

ELKS TO HOLD FINE PROGRAM

Memorial Exercises for 17 Brothers Who Died in Year to be Sunday

Elaborate memorial exercises for members who have been taken by death this year will be held by Salem Elks lodge No. 236 at the Grand theater Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Judge W. A. Ekwall of Portland will deliver the main address.

Of the 150 members who have died since 1920, 17 passed away this year. These are Alex Cornoyer, Harry Fleisler, L. G. Curtis, Russell Catlin, W. J. Demarest, O. P. Hoff, W. H. Egan, A. J. Lemmon, J. E. Thompson, George F. Rodgers, Judge G. Bingham, W. H. Goulet, R. L. Winford, A. L. Downing, H. O. Hickman, T. G. Bligh, H. E. Abery and Sanford Watson. Seventeen members died in 1923.

The program in full includes a funeral march by the Elks' orchestra; ritualistic ceremonies by the lodge officers; invocation by the Rev. J. J. Evans; song, "Light," by Mrs. Harry H. Harms with Mrs. Frank Zinn accompanist; address, Hon. W. A. Ekwall of Portland; paraphrase, "Nearer My God to Thee," Elks' orchestra; eulogy, by Guy O. Smith; song "There is No Death," Mrs. Harry H. Harms; closing ritualistic ceremonies, by the lodge officers and a selection by the orchestra.

Officers for 1924-25 are, Dr. C. B. O'Neill, exalted ruler; Irwin W. Lewis, esteemed leading knight; O. L. McDonald, esteemed loyal knight; Milo Raamussen, esteemed lecturing knight; H. J. Wiedmer, secretary; Jacob Fuhrer, treasurer; C. E. Knowland, esquire; A. L. Fraser, tiler; Arthur

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Brock, chaplain; E. O. Pratt, inner guard; Dr. Carl Wenner, organist, and C. J. Kurth, director of the orchestra. Trustees are Dr. H. H. Olinger, W. D. Evans and E. W. Hazard. Members of the program committee are W. I. Needham, Lyle J. Page and C. F. Brethaupt.

Canned Goods Stocks Are Reported Nearly Depleted

Canned goods throughout the northwest are practically cleaned up, according to Robert C. Paulus, who has returned from a business trip to the Puget sound district. The present supply is lower for the time of year than it has been in several years. As a result of the low stocks prices have advanced.

Barreled raspberries and strawberries, which appeared to be a drug upon the market a comparatively short time ago, are nearly all gone and several more weeks are expected to see the entire stock cleaned up. England is showing a decided preference for the red raspberries and is ordering all in sight.

DENY LEGAL 'AID' TO ALL CONVICTS

Attorney Cannot Help Prisoner by Appearing Before Parole Board

In the future inmates of the penitentiary who occasionally employ attorneys to take up their cause before the state parole board might as well save their money for lawyers will not aid their causes, Governor Walter M. Pierce has advised the parole board. He also suggests that the prisoners be informed of this through Warden A. M. Dalrymple. "I recognize the right of anyone to appear before the board or before me to present the facts in the case of anyone confined in the state penitentiary," Governor Pierce writes. "I do not want any prisoner to think that by giving up the few hard-earned dollars he may have, or extracting funds from his relatives or friends to pay an attorney, he has increased his prospects of securing executive clemency. Give the prisoners to understand that in securing counsel or advice, they not only lose their money but perhaps their chances for executive clemency as well.

"I already have state agents in whom I have the utmost confidence who will make all investigations without any expense to the prisoner or his family," the governor wrote in closing.

GERMANS OUT OF WORK

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The number of unemployed, receiving government doles, decreased in the Reich by nine per cent from September 15 to October 15. On the latter date 468,000 men and 51,000 women were registered with the authorities as receiving doles.

RIGGS SELLS OUT TO AMITY BUYER

J. H. Willetts Is Purchaser of Capital City Drug Store in Salem

Z. J. Riggs, proprietor of the Capital City drug store, after being occupied by the Salem Bank of Commerce, later his location was changed to that of the Masonic Temple, and eight years ago to that of the McGilchrist building at State and Liberty.

Mr. Riggs expects to take a vacation for a few months and then engage in some other line of work. He says he has no intention of leaving Salem. He is prominent in Masonic circles, having served as president of the Salem Shrine club.

CALL MEETING FOR SCHOOL OFFICERS

December 13 Set as Date for Annual Convention at Salem Courthouse

The annual school officers' convention for Marion county will be held Saturday, December 13, in the circuit court room at the courthouse. The chairman of each board is asked to attend, or if that is impossible, at least one member of the board should be present. Wherever it is convenient, the entire board from each district should be at the convention. Everyone is asked to come prepared to take part in the discussions.

The following tentative program has been arranged:

10:00—Call to order; reading of minutes of the last meeting; reports of delegates; reading, Mr. Joel Bereman, Willamette university; election of officers.

12:00—Noon intermission.

1:15—"School Board Problems," Mary L. Fulkerson. Suggestions for the legislature, discussion led by W. A. Jones of district No. 100 and M. M. Magee of district No. 8. Miscellaneous business. Adjournment.

Ex-service Men Applying for Work at New Bureau

Several ex-service men have applied for work at the newly created employment bureau of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other workers are on file at the office of Dr. George E. Lewis, 311 United States Bank building. Any one who can help out the ex-service men are requested to get in touch with the employment secretary of the veterans.

