

BEAUTIFUL FLAG DAY SERVICES

From the opening of the ritualistic services, throughout the entire program until the final number, excellence marked the Flag Day program of the Elks' lodge yesterday afternoon.

The event is annual Elks' day given to the public and the work of the order is so thoroughly blended with the national flag day proclamation that the occasion really ceases to be a lodge occasion, in a way, and becomes a festival of the flag for every loyal American citizen.

Exalted Ruler, M. B. Donohue, pronounced the ritualistic services and ordered the building of the foral bell on the altar. Subordinate officers of the lodge each placed their offering in such a way that a beautiful bell design of roses, lilies and violets with the bar of stars across the top told of the wedded colors in the national emblem.

This was followed by Mrs. J. F. Corbett, who in her always pleasing manner sang, "My Own United States." F. C. Bramwell delivered the "History of the Flag," Mrs. A. L. Richardson rendered "Hymn to Liberty" by Remens, in a way that brought forth unmistakable appreciation from the audience. The La Grande Quartet sang "The Star Spangled Banner" with much volume and patriotism that it was difficult for the Grand Army men, who attended the services in a body, to retain themselves.

Judge A. S. Bennett, who had been chosen for the address of the day, was unavoidably detained and in his place Walter M. Pierce delivered an address which, according to all present, was the masterpiece in the Senator's career at speechmaking. He took his audience through ancient history depicting how tribes of people at war always used an emblem. From the sheaf of wheat down to the golden eagle in Caesar's time he showed how men followed a flag, and then he gracefully told of American history, all of which bore directory on the birth of the flag and its achievements.

The quartet in "How Can I Leave Thee" won new honors, after which the audience sang "America" and was dismissed by Exalted Ruler Donohue.

While the attendance was not large, it is doubtful if there ever has been an assembly of people leave the Elks' hall more thoroughly impressed with the occasion than the audience of yesterday afternoon.

GRANGERS HOLD BIG MEETING

STATE AND LOCAL AFFAIRS DISCUSSED.

Attendance Includes People from All Parts of Union County.

Cove, Ore., June 15.—(Special)—About 200 people, mostly Grangers of Union county, gathered here Saturday and enjoyed the entire day in the grove. Prof. French, of Corvallis and C. C. Cate, farm specialist for Union county, were the chief speakers. A musical and literary program was carried out to the enjoyment of all.

State and local topics were discussed and all partook of one of those superb Grange dinners for which Union county is noted.

Cove Banker Home.

Cashier Hugh McCall, of the Cove State bank, returned from Portland yesterday where he had been for a few days on business.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted and befriended us during our recent bereavement, occasioned by the death of our husband and father.

MRS. D. C. CRAWFORD and FAMILY.

Denied Thaw Application. Washington, June 15.—The supreme court today denied Harry Thaw's application for release on bail.

Dance at Danceland Tuesday night 6-15-21.

ROUND THE WORLD

Arabian women never show their faces.

There is only one automobile in Damascus.

Boston ate 33,000,000 quarts of beans last winter.

Californians are discussing ways of canning oranges.

Many of the "straw" hats of Europe are made of wood.

Constantinople offers an excellent market for carpenter's tools.

In 1913 Denmark sent 13,093 persons to settle in the United States.

Hungary's insane are said to be sadly neglected in badly conducted asylums.

In 1913 the total commerce of France broke all records both as to valuation and volume.

Waldemar Jansen, a clerk in the war department, Washington, has held his job fifty years.

Norwegian women can now go into all the professions except the priesthood and the army.

New York's noted old Grand Union hotel is to be demolished to permit subway construction.

Germany ranks second among the markets of the world for imported fruits of all descriptions.

Within the head of the crown of a new stem winding watch there is inserted a mariner's compass.

In two New York industries, employing 1,893 women and girls, the majority of them receive only \$3 a week.

The last census of Greenland shows a population of 13,459, which is a gain of nearly 2,000 persons in ten years.

