

PLAYLET FEATURE AT BANQUET GIVEN TO ALASKA FOLK

"Pinchot," "Ballinger," "Guggenheim" Few of Notables Who Entertain Guests of the Alaskan Club at Dinner.

ARCTIC CLUB ENDS WITH BANQUET



New officers of Arctic Brotherhood elected at camp meeting yesterday. At left—J. C. Gaffney, camp Nome, No. 9, grand Arctic chief; at right, Major J. F. A. Strong, camp Itardor, grand vice Arctic chief.

Guests and hosts at the banquet given at the Commercial club last night by the Portland Alaska club to the delegates to the Grand Camp of the Arctic Brotherhood were entertained by a group of notables, in caricature, when some of Alaska's troubles were held up for view.

While the banqueters were at the tables the lights suddenly went out. Two figures appeared in the dusk, one being "Gifford Pinchot" and the other "Richard Ballinger." After the men made themselves known to each other, Ballinger asked:

"Do you want anything of me?"

Pinchot—Not now, I got what I wanted.

Ballinger—And you got what was coming to you, Mr. Pinchot.

Pinchot—Not yet; but say, what is that white shroud you wear?

Ballinger—It is a shroud. It is an emblem of the far north, which I wear in honor of the men who have braved that frozen climate for the purpose of gathering the gold therefrom.

Pinchot, interrupting—No, you don't! You wear it because you are a "dead one."

Next enters "Guggenheim" and the ghost of William H. Seward, who says he is the man who bought Alaska for the people of the United States. Pinchot and Ballinger retire.

Ghost, addressing Guggenheim—What are you doing with that pipe, I am going to Alaska.

Guggenheim—What do you suppose I'm doing with that pipe, I am going to Alaska.

Ghost—But I bought Alaska for the people.

Guggenheim—Well, I will say you dot noble patriot, Mr. Vanderbilt said.

Ghost—What is that?

Guggenheim—The people be damned.

Voice from rear—Don't forget about my coal claim, Guggenheim.

Guggenheim—Sh! Don't you know nothing, Cunningham?

What was supposed to be Pinchot's reception at Cordova, when he went to "bottle up that coal," was portrayed, and also the work of the muskratier.

Tell of Their Experiences.

Lute Pease played the part of Pinchot. George Joseph of Ballinger, F. J. Daly of the ghost of Seward, H. Y. Peckham of Guggenheim, and W. H. Baird of the muskratier.

Earlier in the evening excellent addresses were delivered by a number of delegates and local men. William T. Perkins, past grand Arctic chief, was the toastmaster.

Several of the past grand chiefs told of the life and experiences on the trail in the far northern country. Dr. Harry Lane told how he got in on the famous Duncan & Griggs fake stampede to Mids Creek. C. C. Chapman emphasized the importance of Alaska and the Pacific coast working together for their common interests. R. W. Raymond gave an interesting talk about the spirit of Alaska. Frank W. Swanton told of the organization of the Portland Alaska club and recited some of his experiences in the north.

The banquet was considered a fitting conclusion to the meeting of the grand camp of the Arctic Brotherhood in this city.

EIGHTH M'NAMARA PANEL IS DRAWN

With Many Supposed "Permanent" Jurors Excused, More Veniremen Called.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Nov. 17.—With five permanent sworn jurors in the box who have survived the peremptory challenges on both sides and one tentative juror accepted for cause by both defense and prosecution, the Mc-Namara murder case came to a sudden halt today when the sheriff and his deputies searched the city and county for 40 veniremen drawn today as the eighth panel in the case.

The exercising of peremptories at the opening of court today proved a bitter disappointment to many who had been confident that real progress had been made in the case during the last two weeks.

The state's removal of Clark McLain, Pasadena banker, and the defense's elimination of Major Brewster C. Kenyon, Long Beach oil magnate, was the chief cause of unfavorable comment because both seemed to be of the unusually highly intelligent type of Americans that would naturally be selected to pass upon the complex problems sure to arise in the present case.

After the peremptories were utilized both sides quickly passed for cause. William Nicholson, a local grocer, who said he had no opinion in the case and had read only a little about it.

F. C. McCandless, a Covina rancher, the last member of the seventh venire, was eliminated after the state had vainly tried to qualify him in the face of his positive assertion that he believed J. B. McNamara guilty.

Oak Tree in Farmer's Yard, Six Miles From Lebanon, Or., Is Great Curiosity



C. H. Vehrs is owner of this freak. Lebanon, Or., Nov. 17.—A curious freak in the tree growth is presented by an oak tree on the farm of C. H. Vehrs, about six miles northeast of Lebanon. This was the original home-stand of A. B. Griggs. The tree is located in the back yard and it is said about 45 years ago the tree was broken down and but little attention was paid to it for a long time, but later as the small trees began to grow it was given care. It is now prized very much by Mr. Vehrs and his family.

CONDEMNNS LAND FOR COOS BAY R. R.

Southern Pacific Company Asks Court to Fix Price of Pass Near Eugene.

