

ELKS GRAND BALL WILL BE BRILLIANT

Gay Social Function July 12 to Close Formal Programme of Festive Week.

SPEED MATINEE PLANNED

Riverside Driving Club Proposes Saturday Afternoon Recreation. Visiting News Writers to Be Jollied at Banquet.

What will probably be the most brilliant function in connection with the forthcoming National convention of Elks in Portland will be the grand ball at the Multnomah Hotel on Friday evening, July 12, in which the grand lodge officers, their wives and friends and thousands of visiting Elks from all parts of the country will participate.

At its last meeting the convention commission arranged for decorating the ballroom, for music and for other details of the event, which will be in direct charge of the entertainment committee, of which Gus C. Moser is chairman.

During Club Matinee Planned. This will conclude the formal programme of the week, although many entertainment features are planned for the following day. One additional event that probably will be provided will be a matinee at the Country Club under the auspices of the Riverside Driving Club.

Officers of the club have been communicating with the commission in the last few days and hope to make the matinee a part of the official programme for Elk week.

Arrangements have been made to entertain the visiting newspaper men at a "feed" at some convenient place some time within the week. Although newspaper men, whether they are Elks or not, will be given all the privileges that are extended to lodge members, they will be invited to this function at which news but newspaper men will be admitted. The affair will be given under the auspices of the publicity committee, of which D. Solis Cohen is chairman. The time for holding this feature will not be determined probably until the convention opens and it is learned what day and hour best will suit the news writers. It is expected that fully 150 active correspondents will be here. Local newspaper men also will be invited.

Seat Speculators Watched.

Every effort will be made to suppress speculators in grandstand seats. At the meeting of the local lodge of Elks tonight, the committee will be instructed to report any sales or attempted sales of grandstand tickets on the streets. As there is a heavy penalty for this offense the Elks hope to make an example of the first person found engaged in the practice. Immediately after the large construction work will start on large numbers of additional grandstands along the line of the big parade on Thursday, July 11.

Workmen are hastening construction on the new Oregon Hotel building at Seventh and Stark streets, where the official registration headquarters will be maintained. The branch postoffice, railroad validating office, telegraph office, information bureaus and baggage transfer offices also will be established there.

Information booths also will be conducted by Dorsey Smith at the Elks Temple, at the Army, where the business sessions will be held, and at other points where crowds will congregate. More than 100 additional free information bureaus will be established at various business places.

Oregon Building to Be Used.

The Elks have arranged for the use of the Oregon building adjoining the Elks Temple on the north. An arch will be cut through the walls separating the two structures and the additional space will be used for conducting "open house" to all visiting Elks throughout the convention period. Lunch and refreshments will be served free to every one of the 50,000 visitors every day that the convention is in progress. The lodgeroom on the fourth floor of the Elks building will be used as headquarters for women. Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock is the time set for the formal opening of the convention in the Oregon building, at which the Elks are to officiate. Automobiles will take the visitors over these beautiful driveways, which will form a part of probably the most magnificent boulevard system in America. Formal opening of the grand lodge and welcome on behalf of the Elks, the city and state, will take place at the Army Monday evening. Prominent speakers will deliver addresses. Music also will be provided.

Indian Boy Band to Come.

The lodge at Phoenix, Ariz., telegraphed yesterday that they will come to the convention in a special train bringing with them the boys' band from the Government Indian School at that place. Harry C. McAllister replied, urging them to bring the band. Reservations also were made yesterday for a large party from Joliet, Ill. Word was received here yesterday of the sudden death at his home in Kansas City, Kan., of Frank B. Kingsley, grand esteemed lecturer knight. Mr. Kingsley had arranged to attend the Portland reunion.

GILL SCORES ON MAYOR

Court Turns Down Effort of Cotterill to Prevent Recount.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 6.—(Special.)—H. C. Gill gained an important legal point in his fight in a recent trial of the ballots cast in the recent city majority election when Judge Albertson this afternoon denied the application of Mayor George F. Cotterill for a bill of particulars in quo warranto proceedings brought by Gill to force a reopening of the ballot boxes.

MISS LEWIS IS MARRIED

Portland Girl Becomes Wife of Sunnyside, Wash., Business Man.

