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IMPERIAL POTENTATE IS VISITOR

Head of Mystic Shrine Pays an Official Visit to Hillah Temple.

FORMER HEAD HERE

Hospitals for Crippled Children Claim Attention of Shrineclom.

An event, important in the history of Masonry in southern Oregon and epochal in the annals of local Shrineclom, was recorded in Ashland last night when Hillah Temple was host to Conrad V. Dykeman, imperial potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and his official party. Among the latter was Chas. E. Owenshire, former imperial potentate, who was a visitor in Ashland six years ago.

The official party arrived from Grants Pass by auto at 3:30 and was met by a delegation of officers and members of Hillah Temple.

Soon after the arrival of the imperial potentate and his associates a session was called at Masonic Hall with 100 members of Hillah Temple being present and Potentate Simpson presiding. Much of the session was devoted to addresses by Imperial Potentate Dykeman and Past Imperial Potentate Owenshire, the principal address being made by the latter.

Discusses Hospital Work

Owenshire devoted the greater part of his address to the progress being made on the hospital program adopted by the order at the memorable meeting in Portland in 1920. At that time W. Freedland Kendrick, then imperial potentate of the Shrine, challenged the great order to embark on constructive work for humanity. The address was brilliant. The challenge was accepted and a program adopted for the construction and maintenance of hospitals for crippled children. The day before the arrival in Ashland of the distinguished party the fourth hospital was dedicated in Portland. Construction work on others is proceeding in other cities of the country.

Owenshire reviewed the announcement of the plan, the progress made to date, and of plans for the future, plans that will provide medical and surgical attention for the crippled children of poor parents. The speaker is head of the hospital in Minneapolis.

Potentate's Address

The address of Imperial Potentate Dykeman touched in a general way the hospital program of the order, but was also devoted to matters of particular significance to his office and the Shrine. Mayor Baker Speaker

Mayor Geo. L. Baker, of Portland, accompanied the official party on the trip to Ashland and was one of the speakers. Mayor Baker is head of the Shrine hospital organization in Portland, to which he referred. He also recalled that on a former visit to Ashland for a similar occasion he was made the proud possessor of a cane made from Manzanita wood by Chas. Weisenberger, tyler of the various Masonic organizations of Ashland.

Souvenirs Presented

Walter Newcomb, of Grants Pass, on behalf of Hillah Temple presented Imperial Potentate Dykeman with a number of souvenirs made from Myrtle. Included in the presents were candle sticks and other bric-a-brac. The address of Newcomb was interesting, giving the information that Myrtle is grown in only two sections of the world, Palestine and Curry county, Oregon, the latter being in the jurisdiction of Hillah Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

Banquet Served

A banquet, not elaborate, but excellent for its menu and service was served at 6:00 o'clock in the dining room of the temple and proved a pleasant feature of the event.

To Visit California

Dykeman and his official party departed at 8:30 on the Shasta Limited for Sacramento, where they will attend the formal organization and present a charter for the formation of a Shrine lodge in that city.

SEEK INDICTMENT OF BANDIT SUSPECTS

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—A federal grand jury was drawn by United States District Judge Bean yesterday afternoon and began its deliberations. One of the first cases to be brought before the jury will be that of the three DeAutremont brothers, charged with the Siskiyou train robbery and murder. Indictment of the trio will be asked on charges of assaulting a mail clerk. A number of white slave cases and several persons charged with having raised currency, will be investigated by the jury.

Sheriff Terrill, of Jackson county left yesterday for Portland, where he will present to the jury articles picked up in connection with the case.

PONY CHORUS WILL FEATURE ELKS SHOW

Balance of Cast for "\$10,000" Charity Show Announced; Other Features.

Misses Maxine Rose, Dorothy Paddock, Nita Downing, Velma Clapp, Ruth Flackus, Adeline Coovling, Dorothy Lamson, Pearl Wardle, Dorothy Kellogg, Thelma Heer, Elbert Greer, Louise Ruger and Bronnaguh Hughes will be the Elks Pony Jazz chorus in the big production of "Ten Thousand Dollars" which opens at the Vingling theatre on next Monday and Tuesday.

The Pony Chorus will open the show with Mrs. Florence Farlow, who will be featured in the novelty song hit "Annabelle". The other song numbers used in the opening are, "Carolina Mammy", "Indiana Moon", "Down in Maryland", and "No no, Nora."

