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ELKS ARE BUSY

May Send Big Delegation to Portland.

APPOINT SEVERAL COMMITTEES

Local Lodge Members Believe That 150 Roseburg Elks Will Attend Grand Lodge In a Body.

The local lodge of Elks, which is always alert to exploiting the advantages and resources of Roseburg and Douglas county, have practically decided to send a delegation of at least 150 members to the grand lodge of Elks to be held at Portland in July.

Other than discussing the proposition at length, the members of the local lodge have appointed committees, which will make all preliminary arrangements. The duties of these committees will include the selection of satisfactory uniforms, the securing of railroad rates, obtaining hotel accommodations, and a hundred other details attendant to such an occasion.

In the event the lodge is able to send 150 members to Portland, special cars will be secured in order that the delegation may travel in privacy.

Inasmuch as the Roseburg lodge has nearly 400 members enrolled, those interested in the event entertain the belief that they will meet with little difficulty in sending at least 150 members of the lodge, exclusive of hundreds of citizens who will visit the metropolis in search of a week's good time.

Another matter which is attracting the attention of the lodge is that of converting the local exhibit building into an Elks' reception quarters during the time consumed in the meeting of the grand lodge. Hundreds of special trains will pass through Roseburg enroute to Portland, all of which will stop here twenty minutes in maintaining local headquarters. It is the belief of the lodge members that much advertising can be accomplished at a small cost.

Considering the expense of the latter proposition, and the corresponding benefits that will be derived, it is up to the citizens of Roseburg to assist the lodge in this undertaking. A few hundred dollars spent in this manner will no doubt prove the means of attracting hundreds of prospective locators to Douglas county.

A BUSY EVENING.

Fullerton & Richardson Serve Delicacies Following Basketball Game.

Following Wednesday evening's game of basketball between the Roseburg and Dallas teams, about thirty-five young people, including the members of the opposing teams and friends, repaired to the store of Fullerton & Richardson where they partook of delicious refreshments, including ice cream and other products of the soda fountain.

In preparation of the occasion, the owners of the store decorated the interior with a rare assortment of college pennants.

VISIT PROPERTY

Considerable Money To Be Expended In Developments

Canyonville: Three or four of the men most heavily interested in the Scotia Development Company, which is opening up the so-called Gossan mine on the westslope of Silver Peak arrived at Riddle last evening and went to the property today on horseback in company with C. R. Barnhart, the superintendent in charge.

Mr. Barnhart announced several weeks ago that the company intended to expend considerable money in development work on this property, and work was actually commenced shortly after the first of the year, but a heavy fall of snow made

operations practically impossible on the mountain and the work was laid by until more open weather.

A RARE ENTERTAINER.

Cora Mel Patten Pleases Large and Appreciative Audience at Palace.

Cora Mel Patten, the noted literary interpreter, proved her worth as an entertainer Wednesday evening, in one of the most interesting events ever to be held in Roseburg. Miss Patten was brought to Roseburg under the auspices of the Boy Scouts, which organization was recently organized in this city.

Miss Patten's program is varied, and includes numbers both interesting and inspiring. As a literary interpreter, she has no superior, neither can her delivery be surpassed. In all the program was a delight, as was attested in the liberal applause following each number.

The entertainment was held at the Palace theatre and was well attended.

NOTICE.

Notice is given the public who have used Grand Union Tea Company goods that the wagon will make regular trips in the city, and orders will be carefully looked after. Hold your orders for the salesman, who will call on you.

J. D. PALM.

SELECT JUAREZ

Mexican Rebels Will Take City and Establish Capital.

GEN. OROZCO JOINS REBELS

Former General in Mexican Army Said to be Marching Against Juarez At Head of 1400 Men

(Special to The Evening News.)

EL PASO, Feb. 23.—Defended by less than 300 loyal troops, Juarez is now threatened by a force of several thousand Vasquistas, who are marching from the south to take the place. The rebels are commanded by General Salazar, and are said to be determined in their intention of making Juarez their capital. It is believed here that Juarez will fall into the hands of insurgents without serious show of resistance. Chihuahua is isolated through the burning of railway bridges by rebels, who have the upper hand in affairs in many parts of that section of Mexico, Americans who live there are without means of escape.

