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ELKS TO NAME NEW OFFICERS

D. Y. Stafford to Become Exalted Ruler of Marshfield Lodge — Initiation

At a meeting of the Marshfield Lodge of Elks tonight, officers will be elected for the ensuing year. D. Y. Stafford is the only candidate for exalted ruler and will be given the highest honor in the lodge.

It is likely that steps will also be taken tonight towards carrying out the establishment of an Elk's Club here. The committee is expected to report on it.

Besides the election of officers, several candidates are to be balloted on, and a number to be initiated. Those who are due for initiation tonight are Contractor J. M. Wright and Dr. E. E. Straw, of Marshfield; Ellis Dement, Harry Herman and Harry M. Fensler, of Myrtle Point.

HIGH SCHOOL HIGH GRADES

Classes Made High Averages During Last Semester — Best Pupils Given

The classes of the high school earned the following averages last semester:

Sophomores, 91.3 in four studies. Seniors, 89.9 in four studies. Juniors, 88.9 in four studies. Freshmen, 85.4 in four studies.

The following individuals made exceptional records: Olga Shutter, Ruth Heddon, Isabel Ferguson, Horace Raskopf, Dagmar Ellensburg, Eva Hansen, Cecil Roberson, Vivian Carlson and Chester Isaacson.

Agnes Sandquist, Mildred Story, Ruth Hoagland, Mary Kruss, Clara Sargeant, Elsie Hall, Sarah Escott, Nellie Warwick, Mabel Immel, Ida Shutter, Wesley Seaman, Velma Ross and Ralph Christensen have carried the equivalent of "A" in four studies. The others have done more than that.

Along the Waterfront.

The schooner Omega of the Simpson Lumber company's fleet is forty-seven days out from Coquimbo for Coos Bay. Coquimbo is about 6000 miles from San Francisco.

The Speedwell is reported barbound at Bandon today. She was due here to load ties, poles and lumber and will probably sail Friday for the south.

NOTICE
I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by anyone except myself.
CHAS. SNEDDON, Sr.

COAL PUMPED OUT BY DREDGE

Several Tons Taken From Bay This Morning—Probably Lost Off Barges

The oil gushers of Southern California were made to look sick by the dredge Seattle today in its yielding of not less than three tons of coal, extracted from the Bay and sent gushing out on the domain of Broadway and Elrod streets. Whether or not the coal had its origin in the bay or whether a barge load has been lost overboard some time past is difficult to determine, but the latter is more likely.

The coal is of large size, and is being sent shooting forth from the mouth of the pipe line at the rate of a ton an hour. Several persons are busily engaged in gathering the black diamonds, one man having gathered a ton in four hours. That the coal has been in the bay for some time is proven by the evidence of barnacles that cling to it.

Historians of the country disagree as to the origin of the coal, or as to how it came to be in the bay. Charles Powers, who was employed at the bunkers for several years, says that the coal is the overflow that comes from ships loading at the bunkers near by. Mr. Powers says that several years ago a barge load of coal overturned near the bunker. Mr. Powers places a conservative estimate of the coal that will be yielded by the bay at 200 tons.

Hugh McLain explains the presence of the coal by the overturning of two barges several years ago. "I think there is not less than 100 tons of coal in the bay near these bunkers," said Mr. McLain today, "as every time a ship loads not less than 1000 pounds are dashed overboard through careless methods in loading."



AT THE HOTELS

The Chandler Hotel.
B. N. Pixley, Salem; Daniel Miller, Bandon; E. Judell, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown, Salem; D. F. Murphy, Portland; J. K. McGee, Riverton.

The Lloyd Hotel.
H. Shaw, Myrtle Point; M. White, Green Bay; A. Carsten, Portland; E. Harris, Salem; M. T. Bartholomew, Wm. A. Aiken, Myrtle Point; M. S. Smith, Bandon; T. B. McKane and Harry Alverson, Portland.

The Blanco Hotel.
N. J. Quigg, Coaledo; A. Nally, Coaledo; R. Whitmore, Coaledo; E. J. Pierce, Tarheel; P. A. Bass, Portland; J. Kruse, Isthmus Inlet; H. L. Lawhorn, McKinley; Miss Clara Suddirth, Lebanon, Or.; Miss Myrtle Burkee, Washington, D. C.

Library Benefit next Sunday.

