

BLACK CATS COMING TO ATTEND ANNUAL CONCATENATION OF HOO HOO

The Great Gathering Begins on the Ninth Day of the Ninth Month.

HOW ORDER HAPPENED TO COME INTO EXISTENCE

Local Lumbermen Have Made Elaborate Preparations to Properly Receive and Entertain the Many Delegates From Out of Town.

At nine minutes past 9 o'clock, on the ninth day of the ninth month, in the Saravanan Grand, the fourteenth annual concatenation of the house of Hoo Hoo will begin. Special trains bearing 1,500 to 1,600 delegates are now en route to Portland, and will arrive tomorrow, and delegates active committees of local Hoo Hoo are making preparations to receive them. There are about 20,000 members all over the country, and 1,500 members in Pacific coast territory.

The Hoo Hoo order is composed of lumbermen and men engaged in business related to the lumber industry—as paint and oil men, saw and ax dealers, railroad men, lumber journal men, etc. The name of the order is taken from the ancient Egyptian archaic, in which the cat is a sacred animal. The cat is found in mummified form in the sarcophagi of the pyramids.

The significance of the cat was discovered by Bolling Arthur Johnson and nine other traveling men while reading some mystery books in a library at Guerdon, Arkansas, where, on January 24, 1892, they were dejected by the breaking down of an engine of the train on which they were traveling. Then and there the nine men conceived and organized the house of Hoo Hoo. A member, writing in a recent publication, describes it as "25 per cent nonsense and 75 per cent serious business."

Mr. Johnson, who is road representative of the American Lumberman, Chicago, will be the only one of the nine organizers who will attend the Portland meeting. He will deliver a lecture on "Hoo Hoo" at the exposition grounds Sunday afternoon.

Program of Meetings. The first Hoo Hoo special train will reach Portland tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock on the Northern Pacific from Chicago, St. Louis and St. Paul territory. It makes stops for concatenations at Butte, Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma. There will be a special from California and the southwest. The opening session will be held at the Marquam Theatre and speeches will be made by prominent Portland men and visitors. Governor Chamberlain's welcoming address will be responded to by C. D. Rourke, Illinois, master of the unit.

Black Cats on the Roof. A concatenation of the roof will be held at the exposition Auditorium Monday will be given over to business meetings and in the evening the Hoo Hoo will visit the Oaks. Tuesday there will be business sessions and a moonlight excursion on the Columbia river. Wednesday the delegates will see the exposition and hit the Trail in the evening.

The lumbermen of Portland have been working for weeks to make the annual concatenation a great success. The committees are:

- Executive—R. D. Inman, chairman; H. A. Sargent, M. C. Banfield, W. E. Mackay, G. H. Goddard, J. S. Hamilton, H. M. Cornwall, F. H. Ransom, F. L. Zimmerman, A. H. Potter, ex-officio; E. H. Habighorst, secretary. Printing and Program—A. H. Potter, G. M. Cornwall, R. H. Trumbull. Railroad and publicity—H. W. Goddard, B. H. Trumbull, D. C. O'Reilly. Auditing—H. A. Sargent, F. L. Zimmerman, F. H. Ransom, chairman. Advertising—G. M. Cornwall, E. H. Habighorst. Entertainment—J. S. Hamilton, chairman; F. H. Ransom, H. A. Sargent, W. E. Mackay, G. M. Cornwall, D. C. O'Reilly, W. E. Coman, W. C. Francis, Alex. Kuna. Headquarters—Hotel—F. L. Zimmerman. Addresses—R. D. Inman, chairman; Lloyd Wentworth, D. C. O'Reilly. Music—W. C. Francis, A. H. Potter, B. H. Trumbull. Ladies' auxiliary—D. M. Dume, M. C. Banfield, L. C. Jameson, Frank J. Durham. On the Roof—H. H. Holland, C. G.

UPTON CHARGES IN THE BALANCE

District Attorney Starts Inquiry Into Complaints Against Former Bailiff.

WIDE INVESTIGATION WILL BE CARRIED ON

Relation of Upton and Riddell in Jansen Case and Also in Other Estate Settlements Will Be Determined.

