

BANQUET PROVES ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

With Song and Speeches Evening at Banquet Board Proves Delightful—Merchants Prove to Be Admirable Hosts.

"They say that Judge Colvig He ain't got no style. He's style all the while, all the while." With this song the bunch of 25 boozers from La Grande started off the merriment at the merchants' banquet last evening, and this same bunch closed up the session with another song and a march down Main street to the tune of "Medford, Medford, how we love you, and we'll all come back again."

The banquet brought the two days' session of the O. R. M. A. to a fitting close, and speakers from every section of the state paid tribute to the way Medford entertained the convention. Judge Colvig, introduced as "Our Bill, the oldest animal in the valley," started the oratorical fireworks with a genuine get-together love talk, interspersed, of course, with interesting facts and figures concerning the Rogue River valley. La Grande was heard from again when W. M. Pierre, aspirant for the United States senate, piled up praise for every section of the state and then put Medford on top. Presenting Attorney Mulkey, W. H. Gore and H. C. Garrett, who was toastmaster, demonstrated the quality of oratory grown here with the fruit in a manner that brought congratulations from all their friends.

Charles W. Merriek, the retiring secretary; John Stockton, the new president, and Dr. Withycombe of the O. A. C. all spoke briefly. Diversion was occasioned by the receipt of numerous telegrams from the "folks at home" and various celebrities who unfortunately could not be present, and when a misguided policeman arrested Messrs. Hussey and Johnson. The singing of Miss Hazelrigg, the Andrews quartette and of Messrs. Whetsel and George Andrews was so well received that encore after encore was demanded. It was midnight when the party broke up.

At the tables there were nearly 250 diners and the smoothness of service and lack of delay was one of the most pleasant features of the evening. As one Portland man put it, "You showed us Medford by automobile the other morning, but tonight you have shown us that Medford speaking, Medford music, Medford fruit, Medford waitresses and Medford hotels cannot be beaten in the state."

The success of the convention means so much more publicity for the city and so much more fellow feeling between merchants of different sections of the state.

Great credit is due to Messrs. Rau and Mohr for the manner in which the huge throng was handled and to Mr. and Mrs. Riechman for the excellence of the banquet.

SOCIALISTS MAY SEIZE REICHSTAG

Conservative Newspapers of Germany Are Filled With Appeals to the Electors to "Save the Fatherland."

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Terrified by the failure of the government to form an anti-socialist combination among the political parties in the empire, and dreading control of the next reichstag by the social democrats, the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung and a host of other conservative papers today are filled with appeals to the electors to "save the fatherland." On January 20, 77 seats are to be rebalotted for 30 on January 22, and 34 on January 25.

It is generally believed that there is strong probability that the socialists, taking advantage of the discords among other parties, stand a good chance of capturing enough seats to obtain control of the national house.

34 INDICTMENTS MAY FOLLOW PROBE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 19.—Information that 34 indictments against labor leaders have been prepared as a result of the activities of the United States grand jury became public here today. Indications are that the federal probe is near end and that most of the evidence is in.

Haskins for health.

ORCHARD TRACT SELLS FOR \$30,000

Mrs. A. E. Bingham Secures 45 Acres of Famous Orchard—Is Second Investment Made by the Bingham in the Valley.

Mrs. A. E. Bingham of Santa Barbara, Cal., has purchased 45 acres of the Barrell orchard tract from Captain Voorhies, paying \$30,000. This is the second investment made in the valley by the Bingham, A. E. Bingham having purchased the Merrick orchard for his son, H. W. Bingham, for \$65,000.

The 45-acre tract just purchased has only 10 acres not planted. It contains 16 acres of bearing Newtowns and 15 acres of pears. The remainder is in young fruit. John D. Olwell made the sale.

ITALIANS SEIZE FRENCH STEAMER

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Italian torpedo boats today seized the French steamer Manoban, bound for Tunis, which had 99 passengers, including 28 Turkish nurses, aboard. The vessel was taken to Cagliari. No contraband was found on board.

Feeling here is high over the seizure. It is probable it will result in diplomatic interchanges.

