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FISCHER PROPERTY

I. O. O. F. AND K. OF P. LODGES HAVE PURCHASED.

Get 50-Foot Frontage on Main Street for \$2,000—Lodges to Build a Commodious Hall.

After casting about for a location for a lodge hall, the local Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias lodges have selected the Fischer property, on the north side of Main street for the site. The trustees of the two lodges have purchased the property, and after proper incorporation, it will be owned jointly. The price paid was \$2,000, and the transfer in ownership has been made.

The property consists of a 50-foot frontage on Main street, on which is located three wooden buildings. These buildings will be disposed of, and when they are removed, work will perhaps commence immediately on the excavation for the foundation of a two-story brick building, the upper portion of which will be converted into a commodious lodge hall, and the lower room will be leased for some commercial business.

As the proposition is now being discussed, a forty foot frontage will be utilized for the new building, leaving 10 feet to be disposed of. For this surplus ground, it is understood the lodges already have a buyer. The trustees have the matter in charge, and later announcements regarding plans and specifications for the new building will be made.

What the Editor Gets.

The following clipping is old, but good enough to reprint again and again in the country press: A child is born, the doctor in attendance gets \$10, the editor notes it and gets 0; it is christened, the minister gets \$5, the editor writes it up and gets 0; it marries, the minister gets another "V," the editor gets a piece of cake or 000; in the course of time it dies, the doctor gets from \$25 to \$50, the minister gets \$5 more, the undertaker from \$100 to \$400—the editor prints its obituary and receives 0000—and then the privilege of running a "card of thanks."

CALEDONIANS WILL HOLD PICNIC HERE

May 27 and 28 Are the Dates Selected For the Gathering of the Clans.

The Caledonian society met on Saturday evening in response to call of President Botkin, to consider the advisability of holding a picnic this season, when it was decided by unanimous vote that a two day's picnic be held at Athena, and the dates fixed for May 27 and 28.

The meeting was representative of the earnest and energetic members who shirk no responsibility and evade no duty when called upon to "put their hands to the plow," and was characterized by that unity of purpose and genuine accord which brings success to any enterprise. The enthusiasm evinced by all present gives the assurance that the annual festivities of this year will outshine, by far, any that have preceded it. Several new and novel features will be introduced to make the entertainment more attractive than heretofore, so that those who come to make merry at these gatherings will have no cause to murmur, for it will be the endeavor of the society to please even the most fastidious.

Provision was made for the purchase of a commodious tent, which will insure protection from the elements in case of inclement weather, and in which the seats will be built up after the manner of a grand stand or amphitheatre, so that all may have an equal chance to see the stage.

It is hoped to make the parade a gorgeous pageant with a troupe of horsemen on richly caparisoned steeds, representative of Scottish cavalry, and several floats, resplendent in tinsel and gay coloring, representing memorable events in Scottish history, giving a delineation of some of those thrilling incidents of feudal times when warring clans went forth, in battle array, to do or die for their master, at which times it was frequently demonstrated that prudence

did not demonstrate their idea of valor. If arrangements can be made to secure the equipment, the concerts in the evening will be enlivened by stereopticon scenic effects and characterizations from the noted Scottish bards.

A chorus of many voices will discourse the music that thrills the Scotchman through every fibre of his being, those old familiar airs whose melody, pathos and sentiment so charm the hearer and bring forgetfulness of the testy, vexatious and sordid things of life, while interspersed with these will be recitations from Burns, Scott and others of the poets, and the graceful dancing in rhythmic measure to the weird notes of the piper.

The various committees to have the picnic arrangements in charge were appointed as follows:

Committee of arrangements—Duncan M. McIntyre, A. M. Gillis, Alex. McRae, W. E. Potts, Chas. McLean.

Program—Archie McIntyre, M. L. Watts, J. E. Froome, Alf. Johnson, D. C. Kirk.

Music—J. D. Plamondon, Mat Johnson.

Finance—A. B. McEwen, Ed. Taylor, Wm. McBride.

Athletics and prizes—John A. McIntyre, Wm. McCollum, Harvey Richardson, D. J. Kirk, Peter McIntyre.

Reception—T. J. Kirk, C. A. Barrett, Wm. McKenzie, David Taylor, C. O. Henry.

Hotels—J. L. Robinson, H. V. Allen. Parade—Dan McIntyre, John D. McIntyre, Henry Barrett.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Saturday evening, April 9, at the St. Nichol's sample rooms. As there will be considerable business of importance to transact at the next meeting it is earnestly desired that the members will bear it in mind and assure a goodly attendance.

\$60 FINES IMPOSED

CHARGED WITH SIMPLE LARCENY IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Will Alspach and Frank Stanton, Both of Helix, Plead Guilty to Charge.

Pendleton, March 29.—Will Alspach and Frank Stanton, both of Helix, yesterday plead guilty to the charge of simple larceny in the circuit court and were fined \$60 each by Judge Ellis. Prior to their arraignment, District Attorney Healey had withdrawn the more serious charges filed against the young men, and brought them before the court with only the charge of simple larceny against them. It was understood that they would plead guilty, which they did, and Judge Ellis quickly imposed the fine of \$60.

BADLY BURNED.

Fell Down Flight of Stairs With Lighted Lamp in Her Hands.

Mrs. William Naves of Walla Walla is now in the Sisters hospital at Walla Walla where her relatives have been summoned as she is not expected to recover from the effects of the burns which she received Saturday night at her home.

