

ANNUAL MASQUE GREATEST EVER

Two Hundred Take Part in Dance With Several Hundred Spectators--Interior of Hall Presented Beautiful Picture

Houston's Annual Masquerade Ball was a grand affair last evening. The new opera house was able to comfortably accommodate the large audience and everyone had an opportunity to witness the great spectacle without being crowded as has been the case in past years. The interior of the opera house presented a beautiful sight and it was a picture that will be long remembered by the people of Klamath Falls. The wooden posts have been replaced with steel rods as supports for the loges and this space was filled with spectators as was the balcony and stage.

Two hundred people took part in the dance and there were many handsome costumes to be seen among the participants. Never was such enthusiasm seen as that shown by the hundreds of maskers at the ball last night. Mr. Houston can compliment himself upon the unqualified success of the annual masque for 1909.

Alex. Martin, Jr., Mrs. Sam T. Summers and W. C. Dalton were selected to award the prizes. The awards were made to the following persons, and the Judges' decisions met with the approval of the audience.

Most original character, Mahala, an Indian woman, represented by Mrs. W. W. Nickerson.

Best sustained character was awarded to Misses Goldie Barnes and Elsie Low, who represented the Star Drug Store.

For the most comical character, Jerry Martin and Edmund Gowen easily took the prize as Kolb and Bill.

NEW YEAR'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Last evening at 7 p. m. committee number two of the A. N. W. Club served an elaborate New Year's dinner to the husbands of the club and a few invited guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hogue. The home was beautifully decorated appropriate to the season with evergreens, mistletoe, holly and New Year's bells.

Mr. Hogue, with the customary dignity of "Ye Host," acted as toastmaster and Prof. W. E. Fought, Prof. J. G. Swan and Prof. J. T. Butcher responded, commingling the serious

with the comic, and all united in tribute to the culinary and various other excellencies of the A. N. W. ladies.

After dinner the evening was pleasantly spent in charades, and sweet music on the guitar was furnished by Mr. Newnam. Feeling that the New Year had been happily begun the guests departed.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Harry Caden, I. S. Voorhees, J. T. Butcher, A. W. Piel, Henry Newnam, Geo. Chastain, Geo. R. Hurn, W. E. Fought, E. S. Phillips, Ernest Soule, J. P. Goeller, R. F. Wattenburg, J. G. Swan, C. C. Hogue, Mrs. C. V. Cogswell and Mr. L. Hoorey.

The Misses Helen Hogue, Faye Hogue, Fannie Virgil and Hazel Rolfe assisted in the serving.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL GIVE BANQUET.

On Thursday night, January 7, the Chamber of Commerce will give a banquet at the Lakeside Inn at 9:30 to the members and business men of the city. On the same evening, at 7:30, a business meeting will be held at Dolbeer's Furniture store, at which the annual election of officers and directors will take place.

During the banquet a general report will be made by President DeZell showing the work accomplished during the past year and the report of the treasurer will also be given to show the financial condition of the Chamber. An outline will also be given of the work expected to be done during the coming year.

At a meeting held yesterday a committee consisting of Frank Ira White, Geo. T. Baldwin and J. T. Butcher was appointed to confer with the Directors of the Water Users Association at their meeting today, to planning an exhibition for the Seattle Exposition.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

The Monarch Mercantile Company can supply you with anything in the vegetable and fruit line. Goods received fresh from the California markets by express. Celery, cabbage, onions, squash, pumpkins, lemons, oranges, bananas, nuts, etc. 30

The Three Biehls in vaudeville all this week at the Opera House.

TO PUBLISH LOVE LETTERS.

Lillian Russell Says She Has Saved Every One She Ever Received.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Lillian Russell has another surprise in store for her friends and the public. She has just announced that the love letters which she has received during her long and wonderful stage career will be published in a short time.

That the letters will make interesting reading goes without saying, for no one, on or off the stage, has been the recipient of more attention and admiration than the eternally youthful Lillian Russell. By publishing these letters the actress will give the public knowledge of her love affairs, the number and fervency of which have kept the world gaping for many years.

"Ever since I first went on the stage I've saved all the letters that were written to me, and I have a trunk full of them," Miss Russell said in explaining her purpose. "I am going to publish many of the best in two volumes. One volume will be devoted to the serious ones, the other to the outrageously funny ones. Of course, there are some I cannot publish."

WILSON-WINTERS CONTEST.

H. W. Kossack, attorney for Harry E. Wilson has received the following letter from the Land Office:

"Sir:—In reference to contest of Wilson against homestead entry No. 2362, of Herman J. Winters, for the SW 1/4, Sec. 22, T. 49 N., R. 12 E., W. M., you are advised that under date of December 21, 1908, the Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office affirmed the decision of this office, rendered May 26, 1908, recommending the cancellation of the said homestead entry."