Dr. Phetteplace will sing a solo lead in "Melodyland" and "The Kiddies Fashion Parade", and the following are the models: "The Blue Girl", Mrs. Dorothy Hedberg; "The Orange Girl", Mrs. Nancy Briggs; "The Green Girl", Mrs. Ina Harrison; "The Gold Girl", Mrs. Grace Wenner; "The Old Rose Girl", Mrs. Helen Erickson; "The Silver Girl", Mrs. Dorothy Plymate; "The Pink Girl", Miss Margaret Stevens; "The Brown Girl", Mrs. Florence Merritt; "The Grey Girl", Mrs. Gladys Crandall; "The Bathing Girl", Little Miss Geraldine Wenner; "The Society Girl", Little Miss Gertrude Wenner; "The Vamp", Little Miss Jane Louise Sugg; "The 1923 Girl", Little Miss Barbara Shelby; "The Jazz Girl", Little Miss Caroline Kinkaid; "The Broadway Girl", Little Miss Margaret Rose; "The Bride", Little Miss Natalie Shelby.

Mrs. J. W. Shortridge and her four "Harmony Friends", will introduce a singing and orchestra act in which they will feature the two popular song hits, "Rosemary" and "Cowbells". This act is sure to win instant favor with the audience.

The Pony Chorus will be featured in the Duncan Sisters sensational song hit "Um-um-Da-da", in which they take the part of kiddies. This act was a feature of the road show, "Topsy and Eva."

Carl Loveland will sing a solo lead in the "Wonderland Revue", and will be supported by the Pony chorus. With this act will be the following models: "The Broadway Girl", Mrs. Alice McGee; "The Pollies Girl", Mrs. Bobbie Bowers; "The Ballet Girl", Mrs. C. G. Harkins; and "The Southern Girl", Mrs. Harriet Hastings.

The show is rehearsing nightly, and C. J. McNaughtan, professional show director, says that everything will be in readiness for the curtain Monday evening.

YOUNG MAN DIES FROM ELECTRIC SHOCK

HOOD RIVER, Dec. 10.—Howard Blackman, son of County Commissioner and Mrs. F. H. Blackman, died following electric shock sustained when a radio aerial he was stringing came in contact with a high voltage power line. The current seared the young man's hands and arms. Efforts at resuscitation were continued for two hours.

WILL SIT IN ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Government Give Approval to Americans to Sit With French and British.

KELLOGG APPROVED

Insurgents Continue to Block Cummins Appointment to I. C. C. Chairmanship.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—American experts will cooperate with the economic authorities of other countries, notably France and Great Britain, in an effort to find a solution of the reparations problem. It is officially announced from the White House that the government has sanctioned American representatives participating in the reparations commission, but will not officially represent the United States, taking part as private citizens with the approval of the government.

Appointment Confirmed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Coolidge's first diplomatic appointment, former Senator Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, as Ambassador to Great Britain, was formally approved by the Senate. Kellogg succeeds Col. George Harvey, who recently tendered his resignation to the President. Some opposition to the confirmation of the appointment developed, they ote being 75 to 9.

Cummins Is Blocked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A little group of militant insurgents holding the "balance of power" in the Senate continued to block the election of Senator Albert Cummins, of Iowa, to the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce committee, which controls railroad legislation. Insurgents, numbering seven, developed a dead-lock with the hope of unseating Cummins and electing La Follette. The fight closely parallels the tieup wrought by their progressive colleagues in the House. Indications point to a continuation of the contest throughout the day. The revolt tossed a "monkey wrench" into the Senate's legislative machinery. Insurgents announced they were unalterably opposed to the Cummins holding the committee chairmanship with the presidency of the senate.

FORMAL PRESENTATION OF LOCAL KIWANIS CLUB

Prominent Kiwanis Officials to Present Charter; Program and Banquet Features.

Formal Charter presentation ceremonies to the Ashland Kiwanis club by the national chapter of Kiwanis will be held tonight at 8:00 at Ashland Hotel. Charles F. Walker, president of the Northwestern School of Commerce, of Portland; S. W. Lawrence, governor of the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis District; and Alfred M. Oleson, district trustee of Portland Kiwanis Club, are to be the out-of-town officers who will present the charter.

A selected program has been prepared and will be given following an elaborate dinner to be served at 8 o'clock. Wives of the Ashland Kiwanis are to be honored guests and officers from Medford, Klamath Falls and Roseburg are expected to be here.

