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THE DOVE OF PEACE ON ITS FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON

Japan's Terms to Russia Are Fair--Indemnity Will Cause Greatest Difficulty--War Nearing the End.

St. Petersburg, June 11.—Representatives from Japan and Russia will meet in Washington to discuss peace terms. This fact is certain. The Russian representative will be Baron von Rosen, the Japanese representative will probably be the present Minister to the United States, Mr. Takahira, although there is a chance the Russian government may ask that Japan name some one of Von Rosen's rank. That is all that is admitted at the Russian capital up to the present time. It is all that is likely to be admitted until the plenipotentiaries actually meet.

RUSSIAN VESSELS ARE DISARMED

Washington, June 9.—Secretary Taft today received the following from Gov. Wright at Manila: "The Russian warships did not leave the harbor within the required 24 hours and as a result are now in custody of Admiral Train, who has taken the necessary steps to intern them. They are behind the breakwater, under the guns of the Ohio and Monadnock. We will disable the machinery and remove the breech blocks of the guns."

Washington, June 9.—Admiral Train reports that the Russian cruisers were interned today, the Russian admiral agreeing to give parole that himself and the officers and men would not be engaged in further operations of war.

In the Circuit Court

Judge Hamilton has granted a bill of exceptions filed by Attorney W. W. Cartwright in behalf of W. H. Watson, who was convicted of the crime of arson, committed at Glendale, and sentenced to 15 years imprisonment in the penitentiary, in October, 1904. An appeal, asking that the jury's verdict of guilty be set aside and a new trial granted, will be taken to the Supreme Court.

C. Ross King & Co., bankers, of Yoncalla, have filed a suit against Louis Rapp, to recover \$243.55, with interests and costs, alleged to be due on a promissory note.

We have for sale at this place lumber in the \$5 per thousand, fruit boxes cheaper than formerly, products of the Rider Bros mill. W. R. Wells, Olalla, Oregon.

Executive board will bring mandamus proceedings under the Kay law to compel the Secretary of State to issue warrants for the salaries of the teachers. The Kay law specifies that warrants be issued monthly for the payment of salaries of "state" institutions, whereas the normal schools are dependent for support not upon the "state" but upon special appropriations from the legislature. This distinction was pointed out at the meeting of the board by Secretary of State Dunbar.

The resolution giving the executive board power to employ teachers also provided that if funds for their salaries could not be secured the Normal building and grounds were to be turned over for one year to the Drain school district.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Roseburg, Oregon, June 10, 1905. U. S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service. Editor Plaindealer—Will you kindly publish the following as a matter of news, as it will interest many of the readers of your paper:

The United States Civil Service Commission will hold an examination on the dates and at the places within the State of Oregon, named below, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies as they may occur in the position of Forest Ranger in the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture.

Baker City, Oregon, July 24, 25, 26, 1905; Prineville, Oregon, August 1, 2, 3, 1905; Hood River, Oregon, August 9, 10, 11, 1905; Detroit, Oregon, August 16, 17, 18, 1905; Grants Pass, Oregon, August 23, 24, 25, 1905; Lakeview, Oregon, August 31, Sept. 1, 2, 1905.

The examination will consist in answering practical questions in writing and in a field examination to test the ability of the applicants to actually perform the duties of a forest ranger.

In the field examination applicants, among other things, will be required to shoot at target with rifle and with pistol, and should bring with them these arms for the test.

The age limit will be from 21 to 40 years on the date of the examination. This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements.

Applicants should at once apply to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application form 1903—Amended. No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed, in complete form, with the Commissioner at Washington. In applying for this examination the exact title of "Forest Ranger" should be used in the application.

For further information apply to the Forest Supervisor, Roseburg, Oregon. S. C. BARTRIM, Forest Supervisor.

NEW ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH OFFICERS

Portland, Or., June 9.—Oregon Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows this morning elected the following officers for the coming year: W. H. Hobson, grand master, Stayton; W. A. Carter, deputy grand master, Gold Hill; Richard Scott, grand warden, Milwaukie; E. E. Sharon, grand secretary, Portland; O. A. Doane, grand treasurer, The Dalles; J. A. Mills, grand representative, Salem; and Richard Scott, trustee of the Odd Fellows' Home. Mr. Mills is the retiring grand master. Grand Secretary E. E. Sharon was re-elected this morning to his 12th term.

