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CEREMONIAL OF D.O.K.K. ORDER NEXT TUESDAY

FUHAT BURKAN TEMPLE NO. 224, WILL HAVE CHARGE OF BIG AFFAIR

ANNUAL ELECTION TO FOLLOW

Spectacular Parade Will Awake the Populace of the Community in the Evening

Tuesday, December 27th, is marked in red letters upon the Pythian calendar that the members of the Knights of Pythias order of Southern Oregon may not forget that the great ceremonial of the D. O. K. K. temple, the social rank of Pythianism, is billed for that day in Grants Pass.

The ceremonial will be in charge of the officers and members of the Fuhat Burkan temple of Medford, "Fuhat Burkan" being Arabic for Crater Lake. The Dokies from Jackson county will arrive at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, bringing a number of tyros for the feast. At 2:15 a kangaroo court will be in session at the local Pythian temple, with Senator Thomas upon the bench.

The spectacular feature of the day, so far as the general public is concerned, will be the parade of the Dokies at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. This will be a spectacular affair, with mounted Arabs preserving order along the side lines. Friends of the tyros who are later to be led to the initiatory block will be given an opportunity for a long last look, and to hand in a few flowers as the parade passes down the street. Intimation will follow the parade.

Later in the night the annual election of officers for Fuhat Burkan temple will be held, and then a banquet will be served. There are nearly 500 members of the temple in Jackson county, while many knights in Josephine, Douglas and Klamath counties are also members of the temple, and will attend the ceremonial here. Tuesday's ceremonial will be one of the big times of the Pythian order in Southern Oregon, and the parade at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening will be an attraction that every citizen should witness. Red fire will mark its course down the streets.

U. OF O. STUDENTS MAKE MERRY

Dance Given in W. O. W. Hall Last Evening Well Attended

The college dance held last night by the University of Oregon students at the W. O. W. hall was one of the best affairs that has been given by college students here for some time. Seniors of the local high school and a number of O. A. C. students were invited. The dance was given to get the high school graduating class acquainted with the students of the state institutions in order that they might learn as much as possible about the two schools.

The hall was decorated with the lemon and green of the university, streamers being much in evidence.

TEN BUFFALO SLAIN IN HUNT

Montana Stages a Last Chase After the Big Game

Kalisfoll, Mont., Dec. 23.—(A. P.)—What is said to have been one of the last possible buffalo hunts to be held in the state of Montana was witnessed recently at the Conrad ranch near here. Ten animals were shot for market.

The hunt lacked considerable of the excitement of the old days when the West was really wild, but occasionally the sport became quite exciting. Now and then an animal would break from the corral, and had to be followed by hunters.

The hunt followed the sale of the herd to Gibson brothers of Yakima, Wash. Ninety-one head were shipped alive to the Washington ranch. The other animals were killed for food.

All pupils attending the grade schools were taken to the ranch to witness the hunt.

Christmas trees and greenery were also used in the decoration. A large illuminated "O" occupied one end of the room.

Patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hough, Mr. and Mrs. George Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrel Cerner and Mrs. Gleaser. About 45 couples were present.

ALABAMA COTTON GROWERS FIND DISGUISED BLESSING IN INSECT ENEMY TO COTTON CROP

Enterprise, Ala., Dec. 23.—(A. P.)

The inscription on the fountain reads: "In profound appreciation of the Boll Weevil and what it has done as the Herald of prosperity this monument is erected by the citizens of Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama. The one-crop South has become as a result of the terrible ravages of the weevil, an agricultural country which in the future will become self-supporting according to the Coffee county planter, who have adopted the slogan, 'A Sow to a Plow'. The disease of cotton that threatened to ruin the South, these farmers declare, has been effectively checked by the advent of the weevil, and new conditions brought about which mean future growth and agricultural prosperity.

ORDER ALIENS LANDED IN EXCESS OF QUOTA

Washington, Dec. 23.—(A. P.)—Orders directing the landing for a period of 90 days of aliens held at immigration stations because in excess of the quota already admitted, were issued today by Secretary Davis.

SAM McVEY, HEAVYWEIGHT PUGILIST, DIED TODAY

New York, Dec. 23.—(A. P.)—Sam McVey, negro heavyweight pugilist, died at a hospital today of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ringer, of Rogue River, were in the city today doing their Christmas shopping.

