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MEN OF VALE FOSTER RISING SUN OF VIRTUE BY AIDING BOYS' CLUB

Myrmidons of Evil Forever Banished, Is Hope.

KNIGHTS OF TRIANGLE DRINK NOT, SMOKE NOT

Vale, through thirteen members of its Chamber of Commerce, went on record Monday night as favoring help for its growing boys along right lines of development; mental, moral, physical. On motion, the Chamber of Commerce, acting on a request of fourteen boys of the city, granted the boys the privilege of meeting in its rooms every Friday night (and twice a week if desired) for the purpose of holding their club meetings, and for harmless pastimes and intellectual advancement. It is believed the action of the Chamber of Commerce sets a precedent among the cities of Oregon in an effort to rear the boys of the community into useful and upright citizens. Immediately following the action granting the boys the desired privilege of the Chamber of Commerce rooms—in return for which they agree to care for the rooms—H. E. Young suggested passing the hat to raise a cash nucleus for the boy's club treasury. The thirteen citizens present chipped in \$12.05, and this was later increased to \$12.05. Rev. Francis L. Cook introduced the matter in the Chamber by telling the members the boys had come to him with such a request. He stated that the boys recently got together and organized themselves into the Knights of the Triangle, and that they have been meeting weekly in the lecture room of the Christian church. Officers were elected as follows:

Officers Insure Order.
Charles Crandall, president; James Cook, vice-president; Jack High, secretary; Millard Nelsen, treasurer; Irwin Moudy, sergeant-at-arms. These five boys, with Rev. F. L. Cook (Christian), Rev. C. E. Helman (Methodist), and C. C. Mueller (Episcopal), form the advisory board. Membership is open to all boys in the city, irrespective of whether they are church members or not, between the ages of 14 and 20 years, inclusive. Qualifications provide that all members must be total abstainers alike from alcoholic drinks and tobacco, especially cigars. A regular constitution and by-laws have been adopted by the boys themselves, the club name being the Knights of the Triangle. Among the other things provided for are these:
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Officers shall be elected by ballot, and serve three months. All officers must be members in good standing; dues are 10 cents per month.

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PASSAGE OF LIQUOR LAW INVALIDATED BY A TECHNICAL ERROR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Supporters of the Webb bill, to prevent shipments of intoxicating liquors into dry states, elated by the passage of the bill in the senate yesterday, in place of the Sheppard-Kenyon bill, found today that through a parliamentary error the long fight was probably futile so far as this session is concerned. The bill as passed by the senate is identical with the house measure, but when substituted for the Sheppard-Kenyon bill in the senate the number of the senate bill was allowed to remain on the passed bill. This, according to a house parliamentarian, makes the measure entirely new so far as the house is concerned, and will have to take its regular place on the calendar. The Webb bill passed the House by a vote of 240 to 65.

45 INCHES OF THE BEAUTIFUL

C. I. Daniel, writing from LaCrosse, Wash., reports 45 inches of snow in that section. He is interested in the Brugh-Jackson country of Malheur county.

ALASKAN ESQUIMAUX APPARELLED TO WITHSTAND RIGORS OF WINTER



WHEN, from his father's home, CAIN, in righteous punishment, was banished, mayhap he wended his weary way through Siberian wilds across Bering Strait; thence along the coast, southward, to build the cave dwellings of ARIZONA and the AZTEC palaces in MEXICO. The exodus occupied, perhaps, thousands of years, during which time families remained at the different stages of rest and peopled the icy regions of the NORTH with hardy representatives of ADAM. Perhaps the nomadic spirit carried them to the region of Klamath Falls where the civilization, of which remains are being daily found, reached an advanced stage. When TIMUR, the Conqueror, eastward pushed his destroying hordes, terror-stricken tribes, fleeing from the murderous sword, passed on and ever on, finding at last peace in the frozen wilds of ALASKAN ice fields; or, did they, mayhap, cross from NIPPON'S shores to the islands of the ALEUTIAN archipelago, and, gradually work from island to island, at last reaching the KENAI peninsula, and, dividing, people the northern and southern coasts? Who knows?

REBELS CAPTURE MEXICO

Bulgars Continue Assault on Adrianople

POLE EXPLORERS FREEZE

CAPITAL CITY RAKED BY CANNON OF DIAZ

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—Mexico's capital was torn asunder today by a shot and shell. It was not until 9 o'clock that the fire ceased in all quarters. General Felix Diaz, in command of the rebel forces, fortified and entrenched in and round the arsenal, held his ground against the federals. He did more than this. He subjected the city to a more terrible bombardment than that of yesterday, enlarged his zone of action and sent forces against the national palace. But President Madero was optimistic. Throughout the bombardment and the almost continuous rattle of machine guns and rifles, the president went about his work apparently undisturbed. He took counsel from his officers.

