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GEORGE KERR HEADS KANSANS FOR YEAR '18

Annual Midwinter Meet Is Held and Supper Served Followed by Program

At the annual midwinter gathering of the Kansas society Tuesday evening in the O. O. F. hall, George G. Kerr was elected chief jayhawker and L. L. Harrel secretary. A bountiful 6:30 o'clock dinner was served, after which the following program was rendered:

Recitation—Billie Hall.
Vocal selection—Three young ladies.
Recitation—Frieda Aubrey.
Vocal selection—Lois Thomas.
Recitation—Lois Ralston.
Violin music—Dan Woods and Francis Lacey.

The following interesting data regarding the organization and early activities of the Cottage Grove Kansas society are taken from a feature story written by David W. Hazen and appearing in a recent issue of The Portland Telegram:

This association holds two large meetings a year, the business session being in connection with the Kansas day celebration on January 29. On the anniversary of the "bleeding" territory's becoming a state, the former citizens meet in one of the local halls and make merry in more ways than one. There is speakin', to be sure, and the orators dwell on the glories of the prairies and the beauty of the girls they didn't marry.

On the evening of January 17, 1910—it was on a Monday evening after the week's washing had been done—a number of men from various parts of the southwest kingdom met in Attorney W. C. Counter's law offices and organized the now well-known society. Mr. Counter was made chairman; W. C. Counter was named secretary, and J. H. Spriggs was given the pleasant duty of caring for the wampum. It was decided to issue a call for a grand rally on the day of days to all loyal Kansans.

The big meeting was held on the state's birthday, and the society organized in due form. W. C. Counter, who is now with the extension department of the Washington state college, was elected to the office of chief jayhawker; L. A. Ralston was made assistant jayhawker, because he is a native of Pottawatomie (a name very few can spell) county, and W. C. Counter was given the twin post of scribe and treasurer. The first gala meet was held in Phillips hall, and there were 15 native Kansans besides oodles of folk who had lived in the state for several or many years, as the case might be.

At these winter parties, the folk gathered in during the afternoon, sang songs and tried to find out who could tell the largest grasshopper story. The women brought basket suppers and these were enjoyed at the usual hour of 6. After the debris had been cleared away, the literary part of the meeting would commence. There would be readings from Kansas authors, poems by "Ironquill" and "Easter Clark," bits of delightful prose by Jay E. House and William Allen White, political talks by John J. Ingalls and Phil J. Campbell, and songs that were sung in "little old shanties on the plains." Orations would also be offered.

At that first meeting in Mr. Counter's office, the following were named to act on the committees that arranged the initial entertainment and the permanent organization: A. C. Spriggs, W. C. Counter and L. A. Ralston, rules and regulations; James Hemmaway and W. C. Counter, hall and decorations; Mesdames Alta King, W. A. Hemmaway, D. B. Chamberlain, J. H. Spriggs, F. C. Ralston, W. C. Counter and S. A. McKay, entertainment.

It was decided to hold a picnic each summer in the beautiful fir grove that is used as a city park. These feasts are usually held in August, and are attended by many Kansans who live miles away and do not belong to the society. Here, too, are heard songs sung in the long ago in the valleys of the Cottonwood and the Neosho, and verses written by poets whose names are household words "back there." Orators orate, babies wail because they were not born in Kansas, as were their mothers, old folks tell how glad they are to have lived part of their lives in the state Arthur Capper governs so ably, and—the whole truth must be told—once in a while some fellow is brave enough to get up and tell how glad he is that he left there. But one always finds that folk of this sort were populists.

COUNTY GIVES BOUNTY ON GOPHERS AND MOLES

A bounty of five cents on moles, gophers and gray digger squirrels is now paid by Lane county, a law passed by the last legislature affecting this county and Polk county going into effect the first of this year.

County Clerk Russell desires that the whole hide be brought in, and if the person who is given the bounty desires to keep it the scalp will be cut off and the remainder of the hide returned.

Classy job printing. The Sentinel.

GUIDE POSTS ARE BEING PUT UP BY COUNTY COURT

Early this week the county court began the work of erecting the guide posts at prominent corners throughout the county and the railway crossing warning signs at a majority of the crossings.

The guide boards are of steel with enamel letters and will be attached to the posts with screws. Each board will contain the inscription of the distance to the nearest city or town.

The railway crossing signs, which are provided for in a state law and which will be placed at a distance of 300 feet on each side of the crossings, are also of steel, circular in shape, and contain the letters "R. R."

