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WHO'S WHO IN HOO HOO LAND

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Chandler it was one succession of surprises and pleasant prurrings by playful kittens and the more pronounced M-E-O-W-S of the wise old cats.

The initiation ceremonies were held in the Masonic lodge rooms and were conducted by Snark Col. R. H. Rosa, of Bandon, ably assisted by A. H. Potter of Portland who has attended and participated in probably more concatenations than any other Hoo-Hoo on the Pacific coast. Last night was the 110th initiation in which he had been a participant.

To the Order of Hoo-Hoo, the Black Cat of America's secret society, is to be credited the furbishing up for everyday use of the verb "to concatenate." When you see a man with a badge showing a little black cat upon a ground of white enamel, he is a member of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. Also he is a lumberman or connected with the lumber industry in some direct way, or a newspaper man.

If you see two Hoo-Hoo together it's a sign that the closed season for gloom has begun. If you chance to encounter a hundred or more of them in the front rows of a theater during one of their National concatenations, it will be wise to have a pair of earmuffs or a Maxim silencer in your pocket, for every individual Hoo-Hoo will be armed with his favorite weapons of applause, two pine shingles of ample detonating surface and whitened to fit the hands.

The genesis of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo is due to a concatenation of events. It was necessary first that the Arkansas Yellow Pine Association should select Little Rock for its annual meeting some 20 years ago. It was further necessary that the train bearing the delegates away after the meeting should run off the track. It was of prime necessity that among these delegates should be Bolting Arthur Johnson, and the final link in the concatenation was that the whole crowd should be dumped out at Gurden, Ark., where, as all the world knows, there is positively nothing to do but to watch the trains go by.

As the wreck had interfered with this municipal pastime of Gurden, Ark., and as one of the links in the catena was Bolting Arthur Johnson, who never stood around for a whole day in the town of Gurden, or any other town on the map for that matter, without doing something, the organization of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo followed. The names of the officers were taken from Carroll's "The Hunting of the Snark." Bolting Arthur Johnson therefore became the First Snark of the Universe. Inasmuch as the black cat, like all other cats, is reputed to have nine lives, it followed in logical concatenation that the order must have nine superior officers. These are:

- Snark of the Universe
- Senior Hoo-Hoo
- Junior Hoo-Hoo
- Bojum
- Scrivenoter
- Jabberwock
- Custacatlant
- Arcanoper
- Geurdon

The latter is, of course, a sop of morality thrown to Gurden, Ark., the place of the order's nativity. The number nine is the mystic number of the Hoo-Hoo. The initiation fee is \$9.99. The annual concatenation of the entire order takes place on the ninth day of the ninth month at nine minutes past nine in the morning. The only missing links in this concatenation of nines are that it does not last nine days and the drinks are not limited to nine.

The following candidates were initiated last night:

- A. E. Guyton
- W. Ross Smith
- A. T. Lagerstrom
- Harry Huggins
- Leo Webster
- E. L. Pierce
- W. J. Conrad
- M. C. Maloney
- J. E. Trewin
- E. K. Jones
- Geo. Gelsendorfer
- D. J. Kinney
- J. W. Gardiner
- Archie Kruse
- T. J. Hartman
- F. E. Nelson

The local officers in charge of the ceremonies last evening were:

- Vice Gerent Snark—Col. R. H. Rosa.
- Senior Hoo-Hoo—A. H. Powers.
- Junior Hoo-Hoo—A. H. Potter.
- Bojum—L. J. Simpson.
- Scrivenoter—R. P. Kehoe.
- Jabberwock—F. E. Glazier.
- Custacatlant—A. B. Daly.
- Gurdon—F. W. Woods.
- Arcanoper—Peter Loggie.

The junior work was conferred upon the following:

- Henry Huggins
- E. K. Jones
- M. C. Maloney
- Ross Smith
- Don Gardiner
- W. J. Conrad

The junior Hoo-Hoo was assisted in the work by:

- B. B. Ostlund
- L. J. Simpson
- Fred Hollister
- F. W. Woods
- L. W. B. Holmberg
- P. N. Reberg
- F. E. Glazier
- C. H. Brouillard

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the members proceeded to the Chandler, where a fine banquet had been prepared and where there was ample exemplification of the social and good fellowship qualities of the Order of the Black Cat. Col. Rosa acted as toastmaster and did himself

and his fellow Hoo-Hoo proud by his eloquence and delightful after-dinner oratory.

