

GREATNESS ENABLED TO GLIMPSE ITSELF

Gridiron Club Holds Mirror Up to Statesmen.

WEAKNESSES PLAYED UP

Annual Dinner Is Made Occasion for Post-Mortem on Late Presidential Election.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The 25th annual dinner of the Gridiron club was made the occasion tonight of a post-mortem on the presidential election, the purpose being to permit politicians and some of the statesmen present to see themselves as others see them.

One episode was a front porch meeting at Marion, O., set to music, with such characters as Senator Harding, Harry M. Daugherty, former Senator Weeks, Al Johnson, William J. Bryan and "Slush Fund Rumor" participating. Mr. Daugherty stalked the front porch as Kokoi, the lord high executioner, while there was a rumour when the "Slush Fund Rumor" invaded the Harding lawn. During the skit Will H. Hays sang plaintively to the republican candidate a political parody on "When You'll Remember Me," only Mr. Hays' request was "so please remember me."

In another episode a crystal gazer, reading the political future, saw President Harding sending the league of nations to the alien property custodian. The gazer also announced that the crystal revealed President Harding receiving from Samuel Gompers the key to the White House and returning it with a note, saying: "May I not, my dear Mr. Gompers, ask you to keep this key as a souvenir? I have changed the lock."

Harding busy on message. The seer revealed Harding at work on a message to congress. He said he could not give the text, but assured an inquirer "the style will not cause any intellectual inconvenience." The crystal gazer also found former Senator J. Hamilton Lewis applying for the job of publicity director under Harding, but his services were declined.

Mark Antony Hitchcock delivered his famous oration over the body of the league covenant following closely a historic model.

He explained he came to bury the covenant, not to praise him. Another extension of the post-mortem to the fields of prophecy was a meeting of the "best minds" at Marion in conference with President-elect Harding. They included Colonel George Harvey, President Taft, Senators Borah, Johnson, Knox, Lodge, La Follette and Reed, Major General Wood, Governor Lowden, Samuel Gompers, Hoover, and Elihu Root. They appeared dressed as schoolboys and Colonel Harvey insisted on being the "master mind" because he was the author of the "conspiracy" that elected Harding.

Prominent Guests Present. Chief among the interested witnesses to the post-mortem were Vice-President Marshall, to whom the club presented a large silver gridiron as a token of its regard. A similar gridiron was sent to the White House to President Wilson, who was unable to attend. Besides the vice-president, the guests included Attorney-General Palmer, Secretaries Daniels, Meredith, Payne and Burdick, Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, and Jules J. Jusserand, French ambassador.

NEW SOCIETY INSTALLED

SIGMA DELTA CHI CHAPTER FORMED AT O. A. C.

Pledges to Fraternity Body Make Hit With Special Edition of College Publication.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Another national honor society was added to the nine already established here, when a chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic fraternity, was officially installed Friday afternoon.

A special edition of the Barometer, college paper, was published entirely by the pledges Thursday night. They completely changed the style of the paper, modeling it after a metropolitan daily, with "scare heads" much in evidence. With humorous and other features, the paper made a real hit on the campus.

A banquet in the evening followed the installation ceremonies. Professor Frank Thayer of Washington state college was toastmaster at the banquet as well as officer in charge of the installation. Seven men from the University of Oregon chapter were present to assist Professor Thayer. They were Harry Ellsworth, Harry Smith, Charlton Logan, Alexander Brown, Ray Vesten, John Dierdorff and Raymond Lawrence. Professor Turnbull of the university accompanied them.

The O. A. C. men initiated were: Harold W. Rearden, Portland; J. Ivan Stewart, Corvallis; Claude F. Palmer, Portland; Wellington Green, Corvallis; Paul E. Billeter, Portland; Windell Dryden, Corvallis, and Homer L. Roberts, Corvallis. Honorary members present were: E. Ingalls, president of the state editorial association; James J. Richardson, manager of student activities, and Professor Frank L. Snow and C. J. McIntosh of the department of industrial journalism.

HONOR SYSTEM DEFEATED

Oregon Agricultural College Students Vote Down Proposed Plan.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The majority of the students at Oregon Agricultural college do not favor the so-called honor system, proposed for the college. A vote was taken last week.

Many professors at the college are now placing the students on their own honor in examinations, and virtually the only difference in the honor system would be that students would pledge themselves to report all fellow students caught cheating.

WOMEN PAY DRY FINES

Two Assessed \$100 Each; Officers Say They Found Mash.

