

gold prize that is now on exhibition in the Mermol-Jaccard building, St. Louis. He also stated that the Independent Order of Foresters would, from now until the first of December, take new members into the Order for the sum of one dollar. This is done for the purpose of increasing the membership. After the first of December the price will be \$6.50.

After the sixteen games were finished and the scores counted, it was found that Mrs. Jessie W. Reed had won first prize.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Court Oak, No. 1149, of Indianapolis, has a boom in Forestry to report to you. Bro. R. Tinck, D.S.C.R., has done a great work for us, with the assistance of the members, who worked hard to get to the front, and we have added 30 members to our Court and all young men of the best families of our city. On the 13th we had a rousing meeting, Bro. Wilson, High Secretary, being with us, and on behalf of Court Oak, a fine, gold-headed cane was presented to Bro. Tinck, Chief Ranger J. E. Broom making the presentation speech. Bro. Tinck tried to make a respond, but melted down in tears and took his seat. We, as a band of brothers, excused him from making a speech.

Court Oak is now in a fair way to add a Companion Court through the efforts of Mrs. Broom and daughter, wife and daughter of C.R. They have 14 names on Charter list and hope soon to complete the number of names needed to secure a charter.

We visited Alexandria on the 26th, attending a union meeting of Courts from Elward, Marior Anderson and Franklin. 5 candidates being initiated and a banquet followed which would have done justice to a king. Ninety brothers seated at the tables, all trying to see who could put the most of the good things out of sight. We understand the union meetings are to be continued, but the sister Courts will have to hustle if they outdo the Alexandria brothers. We will keep up the good work

MAINE.

Two Good Communications from Penobscot.

I.

Court Penobscot, No. 1186, sends greetings to all Foresters, and hereby gives notice that on or about November 1st, next, the celebration of the seventh anniversary of said Court will be held in Old Town, at which time will also take place the dedication of the new Foresters' Hall, in the Hamilton Block, on Main Street.

The Supreme and High Court Officers are expected to be present, and all Foresters are cordially invited to attend and assist in the ceremonies.

Fraternally yours in L., B. & C.,
M. L. ROSEN, C.R.
O. M. HEATH, R.S.

II.

OLD TOWN, ME., 10-18, 1899.

Court Penobscot, No. 1186—Three meetings this month, 60 applicants. More coming.

Yours in L., B. & C.,
CLARENCE SCOTT, H.C.R.

Another Bugle Band Heard From.

Saturday evening, September 23rd, a delegation from Court Tugwassa, No. 3255, of Franklin (including the Foresters' Cornet Band, 15 pieces), of that place, visited Court Shyetic, No. 3969, of Waltham. A good time was the order of the evening, and all the visiting brothers seemed to secure their share of the same. One candidate was initiated, the Degree being worked by the team of the visiting Court. The brothers of Court Shyetic are fine entertainers, and during the evening of September 23rd they spared no effort to sustain their reputation in that respect, and surely met with success.

MICHIGAN.

Traverse's Plan is a Good Plan.

TRAVERSE CITY, MICH., Oct. 2, '99.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—I see by September number of FORESTER that all of the High Court head officers think there should be a systematic plan by which we may secure new members. I wish to state that Court Traverse, No. 853, has a good plan for that purpose, that is to secure a No. 1 Supreme or High Court Deputy, and then assist him by waiving the initiation fee and taking him by the arm and introducing him to your friends whom you wish to become Foresters. This is just what this Court has done. We think that we have had one of the most able deputies that the Supreme Court has in Bro. W. A. Crouch. He has secured some 100 applications, of which tonight we initiated 66 new members in Class No. 1, after which we banqueted all members present, including High Chief Ranger Macdonald, High Secretary Callaghan, State Deputy Fleshaner, all of whom gave us short speeches on the benefits of the Order. Then Bro. Mayne, Circuit Court Judge of this District, gave us a very able speech on the social interests of the Order, Rev. Bro. A. A. Wall, on Fraternal Benefits. Bro. F. C. Gilbert, Attorney-at-Law, gave us a short talk on the solidity of Court Traverse, and brotherly feeling.

R. Sec. read an invitation from Companion Court Traverse, No. 6, that they would banquet the High Court officers and Court Traverse, No. 853, and their wives, also husbands of all Companion Foresters.

Yours in L., B. and C.,
CHAS. H. EBY, C.D.

How they Hustle in Bagley.

Circular issued by members.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—At the last meeting of Court Bagley, No. 517, it was unanimously decided that the Court be divided into two divisions during the months of October and November. Division No. 1 will be known as Court Bagley Rough Riders of Bicycles, under the command of Capt. S. B. Fell, and division No. 2 to be known as Court Bagley's Dewey Sailors of Detroit River, under command of Captain August Bender.

I have placed you on my list and earnestly request you to give me your assistance in securing new members on my division, for now is the time to hustle for new members, and you can make some money by doing so. You will get three dollars for every member you secure and who is initiated into the Court.