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TWO DOLLARS PER YEAR

BRANDING STORY GREATLY MAGNIFIED

The "Dop dream" which was published in this week's Sunday papers regarding an alleged branding outrage in this city has turned out to have been considerably magnified as to details, according to later statements.

The supposed branding was said to have taken place November 21 last, but was not brought out in a public way until a few days ago, when Mrs. A. M. Standish, the alleged victim, and a friend of hers, Mrs. Emil Larson, were apprehended for carrying concealed weapons in violation of city and state laws. They claimed that they needed the guns for protection. City and county officials say that the branding had never been brought to their attention. It is said that C. E. Trombley was the first to be notified of the assault by Mrs. Standish.

A number of statements that were first published were refuted later by Mrs. Standish. One of these was that the branding was done by the Ku Klux Klan. Mrs. Standish stated early this week that the affair was not done by the Klan and stated further that she positively knew one of her assailants and that the attack was made for fanatical reasons. She named a man of this city who is well known to be anti-Klan in his sentiments.

Saturday evening, when it was apparent that the story was to be published by Portland papers, Mrs. Standish telegraphed these papers and stated that the stories they had were untrue. This did not prevent the tales from appearing however.

It is said that Mrs. Standish had stated that R. H. McGrath of this city had repeatedly called on her to get her to lay the blame of the whole affair on the local Klan organization. This, Mrs. Standish says, she refused to do. It is also rumored that the Associated Press offered her a large sum of money to make a positive statement that the Klan was responsible for the outrage.

The local police were very much incensed about a statement in the Portland papers, attributed to Webster Holmes of this city, that Holmes had seen the police throw a stick of wood at the door of the Standish home near Stillwell avenue and that they gave "piercing yells" at the same time. For Chief Henry White's interviewing Mr. Holmes the latter said that he had not made such a statement and that he had never heard of such an incident until it was published in the papers. So, that by the time all the trimmings are taken from the story it doesn't amount to very much.

Local authorities state that they are very anxious to prosecute the case if Mrs. Standish will make any effort to cooperate with them in collecting evidence. So there the matter rests.

FREIGHT AUTOMOBILE HIT BY FALLING ROCK WEDNESDAY

One of the freight trucks that run between Tillamook and Portland was damaged and its driver, a man by the name of Burns, closely escaped death Wednesday morning when passing the Saling grade on the Hebo road. It was dark and as Burns came along the grade he thought he heard something rolling and tearing down the mountain. He speeded up his car as a big log here into sight, and immediately afterward a rock, estimated by Burns to have weighed about a ton, crashed into the side of the truck just back of the driver's seat. A quantity of iron in the truck saved the machine from being a total wreck when the rock hit it. It is said.

COMMUNITY CHORUS TO BE ORGANIZED IN TILLAMOOK

At a meeting of the Monday Musical Club this week plans were laid for a community chorus, which will be organized in the city next week. Mrs. John Carroll, Mrs. Archie French, Mrs. Garrett Ward and Mrs. Fred Burton were appointed on a committee to get the organization started. Anyone interested in music is urged to join, as it is not necessary to be possessed of a solo voice. The first meeting will be held Tuesday, January 23, at 8 P. M. at the home of Mrs. E. E. Koch. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, as a chorus of this kind has been a long felt want in the community. Further information about the organization can be obtained from any member of the committee.

LARCENY CHARGE IS BROUGHT UPON RECOVERY OF LUGGAGE

Sheriff Searches Residence and Finds Property Lost by F. J. Nestor Several Weeks Ago

Some time ago, soon after he was married, F. J. Nestor lost two suitcases from his automobile which was parked near Plasker Court. This week Sheriff Aschm went to the home of a family named Renfro and demanded admittance to search for the stolen property. After some quibbling the sheriff was admitted to enter and found one of the Renfro girls wearing one of the dresses from the stolen suitcases belonging to Mrs. Nestor. Further search of the premises brought to light more of the missing property.