County Judge L. R. Webster was a witness before the district attorney this afternoon in the inquiry into the Upton and Riddell case. The intention of the district attorney is to learn all the facts that bear on the case and sift to the bottom the reports that have been in circulation regarding the alleged partnership between Upton and Riddell, the county court and H. E. Riddell as a lawyer dividing with him fees he received in cases given to him through the influence of Upton.

The investigation will take a wide range, and will not be confined to the case of the late Rudolph Jansen, whose estate and its administration by R. O. Scott is the subject of the recent disclosures. Frank Schlegel, counsel for E. M. Coakley, the Swedish consul, who was appointed administrator yesterday, is moving for a settlement of the estate, and preparatory to this will ask the court to order an accounting of \$2,500 received for the estate by the former administrator, R. O. Scott. Mr. Scott, through his attorney, H. H. Riddell, received \$2,500 from the Consolidated company and none of this money has been paid to the estate, there being no record of it at the courthouse, although the settlement was made with the company early in June and the money paid at that time.

Of the \$2,500 Riddell has paid \$750 to R. W. Ruffin, and the transaction has not yet been finally disposed of by the court. It is understood that Mr. Schlegel will urge an immediate settlement of the estate, and to that end will ask for an order requiring the payment into the court of all hands collected in order that it may be possible to procure the necessary further orders effecting an early settlement.

John Erickson, who is regarded as an employee of R. W. Ruffin, has been held as a witness by the issuance of a subpoena. He was about to go to San Francisco, where Ruffin is said to have gone.

STREETCAR MEN DESERT TO WORK AT HARVESTING

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 6.—The street railway company has lost hundreds of men during the past 10 days because of the alluring news from the harvest fields. As a result of these wholesale desertions the enormous work which the company has under way in both cities, to say nothing of that to be done on new lines leading out of Minneapolis, will be delayed.

"We were not ready to let any of our men go," said General Manager Heild, "but it was impossible to hold any but the thinking ones, who preferred steady wages for a brief season. However, we are in much better shape than we would have been had the exodus begun earlier. Several hundred men left us, and we could use them all now."

REFEREE SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—Up to a late hour this morning, the referee situation remained unchanged. Nolan continues to stand pat and nothing has been heard from Jeffries, but now that it is seen that he is not wanted a refusal is expected from him. Britt says Jeffries or nobody and many are inclined to believe that there will be no fight on Saturday. W. W. Naughton in an article this morning denounced Nolan for the attitude assumed by him and declares that Nelson is showing the yellow streak and wants to get out of the fight. The odds continue at 10 to 7. Sporting men from all over the states are beginning to arrive for the contest.

NEW PHONE COMPANY WANTS A FRANCHISE

Salem, Or., Sept. 6.—A new company made application to the city council last night for a franchise to establish a telephone system in this city. In its application the new concern agrees to pay, after five years, one per cent of its income into the city treasury. The bill for the ordinance granting the franchise was read the first and second times and referred to the committee on ordinance. The Pacific States Telephone company has just put in a modern drop-light system, which has only been in operation about a week. The new company, if granted a franchise, will put in a burglar and fire-alarm system in conjunction with the telephone.

MRS. TAGGART BECOMES HEROINE OF DIME NOVEL

Woonsocket, R. I., Sept. 6.—Private Detective Fred Dow, who claims to have obtained the confidence of Billy Taggart, was assured what he terms "a confession" and testified this morning. He says Billy showed him a bunch of letters and said they were from his "sweetheart" and would be her death warrant if anybody saw them. Publishers announce a novel for cheap circulation is to be written with Mrs. Taggart as the heroine and the events revealed in the trial as the subject matter.

ROY KNABENSHIRE FLIES OVER OHIO'S CAPITAL

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 6.—Roy Knabenshire made a successful flight in his airplane this morning. The balloon responded to the helm well, though the aeronaut had considerable trouble with the machinery.

Woman Struck With Sentence

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 6.—Mrs. Mary Brockwell, who killed her three children by poisoning, was sentenced to life imprisonment today.