Orozco Leads Army.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—General Orozco, right hand man of Madero at last report, is now alleged to have joined the rebel forces, and it is claimed he is marching on Juarez at the head of 1,400 men. This information was received by the war department today. Orozco would be invaluable to rebel efforts, as he is fully acquainted with Madero's military tactics. It is said that Orozco became dissatisfied because Madero failed to make him military commander and governor of Chihuahua.

Miss Lucy LaRaut returned to her home at Eugene today after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Marsters.

Riddle Tribune: At the meeting of the school board Saturday evening the deal was closed with P. E. Cornutt for his property in the north part of town to be used for school purposes. This property will be ideal for school purposes and we understand the board contemplates calling an election to vote bonds for the erection of a fine school building, large enough to accommodate both high school and grades. This school district has a property valuation of over \$1,500,000 and it would be an easy matter to dispose of the bonds and get a premium.

IS HILL'S PLAN

Spokane Men Asking Bonus Represent Great Northern

OLD FRIEND RECOGNIZES DOYLE

Looking Glass Man, Formerly a Great Northern Passenger Conductor, Tells Interesting Story Of Promotion.

The matter of building a railroad to Coos Bay from this city as outlined by the Spokane men who were in Roseburg a few days ago, attracted the attention of a gentleman living in the Looking Glass country, and in speaking of Mr. Doyle and his associates to a News representative today, the following narrative was told which may help the Doubting Thomases in Roseburg to locate themselves concerning these proposed improvements.

Ten or twelve years ago two men were employed on the same train on the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway. Their train ran from Spokane to Roseland, B. C. By dint of hard work and application to duty both were finally promoted, each being placed in charge of a passenger train in the road. They worked away for some time longer, when one of them resigned his place with the Hill people, who owned the road, and with the money he had saved bought a farm near Northport, Wash. Subsequently he sold his farm there and moved to Roseburg, and later purchased a farm in Looking Glass valley. The other conductor remained with Hill, and a little later was made division superintendent on the Spokane Falls & Northern. Before the first man came to Oregon the division superintendent made a trip to Coos county and purchased valuable timber lands there. Supposedly the purchase was for himself, but as it had been only a hardworking man on a nominal salary, it was believed by his friends that the purchase may have other backing. Any way it got the land. When his fellow worker started for Roseburg, he can identify told him to locate over to the west side, nothing more was said. This was three years ago.

Two weeks ago J. A. Doyle, of Spokane, dropped into Roseburg and talked of building a railroad to Coos Bay. He was not enthusiastically received. He asked a small bonus from Roseburg, and finally was told that Roseburg might give aid. He and his associates left for the Grand Empire metropolis and shortly afterward telegrams were received by Mr. Schlosser of the commercial club, stating that if Roseburg would guarantee its share of a \$100,000 bond, payable when road was completed, work on the line would be undertaken inside of sixty days. Roseburg held a meeting, and it was finally decided that if Mr. Doyle would tell whether or not he had the money in hand Roseburg would get away if he proved himself able to build a road. In other words, Roseburg wanted to know who was backing Mr. Doyle. Roseburg failed to grasp the fact that Doyle and associates were asking nothing until the proposed road was completed.

Since then the story came to the attention of the Looking Glass farmer who worked and toiled with

"Jim" Doyle when both composed a part of the crew on a Spokane Falls & Northwestern train years ago. He immediately recognized in the gentleman recently in Roseburg his old friend of ten years ago. He is now the trusted agent of the greatest railroad builder in the United States—Jim Hill. By being a trifle too inquisitive Roseburg may again be disappointed. But one thing is certain—all railroads ask for such a bonus as they feel safe in demanding. Hill got one when he built into Spokane. The S. P. and the N. P. drew a great part of the public domain into their net when they built into the Northwest. Smaller concerns have asked similar help.

T. L. Lee, the Looking Glass farmer who knew Mr. Doyle so intimately ten years ago, inquired of people in Roseburg, Friday, concerning the personal appearance of J. A. Doyle, the gentleman who asked a bonus of Roseburg last week, and from descriptions given is morally sure that J. A. Doyle and "Jim" Doyle, confidential representative of Jim Hill, are one and the same party. This information, then, which was demanded before Roseburg would "come through" is at hand. The Great Northern is back of the proposed Roseburg and Coos Bay road. Is it enough?

What Has Been Done. Arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France aimed at war have been and are now before the senate. Similar negotiations with other powers are pending. Great trusts have been made to feel that the statutes carry penalties for them as well as for the small trusts, and for the individual violator of the law. An era of calm enforcement of existing law has been inaugurated. The sugar corporation was convicted, proceedings brought against the steel corporation, and the coal, whiskey, lumber and beef corporations brought to court. More than two score prosecutions are pending. The standard oil and tobacco cases have been completed and an interpretation of the Sherman law, many years in doubt, obtained.