A relative of the Renfros, named Daniel Peters, was found wearing a pair of trousers that were in the suitcases. Peters stated that he had found the suitcases on one of the streets of the city and produced the two cases he said he had found. One of the suitcases recovered was claimed by Nestor but the other he said was not his, the missing one having his initials painted on it. Several articles claimed to have been in the luggage having Nestor's name and initials on them, were not recovered.

Peters has had a charge of larceny filed against him.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION OKERS JETTY CREEK BRIGHTON ROAD

An extract from the minutes of the Oregon State Highway commission for last December 14 shows that that body has taken some interest in the Brighton road.

Commissioner Alley of Tillamook County says that the county will place \$10,000 in their budget for 1923 and \$10,000 the following year for county cooperation on the Jetty Creek-Brighton section of the Coast Highway. The chairman advised that if the county court would present the matter in a formal resolution that the commission would act upon it at their next session," says the minutes.

On December 29 the minutes contain the following comment: "A letter was received from the county court of Tillamook county asking the commission to grade and rock the Jetty Creek-Brighton section of the Coast Highway in 1923 and offering the sum of \$10,000 in 1923 and \$15,000 in 1924 to be raised from tax funds. On motion which was carried the offer was accepted and the engineer was instructed to make the necessary surveys and estimates."

RUNAWAY CARS PLAY HAVOC WITH MILL ON MONDAY

What might have been a serious accident occurred Monday morning when three runaway freight cars came tearing unexpectedly through the lumber yard of the local mill. Two cars preceded, followed at a short distance by another. The cars struck two lumber trucks piled with finished lumber and turned them all into kindling wood. In the melee a horse attached to one of the trucks was knocked down, stripped of its harness and badly cut, and its driver, S. McCarty, bruised up but not seriously hurt. The sorting table was put out of commission by the flying timbers, necessitating a shut-down of the mill for a short time.

ODDFELLOWS HAVE HIGH JINKS WHEN PORTLAND TEAM WORKS

The local Oddfellows lodge enjoyed a special occasion last Saturday evening when the first degree team of Star lodge of Portland was in Tillamook to put on the work. The team numbered about sixteen and consisted mostly of policemen and street car men. There were about 250 present at the special occasion, twenty of these being from Wheeler and fifteen from Bay City. A delegation also arrived from Beaver and Cloverdale. After the ceremonies the Rebekahs served a banquet.

NATIONAL GUARD COMPANY HAS INCREASED ENROLLMENT

Last Monday night Company "K" presented a very formidable appearance for seventy-four men were present at drill. Quite a few of these were recruits, recently added to the personnel of the organization. The unit now has over ninety men on the roll. Monday was also the occasion for the presentation of a saber and belt to Captain J. E. Shearer, a present from the men of the organization. The saber, with the captain's name, rank and organization engraved on it, was presented by Sergeant F. E. Welborn.

MEETING CALLED TO CONSIDER PORT

As a result of a meeting held here some months ago by different interests of this county the federal government, through Captain George Mayo, Corps of Engineers, has called a meeting to be held at the county court room on Wednesday, January 24, for the purpose of hearing the proposals regarding the formation of a port and the method of financing water way improvements for Tillamook bay and river.

The tentative plan involves the widening and deepening of Tillamook river and the cutting of a channel from the deep water of the bay so that ocean going ships can be loaded from near the county road in the vicinity of the draw bridge.

The plans are subject to the approval of the district engineer and the department at Washington. The federal government will enter into a port improvement on a 50-50 basis with the organized port, and the local people who are behind the plan believe that the necessary finances can be raised without dissatisfaction to any of the property owners concerned. Captain Mayo has outlined a plan whereby the purchase of a dredge can be spread out over a period of years and it has been estimated that the operation of this dredge can be handled without unreasonable expense.

Business and timber interests of this county are very anxious to get the work started for the possible completion of other rail lines to Tillamook is expected to route much commerce through Tillamook bay.

MAN IS BADLY INJURED IN LOGGING ACCIDENT

Howard Brandt was badly hurt at Coats' camp last week when he was knocked from the railway by a swinging log and fell thirty feet to the ground. The injured man suffered a fractured skull, beside a broken nose and a severely wrenched back. He was badly bruised all over the body. Brandt is now being cared for in a local hospital. Brandt is said to have parents living at Sandlake and a wife in this city.

