

Court Chicago, No. 733.

Brother Riddell writes us from the pioneer Court of the great city of the west. We are glad to hear from him, interest in Forestry has been revived in this Court, and the Brother expresses the hope that in a short time the membership will be double. They made a good beginning with two propositions for membership at their last meeting.

"Winona," 226. "Winonah," 568.

In a recent letter, the High Secretary of Illinois, Colonel W. W. Wharry, directed the eagle eye of the Supreme Secretary to the spelling of the above Courts in a former issue, both appearing written exactly alike. The law provides that no two Courts bear the same number. The Supreme Secretary, who is an exact man, explained that number 568 has an "h" at the end, that does not appear in number 226. But the High Secretary of Illinois overwhelmed him by calling his attention to the files of the FORESTER. Strange to say, the FORESTER was in error, but in the last issue the Courts appear with correct orthography, and the constitution is safe.

Indiana.**Court Logansport, No. 1000.**

A couple of months ago we showered our congratulations on Bro. H. O. Sonntag, when he organized Court Noble in Logansport with 80 charter members. This month we have to congratulate him again on the institution of a second Court in the same place, with a charter membership of 40. Logansport must be congenial soil, and Bro. Sonntag's persuasiveness must be irresistible.

California.**Court Morris Vineyard, No. 532.**

This live Court had a very interesting and impressive public installation of officers on the 15th January. A very clever roll-call of the members, by Past Chief Ranger Coulson, created great amusement. The puns on the names of some of the brethren were very apt and entertaining.

Court Lincoln, No. 984, Court Wheatland, No. 1,006, and Court Olive, No. 992.

Were recently instituted by Bro. J. O. McElfresh, the energetic High Chief Ranger of the High Court of California. All three Courts begin with a good Charter membership, Court Lincoln having 23, Olive 28, and Wheatland 20. Doubtless these numbers will soon be considerably increased.

Court Carquinez, No. 1001.

Bro. Margnard, C.D.H.C.R., of the above Court, gives us the pleasure of his acquaintance in an interesting letter, in which he tells us of the institution of 1001, with the goodly Charter membership of 34. Bro. Rowland Lee was the instituting officer. The members have faith in the Order, and they start out determined to have the Court in the front rank.

Sow an act
And you reap a habit.
Sow a habit
And you reap character.
Sow a character
And you reap a destiny.

—Thackeray.

Correspondence.**Juvenile Foresters.**

I would call the attention of our officers and members to the advisability of instituting Juvenile Courts as auxiliaries to the Subordinate Court. It will not take many years until our young people trained in Juvenile Courts will be able to take our places in the Subordinate Courts; and from their training will not only be able to do the work more intelligently than many of us are able to do. Besides, the training a young man receives in a Juvenile Court will fit him the better to meet the battle of life in whatever position he may be called upon to fill.

Juvenile organizations are no new idea, its usefulness has been tested in other organizations, and wherever tried, it has been successful in strengthening the Order that calls them to their aid.

We have now quite a nucleus of Courts in our Juvenile Branch, and I would be pleased to hear from any Court desirous of organizing a Juvenile Court in their locality. In a place where there are two or more Subordinate Courts, the Courts might unite in sustaining one juvenile one. Try it, brothers; it will do you good to help your young folks, and keep them interested in the work you are engaged in yourselves.

As a sample of what may be done, I give you the last returns received from Court Harmony, No. 2, Juvenile Foresters of Galt. The Court numbers 47, and 10 honorary members. The following is their financial statement:—

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| Balance in bank, Jan. 30, 1881..... | \$ 82 00 |
| Receipts for six months | 89 44 |
| | <hr/> \$171 44 |
| Expended for sick benefits ... | \$38 24 |
| Hall rent..... | 18 55 |
| Medical attendance..... | 5 62 |
| Uniforms for drill class | 16 65 |
| Sundries | 13 53 |
| | <hr/> 92 59 |

Leaving a balance in bank of.... \$78 85

They have a drill class that meets for drill every two weeks, and they expect a number of juveniles will soon enter the Subordinate Court.

Besides our Court, there are in Galt a Juvenile Court of the Ancient and Canadian Orders. I have to add, well done Court Harmony, No. 2; may others soon follow your example.

DANIEL ROSE,

Supreme Superintendent of Juvenile Foresters.

ARDOCH, North Dakota, Feb. 1st, 1892.

To the Editor of the Independent Forester:

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—Court Ardoch, No. 490, is rustling. On December 1st we had only 18 members in good standing, and to-day we have 28, with 12 applications before the Court at last meeting, and the prospects are good for as many more by next meeting. The members are taking an interest in the good work of the I.O.F., and by spring we expect to have 50 names on our roll. This is good for a village of 250 people. Let the good work go on, and hoping the members will work without ceasing,

I am, yours in L., B. and C.,

G. R. JACOBI, R.S.