

EUGENE MAN IS HIGH OFFICER

S. S. Evans Elected Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons Yesterday.

D. P. MASON RE-ELECTED
TREASURER 25TH TIME

Lodge Will Meet With Grand Lodge Next Year; Interesting Meeting Held Yesterday.

S. S. Spencer, of Eugene, was elected Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons at the fifty-sixth annual convocation of the Grand Chapter held in the Masonic Temple yesterday. Eugene scores two more offices in the Grand Chapter with the election of Silas M. Yoran, deputy grand high priest, and F. S. Dunn, grand orator. D. P. Mason, of Albany, was elected to the office of grand treasurer for the twenty-fifth consecutive time. James F. Robinson, of Portland, was also re-elected grand secretary. The other officers elected were Max Bollack, Portland, grand king; J. H. Richmond, Portland, grand scribe; Thos. M. Baldwin, Primeville, grand captain of host; A. W. Harris, Union, grand chaplain; Frank W. Settlemeier, Woodburn, grand principal; W. R. Bilyen, Albany, grand royal arch captain; F. M. Patterson, Portland, grand master of the 3rd Vail; George G. Brown, Salem, grand master of the 2d Vail; C. H. Marsh, Marshfield, grand master of the 1st Vail; and D. G. Tomassini, Portland, sentinel.

The session opened with the presentation of credentials. Owing to the late arrival of the train from Portland the work was slowed up all day, and there was lacking that precision and dispatch which has marked the usual order of business in Grand Chapter.

The address of the Grand Priest, Clyde Evans, took up the latter part of the morning. The Grand Chapter voted to meet at the same place to be designated by the Grand Lodge Thursday.

The election of officers occurred at 2 o'clock, followed by the address of the Grand Orator, W. O. Haines, which was a masterly effort and one of the features of the day.

Last evening the Order of the High Priesthood was conferred upon several masters of local lodges.

This morning the delegates were taken to Corvallis where they are being entertained at the commencement exercises at Oregon Agricultural College, and by the Corvallis Masonic bodies.

The present session is regarded as one of the most successful held by the Grand Chapter for several years. Thirty-three of the 39 chapters in the state were represented at the meeting. Many of the members will remain over for the opening of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Wednesday.

Preceding the formal opening of the Grand Lodge tomorrow, there will be committee meetings today. This evening the Grand Lodge school of instruction will meet and points in Masonic law will be handled by the committee and the ritualistic work will be in charge of Andy Fritz, who has had charge of the work for several years past.

Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock the committee on credentials will receive the admittance cards to the Grand Lodge, and the Grand Lodge will open at 10 o'clock with roll call and reception of distinguished visitors. The rest of the day will be taken up mainly with reports and the address of Frank J. Miller, the grand master of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge will remain in session until Friday.

Would Support Wood.

(By United Press)

New York, June 6.—Roosevelt will support Leonard Wood for Republican nomination if his name comes seriously before the convention, two of the colonel's visitors declared. They said he had made the statement during a general conversation.

Andersons Go to Poplar—

Mr. and Mrs. Whido Anderson leave today for Poplar, Mont., where their son is located on a homestead. They will spend about a month in that country.

YUAN CAUSE OF CHINESE TROUBLE IS NOW DEAD

Alleged Emperor's Death Ends the Revolution; Li Yuan to Be President.

(By United Press)

Washington, June 6.—The state department received official report that Yuan Shi kai president of China, is dead. American minister at Peking cabled the announcement.

Vice President Li Yuan Hung succeeds Yuan, who died last night. The premier Luan Chi Jui is pledged to a full support of the new president, Li Yuan Hung. It is believed is acceptable to all the revolutionary factions. It is regarded here that the death of Yuan ends the Chinese revolution, which resulted from Yuan's announced purpose of re-establishing the monarchy, making himself emperor.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION

Richard Thom to Head Pythians For Coming Term of Six Months.

Laurel Lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias held their regular semi-annual election last evening. The officers elected were:

Richard Thom, chancellor; commander; Fred Fortmiller, vice commander; L. M. Curt, keeper of records and seal; John Bryant, master of finance; Francis Arnold, master of the exchequer; Wm. Patterson, prelate; C. C. Curry, master of work; Ralph Thom, master at arms; Cleo Jenkins, inner guard; Louis Jones, outer guard.

The new officers will be installed at the next meeting.

After the regular order of business a class of five were given the final work in the order.

The following were initiated into full membership of the order:

Dr. F. H. Geselbracht, Clyde Harold, Bert Davis, Frank P. Baltimore, and Asa Eastburn.

