

O. O. F. ENTERTAIN

ANNUAL BANQUET AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Last Thursday evening at Larson's hall the Liberty Lodge No. I. O. O. F. gave its annual banquet and entertainment for members of the order and their families.

At eight o'clock the doors were opened to receive the guests who came in goodly numbers. The official opening of the festivities occurred at half past eight, consisting of the mock opening of a regular lodge meeting and the singing of the Opening Ode by the members. Geo. E. Bouer then gave a short address of welcome to the audience, stating the purpose of the event and announcing that although no special program had been prepared for the evening, but that the crowd was at liberty to enjoy itself in any form of amusement suited, cards and dance music being furnished to assist in this.

One of the features of the evening was a pretty drill by the members who wore the beautiful robes of the order and consisted in part of the formation of the letters I O O F, the lodge initials, which was well executed and thoroughly appreciated by the audience as evinced by their applause.

Among other pleasing numbers was the rendition of "Mammy's 'n' Boy" by the lodge quartet, consisting of Messrs. Hanson, Bouer, Polly and Lindh, followed by a pig drawing contest in which each contestant was blindfolded in turn and given a pencil and his or her allotted space in a book prepared for the purpose and instructed to draw as near a resemblance to a pig as possible. Some very odd looking pictures were secured in this manner and the book containing them will be kept as a souvenir.

When the midnight hour arrived the problem of providing each person with a partner for supper was solved by a rather unique method. A sheet of cloth with a number of holes in it was hung up, the ladies being on one side and the gentlemen on the other; the ladies place their noses through the various holes and each gentleman pulls one until its owner yells and then catches her, if he can. After the partners were secured the crowd adjourned to the Fire hall where a sumptuous spread awaited them. The menu was large and varied and the good wives who prepared it deserve great credit for their efforts. The brilliant gas lights, so generously provided by B. H. Stoddard, gave a beautiful light and showed off the pretty decorations to the best advantage.

Dancing and cards were resumed at Larson's hall after supper and continued until the "wee sma'" hours.

The Odd Fellows have a strong organization in Courtenay and are taking in new members at nearly every meeting. The finances of the lodge are in good shape and the members are planning on more than one festive occasion of this kind during the year.

ASHLAND SCREENINGS

Mrs. Fred Sperner called at the Stabenow home Wednesday.

There was a small attendance in the Lutheran church last Sunday on account of bad weather.

James Kennedy made a business trip to Jamestown Friday.

Miss Swanson gave a basket social Tuesday evening.

The Misses Emma and Lucy Wiechmann and Mrs. Hoyer called on Mrs. Ed. Lange Friday.

Will Scharf is now in Milwaukee, Wis., where he has a position in an automobile factory. He writes that North Dakota is the only place on earth.

Owing to the fine weather Saturday a large number of people from this vicinity were seen on the streets of Courtenay.

We are pleased to learn that Willie Weichmann is recovering.

Miss Lucy Wiechmann left for Valley City Monday where she will resume her work at the normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lange, Walter Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schumacher and Harry and Clara Schumacher went to Jamestown Monday to attend a social gathering at the German Verein.

Herman Scharf and family spent Wednesday evening at the home of Ernest Bischoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Weichmann called at the home of Fred Sperner on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Albrecht Sr. went to Courtenay Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lochow and family visited at the home of Otto Lochow last Wednesday evening.

E. F. Sperner and Peter Albrecht went to Jamestown Friday.

Ray Lochow returned to the

home of Chas. Schumacher after a short stay with his parents. "The Owl."

PLEASANT VIEW

Anton Christopherson and wife visited at Ole Anderson's Monday afternoon.

Alfred and Alma Soli visited at Adolph Kjelson's Sunday afternoon.

Anton Gilbertson, of Leon, Wis., arrived at Courtenay Wednesday and is visiting at Ole Anderson's.

Mrs. Sam Simonson, of Wimbledon has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ole Anderson, for a couple of days the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Kirkeby and children have been on the sick list but are somewhat better.

Sam Simonson and Carl Solberg spent a few days at Ole Anderson's.

Alfred Olson and Will Watson spent Sunday at Oscar Kjelson's.

Mary Anderson left Sunday for Crookston, Minn., where she will visit for some time.

Teachers' Examination

The regular examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held at the high school building in Jamestown Friday and Saturday, March 10-11 beginning at 8:30 a. m.

Stationery furnished.

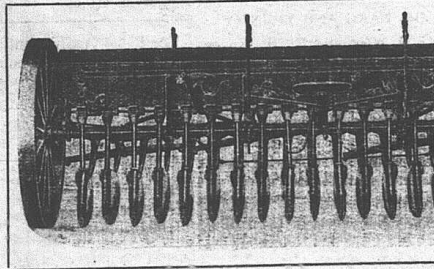
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