Among those responding to toasts were the following:

A. H. Potter, Lee Webster, M. C. Maloney, Peter Loggie, Henry Huggins, A. H. Powers and E. K. Jones.

Those present at the banquet were the following:

- Lee Webster, Marshfield.
- Wm. Vaughan, Marshfield.
- A. B. Daly, Marshfield.
- Edw. H. Fish, Marshfield.
- Archie E. Kruse, Prosper.
- Henry G. Kern, North Bend.
- Jack Guyton, Marshfield.
- Benj. Ostlund, Marshfield.
- Lloyd Rosa, Bandon.
- J. H. Gardiner, North Bend.
- F. G. Horton, Marshfield.
- R. P. Kehoe, North Bend.
- J. E. Trewin, Eureka, Cal.
- Henry Huggins, Marshfield.
- Dan'l J. Kinney, North Bend.
- T. J. Hartman, North Bend.
- F. E. Nelson, Marshfield.
- A. T. Lagerstrom, Marshfield.
- P. N. Reberg, North Bend.
- Ed K. Jones, Marshfield.
- W. J. Conrad, Marshfield.
- Wm. Ross Smith, Marshfield.
- A. H. Powers, Marshfield.
- M. C. Maloney, Marshfield.
- R. H. Rosa, Bandon.
- Peter Loggie, North Bend.
- Geo. Gelsendorfer, North Bend.
- F. W. Wood, North Bend.
- W. E. Craine, Bandon.
- P. H. Brouillard, North Bend.
- F. E. Glazier, North Bend.
- Fred Hollister, North Bend.
- J. A. Allen, North Bend.
- A. H. Potter, Portland.
- L. W. Holmberg, Marshfield.

The Coos Bay membership of the Hoo-Hoo at present includes:

- Marshfield—R. K. Booth, G. A. Brown, A. B. Daly, L. W. B. Holmberg, A. N. Lofgren, J. T. McCormac, Arno Merceen, L. A. Murphy, H. G. Noble, B. B. Ostlund, A. H. Powers, M. C. Maloney, Lee Webster, A. B. Guyton, Archie Kruse, W. Ross Smith, A. T. Lagerstrom, Henry Huggins, E. L. Pierce, W. J. Conrad, E. K. Jones and F. E. Nelson.

North Bend—James A. Allen, J. F. Bodie, C. H. Brouillard, J. C. Chambers, J. P. Clark, L. F. Falkensteln, F. E. Glazier, A. A. Hausaner, F. Hollister, R. P. Kehoe, H. G. Kern, Peter Loggie, P. N. Reberg, T. W. Renzie, L. J. Simpson, Wm. Vaughan, W. J. Smith, E. M. Ward, C. S. Winsor, F. W. Wood, T. J. Hartman, Daniel J. Kinney, J. W. Gardiner and Geo. Gelsendorfer.

When called on for a toast, Lee Webster delivered the following original poem:

THE HOO-HOO KITTEN AFTER INITIATION

All hail! fellow CATS of this aggregation.

I sure did not expect in this CONCATENATION

To be called 'ferminut ye, for a speech,

But as you are disposed to call all within your reach,

And finding you mean no harm,

I will perforce contribute just a mite

To give the meeting charm

Tho' scarcely realize "where I am at,"

Except that I have been made a brother BLACK CAT.

Having merged from the "playful kitten"

And scanning your RITUAL I then find written:

This injunction to a member just made:

"Enter ye in and be not afraid."

Of you we desire either SONG or STORY, it may be, or perchance

A recitation would the occasion enhance.

And so for FELINE meditation,

I offer this for your delectation.

You may talk about your Masons,

the Odd Fellows, and such,

Brand them as fraternal, praise them as much

As you may, with their mystic rites and noise

But they are "not in it a little bit"

with the HOO-HOO boys.

Of Masons and Odd Fellows you can obtain degrees and passwords

by the mysteries of their camps

And by them be loaded down with symbols, enough to cause you cramps.

But for true FRATERNAL joys,

There 'aint none of 'em in it with the HOO-HOO boys.

You may talk about their BADGES

but sho' the one that has the call

is the "HOO-HOO KITTEN" with its hunched back, crook'd tail

and tacit esterwaul

Say boys! There ain't nothin' can stand agin it, the FELINE

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$208,201.63
Bonds, warrants and securities.....	78,947.06
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....	\$1,011.34
Cash and sight exchange.....	198,268.68
Total.....	\$591,428.71
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits.....	8,815.49
Circulation, outstanding.....	25,000.00
Deposits.....	457,613.22
Total.....	\$591,428.71

In addition to Capital Stock the individual liability of Stockholders is \$100,000.00.

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