

## ...Social Doings of the Week...

### Mrs. Johnson Entertains

Mrs. Robert Johnson entertained a large number of lady friends at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday afternoon of last week. Thirteen tables were engaged at Five Hundred, while others enjoyed themselves in social intercourse. Mrs. W. S. Wells finished with high score and was awarded a pretty cut glass dish. Mrs. F. L. Greenough was second high and received a tatted edge guest towel. Music by one of Sabro Bros' Victrolas, and refreshments were served. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. L. P. Sorensen, Mrs. N. J. Crain, and Misses Maude Lowe, Kate Rosa, Blanche Radley, Martha Korth and Erma Craine. The hall was very attractively decorated in English ivy, huckleberry shrubbery, and other Oregon evergreens; the corners were provided with settees.

The invited guests were: Mesdames V. Breuer, Best, M. Breuer, Buck, N. J. Crain, W. E. Craine, McCreary, Dickey, Dippel, F. E. Dyer, Elliott, S. Endicott, W. Fahy, Ed. Fahy, Felsheim, Feller, Flom, Greenough, Garfield, Gale, E. Gallier, S. Gallier, L. Gallier, C. Garoutte, Geisendorfer, Houston, Hanly, C. McC. Johnson, John Johnson, S. C. Johnson, J. Jones, Kaurud, Korth, Kruse, Laird, Lowe, Mann, Mehl, Monson, Nielson, H. Pearce, S. E. Pearce, Radley, Rasmussen, A. Rosa, R. H. Rosa, Thos. Robison, Reynolds, Richards, Sellmer, Slagle, Sorensen, Sullivan, W. J. Sweet, Swenson, O. A. Trowbridge, Turnbull, Timmons, G. T. Treadgold, Topping, Tucker, Wade, Walker, Wells, Walstrom, T. White, Wilson; Misses Erma Craine, F. Fahy, M. Fahy, Martha Korth, Maude Lowe, W. Loftus, Aline Noren, Blanche Radley, Kate Rosa, Nora Solve and Elizabeth Rodgers.

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### Celebrate Annual Roll Call

In the short, dreary days of the winter time and their attendant long, dark nights thoughts turn naturally to the home and reminiscences of the past. What more appropriate time could have been chosen for the "annual home-coming night" of the Knights of Pythias lodge. And it is meet the table should be spread as for the prodigal's return, and a spirit of friendship and good cheer abound.

Monday was the annual roll call night of the Delphi Lodge No. 64, Knights of Pythias, for twenty-one years one among the leaders of the local lodges. Some forty odd members were present to answer "present" among them "Dad" J. C. Shields who made a special trip of 55 miles from his ranch on Myrtle creek above Myrtle Point to be present.

Following lodge session the members repaired to the banquet room where a bounteous luncheon was enjoyed. The spread had been prepared by chef John Shields, for 99 years elected to serve on the annual banquet committee, Chas. Pape, Tom Laird, assisted by Sam Johnson, Axel Erickson and J. W. Mast.

The evening was also the semi-annual election date and officers for the coming six months' term were elected as follows: S. Ralph Dippel, chancellor commander; W. A. Hoover, vice chancellor; Zeno Gatchell, prelate; Victor Breuer, master of works; B. N. Harrington, K. of R. & S.; A. Garfield, M. of Ex.; Jas. H. Howe, M. of A.; J. H. Jones, I. G.; Roy B. Corson, O. G.; S. C. Johnson, trustee.

The new officers will be installed

the first of the year.

In the twenty-one years of its existence the local lodge has grown from a mere handful to an organization of about 150 members, numbering many of the best men of the city, who have been touched by Pythian influence and Pythian lessons, and who are living their daily lives stronger and better men by reason of having joined the organization. The lessons of Pythianism put into the heart of every Knight the highest type of loyalty—loyalty to self, to family, to home, to government and to old Glory.