"Give Me to Drink"—John 7:10

Portland, Ore., Sept. 5, 1905 Oregon Importing Co. 195 Third Street

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SHOT TO SAVE HIS WIFE

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did most of the talking. Van Dran did not state that Mrs. Young wanted to get a divorce. Mr. Long said he had transacted some business for Van Dran. Van Dran took the witness stand and denied that he telephoned Mrs. Young on May 1 or May 2; in fact, he said that he never called her up over the phone, but that she had telephoned him.

Agreed to Be Her Friend.

Van Dran said that the last time he had seen Mrs. Young previous to the shooting was a week or 10 days. He denied that he ever told Mrs. Young that Young was "chasing" and that she had the same right.

"Did you say you would be her friend?" was asked.

"I did, because she appealed to me," he answered.

Van Dran stated that the rooms above his place were unfurnished on the night of the shooting and that the doorway leading to them was locked.

All the testimony was ended by 10:30 o'clock this morning. Van Dran occupied the witness stand yesterday afternoon and told of the shooting. Henry Schwerdtfeger, who was in the saloon, also told of the assault, as did Frederick Tichter.

Mrs. Young was the first witness for the defense, but owing to a ruling of the court, she was not allowed to state anything that had been said by or to her regarding Van Dran before the afternoon of the shooting. Young first went on the stand last evening and told of his wife's telling him of Van Dran's proposal.

Moser Speaks of Firm Defense. Deputy District Attorney Moser opened the arguments before the jury by stating that "whenever you find a man charged with a crime and he pleads not guilty, he does his best to manufacture a defense so shabby and flimsy that there is nothing in it."

"Like a drowning man grasping a straw, so this man will grasp at anything. He will perjure his wife and himself to get free. This man went into Van Dran's saloon with murder in his heart. Was there ever a more brutal, a more cold-blooded attempt to murder than that made upon Van Dran by Young? The law does not give a man a right to go 'gunning.'"

Attorney McGarry opened the argument for the defense by stating that he was there "to help protect our families from such loathsome creatures as prowled around like Van Dran."

"We claim that Young—shot Van Dran," continued the attorney, "and we claim that he was justified by law and by morals. The indictment says that the shooting was done feloniously. This is not so; it was done by Young to protect his home. Look at that man Van Dran; look at his mouth, it shows baseness; look at his nose, it shows destructiveness; he is one of the slickest and smoothest witnesses I have ever

seen. Where is Chase, the night bartender of Van Dran's, who knows about the telephoning to Mrs. Young?"

Both Sides Ask for Chase.

"Yes, where is he?" asked Mr. Moser. "You know he is not here, and you would not postpone the trial until he got here, either," replied McGarry. "He knew that the monster telephoned Mrs. Young. The truth is, that man sitting there holding up his chin not only tried to ruin a home, but he is trying to defeat justice. Peace and happiness reigned in that family until Van Dran appeared, and the shame of it is that Young introduced Van Dran to his family. If Van Dran wanted to be a friend of those people why did he not go to

Joe Young instead of to his wife? Those shots fired by Young saved two homes from ruin, and rescued a woman from shame."

In closing his speech before the jury, Mr. Idleman, also an attorney for Young, said:

"This country has taught the world that a woman is better than a man. If you gentlemen take away the right of a man to protect his wife, you take away the right of a man to protect his family from the poisonous slanders of humanity and tear down what has taken this nation thousands of dollars and seas of blood to build up."

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PEARY LEAVES FOR THE FARTHEST NORTH

Brooklyn, Sept. 6.—A telegram today from Commander Peary says that he left Etap, Greenland, August 16 for the farthest north with 26 Eskimos and 200 dogs. He reports all well.

Dr. D. H. Salmon Resigned. (Journal Special Service.)

Washington, Sept. 6.—Dr. D. E. Salmon of the bureau of animal industry, who was recently exonerated of charges of irregularities in his department, has resigned.

We Haven't Time to Write an Ad Today

We're Selling Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing and Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

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