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POST AND CORPS HOLD INSTALLATION

After one of their bountiful dinners with 65 members of the two organizations seated about the board in the K. of P. hall, Canby Post G. A. R. and Canby Corps, W. R. C., held their annual joint installation of officers Saturday afternoon. The annual installation is a red letter day in the yearly doings of these two organizations, and usually marks a point to be present. The set programs are by no means the most interesting happenings of the occasions. When the dinner is over, and all are waiting the time of formal installation of officers, the old men may be seen to gather in groups, and it is a treat to hear snatches of the conversation, pages from the books of the beginning of the world will be given in the Hood River library at 8 o'clock next Saturday night, Jan. 16, by Orin F. Stafford, professor of chemistry at the State University. The lecture will be free to the public and will especially requested from the University of Oregon by the library authorities.

Prof. Stafford will illustrate his story by slides of the heavenly bodies in the various stages of development, and by slides showing the earth's development in such scenic places as Glacier National Park and the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. The slides showing geological formations from these two celebrated localities are handsomely colored.

TROUT LAKE.

Trout Lake Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at their last meeting installed the following officers for the coming year: Wm. Coate, W. M.; Elizabeth Duncan, O.; E. K. Richter, L.; F. S. Inman, S.; J. R. Elliot, A. S.; Rev. Landis, C.; C. A. Pearson, Treas.; E. C. Duncan, Sec.; John Yost, G. K.; Alma Moe, Ceres; Elva Pearson, Pomona; Annie Wood, Flora; Amelia Pearson, L. A. S. F. M. Coate acted as installing officer.

Mrs. Landis entertained the young people at a watch party New Year's Eve. J. M. Filloon and family have been entertaining friends from Portland. Trout Lake grange entertained a number of the members of Fairchance grange at their last meeting.

C. E. Hall's home has been blessed with another little daughter. Mrs. C. H. Pearson entertained the ladies of the Eastern Star and their husbands last Saturday evening.

Trout Lake Lodge, F. & A. M. had their usual big day Nov. 30. The usual big dinner and installed the following officers for the coming year: F. M. Coate, W. M.; G. H. Pearson, S. W.; C. F. Coate, J. W.; C. A. Pearson, Treas.; E. C. Duncan, Sec.; Henry Pearson, S. D.; C. W. Stewart, J. D.; B. C. Hamilton, S. S.; O. J. Smith, J. S.; M. H. Thode, M.; Wm. Coate, C.; Chris Guler, T.

A. G. Anrig is getting out timbers preparatory to putting up a new barn. He has sold 50 acres of his place to A. Charters, of Bingen.

The logging camp has two victims at the present time; R. Robbins, of Hood River, has a foot crushed and Wm. Elmer has a leg hurt.

Miss Hedwig Peterson, who has been visiting her parents here lately, has returned to Portland to take up her school work.

Mrs. Landis is taking charge of Mr. Black's school work during his illness. Richard Thompson is breaking a horse lately purchased from O. J. Smith.

Rev. Landis spent Sunday in Glenwood while Rev. Avery, of that place, took his place here. Rev. Avery has been assisting in a series of revival meetings here. The Trout Lake Creamery Association held a meeting Jan. 2 and elected the following officers for the coming year: Board of directors: C. J. Peterson, B. R. Richter, A. Ladiges, J. Meyers and Wm. Coate, C. J. Peterson, Pres.; B. R. Richter, Vice Pres.; Wm. Coate, Sec.; Treas. and Man. The creamery manufactured 72,448 pounds of butter last year, a gain of 14,000 pounds over the year 1913. And they paid their patrons \$17,043 net at their home this last year.

WHITE SALMON.

(from the Enterprise) E. M. Noble, of the firm of Noble & Cruikshank, Hood River surveyors, was in town last week.

That local ranches are going into the hog raising business was demonstrated last week when the White Salmon Fruit Co. received a full blooded Poland China boar from Park Place. D. E. Branaman, who took the animal out to the ranch Tuesday, states that the company is going into the hog raising business on a larger scale this year.

The raising of \$20,000 by subscription for the improvement of roads in the west end of Klickitat county is part of the work already outlined for this year by the new county commissioners. It is learned that several thousand dollars have already been subscribed to this fund, which is growing popular, as the money is to benefit all those who have wanted improved by those interested enough in giving aid.

At the coming session of our legislature, the occasion of the Columbia highway and an appropriation to cover a portion of the work is more than likely to come up. This matter is of great importance to every resident and land owner of the district.

The choice of route would seem to lie between a construction following the Columbia river or one through what might be termed the back country. From Stevenson to Cooks it must necessarily on account of topography, follow close to the railroad; from Cooks it might follow the Little White Salmon valley to Trout Lake, over the summit to Carnas Prairie valley and east via Glenwood or swing around the south end of Underwood range, up the White Salmon river to Basum and then any one of two or three routes east.