Mrs. Naves is the wife of the night-watcher of Walla Walla and conducts the only rooming house in that town. Saturday night she was showing a roomer to his apartments about 12:30. At the head of the stairs she slipped and fell headlong down the steps. The lighted lamp which she carried in her hands struck the floor at the foot of the stairs and burst, the oil igniting instantly. Into this mass of flames Mrs. Naves fell. Her left hand, shoulder, part of her neck, ear and hair are badly burned.

Whitaker Again Free.

Pendleton, March 29.—Dr. C. J. Whitaker, the Pendleton dentist is free to again speculate in matrimony. On Saturday last in Portland, his second wife obtained a divorce. They had been married but two months. Dr. Whitaker formerly practiced dentistry in this city, and while here was divorced from wife No. 1. He then went to Portland and on December 8 was married to Glenada Griffith. It seems that the marriage was not a happy one.

A NEW LUMBER YARD.

Ed. Barrett, Contractor, Manager of New Yard in Athena.

The Oregon Lumber Yard is the name of the latest business enterprise to be added to Athena industries. Mr. Ed. Barrett, the well known contractor and builder, is the manager of the new yard, which is located on the south side of Main street, near the O. R. & N. station.

The stock of lumber and building material is arriving, a portion being already on the ground. Mr. Barrett is engaged in building sheds which will cover the lumber and protect it from the elements. The office of the company will be in David Taylor's office building, near the O. R. & N. depot.

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, April 9, 1904, at the office of G. W. Bradley, in Athena, Oregon, for the two buildings situated on lot 8 in block 4, in the city of Athena, known as the Fischer property. Bids must be presented for the buildings separate, the purchaser to remove buildings from the lot within 10 days from date of purchase. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

G. W. BRADLEY,
Chairman of Committee.

Money Is Ready.

Reports received at the treasury department from the 10 national banks in New York City specially designated to receive the funds from the outside banks under the secretary's recent call for 25 per cent of the government deposits in such banks on account of the Panama canal purchase, show that of the \$19,650,890 called for from outside banks, \$19,418,866 was received before the close of business.

Held By Washout.

The local mixed train is being held by a washout in the Willaby field east of town as we go to press. The heavy rain last night caused ditches and streams to overflow.

L. J. Robinson has leased the paint shop formerly occupied by J. W. Chapman. Mr. Robinson is prepared to do all kinds of painting, including house, sign and carriage work. Price reasonable.

CHECKS NOT HONORED.

Well Known Insurance Man Said to Have Queer Business Methods.

It is a matter of common talk, says the Pendleton Tribune, that W. J. Homer, the insurance man who resided in Pendleton the past year, will not return to this city on account of certain alleged irregularities. It is understood that he issued a number of checks on a local bank in which there were no funds to his credit, and accordingly the checks were returned to the holders unhonored. T. D. Wooley, a merchant of Portland, Saturday presented a check at the Savings bank, which was endorsed by Homer. The check was made in the favor of Mr. Wooley for the sum of \$6. When he presented the check Saturday he was told that Homer had no funds in the bank, and now Mr. Wooley is apparently loser by six plunks.

It is understood that an Echo citizen a few weeks ago was steered up against the same proposition, but that Homer made the amount good before he left the county.

Mr. Homer went to Portland from Pendleton, and it is said that he is now en route to California.

Before Federal Court.

The First National Bank of Pendleton will try the suits which have been brought against it owing to the Wade failure before Judge Ballinger of the federal court in Portland, unless they are remanded back to the circuit court, says the Tribune. The petitions and necessary bonds for the transfer of these cases from Judge Ellis' court to the federal court were filed Saturday. The papers have already been forwarded to Portland, and unless the federal court decides that there is no question involving the construction of federal statutes in the cases they will be tried in Portland.

Died From Injuries.

J. O. Bloucher, the unfortunate who was run over by a freight train on the O. R. & N. near Thorn Hollow Wednesday of last week, died at nine o'clock Saturday morning in Pendleton. He had lost a large quantity of blood and this together with the injuries he received proved fatal.

TO KILL CAYUSES.

Band of Indian Ponies at Castle Rock to Be Killed at Once.

Heppner, March 28.—Complaint has been made by stockmen to Oregon domestic animal commission at Salem, that a large band of Indian ponies from the Umatilla reservation are located on the Columbia in Morrow county, near Castle Rock and Coyote, and that the animals are badly affected with mange. It appears that every effort on the part of the authorities has been put forth to stamp out the disease, but without apparent results. The commission has, therefore, instructed the state veterinarian, Dr. William McLean, of Portland, to go to Castle Rock and kill all horses affected. The veterinarian, according to law, has commanded Sheriff Shutt to assist him, and especially to prevent the Indians from interfering in the work. The sheriff left for the scene of action this morning and will be absent several days.

To Feed Stock.

Charles Brotherton returned Sunday from Gibbon, where he shipped a carload of hay to feed his stock cattle. Mr. Brotherton and Henry Hill, of Helix, drove 150 head to the range some weeks ago and a portion of them were in a bad condition. The snow came and for nearly a week they had nothing to eat. The herd, or all that were strong enough were driven out of the hills and are being fed, and five men are now engaged in lifting the weaker ones and driving them down to the feed. Other stockmen, less fortunate in having feed, will be heavy losers, the present condition of the weather being fatal to starving range stock.

Athena vs. Adams.

The Athena school baseball team, will, weather permitting, play its first game of the season Saturday. The opening game will be with the Adams team on the Adams grounds. The little town down the way has crack material in the personnel of its team, and the school laddies will have to hustle if they vanquish the "Alkali Eaters," but under the efficient coaching of Prof. Marquis the Athena contingent are warm favorites.