Interest Shown in Circle—

The Ladies Progressive Literary Circle was well represented at the last meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Everett Lewman. The program was carried out as announced and a very noticeable increase in interest was manifested, to the extent that they insisted on having the regular meeting in holiday week. One new member was present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Maselker, 401 G street, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 28. Roll call will be answered by quotations from President Harding's message to congress. The regular line of study will be continued.

School Issues Paper—

"The Scroll," a four page paper put out by students of the local high made its appearance today. The paper contains news of the high school and was written by the students. The staff is composed of Corlyss Courtney, editor; Merle Rimer, business manager; Doris Dean, jokes and athletics; Lulu Garrett, social notes; Melba Macy, student body reporter. The plans of the staff include a series of papers, coming out at intervals of about two weeks.

FREED WILLIAMS, WHO MET DEATH, WAS BROTHER OF MRS. H. L. WILSON

Fred Williams, the prominent Glendale lumberman who was killed yesterday in an auto accident near Canyonville, was a brother of Mrs. H. L. Wilson of this city. The car plunged over the embankment from the ice glazed pavement. Mrs. Williams and son, Sumner, were badly injured.

The party left Glendale early yesterday morning for a trip to Portland to spend the holidays with their daughter who resides there. As they rounded the sharp curve just south of the bridge approach the heavy car side-slipped in the snow and started down the canyon. It did not turn over in its downward flight but the momentum was so great that Mrs. Fred Williams, her son and daughter-in-law were thrown out of the car. Fred Williams, the dead man, was at the wheel and as the car struck some boulders at the bottom of the steep incline, Mr. Williams was thrown out and pinned beneath the rear wheel of the car, and one of the frame work rods of the auto top caught beneath his chin and choked him. The car was pointed straight down the canyon when it stopped. Huge boulders crashed after the car, having been dislodged by the car. The car fell a distance of about 75 feet.

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The body will be shipped to Portland for burial.

Whittlesey Sending His Reply to the Germans

This remarkable photograph of "The Lost Battalion" came to light just after the recent suicide of Lieut. Col. Chas. W. Whittlesey. The photograph was made by a member of the battalion with a wrist camera at the moment Whittlesey received the message from the Germans commanding him to surrender, to which he delivered his famous answer, "Go to Hell." The blindfolded soldier in the center is the German messenger.

SEND MILLIONS AMERICAN COIN TO STARVING

PRESIDENT HARDING HAS SIGNED THE RUSSIAN RELIEF BILL

TWENTY MILLIONS FOR SLAVS

Death Rate in the Famine Districts is Rising Rapidly and Help Must Be Sent

Washington, Dec. 23.—(A. P.)—President Harding today signed the \$20,000,000 Russian relief bill.

Moscow, Dec. 23.—(A. P.)—The death rate in Russian famine districts is rising rapidly. Over two hundred are buried every day in the Saratov region. The American relief administration is feeding 800,000 children, and the number is expected to pass a million by Christmas.

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JURY LIST FOR JANUARY TERM

Names Drawn for Service at the Coming Session of Court

The jury list has been drawn for the January term of court which will meet January 9. The following are summoned to serve as jurors for the term:

Thos. T. Ross, Rd. 4, Grants Pass, farmer; A. E. Sheehan, Wilderville, farmer; C. A. Wible, Grants Pass, lumberman; Geo. Wells, Kerby, farmer; W. H. Vedder, Murphy, farmer; Geo. C. Sabin, Grants Pass, merchant; H. H. Pernoll, Grants Pass, merchant; J. H. Wittrock, Kerby, merchant; F. H. Hull, Rd. 2, Grants Pass, farmer; John R. Hawes, Rd. 2, Grants Pass, farmer; W. K. Hinkle, Selma, farmer; W. J. Savage, Rd. 1, Grants Pass, farmer; A. B. Pratt, Grants Pass, truck driver; O. C. Pollard, Wonder, farmer; J. W. Raybell, Merlin, miner; W. A. Sharp, Rd. 2, Grants Pass, farmer; John G. Sowell, Kerby, farmer; W. G. Smith, Wolf Creek, farmer; H. S. Woodcock, Kerby, farmer; Amos Smith, Rd. 4, Grants Pass, farmer; Wm. G. White, Grants Pass, jitney driver; Geo. W. Potts, Rd. 4, Grants Pass, farmer; R. G. Sowell, Holland, merchant; B. S. Watts, Murphy, farmer; J. R. Rush, Rd. 1, Grants Pass, miner; Thos. Larson, Grants Pass, laborer; L. W. Richardson, Grants Pass, merchant; Geo. C. Seebach, Rd. 2, Grants Pass, farmer; Earl Knox, Grants Pass, machinist; F. C. Stuvait, Waldo, farmer; Frank M. Hill, Grants Pass, retired.

