

BRIDGE CEREMONY IS BEING PLANNED

Rope Keeping Traffic Barred at States' Intersection Will Be Cut Down.

LITTLE GIRLS TO OFFICIATE

Governors of Both States Will Take Part in Programme at Vancouver and Motor Parade Will Be Feature.

A mammoth bow of ribbon will hold in position the spliced ends of a rope stretched across the Interstate Bridge at the theoretical line separating the states of Oregon and Washington at 12:30 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

This is the chief episode in the formal programme for the opening of the bridge next Wednesday, as determined upon at a meeting of the bridge commission in Vancouver yesterday.

Ten-year-old Eleanor Holman, a daughter of Chairman Rufus C. Holman, of the bridge commission, will hold the ribbon end in Multnomah County, and 8-year-old Mary Helen Kiggins, daughter of Commissioner Kiggins, of Vancouver, the Clarke County end.

Samuel Hill, president of the Pacific Highway Association, will be the sole speaker at the bridge. E. E. Beard, editor of the Vancouver Columbian, and president of the State Editorial Association of Washington, will be master of ceremonies and will direct the parade which will follow the parting of the rope.

Exercises Will Be in Vancouver.

Multnomah and Clarke County delegations, foot, in automobiles and streetcars, will march north on the bridge to the park blocks at Vancouver, where the speech-making will be held if the weather is fair. Should there be rain, the concluding exercises will be held in the United States Theater at Vancouver.

The Multnomah County citizens will be led by the Police Band; the Clarke County delegation by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway employees' band.

At the moment of the untying of the bow of ribbon, four flags will be unfurled on the bridge. Stationed at the two flags on the Oregon side of the bridge will be Walter T. Evans, Jr., son of the District Attorney of Multnomah County, and Arnold Muck, son of the Multnomah County Commissioner Muck. On the Washington side will be the daughters of Clarke County Commissioners Miller and Carson.

From the Government landing near the Vancouver barracks, a cannon salute will be fired as the flags are hoisted to the breeze.

Two Governors to Speak.

Governor Withycombe, of Oregon, and Governor Lister, of Washington, are expected to head the speakers at the exercises by Frank Branch, Multnomah county and city officials on both sides of the state line have been invited to participate and to make brief speeches.

A feature of the programme will be the recognition of the men who have had an active part in making the great bridge project a reality. The speakers will be: H. Harrington, Howard & Ash, consulting engineers of Kansas City, Mo., who was in charge of the bridge work; Arthur J. Portland, yesterday to attend the ceremonies. Speeches will be called for from representatives of the various contracting firms which have had the bridge work in hand. The concerns which will be represented include: Porter Bros., United States Steel Products Company, Northwest Steel Company, Pacific Bridge Company, Warren Construction Company, Tacoma Dredging Company and Standard-American Dredging Company.

Rufus Holman to Preside.

Promoters of the bridge project will be represented by Frank Branch, Multnomah County Commissioner Holman will preside at the meeting. Speeches will be limited to five minutes.

Special trains of streetcars will leave for the bridge Wednesday morning at 11:40 from Portland and 12:15 from Vancouver on the west side of the river will line up in front of the Portland Hotel, Sixth and Morrison streets, behind the automobile line. In Vancouver, the Holbrook, headed north, at 11:30.

On the East Side, automobiles will go to position at Union avenue and Broadway behind the machine of District Attorney Evans, at 11:45. The motor parades will join on the East Side and proceed to the bridge. Symbolic exercises commemorating the military, industrial and social benefits to be derived from the completion of the bridge will be held in June.

MR. REAMES TO APPEAR

Riddle Case Will Be Up Before Appeals Court in San Francisco.

Clarence L. Reames, United States District Attorney at Portland, will leave this morning for San Francisco, where he goes to appear before the United States Court of Appeals in the matter of the appeal of H. H. Riddell, convicted before the Federal court here on March 30 of last year on the charge of having used the mails to defraud. Riddell was secretary of the Oregon Inland Development Company and it was charged the company misrepresented the value of lands in the Grand Ronde Valley it had.

