

FORMER EMPLOYEES HONOR L. STEVENS

Ex-Sheriff Guest at Banquet, and Conduct of Office Receives Praise.

\$30,000,000 IS HANDLED

Administration Is Closed With All Accounts Exactly Balanced—In Criminal Department Wonderful Record Shown.

Robert L. Stevens, who retired from the position of Sheriff on January 6, after six and a half years of public service, was the guest of honor at a banquet tendered by his former employees in the blue room, Multnomah Hotel, Saturday night.

While the remarks of the deputies touching upon their chief were, of course, laudatory, they expressed the genuine sentiment of "the boys," as Sheriff Stevens called his deputies, for the reason, as Toastmaster Kelly expressed it, that "Bob has always been a friend and brother to all of us."

Work Correctly Performed. "I have never found a man who made a valid complaint against this department. In the business department papers have always been handled correctly and there have been no 'hollers' from attorneys."

Other speakers were M. J. Roche, Justice of the Peace Jones, formerly a deputy under Mr. Stevens; Archie Leonard, J. C. Boyle, E. W. Wright, W. B. Hollingsworth, Mrs. D. J. Cameron, former matron of the County Jail, and newspapermen, who responded in kind to Mr. Stevens' reference to the fairness with which he had been treated by the press of the city.

CRITICISED GIRL IS SUICIDE Told She Was Not Good Cook Anna Kocheritz Takes Life.

Because she was told that she was not a good cook and would be discharged, Anna Kocheritz, a German girl 28 years old, late Saturday committed suicide in her room at the home of Samuel Beck, 81 Seventeenth street North, her employer.

PERSONAL MENTION. M. E. Larve, of Eugene, is at the Perkins.

Harry Wood, of Peaceful Valley, is at the Bowers. Lawrence T. Harris, of Eugene, is at the Imperial.

is registered at the Imperial from Corvallis. Albert Short, manager of the Hotel Seattle, is at the Oregon.

George C. Ober, formerly a clerk in the Oregon Hotel, has been given a position as room clerk in the new Southern Hotel, at Chicago.

EATON IS FOR REFORM

LANE COUNTY SOLON WOULD START AT HOME. New Rules Proposed for Legislature Which Will Bring That Body Closer to People.

"Members of the Legislature are already being besieged by people throughout the state who wish to have the abuses of the Oregon system corrected," said Representative Eaton, of Lane County, at the Imperial Saturday night.

"I have no bills to propose," continued Representative Eaton, "and as far as I am able I will encourage other members to pursue a like course. In fact, I would like to see a session in which no bills were introduced, but instead the time and energy would be expended in repealing a lot of laws that we have now and in changing the methods of legislative procedure so that fairness and efficiency would be made the basis for the work of future sessions."

MALARKEY GIVES WARNING

Senate Members Asked to Present Bills Early in Session. "We are going to have a business session," said Dan J. Malarkey, prosecuting attorney, at the Oregon senate, last night, "and I wish to urge upon all members to have their bills ready for submission early, the first week if possible."

KNIGHTS WILL INITIATE

Roger B. Sinnott to Be Master of Ceremonies at The Dalles. The first class since the institution of a Council of the Knights of Columbus at The Dalles will be initiated today, about 35 candidates being admitted to the order.

KLAMATH HAS BLIZZARD

Snow Eleven Inches Deep and Forty-Mile Wind Sweeps Upper Lake. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—With 11 inches of snow on the ground and snow still falling, Klamath Falls tonight faced the first real blizzard of this section in several years.

NAVAL MILITIA IS PLEDGED SUPPORT

Promise Is Given by Legislators at Reception on Vessel.

SHIP BOSTON INSPIRATION

Representatives Inspect Sea Fighter of Spanish War Fame, and Her Oregon Seamen Are Praised by Their Instructor.

It was the good old cruiser Boston, which Admiral George Devey depended on to a material extent at Manila Bay, that furnished inspiration for legislators in short talks, and revived patriotism as food for thought and expression, when they individually promised in the wardroom of the fighting ship Saturday night to lend every effort toward an appropriation of \$24,000 to tide the Oregon Naval Militia over the coming two years.

The occasion was a reception arranged by the Oregon Naval Militia Board to give members of both houses at Salem, when the ship was in the National Guard, an opportunity to see the Boston. A personal inspection of the vessel was a feature of the programme, and the captain of her hold to the superstructure the visitors were piloted. On that journey the mechanism, fighting paraphernalia and navigating gear were no more prominent than the cleanly and orderly aspect of every section.

As the inspection progressed the Naval Militia band, resplendent in scarlet, blue and buff uniforms, rendered selections in a manner that backed the assertion of the officers that the Boston's musical complement was not to be reckoned with elsewhere. In the wardroom a buffet lunch, and that served as a prelude to heart-to-heart talks that indicated the Boston's crew and exploits were not unknown even in the most isolated counties of the state.

Adjutant-General W. E. Finzer presided and Colonel James Jackson, inspector-general of the guard, gave the first detail. In welcoming the guests Colonel Jackson called attention to the history of the Boston and earlier carriers and followed by President Frank J. Hagenbarth, of Idaho; Western vice-president, M. I. Powers, Flagstaff, Ariz.; Eastern vice-president, A. J. Hough, Chicago; secretary, S. W. McClure, Gooding, Idaho; treasurer, F. D. Miracle, Helena, Mont.

KING LOSES TO HEIFNER

Seattle Man Indorsed at Walla Walla After Stormy Session. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—C. G. Heifner, of Seattle, was indorsed for Secretary of the Interior by the Democratic central committee this afternoon over W. R. King, of Portland, but only after a warm debate that lasted an hour or more.

SPEECH BAN IS REMOVED

Clarke County Bar Association to Have Toasts at Banquet. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—After having had the experience of a speech banquest last year, the Clarke County Bar Association has decided unanimously that speeches will be acceptable, even enjoyable, at the annual banquet to be given here Monday night, the day Superior Court opens and Judge-elect Back takes the bench, succeeding Judge McMaster.

DOUGLAS ASPIRANTS MANY

Lively Skirmish for Legislative Jobs Worries Delegation. ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Noting that he has three brothers such a skirmish among Douglas County people for positions at Salem during the legislative session as at the present time, in fact they are so numerous that even members of the Douglas County delegation express doubt as to whether half of them will be successful in landing the respective jobs to which they aspire.

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