(Special to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., Nov. 17.—The Southern Pacific company has begun condemnation proceedings against the Lane County Asset company for right of way over a small range of hills five miles west of Eugene, which the Asset company controls and which is necessary for the Southern Pacific company to get before the Eugene-Coos Bay line can be built. The Asset company owns 30 acres of land at that point and has recently completed a grade through the pass for its proposed railroad, but the Southern Pacific company survey conflicts with the Asset company's grade and no agreement could be reached between the two companies for the sale of the property to the larger concern.

J. L. Buell, local right of way agent for the Southern Pacific company, endeavored to reach a settlement with the local company, but was unable to close negotiations. The Asset company has been negotiating with the Pacific Great Western Railway company, a supposed rival of the Southern Pacific in building to Coos Bay, for the sale of this property, but no agreement has yet been reached.

The Southern Pacific company has also begun condemnation proceedings against C. Jensen, for right of way over a small piece of property adjoining the main line of the company in this city, where the Coos Bay line branches off. These two pieces of land are the only property that has not been secured at right of way along the survey between Eugene and the summit of the Coast mountains.

COALITION OF CHARTER FORCES IS PROBABLE

Judge Earl C. Bronaugh, chairman of the Simon charter committee, and A. E. Clark, chairman of the people's charter committee, appeared before the Ad club committee on commission government, yesterday afternoon, both saying that the points of difference between the commission plans of the two committees are not of sufficiently vital importance to prevent consolidating work.

Both committee chairmen urged an extension of time for a special commission plan election to March 12, rather than February 18, as was approved by the council at its last meeting.

In behalf of the postponement and in advocacy of referring back to the official charter committee its draft of the commission plan as filed with the city auditor, F. H. Whitfield, chairman of the Ad club committee is to appear before the council at its next meeting. Other members of the committee are Vincent Jones, H. W. Little, A. G. Clarke, Fred L. Larson and George N. Davis.

GOOD ROAD MEETING WILL PROVIDE FUNDS

(Special to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Nov. 17.—What is believed will be the most important road meeting ever held in this county has been called for December 8 by County Judge Beattie. Not only will the road supervisors be in attendance, but all taxpayers have been invited to be present and give their views. The object of the meeting is to devise plans for the improvement of the roads. The meeting will be convened by the county judge in the county court room and an adjournment will be taken to the Commercial club.

"The county court favors the improvement of the roads," said Judge Beattie, "and all that is needed is the money with which to do the work. The money for the Capital highway must be raised through a special tax levy and the money for several other roads, it is thought, will be provided in the same manner."

Judge Beattie said that some districts were expected to authorize a 5 mill special tax and others a 30 mill tax. Members of the East Side Capital Highway association will attend the meeting and tell what that organization has accomplished in creating sentiment for good roads.

MAYOR OF CHINATOWN FINED FOR GAMBLING

Chung Chung, mayor of Chinatown, was fined \$20 this morning by Judge Taxwell for visiting a gambling house at 81 Second street, several nights ago, but when he appeared in court this morning he stoutly denied having been gambling.

"Judge, lemme tell you. I go there to collect bill. Policemen come quick. For shame I go hide my head in wood pile. When Capt'n Keller come, I say 'Raymond, please lemme go, captain, but he say no,'" exclaimed Chung Chung this morning.

Chung Chung was taken into custody by Captain Keller while he was hiding in a wood pile, and between the Celestial's feet were found the chips, cards and beans of the faro game. Chung Chung appeared this morning to plead guilty for the four others arrested there and proclaim his own innocence, but a fine of \$35 was assessed against the conductor of the game and fines of \$20 against the others.

NORTH YAKIMA COURT LIBERATES 17 PRISONERS

North Yakima, Wash., Nov. 17.—Jack Splawn, mayor, chief of police and police judge, has ordered suspension of sentence on 17 prisoners in the city jail, leaving it empty.

"I want the word to go out that North Yakima is not operating a reform bureau, that this is a bad town in which to be arrested," said Judge Splawn.

The normality of a police court was dispensed with entirely this morning. Four prisoners arrested during the night were released without hearing. W. A. Curry and John Pritchard, serving \$59 fines on technical charges of vagrancy, had their sentences suspended. Eleven others were discharged last night on suspended sentence by the Judge.

Assessments Are Raised.

(Special to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Or., Nov. 17.—The Clackamas county board of equalization has made an increase of \$316,440 in the assessment of the property of public service corporations. The property assessed in the power plant at River Mill on the Clackamas river, \$250,000, and the property of the Mount Hood Railway & Power company, \$66,000. No assessment was made on this property by Assessor Jack, as he left it to the state tax commission, but that body decided that inasmuch as the assessment was not on operating property, it should be made by the county board of equalization. The entire reduction in assessment made by the board amounted to only \$3325.

ORDINANCE COMES TO RELIEF OF CANINES

An ordinance having for its purpose the prevention of vivisection on pound dogs was filed with the health and police committee of the city council this morning by Councilman Frank E. Watkins. The measure makes it unlawful for any person to take a dog out of the pound with the intention of using the animal for surgical experiments. The committee recommended the passage of the ordinance.