The next annual session of the Grand Lodge will be held in Portland the first Wednesday after the third Monday of next May.

The Rebekah Assembly, which is holding its annual convention concurrently with the Odd Fellows, have elected officers as follows: Mrs. Ella Fraser, Eugene, president; Mrs. Clementine Bullock, Portland, vice president; Mrs. Emma Galloway, McMinnville, warden; Mrs. Ora Cooper, Dallas, secretary; Mrs. Ida M. Hardman, Portland, treasurer.

Early this afternoon the assembly presented a costly jewel to Mrs. Ora Cooper, the secretary.

State News.

Eugene tailors are making war on foreign "made to measure" clothes. Thirteen thousand acres in Crook county have been purchased by a Mormon colony. The price paid was \$13,000.

A bale of choice hops was sent to Portland Tuesday to be added to the Lane county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

A bottle of carbolic acid broke in the pocket of a young man while he was riding his wheel at Albany, and severely burned the rider.

H. L. Galvin, the diamond thief, who was caught by Governor Chamberlain at Celilo last Saturday, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

At the sealed-bid wool sale, at Shaliko Tuesday, 1,600,000 pounds changed hands at prices ranging from 23 to 26 1/2 cents, the highest price paid for Eastern Oregon wool for many years.

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ELKS TEMPLE DEDICATED WITH IMPOSING CEREMONIES

Governor Chamberlain, Congressman Herrmann, Circuit Judges Hamilton and Harris, Hons. G. M. Brown and E. V. Carter, Speakers.

Friday was a memorable day in Roseburg, Elksdom, in fact, the significance of the day was of state wide importance to this popular and growing order from the fact that on this day was dedicated the first or pioneer Elks' temple in Oregon. Artistic decorations, purple and white lights, stirring music, eloquent oratory, dancing and a sumptuous banquet were features of this epoch making incident in the history of Roseburg Lodge No. 326, B. P. O. E., the occasion of the formal dedication of the new home of the order.

Lane, Douglas, Josephine and Jackson county ranges all contributed to the numerous herds which participated in the important dedicatory exercises and ceremonies. The program of the ceremonies were as follows:

Program.
Music—"The Old Church Organ," Roseburg Orchestra.
Dedication ceremonies and opening ode—Officers and members of the lodge.
Music—Selection from "Maritans," Roseburg Orchestra.
Oration—Hon. Geo. M. Brown.
Vocal solo—"Summer," Miss Anna Ditchburn.
Address—Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain.

Closing ceremonies and ode—Officers and members of the lodge.
Music—"Wine, Women and Song," Roseburg Orchestra.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies, the assemblage repaired to the lower floor of the I. O. O. F. temple where an elaborate banquet was served. Speeches were made by the following: Judge J. W. Hamilton, "Welcome," Hon. Binger Hermann, "Our Nation," Judge L. T. Harris, of Eugene, "The Ladies," Senator Carter of Jackson county was called upon to occupy the time allotted to J. K. Wyatt of Albany who was unable to be in attendance.

At 9 o'clock sharp following a musical selection by the Roseburg Orchestra the officers and members of Roseburg lodge, together with the visiting members, marched to their assigned stations and seats surrounding the commodious lodge room nearly every chair in which having by this time been filled with the brilliant assemblage which was to witness the ceremonies and participate in the festive exercises of the evening. The impressive ritualistic exercises of dedication were carried out, Exalted Ruler C. B. Cannon presiding, while upon his right and left sat Governor Chamberlain and Hon. George M. Brown, the orators of the evening. The altar was constructed in the approved Elk method, flag draped and surmounted by the Holy Book and antlers emblematic of the order. The keys were turned over to the proper officials and Esquire Salzman made formal proclamation that the new building thenceforth was devoted to the purposes and principles of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