CHIROPRACTOR LEAVES; ANOTHER TAKES PLACE

Forrest L. Howard, who has been prominently identified with the city for the past few years, left Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Howard, for Portland. Dr. Howard plans to take a post-graduate course in chiropractic and also a course in x-ray work in the east, and will probably take up his residence in Oregon again after the completion of his studies. Dr. H. L. Babb of Portland has bought the equipment and practice of Dr. Howard.

DEPUTY SHERIFF CALLED TO DALLAS TO TESTIFY

Deputy Sheriff E. W. Holden was called to Dallas this week as a witness in the case of the state against Philip Warren for the murder in September of Glen Price at New Grand Ronde. Price was one of the prohibition agents killed in the fight between the officers and Warren, an Indian.

COMPANY "K" LOSES GAME TO CRACK HI SCHOOL TEAM

The basket ball team of Company "K" was defeated last Friday night in a game with the local high school team. The score stood 16 to 9. The high school is said to have one of the best teams of the state this year.

FOUR NEW DOCTORS

The past few weeks has seen a decided increase in the medical fraternity, with the addition of four new doctors. Dr. Faxon has taken over the dental practice of Dr. Pollock. Dr. Babb has taken over Dr. Howard's practice. Dr. Huckleberry is assisting Dr. Babb and Dr. Ringo has opened an office in the city. Dr. Huckleberry was with the Oregon State Board of Health before coming to Tillamook to work with Dr. Babb. Later he will probably open an office at Garibaldi. Dr. Ringo has practiced in Oregon for over twenty years, most of the time in Pendleton. He was forced to come to the coast because of his wife's health. Dr. and Mrs. Ringo and daughter are at present residing at the Plasker apartments.

Billy Gilbert was in town from Beaver Wednesday.

COUNTY ADVERTISING AWARDED RECENTLY

The Tillamook Headlight was this week again appointed the official paper for Tillamook county by the county court. This appointment is awarded to the newspaper of the county with the largest bonafide circulation and is made at the January term each year. All the proceedings from the commissioners' court are printed in the official paper.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The High School team met the Company K team last Friday, Jan. 13, in a game of basket ball. Those who played on the Company K team were: Shingles Gabriel, Art Harris, Gilbert Funk, Bill Campbell, Walter Stark, Elwell Erskine. This is a very fast team, some of which graduated from high school recently. Those who played on the high school team were: Hubert Mathews, Jim Toney, Lewis and Clark Johnson, Wesley Tippin and Bill Olsen. The score was in favor of the high school, being 25 to 9.

There will be a game played next Wednesday night, Jan. 24, with the Company K and the high school coming together again. The girls will also play a preliminary game against the Sophomores and Seniors.

The new piano that was purchased for the high school has proven a success. This is a smaller piano than the one the high school had. Every one that has used this piano says it has an exceptionally fine tone.

Piano Fund

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| Senior Class '22 | \$102.59 |
| Dramatic Club | 127.41 |
| Grade Operetta | 140.83 |
| Interest | 9.36 |
| Total | \$380.19 |
| Cost of Piano | 330.00 |

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| Balance | \$ 50.19 |
| Refunded to Dramatic Club | \$ 25.10 |
| Refunded to Grade Operetta | \$ 25.09 |

This week is examination week, for the first semester. Everyone is busy enrolling for next semester's work. A new teacher has been employed, Miss Phillippi. She will teach mathematics and science. A new study is offered the Juniors and Seniors. This is economics and will be taught by Miss Barry. A new class room has been made by removing the partition between the old library and the girls' cloak room. This room will be used for Miss Phillippi.

The student body has nominated its new officers for next year, the following being the nominees:

President, Noah Richards; Joseph Maxwell; Vice President, Victor Matthews; Secretary and Treasurer, Beatrice Sheldon; Ruth Gould; Mary Lamar; General Manager, Warren Poland; James Toney; Editors, Mable Anderson; Glee Rusk; Florence Stranahan; Roberta Campbell; Yell Leader, Beulah Bowers; Sergeant at Arms, Henry Himes. These names will be voted on the first Friday of school after the examinations.