Deputy Fish Warden Fined.

(Special to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Or., Nov. 17.—Deputy Fish Warden Trembath paid a fine of \$75 in the circuit court, after pleading guilty to a charge of simple assault. Trembath was charged with an assault with a dangerous weapon, being indicted for shooting Alex Douthitt, fisherman, at Willamette Falls several months ago, while the fisherman was passing Trembath's house in a row boat. Trembath said he called to Douthitt to halt and upon his refusal, the deputy warden shot to mark the boat, but the bullet penetrated Douthitt's arm.

MRS. MARY FULLMER



The "fine old lady" of the steam schooner Washington, who advised the passengers in peril to pray instead of smoking cigarettes, Mrs. Fullmer is aged 69 and lives in San Francisco.

PARENTS OF ATTORNEY TO TAKE REMAINS

The parents of Attorney Norman E. Markley, who committed suicide some time Wednesday night, at the Ockley hotel, by taking a cyanide poison, and whose remains were discovered yesterday, will take charge of the remains. A sister, a Mrs. LeRoy, of Los Angeles, is now on her way to Portland.

Markley was divorced by his wife last week. It is believed that he became dependent over the affair. In several notes left to his parents and his former wife, he complained that his mind was affected and that he could no longer stand his troubles.

The father is Dan Markley of 720 Golden street, Los Angeles. His former wife is now on her way to the home of her parents at Straughton, Wis. Two daughters, one by his first wife, who committed suicide in Seattle six years ago, and one daughter by the second wife, survive him.

Markley held office in the Board of Trade building. He had been in this city for about two and one half years. He was married two years ago.

GOVERNOR ADDRESSES JACKSON CLUB TONIGHT

Governor Oswald West will be the guest of the Jackson club tonight, when he will deliver an address in the rooms in the Medical building. He has not announced the subject of his talk. Preparations are being made to care for a large crowd by placing extra chairs in the assembly hall. A general invitation being extended to Democrats to attend.

Governor West is one of the first of a number of prominent men of Oregon and of other states who have accepted invitations to address open meetings of the Jackson club. This is to be a feature of the winter meetings. Champ Clark is expected, and Governor Harrison of Ohio, will be here in February.

POLICE ANSWER FALSE BURGLAR ALARM IN WEE MORNING HOURS

Two telephone calls received at police headquarters at 4 o'clock this morning carried the intelligence that burglars were breaking into a grocery store at Fifth and Hall streets. Captain Keller and detailed Patrolmen Maddux, Bewley and Rupert on the case. They rushed to the scene in the police auto.

"Tap! Tap!" could be plainly heard.

"Go to the back door," ordered Captain Keller to the officers.

"Ah, a light!" shouted Maddux as he rushed up the stairway after having seen a few rays of light from under a window blind.

"Here he is," shouted Maddux, and the follow officers rushed up the stairs and banged on a door.

"Was lat?" came the query, as a German peered through the partly opened door.

"Was wullen sie?" he asked.

"What's doin'?" asked the captain.

"Ich was jus' pulling up der carpet so I can paint der floor," explained the German.

"Good-bye," said the four officers in the same breath.

PASSENGER AGENTS MEET AT PORTLAND

A number of passenger agents representing the various roads in the Pacific northwest, and other railroad officials held a conference yesterday afternoon for the purpose of exchanging views on ideas on topics in general. The roads and representatives were:

Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway, A. J. McCarthy, chief clerk, and W. F. Warner, D. F. and P. A.; Spokane & Inland Empire Railroad company and Red Collar Line, Waldo G. Peino, traffic manager; Great Northern railway, W. A. Koss, P. A.; Northern Pacific railway, A. D. Charlton, A. G. P. A.; Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway company and Oregon Electric Railway company, W. C. Wilker, A. G. P. A. and E. A.; and M. J. Butler, rate clerk; Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, C. G. Sutherland, A. G. M.; Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company (second district), W. D. Skinner, G. F. and P. A.; Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company (first district) and Southern Pacific company lines, in Oregon, William McMurray, G. F. A., O.-W. R. & N. Co.

Sale Has Been Postponed.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 17.—Master Commissioner Sam Bridges has postponed the sale of the Home Telephone company here from Saturday, November 18, until three weeks later. The city of Tacoma is after the property and will attempt to form a holding company to bid it in and hold it until the city can get authority from the legislature to take it over.

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25c and 35c values at.....13c
60c to 75c values.....39c
\$1.25 to \$2.00 values at.....89c

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New Belts, 25c to 75c values, 9c closing out at.....**9c**
One lot Belts in leather and silk, all colors, values up to \$2.00, at.....**19c**

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\$22.50 values.....\$13.95
\$25 to \$32.50 values..\$17.95

SUITS

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\$25 to \$32.50 values..\$14.95
\$32.50 to \$37.50 vals..\$18.75
\$37.50 to \$45 values..\$24.95

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