In a few well chosen remarks Exalted Ruler C. B. Cannon introduced Hon. Geo. M. Brown as orator of the evening. Mr. Brown seemed at his best. He said since Governor Chamberlain was down on the program for an address he would only make a few remarks, however, he launched forth eloquently. He congratulated the live and ambitious Elks upon acquiring such a palatial home and also congratulated Contractor Hunter, the builder, upon his conscientious and painstaking work, the kind all Elks execute. He paid a glowing tribute to the Elks dwelling upon the cardinal principles of the order—"Fidelity, brotherly love, justice and charity"—a truly American order. No politics or creed enters into the eligibility of a member. He may be a populist, democrat, republican or prohibitionist. Here the speaker was loudly applauded. He concluded by demonstrating that the order was founded on good moral principles and that a man could be but a better man by adhering to the requirements of the order.

Miss Annie Ditchburn, of Portland, rendered in a charming manner the beautiful vocal solo, "Summer," and very gracefully responded to a hearty encore. Miss Curry presiding at the piano.

Mr. Cannon then introduced Governor Chamberlain as "our other George" who opened his remarks with a pleasing

story. He said his friend Brown reminded him of the little girl who upon seeing a big dog told her mother she had seen a bear. Her mother chided her and told her to ask God to forgive her for telling a story. The little one soon emerged from the chamber and when asked if she had been forgiven replied, "yes, but God said he didn't blame me much for it almost fooled him too."

The Governor said Brown had almost fooled him when he said he would not make an address. He said that to appear before such an array of youth and beauty almost frightened him, but he soon controlled his emotions and delivered a brief but eloquent address. He said that while Portland's new Elks' temple might be more pretentious, he did not believe it would be as handsome inside and out as the Roseburg temple.

Miss Ditchburn recited an extract from Romeo and Juliet in her usual charming manner and was again obliged to respond to a hearty encore.

This ended the regular program and the session was closed by the singing of the ode, when Mr. Keames, of Jacksonville, appeared upon the scene bearing a beautiful banner inscribed with the name and number of Roseburg Lodge No. 326. This he proceeded to present to the lodge in behalf of its Jacksonville members, making a neat, appropriate address. The gift was accepted by Exalted Ruler Cannon in a brief speech in which he referred feelingly to the hospitality of the people of Jacksonville, and the warm place which

they hold in the hearts of the Roseburg Elks.

The Festive Banquet
Esquire Salzman and his aids at this juncture marshaled the audience in line of march and proceeded to the opera house where the guests were soon seated at six tables the full length of the commodious hall, without the slightest confusion, the Roseburg orchestra supplying excellent music during the banquet.

A large beautiful electric sign at one end of the hall bore the word "Welcome" and name of the order. The tables fairly groaned under their luxurious weight and the guests proceeded without formality to eat, drink and be merry.

Toastmaster Cannon first introduced Judge J. W. Hamilton, when the order of speechmaking was reached, and that gentleman welcomed the visitors and invited guests in a felicitous speech. The Judge said he attended the Elks lodge to keep young.

Hon. Binger Hermann responded to the toast "Our Nation," and paid a glowing tribute to the country and its flag. He paid a compliment to the Elks order in general and to the Roseburg lodge in particular upon its enterprise and progressiveness. He said it had done honor to itself, to Roseburg and to the state. He said Oregon Elks now number 5000.

Here congratulatory telegrams were read by Exalted Ruler Cannon from the Portland and Ashland Elks' lodges.

Mr. Cannon then introduced Judge L. T. Harris, who, he said, had insisted on being permitted to respond to the toast, "The Ladies," but had requested that the matter be not mentioned to his wife. The Judge in reference to his subject said, "I know a good thing when I see it." He said he had heard that women brought all of the trouble into this world, but with her he had rather dwell herein than in Heaven with only men as associates. He said women set the standard for the uplifting and upbuilding of nations and closed with a glowing tribute to the fair sex.