ENLARGEMENT OF PLANT OF MILLING CONCERN IS CONTEMPLATED

Machinery and Business of Oakland Mill to Be Consolidated With Business Here.

While the news may be a little premature, a change of some importance is planned at the Cottage Grove manufacturing company's plant. If plans now under way are carried out the planing mill owned by C. A. Stevens, of Oakland, will be moved here within a month or so and consolidated with the manufacturing company's present plant, which will give Cottage Grove one of the finest plants of its kind in western Oregon. The addition of equipment will necessitate a complete rearrangement of the machinery in the present plant.

Both plants now have a fine business and by the consolidation of the equipment and business the one plant will be able to handle even a larger volume of business than the two plants are now handling, and at a less proportionate cost. The Oakland plant has been somewhat handicapped in securing proper timber, a difficulty which will be overcome by moving here. The plant is now working on an order of 400,000 tent pegs for the United States government.

Mr. Stevens has taken a prominent part in the affairs of Oakland and has been a member of the city council there for several years. He will become a resident of Cottage Grove when his plant is moved here.

FLAG PRESENTATION AT M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

Seventeen Are Found to Be Eligible for Representation.

The Methodist church will have a service flag presentation next Sunday morning. The flag is being made by Mrs. Orpha Benson, and will have 19 stars representing the soldier boys who were members of the church, Sunday school, Epworth league, choir, or whose parents were Methodists. Space will be left on the flag for additional stars in case of any oversight and for any who may in the future enter their country's service. The committee has carefully compiled a list of those they deem eligible to the honor roll, and following are the names: Leon C. Arne, J. Otto Burcham, Victor Chambers, Donald De Long, George Duncan, Chas. Ferguson, Dr. C. E. Frost, Melvin G. Grubb, Carl J. King, H. Wade LeRoy, Elwyn M. McCargar, Harold R. McCargar, Wendell H. Morgan, Kenneth Mills, Leonard W. Morgan, Daniel Reutle, Harold T. Sams, Ralph Teeters, Albert C. Woodward.

The following program has been arranged for the occasion:
Hymn—America.
Prayer—R. B. Woolley, chaplain G. A. R.

Anthem—God Is Our Refuge.
Scripture lesson.
Male quartet—No Flag Like Our Own—Glass, Mackin, Knotts, Umphrey.
Offertory.
Solo—Keep the Home Fires Burning—Mrs. B. K. Lawson.
Reading of the Honor Roll—Superintendent R. W. Glass.
Presentation of the Service Flag—S. L. Mackin.
Acceptance and sermon address—Rev. Joseph Knotts.
National Anthem.
Benediction.

SCHOOL GIRLS WILL SERVE 15-CENT MEAL

Purpose Is to Demonstrate What Can Be Done for Small Amount.

The domestic department of the high school will serve a fifteen-cent lunch next Friday, February 8, beginning at 11:30 a. m., to patrons and friends of the school, in order to demonstrate what can be served for so small an amount at absolute cost. This lunch will be served in the domestic arts room, or room 7, and will not interfere with the regular five-cent lunch served daily. All persons wishing the 15-cent lunch must notify Elbert Bede or the high school before Wednesday evening.

Telephone Furnished Free.

The telephone for the Red Cross headquarters has been furnished entirely free by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

E. R. SPENCER HOME IS DESTROYED BY EARLY FIRE

Occupants' Goods, Unpacked, Are Hastily Removed From the Burning Building

The E. R. Spencer home just north of the city was completely destroyed by fire which was discovered at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. The house was occupied by the Edwin Tullar family, who recently moved in from London. Their goods had not been unpacked, so that it was easy to remove them from the burning building. As the house was outside the city limits there was no fire hydrant that could be reached, so that the fire department could do nothing. The well also went dry, so that there was no water to throw on the flames. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have started from the fireplace.

Appeal to the People of Oregon.

Oregon has responded loyally to President Wilson's appeals for the Red Cross and the Army Y. M. C. A. He now asks us to supply generous aid for the relief of the sufferers in Asia Minor.

For three years the Armenians and Syrians have passed through untold suffering in massacre, deportation and starvation. The only agency that has been able to help the suffering survivors is the American people. American relief money distributed by Americans still remaining on the field has been the means of keeping thousands alive.

Reports of American diplomatic and consular agents and other American residents who have recently returned from western Asia indicate that the two and a half million survivors, mostly women and children of whom 400,000 are orphans, are on the verge of death by starvation unless they receive immediate help. Exiled from home, robbed of their possessions, wandering in a desolate land, their only hope for the bare necessities of life is in American charity.