At a pretty ceremony in Trinity Episcopal Church Wednesday Miss Myrtle Lewis became the bride of Maxwell Wood. Rev. A. A. Morrison officiated.

The bride was a charming picture in her robe of ivory satin, trimmed with lace. A crown of orange blossoms held her tulle veil in place and she carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Miss Dorothy Morrison as bridesmaid was in palest pink satin, with an overdress

of flowered chiffon in pastel tones, trimmed with crystal beads. Her bouquet was of pink rosebuds. Little Miss Nancy Honeyman, in the role of flower girl, wore a dainty white lingerie frock and carried an old-fashioned nosegay of Cecil Brunner roses and forget-me-nots. Lewis McKinstry acted as best man, and the ushers were George Kirkham Smith, Erskine Wood, Maurice Dooley and David Taylor Honeyman. A small reception followed at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. David Taylor Honeyman, at which only relatives and intimate friends were present.

Wood is the daughter of John Chamberlain Lewis, a well-known railroad contractor. She has made her home in Portland for several years with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Mourer. Mr. Wood is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erskine Scott Wood, and brother to Mrs. David Taylor Honeyman, Mrs. George Kirkham Smith, Erskine Wood and Berwick Wood. He is in business in Sunnyside, Wash.

MISSOULA HAS SUSPECT

"DUTCH" WAGNER, YEGGMAN, SAID TO BE CAPTURED.

Companion Says Fellow Tramp Told Him of Murder and Robbery in Portland Last January.

MISSOULA, Mont., June 6.—"Dutch" Wagner, one of the three yeggmen who held up a Portland, Or., saloon last January and killed one policeman and wounded another in making their getaway, is supposed to be held in the Missoula County Jail today. He was betrayed by Earl Gassett, a boy with whom he had been traveling. Garrett said that he was "afraid to travel around the country with a murderer," and that Wagner had told him dozens of times of the robbery and the shooting that was a part of it. The Sheriff's office here says that Wagner corresponds with the description of him sent out from Portland.

The shooting referred to is believed by the Portland police to be that on January 10, when Patrolman Anundson was shot through one hand, Special Patrolman Gassett was shot through the neck and two bystanders were shot through a foot by three men who committed a series of robberies and holdups in one night. No one was killed, although Gassett narrowly escaped death and spent more than a month in the hospital.

Portland detectives do not believe that the man arrested in Missoula had anything to do with the shooting affair here. They say that there were no ex-convicts of the caliber of "Dutch" Wagner in Portland at the time, and attribute the affair to amateurs. A photograph of the man taken in Missoula was sent for by the Portland police yesterday and will be compared with pictures already in the police files.

Three men, one in a red sweater, held up a peanut vendor at Park and Burnside streets, forced the night clerk of the La Salle Hotel at Tenth and Burnside to give them \$25, held up two pedestrians at Washington and Park streets, held up a saloon at Third and Burnside streets and escaped shortly after midnight January 10. In trying to stop them on Burnside street between Second and Third, Anundson was shot and, when coming to his aid, Gassett was wounded.

ORPHEUS CHORUS WINS

SECOND CONCERT OF SEASON PROVES SUCCESSFUL.

Audience at Masonic Temple Most Enthusiastic and in Mood to Enjoy Programme.

Unaccompanied choruses, well sung, with Mrs. Rosa Courson Reed, contralto, as soloist, made a welcome ensemble and a success Wednesday night at the Masonic Temple Auditorium, on the occasion of the second concert this season of the Orpheus Male Chorus, with William Mansell Wilder, director. The audience was an enthusiastic one, and in the mood to score every number on the programme.

When the Orpheus Chorus gave its first concert, one that was built on classical lines; one that had a few choral slips incidental to a new organization, slips due more to nervousness than any other cause. Last night, the Orpheus men demonstrated that as a singing society they have "arrived" and that the Orpheus now "flies by its own wings." By actual count, 40 men singers made up the chorus, and they sang with a spontaneity and hearty gusto that their music, each man determined to do his best. The whole might be summed up as a popular success, seeing that the programme was not exclusively built up of classical selections, but was rather chosen to please and entertain a friendly audience.