Medford was presented their Kiwanis chapter last night, and officers will return to Roseburg tomorrow night, where their ceremonies will be held.

STANDLEY BALDWIN TO CONTINUE IN OFFICE

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Official announcement has been made that Premier Standley Baldwin will continue in office. He was persuaded not to resign at a cabinet meeting held earlier in the day.

ATTEMPT TO OVERTHROW PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Dec. 11.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to overthrow the Portuguese government, said a dispatch from Lisbon. The government is taking military precautions.

Her Legacy Due to 75-Year Romance



NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—When the will of Louis T. Lehmyer, 92, and a charity patient, was filed here recently a bequest of \$150,000 was made to Miss Elizabeth Rosalie Wirthmann, attractive young school teacher—and thereby hangs a tale of blasted romance three-quarters of a century old. Seventy-five years ago in Mainz, Germany, two young men were

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SEIZED WITH FIT DROWNED IN CREEK

MARSHFIELD, Dec. 11.—Walter Thomas, a resident of Gresham, Or., was drowned in a small creek which is an affluent of Hyne's inlet. He was with other parties trying to drag a dead cow from the creek and was attaching the line to her, when he was seized with an epileptic fit and fell into the water, which was about breast deep. Before his companions could get to him he lodged beneath some roots of a tree and became entangled so that it took eight minutes to get him out.

WILL OPEN SUPPLY BIDS, SALEM, TODAY

SALEM, Dec. 11.—Bids for furnishing supplies to the various state institutions during the six months starting January 1, 1924, will be opened here today, according to announcement made today. The proposals will be opened by R. B. Goodin, secretary of the state board of control. Mr. Goodin predicted that the cost of these supplies will be slightly lower than for the present six months.

WOERNLE SUSPENDED BY SUPREME COURT

SALEM, Dec. 11.—Joseph Woernle, Portland attorney, has been suspended from practicing law in Oregon for a period of six months by the Supreme court in an opinion handed down by Justice Brown. The suspension comes as a rebuke for securing a passport for Hans E. Boehn, reserve officer of the German Navy, who desired to return to his native land in 1914 to join the army.

BANDITS ROB STATE BANK AT FLORENCE

FLORENCE, Dec. 11.—Bandits robbed the Lane County State Bank here today and escaped with \$6,000. Three employees of the bank were locked in the vault, permitting the bandits a good start in their escape.

MANILA, Dec. 11.—When word was received that Dr. Sun Yat Sen had reiterated his determination to seize Canton customs collections, six United States Destroyers were ordered to Hong Kong.

CONFESSED TO SINKING BODY IN LAKE

Brutal Murder of Mexican is Bared by Confession of Slayers.

MONEY WAS OBJECT

Two of Three Countrymen of Victim Say \$360 Prompted Fiendish Attack.

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 11.—The story of the appallingly brutal murder of Jose R. Feliz, Mexican box factory worker, whose body was found by trawlers in the edge of Klamath Lake near Alfonso Roygoza who, according to the sheriff, broke down and confessed under a grueling examination.

Two other Mexicans, Pablo Montez and Damascio Cadeno, are also held.

Robbery was the motive for the crime. Cadeno, when acting as interpreter for Feliz when the latter was brought to a local hospital having learned Feliz had \$360 which he was saving for his old age.

Agree to Murder

Cadeno told his companions of his discovery and proposed the murder and robbery of Feliz upon his discharge from the hospital. The others agreed.

When Feliz left the hospital Tuesday he met the three and told them he was about to start for Algona afoot. The plotters also started for Algona, taking with them an iron bar and a change of clothes. They passed Feliz on the road and awaited him.

When one engaged the unsuspecting man in conversation, Montez struck him repeatedly, and then the three carried the body to the lake shore, where they started to rifle the pockets.

When the body gave a convulsive shudder, Montez again resorted to the iron bar.

Returning to Klamath Falls, the trio borrowed a pencil from a hotel clerk to figure the division of the money, which was split three ways.

Tramman Finds Body

The body was discovered by a trawlerman the night of the murder, when in attempting to dip water from the lake to pour on a hot box the pall caught on Feliz's clothes and brought one leg to the surface. The body had been weighted down with iron bars.

Following Roygoza's alleged confession, Montez was apprehended and also confessed, according to the sheriff, his story tallying with that of Roygoza, except that he did not strike the first blow.