Accused Prisoner Freed.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 19.—J. W. Owens, tried on a charge of attempting to poison his divorced wife and her daughter by sending them a mixture of brandy and strychnine, stands acquitted today. He broke down when he heard the verdict of the jury.

NOTICE TO MINE OWNERS.

All persons who are desirous of securing space in the Medford Mining Jubilee Book on the mineral resources of southern Oregon and northern California, to be issued Feb. 1, 1912, should immediately call upon or address C. W. Patterson or Guy T. Thrasher, Nash hotel, Medford, Ore.

Our Correspondents

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

The school enumeration in November disclosed the fact that Butte Falls district has increased her school population 50 per cent the last year.

Mid-term examinations are now in progress. Happy days!

Irl O'Brien is absent on account of sickness.

The literary society is making the election of new officers a political election. Nominating primaries were held a few days ago when two tickets, one republican and the other democratic, were nominated. The various candidates are doing their part to make the election Friday a warm one. The pupils are endeavoring to learn the workings of modern government by instituting the initiative and referendum, also the right of recall in the government of the society.

We are glad to welcome Miss Patterson as a new high school pupil.

Three applicants for eighth grade diplomas will take the examination Thursday and Friday this week.

The literary society debates the woman suffrage question Friday afternoon.

One morning selections were recited from the book of Proverbs. A member of the bookkeeping class had some trouble with a trial balance.

His verse was "A false balance is an abomination to the Lord, but a just measure is his delight."

The literary and debating society of room No. 2 is progressing nicely with Gertrude Abbott as president and Reedith Jones as secretary. Though our ideas are somewhat on the primary order our debates are very interesting and we extend to all a hearty invitation.

The smiling face of Sam Briggs was seen at school Wednesday after an absence of two days. Sam is one of our brightest fifth grade pupils and we missed him sorely.

We have now in our room two pictures won by the fourth and sixth grades in the county spelling contest two years ago, and as there is to be another contest this spring, we feel sure that by the beginning of the next term of school our walls will not lack any decorations.

As we debated last Friday, we are going to have a spelling contest next Friday. Allene Mahoney and Goldie Moore are to "choose up" and we are

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

By A. C. Howlett.

Mayor William Von der Hellen, having purchased the house and lots standing on the site on Hamilton avenue, known as the Ulrick house, and moved his family into it, has had the workmen tear away the old fence and some of the outbuildings and is preparing to make the place one of the ideal places in southern Oregon. He is having plans drawn to have the house remodeled so as to make it an up-to-date residence. He is one of our thoroughgoing citizens and if we had a dozen more such men things would prosper in our town.

I omitted to state in my last that Mrs. William Percy gave a quilting party at her home near Edsall station last Friday and some of the young people of our neighborhood went up and took part in the quilting bee. They report having had a fine time, if it did rain all day.

Miss Maud Miller, who is engaged in teaching school in Laurel district, came into the Sunny Side Sunday night and took the Prospect stage Monday morning for her school. She is one of the fortunate ones in the late examination for certificates.

Henry Conn of Douglass county came in the last of the week and spent the night with his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. N. Thomas.

George West and wife came out from Medford to their old boarding house, the Sunny Side, Sunday morning and spent the night with us, taking the train Monday afternoon for their home in Medford. They have purchased a home in the city and gone to housekeeping.

Mrs. Jas. Gillespy, wife of one of the firemen on the P. & E. railroad, came out Saturday afternoon from Medford and spent the night with her

anticipating an instructive and interesting time.

The primary room has an enrollment of 33. Two new pupils entered this month, Mark and Lester Smith.

Katie Buchanan has been ill two days, but returned today.

The third grade is making a map of Jackson county.

Margaret Sears is absent this week because of sickness.

Mrs. Seiler was a pleasant caller this week. We are always pleased to have the parents visit the school.

We are reading "Black Beauty" for opening exercises and the children enjoy it very much.

husband at the Sunny Side, returning Sunday morning.

Rev. Lamar, the pastor of the Baptist church at this place, preached for us Sunday morning and then went to Brownsboro to continue a protracted meeting being held by Rev. Haynes, Rev. Holmes and Rev. Lamar.

