

SOCIAL AFFAIRS IN DRYDOCK

Artisans Entertain.

A large and appreciative number of members of the local lodge of Artisans and their friends were entertained last night by an excellent literary and musical program given by Capital Assembly, No. 84. It is the custom of the Artisans to hold an open meeting every second Friday evening in each month and the one last night upheld the high standard of these entertainments. At 8:30 o'clock the Artisan orchestra composed of nine pieces rendered Sousa's stirring "Free Lance" which was followed by a piano solo excellently rendered by Miss Maud Hill.

Miss Merle Hockett delighted those present with a reading, which was given liberal applause. Miss Hockett is a student of the college of oratory of the Willamette University. She has a charming personality and has the power of making her audience enter readily into the spirit any sympathies of her characters.

Clark Helknap, the well known reader of the college of oratory of the Willamette University, gave one of his comedy sketches which to use a trite expression brought down the house. He responded to the recall with "A Seein' Things at Night." Mr. Helknap is a reader of marked ability and his numbers are always appreciated.

Chester Catlow in his entertaining way told of the pros and cons that come to a man in deciding to ask the girl he loves to become his wife. His love for "Margaret" was placed in the balance against giving up the club, the enduring of a mother-in-law and many other "torments" endured by a married man and when his love finally won he received a note saying that his "Margaret" was soon to be married. He responded with "The Moo Cow."

Mr. Clough, the well known undertaker, delivered a strong address on behalf of fraternity, paying tribute to the many fraternal orders of the city.

Mrs. Frank Bean beautifully rendered a vocal solo with a cornet obbligato which was very effective.

The reading, "St. Peter at the Gate," given by Mr. Royal Niles was well received. An Italian dialect story of a prize fight was the entertaining recall.

After several selections by the orchestra and the "Artisans' Royal German Band," refreshments were served and those present engaged in various games until a later hour.

Givens-Ramsden Wedding.
A pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Ramsden, 773 North Commercial street, when their daughter, Miss Laura Ella became the bride of E. George Givens. Rev. Davis Errett performed the ceremony in the presence of about 50 relatives and friends of the young people.

The house was very prettily decorated with ivy, combined with green and red tulle. Above the bride's couple was suspended a large red bell. In the dining room green, and pink predominated.

At half past six o'clock Miss Myrtle Knowland played Mendelssohn's wedding march, as the bridal party entered the parlor, the bride following on the arm of her father. She was beautifully gowned in cream French velvet, over tulle silk, and carried white satin ornaments "Hearts and Flowers" was played during the ceremony.

After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Pick-

ons and Myrtle Knowland, the wedding cake being a present from Mr. Ullum, of the Capital Bakery. Many other presents were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Givens will be at home to their friends after January 15th, at 1308 North Commercial-st.

Woodmen Install.

The local camp of Modern Woodmen on last Thursday night held an interesting meeting in the hall on State street during which a number of candidates were shown the mysteries of Woodcraft. After an impressive installation, and the other business of the closed season, the members repaired to the dining hall, where a substantial luncheon was served.

The following are officers installed:

- Consul—W. W. Hill.
- Adviser—H. R. Page.
- Banker—E. E. Matten.
- Clerk—F. A. Turner.
- Escort—T. L. Buell.
- Watchman—B. S. Drake.
- Sentry—C. O. Johnson.
- Physician—L. G. Altman, W. S. Mott, O. R. Miles.
- Managers—E. Anderson, F. A. Baker, H. M. Buell.

Auxiliary to Board of Missions.

The Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, held its monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner, 210 Center street. Part of the program consisted of the reading of papers on China by Miss Mary Chadwick, Mrs. Carey Martin and Mrs. Lou Tillson, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. R. P. Boise Entertained.

Mrs. R. P. Boise, Jr., on last Saturday, gave a luncheon to a few friends in honor of her sister, Mrs. Snedecor, of Birmingham, Alabama. She was assisted by Mrs. C. L. McNary.

Farwell Reception to the Mulkeys.

The resignation of B. F. Mulkey, as President of the Ashland State Normal School, was made the occasion for a deserved tribute to that gentleman and his beloved wife, when the faculty and student body held a social session in the chapel on Thursday evening of last week in their honor. Resolutions were adopted and speeches made in their honor, and the real regret of the school and the whole community found expression at his leaving his cherished work of the five best years of his life. Mr. Mulkey was for many years connected with educational work in Polk county and doubtless had a splendid future in the teaching profession, as several places were open to him at better salary than he was receiving at Ashland. Mr. Mulkey enters a real estate business and law office at Jacksonville, where he will make his home. Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey have been very much appreciated in Ashland, and their influence in the social life of the normal school student body has been elevating and refining. There is general regret among educators over their leaving the field which they have done so much to ornament and enrich with their culture and earnestness applied to the building up of fine characters among those with whom they came in contact.

Eastern Star Annual Installation.

The annual installation of officers of Chadwick Chapter, No. 27, of the Eastern Star, took place Tuesday evening. The installing officer was Mrs. Helen P. Gatch, past worthy grand matron, and the following officers were installed: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lottie C. Smith; P. W. W. Hall; A. M. Jennie Kyle; Sec., Ida M. Babcock; Treas., Mollie Dancy; Con., Eugenia Gillingham; A. C., Minnie McCauley; Chap., Blanche Howard; Marshal, Miss Alice McCauley; Ada, Ethel Prizel; Ruth, Mary Wyatt; Esther, Marion Derby; Martha, Florence Cartwright; Electa, Rose Babcock; Warder, Ida B. Godfrey; Sentinel, Henry Schomaker; Musician, Frances Smith. After the business part of the evening a social time was enjoyed with music and refreshments.