Senator Carter of Jackson county was called upon to respond to the toast, "Our Order" in the absence of Brother Wyatt of Albany. He said he had the reputation of being a very fair and prompt speaker when he had at least a month to prepare on a subject but upon this occasion said he was panic stricken and was as badly frightened as when going home to dinner lately he found his wife gone and a note on the table leading him to believe she had gone to have a serious surgical operation performed and he rushed down to the hospital and begged to see his wife before undergoing the operation, but was informed that she was not at the hospital, "but she must be" insisted the Senator, as he read to the attendant the note

saying "I have gone down town to have my kimono cut out." "You will perhaps find your wife at the dressmakers," sarcastically replied the hospital attendant. The Senator said he had promised his wife to return home in the evening thinking the exercises here were to be held in the afternoon, but discovering his mistake called his wife by phone who said she knew what he was going to say—that he would not be home till morning. "How did you guess that?" asked the Senator. "Oh, because you're an Elk," responded his wife. In conclusion the Senator paid Roseburg and the Elks a fine tribute for enterprise, sociability and hospitality.

Closed With Ball.
At the conclusion of the banquet all returned to the Elks' building, where dancing was indulged in until an early hour in the morning. The lower floor of the temple, designed for an armory, was utilized for this purpose, and the event was one that will long be remembered in the social annals of this city. Most excellent music being furnished by the Roseburg orchestra.

Reception Committee.
E. L. Parrott, F. Kennedy, Geo. E. Houck, J. W. Hamilton, John Throne, H. T. McClallen and H. C. Slocum.

Floor Managers.
W. McWilliams, A. Salzman, H. T. McClallen, S. K. Sykes, E. P. Tynan, W. H. Carroll, Al Veatch, Scott Lander.

Officers of Lodge.
Roseburg Lodge No. 326, B. P. O. Elks was organized January 7, 1896, with a charter membership of 57. Today its membership totals 300. Its present officers are: C. B. Cannon, exalted ruler; S. S. Josephson, esteemed leading knight; E. L. Bashford, esteemed loyal knight; W. H. Fisher, esteemed lecturing knight; W. H. Jamieson, secretary; F. W. Benson, treasurer; A. Salzman, equisire; S. J. T. Rast, tyler; Frank Kennedy, inner guard; John I. Long, chaplain. Trustees: H. Wollenberg, E. L. Parrott and John Hunter.

The New Temple.
The fine new fraternal temple of Roseburg Lodge No. 326, B. P. O. Elks is located at the corner of Jackson and Lane streets, with a frontage of 50 feet on the former, and extending back 100 feet to Main street. As may be seen, it is a substantial two-story brick structure, built on the popular old mission style, including the low, square tower and tiled roof. As our contemporary has said: At the entrance to the structure is solid oak doorways with marble facings. The ground floor will be occupied as an armory by Co. D., O. N. G., of this city, the main hall for drills, etc., being 47x80 feet in interior dimensions. An elevated platform for the orchestra occupies the rear, for use during balls and at other functions. To the right of the main entrance is the officers' headquarters, while on either side of the hallway are good sized rooms for the lockers and equipment of the members of the militia, together with modern fitted toilet rooms, etc. The walls of the large drill room are tinted in a greenish blue, with a wainscoting of natural woods. Overhead is handsomely decorated with hand-painted embellishments in harmonious shades. The entrance hall and adjoining rooms have a terra cotta shading with harmonizing hand painted decorations.

The main stairway is handsomely finished with oak railings and newel posts and the same color scheme and decorations prevail here in the reception room on the second floor, as is the hallway below. A steel gate of handsome scroll work pattern closes the stairway when the upper rooms are not occupied.

The main lodge room, 47x57 feet in size, is a combination of elegance, comfort and beauty. The walls are tinted in a green shade, and the ceiling is a splendid example of artistic mural decoration in elaborate and exquisitely wrought designs of scroll work and hand painting, showing a most harmonious blending of tints and colors. Five electric chandeliers of handsome design occupy appropriate positions, while a convenient "dimmer" regulates the degree of illumination from a deep twilight to the full effulgence of the electric rays.

The carpet is of the celebrated Wilton, handsomely figured, the predominating shade being red. The furnishings are of the quarter-sawn oak and russet leather, and are of the highest standard of excellence. The officers' chairs, altars, etc., are beautiful with hand-carved oak finish columns and capitals in solid oak, and the former in carved, raised lettering bear the following appropriate wording: "Fidelity," "Charity," "Justice," "Brotherly Love." Beautiful specimens of elks' heads and antlers are appropriately placed. Handsome settees instead of chairs encircle the room, for the use of members. Some impression of the substantial elegance of these furnishings may be gained from the fact that the main altar cost over \$300, while the combined chairs of the Exalted Ruler and his two attendants, is valued at over \$400.

