

THE BOOSTERS' CONSTITUTION

FORTY-FIVE YOUNG MEN ATTENDED MEETING

Final Organization Will Be Completed at a Meeting Next Tuesday

That the young men's Booster club is an organization much needed by the young men of Klamath Falls was attested last Tuesday, when forty-five gathered in the office of the White Realty company Tuesday night and signed the membership roll. A number of matters of importance to the organization were attended to, among others, the adoption of a constitution and set of by-laws. These, in addition to other features, announce that any male person of good character over the age of 14 years is eligible to membership. That the boys intend to conduct the club along proper lines was demonstrated by the unanimous vote in favor of the section of the by-laws prohibiting the use of liquor, tobacco and bad language in the club rooms. Gambling was also tabooed by a heavy vote.

The matter of finding a more suitable name for the club was discussed, and Clarence Motschenbacher, Ernest Nail and Jack Edwards were named as a committee to submit some suitable names at the next meeting, which will be held Tuesday night, February 7th. G. A. Krause, Roy Nelson and Clyde Griffith were appointed to hunt up rooms for the club's quarters.

The question of initiatory and monthly fees was also brought up, but as it will be impossible to decide upon a monthly fee until the club's expenses can be estimated, this matter was left till a later meeting. A petition was circulated, the signers pledging themselves to pay \$1 as charter membership fee at the next meeting, and at that time, the regular fee can be decided upon. Every young man in the room signed the agreements, and several of the young men are circulating them among their friends.

Next Tuesday evening the club will meet in the Chamber of Commerce, at which time, it is expected, organization will be completed and permanent officers elected. Any young man who has not been able to sign the agreement can become a member by paying the initiatory fee at Tuesday night's meeting.

"MISSOURI MEERSCHAUM" CROP WORTH \$450,000

The Real Cob Pipe a Thing of the Past, and Manufactured Article Is a Travesty

The annual crop of "Missouri meerschaums" is valued at \$450,000 wholesale invoice. The article is a cob pipe made by steam and a more or less complicated machinery. The finished pipe and stem are saturated with an abominable glue that takes from the nicotine of the tobacco half or more of its indescribable enchantment.

Your real cob pipe, such as General Simon Bolivar Buckner enjoys, lends a charm, a magic, to the man who smokes that no Havana cigar ever imparted. It is conducive to reverie and pleasing thoughts. It is the real pipe of peace. The cob must not be steamed before the pipe is fashioned, but seasoned by the influence of a late autumn and early winter atmosphere.

Imagine in the Kentucky Pennyrite of "his sixty years since" an old colored slave shelling corn for "a turn o' meal." He sets aside some dozen of the cobs that suit his fancy. These he makes into pipes with deft and cunning hand, with a sharp knife he has employed to scrape "basket splits." When "stripping" tobacco his master had allowed him to choose twenty-five or thirty pounds of the pick of the crop. This was left in bulk the entire winter, and when in early June it went into "sweat" it was sprayed with old peach brandy in which new honey was dissolved. Then it was twisted and laid away in an old, dry oak "chist" till fall.—Washington Post.

INVENTOR USES CONCRETE FOR CONSTRUCTING BOATS

Inventor Thinks It Will Be But a Few Years Before Material Will Be Used Extensively

SPOKANE, Wash.—Feb. 1.—E. B. Shiffley, city engineer of Walla Walla, Wash., recently received from the British government a patent covering a method invented by him of building boats of reinforced concrete. He has already secured Canadian and French patents, and patents in this country and Germany are pending.

Several years ago, when at work for a construction company on the Ohio river, Shiffley built his first vessel, which was a success, and applied for a patent. An Italian inventor was ahead of him a few days,

however, and Shiffley set about to invent another boat. He thinks it will be but a few years when river boats and barges and floating docks will be built of concrete. He says for river use the boats need be but two inches thick. Shiffley says the United States government has boats in use in Panama which, he thinks, infringe on his patent.

MIDLAND AND VICINITY

News was received in Midland on Thursday of the burning of Mr. Ferguson's house near the Spring Lake school house Wednesday. A family by the name of Biggs was living in the house, and lost everything. It is not known how the fire started.

