

ENTHUSIASTIC ODD FELLOWS

PLEDGE OVER \$1,200 TO FURNISH NEW HALL

BANQUET AT SATURDAY'S MEETING

Many New Members Added to the Roster, Six Coming in at the Last Meeting

The members of Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., are as enthusiastic a lot of Odd Fellows as there are in the West, and when the question of furnishing the hall, which they are to occupy in their new temple, now in course of erection, come up, they at once decided that nothing but the best should be procured in the way of furniture. At the meeting Saturday night they called the roll of the lodge, and over \$1,200 was subscribed by the members present to pay for the furnishings, and there is no doubt but what the \$2,000 which is to be expended in furnishing the room will be raised without any great effort.

Nearly \$500 of the amounts pledged was paid at Saturday's meeting, and a number of the visitors also showed the spirit of Odd Fellowship by contributing as though they were members of the local lodge.

A class of six energetic young men was given the degrees in the lodge, and a number of applications are waiting to be acted on at the next meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Noble Grand—Percival Sholl.
Vice Grand—M. R. Lee.
Secretary—George L. Humphrey.
Treasurer—P. L. Fountain.
Secretary George L. Humphrey and Treasurer P. L. Fountain were unanimously re-elected to their respective offices.

After the business of the evening was over the members and guests seated themselves to a table which fairly groaned with its weight of cold chicken, salad, bread and butter, celery, olives and nuts, and the hot mince pie and cheese which completed the feast made every one present wish he had room for a little more.

Klamath Lodge has a future of which every member should be and is proud, and when they get in their new hall they will have one of the finest lodge homes in the state. They expect to have the building ready early in January.

REFLECTIONS OF THE BACHELOR GIRL

(By Helen Rowland)

Half a love is better than none.

Alas! Love before marriage is all moonlight and sighs, after marriage all moonshine and lies.

Nowadays a young man's idea of preparing to "hitch his wagon to a star" is merely to hang around the stage door with a hansom cab.

The average man with a spotless reputation is usually one who hasn't yet been spotted.

The short cut to a man's heart is through his vanity; the way through his stomach leads to indigestion of tenor than to love.

The best husbands are MADE, not born; but there is so little to some men that the cleverest woman simply has to do the best she can with them, and then use mental science to make herself believe they are all there.

There aren't enough kinds of women in the world to fulfill any one man's idea of what a wife should be.

Even a coquette can be loyal to one man until she prefers another; but a man's heart, like a ferryboat, is always going backward and forward.

In Fate's menu most of us have to be satisfied with a half portion of love and a demi-tasse of happiness.

Platonic friendship is a game in which marriage is generally the limit.

You can lead a man to the conservatory, but you can't make him propose.

POE VALLEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stintz left for their home up at Bald Butte Thursday, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Thos. Roberts and H. H. Roberts went to the Falls Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lossen

Ross, November 17, 1910, a son—and Lossen is wearing the smile that won't come off.

A social dance was given at the home of Niel Webbers, Thursday night as a farewell party to Mr. Morays, and all report having a fine time.

Joseph Taylors were visiting in Poe Valley Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Roberts.

E. W. Roberts went to Olene Monday on business.

Earl Webber took Mr. Morays to Klamath Falls Friday, and returned home Sunday.

Pearl McFall and Frank Morris were visitors at Olene Wednesday.

Alberta Graham, who sustained a broken pelvis bone a short time ago, is recovering rapidly. She will soon be able to sit up in bed.

Lossen Ross and Jesse McFall went to Klamath Falls Tuesday.

S. H. Griffith butchered some hogs Tuesday.

Archie Roberts went to Olene Tuesday.

Pete Boer of Olene was compelled to kill one of his fine horses Saturday, as it was suffering from a broken leg.

MIDLAND MUSINGS

Mrs. Tallman's mother, Mrs. Story, arrived on the train Sunday evening, and Mr. Smith took her to Mr. Barks' farm Monday, where Mrs. Tallman lives. Mr. Story had a car of goods sent to Klamath Falls, and came through on the freight train.

Austin Hooper and Louis Wampler came out to John Hoopers Saturday night, and succeeded in killing four geese.

John Kelly has returned to school.