CALLS FIGHT DRAW ON FOUL

Powers Put Out by Mitchell in Sixth, but Claim of Foul Sustained by Referee

Larry Mitchell proved one too many for Len Powers in a bout that was scheduled to go ten rounds at North Bend last night. It ended in the sixth, with Powers claiming a foul. The pair were breaking from a clinch in the sixth round, when Mitchell rained a number of short jolts to the body. Powers sank to the floor and claimed a foul. He was ushered to his corner and the crowd yelled to the referee for a decision. While the crowd was waiting, Powers' seconds tossed the sponge into the ring. Powers himself rushed out and grabbed the token of truce, claiming that he had been fouled. Referee Sax deliberated for ten minutes and finally pronounced the fight a draw.

Both were very aggressive and the go was a fast one. The announced weight was 138 ringside, but Mitchell was eight or ten pounds heavier than Powers.

A curtain raiser was fought by Ed Brown and Jack Mason. The bout went the full six rounds and was called a draw. People who saw Brown box in North Bend during Christmas week say that he has improved much. The bout was fast and interesting and the decision of referee Sax was very well received.

A fairly large crowd attended the bout, filling the small gymnasium, and perfect order was maintained throughout the entire evening. At one stage of the preliminary the contestants extended their lines of battle, causing several war correspondents seated at the ringside to rise and "give the boys room."

Referee Sax declared all bets off on the main event on account of the sudden termination.

BUSINESS MEN GET TOGETHER

Preliminary Plans for Organization—Stop Deadbeats and Holdups

At a meeting of the directors of the Coos Bay Business Men's Association last evening, a tentative set of by-laws was agreed upon and referred to Chairman E. P. Lewis and Sec. L. L. Thomas to put into shape for final adoption at another meeting to be held Friday evening. The by-laws adopted are somewhat similar to those of the Portland organization.

Three applications were received for the secretaryship of the organization, the applicants being L. M. Warner, who recently came here from Washington, P. E. Grimes and C. M. Caton, the latter being a brother-in-law of W. E. Hoagland. No action was taken as it was decided to leave the selection of the permanent secretary to the permanent board of directors.

There was some discussion as to what classes of business men should be taken into membership. Some wanted it confined to the retail business men but it was finally decided to take in all business and professional men who are on Coos Bay. There was also considerable discussion as to the plan of handling the credit department and the consensus of opinion was that each member should furnish the secretary by the fifteenth of the month a list of his credit customers, with a notation after each name as to whether or not he was good pay. In this way good paying customers will be given a good rating and allowed such credit as they deserve while the poor paying ones will be weeded out.

It was decided to leave most of the business to the board of ten directors, which will include the officials and a paid secretary, and to have meetings of the organization as a whole the first Friday in May, August, November and February. Banquets will be enjoyed at each of these meetings.

The meeting last evening was quite enthusiastic over the possibilities of the organization and the certain success that was to come. It was pointed out that in addition to handling the credit matter, the organization could put the ban on the "fly by night merchant" and keep him out of town and also put an end to the promiscuous "holdup" of the business men for contributions for charity, etc., and by fake advertising propositions.

Those present last evening were E. P. Lewis, L. L. Thomas, J. Albert Matson, F. G. Horton, George Rotnor, T. S. Harvey, R. A. Copple, Harry Nasburg, C. W. Wolcott and Messrs. Smith and Hazer of North Bend.

Sec. Thomas was instructed to send to the state association and some of the organizations in Eugene, Roseburg and elsewhere for a set of blanks and records of their plan of operation.

NOTICE TO ELKS

All members of Marshfield Lodge No. 1160, B. P. O. E., and visiting brothers are urged to be present Wednesday night, March 4. Election of officers, balloting on candidates and initiation. Don't forget to turn out.
GEO. ROTNOR, Secretary.

WILL TRY TO CURB DISEASE

Supt. Raab of North Bend, Urges Council There to Stamp Out Smallpox

Ways and means to prevent an epidemic of smallpox were discussed by the North Bend City Council last night at its regular meeting. The smallpox contagion has been spreading there and while there is no cause for general alarm, the City Council, Dr. Ira B. Bartle, health officer, and Supt. A. G. Raab expressed themselves strongly as to some drastic action to be taken for the enforcement of quarantines.

Supt. Raab addressed the Council and said that parents who know their children have smallpox hide the fact and send them to school to mingle with other children, and it is not until the disease is over that the teacher finds out.

He pointed out that the disease has been spreading in North Bend since July 4 of last year and he did not think the health officer or council had been vigorous enough in establishing strict quarantines.