In view of the fact that government aid is impossible and that American generosity is the only means of keeping these starving people alive, I appeal to the sympathy of the people of Oregon to contribute generously through the Oregon Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, Ben Selling, treasurer, Portland, Oregon.
(Signed) JAMES WITHERCOMBE, Governor.

LURKING DANGER FOR FRUIT IN MILD WEATHER

Fruit Inspector Says Cold Spell Now Would Be Serious.

The buds on pear and peach trees are further out than on any other kind of trees in the county, due to the warm weather during the winter, says C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector.

"Snap is rising fast in all of the trees, and if an extremely cold wave should come, which is not improbable, a great many of the trees will burst wide open and will be ruined."

Inspector Stewart views the extraordinarily warm weather with considerable alarm and expresses hope that it will soon end.

However, a good many of the old-time residents say that they have seen the weather this warm all through the winter, and some of them predict that there will be little, if any, cold weather this season.

Charles Thornton Succumbs to Dropsy. Charles Thornton died yesterday forenoon after a serious illness of three months, the cause of death being dropsy and cancer. He had not been well for several years.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday from the Mills chapel, Rev. Joseph Knotts officiating.

Mr. Thornton was born in Yamhill county and was 47 years of age. He had spent a large part of his life here. Surviving relatives are the mother, Mrs. Martha J. Thornton, of this city; a son, Fred Thornton, of Canyon City, and two sisters, Mrs. Archie Thompson and Mrs. Jas. Plaster, both of this city.

Miss Corbett and Mr. Robb to Visit.

Miss Ruth Corbett, of the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural college, and N. S. Robb, county agricultural agent, will pay the local grand a visit Saturday, February 16. Both will make addresses on subjects relating to what is expected of farmers and their wives during the war.

Soldiers Remain at Fort Stevens.

Private advices from Fort Stevens state that there has been no time set for the departure of the coast artillerymen from there, although at one time recently some of the companies were packed up ready to leave.

Energetic Worker for Red Cross.

Miss Carrie Heath, a member of the Mount View auxiliary of the Red Cross, although unable to attend the meetings, has nevertheless been so active in the work that she has completed five sweaters and several pairs of socks.

1 POUND SUBSTITUTE TO THREE POUNDS OF WHEAT

Upon Dealers Is Imposed Duty of Carrying Out New Food Regulations

For every three pounds of wheat flour sold by Oregon dealers one pound of some substitute designated must be sold, according to food sale regulations received by Cottage Grove dealers from the state food administrator.

The rules laid down by the state administrator differ somewhat from those promulgated by Administrator Hoover, being made to fit local conditions. The rule for the rest of the country is that for every pound of wheat flour sold, a pound of the substitute must be sold.

The substitutes consist of barley flour, potato and rice flour, buckwheat flour, corn meal, corn starch, corn grits, hominy, oatmeal, rolled oats and rice. Wheat flour includes graham and whole wheat.

Wheat flour and substitutes must be sold at not more than a reasonable advance over actual purchase price, without regard to market or replacement value and in no case at a greater profit than obtained before this order becomes effective. All dealers must confine their purchases of wheat flour to not more than 70 per cent of their purchases for the corresponding months of last year, and all wholesalers must govern their sales to the retail trade to this basis.

Besides the wheatless day on Monday in addition to that of Wednesday, a wheatless evening meal is now the order for each day in the week. Porkless menus will prevail on Tuesdays and Saturdays and one porkless meal will prevail each day. Every day is fat-saving day (butter, lard, lard substitutes, etc.) also sugar-saving day. Sugar consumption should be limited to three pounds a month for each person.

Oregon is fortunate in regard to meatless days, of which there will be none until after March 13. Meatless days in other sections of the country are merely porkless days here.

GROCERS UP AGAINST IT IN FLOUR SALES

Accommodating Selfish Customer Will Shut Off Supply at Source.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 1.—Grocers who ignore the new regulations of the United States food administration governing the sale of wheat flour will speedily find themselves in trouble, according to Assistant Federal Food Administrator W. K. Newell.

"Every retailer in the state has had personal and full instructions," said Mr. Newell, "and where it can be proved that any retailer is selling wheat flour in violation of the rules, such retailer's supply of flour will be immediately cut off, as the food administrator is authorized, in such cases, to forbid wholesalers from making further sales to the retailer. With every 24 pound sack of wheat flour, every retailer must sell 8 pounds of substitute, and this ratio of three-and-one must be rigidly adhered to in every case, no matter how small the purchase of flour. The list of substitutes specified in the regulations gives the customer a wide range of choice. Any merchant who breaks the rules risks having his source of supply cut off, which would automatically put him out of business as to the buying and selling of flour."