Last year's exposition in Ghent, Belgium, surpassed the expectations of its promoters. The number of visitors exceeded 4,000,000.

No fewer than 206 conventions have already been booked to meet in San Francisco in 1915 during the progress of the exposition.

Among the buildings destroyed in the recent fire at St. Augustine, the oldest city in this country, was the Vedder museum, containing priceless relics of the Spanish period.

Norway had an unusually heavy herring catch. It netted handsome returns to the fishermen, while the buyers and speculators, who usually take the profits, lost much money.

The platform of a new French automobile for both military and industrial purposes tilts to the ground to receive loads drawn upon it by a capstan which it carries.

Copenhagen is the most law abiding city in the world, according to statistics concerning homicide. In the year 1910 among its population of 554,400 there was only one murder.

A freakish bolt of lightning completely vaporized more than 200 feet of the antennae of a French wireless telegraph station, then formed a ball which made a clean hole in a window pane.

The British admiralty is contemplating the construction of a huge floating self contained factory capable of carrying out almost any kind of repairs to war vessels that can be done without drydocking.

An average of seventy human lives are sacrificed annually in forest fires in this country, and a loss occurs of \$25,000,000. Damage from insects and tree diseases, which follow fire, costs each year \$50,000,000.

It has been discovered that the lava and ashes which cover the cities of Herculaneum and Pompeii contain a large percentage of valuable deposits, which are to be exploited commercially by the Italian government.

The total eclipse of the sun in August will be used by the British Association for the Advancement of Science as an occasion for studying the propagation of electric waves in connection with wireless telegraphy.

The natives of western Australia, according to a current writer, "after gorging themselves on the flesh of the kangaroo throw the bones over their shoulders to their wives—i. e. wives who pass them on to the children."

Water furnished without charge to charitable, religious, educational and public institutions in Chicago last year was valued at more than \$300,000, about 4½ per cent of the city's total revenue from paying water consumers.

An armchair supposed to have been made by Peter the Great from the timbers of a wreck while he was a guest of John Evelyn was recently sold in London. The Russian double headed eagle is carved on the back of the chair.

There are 47,250 authorized tobacco planters in France, who grow about 40,000,000 pounds of tobacco on 50,000 acres. The monopoly, besides buying all the tobacco grown in France, purchases 55,000,000 pounds of foreign grown tobacco.

Not less than 100,000 goldfish are sent every year from Yokohama, Japan, to San Francisco and other Pacific ports for sale in the United States. Japan's largest customer in this interesting product, in which Japan outstrips the world.

Fires in coal mines occasioned by the ignition of coal dust have a parallel in the ignition of sugar dust, which caused the destruction by fire of the Michabell sugar factory in Hamburg recently—a factory which is among the largest in Europe.

The population of the city of Manila has increased from 234,409 to 293,943 at the beginning of the present year, according to a census completed

under the direction of the bureau of health. There is a marked movement of the population of the islands to the city.

APHORISMS OF BEECHER.

The real man is one who always finds excuses for others, but never for himself.

Success is full of promise till men get it, and then it is last year's nest, from which the birds have flown.

In the morning we carry the world like Atlas; at noon we stoop and bend beneath it, and at night it crushes us flat to the ground.

A cunning man overreaches no one half as much as himself.

The philosophy of one century is the common sense of the next.

Not that which men do worthily, but that they do successfully, is what history makes haste to record.

Selfishness is that detestable vice which no one will forgive in others, and no one is without it himself.

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The editor of this column, Mr. George Huntington Curry, invites the readers of this column to contribute short articles upon the Prohibition question. Kindly make your article as brief as is convenient with saying what you have to say.

LIBERTY.

(Which is Liberty, License or Prohibition. Some Striking Figures.)

(By Hon. Geo. L. Cleaver.)

I have been wondering if there is such a thing as a free country, or if there really is such a thing as personal liberty. If, as many believe, dependence is the foundation of our present society, how can the individuals be free?