CITY NEWS

Here from Penn.—

Mrs. Anna Scullar, and grandson, J. A. Barnhart, of Dravosburg, Penn., arrived last night on a visit at the home of Mrs. Scullar's niece, Mrs. Maggie Stetter.

In Eugene—

Edward F. Bailey and Elton C. Loucks, two graduates of the University who were prominent in athletics during their undergraduate days, are in the city for the commencement exercises. Bailey was an all-northwest tackle for three years and Loucks holds the northwest record in the 440-yard dash at 49.3-5 seconds. They are teaching school at present in Albany and McMinnville, respectively. —Eugene Guard. Mr. Bailey is with Weatherford & Weatherford.

Rev. Fagan's Class Met—

The regular monthly meeting of the Rev. M. Howard Fagan's Sunday school class of the First Christian church was held last evening. Ralph McKechnie, president of the class, presided over the meeting. After the business session a lunch was served and the rest of the evening spent in social intercourse.

10 Cent Tea—

Everyone is most cordially invited to attend a ten cent Rural Tea given in the basement of the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, June 7. A special program will be given and choice refreshments served by the rural ladies.

Will Climb Chintimini—

Next Sunday the Mazamas, of Portland, will climb Mt. Chintimini, a peak 4897 feet high, over near Philomath, universally known as Mary's Peak. They will come up the valley by way of Albany, arriving Saturday, going from here to Philomath and over the Mary's river logging road. Several Albany people have already mounted Chintimini, this year.

Miss McCrow in Accident—

One of the party in the very serious automobile accident near Salem, was Miss Hughetta McCrow, a student in the domestic science department of the O. A. C. In the recent pageant Miss McCrow took the important part of the groom in the Russian fete, noticeable on account of her great height.

Notice to Firemen—

Regular monthly meeting of Albany Fire Department Wednesday, June 7, at 8 p. m. All members requested to be present.

ROOSEVELT OR BUST PROGRAM

Spokesman Says He Must Be Nominated, No Substitute to Be Acceptable.

IF NOT THREAT TO RUN
MOOSE CANDIDATE

Looks Like a Game of Bull-dozing to Get the Lion Hunter Anyway.

(By United Press)

Chicago, June 6.—Senator George Perkins issued a flat ultimatum to the progressive delegates that Roosevelt must be the nominee. No substitute will be acceptable. He reminded the delegates that they are not here against anybody. They are here for somebody, and that somebody is Roosevelt.

Various constructions are placed on Hughes' speech to the school girls last night. Hitchcock declared it unnecessary.

Radical Bull Moose delegates are firmly determined to nominate Roosevelt Friday, the third day of the convention, and run a third party if the Republicans refuse to accept the colored.

Republicans thought the Perkins fiat was intended for home consumption. They figured that Perkins sought to hold the delegates in check, awaiting the outcome of continuing negotiations.

FOUR MEN INJURED BY LARGE LOG YESTERDAY

Four men were injured, one seriously, when a logging chain snapped yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Noon Logging Co., and let a huge log 25 feet long and four feet in diameter roll over on them. Three of the men, who are Greeks, received broken legs and other injuries and bruises. The one hurt the worst received a wound in the back of his head, which it is feared will be very serious.

The men were working in the logging camp of the Noon Logging Co. near Philomath. A large chain was thrown around the huge log and attached to the cable of the donkey engine. Then the engine started up the drive, the chain broke and the log rolled over onto the four unfortunate men.

They were taken from their perilous position and first aid administered and then removed to Philomath, where they were kept as comfortable as possible. This morning they were taken to Portland, passing through this city on the 8:20 train.

THE 4TH AT FAIR GROUNDS

Big Valley Celebration to Be Held With An Interesting Program.

Believing that the state fair grounds should be in use more than one week out of the year, the fair board has opened free its gates for an all Oregon celebration on July 4th. There will be the oration and patriotic band and besides amusements. At noon the good old fashioned picnic dinner will be spread. Tables and seats will be arranged for the pioneers and Judge P. H. D'Arcy will preside. Several pioneer "fiddlers" will enliven the pioneer banquet. At 1:30 a good racing program will be put on equal to any of the big days at the state fair.

Accommodations for 500 dancers at one time. Autos will be conveniently parked and police. Stalls will be furnished free for those who come with teams. The children's play ground will be in charge of competent women. Reduced transportation rates July 3 to 6.