Mr. Swanson shipped twelve cars of cattle to Sacramento Thursday.

Superintendent J. J. Swan visited the Midland school Friday, and gave a very interesting and instructive talk to the pupils, urging all to do good work and prepare for High school when they had finished the rural schools.

Willie Beal of Dorris, a cousin of Jesse Patterson, visited at the Anderson home Sunday.

A most enjoyable dance was given at the home of J. W. Dupuy Friday night. About ninety people were in attendance and all enjoyed themselves very much. Even a church member forgot her religion and tripped the "light fantastic toe" with the younger members.

Lee Sutton and Mrs. Fiedler, who lives across the river from Mr. Sutton's, went to town Saturday.

Wm. Hooper went to Klamath Falls Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. W. A. Stiles.

W. A. Stiles and wife went to Swan Lake to spend three days.

Jas. Jory went to Klamath Falls Saturday and returned Sunday.

Ask Mr. Castle how the grade is in front of his house.

Mr. McKendree shipped four cars of sheep Saturday.

E. E. Kirkendall spent Sunday in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Myers went to Olene Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Joe Cox, who lives near Olene. They returned Sunday.

Mr. Myers expects to butcher a beef Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tallman and Mrs. Story returned from Sisson Sunday night, where they have been visiting with Mr. Tallman's parents. They were taken as far as Mr. Fairclo's by Wm. Barks, where they were met by a man from their place. They live on Mr. Barks' farm near Merrill.

Lee Sutton attended a dance in Klamath Falls Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sims of Merrill came to Mr. Morgan's Monday, and Monday night met Miss Ada Hatton at the train. Miss Hatton came from Woodland, Calif., to visit at Merrill. She went to Mr. Morgan's with Mr. and Mrs. Sims.

J. D. Morgan hauled straw from Joe Wright's Monday.

Mr. Fiedler, who recently purchased the Sutton Dairy ranch, expects to purchase some more cows and begin delivering milk in Klamath Falls. He will make one delivery a day until summer.

May Holcomb, who made her home with Mrs. Scott Barnes for some time, writes that she is now with relatives in Ellensburg, Wash.

PINE GROVE PICKINGS

Chas. Mack and J. J. Curnon were in Klamath Falls Wednesday.

Ernest Tucker, who has been visiting his uncle, T. M. Cunningham, left for his home in Illinois Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Draughn spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Clarence Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Short were in Klamath Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Draughn and family of Texas are spending a few weeks with Robert Draughn.

PHEASANTS WINTERING WELL

NONE OF CONSIGNMENT HAVE DIED YET

With Proper Protection J. W. Cochran Believes They Will Flourish Here

Despite the oft-repeated assertions that Chinese pheasants would not be able to survive the rigorous winters of this section, the nine pheasants shipped to J. D. Cochran by State Game Warden Stevenson are still alive and healthy. During the entire winter, says Mr. Cochran, the birds have roosted out of doors, and the extreme coldness experienced about ten days ago did not affect them in the least.

The birds were received by Mr. Cochran in October, and since that time he has fed them at his home in Hot Springs addition. Coming from the pheasant farm at Corvallis, the birds are tame, but they persist in sleeping under the stars, although the coop in which they came is at hand for their use.

Mr. Cochran intends to turn the "Chinamen" out in April or May, and he is positive that if the sportsmen give them the proper protection that they will propagate and furnish this section with one of the finest game birds to be found any place in the world. Some of the birds will be turned loose on the Beckman ranch, and the residents of that vicinity have promised to protect the birds in every way possible, in order that the experiment of introducing them in this county may not be spoiled by some pot-shot hunter.

LOST RIVER GLEANINGS

Snow and rain; rain and snow.

If plenty of winter snow and rain will insure a good crop for the coming season, then the ranchers of this valley may look for a busy season.

Don't forget to keep your eyes on the new town that is sure to come with the railroad.

There will be preaching next Sunday, February 6th, at the Mt. Lake church.

At a special meeting of the new school district, No. 41, the following officers were elected: Arthur Addison, Levi Ward and John Matney, directors, and Mrs. Case, clerk.

Roy LaPrarie and Leo White were successful applicants for eighth grade diplomas at the recent examinations.

