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Large Attendance out—F. C. Bramwell New Exalted Ruler.



F. C. Bramwell Who is Presiding and Executive Officer-elect of the La Grande Lodge 433, B. P. O. E.

Annual election of officers of La Grande Lodge No. 433, B. P. O. E., took place last evening. An attendance of about 170 was out to cast votes in the various races. All contests were unusually close.

The complete list of officials elected is:

Grand lodge representative, H. E. Coolidge. Alternate, H. J. Ritter. Exalted Ruler, F. C. Bramwell. Esteemed loyal knight, F. W. Bay. Esteemed lecturing knight, C. R. Harding. Secretary, A. B. Rogers. Treasurer, O. F. Coolidge. Tyler, J. C. Gulling. Trustee for three-year term, C. W. Van Fleet.

The retiring exalted ruler, M. B. Donohue held for two years owing to the fact that the new home was begun in his first administration and no changes were made until the building was completed, which reached over to the second year.

New Time Card Arranged.

Assistant Superintendent A. Buckley returned this morning from Portland where he was called to assist in the arranging for a new time card to go into effect soon. There are no changes affecting this part of the road, but No. 6 will be brought to Pendleton a little earlier than at present.

PAPER ASKED FOR.

Union County Schools to be Reviewed Before Inland Convention.

"The most proficient rural school in Union county" is the theme of a paper being prepared by Mrs. A. E.

Ivanhoe at the request of the president of the Inland Empire Teachers' association which convenes at Spokane the middle of April. The request asked that Mrs. Ivanhoe be present to read it if possible, and though she may not be able to do so, expects to make strenuous effort to be there. At that convention, teachers from Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon attend and participate, and Union county will receive recognition on an extensive scale in this way.

Plans Discussed for Horse Show.

Salem, Ore., March 2.—Tentative plans for a night horse show, to be held in connection with the state fair this fall were discussed at a meeting yesterday afternoon, by a committee appointed recently by the State Fair Board to make the necessary arrangements for the show.

The meeting was attended by J. H. Murphy, of the Portland Riding club; H. M. Kerran, Portland Hunt club; Professor Carl Kenny and E. L. Potter, of the Oregon Agricultural college, and J. C. Brownell and Ed. Forture, of Oregon City. After considerable discussion it was decided that Messrs. Murphy and Kerran should take the subject up with their respective clubs and report back to the board on March 9. An appropriation of \$1,500 is available for the show, and the plan is to put on fancy riding stunts.

Aero Club to Train Officer.

Salem, March 1.—Governor Withycombe has been notified by the Aero club of America that the Curtiss Aeroplane Company has offered to train an officer of the militia of each of the 48 states gratis.

As Commander-in-Chief of Oregon's military force he has been asked to select an Oregonian to take advantage of this offer. The governor has conferred with Adjutant General Geo. A. White, requesting the general to take steps towards the selection of an officer or private whose training will be most valuable to the militia in this connection. The training will take place at the Curtiss school at San Diego, California. The Aero club states that such a course as will be given the Oregon representative is worth \$400.

Through the generosity of Emerson McMillin, of New York, the Aero club is donating 10 per cent to the \$400, which will be contributed towards the traveling expenses of the aeronautic student.

Lumberman's Statement

"During the two months and a half from December 1 to February 15, such reports as are available show the mills booked 55 per cent more orders than they had at the corresponding time last year," said A. W. Laird, at the lumbermen's convention in Portland Thursday in explanation of the pine situation.

"Shipping conditions have not been good for the past six weeks, cars have been impossible to get, and I doubt if any of the mills have received 10 per cent of their requirements in equipment during that time, so that I am safe in saying that the mills, as a whole, now have more orders on hand than they have had during the past two years."

"It is my opinion that we will see from now on a large demand for lumber and an increased utilization of wood for all building purposes."

WAR ODDITIES.

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
 London, Feb. 20.—(By Mail)—The nations of Europe will line up in four groups after the war. This is the English guess, made by excellently informed Britons.

The English never expect to see the "United States of Europe" so much talked about in Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Holland. There are too many kinds of people in Europe and the different kinds are too different to federate, the English say.

Of course there are plenty of English dissenters from the opinion that this four-group lineup will follow the war. It is a theory, however, held by first-class judges; and seems to come nearer to having a plurality of supporters than any other one.

Roughly, the four groups will consist of:

- 1 England, France, Russia and Italy.
- 2 The Germanic nations.
- 3 Scandinavian countries—Sweden, Norway and Denmark.
- 4 The Balkan states.

No, it will be seen, is the present entente lineup. The English opinion is that Italy, originally allied with Germany and Austria-Hungary but now on the entente's side, will stay on the latter side. Some pessimists predict that the war's end will not find England and Russia on good terms, but this isn't the general view.