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

Services will be held in the several churches of Klamath Falls Sunday as follows:

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church Sabbath school 10 a. m., with classes for all ages. Mr. Price has charge of the adult Bible class and cordially invites men and women to enter it. 11:00, subject of sermon "Asking and receiving." Reception of new members by the pastor. Baptismal service by Rev. Mr. Bryant. 7:00, at the Epworth League service the new officers will be introduced and each will outline the work of their respective departments. Every member is expected to be present and respond when their names are called. 7:30, praise and evangelistic service, with sermon. Subject "The Law of the Harvest."

Seats are free. Everybody welcome. "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go unto the house of the Lord.'"

J. W. PRICE, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church The Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Morning sermon is on "The Law of the Harvest." C. E. Prayer Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. The evening sermon is on "The Abuse of Prayer."

This is the Week of Prayer set apart by the Evangelical Alliance and observed in all of the Protestant churches in America. It will be observed in Klamath Falls with union services of all of the churches to be held as follows: Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Presbyterian church; Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Baptist Church, and Friday and Saturday evenings in the Methodist Church. The meetings begin at 7:30. All are cordially invited to these services and especially are the members of our own church urged to be present at all of the meetings.

Special Evangelistic services to be conducted by the Rev. Adam Mermon, of Chicago, will begin on Jan. 10th. Watch for further announcements.

GEO. T. PRATT, Pastor.

Baptist Services—Sabbath School at 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m. B.Y.P.U. at 7:20 p. m.; evening worship, 8 p. m.

REV. J. B. GRIFFITH, Pastor.

Christian Science Services will be held in the Baldwin Building Sunday at 11 a. m.

Church of Sacred Heart—Mass daily at 7:30; Sundays at 10:30 a. m.

CONFESSION READ TO JURY

Statement Alleged to Have Been Signed by Mrs. Hains in Evidence.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Jan. 1.—General Peter C. Hains, U. S. A., father of Thornton J. Hains, on trial as a principal in the slaying of William Annis, as a witness in his son's behalf, yesterday declared that in the presence and before his two sons, Peter and Thornton Hains, the Captain's wife, Claudia Hains, made a full confession of her misconduct and that subsequently Captain Hains manifested such poignant grief from the disclosure that his mental condition became affected. The confession which General Hains declared his son's wife had signed on the day following Captain Hain's return to the West, was read to the jury.

It was signed by Mrs. Hains on May 21, 1908, according to General Hains. It related that within a month after Captain Hains left Fort Hamilton for the Philippines, October 2nd, Mrs. Hains began improper intimacy with Annis. There were many clandestine meetings during the winter—ten, or perhaps twelve—says the signed statement, always at an apartment in East Ninth street, and always in the daytime except once.

Continuing, the statement says that in April Mrs. Hains found it necessary to call upon a physician in New York. After describing in detail the treatment she received from the doctor, the statement concludes that Mrs. Hains after this treatment stayed at a hotel with a woman for a week.

Mrs. William E. Annis sat to the far side of the court room during the reading.

General Hains said that Captain Hains was much excited during the taking of the confession, crying aloud, "My God, she has ruined me, my family and my three children."

General Hains will be under cross-examination Monday, when the trial is resumed.

THE LAND FOR HUNTERS.

Over a Thousand Dollars Paid for the Privilege of Hunting in Klamath County During 1908.

F. E. Ankeny has the distinction of receiving the first hunter's license in the year 1909. Yesterday being a legal holiday it was necessary for Frank to hunt up the Clerk in order to get a license, but he was determined to begin the new year hunting. Hunter's licenses were issued today to Frank Evans, H. Johnson, Dr. Wm. Martin and J. Linkenback.

There were \$28 hunter's licenses issued in Klamath County during the past year, for which was received the sum of \$1057. The fee for residents is \$1 and for non-residents \$10. Over a thousand dollars just for the privilege of hunting is a rather good showing for one county with the population of Klamath. A large number of these licenses, however, were issued to tourists, and it shows how well this section is becoming known as the land for sportsmen.

RAILROAD SURVEYORS CAMP NEAR MERRILL.

B. F. Knowlton, engineer in charge of the survey for the railroad between Midland and Alturas, is in the city today. The surveying camp is now established about three miles below Merrill on the Bovins place.

Last fall this crew began their survey from near Merrill and they spent Christmas in Alturas. While Engineer Knowlton would make no statement, it is believed that the crew are now working on the permanent location of the road which is to connect this city with Alturas, and the road now running to Reno and east.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

News and Doings of the People in and Around Keno.

Mrs. Brentner has found a new way of growing popples during the freezing weather. She places the poppy root in a can of soil and puts the can on the stove to keep the soil warm. She has had good success.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Valkenburg are visiting friends in Marysville, Calif.

Mrs. A. Brentner is acting as agent for the Mills Seed House of Rose Hill, N. Y. She has strawberry slips to sell at 10 cents each. They are a new variety of strawberry which can be grown in the house and bear in

JAIL DELIVERY AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Sam Walker, Drunken Indian, Piles Stove and Bedding in Corner and Sets Fire to It and the Jail Building

four months after planting.