The murder is one of the most cold-blooded ever perpetrated in Klamath County, according to the sheriff. The three Mexicans are held without bail to await a formal hearing.

SECOND NUMBER OF LYCEUM THURSDAY

Larcher-Smith Entertainers and Musicians Appear Thursday Night.

The second number of the American Legion winter lyceum course will be given in the Armory on Thursday night of this week by the Larcher-Smith entertainers, musicians. The first number of the course, Leake's orchestral entertainers, made a great impression with their ability and gave a good idea of what the quality of the remaining numbers of the lyceum will be. Miss Larcher is an accomplished musician and performer on clarinet and saxophone. Miss Smith is an accomplished performer on the piano-accordion in connection with character songs and costume recitals by Miss Larcher. Miss Smith provides the accompaniment at the piano for Miss Larcher's solo work on clarinet, saxophone, drums and bells. The Legion has made the season tickets \$1.25 for the remaining three numbers, which includes the next Thursday evening program. These are interesting, entertaining, amusing and delightful numbers which Ashland can profit from in attending, besides helping the American Legion to put on a consistent prize-worthy winter lyceum.

FAMOUS DETECTIVE IS DEAD IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—William A. Pinkerton, head of the famous detective agency that bears his name, died here. A complication of ailments is given as the cause of his death.

U. S. DESTROYERS ARE ORDERED TO HONG KONG

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 11.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, head of the southern Chinese government, issued a statement reiterating his decision to seize the Canton Customs collections, alleging that they are being used by Peking officials to create disorders in Canton.

BOYS SAVED FROM POISONED MOONSHINE

RENO, Dec. 11.—Two Reno youths were saved from a horrible death by poisoning when the police captured several bottles of liquor stolen by the young men before they could use it.

They had broken into the state food and drug laboratory on the corner of Fifth and Sierra Sts., and stolen several bottles of bootleg whiskey, to which chemists had added bichloride of mercury to prevent further fermentation.

The youths cached the liquor near Peavine Mountain and were seen by boy scouts, who reported the matter to the Reno police. The case has been turned over to the federal officers for action.

MILKING CONTEST IS WON BY HUGHES

Fuller, Swedenburg and Perozzi Furnish Closest Kind of Competition.

An event of great interest of the Winter Fair that lacked only a hair's breadth escaping the attention of the sporting editor of the Tidings was the milking contest staged Saturday afternoon.

As a result of the contest a "new milk maid", has been crowned and three of the best milkers this side of Talent are mere has-beens. Walter R. Hughes, teacher of civics and history in the Ashland High School, was crowned champion. Competition was keen.

Dr. F. G. Swedenburg was only one gill behind, and Fuller and Perozzi were runner-ups. Hughes won only by skirting the left end and making a flying tackle of the rear left teat of the fourth cow.

Up to that time the honors were even. Four cows were provided and each contestant required to milk one minute on each. At the end of the third minute Dr. Swedenburg and Hughes were even. Interest was intense. Several hundred people stood in stent silence as the slinky fingers of the four milking machines grabbed, squeezed and pulled downward, the milk pouring into the buckets like the water of Multnomah falls hitting the pool below. As the change was made to the fourth and last cow, Dr. Swedenburg made a dive for the right hind teat and fumbled. Hughes, cool as a cucumber on a December morning, executed the foregoing described offensive and won.

Much credit is due Ralph Billings, who permitted four of his best Jerseys being hauled into town in a truck and unloaded at the Chautauque Building for the strenuous ordeal to which they were subjected, and for his loyalty to the Winter Fair. Ralph has the warm thanks of the Chamber of Commerce.

INSIST ON PAYMENT OF FRENCH WAR DEBT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The United States will continue to exert efforts to procure the payment of the \$4,000,000,000 French war debt, Secretary Mellon declared in a letter to Senator Borah. He added, however, that the French government had made no proposal of refunding the debt since August, 1922, but ultimate payment of the debt is fully assured.

POWERS WANT U. S. TO INTERVENE IN MEXICO

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Unofficial reports are circulated in diplomatic circles that certain European powers are bringing pressure to bear on the United States to intervene in Mexico if Mexican rebels are successful in overthrowing the Obregon government. French officials recalled that France recognized the Obregon government because she wished to cooperate with the American government. It is likely that France will refuse to recognize any government that overthrows Obregon by force of arms.

