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Local Social Realm

PERSONALS.

H. J. Bigger was in Portland over Sunday, visiting his family.

G. S. Hill, of Albany, is in the city on a professional business.

Mrs. W. M. McIntire went to Oregon City this morning for a visit.

C. L. Dick went to Woodburn this morning for a short business visit.

Will Graham returned to Portland Sunday evening, after a short stay here.

Mrs. Fred Neckerman went to Portland Saturday evening for a visit with friends.

Mrs. W. G. Westcott is home from a few days' visit with Portland friends.

E. C. Giltner, of Portland, spent Sunday in Salem, returning home last evening.

Mrs. C. L. Parmenter has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. W. B. Morse has returned from a few days' visit with Miss George Giltner in Portland.

C. F. Lansing left last evening for Southern California for a short business and pleasure trip.

H. W. Savage, the gardener, left on last night's overland train for California for a short visit.

George J. Schnabel, an attorney of Portland, is in the city on business before the circuit court.

Mrs. Kate Fuller, of San Francisco, is in the city for an extended visit with her son, C. E. Fuller, the State-street grocer.

Arthur Conklin, of the Oregon Mining Journal, of Grants Pass, left Saturday night for Portland, after a short visit in this city.

J. M. Haberly The Pill Autocrat

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NEW ODD FELLOWS LODGE

Organized at the Town of Aumsville Saturday

The Salem Degree Staff Conferred the Work on Twenty-three Candidates

At Aumsville, on Saturday evening, a new Odd Fellows' lodge was instituted, with some of the best people of that section as its charter members. Seven men who had previously belonged to other lodges, principally at Turner, were the petitioners for the new charter, and after the lodge had been organized, 23 applicants were initiated into the order and given all the degrees, giving the new lodge a good start with 30 members, a roll that would do credit to many an old lodge situated in larger places than is Aumsville.

The new organization will be known as Crescent Lodge No. 176, and the members holding cards from other lodges, and who petitioned for the charter, were: John E. Lewis, C. E. VanNuy, C. L. McAllister, Frank L. Pound, H. W. Smith, A. P. Speer and William F. Garbe.

Deputy Grand Master J. A. Mills, of this city, instituted the lodge, assisted by Past Grand Master G. H. Burnett and Past Grand W. J. Culver, and Charles Lembecke, both of Salem.

This work was done during the afternoon of Saturday, and the new officers of the lodge were installed as follows: C. E. VanNuy, noble grand; Wm. F. Garbe, vice-grand; F. L. Pound, secretary; A. P. Speer, treasurer.

After this work was done, a recess was taken to 7 o'clock in the evening, when the joint degree team of Chemeketa lodge No. 1, and Olive lodge No. 18, of Salem, appeared to confer the degrees on 23 applicants. These had been previously elected, and were ready to ride the Odd Fellows' goat, as brought out by the Salem team. The initiates upon whom the four degrees were conferred were: A. C. Baker, R. Claxton, George F. Judd, H. H. Craig, L. A. Dickinson, R. W. Speer, Dan W. Smith, D. P. Eastburn, Ed. Gilbert, J. A. Smith, L. W. Condit, J. B. Craig, Abner Lewis, H. A. Keene, Sherman Swank, L. H. Butler, Wm. H. Howd, John Darby, F. A. Garbe, C. E. Smith, C. E. Cummings, Geo. H. Spencer, Geo. T. Allen.

The team did excellent service, and the many visitors from the neighboring lodges enjoyed the presentation of the work by the well-trained aggregation of Odd Fellows to the full. After the 23 men had been given half the work, midnight was drawing near, and a recess of a half hour was taken for refreshments. These were served in the Modern Woodmen hall, across the street from the one in which the work of the evening was being done. Here a splendid banquet had been spread by Mrs. Speer and several wives of Odd Fellows, and the ladies had evidently ransacked the entire neighborhood for the good things of life with which to regale the hungry Odd Fellows, and the headquarters of that section will be somewhat slim, and show many vacancies for some time to come. Seventy-seven hungry men sat down to the groaning board, and all did full justice to the magnificent banquet prepared for them.

After the supper hour the team again resumed the work, and completed conferring the degrees, winding up shortly before 2 a. m. Sunday. The new lodge appreciated the efforts of the visitors, and a rising vote of thanks was tendered the team for its excellent work, when the lodge adjourned to meet again next Saturday night to take up the regular work of the order.

The new lodge starts up with the best class of membership, and it would be difficult to find a lodge of any order anywhere, in any town, that has a more desirable class of citizens in its membership. It was the finest class of candidates ever initiated by the Salem team since its organization 12 years ago, and the members of the degree staff are proud of the fact that they were permitted to confer the work on the class in the new lodge.

Quite a number of lodges were represented among the visitors, and included in the list were the following from the Salem lodges:

J. A. Mills, Geo. H. Burnett, W. J. Culver, M. P. Baldwin, J. W. Young, B. F. Young, J. A. Mothorn, W. W.

Hall, Sam Heimroth, Frank P. Toews, W. D. Claggett, Charles Lembecke, W. M. Seigmund, J. A. Poland, Amos Vass, C. W. Mariels, J. A. McLean, H. A. Rawson, Wm. Frost, F. H. Kaylor, Harley O. White, W. T. S. Kefkman, D. O. Stanton.