Oakes in Another Accident.

H. F. Oakes, who is home from Portland, tells how he was badly injured in a street car accident while employed driving a motor truck for the government. According to his story he was handling the large truck loaded with chains and anchors when struck by the car with such force that the truck was tipped over and the street car was thrown from the track. Oakes sustained three broken ribs and other injuries and says the government has started suit against the street car company in his interest for \$8000.

Grove Man Again Endorsed.

Florence West: The only name mentioned that we have heard of for the office of joint senator from Lane and Linn counties for the next four years is Elbert Bede of Cottage Grove. Mr. Bede has been a resident of Lane county for some six or eight years past and takes a great deal of interest in political affairs. He is a bright young man and the voters of this district will make a wise choice and be ably represented in the upper house of the legislature if they elect him to a seat in the senate.

President Visits Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Mary A. Lankester, of Astoria, president of the Rebekah assembly for Oregon, paid the local lodge an official visit Saturday evening. She issued four certificates of perfection to officers of the lodge for having the work letter-perfect.

A number of members of Eugene camp, Woodmen of the World, will visit the local camp February 9 and put on the degree work for a class of a dozen or more. A midnight luncheon will be served.

WILD STRAWBERRIES ARE FOUND IN FULL BLOOM ON THE HILLSIDES

As further testimony to the mild, spring-like weather that has prevailed during the winter season here, J. L. Orr has found a patch of wild strawberries in full bloom. Undoubtedly the hillsides about the city are covered with the blooms but it is unlikely that any berries will be produced from them.

Almond Tree in Bloom.

If anyone needs further proof that spring has almost come to Eugene, Mrs. A. A. Stevens, of 238 West Eleventh street, has it. Mrs. Stevens has an almond tree in full bloom in her yard. The blossoms are pink, much resembling apple blossoms.—Eugene Guard.

DEMS. IN NEUTRAL STAND BETWEEN CHAMBERLAIN AND PRESIDENT

Stand by the President and Withhold Judgment Until All the Facts Are Presented.

In the somewhat heated verbal passage-arms between President Wilson and Senator Chamberlain, Cottage Grove democrats are somewhat inclined to take a neutral position. While they seem to be of the opinion that Chamberlain was sincere in his utterances, yet they show an inclination to stand firmly with the president until the charges of "Our George" are proved. They take the position that if the charges made by the senator are true, or in part true, they should have been shown up, and that it is strictly up to him to prove their truth or apologize for his utterances. In the event that they are true they are emphatic in their belief that the president had been misinformed, or not informed at all. All are of the opinion that the atmosphere will soon clear and that the president and the Oregon senator will soon again be found working in perfect harmony.

One republican has suggested that Chamberlain is now the most prominent figure for the democratic nomination for president.

ALIENS MUST REGISTER BETWEEN FEB. 4 AND 9

All male German aliens and subjects of the German government resident in the United States and over 14 years of age are required to register with the postmasters of the cities in which they live during the week of February 4 to 9. Postmistress Veatch has received the necessary blanks for attending to the registration here. There are not more than a half dozen or so of such aliens in this vicinity and a number of these have demonstrated their allegiance to this country in a manner as substantial as that of citizens born here.

Those who have taken out first papers but have not completed their citizenship, must register the same as those who have taken out no papers.

AFTER-WAR DEMAND FOR LUMBER IS TO BE LARGE

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28.—Information received by the National Lumber Manufacturers association indicates that in order to house the working classes in England and Wales financial assistance by the British government will be needed in the construction of 300,000 houses in the year following the close of the war, 200,000 of these houses to be constructed in the urban areas and 100,000 in the rural areas. There is also great need of additional housing in Scotland, and even this program will not do more than make up for the shortage of new houses directly due to the cessation of building activities during the war. There remains to be met the need for the new construction necessary to do a way with unwholesome and overcrowded conditions in both town and country. The housing authorities of Great Britain recommend that special action be taken to secure the cutting and seasoning without delay of timber in New Zealand, Canada, other parts of the empire, and the United States, so that this material may be ready for building purposes as soon as the war closes. It is suggested that the ships which engage in the return of war material to the United States may well carry a great deal of timber for reconstruction purposes on the journey to Europe.

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The Sentinel—the live wire newspaper.