### O. E. S. Elects Officers

The local chapter Eastern Star Friday evening elected the following officers: Mrs. Reynolds, R. W. M.; W. Le Gore, R. O. P.; Mrs. C. F. Pape, M. M.; C. F. Pape, W. P.; Mrs. H. K. Flom, W.; Mrs. P. Pierson, conductress; Mrs. Blanche Paulds, conductor; Mrs. Mary Gallier, secretary; Mrs. Helmsken, treasurer. The officers will be installed New Year's Eve with C. R. Wade as installing officer.

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The regular monthly social and business meeting of the Woodlawn Tennis club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Felsheim Tuesday evening. The social feature was a five table circuit of progressive bridge, followed by sandwiches and coffee. At cards Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Nielson received high scores and each was awarded a prize. At the business session two new members were voted into the club. The annual election of officers resulted in the election of L. P. Sorensen, president and L. D. Felsheim, secretary-treasurer.

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The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a bazaar and luncheon in the building formerly occupied by the Boyle jewelry store; on Saturday, December 11. They will serve from 11:30 a. m. till 7 p. m.

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### Grange Has Big Meeting

One of the most successful meetings of the year was conducted by Bandon Grange No. 398 Saturday of last week. A chicken dinner was served at noon at which the ladies realized \$19.85. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Clara Canterbury, master; Martha J. Zeek, overseer; Mabel Jarmin, lecturer; C. G. Fahy, treasurer; C. D. Jarmin, secretary; Pauline Hunt, chaplain; Thos. Razor, steward; Hatie Basser, assistant steward; Paloma Randleman, lady assistant steward; Polly Randleman, Ceres; Minnie Hunt, Flora; Dora Hanly, Pomona; E. M. Randleman, gate keeper; C. B. Zeek, deputy of state grange for Coos county. Two new members were taken into the organization at the meeting.

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### W. R. C. Officers

The Woman's Relief Corps met Friday afternoon and elected new officers as follows: Mrs. Alva Miller, president; Mrs. Ed. Sumner, senior vice president; Mrs. Ada Still, junior vice president; Mrs. R. F. Shannon, chaplain; Mrs. C. M. Spencer, treasurer; Mrs. Fanny Hufford, conductor; Mrs. Anki Nelson, guard.

The steamer Grace Dollar was due here this week. She laid outside for 24 hours but finding the bar too rough continued up the coast to some other port.

Bandon will continue to have saunsons. A. McAdams, C. A. Jamieson, A. Gustafson and C. Rasmussen have made applications to have their licenses renewed.

V. N. Smith, the man who caused trouble for Constable Blackerby, when the latter was serving legal papers on him several months ago, was taken to Coquille this week on a bench warrant.

Bob Wagner, an Elk river farmer, was in the city on business today.

### COOS COUNTY ROUND TABLE ORGANIZED

Superintendent Turnbull Elected to Head the New Teachers' Association.

To organize the Coos County Round Table, 16 superintendents, principals and high school teachers met in Coquille Saturday and elected Supt. L. W. Turnbull president, C. A. Howard of Coquille, vice pres., Harold Quigley, Bandon, secretary of the new society, the object of which is to promote closer relations between the instructors and make possible organized consideration of high school problems in the county.

### DECREE IN LAND CASE FILED AT PORTLAND

The decree in the Oregon and California land grant case will be filed in the federal district court in Portland on Wednesday, according to the announcement of Assistant Attorney General Constantine Smyth. The decree has been submitted to the Southern Pacific counsel so that their possible objections might be heard before the decree is entered.

Mr. Smyth said: "The Supreme court ordered two injunctions. One, intended to be permanent, forbids the railroad from violating the restrictive provisions of the grant. It means the railway cannot sell for more than \$2.50 per acre, nor greater tracts than 160 acres, or to non-settlers. The other injunction is preliminary and forbids the company to sell or dispose of the land until congress has had an opportunity to provide for the disposition. If congress does not act it is believed the company may apply for a modifying injunction to dispose of the land on different terms.