The Midland School now has twenty-five pupils in attendance. Three new pupils were received this week: Irene, Cecil and Gifford Barfoot.

Herbert Anderson of Merrill was a business visitor in this vicinity this week.

A family whose name was not learned, shipped in a carload of household goods and stock this week, and moved to Mr. Ferguson's place, near Spring Lake.

Mrs. Morgan, Dorothy Morgan and George Williams were in Klamath Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Rush visited with Mrs. Morgan Saturday.

George Manning shipped four cars of horses Monday.

A band of Mitchell's cattle were taken from the stock yards to pasture Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Deput went to Klamath Falls Monday.

Floyd Brandenburg, Wm. Sims and Mr. Beebe visited at the Morgan home Tuesday. The latter gentlemen came last week from Woodland, Calif.

J. D. Morgan and Geo. Williams are riding in the vicinity of Klamath Lake for horses.

Riley Myers brought his son, Austin, to Midland Wednesday morning. Austin left on the southbound train for Eugene, where he will work at the carpenter trade.

J. W. Deput has all his plowing done at his Whitelake farm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crance spent Thanksgiving at the home of John Hooper.

J. W. Deput brought out a load of lumber Tuesday. He will soon begin building an addition to their house.

Lee Sutton was in town Sunday for a top for their gasoline launch.

Joe Pierce will soon build a house on the land he recently purchased.

Miss Edna Deput, George Day and Jack Lee came up from Whitelake Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving in Midland.

William Hooper brought his sisters to school Tuesday morning, and while out hunting near the school house killed two geese.

Jesse Siemans came out from the Falls Tuesday to try his luck hunting.

Mr. Mitchell shipped sixteen cars of stock Friday. Chas. Poole was in charge.

Mr. Gerber shipped four cars on Thursday, with Oscar Steward in charge.

STATUES OF FOREIGN HEROES ADORN WASHINGTON PARKS

Men Who Aided in the Battles of the Revolution Are Remembered by Grateful Nation

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—Three corners of Lafayette Park, across Pennsylvania avenue from the White House grounds, are adorned with the statues of foreign heroes of the revolution, and soon the fourth will afford standing room for the likeness of another warrior who crossed the ocean to fight for liberty.

A statue of Lafayette, facing the treasury, has stood under the trees for many years. It was unmarked until half a dozen years ago, when a delegation of distinguished Frenchmen came over to help dedicate a statue of Rochambeau. Then Lafayette's name was hurriedly chiseled in the pedestal.

The dedication of Rochambeau's statue was a grand affair. All the big men of the government, the diplomatic corps and a galaxy of the distinguished men of France lent their presence. The uniforms of the latter were gorgeous creations, and were especially admired because they enabled Washingtonians to see with the naked eye the glory of those baggy, scarlet trousers that flare in pictures of Napoleons' battles.

Thaddeus Kosciuszko, the Polish patriot, took his martial stand at the northeast corner of the park last summer. No expense was spared, even covered stands being provided for the brief ceremony, and the plaudits of thousands acclaimed the unveiling.

Now comes the statue of Baron von Steuben, the German drillmaster, which will occupy a commanding position at the northwest corner of the park, opposite the big, square brick house that the people presented to Commodore Decatur. With elaborate ceremonies it will be unveiled on December 12th. President Taft, Secretary Dickinson of the war department, Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador; Representative Bartholdt of Missouri, and the president of the German-American National alliance will make addresses. A chorus of 800 will sing. All soldiers within easy reach of the capital and many societies will join in a parade. Eighty-six German societies will participate. Albert Jaegers is the sculptor. A replica of the statue will be presented to the Emperor of Germany.

The "Safe" Novel.

(Minneapolis Evening Tribune.)
James Milne, writing from London, gives a curious reason for the popularity of American novels in England. The British matron is not pleased to place in the hands of her daughter the "advanced" and "problem" novels which are all the rage abroad.

She has heard that the American novelists have not yet become quite so "advanced," and are still very largely given to writing sentimental love stories with a usually happy ending. Hence the mother buys the American novel, hoping that the daughter will be sufficiently interested in the love story to give the too suggestive books the go by.