As to what Germany and Austria-Hungary will or will not gain or lose as a result of the war, there are no end of different predictions. To choose between them is unnecessary—suffice it to say that the English don't expect the Germans to be actually exterminated or their country partitioned in its entirety.

It is conceded that there will still be a Germany.

That any Austro-Hungary will be left, however, as an individual country, or rather dual-country, is not so readily conceded. Plenty of people believe Austria-Hungary will be merged in Germany by the time a peace settlement has been agreed on.

This would leave the Germanic peoples not exactly in a group but one single country, with Austria-Hungary as one or several of its states.

The get-together tendency in Scandinavia has been noticeable for some time. There is a good deal of jealousy between Sweden and Denmark but it is not more than skin-deep. One thing will have to be settled Denmark is strongly anti-German because she fears Germany, Norway is somewhat pro-English and yet afraid of Russia, and Sweden is so extremely afraid of Russia as to be decidedly pro-German.

The theory is that Russia will furnish satisfactory insurance against aggression by the Czar across the extreme northern end of the Scandinavian peninsula. This would change Sweden's feelings, entirely remove a certain amount of worry in Norway and leave nothing in the way of what should prove a desirable combination a federation almost.

The British idea is that there can't be the right sort of a situation in the Balkans until the Turks have been transferred across the Bosphorus into Asia Minor. This having been accomplished, it is believed here that the Balkan people will be able to settle down peacefully together and maybe, in the end, get together, as different states, under one central government.

Spain, Portugal and Holland don't seem to fit compactly into any combination. For international political reasons they would naturally all be more or less pro the present Allies however.

Belgium needless to say, would belong to the Anglo-Russo Franco-Italian group, assuming that its government is reestablished on its old basis after the war.

The Dardanelles presumably will be opened, giving Russia a warm water outlet from the Black Sea, which by the way, would remove the reason for the Czar to want as the Swedes and Norwegians believe he does want—northern Sweden and Norway, so as to get an ice free port on the North Atlantic.

Even such of these groups as do not amount to federations will be much more tightly tied together than by any treaty in the past, if this forecast is correct they will be offensive combinations and trade conditions will be provided for with a view to bringing their members commercially very close together.

BACK TO THE SIMPLE.

Dye Shortage Puts the Ban on Flashy Colors.

Washington, March 3.—Officers of the Woman's National Made in U. S. A. League tonight sent out an appeal to the 100,000 members of the league to "wear simple colors" during the coming spring and summer to aid American dye makers and textile manufacturers.

Mrs. James M. Thomson of New Orleans, daughter of Speaker Clark, is chairman of the Executive Committee of the league. Shortly after the outbreak of the war Mrs. Thomson, then Miss Genevieve Clark, started a movement among the younger official social set here to wear only cotton clothing, in order to extend the market for American cotton, then threatened by the war.

The campaign started tonight is part of a general movement, fostered largely by Secretary of Commerce Redfield, to popularize "simple colors," because of the fact that the German dyestuffs are no longer available and the American dye industry is unable to supply more than one-half the demand for dyestuffs.

The United States geological survey is studying the lavas of the Hawaiian volcanoes. The work is particularly pertinent because all the islands of the group have been built up gradually by volcanic discharge of lava, from a beginning deep down in the sea.

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Blushing deeply and twisting about the rings on her fingers, she managed to emit, "You—er—er—you sing, I believe."—"Everybody's."

Malleable Glass of the Egyptians. Strabo and Josephus both affirm that the Egyptian glass workers were so well skilled in their art that they imitated the amethyst and other precious stones to perfection. Malleable glass was one of the secret arts of the ancients, the formula for making it being now reckoned as lost. Strabo mentions a cup of glass which could be hammered into any desired shape, the material of which it was composed being as ductile as lead.

Bad Writer With a Good Memory. Harvey Waters, an expert on patent cases, had occasion to write Rufus Choate on some important question and when he received the reply was unable to read a word of it, so took the missive to Mr. Choate and asked him what he had written. Mr. Choate replied, "I never can read my writing after the ink is dry, but if you tell me what it is about I will tell you what I have written." And he did.

All Clear.

"Now, my lad, I hope you have some clear and well defined idea as to what you want to be in life. That means everything to a young man."

"I know it, uncle. I want to be a doctor or a lawyer, or something like that."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Value of Reticence.

"What makes you think Stillwater is such a clever fellow? I never heard him say anything more than 'yes' or 'no.'"

"That's what convinces me he is clever."—Judge.

Holding on to It.

Bill—Has he the saving habit? Jim—I think so. He showed me a cent he owned dated 1905.—Yonkers Statesman.

Like the bee, we should make our industry our amusement.—Oliver Goldsmith.

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