Women prohibition act violators were the mainstay of the proceedings in the United States district court yesterday, two of them appearing in court and paying fines after pleading guilty to indictments. Mrs. Vera Kinck of Marshfield, who, according to her story was enjoying the quiet and peace of a visit in the hills of southwestern Oregon and the fresh pungent odors of the forest, was fined \$100. She was a guest of Fred Crooks of Myrtle Point at the time of their arrest and the revenue officers reported that they found a still and 80 gallons of mash on the premises. Crooks also appeared yesterday, pleaded guilty and was fined \$250.

Another woman who paid \$100 into the federal coffers was Mrs. Jane Doe Boel, wife of S. Boel, 464 East Ninth street. She was found to be the possessor of 12 gallons of wine by the federal agents. There was also said to be some evidence of sales being made there.

SEATTLE CARMEN PAID

CITY FUND IS TRANSFERRED TO MEET OBLIGATIONS.

Trouble of Municipal System Is at Least Postponed; Councilmen Not Over-Optimistic.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—In accordance with plans adopted at a conference of city officials on the street railway situation, the city council today passed an ordinance transferring \$127,000 from the street railway bond interest and redemption fund to the city railway fund.

After being advised by Corporation Counsel Meier that no legal obstacle to the transfer existed, City Controller Carroll authorized the issuance of warrants against the railway fund in payment of wages for railway employees and these warrants were cashed by the city treasurer. With the possibility of a tie-up of the city's transportation system as a result of the railways going on a warrant basis eliminated, city officials were inclined today to take an optimistic view of the situation. There still remains in the street railway bond redemption and interest fund the sum of \$117,000 and this can be transferred to the city railway fund for next payday, December 24, it was pointed out.

Revenue from the car lines is expected to show an increase beginning next month. The advance in rates to 8-1-3 cents goes into effect after January 8 and city officials are hoping the additional revenue will be sufficient to meet operating and maintenance expenses and payments on bond principal and interest. Most members of the city council, however, frankly express the belief that the railway system will never be made to discharge its financial obligations by increasing the rate of fare.

BABY DEATH RATE LOW

Oregon and Washington Have Fewer Deaths.


Oregon and Washington have the lowest infant mortality rates of any states in the union, according to a report received yesterday by the city health bureau from the United States public health service statistical bureau.

According to this report of every 1000 infants born alive in Oregon and Washington, only 63 die before attaining the age of 1 year. The highest mortality rate of infants is established in South Carolina where the record is 118. Maryland comes next highest with 102 deaths before the first year and Pennsylvania third with a record of 100.

New Mission to Be Dedicated.

The new hall of the Bible Standard mission, at Second and Morrison streets, will be dedicated today with appropriate ceremonies. The former headquarters of the mission was at 288 1/2 First street. The new quarters have been leased for a term of years, and refitted for religious meetings at some expense. Electric and display signs will guide the public to the new place of worship. An important feature of the work of the mission is the publication of a four-page paper called "The Bible Standard," which has a wide circulation, having subscribers in nearly every state in the union and in many foreign countries.

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Baked or Mashed Potatoes

Choice of Stringless Beans Creamed Cauliflower

Lima Beans, Buttered Asparagus on Toast

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French Pastry, Pudding, Ice Cream or choice of Pie

Tea Coffee Hot Chocolate Milk

Hazelwood Plate Dinner 75c

Cream of Chicken Corn Soup

Choice of Salmon, Halibut or Chicken Fricassee with Noodles or Roast Veal with Dressing

Stringless Beans, Creamed Cauliflower

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Choice of Pie, Pudding or Ice Cream

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BROTHER REFUSES HELP

JAMES COPLIN, 63, IS TAKEN TO PENDLETON JAIL.

Wealthy Relative Declines to Pay \$27.65 to Save Old Man From Charge of Forgery.

James Coplin, 63 years old, "Dad" as he is called in the county jail has learned to call him in the few days he has sojourned there, was taken to Pendleton by Deputy Sheriff Blakeley of Umatilla county to answer a charge of forgery. Refusal on the part of the old man's wealthy brother, John D. Coplin of Los Angeles, to provide funds to care for him, brought forth the sympathy of other dwellers on the seventh floor of the courthouse, and many prisoners volunteered to take up a collection to raise the \$27.65, which would clear "Dad's" charge. This money was declined, as Sheriff Huripurt believed some sort of relief could be obtained and Coplin provided with a home for his declining years.

The message from the brother in Los Angeles was as follows: "I had never had any control over Jim and his statement of his past is ten times worse than I was aware of. My efforts to help him when he was young were of no value, so it seems useless to try to help him now."

Rev. Charles V. Fowler, pastor of Brentwood Nazarene church and stepson of John D. Coplin, will make efforts to obtain a parole for his relative and send him to an industrial farm or similar institution.

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