BERGER WANTS

Investigation of the California United States Mint Scandal.

EXPLOSION KILLS EIGHT MINERS

Seven Bodies Recovered This Morning—Oklahoma Democrats Wrangle All Night In Effort For Harmony.

(Special to The Evening News.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Quoting employees of the United States mint at San Francisco in their declarations that officials of the government treasury department have conspired with the Guggenheim smelter trust to turn over to them all remaining silver and gold used in coinage, Congressman Berger, socialist member from Milwaukee, today introduced a resolution in the House demanding a full investigation of the alleged conspiracy. California representatives, who are trying to save the appropriation for the mint, are expected to back Berger's demand for investigation of the scandal.

Death In Mine.

McALISTER, Okla., Feb. 23.—Eight men met their death last night in an explosion in the shaft of the eighth mine at this place. Seven of the bodies were recovered this morning.

"Peace Ajar Off."

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 23.—After an all night's wrangle in an effort to send a solid delegation to the National Democratic Convention for either Wilson or Clark, the convention adjourned this morning, finally deciding to split the delegation between the two candidates.

Dr. Lowe leaves Saturday noon.

UNCLE'S HAD HIS TROUBLES WITH THAT KIND OF GOVERNMENT.



—Wiley in Chicago Record-Herald.

3 YEARS OF TAFT

Friends of President Say He Has Made Good.

LIST OF THINGS ACCOMPLISHED

Business Generally Throughout The United States Has Been Benefited By Administration—Stands On Record.

The friends and supporters of President Taft are out with their war-paint on and mean to capture the nomination and election as well. President Taft in three years that he has been in office has put on the statute books more constructive legislation than any other president since the time of reconstruction. Business interests have had a square deal and no business has been attacked for the pure purpose of harming that business. The basic idea of the work of President Taft has been to see that the laws of the U. S. are obeyed irrespective of the fact that in enforcing the laws persons in high places may be hurt.

Much good has been accomplished by the president. Many wise measures are now law through the president's recommendation, and much of the red tape and friction in departments of the government at Washington have been eliminated.

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When a democratic house threatened to invade the United States with Russia in a too hasty announcement of the passport treaty, President Taft assumed the weight of responsibility, and declared, in diplomatic form, that the treaty would be abrogated upon the notice of one year, which it required. Scientific revision has been put in place of political giving and taking in such legislation. A tariff board has been created and its investigations have brought a recommendation from the president for a revision and reduction of the woolen schedule. Other schedules are under scrutiny preparatory to further recommendations. If they be found to conflict with republican platform principle, and his policy looking to future revision on a scientific schedule, has become effective. The tariff bill, regarded by President Taft as a step in the right direction, even though not a perfect measure, has turned a \$58,000,000 deficit into a \$30,000,000 surplus. Wool, cotton and soap-farmer's free list bills, originating in a democratic house, have been vetoed because they violated the principle of the republican platform, that revision of the tariff should be based upon the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad—a difference upon which information at that time was lacking. The Panama Canal has been brought to a stage approaching completion, and the date of opening advanced by several months through systematic work. The Arizona statehood bill was vetoed because it provided for the recall of judges. New Mexico has now been admitted as a state and Arizona has just followed.

The post office department has been placed upon a self-sustaining basis. A difficult situation resulting from the revolution in Mexico, arousing deep feeling in the southern portions of the United States, was handled with diplomacy and tact, and the United States aided in the establishment of law and order in the neighboring republic though preserving it in our own.

The treasury agents and customs collectors have been reorganized, fraud has been weeded out of the customs service, and many thousands of dollars lost under fraudulent importations have been recovered.

A bureau of mines has been created. Steps have been taken toward a new employers' liability and workmen's compensation act and the adoption of additional safety appliances on railroads.

A new policy as to river and harbor appropriations has been begun, the old "pork barrel" appropriation system abandoned, and the business policy of continuing contracts adopted.

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The passage of a corporation tax law, yielding thirty millions annual.

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PLANS ATTACK

Rebel Leader Will Strike at Two Points.

FORCES ARE NOW ON MARCH

Rebs Seize Property of Americans—Darrow's Attorney Files Petition—Judge Denies Request—Trial Set.