If North America was inhabited by one person only, the person could be free, in so far as his infringing on some other individuals rights anyway, but with neighbors on every hand, unrestricted liberty of action would be very apt to make those neighbors miserable and their lives a succession of hardships.

Human rights and personal liberty are two very different things. We are entitled to our rights and to the exercise and enjoyment of them, but when what we consider our rights inflict wrongs upon our neighbors there is need for some power to correct us.

I think our forefathers had a right to rebel against tyranny and to reject monarchy, and when they established our constitution they had a right to insert a clause in the Preamble, "To promote the general welfare of the people," for they intended that it should be a government for the people.

Under this constitution we have a right to engage in any business the conduct of which does not hamper the well merited chances of others, or endanger their health or personal safety.

We have no right to conduct a manufacturing business today with open machinery, that is a menace to the employees, neither have we right to engage in any business the in the moralization of the individual we must depend upon, or that is a detriment to the general welfare of the people.

The hope of humanity lies not only in the improvement of the body, but in the moralization of the individual. If we allow a business to continue,

therefore, that is demoralizing the will of the individual and weakening the body, where is our hope?

If the consumption of alcohol beverages, averaged 25 gallons per capita last year in the United States, and only one person in 5 uses such drinks—every 5th individual consumes 125 gallons of liquor. How about the weakening physical influence of the consumer of 125 gallons, on the other four? How about the moral influence of such a person on the other four? Are you one of the other four, if so how about you? Every man woman or child who does not drink alcohol is one of the other four, and all they need to do, is to make up their minds that it is wrong to allow their fellow to ruin himself and demoralize them, and wrong to allow a business to continue that is low and degraded from every possible viewpoint, and these who can vote will have a chance to register their decision at the polls very soon.

It has already been well said, that the fight in Oregon this year will be "wet and dry," and that the usual political questions will be almost forgotten in the contest.

Many are of the opinion that it is not only a question of "wet or dry," but a much greater question of right or wrong, and that a traffic that effects every endeavor of humanity is a political moral, and every other kind of a question.

The Prohibition question is now a national issue as it never has been before, and the temperance forces are lining up for the great struggle for freedom from the curse of alcohol.

Herbert Kauffman says "We are on the threshold of a new era, an epoch of genuine liberty. We are our brother's keeper."

The great book teaches it, the churches teach it, every benevolent lodge or order teaches this principle, and the brotherhood of man must be put into operation in this great reform.

We are feeling the first thrills of a protesting conscience that demands that the destruction of childhood and youth by the avarice of commerce must be stopped, and which declares war without quarter upon habits and excesses that demean the validity of manhood, and womanhood.

We are engaged in a fight to a finish against the beverage liquor traffic. Let's step into the line where we belong, regardless of party

Homicides.

According to statistics, there were an average of 6,597 murders committed in the United States every year from 1885 to 1904. The number the past year will range from 6,000 to 8,000 possibly a few more. Suicides will run about 10,000. Three-fourths of all these, at least, are due to the liquor traffic. We are willing to go to war if Mexico shoots one of our citizens, but we remain perfectly quiescent while the liquor traffic shoots 10,000 to death every year.—Victory.

Womens' Clubs Convene.

Chicago, June 15.—Vital issues concerning the everyday life of human beings were to fill every minute of today's session of the Federation of Women's Clubs in annual convention here.

"The Need of Uniformity in Food Laws" was to be explained today by Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, chief of the chemistry bureau of the Department of Agriculture, Washington. "The Educational and Cultural Value of Home Economics" was to be emphasized by Philander C. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, Washington. "The New Public Health" was to be presented by Dr. Charles P. Emerson, dean of the medical department of Indiana University.

"The Value of the Marriage Cerhood," was to be pointed out in the afternoon session today by Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the federal children's bureau. Dr. Charles S. Rockhill, of Cincinnati, was to tell the assembly of the "Opportunity of Women's Clubs in Prevention of Tuberculosis."

"The Value of the Marriage Certificate," by Dean Walter T. Simnor, of Chicago, and "Social Purity Teaching in the High Schools," by Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, were other addresses.

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