FORGOT HIS BURGLAR ALARM WAS LOADED

Brisbane, Australia, Dec. 23.—(I. N. S.)—W. S. Wright, an elderly man who lived alone in a cottage here, went in daily and nightly fear of burglars. After trying many anti-burglar devices he finally rigged up a trap in the shape of a loaded shotgun so connected with the door that the gun would be fired when anyone attempted to open it.

Mr. Wright forgot about the trap when he returned home from a social gathering one night and opened the door.

FIFTY YEARS A JANITOR

Wellington, Dec. 23.—(I. N. S.)—L. C. Ledyard will conclude 50 years of continuous service as janitor of school buildings, opera houses, Home Savings Bank, Reserve building, Herwick library and First Wellington Bank on December 23, when he will be accorded a municipal reception and banquet.

Four Plead Not Guilty—

Pleas of not guilty were entered today by George Ryan, Bob Blackburn, Bert Lewis and Sid Appleby at their hearing. Charges of having liquor in their possession and of selling liquor were entered against the first two while the others are charged with the sale of intoxicants. Ryan and Blackburn were bound over to the grand jury on \$500 bonds. Appleby and Lewis were bound over with bonds fixed at \$350.

RELEASE DEBS FROM PRISON ON CHRISTMAS DAY

PRESIDENT HARDING ORDERS RELEASE OF THE SOCIALIST LEADER

Washington, Dec. 23.—(A. P.)—The sentence of ten years in prison imposed upon Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, following his conviction for a violation of the espionage act, was commuted today by President Harding.

Debs has been ordered released on Christmas day from Atlanta prison with 23 others, similarly convicted.

ITALIANS WANT ANOTHER WORLD-WIDE CONFERENCE

Washington, Dec. 23.—(A. P.)—The Italian delegates to the arms conference suggested today that another international gathering of broader scope be called soon after the adjournment of the present conference to deal with submarines and auxiliary craft.

WANTS MORE PLAY, LESS WORK FOR CHILDREN

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(I. N. S.)—"Ring around the rosy" is more necessary than "two times four equals eight," in the opinion of Peter A. Mortenson, superintendent of schools of Chicago.

Play, according to Superintendent Mortenson, is more necessary to the education of the child than study.

"We plan to double the number of parks under our control next year," he said. "Most of the children who use these grounds are those in the greatest need of exercise."

DEATH SENTENCE FOR CHICAGO SLAYER OF TWO

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(A. P.)—Harvey Church, charged with the murder of two automobile salesmen, was found guilty today and sentenced to death. Church killed Carl Ausmus and Bernard Daugherty when they delivered the car he had arranged to buy.

PUNISHMENT OF PUPIL UPHELD

Idaho Judge Says Teacher Was Right in Whipping Boy

Sandpoint, Idaho, Dec. 23.—(A. P.)—School teachers in Idaho have a right to punish pupils with a severity in proportion to the offense, according to a decision handed down by Probate Judge G. H. Martin here.

H. O. Wiswell, a school teacher of Granite, Idaho, was haled into court on a charge of assault and battery, following his punishment of a pupil 7 years old.

Testimony brought out at the trial showed that the student had been boisterous and profane about the school, and had declined to recognize authority. The punishment administered by Wiswell consisted of a slap with his open hand across the boy's nose. The latter was alleged to have threatened to "get him later," and Wiswell struck him again. The court held that Wiswell's action was justified.

AMERICAN YOUTHS WORSE

Detroit, Dec. 23.—(I. N. S.)—American-born youths in Detroit commit more crimes than those of foreign birth, Paul H. Voorhees, prosecutor, declares.

"Of the 153 cases of boys under 21 placed on probation this month 126 were American and 27 were foreigners. This despite the fact that 70 per cent of Detroit's population is composed of persons of foreign birth or parentage," he said.