AMITY OLD-TIMERS MEET

"Thirty Years in Oregon Club" Has Enjoyable Time at Reunion.

AMITY, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special).—The Amity "Thirty Years in Oregon Club" held their fourth annual meeting and banquet at the High School here last night. Among the members of the programme was an old story, at which eggs could be bought at 7 cents a dozen, butter at 15 cents a roll, coffee at 12 cents a pound. These were the prices 30 years ago.

After the programme a banquet was served. About 200 persons were present. Members were from Corvallis, Salem, Portland, Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Newberg, Oregon City, McMinnville, Sheridan, Dallas and from San Jose Cal., all coming especially for this event.

It was reported to have been the best meeting of the club held yet.

UKELELE IN HAWAIIAN TONGUE SIMPLY MEANS "JUMPING FLEA"

Author of "Bird of Paradise," Which Will Be at Hellig Next Thursday and Friday, Says Portuguese Introduced Instrument into Islands.



Richard Walton Tully, author of "The Bird of Paradise."

RICHARD WALTON TULLY, author of "The Bird of Paradise," the successful Hawaiian drama which comes to the Hellig next Thursday and Friday evenings, sheds some interesting and authentic light upon the ukelele, which is now so closely connected with music that it has become a fad all over the country and is so tuneful and melodious that the American public can't do without it.

Incidentally, it was the Tully drama which made popular the ukelele in this country. When the playwright went to the Sandwich Islands a few years ago in search of accurate detail to carry out the setting for his play he brought back six native ukelele players. It was they who set the style in music which has gripped the country from the Pacific to the Atlantic Coast.

Word is Unromantic.

"I hate to admit it," says Mr. Tully, "but the word 'ukelele' translated from the Hawaiian language into English has a most unromantic and distinctly

inappropriate bearing upon music. When the first Portuguese immigrants came to Hawaii in the early '80s they brought a small-sized guitar. As their instruments were out they began making new ones, and incidentally discovered that the beautiful koa wood which grows only in the Hawaiian Islands was peculiarly suited for the construction of their tiny little guitars. The native Hawaiians took to the instrument eagerly and induced the Portuguese makers to make the guitars even smaller so as to be a convenient thing to carry around.

Islanders Give Name.

"The manner in which the instrument is played—being held close to the chest and with the fingers of the right hand sweeping the strings with great rapidity—caused the little instrument to jump, particularly if the tune was a real lively one, such as the islanders like. This jumping suggested the idea of a flea, and the native therefore jokingly gave the little guitar the name of 'ukelele' which literally means 'the jumping flea.'"

17 ELK ARE MOVED

Salem and Crater Lake Park Get Wallowa Animals.

HERD'S INCREASE IS TAKEN

State Fish and Game Commission Plans to Liberate Elk in More Sheltered Parts of Oregon During Next Few Years.

Seventeen young elk, the increase from the herd now in Wallowa County brought originally from Jackson Hole several years ago by the State Fish and Game Commission, have been sent to Salem and Crater Lake National Park.

The herd passed through Portland a week ago. Two of the young elk will be left in Salem, where they will

be put in the State Fair grounds enclosure, and the other 15 head will be contributed to the forests of Southern Oregon.

It is the intention of the Game Commission to liberate in the sheltered parts of the state the increase from the herd at Wallowa each year. It will then be possible to populate the mountains with a game animal that has almost suffered extinction at the hands of hunters.

The elk were transported from their home at Billy Meadows to Enterprise with but one mishap, one of the calves contracting pneumonia and dying at Enterprise.

