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COMING RECEPTION

WILL BE AN EVENT IN LODGE ENTERTAINMENTS.

Weston Rathbone Temple Will Come—Each Member of Local K. P. Lodge and Lady.

One of the leading lodge events of the season will be the reception to be given by the Rathbone Sisters Friday evening in the new lodge hall. On this occasion an elaborate program will be rendered for entertainment of the visiting Rathbone Sisters of Weston Temple, and the Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 29, and ladies.

There will be no banquet as stated recently in the Press, but instead refreshments will be served, and during the interval Mr. Bruce Wallace will render several graphophone selections. The program to be rendered is as follows:

March, The Fraternity Belle, R. M. Cummera Johnson's Orchestra.
Address of Welcome, Lillian Downs Dobson Quartet, (Mixed) "Sweet and Low," Joseph Barnby, Mesdames Foss, Smith, Messrs. Akers and Scott.
Reading, "Aunt Sophronia at the Opera," Cecile Boyd.
Vocal Solo, "Sing Me to Sleep," Edwin Greene
Violin Obligato, Lillian Marie Smith
Guitar Solo, "The New Electric Lights," George Malcolm.
Vocal Solo, "When You Learn to Love Too Late," Alford Solman, Maud Gholson.
Remarks, Will M. Peterson.
Overture, "Popular Minstrel Medley" Johnson's Orchestra
Male Quartet, "Levee Song," Messrs. Akers, Bales, Marquis, Scott.
Vocal Solo, "Under the Anheuser Bush," Harry Van Tilzer, J. B. Herbert.
Trio, "Silent Night," Joseph Barnby, Mesdames Foss, Smith and Maud Gholson.
Cornet Solo, "The Palms," J. Faure, Albert Bales.
Reading, "Sam's Letter," Selected, Lelah Stamper.
Ladies' Quartet, "Summer Lullaby" J. B. Herbert, Mesdames Boyd, Smith, Foss and Maud Gholson.
March, "College Life" Henry Frantzen, Johnson's Orchestra.

Texas Congressman Shot

Hempstead, Texas, April 24.—Congressman John M. Pinckney and three other men were killed at a mass meeting here tonight, called for the purpose of petitioning the governor to send out rangers here to enforce the local option law. A relative of J. N. Brown, a leading lawyer and anti-prohibitionist, it is said, began the shooting which became general in an instant. The dead are:

J. N. Brown, Congressman John M. Pinckney, John E. Mills, prominent farmer, Tom Pickney, brother of the congressman. Doc Tompkins, private secretary to Congressman Pinckney and Rollin Brown, were badly wounded, but how seriously can not be learned.

There are many armed men on the streets tonight, but it is not believed there will be any more trouble.

The governor has been notified and will send rangers here. When the trouble began Tompkins was making a speech. Brown had the floor. He used language which was objected to and at the same time grasped Tompkins by the coat. Congressman Pinckney sprang forward and the shooting began, no one appearing to know who fired the first shot, though it is said that a kinsman of Brown fired and Congressman Pinckney was the first to fall. A number of men appeared and engaged in the shooting and something over a hundred shots were fired.

Wholesale Lottery Arrests

San Francisco, April 24.—Acting under instructions from Washington, the federal officers here today, began what is declared to be an active campaign against all lottery companies. Officials connected with the United States marshal's office, the secret

service and the postoffice have raided the local agencies of the Honduras and Mexican lotteries and surprised the employees in the act of handling a large quantity of tickets. Papers and packages were also secured as evidence. A large number of the employees were arrested.

NEW MINING LAWS IN EFFECT

Synopsis of Measures Passed by the Recent Legislature.

This week the laws entered by the last legislature relative to mining go into effect, reminds the Portland Daily Journal. That effecting the corporation tax is the most important in its bearing on the younger element of the industry. Remitting the corporation tax, or rather fixing an arbitrary license of \$10 a year, on all companies owning properties that have not produced \$1000 in the preceding year is an immense relief. Several mine owners thought the law exempted them from payment of the tax for the year just closed, but such is not the case. As the original tax has always been regarded unjust to mines not producing—in fact, to all mining property, remittance of the tax for 1904 was asked, but the effort to secure any relief involved a heavy struggle, and it was feared that if more was attempted, the entire measure would fall.

The bill providing that the date of manufacture of blasting explosives be labeled on the original package will go into effect this week. Such a measure as this has never been tried in Oregon, but similar ones have been enforced by other mining states, and miners assert that they add materially to the safety of workmen underground.

After this week mining companies may be organized in this state and have a board of directors resident elsewhere. One of the most striking results of this measure has been the bringing of three or four prominent companies here already. They were operating in the state, but incorporated where their directors lived, as it was impracticable for the directors to come to this state annually to hold meetings. Such meetings may be held anywhere now, and before the year closes many companies will no doubt make this state their corporate home.

The amendment to the placer location law will go into effect within a few days; the effect of this measure is to make placer locations conform more nearly to the law in regard to the lode locations, so far as may be in the nature of things.

These were the only measures enacted by the last legislature affecting the mining interests. None was declared an emergency measure, and all take effect 60 days from date of approval by the governor.

