in a short time Mr. Park expects to send a large number of workmen to the canal.

Chairman Shonts of the Isthmian Canal Commission, accompanied by his wife and daughters, has gone to New York preparatory to sailing for Panama.

## BIG DAM ACROSS BEAR CREEK VALLEY

Will Make a Large Storage Reservoir for Irrigating Thousands of Acres.

The undertaking is now being arranged for to build a big dam across Bear creek valley at a point where it narrows north of Ashland that will create a storage lake of over 1000 acres in extent. Of the progress that is being made in the venture the Ashland Tidings says the following:

"John D. Olwell and others, who are promoting the enterprise of which mention was made some time ago, that promises to be of infinite value to the farming territory for a large area north and west of Ashland, have succeeded, it is now reported, in interesting a wealthy New York syndicate in the scheme to construct a fine cement dam across Bear Creek, at a point about 1 1/2 miles north of Ashland, where the banks stand about 20 or 30 feet above the water. The location is an ideal spot for the construction of a dam."

"This syndicate, through their representative, Mr. Olwell, has already been granted an option to buy a large tract of land in the vicinity of the proposed dam, and has a Portland company making the necessary surveys preparatory to beginning work on the dam."

## Will Retire from Ranching.

E. N. Hulbert, who formerly resided three miles west of this city, but who for the past three years has lived in Jackson county on a fine farm he owned in Sams Valley, has sold that property and will retire from farming, having made sufficient to enable him and his wife to enjoy ease and comfort the remainder of their lives.

The purchasers of Mr. Hulbert's farm were M. L. Pellett and Harry Pellett, who have a big pear and apple orchard near Talent. There are 323 acres in the tract and the price was \$12,000 cash. Of the place 250 acres is fine fruit land; this Messrs. Pellett will plant this winter to pears and apples. As Rogue River pears have sold both this year and last year in the New York markets for from \$1500 to \$3410 a car with the pear blight in the East and California making it certain that these high prices will continue, the 200 acres of pears that the Pelletts will have will make them millionaires in a few years.

## Commissioner to Alaska Fair.

Judge J. O. Booth has been appointed by Governor Chamberlain to be one of the commissioners to arrange for an Oregon exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to be held in Seattle in 1909. The other members of the commission are E. W. Rowe of Baker City, W. H. Wehrung of Hillsboro, Henry E. Reed of Salem and M. D. Wisdom of Portland. These commissioners serve until the legislature convenes in January when their appointment will likely be made permanent.

Judge Booth is anxious that Rogue River Valley shall have a fine fruit and mineral exhibit at the Seattle exposition and he will do all he can to work up an interest in the undertaking.

## MARRIED.

TAYLOR—LONG—At the Newman M. E. church parsonage at Grants Pass, Ore., on Tuesday, October 23, 1906, George Taylor and Miss Della V. Long, both of Grants Pass, Rev. C. O. Beckman officiating.

FIELDS—SMITH—At the home of the bride's parents at Grants Pass, Ore., Monday, October 22, 1906, George W. Fields of Williams Creek and Miss Emma May Smith of this city, Rev. C. O. Beckman officiating.

GRAY—HATHAWAY—At the residence of the bride's mother, at New Hope, Oregon, Sunday, October 28, 1906, Roy J. Gray of Chico, Cal., and Miss Loversa Hathaway, G. M. Gardner officiating.

HENDRICKS—JEWELL—In Grants Pass, Ore., Thursday, November 1, 1906, at the residence of Rev. Clark Bower, Robert E. Hendricks and Miss Margaret E. Jewell, Rev. Clark Bower officiating.

BURKE—TYCE—In Grants Pass, on Wednesday, October 31, 1906, at the office of the county judge, Edmund M. Burke and Mrs. Minnie M. Tyce, Judge Stephen Jewell officiating.

Both parties are residents of Kerby and Thursday they returned to that place where they will reside. Mr. Burke is a member of the firm of Hogue & Burke, who have a large general merchandise store in Kerby and he is one of the most respected and successful business men of that place. Mrs. Burke is a sensible, practical woman, popular with all who have her acquaintance and both she and Mr. Burke have a host of friends who give them the heartiest of wishes for a long and happy life.

## GRANTS PASS OPERA HOUSE

Monday Night  
November 5th

# The Holy City

Kinney & Truax have after offering special inducements arranged to give the Grants Pass public a chance to see this most superb presentation on the evening of November 5th. Reserved seats are on sale at Hornings,

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## An Enjoyable Party

Monday evening a most enjoyable and thoroughly successful whist party was given at Woodmen hall by Mesdames Lucas, Sampson, and McKnight. Between 80 and 85 invited guests were present and the evening passed pleasantly with progressive whist. When the guests were bidden to the banquet hall, they were served with a sumptuous repast, consisting of everything tempting in the culinary line, while during the evening cider was served from barrels at each end of the hall. The score cards

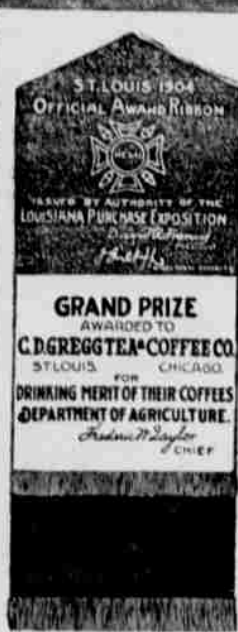
for this event were very unique and dainty, consisting of tiny pumpkins made from yellow paper and tied at the bottom with ribbons. Each player was given a pumpkin and a handful of beans and everytime he made a point, a bean was dropped into the pumpkin, and after the game was finished, the players were told to "harvest their bean crop," whereupon, the ribbon was untied and the beans counted. First prizes were won by Mrs. Clemens and Tom Galvin, and Mrs. Cornell and Mr. McCroskey walked off proudly with the "boobys."

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IN DRESSING FROM THE SKIN OUT.  
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YOU FEEL IN NICE UNDERWEAR.  
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IS IN WHAT IS NEXT TO YOUR  
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