The Seniors have elected their officers for the coming semester. They are as follows: President, Gladys Hale; Vice President, Warren Poland; Secretary and Treasurer, Ruth Gould; Class Representative, Noah Richards; Class Adviser, Mrs. F. M. Heyd; Stage Manager, Alfred Gabriel; Advertising Manager, Carlisle Stranahan. These last two offices were opened after the senior play, which will be given later in the semester. The girls have elected their captain and manager for their coming season of basket ball, Beulah Bowers and Ruth Gould, respectively. The girls are planning on playing some outside games this year.

At a class meeting held recently the Juniors elected the following officers for the coming semester: President, Joseph Maxwell; Vice President, Lula Thurman; Secretary and Treasurer, Agnes Zirr; Representative, Victor Matthews; Class Adviser, Miss Brakel.

FAIRVIEW GRANGE OFFICERS

The following officers were installed at Fairview Grange at the January meeting by Dolph Timmerstet, installing officer: Master, Joe Williams; Overseer, Robt. Stillwell; Lecturer, Rose Crawford; Steward, Oscar Tittle; Assistant Steward, F. D. Beeter; Chaplain, Almada Lucas; Treasurer, Leona Rupp; Secretary, Bertie Tinnetstet; G. K. Ed Weston; Ceres, Marie Schild; Pomona, Lillian Williams; Flora, Eula Stillwell; L. A. E. Luta Donaldson.

The Musical History and Harmony Club met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Holden, Monday evening, Jan. 15.

The study of the evening covered the life of Schubert with compositions written by him. Those appearing on the program were Kathryn Lamb, Florence Kree's, Lona Holden, LaVelle Baker, Corine Stranahan.

The next social evening will be Feb. 19.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

At a regular meeting of the common council held last Monday night it was decided to reject the electric siren that was ordered on trial for the fire department and install a steam siren at the new light plant. This whistle will be controlled from the engine house.

Considerable argument was brought up regarding an application to erect a temporary store building in the rear of the Conover grocery. This application was finally rejected on account of the fire risk the building would entail.

An application by Mrs. Emil Larson to carry a firearm in the city was rejected, and the council agreed to support the police department in all arrests that are made in connection with carrying concealed weapons.

The matter of a fire hazard in the buildings recently erected in this city was discussed.

Society

CLUB CALENDAR

The Pythian Sisters Club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George Hansmaier with Mrs. Charlotte Matthews assisting.

Mrs. F. C. Feldman, Mrs. W. E. Noyes and Mrs. C. B. Stanley will entertain the Sunshine Club next Tuesday.

The Swastika Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Ethel Hays Friday, Jan. 26th.

The Friday Bridge Club will meet next Friday at the home of Mrs. W. D. Pine. Mrs. J. N. Shaw will be the assistant hostess.

The L. D. Club met January 6th at the home of Mrs. A. Harris with Mrs. Bert Leach assisting hostess.

The following members were present: Mrs. E. G. Anderson, Mrs. Armentrout, Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Doty, Mrs. Gabriel, Mrs. Henke, Mrs. Hosley, Mrs. How, and Mrs. White. Refreshments were served. The club will meet January 19th at the home of Mrs. Lee Doty, with Mrs. Boone assisting hostess.

The Lillieum Club was entertained Wednesday evening, January 10, by Miss Belle Wilson and Miss Gladys Edner at the home of the former in Plasker Court.

Decorations suggestive of the New Year were tastefully carried out. Miss Nina Gray was the guest. Club members present were: Miss Bertha Collins, Miss Margaret Coates, Miss Una Emerson, Miss Edna Mills, Mrs. Edna DeSart, Miss Theresa Gaylor, Miss Edna Dammon and Misses Georgie Barry and Grace Ricketts.

Misses Margaret Coates and Bertha Collins will be hostesses for the club January 31.

The Ladies Guild of St. Albans Episcopal Mission was entertained very delightfully Tuesday, January 9, at the home of Mrs. F. C. Baker. Owing to the inclement weather annual election of officers was postponed until next regular meeting.

