

CELEBRATION OF O. F. ANNIVERSARY MOST SUCCESSFUL

The anniversary exercises last evening by the local lodges in commemoration of the founding of Odd Fellowship was one of the most successful and gratifying events under the auspices of this order ever held in southern Oregon. The indoor program, though somewhat lengthy, had not a dull moment in it.

The march, comprising several hundred men and women members of the order, attracted much attention and favorable comment from the throng of people who lined the streets. The canton department, in its semi-military accoutrements, was especially striking.

The principal feature of the exercises was the address by Senator C. M. Thomas on "Odd Fellowship and Americanism." After briefly sketching the origin of the order, the speaker dwelt at length on the relationship the principles and practices of Odd Fellowship have had and must continue to have in connection with the development and welfare of America. He particularly stressed three great causes which threaten the country's internal security—delay in processes of court procedure, the alarming spread of addiction to drugs, and commercial bootlegging.

Mrs. John A. Perl contributed an interesting and enlightening talk on the Rebekah branch of the order.

Other features of the program were selections by the Christian church orchestra, solos by Rev. D. E. Millard and Mrs. Edna Steiner, and selections by the Odd Fellows quartet; readings by Mrs. H. A. Canaday; Swedish sketches by B. H. Bryant. A special feature prepared by Mesdames Daily,

FIRE LOSSES IN SOUTHERN OREGON SHOW A DECREASE

C. L. Goff, local representative of the Oregon Fire Insurer association, returned from McMinnville, Oregon, Monday morning, having attended the agent's annual convention, held at the home office April 18 and 19.

An item of more than passing interest to the public and one that received special attention and consideration at this convention was the experience of the association for the first three months of 1922 as compared with the same period in 1921. The figures for the entire state show a slight decrease in the amount of insurance written, while the fire losses have been more than double those of the first three months of 1921, which were heavier than those of 1920.

Mr. Goff states that his territory comprising Josephine and Jackson counties was one of the few agencies showing an increase in business written with a decrease in fire losses.

Careful inquiry established the fact that the experience of the Oregon Fire Relief association has been the experience of practically all other insurance companies and the territory is not confined to Oregon alone. If the fire losses for the entire year should keep pace with the first three months, the figures will be staggering and the record a disgrace to the nation.

Heine and Bragg with a tribute to the trinity of friendship, love and truth, concluded with a beautiful tableau, was enthusiastically received.

An untrained and inharmonious octave of male voices endeavoring to render old ballads in falsetto keys convulsed the audience with laughter. At the annual roll call, it is expected that from 90 to 95 percent of the membership will respond in person or by letter.

Orang-Utan Writing Notables Insist on Every Little Honor



Here we have "Bangs," the orang-utan literateur, at the typewriter, and "Jiggs," his collaborator in short stories, scenarios and assorted literary efforts in the editorial rooms of a newspaper office, where there's nothing for the two greatest living simian authors to eat.

"Not even a carrot in the dump!" exclaims the orang. "Bangs" and "Jiggs" do an aerial act in the displays in which some ninety "monks" take part.

"Sugar is Cut SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The California-Hawaiian refinery has announced a cut of ten cents per hundred pounds in refined cane sugar from \$5.80 to \$5.70.

C. HALL REPLIES TO NEWBERRY ON EVE OF CONTEST

To the Editor:

May I ask your indulgence in a little further space in which to reply to the ingenious and wicked falsehoods of my contemporary, C. Newberry. He charges that my license as a teacher was revoked. I have an exhibition at the Elk's club three different teacher's certificates, issued under the Colvig, Pierce and Mitchell administrations. I have also affidavits showing that I taught four terms in one district. The records will also show that Newberry never taught more than one term in any one district. I merely cite this unhappy record to show that school boards in those days were made up of men of a character and discernment.

As a matter of interest, I was the youngest teacher ever receiving a first grade certificate in Jackson county and have held that record for thirty six years. Also that the schools I taught turned out more teachers than any other rural schools in the county.

Five of my former pupils distinguished themselves in the ministry, one pupil is now a railroad president and others hold high positions in the state and nation.

Please refer to attached affidavit wherein Jack Aitken, judge of our late contest, makes oath that Newberry lost said personal contest by spelling conscience "con-shnease." I desire to offer this suggestion in his defense. The word was entirely unknown to him, as he never had one, and doubtless thought it some new fancied breakfast food.

May I say in conclusion that brother Newberry is not altogether to blame. His early education being some what neglected. Certainly he has never heard of that simple classic of Aesop's concerning the frog who tried to swell himself to the size of an ox with such disastrous effect, otherwise he would not have taken on such a contract.

Very Truly,
COURT HALL.

To the Editor:

Referring to article published by Mr. Newberry wherein he claims to have defeated Court Hall in a personal contest. The facts are as follows: Hall won the contest, Mr. Newberry going down on the word conscience which he spelled "con-shnease."

Very Truly,
J. C. AITKEN,
Judge of said contest.
Ed. Note: The spelling above is as written by contributor.

TO SPEND \$300,000 CRATER LAKE ROAD

The federal roads department and the state highway commission appropriated \$300,000 for road construction contracts to be let this year on the Crater Lake highway. The contracts for grading and macadamizing the two units let last week amounted to \$175,000. The bridges will cost about \$75,000. This will leave about \$50,000, provided there are no additions to the contracts let, to assist in helping close up the nine mile gap between the Cascade Gorge and McCloud bridge.

RIVERA PARK ON THE ROGUE RIVER

Rivera Park, on the Rogue and Pacific highway, between Gold Hill and Rogue river, owned by F. C. Elliott is now open for its first season. It consists of five acres with abundance of fine shade trees and shrubbery, 22 different kinds growing thereon. It is ideally located on a beautiful stretch of water and has plenty of spring water, camp tables, stoves and chairs, rest rooms, and everything to make tourists comfortable have been put in, and is strictly sanitary. A gravel driveway has been built from the highway into the park.

A dam has been put in backing the water up making a nice lake that is being stocked with two year old steelhead.

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