TAFT MAY YET HAVE BRUSH WITH MEXICO BEFORE TERM ENDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Evidently recognizing that a crisis in the Mexican situation had been reached, President Taft summoned to the White House Secretary of State Knox, Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Meyer tonight, with a number of army and navy officers, shortly after midnight. At 1:30 o'clock this morning the last of those summoned had arrived, and with Secretary Hillis a conference was begun in the library of the White house.

SCOTT AND COMRADES PERISH IN ANTARCTIC

OAMARU, N. Z., Feb. 10.—Captain Robert F. Scott and his party were overwhelmed by a blizzard on the return journey from the South Pole and the entire party perished. They reached the South Pole Jan. 18, 1912. News of the appalling disaster which befell Captain Scott and his companions was brought to this port by a signalled message from the Terra Nova, which took the party to the south and went to bring them back. Found Amundsen's Hut. LONDON, Feb. 10.—News reached the world today that Captain Scott and an unknown number of companions perished in the Antarctic while on their return journey from the South Pole. It is believed the disaster did not occur until after the discovery of the hut.

TURKS REPULSE ALLIES

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 14.—The assault on Adriatic continues, the Turkish garrison repulsing the allies thus far.

ASLEEP 'NEATH STARS, MAN SLAIN AS HE LAY

Paolo de Paolo, an Italian Laborer, Brutally Clubbed and Riddled by Bullets by Stealthy Assassin.

MURDERER FLEES, LEAVING NO CLEW

Murdered in cold blood while he slept, the body of Paolo de Paolo, (Paul, son of Paul,) an Italian, was found Monday night by J. F. Ferguson foreman of the Oregon Eastern fence gang, lying in blood bespattered clothes 100 yards up on the hillside above the railroad track, 2 miles west of Little Valley, which is about 22 miles west of Vale. That was on Feb. 10, and the man had been dead two or three days when discovered lying there out in the open. Ferguson was driving along by the right-of-way Monday night, when he descried what looked like a bunch of bedding, on the hillside above him. More out of curiosity than anything else, he walked up to the pile and lifted the top quilt. Horrified by what he saw—the murdered body of a man—he quickly replaced the quilt as he had found it, and as soon as possible notified the Sheriff's office in Vale. Deputy Sheriff Ben Brown went out with the Coroner, Dr. Rollo Payne of Ontario, the next day. Together the two officers brought the ghastly remains into the Vale morgue Tuesday evening.

over his face. The body reposed on three or four burlaps, and over it were drawn two light blankets and one quilt, the quilt being laid over both face and hat by the murderer after the deed was done. In the blankets were five bullet holes. Three of the shots entered Paolo's body close together on one side; the other two were picked up beneath the body by Ben Brown, who also extracted another bullet from the skin just over the heart. All were of .38 caliber, and had been fired at very close range, two powder marks being plainly visible. Most horrible of all was the condition of Paolo's head. The skull had been crushed in and shattered by some heavy instrument wielded with devilish power by the assailant who had killed him. **Robbery Probable Motive.** Just why Paolo was thus slain may be never known, but the opinion held by the authorities is that the murderer, passing by along the track, saw the victim asleep on the hillside nearby, and believing him to have been paid off and in possession of a considerable sum of money, deliberately walked over to the unconscious Italian and smote him on the head, the terrible blow being followed up immediately by five pistol shots which muzzled held close to the blankets which enveloped the sleeping man. It is quite likely that Paolo never

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FEDERAL AID FOR POST ROADS SPONSORED BY SENATOR BOURNE, WHO ASKS FOR PEOPLE'S OPINION

We are in receipt of a request from Senator Bourne asking that the people of this county or elsewhere express themselves as to the following questions regarding government assistance in the construction of good roads:

In order to facilitate the obtaining as full an expression as possible from every source we print below the questions and leave space opposite the questions for reply and space under the questions for the signature.

We would like every reader of the Enterprise to cut out this article and after writing thereon such an answer as to him seems best, mail it to Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.

If you prefer it, write Senator Bourne a personal letter giving him your views very freely on the subject.

1. Should the Government make appropriations in aid of public roads?
2. On what roads should the first Government appropriation, if made, be expended: (a) all roads; (b) post roads (r. f. d. and star routes); (c) main traveled market roads; (d) main highways connecting important cities and towns in State; (e) trunk line, interstate highways connecting State capitals and large cities?
3. Should the Government appropriation be expended on construction, on maintenance, on general improvement, or on any or all of these, or should the allotment by the Government be unconditional, or paid as a reward after local authorities have constructed or maintained a highway in good condition?
4. What proportion of cost of construction, improvement, or maintenance should be borne by National Government, State, county, road district, and abutting property owners, respectively, or what amounts should be allotted to the States on an unconditional plan, or what amounts per mile should be paid as rewards?
5. Should the Federal appropriation be apportioned among the States on basis of population, area, mileage of roads, mileage of rural and star routes, taxable valuation, or a combination of these?
6. Should the supervision of construction or maintenance of Government aided roads be by the Federal Government, the State and local authorities, or jointly?