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TRANCE PARLOR DOES BUSINESS

ENGLISH SOLDIERS WANT FORTUNES TOLD—ALL SORTS OF DEVICES ARE NOW IN USE IN LONDON.

By J. W. Pegler.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
LONDON, June 10—(By Mail)—The old crystal ball has been brought out of storage and polished up for new revelations, and the ouija board and planchette have a new coat of shellac, for the clairvoyant business is booming in London.

Soldiers, sailors and women are observed to form the bulk of the "trade." Superstition, curiosity and the sneaking hope that the truth may be foretold before they go back to the trenches or the turbulent North Sea, drive hundreds of robust boys into the mysterious, half-darkened parlors.

In Notting Hill the planchette rivals the crystal ball in popularity. The saloons are crowded and the charge is as much as the traffic will stand. Keen-eyed attendants quickly size up the customer's total net cash.

Adroit questions pump the client of useful information before he is admitted to the mysterious trance parlor where incense burns in the shadowy corners and heavy draperies fall about the couch of the "professor."

Tommy wants to know whether he will come back; perhaps he asks whether he will receive a "blighty wound."

The fortune teller is willing to oblige. He can foretell the soldier's fate in many ways—through the revealing crystal, the ouija or by reading the client's aura. He charges from 50 cents to \$5 for the information.

A care-worn mother asks whether her son is alive. Unwittingly she had already described the boy.

"The crystal is clouding over," says the professor. "I see a movement of marching men—mud, rain, smoke. The scene changes. I see a face—it is your son's face; blue eyes, straight nose, ruddy cheeks. He is whistling as he marches to the rear. Madame, the boy is safe."

PYTHIANS SADDENED BY JUDGE'S DEATH

The sudden death of Judge W. L. Bradshaw, news of which was received in Bend this morning, is being keenly felt by members of the Knights of Pythias and Bend attorneys who knew Judge Bradshaw best.

"I can not say too much in memory of the life work and fine personality of Judge Bradshaw," said Vernon A. Forbes, who as an attorney has known Judge Bradshaw for the past nine years. "He was a man who never made enemies and had the respect of everyone who knew him. His death is a hard blow to myself and other Bend attorneys and friends, of which the Judge had many, in Bend as well as in other parts of Central Oregon."

Judge Bradshaw died yesterday afternoon in the Multnomah county court house at Portland, where he had been holding court during the illness of Judge Morrow.

For 28 years, up to his death yesterday, Judge Bradshaw had been a circuit judge in The Dalles district, which included old Crook county up to 1915, when a new district was formed. Since the formation of the new district his Bend friends have not seen him often, it being nearly two years since Judge Bradshaw's last visit to Bend.

It was partly due to Judge Bradshaw's call, two weeks ago, to fill the place of Judge Morrow in Portland that the Central Oregon convention of Knights of Pythias, which was to have been held in Bend June 13, was postponed.

ELECTION ENDS IN BIG FIGHT

CHAIRMAN DRAGGED FROM CHAIR.

Alleged Irregularities in Method of Electing Directors Causes Free-for-All at Crescent—Legal Proceedings Started.

Crescent's annual school election Tuesday culminated in a free-for-all fight, in which more than a score of men and women engaged in fistie encounter. Irregularities in the manner of procedure in nominating candidates and counting votes are held to have been the cause of the disturbance.

Quo warranto proceedings have been started by the school board, through its attorney, Ross Farnham, of Bend, who was present at the turbulent meeting Tuesday, which have for their aim prohibiting G. C. Snodgrass, who was declared elected, from serving.

According to the story given out by Mr. Farnham this morning, Jesse Davis, chairman of the board, presided at the Tuesday session at which more than 40 Crescent school patrons were present. Davis called for nominations for director. The nomination of G. C. Snodgrass was made and it was immediately moved that nominations be closed. The chair declared nominations closed above the protest of many in the audience. An effort was made to place the name of Mrs. Kate Nacker in the field for the office of director, but the chair did not recognize the nomination. G. C. Snodgrass, candidate for director, was appointed judge of election by the chair and commenced counting the ballots, without reference to regular form. A scuffle for the hat in which the ballots were contained resulted from the decision that Mr. Snodgrass was declared elected. The audience wildly protested against the decision of 25 votes for Snodgrass and 17 for Mrs. Nacker.

