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I. O. O. F. PUBLIC INSTALLATION INTERESTING EVENT

Monday evening in Mack's hall took place a public joint installation of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah orders. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, and a few friends were in attendance to the number of 80 to take part in and witness the interesting event.

Promptly at the appointed time District Deputy President Jennie Worster, Rebekah installing officer, called the members to order and proceeded with the installation, which was conducted throughout the whole proceedings without a flaw. Following are the names of the officers installed:

SUNBEAM REBEKAH NO. 180
Dora Mikesell, Noble Grand.
Adora West, Vice Grand.
Ina Gilbert, Secretary.
Emma Strohm, Treasurer.
Bertha Nation, Warden.
Anna Sutherland, Conductor.
Anna Taylor, Chaplain.
Ruth Scott, R. S. N. G.
Ida Casady, L. S. N. G.
Millie Deck, R. S. V. G.
Laura Challis, L. S. V. G.
Bert J. Nation, I. G.
Thos. D. Worster, O. G.

An auspicious feature of the installation ceremony came when Mrs. Worster, after imparting the duties of the Noble Grand to Mrs. Mikesell, presented that lady with a beautiful and costly old ivory lodge gavel made from the tusk of a walrus by a native of Alaska. This unique instrument of authority was inspected and admired by many in the lodge room.

After a short recess, during which an orchestra composed of Miss Madge Wire, violinist; Paul Miller, Cello; Miss Clarice Watson, piano; Herbert Haneline, clarinet, and Supt. A. C. Voelker, cornet, rendered exceptionally good music, order was again called by District Deputy Grand Master J. S. West, who proceeded with the installation of the following officers in the chairs of the I. O. O. F. lodge for the ensuing term:

VINEYARD LODGE NO. 206
W. S. Casady, Noble Grand.
George Myers, Vice Grand.
W. A. Longhorn, Secretary.
Ray Sprague, Treasurer.
P. F. Ward, Warden.
W. O. Sutherland, Conductor.
M. R. Gallaher, Chaplain.
Childs Barham, R. S. S.
Geo. L. Challis, L. S. S.
Wm. Mikesell, R. S. N. G.
Wm. Fritts, L. S. N. G.
Walter Beasley, R. S. V. G.
Henry Notz, L. S. N. G.
A. Buhmann, I. G.
Lou Rogers, O. G.

When this very interesting ceremony was concluded, there was more music by the orchestra and a very appreciative address by Rev. Gallaher. Then all assembled round the banquet tables that groaned under the weight of epicurean viands of all varieties, in the cooking of which every lady of the Rebekah order is so well known to excel.

K. of P.'s Install

Officers of Reclamation Lodge No. 207, Knights of Pythias, were installed Thursday evening by Deputy Grand Chancellor Geo. H. Root as follows:

M. D. O'Connell, C. C.
Dr. Francis P. Adams, V. C.
F. N. Whitney, Prelate.
Frank Waighter, M. of W.
E. O. Comegys, K. of R. & S.
W. F. Smith, M. at A.
Hollis Percey, I. G.
Harry McMillan, O. G.

The annual report showed the order in good financial condition, and that many new members had been added during the past year.

Returns From Yakima

Fred W. Stevens arrived home from Yakima, Wash., Friday of last week after having been there for some time acting in the capacity of chemist for the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. The fall and winter run at the mill was a good one, according to Mr. Stevens, who said that on a number of occasions the refinery turned out 2600 bags of sugar in 24 hours. Sugar beets, from which the product was made, came from several states besides Washington.

Weather Report

The maximum temperature during the past week was 30 degrees, minimum 17, snowfall 3 1/2 inches and precipitation .39 of an inch.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The high school has joined the debating society of the state. The first series of debates are to be held at Hermiston, Stanfield and Echo. The affirmative team will debate in Hermiston, while the negative team is to debate in Stanfield on January 30. The subject is: "Resolved, That the Federal Government should take immediate steps towards the control of petroleum and coal resources."

Miss Dorothy Briggs is suffering from a fractured wrist, which has to be carried in a plaster cast.

The Willamette University Glee Club will give a program Monday evening, February 2, under the auspices of the high school.

The boys basket ball team has made great progress in its practice, and has signed up for a series of games, the first to be played the latter part of this month.

Legion Meets

The American Legion held its monthly meeting in the Library on Tuesday evening. The turnout was rather small, there being only a few boys present from here and Voyer, Price and Stewart from Boardman. Due to weather conditions it was all that could be expected, however. The organization of a rifle club was discussed, and Julian Morfitt was instructed to get further information on the subject. The government is willing to furnish the rifles and ammunition, if the members will use them, so there seems to be no reason why one should not be formed.