The members entertained were: Mrs. William Delaney, Mrs. W. S. Coates, Mrs. Oscar Schultz, Mrs. F. Denay, Mrs. J. L. Kenley, Mrs. L. W. Turnbull, and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Frank.

The Guild will be entertained by Mrs. P. F. Desnay at the Tlico apartments on Tuesday, January 23.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Guild met at the home of Mrs. Tom Armstrong last Thursday. Mrs. Frank Hadley was the assistant hostess.

After the roll call and business meeting the ladies were busily engaged in sewing and fancy work. At five o'clock light refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Joe Franklin, Mrs. Todd Abrams, Mrs. W. J. Hill, Mrs. W. B. Alderman, Mrs. Frank Heyd, Mrs. Emmett Dale, Mrs. Carl Haberlach, Mrs. A. K. Case, Mrs. Orpha Eastman, Mrs. John Mathers, Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. D. O. Spitzmeier. Mrs. David Kuratli and Mrs. David Robinson will entertain the guild January 26th.

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PROGRESS OF CITY LIBRARY IN 1922 VERY GRATIFYING

Three Hundred and Fifteen Volumes Added During Past Year at Cost of \$365.74

At the January meeting of the Library board the work of 1922 was reviewed and found most gratifying in the main. The librarians have been very interested in the work and given generously of their time and with the assistance of the board in those duties that could be taken over by some one else, have been able to give excellent service. The patrons of the library have shown a greater interest in the general purposes of a library and the citizens have been most generous in their financial and moral support. Very few have abused their library privileges and some have been careless simply through not understanding that all library material must be returned in good condition in reasonable time.

The general rules for all magazines, except last copy to be circulated on the same condition as a seven day book (there being exceptions when so arranged with the librarian in case of study purposes), as magazines are very popular and should not be monopolized by any one party. Many do not realize how nearly impossible it is to replace a lost copy as it takes months and the price is almost prohibitive when located. As the library board is trying to build up a complete reference file of the magazines they have it is a serious loss to have a copy missing as they have a "Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature" which is an index to their magazine files and makes the material very valuable as time passes.

The addition to the library last year was 315 volumes at a cost of \$365.74. Some volumes were listed at \$5, and some grade material at less than \$1, but most selections are \$1.75 and \$2, excepting reprints. Volumes circulated were 16,904 and magazines 378. Average monthly upkeep of library for 1922 was \$100 per month.

Many of the most popular books must be replaced very soon and to do so will prevent the addition of new titles as funds allotted to book purchase is insufficient for both.

The board is also confronted with the problem of obtaining an assistant librarian.

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The Philathea Class of the Christian Church, with their teacher, W. E. Buel, enjoyed a picnic dinner in the church basement last Wednesday evening. The dinner was enjoyed by everyone present and the service rendered was beyond all criticism. After all participating in the dish washing, games and music were indulged in until a late hour. The expression seems general that these social affairs happen oftener.

Members and invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buel, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Doty, Arleen and Rose Tilden, Leona Furegoy, Antonina Gray, Una Emerson, Agnes Coates, Nettie Smith, Marie Holden, Edna Anderson, Velda VanTuyle, Irvie Keldson, Victor Nielsen, Chester McGhee, Al Fredrickson, Henry Anderson, Rev. Harness, Aiton Sweet and H. T. Botta.

This class was organized for the older young people and everyone is invited to attend who does not attend elsewhere.

JURY PANEL FOR CIRCUIT COURT

The jury list for the next term of circuit court was drawn this week by the county commissioners and consists of the following names:

John Zuercher, Tillamook; Emory Brandt, Cloverdale; George Hoskins, Tillamook; Ralph Himes, Tillamook; Roy Blanchard, Homlock; Frank E. Myer, Hebo; A. T. Dolan, Tillamook; C. O. Blauie, Tillamook; M. Abplanalp, Tillamook; R. A. Jones, Blaine; A. C. Anderson, Nehalem; H. Billa, Hebo; W. R. Simmons, Tillamook; A. A. Imlah, Cloverdale; John Schild, Tillamook; L. L. Stillwell, Tillamook; Frank Patchell, Wheeler; Eugene Atkinson, Sandlake; Charles Desmond, Hebo; R. W. Bennett, Tillamook; A. W. Bunn, Tillamook; W. W. Petty, Netarts; A. H. Russell, Rockaway; Willard Broughton, Beavert; Archie Gill, Cloverdale; Frank Crane, Garibaldi; W. H. Sales, Barnesdale; W. H. Tohl, Nehalem; Frank Heyd, Tillamook; Nels O. Glad Tillamook; Wm. D. Shafer, Rockaway.