Salem ex-service men who are seeking work are requested to register with the Veterans of Foreign Wars. A committee is at work among the business men of Salem and it is expected that something will be lined up soon.

DEMOLAY CAST IS WORKING ON SHOW

"Yankee Four-Flusher" to be Presented at Grand December 16 and 17

"The Yankee Four-Flusher," a three act serio-comedy by Adolph White is to be presented by the Demolay organization of Salem at the Grand theater on December 16 and 17. The cast is composed of three women and six men. Their parts are arranged so as to bring out several character sketches.

The cast has been working faithfully on the play for the past month and each one taking part has had considerable experience in amateur dramatics. There is no reason to doubt but what the coming show will be as successful as the past ones.

Those taking part in the production are Miss Ruth Ross, who is a member of the Willamette university dramatic organization, Miss Helen Selig, and Mrs. Katherine Baker, Harold Mero, Winfield Clarke, Theodore Krueger, Willard Brown, Keith Brown, and Wain Harris.

Ex-Sheriff Freed of Appropriation Charges

BEND, Ore., Dec. 4.—After deliberating for 21 hours, the jury in the second trial of H. C. Topping, ex-sheriff of Jefferson county, found for acquittal tonight. Topping was charged in circuit court at Madras with appropriating county funds while holding the office of sheriff. He disappeared about the time the shortage was discovered but later re-

turned voluntarily to face trial.

The shortage amounted to a little more than \$2000. Topping's attorney, Denton G. Burdick, asserted that it was due to Topping's expenditures of money for liquor law enforcement which the county court had not allowed.

Five Railroads Benefit by Tax Reduction Program

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 4.—Five railroads of the state are to benefit by a reduction of taxes amounting to five per cent for the Northern Pacific and two per cent for the Great Northern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, and Spokane & Seattle railroad, Assistant Attorney General Sharp declared in an opinion given to Governor Louis F. Hart here today.

The attorney general's office yesterday announced that the action of the state equalization committee was void in placing the assessed valuation for 1924 of the fish and game operating in the state at the same figures as maintained in 1923, after the superintendent of taxation had assessed the properties at reduced figures.

Elk Believed Slaughtered by Park Reserve Poachers

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 4.—Whether Elk drifting from Yellowstone Park into Park county are being slaughtered is being investigated by C. A. Jackways, state fish and game warden who accompanied by several deputies left for Gardiner tonight. The hunting season in Park county closes December 20.

If it is found that the elk are being slaughtered, a meeting of the Yellowstone herd commission at Livingston will be called by wire to close the season at once, Jackways asserts.

Reports from state wardens indicate that from 50 to 75 elk from the Yellowstone herd driven across the border by a snowstorm have been killed although other reports place the number as high as 500.

One who claims to be a perfect 36 is not speaking of her age.

FUTURE DATES

December 6, Saturday—Interfraternity Open house, Willamette university. December 12, Friday—Children's clinic, Chamber of Commerce. December 15 and 16, Monday and Tuesday—DeMolay show, Grand theater. December 19, Friday—American War Mothers' Cooked food sale at the Southern Pacific ticket office. December 26, Thursday—Christmas day. January 12, Monday—Opening of 1925 legislature. February 7, Saturday—Debate, Willamette university vs. University of West Virginia.

Woman Believed Dead Under Stolen Machine

SHELTON, Wash., Dec. 4.—While Otto Mott, Bremerton, Wash., was in jail tonight for alleged theft of an automobile, Sheriff Louis Jacobs was attempting to raise the wrecked automobile from a slough 12 miles north of here in the belief that a body of a woman companion, said to have been Mott's wife, may be under it. Authorities declared Mott admitted theft of the machine but denied he had a companion with him.

Mott, prior to the accident had an altercation with a woman, who should she was Mrs. Mott, after he refused to pay her taxi bill from Bremerton. Mott was arrested after the automobile accident.

Over Six Million Dollars Received in Liquor Revenue

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 4.—Revenue totalling \$6,673,150.53 has been received by the government liquor stores in British Columbia between April 1 and November 1924, according to data presented in the legislature by Attorney General Manson at the request of J. W. Jones, conservative, south Okanagan.

Large Bridge Blown Up in China; Wu Arrives

HANKOW, China, Dec. 4.—The followers of Gen. Wu Pei-Fu, former military commander of the

Peking government, has destroyed the Hankow-Peking railway bridge over the Yellow river, according to reports received today. The bridge, said to be the longest in China, was blown up, it was reported.

General Wu, who was yesterday reported to be in flight from his old headquarters in Monan, has arrived at Sinyangchow, which is directly north of Hankow, near the Honan-Hupeh border.

"Never doing things by halves is fine, unless you are eating grapefruit."

Engand Not Seeking to Take Advantage; Premier

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(By the A. P.)—Premier Baldwin, in a speech at Liberty hall tonight, declared that nothing was further from the truth than to say that the British government sought to take advantage of the murder of Sir Lee Stack in order to restore the protectorate in Egypt and undermining the rights of the Egyptian government.



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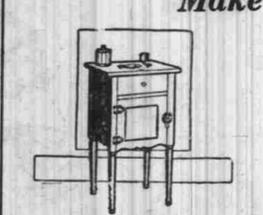
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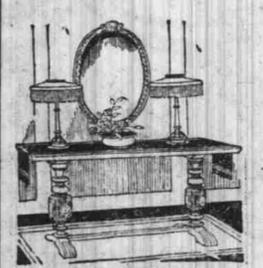
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