Rex LaPrarie spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Hugo Opperman of Klamath Falls.

All those who attended the dance at Midland last Friday night report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolman and children are visiting in California for a few weeks.

Mr. S. B. Booth has been quite sick, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons attended the dance at Midland Friday.

Glen Steeman and Roy Holt were in town Saturday night.

Arthur Hatch of Marcola, Ore., was visiting friends here last week and looking over the country with a view of locating here soon.

Mike Galarneau of White Lake was a caller at Klamath Falls on Saturday.

Burrell Short was in town Friday.

John Koontz and Harry Booth are hauling grain to Klamath Falls.

Frank Wolf took a load of grain to town Monday.

Mrs. Harry Booth visited Mrs. Joe Taylor of Klamath Falls on Monday.

John Koontz and wife were in town Friday on business.

Mrs. Ivy Phillips, who has been visiting in the East, is expected home this week.

The Ladies' Aid meets at Mrs. LaPrarie on February 15th.

Johnnie Short starts for Mexico on Thursday.

Mr. Ferguson's house burned to the ground on Wednesday last. It caught from a defective flue.

Judge Short was in town Monday.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE WEEK

James Dyar, the well known Dorris hotel man, is a guest at the Lakeside Inn.

Eldred Holt of Ourville left this morning for Lakeview to look over land in that section.

Mrs. George Hayden, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is improving in health of late.

G. Weiss, formerly a butcher of this city, but now residing in Montague, is here for a few days' visit.

Carlyle Yaden left this morning for Eugene, to resume his studies in the University of Oregon.

Ross Finley left on Wednesday for Portland to meet his wife, who is visiting relatives in that city.

E. H. Wheeler and Frank Crouch returned to Ashland Tuesday, after a stop of two days in this city.

David M. Jones and wife, who arrived here Friday night from Pendleton, left Monday for Lakeview.

J. W. Wells of Bly was in this city Tuesday, taking optical treatment from Dr. Findley.—Grants Pass Outlook.

J. D. Church, who is in charge of a surveying party operating near Hank, was a guest at the Lakeside Inn Saturday night.

City Engineer Don J. Zumwalt and left Tuesday morning for San Jose, Calif., where they will visit Mr. Zumwalt's parents.

O. E. Rae and Fred Madison, who have been connected with a surveying party near Hank, are in the city for a short stay.

C. R. Miller, the photographer, left Sunday morning for San Francisco, where he will spend a short time attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Howard, who came in yesterday from Bly, left this morning for Ashland for a short visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Osborne arrived on the train Sunday night from Medford. The doctor has under his care Mrs. H. H. Burnham and her son, Hall.

S. C. Eastwood, a well known resident of the Lost River country, left yesterday for his ranch near Merrill, after spending a few days in the county seat.

Charles Pattee is in the city from Bonanza. Mr. Pattee is suffering from an attack of rheumatism, and came down to place himself under the care of Dr. Truax.

Mrs. W. S. Wiley, who has been visiting her mother in Washington, D. C., for the greater part of the winter, expects to return to Klamath Falls about Easter time.

County School Superintendent Swan is spending a few days at his homestead near Aspen Lake. During his absence Miss Carlton has charge of the superintendent's office.

C. A. De La Mater left Saturday morning for his home in Redding, Calif., after a sojourn of several days here in the interests of the International Correspondence schools.

Soil Expert W. E. Helleman of the reclamation service will leave Sunday for Iowa and Colorado, where he is summoned in connection with a family estate. Mr. Helleman expects to be away for a fortnight.

Mrs. H. H. Burnham is ill at the Oregon hotel, suffering from a combined attack of the grippe and stomach trouble. Her son, Hall Burnham, who recently returned from Dayton, for the benefit of his health, is steadily improving.

William L. Albright, who is associated with John Ellis in a large ranch in Wood River Valley, left Wednesday for his home in Anite, Ohio, after a week's visit here. Mr. Albright will return from the East in the spring.

Mrs. C. H. Gilliam arrived here last night from Portland, and with her husband will stay at the Baldwin until Mr. Gilliam purchases a farm. Mr. Gilliam left this morning for the Silver Lake country to look over property in that district.

