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WAS A SOCIAL SUCCESS

Washington's Birthday Ball Proved a Banner Event in a Social Way—Many Appeared in Costume.

The Washington's birthday ball given at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening by the Pythian Sisters lodge was perhaps the grandest affair of its kind ever given in Cottonwood. The feature of the evening was the appearance on the dance floor of many couples dressed in old colonial style, the ladies gowned in flowing gowns and wearing powdered wigs and beauty patches on their fair faces, while the men wore knee pants and the old style waistcoats liberally decorated with ruffles. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parker appeared as George and Martha Washington and acted the parts to perfection. The grand march led by those in costume was a very pleasing sight and drew many complimentary remarks from those present. The music provided by the Reubens orchestra was all one could wish and the oyster supper served at the Funke restaurant seemed to meet with universal approval. The dance lasted until the wee hours of the morning and was a most enjoyable affair, both for the dancers and those who only went to look on.

Casady Gets Fee of \$1750

The trial in the case of W. H. Stuart of Kooskia was commenced Wednesday and the evidence in the case was put in by evening. The case was argued this morning and went to the jury about noon. A verdict was brought in about four o'clock this afternoon, the jury awarding the sum of \$1750. The verdict was signed by 11 of the jurors, so that the same was practically unanimous. This case was closely contested, Judge James F. Ailshie appearing as counsel for Mr. Casady, and Attorney Clay McNamee, of Lewiston, and United States District Attorney J. L. McClear, of Boise, jointly defending the case for Stuart.

The suit grew out of the refusal to pay the amount demanded by Mr. Casady in defending an Indian heirship case before the Department of the Interior, and as a result of which services, about \$25,000 worth of property came to Mr. Stuart, through the inheritance of an adopted daughter, Viola Allen, who died some time before the commencement of the action and after the adoption by the Stuarts. The Stuarts claimed right to inheritance to the estate of their adopted daughter at her death. A question also arose concerning the right of Viola Allen to inherit from some of her blood relatives after the formal adoption. These questions after submission to the Secretary of the Interior were decided in Mr. Stuart's favor. A reasonable fee was to be charged according to the agreement between attorney and client and the disagreement ended in the litigation just concluded.—Free Press.

Lee Rhoades this week sold his residence property in the McPherson addition to Ferdinand Nuxoll for \$790.

Roads out on the prairie are said to be getting very bad in places where the snow is banked deeply along the grades, while in other places where the drainage is good they are almost dry.

Our Roll of Honor

The following loyal subscribers have contributed to the Chronicle larder during the past week by turning in cash on subscription, for all of which we are duly grateful: John Laux, Oklahoma; George Uptmor, Montana; Anton Staab, E. G. Pollock, Ferdinand; Mrs. Ahlers, Greencreek; Dr. H. J. Smith, L. S. Fortin, J. P. Jentges, Martin Huff, Riley Rice (2), Anton Terhaar.

Gave A Swell Party

One of the swellest affairs of the season was given Tuesday at the G. F. McKinney home in this city, when Mrs. McKinney was at home to a number of her lady friends from the hour of two to five. The rooms were elaborately decorated in the national colors, and the lights and numerous candles were decorated with red shades in the form of rose petals. The guests looked very charming in powdered hair and patches and costumes of old colonial design. Mrs. Elvin Parker looked especially charming in her gown of yellow satin, and carried off the prize. The best American flag was made by Mrs. Thomas Parker, who received the second prize. Later a dainty three-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. S. Simon, cafeteria style, the ladies marching to the strains of music provided by the Victrola. The guests on leaving voted Mrs. McKinney an ideal hostess.

Sarbacher-Roeper Wedding

Miss Ida Sarbacher and Christ. Roeper, two popular young people of the Ferdinand section, were united in marriage at the Catholic church at that place Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Boniface performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sarbacher and is a young lady of many fine qualities. The groom is a nephew of Mrs. Otto Ries, of this place, and is a frugal, industrious young man who has made many friends since coming to Idaho. The happy couple will reside on the groom's farm west of Ferdinand. The Chronicle extends hearty wishes for a very happy wedded life.

Mrs. J. F. Strickfaden and daughter, Sarah, were visitors at the J. A. Gaul home the latter part of the week from Ferdinand.

E. D. Priest, buyer for Frye & Co., shipped two cars of fat hogs from this place to Seattle Tuesday morning. The hogs were secured from the farmers union and the price paid for them was around the 7½ cent mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crosby entertained at progressive 500 Sunday evening, guests sufficient for eight tables being present. After the evening's play was completed refreshments were served, after which the winners were declared and the prizes awarded. The winners for the evening were: First—Mrs. John Funke, John Hoene; second—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gaul; consolation—Grandma Kopezynski, Grandpa Kees.