A similar effort was made to place the name of T. H. Jolly, editor of the Crescent News, in the field against Mrs. Jennie Shanks, candidate for district clerk. After the nomination of Mrs. Shanks, it was moved to declare nominations closed, to which the chairman responded, "nominations are closed."

At this point it was moved that Chas. Street be placed in the chair to preside over the meeting in place of Mr. Davis. The question was put to the electors and Mr. Davis was voted out by a large majority. Tom Bracken escorted Mr. Street to the chairman's seat, but Davis refused to yield. Bracken grabbed Davis by the shoulders, jerked him out of his seat and proceeded with the deposed chairman to the door.

Then the fight in the corridor began, in which men and women electors participated. According to Mr. Farnham, it was a free-for-all go.

No action has been brought by the school board in the case of the election of district clerk, but similar proceedings will probably be taken in the case of director.

Heated sessions and free-for-all

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A Canadian told the story of a Hun retirement and a trap they left for the incautious. "We had moved forward a good bit after the first fortnight of this new advance, and we were holding an old Fritz trench as our first line. One night I saw what looked like big flares going up, some way behind the German line. When my officer came along, I reported this to him. 'I guess they're clearing out,' he said. 'I'll tell the colonel.' Next morning three platoons were sent forward to investigate, and as there was no resistance, the whole of that part of the line moved forward. It was a bit of a surprise and everybody was more or less muddled for the time. I went across and just as I got there, I noticed in the German front line one of the duck-boards cut in two. A man went up and put his foot on it and, immediately, about five yards of the trench went up with a bang, wounding several. After that we found a few more of the same sort in the communication trenches, so the officer made us explode them with heavy stones. We found there was just two bombs under each of them."

Fights are becoming annual affairs in Crescent. A similar fracas occurred last year under almost identical circumstances.

COCCHI ARRESTED

Alleged Slayer of Young New York Girl Taken In Custody.

(By United Press to the Bend Bulletin.)
ROME, June 21—Alfred Cocchi, alleged murderer of Ruth Cruger, the young New York girl, has been arrested by the Italian authorities.

Today's War Recipe.

(From Britain's official win-the-war cook book.)
Scalloped Parsnips. — One pound of boiled parsnips, two tablespoonfuls margarine, one teaspoonful grated Parmesan cheese, pepper, salt and a dash of cayenne, milk as required, bread crumbs. Mash the parsnips to a puree, and mix in the fat, seasoning, and cheese. Add sufficient milk to make the mixture of a creamy consistency. Pour this into greased scalloped shells or small saucers, sprinkle a few crumbs over each, and bake for eight or ten minutes. Any cold cooked vegetables, such as potatoes, carrots or turnips, may be scalloped in the same way.

LABOR LEADERS VISIT

Party Here to Study Local Conditions and Enjoy Outing.

Arriving in Bend by automobile yesterday, E. J. Stack, secretary of the Oregon Federation of Labor, and C. M. Ryerson, editor of the Labor Press, are spending a few days here. The chief mission of the party, as explained by Mr. Ryerson this morning, is to get in touch with local labor conditions and at the same time enjoy a little outing. Mr. Stack will also arrange while here for the affiliation of local unions with the Federation. M. G. Pearsons, a Portland cigar manufacturer, and J. P. Link, advertising manager of the Labor Press, are also in the party.

MORE ENLIST

Albert L. Greiser and Carver A. Kuck, both of Crescent, have signed up with Sergeant Davis, of the Bend recruiting office, for service in the field artillery. They are to leave for Portland tonight.

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SETTLERS FEWER

War and High Wages Lessen Number Coming In.

Bend livery and auto stage men report that the number of homeseekers coming to Central Oregon this year is smaller than it has been for several years, due to the number of men going into military service and the high wages offered all over the country.

For the first time, the larger number of homeseekers are going out into the country along the Bend-Burns road rather than into the Crescent and Fort Rock country.

Many settlers are also going onto the irrigated lands at Tumalo.

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