(Special to The Evening News.) EAGLE PASS, Feb. 23.—Plans for a simultaneous attack on Juarez and Chihuahua are seen here today in dispatches which say that General Campa, at head of 1,800 men, is marching southward toward Chihuahua. At the same time two forces, one supposed to be commanded by Orozco, are advancing on Juarez. The way for intervention by the United States was opened today by the seizure of the smelter, belonging to Americans, at Arasco Durago. Rebels took possession of the property.

Ruling Adverse To Darrow. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—Judge Hutton today denied the petition filed by Earl Rogers, attorney for Clarence Darrow, asking for a complete transcript of the evidence taken by the grand jury that indicted the lawyer for bribery. Rogers gave notice of appeal. Hutton intimated that Darrow had received his full rights in the matter. The date for the trial will be set for next week.

ERNEST GAMBLE AT PALACE.

Noted Concert Company Attract a Large Crowd.

Ernest Gamble and his efficient staff of artists held forth at the Palace theatre last evening under the direction of the Roseburg Ministerial Union, and from reports the entertainment was one of the best ever heard in this city. Mr. Gamble is an artist of more than ordinary ability, while his assistants rank with the entertainers of the higher and more important companies touring the Pacific Northwest.

The crowd in attendance was even larger than had been anticipated, and the liberal applause attested the worth of the attraction.

Ralph Knight, of Canyonville, spent the day in Roseburg attending to various business matters.

PETITIONS OUT

Drake Would Defer Passing or Sentence.

MANY PEOPLE SIGN PETITIONS

Attorney C. S. Jackson Will File Motion For a New Trial—Calculus Is Expected Here Tonight.

Jesse O. Drake, recently convicted of criminal libel, in connection with writing an article in which he is alleged to have attacked Judge J. W. Hamilton, and of later causing the same to be published in a Portland newspaper, is today circulating a petition in which he asks that the passing of sentence be deferred awaiting a decision of the supreme court, to which tribunal the attorneys expect to carry the case for final disposition.

The petition contains the signatures of several hundred Roseburg citizens, including a large majority of the business and professional men, together with a number of the witnesses who testified during the progress of the trial.

Judge F. M. Calkins, who presided over the trial, is spending a couple of days at Eugene, is expected here late this afternoon, and it may be possible that he will entertain the petition this evening.

Other than submitting Drake's petition to the court, Attorney C. S. Jackson, of counsel for the defendant, will present a motion, in which he will ask for a new trial. He will base his motion on the contention that the verdict of the jury was inconsistent with the evidence adduced during the trial. Other alleged errors of the trial will also be set out in the motion.

In the event the motion is overruled, Judge Calkins will pass sentence.

The people of Roseburg and vicinity evidenced much interest in the outcome of the trial, and there is considerable speculation as to the severity of the sentence.

The penalty provided by law is a fine of from \$100 to \$500, or imprisonment in the county jail for a term of from three months to one year.

For a New Trial. The motion for a new trial, to be submitted by Attorney Jackson follows in detail:

"State of Oregon, plaintiff, vs. J. O. Drake, defendant.

"Comes now the defendant and moves the court to set aside the verdict rendered herein, and for a new trial for the following reasons, to-wit:

(1). Irregularities in the proceedings of the court, of counsel for the state, and of the prosecuting witness prejudicial to the defendant and preventing him a fair and impartial trial, viz:

"(a) The court intimating in the presence of the jury, or some of them, its opinion as to the libelous character of the article and to whom it referred, when it passed upon defendant's motion for a directed verdict."

"(b) In allowing the prosecuting witness to interfere with defendant's counsel in cross examination of the state's witness W. W. Cardwell, denouncing as false an "offer" of evidence ruled out by the court on exception by the state.

"(c). Abuse of counsel for the state in making improper remarks, of and concerning the defendant's counsel, and concerning the defendant himself, duly excepted to.

"(2). Insufficiency of the evidence to justify the verdict.

"(3). Errors in law occurring at the trial and duly excepted to by the defendant, viz:

"(a). In overruling defendant's motion for a directed verdict.

"(b). In giving erroneous instructions and in refusing to give instructions."

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Announcement
Beginning February 22, 1912, we will have our First Showing of Street Hats. Also Shapes in High Grade Milans, Hemps, Panamas and Javas. Our work room opens next Monday, February 26, in the charge of our former Trimmer, Miss Ivy Henderson.
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