THE WEATHER

Report for December 10, 1923: Maximum, 43; minimum, 24; set maximum, 31; clear day and northwest wind; no precipitation.

WINTER FAIR WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Secretary Has Completed List of Premium Winners in Various Departments.

COMPETITION CLOSE

Quality of Exhibits in Many Departments Left Little Room for Choice.

The list of prize winners in the various departments of the Winter Fair and Poultry Show has been completed by the secretary, J. H. Fuller, and his corps of assistants. A glance through the list indicates that the premiums enjoyed a rather wide range of distribution.

After completing the awards, judges in many departments announced that their work was completed with the greatest difficulty, owing to the sharp competition that existed. However, the feeling exists that general satisfaction prevails and exhibitors are accepting the verdicts of the judges as correct. Owing to the extreme length of the list of premium winners it will be necessary for the Tidings to present it in two or three installments, with the assurance that as much space as possible will be devoted to it daily. The list follows:

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

Canned Fruits: Raspberries—1. Mrs. Hal McNair; 2. Mrs. O. R. Kluth. Gooseberries—1. Mrs. Geo. W. Allen; 2. Mrs. Farris. Strawberries—1. Mrs. Farris; 2. Mrs. Geo. W. Allen. Blue plums—1. Mrs. O. R. Kluth.

Peaches (halved)—1. Mrs. Elton Beeson; 2. Mrs. Farris. Pears (halved)—1. Mrs. Elton Beeson; 2. Mrs. A. M. Beaver. Cherries (white)—1. Eileen Nutter; 2. Mrs. Roy Hale. Cherries (black)—1. Mrs. Geo. W. Allen; 2. Eileen Nutter. Collection (6 quts.)—1. Mrs. O. R. Kluth; 2. Mrs. W. Cooper. Collection (6 pts.)—1. Velma Gold.

Best Exhibit—1. Children's Club; 2. Eileen Nutter.

Canned Meats

Chicken—1. Mrs. Chas. Gray; 2. Mrs. Farris. Fish—1. Mrs. Farris; 2. Mrs. Geo. W. Nichols. Beef—1. Mrs. Ed. Gowland; 2. Mrs. W. A. Cooper. Pork—1. Mrs. Chas. Gray; 2. Mrs. Elton Beeson. Venison—1. Mrs. Chas. Gray; 2. Mrs. Geo. W. Nichols.

Pickles

Dill—1. Mrs. M. E. Thompson; 2. Mrs. O. R. Kluth. Mixed—1. Mrs. Leah Caldwell; 2. Mrs. Farris. Sweet Cucumber—1. Mrs. Elton Beeson; 2. Mrs. Geo. W. Allen. Peach—1. Mrs. M. E. Thompson; 2. Dr. Maud Hawley. Relish—1. Mrs. M. E. Thompson; 2. Mrs. M. E. Thompson.

Jellies

Crab apple—1. Mrs. H. H. Leavitt; 2. Mrs. E. O. Smith. Apple—1. Mrs. H. H. Leavitt; 2. Mrs. Gyger. Plum—1. Mrs. H. H. Leavitt; 2. Mrs. Gyger. Currant—1. Miss Nellie Russell; 2. Mrs. E. O. Smith. Grape—1. Mrs. H. H. Leavitt; 2. Mrs. Elton Beeson. Loganberry—1. Mrs. E. O. Smith. Blackberry—1. Mrs. Leggett. Quince—Miss Nellie Russell; 2. Mrs. H. H. Leavitt. Collection (6)—1. Mrs. J. A. Gear.

Best glass in exhibit—1. Mrs. H. H. Leavitt.

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SPECIALS

Best exhibit canned fruits—1. \$5.00 percolator by T. H. Simpson, Girls' Canning Club; 2. Box of stationary by Mrs. E. R. Rhodes Eileen Nutter. Best glass of jelly—1. \$2.50 Auto washer by Provost Bros., Mrs. H. H. Leavitt. Best dozen white eggs—1. \$2 subscription by Tidings, Mrs. Geo. W. Allen. Best dozen (any color)—1. 5lb. can Royal Baking Pdr. by H. B. Plummer, Mrs. Geo. W. Allen. Best dozen brown eggs—1. \$2 box stationary by East Side Pharmacy, Tom Prator. Best loaf bread—1. \$2 jardin.

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