The Hoene Hardware received a carload of Buick autos Wednesday, the car containing four 5-passenger and one 7-passenger sixes. This makes three cars of goods received by the above firm within the past ten days, the other shipments comprising a straight car of Page wire and one of barb wire and nails. The autos were unloaded yesterday and the work of placing them with residents of this county will begin as soon as the roads get in proper condition.

There Are Others

Don't imagine, my boy, if you throw up your job
That the firm that employed you will fail;
That the whole office forcé in their anguish will sob
And the senior partner turn pale,
You are highly efficient and active and bright,
So you say, I'm unwilling to doubt you;
But the chance of all this is incredibly slight,
There are plenty of others without you.

Don't get mad with the girl, and to make her feel bad
Fail to go for your usual call.
It's the truth, though I know it sounds awfully sad
That she may never miss you at all.
It's a mighty poor policy staying away,
Though I grant that at times she may flout you,
But I know I'm in a position to say,
There are plenty of others without you.

Don't get sore on the world and do anything rash,
Not to speak of the good of your soul,
If you jump in the lake you make a small splash,
But you'll never leave much of a hole.
Don't expect folks to make such a terrible fuss,
When they think very little about you,
And to use common language, aren't caring a cuss;
There are plenty of others without you.

—Edmund Vance Cook.

Family Sentenced to Prison

Twin Falls, Idaho, Feb. 16.—A mother, holding in court her three-weeks old baby in her arms, her husband, their two sons and a step-son, were today sentenced in district court to the penitentiary. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross, the parents, were sentenced to serve from six months to five years and one son from six months to one year for receiving stolen goods, the other son and Ross' step-son, Orville Duncan, were sentenced to serve from one to 15 years for burglary.

Four smaller children were left and with the three-weeks old baby will be taken to the children's home at Boise.

Another Farm Sale

Casper Wensmann this week purchased the Wm. Schremp farm of 101 acres just north of town for \$85 an acre, also buying the livestock and machinery from Mr. Schremp and the house that was erected on the place late last fall. The farm lies just across the road from Mr. Wensmann's place and is an ideal addition to his present holdings. Mr. Schremp has not decided just where he will locate next but intends going to the coast next week to look over that country.

A bouncing baby daughter was born Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nuxoll northwest of town. It is the fourth child in the family but Willie wears just as wide a smile for the little miss as he did for the first son and heir. Dr. Shinnick was the attending physician.

Spring Manure-Handling

If that manure pile is to be used on the coming crop, the more quickly it is put on the land, the better. Don't haul it over the fields, however, while it is so wet the wheels cut deeply. Gardens should be supplied with a liberal dressing of manure and should be well worked later. Gardening is intensive cropping and there is usually no adequate rotation with legumes, so that the fertility must be restored in manure. Pastures will respond to a medium dressing of fine manure. For most crops do not make heavy applications. Ten tons to the acre is usually enough. So far as possible, make a practice of hauling out the manure as made, that is, every two or three days.

Get Five Cougar

Frank Jones and Phil Schooler returned Saturday afternoon from the Big Island country, where they had spent the past two months hunting cougar, bringing with them five hides, three of which were old ones and two young ones, the latter being about two thirds grown. Two of the old ones measured about nine feet each from tip to tip and are as fine specimens as have ever been brought in.

They have succeeded in bringing in nine fine hides within the past two years.—Genesee News.

The Rev. A. J. Tiffany left for Clarkston, Wash., Tuesday morning, after conducting two services at the Deep creek school house.

NEWS AROUND THE STATE

Items From Various Places Reproduced for the Benefit of our Readers—Stories Refreshed from Exchanges.

Plans for the largest live stock yards in southern Idaho have been made, the yards to be located at Nampa.

The village council at Orofino has decided not to do any paving this year but it is possible the citizens will ask the board to reconsider its decision.

The bill to allow eighteen year old minors to initiate a homestead entry upon the public domain, introduced into congress by Representative Addison Smith, of Idaho, has been favorably reported upon.

Clayton Jones of Nezperce, has added to his land holdings on the prairie by purchasing the fine quarter section owned by Edw. C. Smith just west of Dublin. The consideration was \$9000. Mr. Smith will take up his residence for the present in Vollmer.