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—are always the liveliest merchants

—and, therefore, the ones who pick up bargains when any are to be had.

—you are always assured of the best of service when dealing with those who are regular and persistent advertisers.

LIGHTING CONTRACT UP TO COUNCIL MONDAY

Aldermen Anxious to Save Money for the City; Light Company Says It's Losing Money

A renewal of the lighting contract with the Cottage Grove Electric company comes up for consideration at the meeting of the council next Monday evening. The lighting company has asked for a five-year contract at an advance of \$400 a year over the old contract for the same number of lights, while some members of the council and Mayor Wheeler think that the city should cut down its light bill, if possible for it to do so. Mayor Wheeler says that he does not feel that he could sign the contract offered by the lighting company, even if accepted by the council, unless a large majority of the taxpayers should insist and then he would do so against his best judgment.

On the other hand the lighting company has increased expenses to meet and maintains that it did not pay expenses at any time while the last three-year contract was in effect, the loss being something like \$2500 a year. The company claimed at the time of making the last contract that it had been losing money.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of the members of the council and the mayor to be absolutely fair with the lighting company but there is also a feeling that the city's interests should come first. The councilmen and mayor are anxious to have an expression of opinion from the taxpayers of the city, according to whose wishes they intend to act.

LORANE GIRL FAINTS AND FALLS INTO FIREPLACE

Nancy Briggs, Aged 19, Is Suffering From Terrible Burns.

Miss Nancy Briggs, 19 years of age, daughter of John Briggs, of Lorane, is at a hospital in Eugene suffering from serious burns received when she fainted and fell into a fireplace at her home at an early hour Monday morning.

Miss Briggs and a number of other members of the family had been ill and she got up during the night to get some medicine for the younger children. While standing before the fireplace she fainted and fell face down in the coals. Her hair caught fire and her face, neck and shoulders were terribly burned. It was some little time before her father knew of her predicament.

She was taken to Eugene in an automobile and everything possible is being done to relieve her suffering and save her life.

Later—Miss Briggs died Thursday at 1 a. m., and the funeral will be held today.

JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION ARE SELECTED

Following are the judges and clerks of election selected by the county court to serve at the primary and general election this year:

Bohemia—Judges: F. J. Hard, R. White; clerks: J. Gruber, F. Williams, Julius Daur.

Brunsbach—Judges: J. B. Linebaugh, J. W. Harms; clerks: Edgar C. Holladay, D. R. Hamant, M. A. McKibben.

Cottage Grove No. 1—Judges: J. A. Elledge, J. P. Currin; clerks: J. W. Veatch, M. H. Anderson, Charles Hall.

Cottage Grove No. 2—Judges: J. E. Ostrander, Ed Jenkins; clerks: G. M. Marksberry, C. H. Vandenberg, A. P. Churchill.

Cottage Grove No. 3—Judges: O. O. Veatch, E. E. Walker; clerks: Harry F. Wynne, F. Knox, C. A. Beidler.

Cottage Grove No. 4—Judges: W. D. Landess, Alta King; clerks: Samuel R. Smith, O. L. Nichols, Lafayette Long.

Cottage Grove No. 5—Judges: C. E. Stewart, M. P. Garoutte; clerks: J. R. Cooley, J. L. Jones, Lincoln Taylor.

Disston—Judges: Ben Pitcher, O. H. McAllister; clerks: R. C. Gleason, B. M. Hawley, James Hart.

Dorena—Judges: B. F. McCollum, J. B. Mosby; clerks: O. VanSchoick, F. McIntyre, W. P. Tucker.

Latham—Judges: E. M. Sharp, W. T. Garoutte; clerks: J. V. Johnson, J. H. Hawley, R. W. Kenady.

Siuslaw—Judges: E. S. Addison, E. E. Farman; clerks: Martin Foster, O. E. Crowe, W. W. Jackson.

Silk Creek—Judges: S. C. Veatch, J. Overholser; clerks: Perry Ritchey, M. M. Wheeler, W. A. Hemmaway.

Wallace—Judges: Levi Geer, C. H. Winecoff; clerks: Robert E. Lucky, J. E. Banton, J. W. Bemis.

New Machine Attracts Spectators.

In carrying out their plans to keep their garage up to the minute, or a little ahead, Woodson Brothers have received from the Ford Motor Car Co. a unique device for testing coils and magnetism. The machine, or instrument, is a somewhat curious affair and is attracting many spectators. Every Ford owner is especially invited to come in and see the device in operation.