Motored from Vale—

An auto party composed of J. C. Kelly, J. H. Cyril and Mrs. I. B. Nichols and Miss Lillie Davlin, of Vale, spent the night at the Hotel Albany enroute to Corvallis where they are attending the commencement exercises at O. A. C. The trip was over 500 miles long.

From Myrtle Point—

N. D. Pratt, daughter, Mrs. Roy Worley, and her two daughters, of Myrtle Point, are visiting Albany friends. They will also go to the Bay to visit Rev. G. T. Pratt's.

THREE WISE MEN FROM ALBANY GO FISHING IN BOAT

Humorous Incident Almost Proves Serious When Current Takes Boat Under.

An incident both humorous and at the same time being serious occurred Sunday when Frank Snyder, the popular Second street blacksmith took his son, George, and a son of Julius Voss fishing up the Willamette. They employed a motor boat to tow them up the river, their intention being to drift down and fish on the way.

After cutting loose from the launch they started down the river and when a good, swift place in the river was reached they decided to drop anchor and cast from the boat. The weight was let down to the bottom, but no sooner had it reached the bed of the river than the strain of the current pulled the boat under. The three occupants of the boat were swept into the river, and with them went their fishing tackle, lunch, oars and all.

It was all Mr. Snyder could do to keep himself afloat, and he headed for the shore at full speed, leaving the two boys to make the best of it. But the two little fellows were equal to it and reached land in much better shape than their more experienced escort.

MISS HARKNESS AT AUBURN CALIF., WITH CHAUTAUQUA

Is Making Splendid Reputation As Publicity Woman For the Ellison & White System.

A paper at Auburn, California, gives an account of the arrival there of C. H. White, head of the Ellison-White Chautauqua system, and Miss Orab Harkness, publicity woman. Miss Harkness was in the city last year for several days prior to the opening of the Chautauqua and became very popular with the people of this city. Her popularity brought a request from the committee that she return this year, and in compliance with the request, which was made by several of the towns in which the Chautauquas show she was sent back over the circuit again this summer. She has gained considerable fame as a publicity woman, and has won for herself a warm spot in the hearts of the people of California, where she has been. She will arrange for the final details of the opening on June 6. It is her work which has been a big factor in making the Chautauqua popular throughout the west.

There are now 5200 American Chautauquas, run in a business way, involving the expenditure annually of about \$15,000,000.

GERMAN WAR PICTURES SHOWN AT HUB TONIGHT

With the battle of Verdun, the greatest land battle in history now being fought, the great naval battle in the North Sea but a few days old, the sinking of the ship bearing Lord Kitchener to Russia only a few hours past the attention of the country is directed to the great war in Europe more than ever before. For this reason the pictures made at the German front in Europe, which will be shown at the Hub theatre tonight and Wednesday will be of unusual interest.

The pictures were made by Frank Weigle, staff photographer of the Chicago Tribune, and can be counted upon to be authentic. From the proceeds received, the wounded and blinded soldiers will receive fifty per cent of the money.

The pictures are in six reels and show the horrors, realisms and sorrows of war. The swift moving German and Austrian troops, the cavalry and infantry, the big field guns and the deadly machine guns in action, men mowed down like grain in the field, the wounded, the captured, the heroes, all are shown in realistic vividness, and better than being on the dangerous ground in person.

COLUMBIA HIGHWAY ALRIGHT

Grand Jury Makes Report Declaring That the Road Is Well Made.

The grand jury at Portland has been investigating the Columbia Highway, on account of charges of defective construction, heretofore mentioned in the Democrat, and other papers. The grand jury have made a report declaring that conditions respecting the highway are satisfactory. Of course this doesn't affect one statement made that over \$20,000 of the money paid for it goes to Boston as royalty.

Mrs. Clara Clark went to Portland this morning to spend the rose carnival week with Miss Madge Hude. She will motor back to the city Saturday.

EIGHTY KILLED IN ARK. TORNADO

Within Fifty Miles of Wynne Declared That Number Lost Lives.

JACKSON, MISS., ALSO
HIT AND EIGHT KILLED

Damage to Property Said to Be a Million and a Half.

(By United Press)

Wynne, Arkansas, June 6.—Reports from sections within 50 miles indicate that more than 80 are dead, 1000 injured and a million and a half dollars in property destroyed by a tornado which swept Arkansas, traveling from the southwest towards the northeast today. The cyclone also cut a swath through Jackson, Miss., early this morning, killing eight and injuring 50.

Great Russian Drive.

