

ELK MEMORIAL SERVICES SOON

First Ceremony of Its Kind in Medford Will Be Held Next Sunday Under the Auspices of Lodge 1168.

On next Sunday afternoon, December 5, Medford Lodge, No. 1168, B. P. O. Elks, will hold its first memorial service in this city. The services will be held in the Medford opera house and will be under the auspices of the local lodge.

These services are held by every lodge of Elks throughout the United States, once each year, on the first Sunday in December. The day is set apart by the grand lodge as the day upon which eulogy is pronounced of the members of the herd who, during the past year have answered to the last call. The exercises are impressive and the general public is invited to attend them.

Upon this day the motto of the order: "The faults of our brothers we write upon the sands; their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory," is taken by the lodge, in public session, as the theme for the solemn ceremonies.

The program will consist of the opening and closing of a "Lodge of Sorrow," vocal solos by Mrs. Charles D. Hazelrigg and Mr. William F. Isaacs, the reading of "Thanatopsis" by Ed L. Andrews, quartets by Messrs. Burgess, Isaacs, Andrews and Colvig, and addresses by Charles V. Galloway of McMinnville.

The opera house will be appropriately decorated in the colors of the order, and with song prayer and eulogy the absent ones will be reverently remembered. Since the organization of the local lodge there have been no deaths among its local membership, but in every other lodge of Elks in the United States some chair will be draped in mourning and eulogy will be pronounced for some brother who but a few short days before was in life and health. It is in memory of these and in tribute to them that these services are held by the members of this great fraternity.

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WATER HEARINGS ON DECEMBER 6

Surveys for Water Rights Adjudication Along Little Butte Have Been Completed.

The surveys for the adjudication of the water rights along Little Butte creek, which have been made lately by R. P. Cowgill, assistant state engineer, have been finished and hearings on the matter will be held at Eagle Point on December 4 and in Medford on December 6, wherein the original waterowners will have an opportunity to establish their rights under the new laws of the state conserving water rights.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN BUTCHER SHOP

The West Side market, Bybee & Heil, proprietors, have installed all the necessary equipment for a first-class meat market, including new scales, refrigerating plant and other equipment for the shop, and besides they are fitting up an up-to-date abattoir, where the meats will be handled in the best of shape. The proprietors have contracted for 300 head of the finest beef cattle that ever came to the city, and these will be butchered for the benefit of their patrons.

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Circuit Court.

George M. Van Natta vs. Ethel B. Van Natta—Divorce. Decree by default.

J. W. Bybee vs. W. A. Johnson—Suit to quiet title. Decree by default.

Application George E. Morse to register title—Decree by default.

M. F. Hanley vs. City of Medford—Continued.

New Cases.

Charles Nelson Haight vs. Harold Kelly and Juliette Ferguson—Suit in equity. Porter J. Neff, for plaintiff.

F. S. Armstrong vs. R. W. Gray—To recover money. Vawter & Purdin for plaintiff.

J. S. Stagg vs. Ida F. Stagg—Divorce. Colvig & Reames for plaintiff.

COUNTY DEBT GROWS \$80,000

Increase of Nearly \$100,000 Made in Year—Spent on Improvement of Highways.

Jackson county owes \$167,050.77 in outstanding warrants, an increase of a little over \$80,000 of the warrant indebtedness of a year ago.

For a county of the wealth and resources of Jackson county, this sum is small, indeed. To counterbalance the increase the county has assets in the way of new bridges, new roads and other improvements which cost money, but can always be regarded as permanent assets for the community.

The county has expended between \$13,000 and \$14,000 in a bridge across Rogue River at Woodville, the expenditure will more than repay itself in the increase of value of the property owned by the citizens, for whose convenience the bridge was built, and the increase of population brought about by the added ease provided by the bridge for getting the products of the farms to market.

The county has also expended \$15,000 in securing a present ownership book, modeled on the best of modern lines in this respect, and that is also a permanent asset.

The county has now a modern poor farm, practically self-sustaining, several good stretches of road and more coming, and altogether the expenditure either is or will bring good results.

Probate.

Estate of Lloyd Elwood—Order to show cause why real estate should not be sold.

Estate Walter Swartzfager—Inventory showing property valued at \$500 filed and approved.

Estate Joe Fazio—Final settlement set for December 29, 1909.

Estate Julien A. Julien—Inventory showing property to value of \$2520 in Jackson county and \$7500 in Multnomah.

Estate Walter S. Jones—December 29, 1909, set as day of final settlement.

MORNING TRAIN TO RUN THROUGH

Change Is Made by Southern Pacific in Local Service—Morning Train to Portland.