On Monday Curtis Miller sold two car loads of white-face steers to Carstee Bros. for their Spokane market. There were 50 in the bunch and they were delivered at Kamiah Monday. The price paid was \$6.75 and the average weight was 1146 pounds.—Nezperce Herald.

The Northern Pacific railway filed selections late last week at the Lewiston land office on 52,000 acres of timber land in Clearwater and Spohone counties. The land was unsurveyed until about two years ago and was taken under a congressional grant of some forty years ago.

The well known Hagan and Cushing meat firm of Moscow closed twenty years in that business on Thursday of last week. Out of a business that was started as a local concern has grown an extensive packing plant, that does buying, packing and a wholesale business all over the northwest.—Genesee News.

The Lewiston-Riparia branch of the Camas Prairie railway line was opened for traffic again on Thursday of last week after being tied up by high water and rock slides for eleven days. During that time the train was marooned at Bishop and Almota on the lower river and the engine and cars were rusty and begrimed and the members of the crew wore whiskers and soiled linen as a result of their involuntary confinement.

Several real estate deals were consummated last week at Juliaetta in which two of the best known farms in the vicinity changed hands. Walter Clark paid \$6000 for the P. M. Johnson 80-acre ranch on Fix ridge. Fred Johnson acquired 80 acres of the Wilson place on Potlatch ridge, paying \$7000. This 80 contains the farm buildings. Albert Heimgartner purchased the remaining 80 for \$5000. This tract does not contain buildings, but is an extra fine tract of farm land.

State Game Warden Jones received a telegram from Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, announcing that the government will let Idaho have 50 elk for use in game preserves in this state. Warden Jones said that he had decided to place 25 of the elk in the preserve in Twin Falls and Cassia counties and 25 in Franklin and Oneida counties. This will dispose of the entire number. As soon as possible the

transfer of the elk will take place.—Boise Capital News.

A Wilder, a farmer of the Kooskia section who was on trial this week on a charge of killing a heifer belonging to a neighbor, was acquitted Wednesday by the jury.

E. E. Redick, a Lapwai butcher was fined \$25 and costs last week for selling unclean meat and his place of business was closed by deputy state sanitary inspector A. H. Wilson. Redick was fined for selling meat from a calf that had been killed by the morning train and allowed to lay on the track until evening when it was picked up by the section foreman who took the carcass to Redick to sell the hide. Two days later Redick placed some of the meat on sale and several of his customers became slightly ill from eating the same.

Mr. Evans, the pool hall man, is spending the week at Kamiah.

Rev. Father Boniface was in the city Wednesday from Ferdinand.

Mrs. J. V. Nash is visiting in Lewiston this week at the Creelman home.

J. M. McGee, manager of the Nezperce telephone system, is in town today.

Hans Pedersen returned this morning from doing jury duty at the county seat.

Miss Martha Vandenberg, of Grangeville, was in the city several days this week visiting at the T. A. Randall home.

A brother of Dr. H. J. Smith came in the first of the week from Spokane and is spending a few days here before going on to south Idaho.

W. R. Rogers and wife were in the city yesterday from beyond Greencreek and while here the former added his name to the steadily increasing list of Chronicle readers.

Dr. Edwards, an osteopath physician of Lewiston and Clarkston, licensed to practice under the state laws of Idaho, will be in Cottonwood on March 1st for a few days only and all persons desiring his services are asked to call the first day so as to not delay treatments. Adv.

The basket social given Tuesday evening at Keuterville was a decided success and the fine sum of \$134 was realized from the sale of the baskets, the average price of which was \$3.50. A nice program was rendered and after the sale of baskets was concluded and supper eaten, those present indulged in dancing for a short time before wending their way homeward.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tacke entertained at progressive 500 Wednesday evening, guests sufficient for ten tables being present. After several hours of play dainty refreshments were served shortly before twelve o'clock, after which the winners were declared and prizes distributed. The lucky ones were: First—Mrs. J. Loretz, Fred Funke; second—Mrs. P. A. Gaul, John Hoene; consolation—Mrs. George Lange, Herman Funke.

Grain prices are pretty badly shot to pieces again this week, probably due to the action of the German government in declaring submarine warfare after March 1st on all armed merchantmen without notice, and as a result wheat has dropped down to the 86 cent mark and the market is very shaky, while both oats and barley are several points below the market of the past two weeks. In fact, it is hard to get any kind of quotations on wheat and it is possible the price will encounter further slumps before reaching a steady base.



Scene from "A Woman's Resurrection," to appear at the Orpheum, Sunday, Feb. 27th. A Fox Feature.