At first glance the American reading public may be surprised at this verdict, for some of the recent American novels most talked about have been quite daring. But the great majority are harmless as compared, for instance, with May Sinclair's "Divine Fire," or with some of H. G. Wells' stories with their suggestions of a socialistic state, in which all things are held in common, even woman.

The vast majority of American novels that appear monthly in magazines or book form are unquestionably trashy, but as a rule they are respectable in morals and quite conventional in representing the orthodox course of true love. Such novels do no particular harm beyond vitiating the mind and creating a distaste for solid reading. But even this is better than unsettling of the moral code and inoculating weak nature with vain desires.

In spite of the utilitarianism of the age romance still persists. Sentiment is not dead, although often poisoned with selfishness. It is undoubtedly better for the modern damsel, safely ensconced in the shelter of her home, to indulge in innocent dreams of the coming "Prince Charming," than to be seized with a longing to enter upon a course of questionable adventures.

So Kind

"I had grand fun last night," remarked little Jeanie, "when Sister Ethel and Mr. Jenkins was in the drawing room together. Ethel said we should play at blindman's buff, and Mr. Jenkins tied a handkerchief round my eyes, and they let me be blindman the whole time."—Every Woman's Magazine.

NEW YORK STATE HAS OVER NINE MILLION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—The latest census report shows that New York state has a population of 9,113,279. Ohio has 4,767,121.

PERFECT NEW ORGANIZATION

MILLS ADDITION IMPROVEMENT CLUB STARTED

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED SATURDAY

J. W. Ross Is Selected as President— Be of Great Help to That Part of the City

A meeting was held at the residence of Ben S. Owens in the Mills addition to Klamath Falls on Saturday evening to perfect the organization of the new improvement and industrial organization which has just been launched in that progressive and rapidly growing section of our city.

The Mills Addition Progressive club was decided on as a permanent designation, and a constitution was adopted which provides for the entertainment and social features as well as practical development along city improvement and development lines, with an executive committee of five members as well as the elective officer to carry forward the plans of the organization.

Mr. J. W. Ross was selected as president, Arthur W. Sloper as vice president and Frank L. Applegate as secretary treasurer. Captain O. C. Applegate and Ben S. Owens were appointed as the additional members of the executive committee. A committee was appointed consisting of the secretary treasurer and W. W. Mills and Lloyd Redfield to interview the property owners in the Mills and Darrow additions upon the purposes of the organization and to secure membership in it. The outlook is good for a very effective and practical organization, which, while devoted to the exploitation and improvement of their own special section, will no doubt be found loyal to the best interests of the city and deeply interested in its physical and moral upbuilding.

ANOTHER ILLUSION IS DISPELLED BY SCIENCE

Divining Rod Has No Efficacy as a Means for Discovering Water— Interesting Report

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—In a cold and scientific report M. L. Fuller of the United States geological survey has shattered the popular belief that the divining rod is a water finder. Faith in the dipping twig is based on a delusion, he asserts, and the man who says he can locate water supplies by its use is a pretender.

"No appliance, either mechanical or electrical," says Fuller, "has yet been devised that will detect water in places where plain common sense will not show its presence just as well. The uselessness of the divining rod is indicated by the fact that it may be worked at will by the operator, that he fails to detect strong water currents in tunnels and other free courses that afford no surface indications of water, and that his location in regions where water flows in well-defined channels are no more successful than mere guesses. In fact, its operators are successful only in regions where ground water occurs in a definite sheet in porous material. In such regions few failures to find water can occur, for wells can get water almost anywhere."

This exposure of the divining rod fraud, however, is only a side feature of the report. It tells farmers about the various kinds of rocks and deposits that contain and convey underground water, the advantages and disadvantages of different kinds of wells, boring methods and measures for the protection of wells and springs from pollution.