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WAR TAX COST TO DISTRIBUTORS

Just how far the fruit shippers of the northwest are affected by the internal revenue tax which went into force December 1 is pointed out in a bulletin recently issued by the traffic department of the North Pacific Fruit Distributors. The burden is not heavy.

It is estimated that the so called war tax cost the Distributors' central organization merely about \$10 during the month of December and all of the district or subcentral shipping associations affiliated with it somewhere between \$10 and \$12 more. These figures in all probability will be slightly higher during this month.

In the case of the central, the expense arises from telegrams and long distance telephone messages. The subcentrals in addition to this character of cost must put one cent stamps on every bill of lading for fruit shipments.

The traffic department's instructions state that on each express or freight receipt, bill of lading or manifest covering each shipment where the charge exceeds five cents, the one cent stamp must be affixed by the shipper or his agent and cancelled with the initials and date.

Also, telegram and telephone companies must add one cent to the regular charge on all messages costing 15 cents or over; where open accounts are carried with these companies this can be collected at the end of the month.

Further, all surety and indemnity bonds are assessed 50 cents. Moreover, agreements for the sale of products at any exchange or board of trade, for future delivery, when the products in question are not on hand that market, must carry stamps at the rate of one cent for every \$100.

In addition, there are a couple of items in the new revenue law which may occasionally bear on the fruit industry. For instance, on the request of every note, bill of exchange, acceptance, check or draft, 25 cents must be paid. And for the entry of goods in custom houses, worth up to \$100, the charge is 25 cents; \$100 to \$500, 50 cents, and exceeding \$500, \$1.

FINS, FURS AND FEATHERS

Alva L. Day, secretary of the Hood River County Game Protective Association, who had charge of the electrical apparatus at the horticultural chautauqua, tells a story of experiences at the first chautauqua that caught his hair to raise on the heads of a number of people, who recall their visits to the valley's playground.

Mr. Day's story, involving a huge cougar that was making merry in the neighboring forest reserve to listen to the music, hear the speeches and perhaps help himself to the offal of chickens and other fowls killed to feed the populace, is as follows:

"One day the cook let a chicken get away from him. In the evening I happened to be out on the big flat near the river, about 100 yards from the main grounds, when I saw the chicken going to roost. 'I'll get you tonight, old man,' I said to myself.

"And after we had the big dynamo going and the tents and places of attraction well lighted, I got my electric flash light and slipped away on my chicken hunt. I kept hearing something walking along in the brush. It seemed to be passing around me in a circle. I thought it was a couple of merry-makers and never paid much attention to the noise. Not finding my chicken, I stopped to listen to the music. The orchestra was going at the dance pavilion and a company of young folks was making merry at the open air stage. Suddenly something stepped on a fallen bough on which my foot rested. I flashed my light around, and saw that I stood face to face with an enormous cougar.

"Was I afraid? Well, I should say I was. I began to back off, holding my light on the animal. I had not gone 20 steps until my leg struck a log about knee high, and I went over backwards into a little ravine. When I directed the light from my lantern to the top of the little depression there was that big cat looking down at me. I got up just as quickly as I could and did some fast backing, taking more care than I had before I fell. When I reached the chautauqua grounds and Jake Merle, who was attending to the engine that was driving the dynamo saw me, he thought I had slipped and was badly frightened, he could hardly talk. I finally explained and invited him to go over and see for himself. He saw the cougar later.

"The animal had probably been attracted by the music of which cougars are said to be very fond. It is said they are harmless so long as the music continues. And it may be that the chickens at the camp had been the attraction for him.

"Many of the chautauqua visitors were sleeping in the open, some in locations rather remote from the main camp. I am sure that if it had been generally known that the cougar was attending the festivities, no small excitement would have prevailed."

Game Warden Jewell, who will patrol Hood River and Wasco counties, has met with the members of the Hood River County Game Protective Association and has offered to cooperate with its members in the strict enforcement of the laws.

The duck season will close tomorrow.

Hood River Chorus Organized

Hood River Chorus met for organization in the Riverside church last Sunday evening. Rev. W. Donat, director, expressed astonishment at the large gathering - 87 by actual count - were present. The possibility along the line of organized chorus is apparent and it is hoped that the citizens of Hood River will heartily support this new community effort in chorus work. Mr. Donat will have at the next rehearsal, Sunday evening, 6.30, one or two chorus anthems and copies of the oratorio Elijah. And anyone with a good voice and willingness to attend every practice will be admitted to join this organization. Application for membership must reach the organization not later than January 24.

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