Fidelity Lodge, No. 26, Turner—Henry Keene, C. H. Riches, E. G. Riches, E. E. McKinney.

Stayton Lodge, No. 64—E. G. Siegmund, E. C. Baker, A. C. Hepburn, Frank Tate, John King, John Downing, A. L. Shreve, G. B. Trask, Claud Darby, W. E. Thomas, Willis Caldwell, J. H. Porter, L. H. Sours.

Mehama Lodge No. 173—G. E. Berlinger, M. H. Speer.

Sunset Lodge No. 57, Marshfield—John S. Anunsen.

Puh the Chemawa Line.

The committee in charge of the Chemawa motor line are still at work, and will raise all they can. They got very little encouragement from some of the large Salem business firms, but when they have got all they can among the farmers this community must act, if it wants the line.

The citizens of Chemawa are going at this in the right spirit, and the American has this to the point:

It takes a good deal more than talk and hot air to build an electric car line, and the citizens of Salem, Haysville, Kelzertown and Chemawa must show their earnestness in this matter by offering the Electric Light & Power Co., of Salem a liberal cash bonus, as well as a right of way, and the assurance of a large amount of business. Property owners along or near this proposed car line to Chemawa can well afford to subscribe to this project when it will without doubt increase the cash value of their land at least 25 per cent. This line ought to be built this year, and we believe the company would build it if the people benefitted by it would show the proper spirit, and do the right thing.

MONTHLY REPORTS RECEIVED

Reform School and Other State Institutions Are in Good Condition

The board of trustees for the reform school met at the capitol this morning and received the report for January, submitted by Supt. N. H. Looney. The report was audited and filed. Mr. Looney shows, among other matters, that steps are being taken to protect the building from fire, more so than in the past.

Charles Daniels, who escaped from the school April 13, 1902, was returned January 21, 1904, and John Goodell, who escaped August 27, 1903, was returned January 27th. The board ordered three boys paroled, they having earned the necessary credit marks entitling them to release pending good behavior. They are Lee Dice, Frank Grove and John Thompson.

The board controlling the blind school and deaf mute school also met and received the reports of the respective superintendents, auditing bills, and giving instructions as to needed improvements at the two schools. In all of these institutions things are found satisfactory.

A Pleasant Evening.

Miss Lucia Cochran entertained a number of her friends last Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Ethel Albright, of Oregon City. It was an informal gathering of young people, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The Boise News calls Ibsen's drama, "Ghosts," a brutal exhibition of social evil.

Valentines

Have you seen our stock, so beautiful and so complete that it at once commands the admiration of everyone who sees it, and offers innumerable suggestions for Valentine day (February 14). The range of prices is as great as the variety—from one cent up to seven dollars. You now have the opportunity to select the line of five different publishers.

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Salem Woolen Mill Store

C. P. Bishop, Proprietor

A Few of Those Damaged White Blankets Left.

SALEM SOCIAL EVENTS

Eucher Club Organized.

A new feature of Salem society is the Fortnightly club, which has been organized. It is composed of 42 of Salem's most charming and prominent society ladies, and has been entered into with much zest and promise to be one of the leading social features this season.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. J. D. Sutherland and Mrs. Claud Gatch entertained the club at the home of the former in a most delightful manner. The Sutherland home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers, potted plants and masses of the beautiful California violets which filled the rooms with their sweet perfume. Progressive eucher was played and Mrs. George Waters received the first prize, a beautiful china plate. The Misses Maud Mackay, Ryth Gatch and Janie Cunningham assisted the hostess in serving the refreshments. The ladies will be entertained at their next meeting at the home of Mrs. William Brown.

West Salem Literary Society.

The regular meeting of the West Salem Literary society was held Saturday evening at the West Salem school house. There was a good attendance, and the following program was rendered, which was enjoyed by all present:

Recitation, Miss Pearl Brannon. Solo, Thomas Gilbert. Recitation, Miss Neva Smith. Recitation, Miss Christie McSorley. Solo, "While the Dance Went On," Mr. W. J. Squires. Recitation, James Moyer. Recitation, Mr. Rockwell. Selection, Mrs. J. T. Cooper. Solo, Essie Gosser.

An interesting paper, "The West Salem Gazette," was read by Mrs. W. J. Squires, and contained some interesting news. After the recess a debate was held, the question being: "Resolved, That the Indians were unfairly treated by the whites." There was plenty of good argument on both sides, but the judges decided in favor of the negative. These meetings are looked forward to with great interest by the people of West Salem.

A Question.

A Salem man asks The Journal to state the difference between allowing a 200-horse power water plant to lie idle, or allowing 200 laborers to remain idle in a community? Which is the greater economic loss, and are not both a dead loss, he asks.

Registration Small.

Only 353 voters registered in the 40 precincts of Marion county the first month. There is a general feeling that the system is an obnoxious one, and should be repealed.

More High Schools. Eugene has completed a \$25,000 high school. Ashland is making plans to erect a \$25,000 high school. Jefferson has put in a twelfth grade, making a complete high school course.

Monday Morning

Ninety-five one-acre tracts in Smith's Fruit Farms No. 2, will be placed on sale. \$5 down and \$5 a month buys one or more tracts.

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