Uriah Gordon of Medford spent Sunday night with us and took the Prospect stage Monday morning for Trail.

Mrs. Larkin Reynolds and son of Medford, who have been spending a few days with her husband at the Sunny Side, returned Sunday afternoon, so as to have her son attend school Monday morning.

Mrs. M. C. Kelsey, who went to Medford last Friday returned Monday morning.

Mike Sidley and a lady who has been teaching school in the Lake Creek district whose name I have forgotten, stopped here for dinner Monday. The lady was on her way to Nebraska.

M. A. Williams of Forest Grove, one of the candidates for congress from the First judicial district, was a pleasant caller Tuesday noon.

Messrs. Rex H. Lampman and O. U. Newell of the Gold Hill News were pleasant callers Tuesday noon. Later they were closeted with our new mayor, William Von der Hellen.

Mr. Haley, one of our progressive farmers, had the cylinder to his bean threshing machine at W. L. Child's blacksmith shop for repairs Tuesday afternoon.

Charles A. Brown and wife of the Talent Drug company of Talent spent Sunday with their old friends, A. H. Weber and wife of the Eagle Point drug store.

Charles Daily, a brother of the principal of our school, and M. L. Daily of the Model variety store is visiting his brothers in our town.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS

Josie Pool, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Pool, died at 5 o'clock Thursday morning of heart failure. The funeral will be held Saturday from the family residence.

J. N. Smith spent the middle of the week in Grants Pass.

T. M. Jones and little daughter, Sunshine, spent Thursday in Rock Point visiting friends.

George Wilcox and family have arrived from Nebraska and will make their home in this valley. Mr. Wilcox is a brother-in-law of Councilman D. C. Grim.

Walter Robinett and wife of Medford, W. R. Bryan of Table Rock, Mr. Cay of Eagle Point are here to

attend the funeral of Miss Josie Pool. Mrs. Mee, Miss Mary A. Mee, Mrs. J. S. Barnett and daughter, Miss Margaret Enaley, Miss Norwood, Miss Hoke, Miss Mann'ng, Mr. and Mrs. Latta, Mrs. McKillop, R. E. Murray, Mr. Hubbard, W. H. Ferguson were Medford visitors from here Thursday afternoon.

NEW YORK.—Detailed as attendant to accompany Captain Pillan's horse from Port Totten to San Francisco, Private William DeFrees is on his way west, refusing to say whether he is maid or valet.

Haskins for health.



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Seedless, Tree-Ripened Navels

The choicest crop of 5,000 California groves. They are oranges with no seeds. They are solid, ripened on the trees and picked by skilled hands. Juicy and delightfully sweet. The most beautiful of all fruit. You will get genuine "Sunkist" Oranges with the valuable wrappers by insisting on them. Your family deserves this most beautiful and economical fruit.

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Save 12 "Sunkist" orange or lemon wrappers, or trademarks cut from wrappers, and send them to us, with 12c in stamps to help pay charges, packing, etc., and we will send you this genuine Rogers' silver orange spoon. For each additional spoon send 12 wrappers or trademarks and 12c in stamps. Not responsible for cash sent through the mails.

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Table Knife	Child's Knife	Cutter Fork	Fruit Knife
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Among the other bargains we are offering is a large lot of Lingerie and Shirt Waists, regular prices \$1.25 to \$2.25, all at 95¢

You will certainly find something in this line to please you.

We also have special prices on towels—linens, laces, sheets—cases, etc. You cannot afford to miss these. Then, too, we are selling all our boys' suits at 25 per cent reduction—and besides are making some especially attractive prices on our men's clothing

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Attention Orchardists

Orders are now being taken by the Association for **ORCHARD HEATERS** of five-quart capacity, lard pail type, costing not to exceed 9 3/4c per pot f. o. b. Medford. This pot has been found by tests recently made in the valley to be the best and most economical type for our purpose.

Orders also taken for **RICHMOND SMUDGE OIL**, which can be delivered in tank cars for not to exceed 4 1/2 cents f. o. b. Medford.

Orders for pots must be received not later than February 1st to secure this price. Orders for oil should come as quickly as possible that distribution may be arranged.

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