Mr. Lee is hauling hay which was purchased of G. W. Heavilin.

Ernest Boyd and Guy Thompson were in this district Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Puckett, of Pucket Station, passed through here Wednesday. He reports having killed eight bear so far this winter.

Homer Byers had a narrow escape Wednesday. He, with Emery and Glenn Sevits and Willie Barnes, were playing in front of the school house, when four drunken tramps came along, one of them firing a revolver at Homer, just missing him.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION.

The Grand Jury met this morning after adjournment. As Bailiff W. P. McMillan was not present, C. C. Low was appointed to fill the position temporarily. The session so far has been secret and it is not known what cases are being considered. It is believed that the liquor cases will be taken up either today or the first of the week.

TAYLOR-FOGLE.

Ernest Taylor and Miss Eva M. Fogle were united in marriage on New Year's day. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Griffith at his office in the Court House, in the presence of the bride's mother and a few friends.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Three Biehls in new songs and new dances tonight. Pictures—"Thoroughbred and Jumper," the great horse picture. "The Ostrich Farm at Nice, Italy," and "The Slave's Love," introducing a new version of the famous Salome dance. New illustrated songs. 15 and 25 cents.

Alex. Davis, the cattleman, came down from the northern part of the county a few days ago with a band of cattle which he will feed here. He states that the grazing has been good so far this winter.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Lee J. Bean and Miss Anna Lenora Gibson, both of Bonanza.

Tell Muller your Sewing Machine troubles. Phone 254. 11

About 7 o'clock last night Sam Walker, an Indian, was arrested for being drunk and placed in the city jail. He was searched and a gun, watch and some matches taken from his clothes. He was then locked in the cell of the jail. About ten o'clock the girls at the telephone office noticed smoke coming out of the building, which is opposite the office. Chief of Police Carter was at once notified and when he arrived at the jail he found the Indian just about all in.

It seems that he pulled the staples from the door and got into the room containing the stove. This he piled in the corner with the bedding and everything else in the room and set fire to the pile. It is not known where he procured the matches as he was carefully searched when locked up.

The fire was extinguished and the Indian again locked up. This morning the jail was empty and the Indian was gone. During the night some Indian or friend had gone to the jail and pried the bars from the window on the outside, and allowed Walker to crawl through.

LEAP YEAR MARRIAGES.

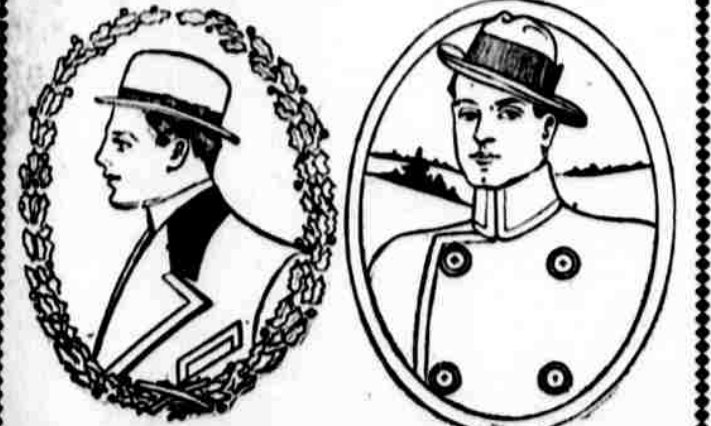
Girls Make No Better Showing Than Do the Men. Same Number of marriages in 1907 and 1908.

LEAP YEAR MARRIAGES.

The marriage record for the past year, which was leap year, shows that the girls were not one point behind the men in 1907, in regard to the number of marriages which took place in each year. It is presumed that the marriages during 1908 is due to the wooing done by the girls rather than on the initiative of the men.

During the year just ended there were 65 marriage licenses issued by the County Clerk for Klamath County. 65 licenses were also issued during the year 1907. During 1906 there were 63 licenses issued, two less than the last two years, so it looks as if leap year does not have any effect on the number of marriages performed.

The American Hotel Dining Room is open all night. Fresh oysters every day. 19-17



Start the New Year Right

Let us make to your exact measure a Suit or Overcoat. Let us demonstrate the superiority of our styles and fits. A great assortment of Woolens from which to make your selections.

KLAMATH FALLS STYLE SHOP K K K STORE

Happy New Year

We wish everybody a HAPPY NEW YEAR. We are glad to see the dawn of this new period of time. We anticipate great success—and that means your success—in the year to come, for our fortune is your gain. Every new customer enables us to sell you drugs at a little lower price or give you a little better service. Every addition to our total sales helps you as well as us. That is why we look forward to this new year. We know it is going to mark a new advance in drug-selling. And we are going to be right in the rank of the advance. We invite you to come wish us.

Star Drug Store "They Have It"