An Irrigation Project.

Dr. Griswold, of Helix, is interested in an irrigation project on the Columbia river above Wallula. Dr. Griswold, and those interested with him in the project, has spent considerable money in the enterprise. At first a steam plant was installed for the purpose of lifting water from the Columbia, but shortly after it was ready for operation, it took fire and burned down. Since then the doctor has been experimenting with a water wheel, which, when completed, is expected to furnish the required power to work the big pump. The tract of land to be irrigated will be sown to alfalfa.

Union's Fat Hog.

The big hog at the Union city flouring mills corral now weighs 1100 pounds, and is a close competitor for the record made by the world's champion at St. Louis, which weighed 1123 pounds. The Union hog is still growing.

HELIX IS LOOKING UP

A PROGRESSIVE LITTLE TOWN THAT "DOES THINGS."

Installation of a New Water System—Business Men Contented and Prosperous.

With the large scope of productive territory as a basis for resource that is practically unlimited when fully developed, the bustling little town of Helix is "looking up," in business and in city improvements.

A progressive spirit that is catching to the extent that almost everyone out there appears to have the "habit," pervades the atmosphere and the casual visitor even feels like falling in line. The stores are up to date, carrying good stocks and present a thrifty appearance. The merchants appear to be doing a thriving business, which is true with all other lines of trade represented in the town. A hardware store with a large stock; a drug store, harness shop, two blacksmith shops, one with a machine shop combined; a woodworking shop, two hotels, two meat markets, two saloons, a confectionery store, livery stable and chop mill, all seem to be prosperous. A good school has a splendid attendance and two churches have substantial buildings.

Among the leading enterprises which has recently gone into Helix is the new bank of Helix, capitalized at \$25,000. E. L. Smith is president and the affable Alex Montgomery is cashier. The bank has enjoyed a flourishing business from the start.

Municipally speaking, Helix is keeping the pace set by individual enterprise. Since the town was incorporated, by judicious and economical administration a snug surplus has collected in the city treasury, and by some excellent management on the part of the citizens and business men, the town is to have a first class water system. The ditches for the water mains and lateral pipes are already dug, the well is completed, and a force of men is at present working at the excavation for the reservoir, located on an eminence which will give ample pressure for all practical purposes. This reservoir will have a capacity of 100,000 gallons of water, which will be lifted and forced into it from the well by a gasoline pumping plant. No bonds will be issued by the city, the enterprise being financed by the city treasury and progressive citizens. A tower and fire bell is now in place and by the time the water system is completed a fire department will be organized with complete fire fighting equipment. Helix, indeed, is progressing, and is destined to make a good town.

School Report.

Following is the report of school district No. 11, for month beginning March 27 and ending April 21:

No. days taught, 20; No. pupils enrolled, 25; those pupils especially noted for good scholarship and who are on the roll of honor for the month are: Erma King, Ethel Waddingham, Beatrice Ryan, Edna Ross, Hazel Dowd, Edna Collins, Floyd Pitzer, Peter Bushman, Clarence Gagnon, Charley Carlisle, Carl Collins, Raymond Wilks, Ernest Bell, Florence Gagnon, Clarence O'Brian, Arthur O'Brian. Visitors for the month are: J. S. Ross, Merel King, Mary Wilks, Mrs. Emma Gagnon, Jakey Boehler and Eldon King.

Realty Transfers.

Alice E. Gandy and R. W. Gandy to J. B. Kerr, parcel of land in northwest quarter of section 35, township 6, north of range 35; consideration, \$2,500.

John Weidert to F. G. Naylor, 120 acres in section 24, township 5, north of range 34; consideration \$4,700.

F. G. Naylor to First National Bank of Athena, 120 acres in section 24, township 5, north of range 34; consideration \$4,700.

H. E. Storey to Mary J. Powers, lots 1, 2, 13 and 14 in block 6, in town of Weston; consideration \$1000.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. J. W. McKinnon of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at McBride's drug store. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Blooded Pack of Dogs.

D. Matlock of Heppner has received three more fine wolf hounds. They are a cross between the greyhound, staghound and bull dog. They are very large and strong and swift runners and are able to put up a fight that will make short work of a coyote. With the two big staghounds recently purchased this makes a pack that is hard to equal. Last Friday the dogs, just for a little exercise, were taken out to Dutton's canyon for a run. A coyote was jumped up and was picked in less than a run of three-quarters of a mile. It is unnecessary to say that there is one coyote less.—Pendleton Tribune.

Social Functions.

Two pleasant social functions took place last week in Athena. Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. William McCollum entertained a few friends. Saturday evening a party of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reeder, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Miss Ellen Owens, sister of Mrs. Reeder. Games and refreshments added much to the entertainment and enjoyment of the guests. The tables were attractively and uniquely decorated.

Morrow County Lamb Crop.

A. Minor, of the Penland Land and Livestock company, informs the Gazette that this season has been the best, taking it all around, since he has been in the sheep business. From one bunch of 500 ewes Mr. Minor reports an increase of 575 lambs, which is a remarkable showing. Mr. Minor is of the opinion that sheep will shear one pound to the fleece better this year than last.—Gazette.