CANADIAN MONEY HAS DROPPED BELOW PAR

Business places in this city are beginning to shy at taking Canadian money on account of the unstable condition it has assumed in the exchange rate, which fluctuates from around 10 per cent to as high as 20 per cent on the dollar. The First National Bank of Hermiston accepts Canadian money at 90 cents on the dollar, but is not anxious to handle it at all, only doing so as a matter of accommodation to its customers. Many banks have discontinued accepting the coins and currency of the Dominion altogether. This is due to the fact that the rate for that country's money has been very high and also uncertain, and that speculators had been flooding the states with Canadian silver in exchange for U. S. coins which they sold in Canada at a premium.

Coop Creamery Busy

The Hermiston Cooperative Creamery is stepping right along with an ever-increasing trade that puts its excellent brand of butter in the hands of satisfied customers in Pendleton, Umatilla, The Dalles, Portland, Arlington and many other towns and cities in this and other states. The liberal patronage of local cream producers makes it possible for the institution to supply the large demand for its butter. This is due to the fact that small producers of cream are shown the same consideration as the large producers. Every effort is being put forth by the management to make it advantageous to the small dairymen with a limited number of cows to realize that by selling cream instead of making butter of it at home his profits will be materially greater.

A. L. Larson, cashier of the First National Bank of Hermiston, arrived home Thursday from Portland, where he went the first of the week to attend the annual convention of the Oregon agents of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. One day, Monday, was devoted to educational talks on insurance by leading insurance men.

H. T. Fraser—genial Tom—has been forced to remain at his home on Gladys avenue all this week suffering from an injured nerve in one of his shoulders that has been causing excruciating pain. This, he thinks he received while doing plumbing work. His condition at this writing is much improved.

The End of a Perfect Day



MAXWELL LAND COMPANY GETS WATER RIGHT GRANTS

Word has been received by the Maxwell Land Co. of this city that in a short time a certificate of water right will be forwarded to it. At Salem Monday the state water board issued certificates of water right to 240 water users on the Umatilla river and its tributaries, defining date of priority and extent of use of power rights and rights for the irrigation of 13,864 acres of irrigable land in Umatilla and Morrow counties.

The certification of these rights marks the final step in the adjudication proceedings initiated before the state water board and carried on appeal to the circuit court for Umatilla county and the Oregon supreme court. Many extensive water rights have been defined and confirmed in the adjudication proceedings which cannot be certified until the projects which are now being developed have been completed. Such projects include the Umatilla project in which Hermiston is situated, the Western Land & Irrigation Co. and the Furnish project, the Oregon Land & Water project near Irrigon, and many other smaller projects.

The state water board will forward the certificates direct to the office of the county clerk, where, after being recorded, they are delivered to the water users.

The Oregon state hospital at Pendleton, the city of Pendleton, the city of Stanfield, the Maxwell Land & Irrigation Co., Pendleton Flouring Mills, Walters Mills, Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., and nine Umatilla Indians, are among those that will receive certificates at this time.

READY MARKET FOR DUROC JERSEY HOGS

Geo. R. Root, well known raiser of Big Type Duroc Jersey hogs, on Monday of this week shipped to Arthur Lamb of Stites, Idaho, a bred gilt nine months old that weighed 310 pounds. The animal was purchased by Mr. Lamb for breeding purposes.

Mr. Root is finding a ready market for his high class swine, this making the eighth pure bred Duroc Jersey he has shipped to points in different parts of the country since the fall and winter season began.

Mrs. J. W. McDermed, her daughter Marguerite and son Edmund were dinner guests at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mathison Wednesday evening. The affair was in honor of their daughter, Miss Avis, who is returning to Seattle after an extended visit here with her parents.

Mrs. H. Hanley of Baker, Oregon, was a guest the latter part of last week at the home of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Notz.

H. M. Straw was taken seriously ill Thursday night, but yesterday he showed signs of improvement.

Mrs. M. R. Gallaher is away to Walla on a pleasure and business trip.

Wanted—A young mare, weight around 1400 lbs. Must be sound. C. W. Tilden. 17-1tc

LOST EVERYTHING WHEN THEIR HOME BURNED DOWN

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

Mrs. H. J. Belscamper left Thursday for Stratton, Colorado, having been called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Schlegle.

Dr. Lytle, state veterinarian, and Dr. Peed were in Columbia District this week testing dairy cattle.

On New Year's night a crowd of young folks gathered at a skating party on one of the ponds in this section. After enjoying a good skate all journeyed to the Haddox home, where refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Mrs. E. E. Graham is ill this week. The Neighborhood Club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Simmons. A very pleasant time was had by all present. The next meeting of the Club will be held Jan. 20 at the Waugaman home. A good attendance is desired as several things of importance are to be brought before the members.

Floyd Kneer of Buffalo, Wyoming, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Linder.

Prof. Voelker and family were last week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waugaman.

Election of officers will be held for the Sunday school this Sunday, and a good attendance is desired.

Mrs. Wallace Spencer and children are visiting in La Grande at the home of her parents.

Jack Deardorff, who has been living on the Craik place the past year, moved to a ranch north of Hermiston this week.

