

LOCAL LODGE IN INSTITUTE WORK

Binford Odd Fellows Installed a Lodge at Sutton Monday Night.

The Binford Lodge No. 77, I.O.O.F. is about as busy a fraternal organization as there is in the state. Their services in doing degree work and installing lodges have been in demand since the first of the year and has kept the members on the go much of the time.

The degree team initiated large classes in Courtenay and Tolna recently, and Monday evening the Binford lodge instituted a new lodge at Sutton. There are a great many members of the I. O. O. F. in Sutton and neighboring country who are members of the Binford order, and it is more than likely they will withdraw from the order here to become members in the new lodge, and with the new material which is being taken in will make the Sutton lodge a strong institution.

The first officers of the Sutton lodge are: A. J. Melgard, N. G.; A. H. Retzlaff, V. G.; W. A. Adams, secretary, and Robt. Bailey treasurer.

Nine new members were initiated and given the other three degrees Monday night. They are: Albert M. Staar, Oliver B. Hoff, A. O. Kelson, E. Bailey, Otto Thorsgard, T. S. Davidson, Robert Staar, John C. Rand and J. M. Rohweder.

The Binford boys had a very enjoyable time of it in Sutton, and all speak in highest praise of the treatment accorded them, and pleasing references are made of the swell "spread" at midnight, and also the good feed for breakfast. Twenty-one were in the party from here. The degree work was not finished until six o'clock Tuesday morning, after an all night session, and naturally the boys were a tired bunch when they reached home. But they had a good time and were glad they went.