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AMONG THE LODGES

Monday evening the members of Grants Pass Lodge No. 84, A. F. & A. M. had a fine meeting, the Fellowship degree being conferred upon a prominent business man, after which came interesting addresses by visiting brethren. The remarks of Louis L. Nelson, of Berkeley, a prominent Mason, were exceptionally good.

Thermopylae Lodge No. 50, Knights of Pythias is having some interesting meetings these days. At the next meeting there will be business of importance and all members are urged to be in attendance.

Golden Rule Lodge No. 78, I. O. O. F. is in a thriving condition and new members are being initiated right along and much degree work is being done. This order is one of the strongest in the city.

Reames Chapter R. A. M. held an interesting session, Wednesday evening, being the first gathering since the vacation season. There was a goodly attendance and all had a delightful time of it.

Paran Encampment No. 29, I. O. O. F. is enjoying a good degree of the prosperity which has come to the Odd Fellows orders of the city and its members are quite enthusiastic over the work being done.

The regular quarterly meeting of Josephine Court No. 27, Foresters of America occurred Wednesday evening and after the business had been transacted came an enjoyable social session which was highly entertaining.

Quite a fine literary and musical program was rendered at the last meeting of Aetna Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., after some candidates in waiting had run the gauntlet. Delicious refreshments were also served.

Takilma Tribe, Independent Order of Redmen No. 29 held "High Jinks" at its last doings when the members turned out in large numbers to enjoy the evening's program.

Grants Pass has a prominent Mason in the person of Hon. L. L. Jewell, who holds the office of Grand Sword Bearer in the Grand Commandery, which convenes in Portland this week and Mr. Jewell, as well as Dr. W. H. Flanagan, A. H. Gunnell and Geo. S. Calhoun accompanied him, to the noted gathering.

Medford Redmen are making elaborate preparations for a grand pow-wow which they are to have October 12, when the tribes from Southern Oregon will congregate and many palefaces will be taken into camp. It promises to be a big demonstration and many Indians from the local tribe will take in the doings.

Monday evening the members of Azalia Circle No. 182, Women of Woodcraft, will have initiation services and one of those fine times for which that organization is justly famous. Refreshments will be served.

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WILDERVILLE

(Crowded out last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. McBride and family have moved to Grants Pass for the present so as to be handy to his work.

Adda Robinson has commenced a term of school near Wonder and Pearl Lewis commenced her school at Kirby.

Bennie Bull is having a nice large, house built on his farm up Chaney creek. We congratulate him on getting Mr. Lipp to do the carpenter work, as his work is first-class.

Our school is running nicely, with Mr. Humpton as teacher.

Mrs. Jones is visiting in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton and children of Grants Pass visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. William Holland of Wilderville.

Mr. Humpton and family moved into the parsonage for the winter.

Rayden Close had the misfortune of getting his left wrist badly hurt. He is now carrying his arm in a sling.

Leo and Eugene Sams went to Glendale to work with the Williams sawmill crew.

The two Mrs. Woodards made a business trip to Grants Pass Wednesday of this week.

We hear that Nora Gale of Grants Pass is dead, after a very few days of sickness. — UNCLE FULLER.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Rev. and Mrs. Austin J. Hollingsworth have been spending the week at Ashland as the guests of Mr. Corbin, brother of Mrs. Hollingsworth.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Bethany Presbyterian church, Sunday, October 6 and new members will also be publicly received.

Rev. Geo. M. Gardner, pastor of the M. E. church, South will go to Roseburg, next week, to attend the meeting of the Columbia conference. He will take a fine report of his first year's work.

Preparations for the observance of the third Sunday in October as "Rally Day by" the Bethany Presbyterian Sunday school are being made. Committees on program and decorations were appointed by Superintendent H. C. Kinney, last Sunday.

The members of the Grants Pass Free Methodist church are making a big effort to raise \$300, with which to finish seating the new house of worship and also fit up the new parsonage.

Already the members of the Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal church are preparing for some aggressive work this fall and winter, particulars of which will be given publicly from time to time.

At Medford, October 10 and 11, will occur the meeting of the District Convention of the Christian church, covering the counties of Jackson, Josephine, Curry, Coos and Douglas. The Grants Pass church will be well represented.

The attendance of the Newman M. E. church Epworth League has more than doubled during the past year, while the mid-week prayer meetings have increased 50 per cent. in attendance. The Ladies' Aid has grown in membership until now it has 170 enrolled.

Friday evening the ladies of the Bethany Presbyterian church gave a novel affair, each member bringing a lunch basket and the gentlemen were invited to come at 6 o'clock and enjoy the repast. It proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

Tuesday evening the members of the First Christian Endeavor Society tendered Miss Mozelle Hair, one of their members a farewell on her departure for Eugene, where she enters the state university. It was a very pleasant affair.

This afternoon the members of the Women's Home Missionary Society, of the M. E. Church, South, are enjoying a delightful time, as the guests of Mrs. J. D. Frye, at her home on A and Third street.

Work in the Free Methodist church is reported as being in a very good condition and the interest manifested in all the services is very good.

Next Sunday will be "Rally Day" for the First Baptist Sunday school. Tickets will be issued and every ticket will be conducted on a time schedule. The exercises will be held at the same hour with the morning church service, at which time Rev. F. C. Lovett will speak on "Isaiah's Vision" and in the evening he will have "The Rally Cry of Jesus," as his theme.

Sunday was a big day for the Newman Methodist church. It was the last service before the meeting of conference which meets in Portland, this week, the reports made were very encouraging, throughout. It was found that 114 new members had been added to the church the past year; the sum of \$427 has been raised for all purposes and the work has made a wonderful advance all along the line. Rev. C. O. Beckman, the pastor is much pleased with the showing made by his second year's labors in this city.

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will have the Missionary Conquest Course, the rest of this year and the general topic will be "Uplift of China," and the first of the new year they will take up the Culture course, with "Jesus and His Work," as the theme. These meetings will be held at the home of Miss Crane and all young people desiring to join and enjoy these delightful and instructive gatherings should see Roy Hackett, president of the Union at once.

"Church Day" will be observed with all day program at the First Baptist church, Sunday, October 6. Officers will be elected, reports from all departments of the work will be given, refreshments will be served and a grand time is anticipated. All friends of the church are cordially invited to participate in the interesting proceedings.

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