Mrs. Mathews of Spokane, Wash., is here for a few days on a business visit.

Cleo Fisher has returned to her school at Vincent, Oregon, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Fisher and nephew, Howard Jackson, are spending the week at Boise, Idaho, visiting with a brother of Mrs. Fisher's residing there.

Met the Committee

Superintendent Bollons and Assistant Superintendent Corbett of the O.-W. railway met the Commercial Club committee yesterday morning in response to the letter sent last week regarding bad railway facilities, etc., existing here. The meeting lasted over an hour, and at its conclusion Messrs. Bollons and Corbett said that everything that could relieve the situation as stated by the committee would be done.

NEW RESTAURANT TO OPEN JANUARY 15TH

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miles of Pendleton have leased the old rest room building one door east of the First National Bank, that is being vacated by the second-hand store, in which they are about to establish a restaurant to be operated under the name of the American Cafe. They expect to be ready for business by the 15th of this month, having received their full equipment from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles have had many years experience in the restaurant business, and no doubt will receive a fair share of public patronage after they start up.

To Have Hereford Herd

W. A. Leathers, the energetic feed man of this city and alfalfa grower of Columbia District, has purchased from Chesney Bros. of Evanston, Wyoming, a registered Hereford bull, and is now negotiating for the purchase of three registered heifers of the same breed. Mr. Leathers contemplates raising Hereford cattle on his farm east of town.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

We are opening an Auto Repair Shop, and will be equipped in a short time to handle all kinds of repair work. Our motto is to treat the public right by giving them guaranteed workmanship at a fair price. Give us a trial.

MAXFIELD & RHODES.
Located a half block west of Hermiston Hotel.

An alarm of fire was sounded at 5 o'clock last Saturday afternoon on a phone call from the east end of town that a residence in that neighborhood was burning down. The firemen responded promptly, and on arrival at the scene found it to be the home of P. F. Ward and that it had already burned to the ground. The building was owned and occupied by Mr. Ward and family and situated on his orchard tract within the eastern city limits.

According to Mr. Ward the fire was first discovered in the bedroom, and from there spread throughout the house so rapidly that it was quickly in a mass of flames, and was consumed before the occupants could save a thing. The total loss, including house, furniture and clothes, was \$2500, with no insurance.

The origin of the fire is supposed to have come from an explosion, caused by the accidental placing of a match on a tray by Miss Lena Ward, who a moment before had lit a lamp and conveyed it to the kitchen. On investigation it has been found that this ivory is highly explosive when confined in a room, as it forms a combustible gas. It is well that people who have such ivory should know this in order to take precautions against having an accident like the one above described.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward have taken a room at the home of W. A. Shawyer and their daughter Miss Lena is a guest at the Shaar home on the West Side. They will remain at these respective places a couple of weeks, when they expect to again occupy a new home which Mr. Ward is now arranging to have built on the site of the burned structure.

Began Year Right

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shellday and family began the new year right by taking up their residence in the former Bushnell residence in the southeastern part of the city, which the gentleman recently bought from Col. Newport. Mr. Shellday just moved from the H. H. Ross place west of town, and is one of the newcomers that is making good. Since coming here from Sandy a year ago he has purchased the old Hurlbut 80 acres two miles west of town as well as the Bushnell house in this city.

SNOW BLANKET DON'T STOP LAND SELLING

J. M. Craik sold 40 acres of land to Thomas Haddox of Columbia District and 40 acres to Cheyvens Green of Stanfield, the deals being closed just recently through Dodd's real estate office. Both tracts are highly improved, and embraced the 50 acre ranch owned by Mr. Craik in the northeast corner of the project. He still retains his home place of 160 acres west of Columbia school, which he is going to more fully develop by putting it all in alfalfa.

H. E. Hanby has purchased the O. P. Brigham 40 acres for \$6000. This land has all been leveled and ditched. Twenty-five acres are in alfalfa, the balance ready for seed, and one-half of the water right has been paid. Mr. Brigham still retains his home orchard tract, which is now in bearing and requires all his spare time. Mr. Hanby will completely develop his new farm by seeding it to alfalfa, at which he has become considerable of an expert. Just to show that Mr. Hanby has made good since coming to Hermiston 11 years ago we might cite that he landed here with a team and wagon and a few hundred dollars. He now owns his home place on South Hill, consisting of a fine residence and an eight acre pear orchard. He developed 20 acres last year and sold it for \$5000 cash.

P. B. Hayden and son have purchased the McDonald place west of town. This contains 138 acres, 20 of which is in alfalfa. It has a good house.

The Umatilla Farm Lands Co. this week sold 40 acres of raw land lying between the A line and the feed canal to J. H. Reid. This tract adjoins Mr. Reid's home farm. The company also sold 35 acres of raw land to C. H. McElroy adjoining his alfalfa ranch near Minnehaha school house.