GIGANTIC LAND DEAL INVOLVING \$1,000,000

EUGENE, Nov. 26.—A million dollar timber deal which has been under negotiation for the past several months, and which was given publicity during the fall, wherein G. X. Wendling and associates of San Francisco, secure 1,000,000,000 feet of Lane county's finest timber, lying on the Siuslaw River, has been finally consummated, but the papers have not yet been passed. The former owners of the land were a large number of residents of Lane county and Eugene, who had small holdings and pooled them. Jesse Bounds, a local timber broker, has just returned from San Francisco, where final arrangements were made for the transfer of the land. The price to be received for the timber is \$1 per thousand feet. In all probability a railroad will be built through this timber within the next year or two, as at least two companies have announced their intention of building from Eugene or Junction City to the mouth of the Siuslaw, and have completed their surveys.

respectful to your superiors, always give your wife your pay envelope."

This advice was intended for Chicago policemen. Figuratively interpreted it could very well be taken by about 999 out of every 1,000 inhabitants of the globe.

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NOTICE OF RESTORATION OF PUBLIC LANDS TO SETTLE- MENT AND ENTRY

Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., September 19, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that the acting secretary of the interior has acted departmental order of withdrawal in so far as the same affects the withdrawal for irrigation purposes under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., 388), for use in connection with the Klamath project, Oregon, of the following described lands in the state of Oregon, and by his authority such of said tracts as have not been heretofore finally restored and are not otherwise withdrawn, reserved or appropriated, will be subject to settlement under the public land laws of the United States on and after December 12, 1910, also to indemnity school land selection as well, but shall not be subject to entry, filing, or other selection until January 11, 1911, at the United States Land office at Lakeview, Oregon, warning being expressly given that no person will be permitted to gain or exercise any right whatever under any settlement or occupation begun after September 13, 1910, and prior to December 12, 1910, all such settlement or occupation being forbidden:

Willamette Principal Meridian, Oregon

Township 36 south, Range 7 east, SW 1/4, SW 1/4 sec. 19; SE 1/4, SE 1/4 sec. 23; SW 1/4, SW 1/4 sec. 27; S 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 28; S 1/2 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 31; SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 32; W 1/2 NE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 34; SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 sec. 36.

Township 37 south, Range 7 east, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4, S 1/2 sec. 1; NE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 sec. 2; NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 3; SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 4; SE 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4, S 1/2 sec. 5; E 1/2 NE 1/4, S 1/2 sec. 9; NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 24; W 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 25; NW 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 36.

Township 37 south, Range 8 east, W 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 6; SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4, S 1/2 sec. 7; SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 8; N 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 sec. 18.

Township 38 south, Range 8 east, W 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 6; W 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 7; SE 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 8; NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 sec. 9; S 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 sec. 10; S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 sec. 12; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 13; NE 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 sec. 15; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 16; SW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 18; NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 19; SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 20; NW 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 23; S 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 25; NW 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4, S 1/2 sec. 26; E 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 27; NW 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 28; SE 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4 and lots 2, 3 and 4, sec. 29.

Township 37 south, Range 9 east, NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 6; E 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 7; all of section 19; N 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 30; E 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 31.

Township 38 south, range 9 east, N 1/2, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 sec. 6; NE 1/4, S 1/2 sec. 7; NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 18; E 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 sec. 19; all of sections 28 and 29; E 1/2 NE 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 30; W 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4, S 1/2 sec. 31; N 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4, S 1/2 sec. 32; N 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 sec. 33; NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 34; all of sections 35 and 36.

Township 40 south, Range 11 east, E 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 21.

FRED DENNETT,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

FRANK PIERCE,
First Assistant Secretary of the Interior,
10-6-12-15

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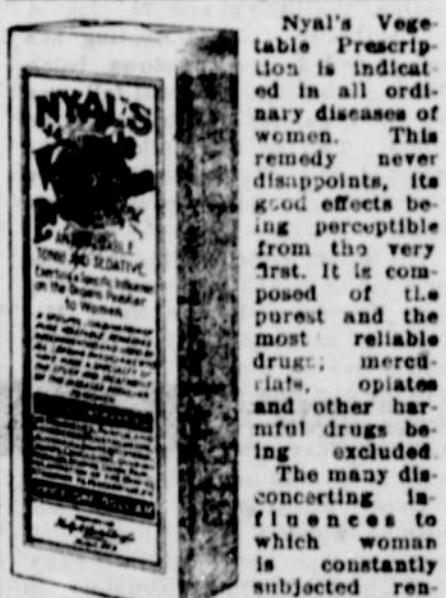
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