(By United Press)

London, June 6.—A great Russian drive against the Austrians along a 200 mile front from Pruth to Kolki it is believed is under way. Already the Russians have taken many prisoners and some supplies, and the infantry have been rushed to the Tarnopol region.

CAP AND GOWN DAY TO BE STARTED AT COLLEGE

Albany College promises to spring several surprises tomorrow morning at 9:40 o'clock when the first annual cap and gown day will be inaugurated. The present senior class intends to start a new custom and to this end has prepared some very unusual events. The nature of these events have not been given out, but two or three surprises are promised. The event is in the nature of a farewell to the senior class.

The public is cordially invited. There will be amusement galore. Take-offs on the various classes will be staged, and those in the know are sure the affair will please. No admission will be charged.

FOR G. A. R. MONUMENT.

Money Being Raised for One at Riverview Cemetery. Attend Armory Entertainment.

The following program will be given at the armory next Friday night at 8 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. L. W. Owen, founder of Fathers' day:

- 1—Selection by Jr. High School Band.
- 2—Plantation song, Mrs. L. W. Owen.
- 3—Patriotic song, Albany school children.
- 4—Recitation, Mrs. Helen Whitman.
- 5—First Aid Demonstration, Boy Scouts.
- 6—Story Telling, Mrs. L. W. Owen.
- 7—Flag drill, Jr. Philatheas, Baptist church.
- 8—Recitation—"Jack"—Mrs. Owen.
- 9—Plantation song in costume, Mrs. Owen.

All who are interested in seeing a monument erected to the memory of the G. A. R. in Riverview Cemetery, will be present June 9, at 8 p. m. A silver offering will be taken at the door. Go early and avoid the rush. Nothing less than 10 cents, please.

Hill's Fortune.

(By United Press)

St. Paul, June 6.—James J. Hill did not leave a will, his widow declared, filing a petition asking the appointment of Louis Hill as administrator today. The statement values Hill's personal property at \$10,000,000, real property at \$350,000. The disposition of the Hill fortunes, rated much larger, was probably made before his death, thus evading the inheritance tax.

The children of Albany will please not forget to meet Mrs. Owen at the armory at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

FLAG DAY, JUNE 14TH TO BE OBSERVED IN ALBANY

There Will Be Appropriate Exercises at Library With Flags Floating Everywhere.

Governor Withycombe has formally proclaimed Wednesday, June 14, as Flag Day. In doing so he urges that the day be devoted to exercises indicative of and conducive to loyalty to the flag, and that it be fittingly observed; that the flag be displayed from public buildings, schools, homes and places of business, and that the entire commonwealth at this critical period of international unrest, unite in honoring our flag.

At this city the new flag of the public library will be unfurled, the exercises being united with those of the Order of Elks, and Albany people generally will be expected to take part.

E. W. HUGHES LEFT ON TRIP TO DENVER AND WYOMING

Is Now Running His Eleventh Automobile Owned During Fifteen Years.

E. W. Hughes left today for Denver, Colo., where he has property. On his way he will stop at Oregon City, where he owns a furniture store he got in a deal, and also in Eastern Oregon, where he has a farm. He also has a farm in Wyoming he will visit while gone. Mr. Hughes bought a new Studebaker this week, trading it with W. H. Hogan for his machine. He has run several years with a good cash margin. This makes the eleventh machine Mr. Hughes has owned. He started fifteen years ago in the pioneer days of the auto, with the Great Smith, since then having Buicks, Cadillacs, Oaklands, etc. He may make the entire trip to Denver by auto. He will be back in Albany, his residence being here yet.

CITY NEWS

To Attend U. C. Summer School—

Miss Esther Copeland left last night on the Shasta Limited for Berkeley, Calif., where she will attend the University of California summer school and visit with her aunt for the next two months.

Complaint Filed—

L. H. Turner has filed a complaint against Clyde E. Carlos, et al, to collect on a note for \$6500, given Dec. 8, 1911, at 8 per cent interest.

Hoboes Rounded Up—

Anticipating trouble last night, acting under orders of Police Judge L. G. Lewelling, Chief of Police John Catlin and Night Officers Sam Worrell and Dick Rodgers rounded up every stray man in the city. Eighteen reposed in the city jail, and seven were sent out in a box car. Protests of looking for lodge members, places to stay and other excuses did not work with the police, and under threat of a five days' diet of bread and water those having an opportunity took the road out of town. This morning those who were turned out of jail were given an hour to get food and then hit the ties. From all reports they are still hitting it.

