

## SMOKER PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Shriners' Festivities End With Fine Entertainment at Millicoma Club.

The festivities of the Pilgrimage of Hillah Temple, Ancient Order of the Arabic Shrine, to Coos Bay, came to a close with a big smoker at the Millicoma Club last evening. All though informal, the affair was one of the most enjoyable of the many excellent functions given at the club. There was a large turn out of members of the club and nearly all the visiting Shriners and those recently initiated were in attendance. The affair was largely informal. C. F. McKnight acted as master of ceremonies, and in a brief talk welcomed the Shriners to Coos Bay. Judge Colvig responded, declaring that everyone who had come had found Coos Bay even a fairer oasis than they had anticipated. Col. R. H. Rosa, of Bandon, one of the Novices, spoke briefly. J. W. Bennett made one of his usual humorous talks.

Later in the evening by special request of Mayor Straw, Judge Colvig delivered a masterly address on Western Civilization, in which he paid high tribute to Oregon in general and Coos Bay in particular. He also made a masterly plea for good roads.

During the evening Lew Keyzer's orchestra furnished excellent music. The club rooms were appropriately decorated.

A mock initiation was also put on, with E. W. Kammerer as the candidate, and created much amusement.

Earlier in the evening, the Shriners enjoyed the special concert by the Coos Bay concert band. The excellence of the band caused much comment among the visitors. D. B. Grant, a former band master, declared last evening's program was one of the best that he ever heard rendered by any band anywhere.

Today the Shriners are planning to leave for home. Some went out on the Breakwater yesterday, some went by stage and those with autos are waiting for it to clear up a little before tackling the road back by Myrtle Point or trying to go around by Crescent City.

**Clambake Fine One.**  
The clambake and outing at the beach yesterday was declared by the visitors to be one of the best they ever attended. In addition to the sumptuous spread, a mock initiation with Mayor Straw as the candidate added much merriment to the occasion. Other "high jinks" were also pulled off.

Mayor Straw has new ideas on the Olga Netherlands kiss. In fact he has a kiss that would make Olga feel foolish.

Special souvenier menu cards, printed on wood, were presented the guests. A picture postcard of the Cape Arago lighthouse was attached to the novel menus. In addition to this, the visitors were presented myrtle-wood napkin rings as souvenirs.

## GIVE BENEFIT FRIDAY NIGHT

Entertainment at Masonic Opera House Tomorrow Night for Library.

The entertainment to be given tomorrow evening at the Masonic Opera House for the benefit of the Marshfield Public Library, promises to be a great treat, and one of the best of its kind ever given in the city. The seats are selling rapidly, but there are still a few left. The performance will begin promptly at 8 p. m.

The following program will be rendered:

- 1—Amazon Drill.
- 2—Maypole Dances and Crowning of the May Queen, by Sixteen Young Maids.
- 3—Highland Fling, by two Bonnie Scotch Lassies.
- 4—Song, "Good Night, Mr. Moon," Sylvia Ballinger.
- 5—Sword Dance, by Twelve Girls.
- 6—Exhibition by Rosebuds.
- 7—Sailors' Hornpipe, by Eight Little Middies.
- 8—Exhibition by Prof. Beggs and Rosebuds.
- 9—Solo Minuet, Helen and Pasquale.
- 10—Scottish Dance, by two Clever Senoritas.
- 11—Minuet de la Cour, Danced by Eight Dainty Little Misses in the Quaint Costumes of an Olden Time.
- 12—Sailors' Hornpipe, Precious Flanagan.
- 13—Exhibition.
- 14—Skirt Dance, by Graduates.
- 15—Highland Schottische, by Class.
- 16—Irish Tilt and Song, "My Wild Irish Rose."
- 17—Spanish Minuet, by Two Little Maidens.
- 18—Song and Dance, "I'd Love to Live in Loveland."
- 19—Presentation of Diplomas to Graduates.
- 20—Good Night.

The greyhound, which can cover a mile in one minute twenty-eight seconds, is the fastest of quadrupeds.

**BAND DANCE at EAGLES HALL Saturday night, September 7.**

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## LARGE CROWD ENJOYS PLAY

Home Talent Cast Scores Hit in the "Darling of Paris" Last Night.

"The Darling of Paris," played by the local talent of Marshfield and directed by W. E. Graham, under the auspices of members of the Eastern Star at the Masonic last night, was remarkably good. Each one was well adapted to his or her part and several beautiful bouquets were received by the ladies in the cast in addition to the frequent applause.

Frequent change of costume and quick action made the play a most attractive one. The musical numbers, both solo and chorus, were roundly applauded. There was a good attendance.

The cast was as follows:  
Mrs. Gillbrand... Mrs. D. Rinehart  
Mrs. Hunningtop... Uma Marsh  
Daisy Maitland... Isis Marsh  
Barbara... Bessie Ross  
Rosa Columbia (Darling of Paris)  
... Laura B. Keating  
Arthur Hunningtop... W. E. Graham  
Ralph Omerod... Lee Byerley  
Joshua Gillbrand... Thos. B. Bartlett  
Patrick... H. R. Paige

**CHORUS.**  
Flossie Lattin, Ursula Farringer, Bessie Ross, Dela Pratt, Erma Knorr, Luella Graham, Marjorie Graham, Adelaide Clark.  
**Soloists:** R. A. Baynard, W. E. Graham, Edna Payne.  
**Pianist:** Irene Pruess.

### ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The Washington will sail at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for San Francisco and will take out 300,000 box shooks, 1,000,000 shingles and 100,000 feet of lumber, besides other freight and passengers.

Purser Switzer has resumed his old place on the Breakwater after a two months' vacation spent in Kansas City, Denver and other points in the middle-west. Mr. Moe, who was in Mr. Switzer's place, is now in Portland and has not secured a regular position yet.

The Davenport, the new lumber schooner which was built by Kruse & Banks for the J. O. Davenport company, was towed to sea yesterday by the tug Gleaner and taken in tow by the steamer Tiverton for San Francisco. The Davenport merely took some material to finish her after her engines are put in at San Francisco. The Tiverton is owned by the Davenport company and was en route from Puget Sound to San Francisco.

**BAND DANCE at EAGLES HALL Saturday night, September 7.**

Don't miss the Pendleton Round Up at the ROYAL TONIGHT. 3000 feet.

## SHIELDS IS IN MARSHFIELD

Anti-Single Tax Advocate Arrives Today and Will Speak Tonight.

The time—8:30 p. m.  
The place—The Odd Fellows Hall, Marshfield.  
The subject—"Single Tax Exposed."

Which all quite naturally brings us to the fact that this evening is the day on which Charles H. Shields, secretary of the Oregon Equal Taxation League, will give his "Single Tax Exposed" lecture.

Mr. Shields arrived in the city today and is stopping at the Chandler. It is Mr. Shields' intention to go thoroughly into the Coos county situation, with which by now he is thoroughly acquainted.

"I hope to show," he said, "with all deference to the views of my Single Tax friends, that Single Tax in Coos county, to say nothing of the



**CHAS. H. SHIELDS,**  
Secretary Oregon Equal Taxation League, who delivers an address at Odd Fellows' Hall tonight.

state of Oregon, would be a relapse to savagery. It stands for—and its friends want it to attain that end—confiscation of private property in land to the state. Why it should be fair to exempt taxation on everything but land and thus 'soak' the poor landowner alone is more than I can understand."

A special invitation to ladies has been extended to be present at Mr. Shields' meeting as he declares that the home is of vital interest in this campaign. There will be no charge for admission.

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