Sunday morning, November 28, a new time card will go into effect in regard to the running of the passenger trains on the Southern Pacific road through Medford. A new train, known as Portland Passenger No. 18, will take the place of the present No. 20 and will run through to Portland instead of only to Roseburg, as No. 20 had been doing. This train will leave Medford at 8:04 a. m. and will arrive in Portland at 10:40 p. m., giving passengers from Southern Oregon a daylight ride all the way.

No changes are made in the time of the regular through trains.

Marriage Licenses.

Ernest W. Reynolds, 21, and Lena B. Cornutt, 17.

A. Frederiek Rosenstock, 32, and Grace Fielder, 25.

Jack A. Overdorf, 29, and Jessie Richardson, 22.

NOTICE

is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council of Medford, Oregon, on December 7, 1909, for license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, at lots 14, 15 and 16, block 21, in Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months.

YOUNG & HALL.

Dated November 21st.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the next regular meeting of the city council of Medford, Oregon, to be held on December 7, 1909, at 7:30 p. m., for a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one gallon at the Hotel Moore bar, on lots 9 and 10, block 45, of the town (now city) of Medford, in Jackson county, for a period of six months.

Dated November 18, 1909.

W. F. RAU.

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CANNOT LOCATE EXPLORER COOK

No Trace of Arctic Explorer Can Be Found—Believed to Have Slipped Off to Europe.

(United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who, it was reported, would sail on the Cunard liner Caronia, today for Italy to recuperate from the labor of preparing the report of his trip to the North Pole, for the University of Copenhagen to pass upon, was not on the passenger list. No trace of the present whereabouts of the explorer is obtainable. It is understood that Dr. Cook recently drew out a letter of credit for \$15,000 from a New York bank to finance his European trip.

It is possible that the explorer sailed on the White Star liner Cedric, which left Thursday or he may be waiting for a later vessel.

Charles Wake, manager of the Equitable Life Assurance company, and an intimate friend of Dr. Cook, declared that the explorer has not gone to Europe and does not intend to go. He says that Dr. Cook is not a nervous wreck and that he intends to remain in New York.

Orders for sweet cream or butter-milk promptly filled. Phone the creamery.

For the Best

In harness, saddles, whips, robes, tents, blankets, wagon sheets, axle grease and gall cure, as well as all kinds of custom work, see

J. C. Smith

314 E. Main.

BABOON NEARLY KILLS TRAINER

Don Carlos Has Unruly Animal Which Nearly Kills His Keeper.

(United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 27.—Fred Wilson, an animal trainer for the Don Carlos Animal Shows, which is in winter quarters here, is in the hospital suffering from terrible wounds inflicted by an infuriated baboon yesterday.

Wilson entered a cage containing 20 Simians to feed them. Suddenly a large baboon leaped from a dark corner of the cage and seized him by the throat. A furious battle ensued, lasting several minutes, during which

Wilson managed to keep his feet and saved himself from the animals. The baboon's paws and feet did terrible execution, however, and Wilson's lower extremities were badly lacerated. Frightened and weak from loss of blood, Wilson fell face downward on the floor of the cage. The wild animals then gnawed his left arm until it was almost denuded of flesh.

The other simians in their excitement shrieked loudly and attracted other employes to the cage. With clubs they beat the animal into submission and removed Wilson from the cage.

Wilson is 24 years old and his home is in Brazil, Ind.

WANTED—Teams for plowing, will pay from \$3 to \$5 per acre; land joins city limits. James Campbell, room 3, Bijou block. 217*

WANTED—Roo board for 2 men, 203 Narrigan street, one block north of store on West Jacksonville street.

Notice

On and after December 1, 1909, the West Side Market will close all outstanding accounts and in the future will conduct business on a strictly cash basis.

WESTSIDEMARKET

Bybee & Heil, Props.

McBRIDE

The Confectioner

has succeeded to the confectionery and ice cream departments of the Medford Book Store and desires to announce to the public that he is now ready to cater to their every want in the confectionery line. Although we are strangers to you, we are not strangers to the business, having had over 20 years' experience in all branches of the manufacture and sale of confectionery and ice cream, etc., and this experience has taught us the best of goods made of the best materials sold at a reasonable price by a courteous and obliging sales force, who are trained to treat all alike, will always succeed. Knowing these things, we desire to assure you that in the future when you hear the name McBride mentioned in connection with candies or ice cream you will know they are **ABSOLUTELY PURE** and **BEST MONEY CAN BUY. WE WILL BE IN OUR NEW STORE IN THE PHIPPS BUILDING ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER 10, WHERE WE WILL BE PLEASED TO HANDLE YOUR HOLIDAY ORDERS. DON'T FORGET OUR HOT CHILE CON CARNE.**

H. D. McBride & Co.
Manufacturing Confectioners

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LOOK!!
LISTEN!!!

You do not need to be afraid of the cars in our store, but you do want to look over our stock early and select your Christmas Gifts from the largest and best selected stock of

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