To See Graduation—

Mr. and Mrs. George Hofflich went to Corvallis this morning to attend the commencement exercises at O. A. C. Their daughter, Miss Neva Hofflich is a member of the class.

Will Attend Carnival—

Miss Janet Dawson left this afternoon for Portland where she will be the guest of Miss Carolyn Cannon during the Rose Festival.

Rev. Radebaugh Gone—

Rev. E. E. Radebaugh and family left this morning over the O. E. for Alliance, Ohio, where they will make their home. Mr. Radebaugh has been pastor of the Evangelical church in this city for some time past.

Working in Mines—

Otto Hansen, of Salem, who is one of the principal owners of the Gold Creek mine above Elkhorn, went out to his property this morning. Mr. Hansen has spent a great deal of money in this mine and has perfect confidence in its paying ability when it is opened for operation. A big cross cut tunnel is now being run.

Injured Men Improving—

Ottot and Waldo Zimmerman, the two men who were injured when they drilled into a missed hole and set off more than five stick of dynamite last week, are said to be improving steadily. Otto, who was injured the worst and was expected to die, is recovering and stands a good chance of getting well. His skull was fractured.

LORD KITCHENER VICTIM OF WAR

His Vessel, the Hampshire, Wrecked North of Scotland With War Minister.

HIS ENTIRE STAFF SAID
TO HAVE GONE DOWN

Are Reported to Have Been on Way to Russia For Big Conference.

(By United Press)

London, June 6.—The admiralty announced that Lord Kitchener, minister of war, with his entire staff, were lost when the cruiser Hampshire was sunk north of Scotland, last night.

A torpedo or mine struck the Hampshire, which was taking Lord Kitchener to Russia, probably to confer with the czar's military leaders regarding a concerted offensive. Following is the admiralty report:

"The admiralty reports with deep regret that the ship Hampshire, with Lord Kitchener and staff aboard, was sunk last night about 8 o'clock off Orkney Islands by a mine or torpedo. Four boats were seen from the shore leaving the ship. Heavy seas were running, but patrol vessels and destroyers proceeded to the scene. The whole shore was searched from seaward, but it is greatly feared that there is little hope for survivors."

Later it was announced that searching parties had found only bodies and one capsized boat.

On account of the high sea this is considered unlikely, and the admiralty did not encourage hope. The Hampshire was a cruiser of the Argyle type, with a complement of 635 officers and men. It displaced 10,850 tons. The armament was four seven and a half inch, six six-inch guns and two torpedo tubes. Captain Herbert Savill commanded the cruiser.

It is officially announced that the following were included in Lord Kitchener's party: Lieut. Colonel Fitzgerald, Brigadier General Ellershaw, Sir H. Frederick Donaldson, M. J. Obeirne, once councillor of the British embassy in Petrograd.

SANITARY INSPECTION.

Report of State Dairy and Food Commissioner Makes Practical Suggestions.

From the Dairy and Food Bulletin: Our work during the past three months has been largely along the line of sanitary inspection conducted throughout the cities and towns of the state, and is simply a continuation of the work mentioned in our January bulletin. A comparison of the scores of this year with those of our first sanitary inspection three years ago is indeed most gratifying and will more than justify our use of the score-card in this line of work. As an instance of the progress that has been made, we call to your attention two places in Albany which have been inspected each year. One is the market and slaughter house conducted by the D. E. Nebergall Meat Company, who have recently completed a most up to date slaughtering plant. Our first rating of the place conducted by the firm in 1914, gave them 60.2 per cent; in 1915, 84.5 per cent, and the present year, 1916, they were given a score of 94.2 per cent, which is an exceedingly high score. The other place referred to is the Clover Leaf Dairy, conducted by R. M. Hutchins. Our rating on this place in 1914 was 56.5 per cent; in 1915, 78.4 per cent; and, in 1916, the present year, 91.5 per cent. These two places only serve as an illustration of what is possible to be accomplished when the right man gets hold of the right idea. We very much regret to state that not always is the man who has spent money, time and brains on the improvement of his place of business being repaid for the outlay. The interests of the purchasing public in regard to the handling of these food products is still, in spite of all that has been written and spoken on the subject, a condition much to be deplored. How few people when purchasing food supplies stop to consider the sanitary conditions under which they have been produced, or the possibility of their having become contaminated in the process. How often will a few cents difference in price cause the purchase of the less wholesome article.

We feel that the man who has a properly equipped and well cared for place of business is entitled to the patronage of the public, and could the public be trained to take this view of things there would be many more places scoring like those mentioned above.