

LADIES NIGHT IS GREAT SUCCESS

Exalted Ruler W. W. Eifert Who Retires Soon, is Presented With Golden Grand Lodge Badge in Appreciation of His Labors.

The Elks' social given to the ladies on Thursday evening was a success in every way. Nearly 90 ladies attended.

As each lady entered the reception room she was met by a colored girl, who took charge of their wraps and tendered each a beautiful bouquet of violets.

At 9:15 the lodge was formally opened to the ladies and the "kangaroo" court installed. Chief of Police O'Brien and Officer Newbury arrested Doc Ray for the heinous offense of trying to blow out all the gas lamps in Medford. He was fined \$1.

J. E. Enyart was fined for misrepresentation of facts and fined \$5.50. The arrests followed thick and fast. Mayor Canon was summoned before the bar and "soaked" 50c for fining hoboes.

A. E. Burgess tried to flirt with the colored girl and was caught in the act, so the chief said, and Exalted Ruler Eifert fined him 10c.

A beautiful musical program was rendered. A. E. Burgess, Bob Burgess, F. O. Burgess and Frank Walters pleased with a quartet number, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." The quartet from "Lucia" was rendered by Frank Walters, Nellie Hazelrigg, Edna Eifert, F. O. Burgess, A. E. Burgess and Bob Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Eames gave a beautiful violin and cello duet.

F. O. Burgess and Frank Walters followed with a song which brought the audience to its feet.

George E. Boos of Seattle then presented to Medford lodge, No. 1168, a beautiful silken flag, which had been dedicated at Seattle to Medford. Mr. Boos gave it in appreciation of the cordial and splendid good fellowship extended to him during the past year.

The lodge then presented W. W. Eifert, past exalted ruler to be, with a magnificent golden grand lodge badge. Clarence Reames, elected exalted ruler, made the presentation speech. Eifert accepted the badge with a few heart-spoken words.

The lodge then adjourned to a banquet, when an elaborate menu was discussed.

After the banquet the ladies were invited to the main hall, where the Hazelrigg orchestra played beautiful dance music. About 80 couples enjoyed the evening. Card tables were arranged for those who did not wish to dance.

CHILD WIFE'S 210-IB. HUSBAND IS FORTY-ONE

PUEBLO, Col., March 31.—E. T. Comstock, aged 41, 6 feet 5 inches in height and weighing 210 pounds, formerly employed as a bronco buster at the Thatcher ranch east of Pueblo, and a 14-year-old girl, who claims to be his bride, were taken into custody at the Union depot pending investigation. The girl was scarcely five feet tall and weighed a few ounces more than 90 pounds.

The strange appearance of the couple on a Missouri Pacific sleeper resulted in a message to the Pueblo police to arrest them. The girl says her parents are well-to-do people of Hot Springs, Ark., where she was a student in the grammar school.

The couple claimed to have been married in Hot Springs and say they had the written consent of the girl's parents. After a careful investigation they were released.

Wants Teeth Lost in Mail.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—A Jersey spinster entrusted her false teeth in the mails and they went astray. Postmaster-General Hitchcock has received the following appeal from her:

"Dear Sir: I suppose you have received a note from the Camden postmaster that the upper plates of my teeth have been lost in the mails. They were mailed at Camden on January 1. I should like very much to hear from you. If you are unfortunate enough to have store teeth you may know how inconvenient it is to have to do without them, and I have not had them even a year. I paid \$35 for them and I cannot afford to get any more just now. So will you kindly do what you can for me and as quickly as possible?"

"P. S.—They were very good teeth."

The postmaster general put one of the best inspectors in the service on the job to find the missing ivory.

Haskins for Health.

LADY WHO CAME IN 1858, PASSES

Mrs. Jane E. White, Resident of Jackson County for Over Half Century, Dies at Her Ashland Home.

Mrs. Jane E. White died Tuesday at her home at the corner of B street and First avenue in Ashland, aged 84 years, 7 months and 5 days of paralysis, after an illness of three years.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Ganlard, and was born at Bristol Hill, N. Y. When 8 years old her parents moved to Jonesville, Mich., where she was raised, and where she was united in marriage with Lytle J. White, June 26, 1844. Mr. and Mrs. White and children came to Oregon via the Isthmus of Panama and Crescent City in 1858, and after a residence of some months in Josephine county, located at Rock Point. At Rock Point they conducted a hotel and stage station for many years. Mrs. White prepared the first meal and the last meal for the stage passengers at that station and has the longest record of such service of any woman between Portland and San Francisco. The high water of the Rogue river in 1861 washed away their hotel and toll bridge. The family then resided about one year at Levens Station in the Cow Creek canyon, after which they returned to Rock Point and rebuilt the hotel. Her husband passed away October 26, 1877.