It was splendid to watch the close attention the chorus members paid to the signals of the conductor, the evident sympathy between them, and to hear the prompt intonation struck in starting each number. The fortissimo was very creditable and the same remark may be applied to the delicate finish of the pianissimo. The latter was a treat. But singer and director should work harder yet to obtain effects in real diminuendo and crescendo. "The Morn" (Gabel) "The Garden of Sleep" (De Lacy) "Circles" (Pestovian) and "The Trumpet Calls" (Dow) were the real choral successes of the occasion. "Oft in the Still Night" and "Believe Me if All These Things are True" were "shone with fine finish." Several of the numbers had to be repeated, in response to scores, one favorite encore number being "The Away in the South." Mrs. Reed was in good voice, and won the hearty plaudits of her audience. She is one of the most popular concert singers of the Pacific Northwest, and can always be depended upon to please and entertain as well. There is a democracy about her art that is very agreeable. Each number she sang was cheered in the City Hall, Hayfield and Butterflies' (Riego) and "The Rosary." Edgar E. Courson was piano accompanist for Mrs. Reed, and played with much ability.

Mothers' Congress to Meet.

The Portland Council of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the City Hall. Every circle is asked to be represented. Last night at a meeting of the Women's Press Club, held in the Mayor's committee-room, Mrs. Clara Bewick Colby, recently returned from Europe, gave an interesting address, in which she related her experiences in connection with the militant suffragism in England.

Falling School to Be Costly.

Bids for construction of the new falling school will be opened by the Board of Education at a meeting to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It is to be a large building and the cost will be somewhere near \$200,000.

SINGLE TAX PLAN WARMLY DEBATED

U'Ren and Veazie Argue Merits of Henry George's Idea and Its Offspring.

AUDIENCE EVENLY SPLIT

Champion of Reform Urges Voters to Remember "Graduated" System Is Subject on Which Ballot Will Be Cast in November.

Supporters and non-supporters of single tax were divided about equally in the crowd that assembled at the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night at the single tax debate between A. L. Veazie and W. S. U'Ren, and in the latter part of the programme, the members of the audience took an active part in the discussion. It has been the custom of the Methodist Brotherhood, under whose auspices the meeting was held, to have a vote from the audience taken at the close of the debate, but to this Mr. U'Ren objected strongly, and it was deferred.

Mr. U'Ren declared that it was to overcome the prejudice that had arisen that the single tax movement might be backed by rich men for selfish interests that a new measure of graduated single tax, which will be brought to a vote in the coming election, had been prepared. This is to be presented as a statewide measure and county measures will be introduced in Multnomah, Clackamas and Coos counties in the same election.

He pointed out that the graduated single tax measure proposed was different from the theory of single tax proposed by Henry George, and did not attempt to put into full operation that theory.

In his argument Mr. Veazie went directly at this latter statement, declaring that the proposed system of graduated single tax is merely a step toward the adoption of the full theory of Henry George. To substantiate this point he quoted from an address made in San Francisco by Mr. U'Ren himself on February 10.

"Seriously we expect," said Mr. U'Ren, whose speech appeared in full in the last issue of the Single Tax Magazine, "that all who see the reasonableness of our idea and give it their support, and when they have had a few years of experience with this scientific plan of taxation they will see that it is a mighty good thing and will finally insist on putting into operation the Henry George plan of taxation, no matter who may oppose it." The graduated single tax measure proposed for the next election," said Mr. Veazie, "is merely a bait thrown out to catch the people. The tendency must be inevitably toward the adoption of the Henry George theory in its completeness."

Referring to the tax measure proposed for the county, in which it is proposed to levy a tax of \$240,000 against the water power of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, Mr. Veazie pointed out that this water power lies in Clackamas County, whereas the earnings of the company from which the additional tax must be paid come in the majority from the pockets of the people of Multnomah County in the fares they pay for the services of the company.