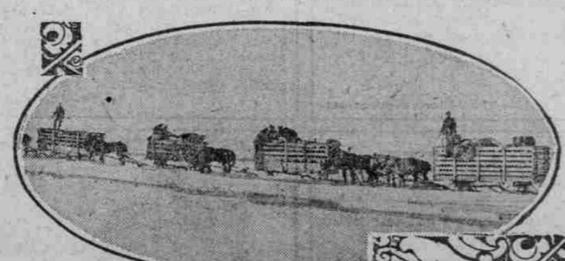
They were taken from Billy Meadows to their destinations by George W. Mitchell, Deputy Game Warden, of Enterprise.

It was just five years ago that the herd of 15 elk was "planted" in Billy Meadows. The increase is expected to be such that within a few years elk will not be infrequently found in the Oregon wilds.

12-Years' Ice Contract Signed.

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special).—The Ashland Ice & Storage Company, which conducts dual establishments in this city and Medford, has closed contracts with the Pacific Fruit Express, Wells-Fargo Express and various meat companies doing business on the Southern Pacific to furnish them ice for the next 12 years. This will require a storage capacity of 10,000,000 pounds, implying a supply of 50 tons daily and necessitating an enlargement of the plants.

HERD OF 17 YOUNG ELK BEING TRANSPORTED FROM BILLY MEADOWS TO ENTERPRISE TO BE LIBERATED IN OREGON WILDS.



Forty Miles of Snow Over Which Eighteen Elk Were Transported From Billy Meadows to Enterprise



Sleighload of Snow Over Which 18 Elk Were Uninjured.

AMY IS GONE AGAIN

Mitting Girl Fails to Return From Trip for Stove Wood.

REPORT MADE TO POLICE

Recent Runaway Escapade and Discovery of Youngster in Ash Barrel Recalled; Mother Claims High European Birth.

Amy Mitting, 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. John Mitting, who says she is rightful heiress to the titles of Duchess of Buckingham and Princess Kovalaski, has again disappeared from her home at 1214 1/2 Forbes street.

The mother and child leaped into the limelight on January 28, 1917, when the daughter was found hiding in a barrel in the basement of Trinity Episcopal Church. The girl had run away from her home, and the police were searching the city for her.

Mrs. Mitting reported yesterday to Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, of the Department of Public Safety for Women, that the child had disappeared from the youngster went out to get wood for the stove and did not return.

Although Mrs. Mitting told the police that the girl had been kidnaped from her in Australia, and interspersed the narrative with the names of royal and noble personages as thickly as a page from a Dumas romance, the police are inclined to believe that the little "Princess" has only run away from home. The child did not wish to return to her mother after she was found last month, and begged the authorities to send her to some home for orphans.

Mrs. Mitting demanded her daughter, however, and there was no evidence that the child did not have a home, so the police had no alternative. At that time the Princess Kovalaski told the authorities that her child was a confirmed runaway.

Mrs. Mitting produced letters addressed to her as the Duchess of Buckingham and in a postscript mixture of French, Russian and English asserted that her relatives in the house of Kovalaski were persecuting her because of her marriage to Mitting, who, to use his own expression, is an "Australian nobody."

The police, however, are convinced that the House of Kovalaski and most of the other Russian royalty are too busy warring to trouble about the offspring of the Princess' "messianism."

Plans for the financing of the Oregon, California & Eastern Railway are progressing steadily, and definite announcement is expected to be made this week regarding the part Portland financial and business interests will take in the project.

Robert E. Strahorn, president of the road, said yesterday that he has assurances that Portland will contribute a substantial quota to preliminary surveys of the total subscriptions made by the various communities in South-central Oregon, added to Portland's contribution to the project.

The total cost of the entire system, comprising about 400 miles of railroad, will be about \$6,000,000. With \$1,000,000 of the outlay already provided for, it is planned to market bonds covering the \$5,000,000 in the East.

To facilitate the financing of the project, Mr. Strahorn has collected large panoramic photographs which strongly portray the features of the various districts to be tapped by the road. It is expected that the photographs will be taken by Charles R. Miller, of Klamath Falls.