E. S. Phillips was in the city Tuesday from his ranch on Lost River. He also has a ranch in Langell Valley, and states that the heavy snows of last night will insure good crops for the dry ranchers in that section of the county the coming season.

Dr. Hamilton reports that Mrs. R. M. Richardson has taken a turn for the better. Mrs. Richardson has been in a very serious condition as the result of a bad attack of pneumonia, and her many friends will be relieved to learn that she is practically out of danger and on the road to recovery.

L. Sterzl, a prominent rancher of Yonna Valley, and his son, Frank, were in the city Monday. Frank left on Tuesday morning for Sacramento, where he has accepted a position in a brewery in that city. He has been with Weinhard's brewery in Portland the past two years. Mr. Sterzl Sr. returned to his home Tuesday.

Howard F. Shepherd of the City and County Abstract company of this city, who is spending some time in Washington, D. C., writes friends here that he has spent a very enjoyable social season in the national capital among the Western legislators who are there. Mr. Shepherd expects to return to Klamath Falls in

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ON FEBRUARY 1st we move into the new Bristol building on Main street, near the corner of Sixth. We are going to carry as large a stock as any retail harness store in Oregon. It is our desire to call your attention to the superiority of the goods we handle. Our motto is:

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time for the spring realty activities.
Mrs. A. A. Thomas came to town from her ranch Monday and stayed at the Oregon hotel over night, returning Tuesday.

Walter Innis of the Klamath Lumber Co., left Friday morning for Alameda, Calif., where he will spend a week with relatives.

H. Friton of Sleepy Eye, Minn., is stopping at the Baldwin. Mr. Britton is here to look over the country with a view to settling.

Returns From Portland
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Hurn returned Monday evening from Portland, where they have been for several weeks past. Mr. Hurn attended the meeting of the Retail Hardware Dealers' association, and reports a very interesting session. While in Portland Mr. Hurn called on E. E. Sharon, grand secretary of the Odd Fellows, and extended to him, on behalf of the local lodge, an invitation to be present at the dedication of the new temple on February 15th. Mr. Hurn was assured by the secretary that he would come to Klamath Falls on that occasion, and would also try and get here on Friday evening, so as to attend the regular meeting of the lodge and witness the work of the degree team. Grand Master Thos. F. Ryan, who is now in Salem, will also be present to conduct the ceremonies.

Wrestling Challenge
George E. Kiem, champion bantamweight of Chicago, now of Lakeview, Ore., issues a challenge to any and all bantamweight wrestlers in Klamath Falls or vicinity. Kiem's mat-side weight will be 117 pounds, and under no considerations will he wrestle anyone weighing more than 122 pounds. He would like to arrange for a match in the near future, the said match to be pulled off at Klamath Falls.

For further information or arrangement write C. C. Willis, manager, Box 257, Lakeview, Ore.

Might Come in Handy
O. T. McKendree brought a bunch of 500 sheep from Merrill to Midland Thursday, which he will ship from there tomorrow. Shone says he is a graduate concerning most "critters," but he is thinking seriously of taking a correspondence course on hogs, as he lost an opportunity of picking up a couple of carloads on his trip up.

Liskey Has Permit
Word was received Thursday by telephone from Chas. Liskey stating that he was given permit by the governor to visit his home in Klamath County on business. Liskey was recently paroled from the state penitentiary on condition that he leave the state and not return.

New Arrival
Dr. Wright reports the arrival of a 10½ pound daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wynant in Fairview addition Friday morning.

REAL ESTATE SPECIALS
Four-room house with bath, modern in every respect, just three blocks from Main. Price \$2,000, only \$500 cash, and the balance in small monthly payments.
Four-room house in Fairview addition, two large lots. Price \$1,200, half cash.
Five-room bungalow with bath, complete and modern throughout, select neighborhood, close in. Price \$2,750, only a few hundred cash and the balance just like rent.

SOME CHOICE LOTS
One in Fairview at \$250, only \$100 cash.
One in Nichols addition at \$350 on easy terms.
One in First Hot Springs at \$550, half cash.

One on the Hill at \$550, half cash. All of these lots are considerably below the market.

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