Timber Land Application Hit. Mr. Veazie also attacked the idea of application of the single tax idea to timber lands, declaring that it must of necessity force owners of timber to cut that timber rapidly as possible and convert their forests into stump lands. As to the "unearned increment" on land, he declared that the community creates increment not on land values alone, but on commercial values. Nevertheless, he pointed out, there is no move on the part of the single tax advocates to call for a tax upon merchants' stocks of goods. He denied that single tax would induce men to build and improve upon the land, declaring that single tax "unloads the burden of taxation from those who have already built and assured their income, upon the shoulders of those who are still struggling to save enough to improve their property."

"Single tax carried to its last conclusion," he declared, "means confiscation by the Government of the land and the overthrow of the theory of private ownership. The whole structure of our present civilization has been built up on private ownership of land. The Government has granted land to individuals and has given the doctrine that would permit it to abrogate the patents in which it has sold them that the land shall belong to them and to their heirs and assigns forever," is monstrously wrong.

TAFT TO ASSAIL BURNS

PRESIDENT AROUSED AT MEANS USED TO CONVICT JONES.

Petition Alleges that Oregon Land Frauds Prosecuted Only to Destroy Mitchell Faction.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(Special.)—President Taft has been so aroused by the disclosures of the methods by which William J. Burns, the detective, obtained in 1905 the conviction of Willard N. Jones, of Portland, Or., on a charge of land frauds, that he probably will make a public statement on the subject.

Thus far the President has had only time to grant a pardon to Jones, who has been under suspended sentence of four months' imprisonment and fine of \$12,000. The allegations of the petition, in reply to which Attorney-General Wickham recommended and the President granted the pardon, are startling. They form a remarkable sequel to the widely advertised prosecution of land grafters pushed during the last Administration.

Francis J. Heney was the United States Attorney in the Jones case and William J. Burns, then attached to the Secret Service staff, was the chief witness of evidence.

The petition alleged that the Oregon land-fraud prosecutions were conducted almost wholly along political lines with the purpose of destroying the Mitchell faction in Oregon.

MRS. E. S. BENSON IS DEAD

Wife of Railroad Man, Formerly of Portland, Will Be Buried Here.

Monday, June 3, in Chicago, aged 54 years. The body will be brought to Portland for burial, arriving here at 12:45 Sunday morning. The body will be interred in Riverside Cemetery following a short service conducted at the grave by Rev. Mr. Simpson, rector of St. Mark's Church.

Mrs. Benson lived in Portland from 1874 to 1896, when her husband was connected with the O. R. & N., as auditor of that road. Leaving Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Benson went to Chicago, where he is now controller of the Chicago & Alton and what was the Hawley system of lines. Mr. Benson was general auditor of the Panama Canal under the regime of T. P. Shonts. During her residence in Portland Mrs. Benson took an active part in charities and was especially interested in the Baby Home. She had a strong personality and was beloved by many residents. Her only child, Idella Josephine, died a few years ago. Accompanying the remains to Portland will be Mr. Benson and the deceased woman's mother, Mrs. Martin Stonehocker. The pallbearers will be James A. Beckett, J. P. O'Brien, W. D. Skinner, Drake O'Reilly, Harvey O'Hagan and Dr. James Bell. Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at the cemetery.

PASTOR IN JAIL FOR \$6

REV. C. H. ROSE, OF PORTLAND, IN TROUBLE IN KANSAS.

Fellow-Minister Charges Him With Borrowing Money Under False Pretences—Parole Probable.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 6.—(Special.)—"Don't let my wife and babies know I am in jail," sobbed Rev. C. H. Rose, pastor of the United Evangelical Church in Portland, Or., who was arrested yesterday in Kansas City, Kan., on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences from a fellow-minister. In Police Court this morning he was fined \$30, but the court took the case under advisement and he probably will be paroled.

Rev. Mr. Rose was arrested at the instigation of Rev. Frederick E. Robberia, pastor of the Mount Carmel Advent Christian Church, for borrowing under false pretences. Saying his family was here destitute, he got \$5 before the minister caused his arrest. Dr. Rose left his family and congregation in Portland last November to go to Phillipsburg, Kan., to attend the funeral of his mother. He says his congregation was so poor that he could get only enough money to get him part way here.

He was stranded in Omaha and worked his way from there in company with another man.

JUNE WEDDING IS GAY

DAUGHTER OF MILLIONS MADE WIFE OF SOCIETY MAN.