Preparing for Eventuality Should the Oregon prohibition law be declared invalid by the Supreme court before the first of the year,

### "STEW BUM" GETS WHAT HE IS AFTER

Stirs Up Trouble at Pacific Rooming House and J. I. Sidwell Quells Him; Then Pays Man's Fine.

A tie hucker, under the influence of liquor, attempted to start a rough house in the Pacific rooming house Saturday night, after Proprietor J. Ira Sidwell informed him that he had no more rooms. Although a much larger man physically than the general clothing merchant, who by accident is also a landlord, the intruder was receiving a severe drubbing when Officer Cassa intervened and took him to the city jail. Sunday morning Mr. Sidwell, thinking the man might want to go to church, put up a bond for his appearance the following day. But the fellow didn't show up again. Mr. Sidwell has his eyes quite badly bruised in the mix-up, but is satisfied by the fact he demonstrated to the "drunk" that the Pacific rooming house is not a rendezvous for "loaded stew bums."

### LOCAL AUTOISTS MUST SECURE 1916 LICENSES

Bandon Auto Owners and Chauffeurs Have Been Notified to Make Applications Now.

Bandon automobile owners and chauffeurs must immediately send in their applications for 1916 licenses or they will find themselves operating contrary to the state law after the first of the year. The secretary of state's office has sent blank applications to the past year automobile owners and chauffeurs in order that they may have ample time to comply. The work of registration for 1916 was begun earlier than usual this year in order to allow ample time to secure number plates by the first of the year. Blank applications were sent to all of the 23,600 auto and truck owners, 175 dealers, 4,100 chauffeurs and 3,200 owners of motorcycles nearly a month ago and although the time available for registration before the first of the coming year is nearly half gone only 2,700 applications have as yet been received. This leaves around 31,000 to be issued during the half month remaining.

### "THE ETERNAL CITY" (In 9 Big Reels)

This film was produced amid the grandeur and beauty of modern Rome, and features David Parnum. For the first time in the history of motion pictures the Vatican gardens, the Coliseum, St. Peter's, the castle of St. Angelo's, and many other historic spots in the Imperial City have been used as settings for a screen production. The pictorial version of Hall Calne's thrilling romance presents the stirring incidents and episodes, the nobility and tragedy, the elements of love and betrayal and the beautiful ideals and humanities of the original plot. It is a feature that is both entertaining and educational and well worth seeing. To be shown at the Grand theatre Thursday, December 16, admission 15c and 25cents.

### MANY NEW BOOKS AT LOCAL LIBRARY

Matinee Benefit Saturday Afternoon at K. of P. Hall—Visitors Numerous.

Prof. A. Richards has generously renewed our subscription to Etude. The following books were recently given: "The Lieutenant," "The Girl and the Viceroys," "Sappho in Boston," "The Transformation of Job," and "Polly, a New-Fashioned Girl." For the rent shelf we have just received "Jeffery," by Lake; "The Law Breakers," by Callum; "The Grey Dawn," by White; "Mr. Bingle," by McCutcheon; "Spragges Canyon," by Vachell and "Jean of the Laxy A," by Bower.

To those interested in European politics we call attention to an issue of the German foreign office, called "European Politics," during the decade before the war as described by Belgian diplomats, now in the library.

Our report for the month of November shows forty-three new members registered. The number of visitors to the reading room was 781 and the number of books and periodicals issued was 1354. We are hoping for a good attendance at our library matinee on Saturday afternoon.

F. AMELIA HENRY, City Librarian.

J. T. Travis, a local tie hauler, lost the sum of \$29 last Thursday, while shopping about the city. Mr. Travis had shortly before drew his pay for hauling ties and had thrust the money, in bills, in one of the pockets of the "in pants" which he was wearing. He searched diligently everywhere for the money but has been unable to locate it. The sum means considerable to the family as Mr. Travis has not been any too well supplied with work the past summer.

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