An important feature of ventilation is a specially designed latticed opening in the ceiling, with an electric fan above for drawing off atmospheric impurities and insuring a constant supply of fresh air in the lodge room.

To the rear of the main assembly hall are the banquet room, kitchen, closets and a stairway leading down to the street. These rooms are also handsomely finished and appropriately furnished for their several uses. Occupying the southwest corner of the structure is the main ante-room for the lodge paraphernalia and equipment. This is finished with a terra cotta shading and appropriate decorations, and the carpet has a predominance of tan color.

It is in the parlor, however, occupying the central portion of the west end of the structure, that the scene of elegance is attained. Here the walls are given a tinting of old rose, while the ceiling decorations in an exquisite hand-

FREIGHT TRAIN CABOOSE DERAILED AND DEMOLISHED

Representative H. G. Sonnemann and Dr. A. H. Shearer Emerge From the Debris Severely Injured.

While enroute to Roseburg Friday afternoon to attend the Elks grand dedication exercises, Dr. A. W. Shearer and Representative H. G. Sonnemann, both of Glendale, sustained serious injuries by the caboose of freight train No. 225, northbound, in which they were riding, being derailed and turned over. The accident occurred between Glendale and West Fork near tunnel No. 6, as a result of which Dr. Shearer received a fracture of his right cheek bone and was seriously shaken up and bruised. Mr. Sonnemann had both ankles severely sprained and was bruised and shaken up. The train crew escaped with very slight injuries. A wrecking train was sent out at 4 o'clock p. m. from Roseburg, with Dr. Hamilton and Mrs. Shearer, the latter having been enjoying a brief visit in this city, and upon arriving at the scene of the wreck the injured men were promptly cared for and Mr. Sonnemann returned to his Glendale home, while upon the advice of Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Shearer went to a Portland hospital on Friday's overland to recover from his injuries. The derailed caboose was almost completely demolished and it seems a miracle that all of its occupants were not killed outright. Both of the injured men were members of the Elks lodge of Roseburg and their brother Elks extended them heartfelt sympathy in their misfortune and regretted very much their inability to attend the dedication of the new Roseburg Temple.

SEWED \$460 IN SHIRT LINING

Eugene, June 9.—H. L. Graves, a stranger stopping at the Encore Hotel, recently sewed \$460 in 110 bills in an undershirt. Forgetting for the time being his treasure, yesterday he sent the shirt containing the bills, together with a lot of other clothing, to the Eugene steam laundry. This morning he happened to remember that his money was sewed up in the shirt and went to the laundry and coolly and nonchalantly inquired if the money had been found. The packages had not yet been opened. Graves picked out a shirt in the bundle, ripped open a seam and displayed before the wondering gaze of the laundry employes 46 crisp \$10 bills neatly sewed beneath the lining of the garment. When asked if he was not excited over his temporary loss the man replied that he was not in the least, trusting to the honesty of the employees of the laundry to recover the money.

LAUTH TO HANG JULY THIRTEENTH

Salem, June 10.—Lauth, the murderer of the Jones' woman at Oregon City last fall, has been sentenced to be hanged on Friday, July 13th. He was brought up from Oregon City last night, and turned over to the prison authorities. The prisoner maintains a cheerful mood, and seems to be firmly convinced that Governor Chamberlain will commute his sentence to life imprisonment. A petition is being circulated in Clackamas county asking this commutation be made, but what effect it will have only the governor knows, and he won't tell.

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SENSATIONAL STORY ABOUT F. J. HENEY

The Baker City Maverick publishes a sensational story which it alleges to be true, to the effect that as an outcome to a divorce case which he conducted for a Phoenix, Arizona, woman against her husband, Prosecutor Francis J. Heney, and defendant met on the street of the Arizona town soon thereafter and exchanged pistol shots Heney shooting his antagonist through the heart. This affair is said to have occurred during Cleveland's administration when Heney was U. S. Attorney of Arizona.

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