Installation.

The ladies of Solgwick W. R. C., No. 1, installed the following officers at their last meeting, Mrs. Hattie Cameron acting as installing officer: President, Effie Wright; S. V. P., Mary Briggs; J. V. P., Louisa Forstner; secretary, Hattie F. Cameron; treasurer, Rose R. Voris; chaplain, Emma Byars; conductor, Ada Simpson; guard, Sarah Robinson; assistant, and conductress, Marie Thompson;

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assistant guard, Angie Knight; press correspondent, Lizzie Smith; musician, Minnie Lemon; C. B. No. 1, Lizzie Smith; C. B. No. 2, Sarah Drager; C. B. No. 3, Lizzie McBride; C. B. No. 4, Elizabeth T. Adair.

Delegates to department convention, first, Elizabeth T. Adair; second, Louisa Forstner; third, Lizzie McBride.

Alternates to department convention, first, Ethel Fogler; second, Margaret Stolz; third, Alma Bennet.

Royal Arch Masons Elect.

Multnomah Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons met in the Masonic hall over Joseph Meyers & Sons' store last evening and installed officers for the ensuing evening. After the installation the members repaired to the dining hall, where an elaborate banquet was served.

The following officers were installed: James E. Godfrey, E. H. P.; J. S. Wyant, K.; N. P. Rasmussen, S.; M. P. Baldwin, C. H.; L. S. Rowland, P. S.; A. L. Fraser, R. A. C.; H. M. Branson, M. 3 V.; Frank Jaskoski, M. 2 V.; Tom. R. Wilson, M. 1 V.; Geo. H. Burnett, Treas.; Lot L. Pearce, Sec.; H. Schumaker, Sen.

Odd Fellows in Silverton.

Chemeketa lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., will run a special excursion train to Silverton and return tonight. The train will consist of two coaches and a baggage car and will leave Salem 5:30 this afternoon. There will probably be about 125 of the local members attend the exercises, and assist in giving the work tonight. The Silverton lodge will have charge of the first degree, while the team of Chemeketa lodge will put on the second degree.

COFFEE

You can buy something called "coffee" at 10c lb with 3000 miles of R R freight from the roaster; don't.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best, we pay him.

THERE ARE NO CANALS ON THE PLANET MARS

Leaving aside the older and now generally discredited explanations that the canals are gigantic water channels, that they are cracks in a universal covering of ice, and that they are grooves cut by colliding asteroids, we will turn to the explanations held as more probable by the astronomers of the present day.

Much the oldest of these considers them to be caused by narrow ditches, which, crossing the desert regions of the planets, furnish water to vegetation growing along their banks. It is these comparatively broad lands of vegetation, and not the narrow water channels themselves, which are visible in our telescopes. The chief advocate of this view at the present time is Professor Lowell, who has adopted it as the foundation of his theories of Martian civilization. A serious objection to this hypothesis is the difficulty of forcing the water through the canals for thousands of miles over a comparatively level country. Professor Lowell gets over this difficulty by stating that it is pumped through them artificially. Many astronomers recoil from an artificial explanation, where it is possible to account for the phenomena observed by any natural method.

The difficulty of transporting the water is further enhanced if we consider the fact, which is generally admitted, that the amount of atmosphere we find on Mars does not exceed one-quarter the quantity per square mile of surface that we find upon the earth. This view is based largely on Professor Campbell's spectroscopic investigations, confirmed by the clearness with which we see the details of the planet's surface. Since gravity upon Mars is but three-eighths of what it is upon the earth, the atmosphere pressure on

the Martian surface cannot exceed three thirty-seconds of our own, or 71 millimeters of mercury. Under this low pressure water boils at 113 degrees Fahrenheit. If the amount of atmosphere on Mars is only one-tenth as much as that on the earth, which is highly probable, the boiling point of water upon the surface of the planet would be reduced to 84 degrees Fahrenheit. That the daylight temperature of the surface does not differ greatly from our own, we know by the rapidity with which the polar ice caps disappear on the approach of summer. It would, therefore, seem that the evaporation of water from the surface must proceed with extraordinary rapidity, and the difficulty of transporting it through canals and supplying sufficient for the needs of vegetation upon the way must be accordingly greatly enhanced.

Indeed, it would seem necessary to substitute gigantic water mains for the canals, with a most extended system of supplementary piping. The amount of power required to pump sufficient water to irrigate anywhere between 100,000 and 1,000,000 square miles of surface, through such a system of piping, may be left to any competent hydraulic engineer to compute, with the added statement that most of the water is to be transported to a distance exceeding 1000 miles.

W. H. Pickering in Harper's Magazine.

Useless.

"I see you've bought a typewriter," said McColl.
"Yes," replied Mugley, "and the bloomin' thing's a fake."
"What's wrong with it?"
"Why, it can't spell any better than I do."—Philadelphia Press.

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- 7c White Outing Flannel, now 5¢ yd
- 25c Bleached or Unbleached Turkish Towels, now ..19¢ yd
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- 75c Cotton Blankets, now ..60¢
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- 25c Extra Heavy Wool Sox now 19¢
- 50c Ladies' Fleeced Underwear, now ..39¢
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- 75c Ladies' Fleeced Unionsuits, now ..55¢
- \$1.75 Ladies' all-wool Unionsuits, now ..\$1.45
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- \$1.35 Men's Pants, now ..90¢
- \$1.50 Men's Pants, now ..\$1.00
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(United Press Leased Wire.)
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"About an hour and a half, ma'am."
"Oh, dear, I shall die before then."
"Very likely, ma'am; but you'll be all right again when you've been on shore ten minutes."—Marine Journal.

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