Mrs. White moved to her present home in Ashland in 1885. She was one of the grand old pioneer women of southern Oregon and was possessed of fine moral qualities that wrought good influences wherever she was known.

There were seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. White, three of whom died in their infancy, and one, Charles E. White, passed away at Rock Point. Those living are Lester P. White of Chico, Cal., and Henry L. White and C. M. White of Ashland.

Of the ten children born to the family of her parents, four survive, as follows: Mrs. J. H. Gay of Central Point, Mrs. O. C. Tiffany and Mrs. Marie Dunham of Ashland and A. B. Ganlard of Stockton, Cal.

The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the family residence. The interment took place at the pioneer cemetery at Rock Point at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

CROUP CONQUERED.

Every Mother Should Read and Remember This.

In any home where a child has a tendency to croup, a bottle of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-Me) should be kept constantly on hand.

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CHANGES MADE IN POSTOFFICE

General Delivery Window Will Be Left Open One Hour Sunday—Carriers Will Be Closed—Important Carrier Mail Must Be Requested.

During the last session of congress the following clause was inserted in the postoffice appropriation bill:

"That there after for services required on Sundays of supervisory officers, clerks in first class and second class offices, and city letter carriers, compensatory time off during the working days in amount equal to that of the Sunday employment may be allowed off."

In so far as this affects the clerks, suitable arrangements can be made to give them one day off in seven, alternating them on the Sunday work and giving each clerk who works on Sunday one day off during the week, but as the carriers at present are working every Sunday, different arrangements will have to be made.

It has therefore been suggested and practically ordered by the postmaster general that the delivery of mail through the carriers' windows be discontinued hereafter, and the following plan has been devised:

The general delivery window will be kept open on Sunday from 8:30 to 9:30 for the accommodation of the traveling public and those patrons of the office whose mail is of the utmost importance and must be delivered on Sunday.

Mails will be dispatched to the trains as usual, and distributed to the boxes.

Necessary mail will be delivered on Sunday to patrons of the delivery service who have notified the postmaster in writing before the hour of 5 p. m. on the Saturday previous that they desire to receive such mail on the Sunday following.

The stamp, registry and money order windows will remain closed all day.

Special delivery letters will be delivered the same as heretofore.

The question of closing postoffices throughout the country has been agitated more or less during the past year with the result that the foregoing order has been issued by the postmaster general. The department has received numerous petitions from commercial bodies and religious organizations, and letters from the general public requesting that all unnecessary work be discontinued on Sunday. Practically all of the larger offices in the country have closed on Sunday.

NOTICE.

Regular meeting of the Hoosier Society, April 5, at 7:30 p. m. at St. Marks hall. Full attendance desired. Signed G. E. Wilson, 11*

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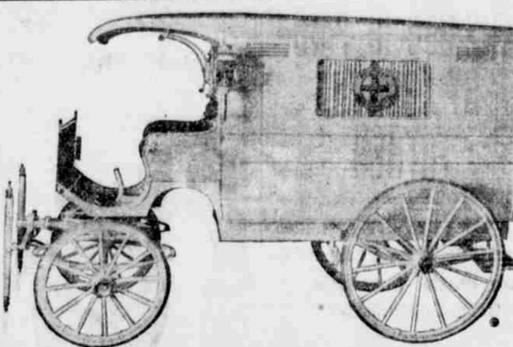
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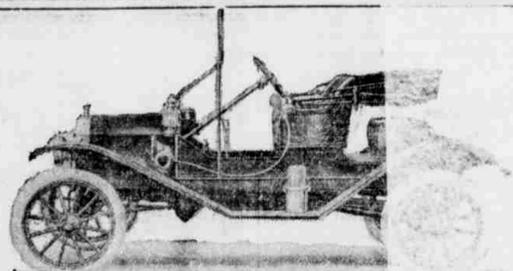


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