W. D. Cheney, of Bend, made up the party, and nearly 700 miles were covered to take the photographs of the entire route of the project.

The photographs show the wide valleys which are highly productive when irrigated, big stretches of dry-farming wheat land and some of the great yellow pine forests and grazing lands tributary to the system which will connect the Bend district, Klamath Valley, Fort Rock Valley, Millican Valley, east side of the Oregon coast, and the Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Bend and Crane.

The districts shown include the Summer Lake Valley, Silver Lake Valley, the Bend district, Klamath Valley, Fort Rock Valley, Millican Valley, east side of the Oregon coast, and the Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Bend and Crane.

One each of the enlarged views of the surveyed line is shown. They confirm Mr. Strahorn's claims of the low cost of construction of the railroad system. There will be no engineering problems to meet, and well easy grades and light curvatures the system will be capable of economical operation.

"The whole route of this big railroad system is a constant succession of fertile valleys," said Mr. Cheney. "Some are in the early stages of reclamation, but others are so highly cultivated that one finds it hard to realize that this is the land which only five years ago the late James G. Hill called 'The Last Great West.'"

"I think it literally true that no railroad in America, certainly none west of the Mississippi, was ever built through a country so ready to support it."

LODGE DANCE WEDNESDAY

Knights Templar Will Have Frolic St. Valentine's Night.

The last dancing and card party of the winter season under the auspices of Oregon Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, will be held on the evening of Wednesday, St. Valentine's day.

The committee states that the entirely original ideas in entertainment have been developed, which will be exploited on Wednesday evening. There will also be a customary feature of dancing and cards. Elaborate prizes will be given, and refreshments will be served. A fine orchestra has been assembled to furnish the music.

The scene of the frolic will be the Masonic Temple, corner Park and Yamhill streets, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

County Institute Dates Set.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 10.—(Special).—County Agriculturist C. F. Monroe has fixed the dates for this year's county agricultural institutes for the week February 19 to 23. The institutes will be held two days in Elma, two days in Montesano and two days in Oakville.

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At the close of the affair the audience and entertainers joined in singing and playing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "America."

Allies Get More Crane Horses.

CRANE, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special).—Smith Crane, the horse buyer for the allies, is again in this section and purchased two more carloads of horses for shipment to the European war front. Mr. Crane has shipped more than a dozen carloads of horses from here the last four months.

Dr. Daniel Folling, of Boston, associate president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, will speak, February 13, on "The Challenge of the Kingdom."

The speaker for the following week has not been decided, but a telegram indicating the possibility of William Jennings Bryan, will speak, February 21 and an invitation has been extended to David Starr Jordan for February 26.

Ernest H. Spargo, of New York, has been engaged as the speaker for March 15. Dr. Spargo came to America from England in 1901, and has been an active speaker, writer and social worker. He was one of the founders of Prospect House Social Settlement in New York and is a member of the national executive committee of the Socialist party. Among his books are: "The Bitter Cry of the Children," "Marx' Life and Works," and "The Socialism of William Morris."

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 20 and 21, Raymond Robbins, sociologist and social worker, will give several addresses at Reed College.

SCOTS AT ENTERTAINMENT

Interesting Programme Given at Mizpah Presbyterian Church.

Nearly 300 persons attended the Scotch entertainment Friday night at Mizpah Presbyterian Church, at Ninth and Division streets, under the auspices of the church. Highland singers and pipers in bright plaids and kilts sang the favorite melodies of Scotland.

A Scotch band, led by James Ingles, marched down the aisles and opened the programme. Pipers David Gray, Walter Loch, William Gray, William C. Graham and David Henderson were others of the band.

Highland songs were sung by Mrs. William Graham, soprano; Dugald Grier and George C. Graham. Other singers and musicians were Mrs. B. Young and William Grier. Misses Helen and Jean also played several violin solos.



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