Dr. Bartle informed the Council that every case that was brought to his notice was promptly quarantined. He further commented on the lax methods employed by the Council in the past in allowing bills for fumigating and provisions for those whom he has quarantined. The Council agreed to lend every assistance toward the health work and allow all bills of this kind that are presented.

Old Ordinance Effective.

An ordinance that was passed ten years ago will be effective hereafter, relative to any person knowing of a case of contagion who does not report it, is a party to the offense of not reporting and is liable to a heavy fine or a jail sentence. The health department of North Bend desires the earnest co-operation of the people to stamp out an epidemic and the enforcement of this ordinance is meant for the common good. Parties knowing of cases of smallpox are requested to report them to the health officer at once. Parties failing to do this, upon apprehension, will be arrested and fined.

Garbage Disposal.

A dumping ground or an incinerator for public garbage was discussed by the Council last night. J. R. Robertson said that there was no place to dump the garbage at present and the Council should take some action toward a systematic disposal of the garbage. N. C. McLeod asked the Council if there was any means of prevention for those who dumped garbage on Pacific avenue in Bangor. Chief Anderson said that signs had been posted at the Bangor dump, warning people against dumping there but said he had been unable to detect anyone.

Dr. Bartle suggested that the city appoint a garbage man to collect and dispose of the garbage, the city paying half and the people paying the remainder. A plan to incinerate the garbage was recommended by Dr. Bartle as the most sanitary means of disposal.

Hard Surfacing Discussed.

A plan was inaugurated by the Council for the hard surfacing of the streets already cut through and the city engineer was ordered to prepare estimates with the possible cost estimated of hard surfacing these streets. It is not altogether unlikely that much hard surfacing will be done in North Bend this year. An ordinance was passed for the grading of several streets.

CATCH MAIL ROBBER.

Man Who Held Up Trains in Oregon Finally Captured.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 4.—After nearly two years, Sheriff George Quine received a telegram from the officers at Chico, Calif., containing information to the effect that Frank Martin was under arrest there on a charge of robbing the "Oregon Express" near Gibson Spur, Cal., in September, 1911.

The postal authorities believe that Martin was under arrest there on a charge of robbing the "Shasta Limited," near Yoncalla, and the "Oregon Express," in Cow Creek Canyon, in June of 1911. Martin is said to be well known to the Pacific coast officers and has been suspected of engineering the Oregon train robberies for some time.

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MONEY TALKS

BANDON MARSHFIELD MYRTLE POINT

GAME BIRDS TO COOS COUNTY

Twelve Pair of Hungarian Partridges to be Liberated in This Section

Twelve pair of Hungarian Partridges will arrive on the Breakwater tomorrow and one-half of them will be liberated on Coos River, and the remaining one-half will be liberated on the Dement ranch near Myrtle Point. These come on application made to Wm. L. Finley, State Game Warden, and are sent here by Gene M. Simpson, superintendent of the state game farm at Corvallis, Oregon. It is to be hoped that the residents of the locations where the birds are to be liberated will see to it that they are not destroyed and that every protection possible is given. Mr. Finley also heretofore sent some China Pheasants, and wants a report in regard to them, and it is requested that parties knowing of the location of any of these pheasants will kindly write to J. W. Bennett, who has taken an interest in this matter.

FORDS ARE ON WAY TO BAY

Car Load of Machines Reached Portland But Misses Breakwater

Geo. Goodrum received advice today that a carload of Ford automobiles consigned to him reached Portland just too late to catch the week's sailing of the Breakwater, but will reach here on next week's trip, arriving Thursday, March 5. The consignment consists of well touring cars and two roadsters.

Included in this shipment are four of the new Deaco electric starters and lighters for Ford cars. These outfits will be ready for immediate installation on arrival and will save the Ford the equal of any other starter on the market. These Deaco electric starters are sold for \$100, an absolute guarantee of satisfaction, and so confident are the manufacturers that they sell on a thirty-days' trial test that they will give everything claimed for them.

If you are thinking of an automobile this season the present is your golden opportunity to get one of this coming shipment and be prepared to enjoy it from the first fair spring days all summer long. About the merits and advantages of a Ford car just ask any man who owns one. There are several right here in Marshfield that have been operating long enough to be thoroughly tested. After you have received this information come and talk to George about it.

Don't delay ordering or you may be too late. The output of the Ford factory is large, but the demand is larger.

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