ODDFELLOWS AND REBEKAHS HAVE JOINT INSTALLATION

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs held a joint installation at the I. O. O. F. hall in the city, January 10th, 1923, when the following officers were installed in the Oddfellows:

N. G. F. A. Beltz; V. G. Floyd Culbertson; R. S. F. Conover; F. S. Emil Houser; Treasurer, Clarence Coe; Warden, Frank Wilson; Conductor, C. M. Hadley; R. S. S. Oscar Peterson; L. S. S. D. Moon; R. S. N. G., Hubert O'Neil; L. S. N. G., Marion Wallin; R. S. V. G., Sam Greene; L. S. V. G., Wesley Stormer; Inside Guard, Art Anderson; Outside Guard, H. M. Smith; Chaplain, Willard Church.

The Rebekahs installed: N. G., Pearl Burton; V. G., Vera Culbertson; R. S., Eacie Mullen; F. S., Bernice Lucas; Treasurer, Hattie Matthews; Warden, Lena Dallas; Conductor, Erma Chilcott; R. S. N. G., Myrtle Bredson; L. S. N. G., Pansy Peterson; R. S. V. G., Leona Rupp; L. S. V. G., A. V. Leona Moon; Inside Guard, Mrs. O'Dell; Outside Guard, Frances Wilson; Chaplain, Mrs. Hoy. Mrs. Kathryn Gilbertson, retiring Noble Grand, was presented by the lodge with a beautiful Past Noble Grand's collar.

The installation ceremonies were followed by a program which was greatly appreciated, after which everyone was invited to the dining room where punch and wafers were being served.

LARGE GATHERING PRESENT AT PYTHIAN INSTALLATION

The Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters held a joint meeting Monday night for the purpose of installing officers for the coming year. A large gathering was present to witness the ceremonies and at the close of the evening there was an impromptu program which elicited much applause, and refreshments were served. The officers installed in the K. P. Lodge are: C. C., A. G. Johnson; V. C., Guy Ford; Prelate, John Zeller; M. F., W. T. W. T. Oathout; K. of R. & S., C. H. Coe; M. E., Chas. Johnson; M. of W., W. R. Gould; I. G., D. Moon; O. G., Geo. Winslow. In appreciation of the services of the retiring Chancellor Commander, Merrel Smith, the lodge presented him with a handsome emblematic watch charm.

The Pythian Sisters installed the following officers: Ex. Chief, Mrs. Geo. Hansmaier; Senior, Mrs. W. B. Matthews; Junior, Mrs. C. W. Barwick; Manager, Mrs. Geo. Winslow; M. of R. & C., Mrs. A. R. Keese; M. of F., Mrs. Harry Thomas; Protector, Mrs. Geo. Larson; Guard, Mrs. Merrel Smith; Musician, Mrs. John Carroll; Trustee, Mrs. Geo. Witt, Mrs. W. T. Oathout and Mrs. W. B. Alderman. Mrs. Clyde Craver, retiring Excellent Chief, and Mrs. George Witt, Past Excellent Chief, who acted as installing officer, were each presented with a beautiful bouquet of carnations. Mrs. Matt Terry acted as Grand Senior and Mrs. A. R. Keese as Grand Manager.

LARGE AMOUNT RAINFALL IS LOT OF CITY RECENTLY

According to the official weather bureau instruments in this city the amount of rainfall from the first of this month to the fifteenth was 12.16 inches. This rain has been accompanied by driving winds and has resulted in keeping most people indoors for a time.