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BETHANY CHURCH CHRISTMAS

Tree for Sunday School Friday Evening and Concert Sunday Night

Christmas time will receive special recognition at Bethany Presbyterian church. This evening at 7 o'clock the Christmas tree celebration will be held with appropriate exercises, and Santa Claus is expected to be present during the evening. Sunday morning a Christmas sermon will be preached by Rev. O. T. Morgan, and a Christmas communion service with reception of new members will commemorate the day. At 7:30 in the evening the choir will present a Christmas concert which will fittingly round out the day. The program is as follows:

Processional—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Choir and Congregation.

Anthem—"The Birthday of a King," Choir.

Scripture Read and Prayer.

Hymn—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Choir.

Solo—"Mrs. O. A. Colby, Anthem—"Christmas," Choir.

Announcements and Offering.

Christmas Carol—"Good Tidings," Soprano solo, violin obligato and quartet.

Christmas Talk by Rev. O. T. Morgan.

Selections from the Messiah.

Solo—"He Shall Feed His Flock," Mrs. J. L. Johnson.

Solo—"Come Unto Me," Mrs. J. R. Thompson.

"Hallelujah Chorus," Choir.

Benediction.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO POLICE ROADS

BILL PASSES BOTH BRANCHES OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE AT SALEM

Will Divide Gas Tax of Three Cents Between Highways and the 1925 Exposition

Salem, Dec. 23.—(A. P.)—House bill No. 5, giving police regulation of the highways to the state highway commission passed the senate today. House bill 21, placing motor bus lines under the public service commission, precipitated debate, and was recommitted for amendment.

The senate roads committee expected to make a divided report this afternoon on the exposition bill.

DEBATE ON BUS REGULATION

Salem, Dec. 23.—(A. P.)—With road legislation well on the way toward enactment, and with the exposition measure providing a gasoline tax passed the house, the senate today was tackling the problem of final disposition of the exposition measure, following a spirited debate last night and yesterday. Amendment to the gasoline tax bill proposed in the senate provides that 60 per cent of the revenue from the proposed three cents gasoline tax go to the highway commission and 40 per cent to the exposition until \$3,000,000 is realized. The highway commission favors this split. The house passed the bill providing \$90,000 additional appropriation for administering the \$30,000,000 bond issue. The house passed yesterday 12 bills, including three senate measures. (Continued on Page Two)

ROBBER ADMITS MANY CRIMES

Man Arrested After Kidnapping Chicago People Tells of Deeds

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(A. P.)—Clyde Timmons, whose companion, Earl Timmons, was shot and killed last night after they had kidnaped and robbed Mrs. James J. Callahan and her daughter and brother, confessed today he and his partner had participated in several holdups, including a Utah train robbery last August, and sudden interruption of a card party at the home of Jacob Loob, of Chicago, last June.

Following the confession, the police took custody of Miss Mary Roberts, 23, said to have been an intimate acquaintance of the dead robber. Timmons said he and his companion collected \$450 in the Oregon Short Line train holdup, August 31st. Last Friday the pair held up J. F. Walsh, of Chicago, and stole his automobile and watch, Timmons said.

CLOSING DOWN MINES IN BUTTE DISTRICT MADE BUSINESS FOR RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Butte, Mont., Dec. 23.—(A. P.)

Mining companies near here have cooperated with the citizens of Butte in supporting the "community chest," a relief fund conducted this winter under the auspices of the Butte Relief Association. The mining companies contribute \$1.50 for every dollar donated by independent citizens.

According to the report of the administration committee, supplies to the value of \$28,886.28 were distributed during the month of November. The December distribution, it was estimated, will exceed \$60,000.

With the general suspension of mining activities on March 31, 1921, it became apparent to Butte citizens that a systematic relief plan would be required to prevent suffering later in the year. The Butte Relief Association was then incorporated, and a survey made of local conditions. Few requests for aid were received before the arrival of cold weather late in the fall.

A comprehensive plan was devised to care for the distribution of supplies and for the investigation of requests for assistance. According to the report, every dollar raised is expended for relief purposes, not a dollar being used for administration or distribution costs. The Anaconda Copper Mining Company employs a large staff, at its own expense, to distribute the supplies. This staff is augmented by volunteers.

Although vigilant, the administrative committee reports that it has preferred to extend relief to many doubtful cases rather than take chances with denying relief to needy ones.

When the November report was made up, the association had cared for 2,100 cases. It was estimated that by the end of this month approximately 2,700 cases would be on the books.



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