Niece of Timothy Hopkins Graces Ceremony That Attracts Northern California Folks.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—(Special.)—The splendid country seat of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hopkins at Menlo Park was the Mecca today for the flower of Northern California society, the occasion being the wedding of the youngest daughter of the household, Miss Florence Hopkins and John Cheever Cowdin, son of a wealthy, aristocratic New York family. The ceremony was solemnized at noon before a floral altar built in the drawing-room and was followed by a luncheon and reception upon the spacious tree-canopied lawn, where floral arbors had been built to heighten the gala June effect.

Miss Hopkins was given in marriage by her father, E. W. Hopkins, one of the old school of California millionaires. Mrs. Talbot Walker, formerly Mary Keeney was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Misses Marion Zelle, Ruth Zelle, Gertrude Elyse Schmitz and Louise Boyd. Elliott C. Cowden, who arrived here from New York last week, was the bridegroom's father, John E. Cowdin, was his brother's best man. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hopkins.

Sixty-two bachelors in Dunsmuir County, Calif., in Ireland, occupying in those who have already built and assured their income, upon the shoulders of those who are still struggling to save enough to improve their property."



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BRITISH DERBY IS TAKEN BY TAGALIE

Gray Filly, Running at 100 to 8, Captures Classic Turf Event.

FAVORITE IS DISTANCED

Americans Disappointed by Poor Showing of Superior II, but Take Solace in Fact That American Boy Hides Winner.

EPSOM DOWNS, Eng., June 6.—Tagalie, a gray filly owned by W. Raphael, and running at 100 to 8, won the English derby Wednesday with L. Newmann's Jaeger, second, four lengths behind, and August Belmont's brown colt Tracey, third, a scant two lengths away. The King's horse Pintadeau was fourth. King George and Queen Mary saw the running of the derby which, through the defeat of the favorite, Superior II owned by the American, H. B. Durryes, will go down to history as one of the most disappointing, both to Americans, who believed that the American horse, ridden by an American would have no difficulty in winning, and to the British public, which had bet on the American entry.

Durryes' Colt Has No Chance. From the start, Mr. Durryes' colt had no chance. Danny Maher, who had the mount, had stealed Sweeper II and got him into a position from which it was expected he could easily extend himself and outstrip his adversaries. Maher counted without Johnny Reid, another American, who rode Tagalie Reid had won the derby with Richard Croker's Orby in 1907, and he repeated the performance today.

When the tape fell Reid took the filly to the front and kept her there until the finish. Tagalie was the only filly in the race and the first gray to win the derby since 1821.

Tracey Furnishes Surprise. An even greater surprise than Tagalie's victory was the performance of Belmont's Tracey, which after a hard fight with Pintadeau, nosed the latter out and finished third. While the derby day was not successful for American horses, if Tracey is accepted it was a great one for American jockeys. Reid took the derby, F. O. O'Neill won the second race and Maher rode the winners of the fifth and sixth races.

The King dined the Jockey Club at Buckingham palace tonight and the Duke of Devonshire presided at the derby ball at Devonshire house.

FIDDLIN' GIRL, GOOD GUEST

Miss "Mike" Berkin, at Orpheum, Has Hosts at Every City.

Miss "Mike" Berkin, fiddle-up girl at the Orpheum, has visited with a relative at every point on the vaudeville circuit where she has appeared and there is no exception. Here she is the guest of Mrs. Charles West, who resides at the Overton Apartments, at Twenty-first and Overton streets. Mrs. West is a sister of Mrs. Berkin, mother of the vaudevillian.

At Winnipeg Miss Berkin visited another aunt, at Spokane a cousin was her host, at Seattle she was entertained by several relatives and the violinist says other relatives will welcome her in Oakland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, if she is booked further on the Western circuit.

Miss Berkin is the daughter of John Berkin, of Butte, Mont., who at one time was the manager of the Evans mine and superintendent of the Buffalo mine. Her father is a pioneer of Montana and served two terms in the lower house of the Legislature of that state. Miss Berkin studied the violin under Professor Schradieck, of New York, under whom the celebrated Maud Powell became master of the instrument.



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