

ELKS TO INSTALL OFFICERS TONIGHT

New Building May Be Erected by Local Order—\$500 Given to Bring Convention of Elks to Portland in 1912.

The annual installation of officers of the B. P. O. E., No. 1168, will be held tonight in the Elks' hall at 8 o'clock. A stag social will be held and a general good time indulged in. The installing officer will probably be T. E. Daniels, he being the first exalted ruler of the local lodge.

The officers to be installed are: Clarence L. Reames, exalted ruler; A. C. Burgess, leading knight; E. C. Gaddis, loyal knight; Martin J. Reddy, lecturing knight; W. T. Quisenberry, secretary; J. J. Wilkinson, treasurer; Robert W. Telfer and Edward Pottenger, trustees, and Jack O'Brien, tyler.

The local lodge is prospering beyond the wildest expectations of the first members, and has made such strides that there are now 178 members in the order.

The lodge has purchased a choice building lot on Central avenue, where they have planned to erect a fine four-story building. The ground floor is to be used for stores, the second floor for club rooms, the third for an elegant banquet hall and the top floor for the lodge rooms.

If this building is constructed it will add materially to the appearance of Medford's business section, which is already making enormous strides in that direction. The lodge has also donated \$500 to the Elks' fund, the purpose for which is to induce the Elks to hold their convention at Portland in 1912.

EMPLOYERS MEET IN CONVENTION AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Or., April 13.—Delegates from various associations of the Pacific coast organized along the lines of the employers' association of this city met in convention yesterday in the assembly room of the Portland Commercial club. This is the first annual meeting of the employers of different branches of men or trade.

The chief topic of discussion will be the open shop policy and it will be discussed principally with a view of applying it as extensively as possible on the Pacific coast.

PROBING CAUSE IROQUOIS WRECK

Minister of Marine Orders Strict Investigation—Three More Bodies Recovered—Many Victims Are Taken to Victoria.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 13.—With evidence before the coroner's jury indicating that probably 21 persons perished in the Iroquois disaster off Sidney, when a squall caught the upper deckload, shifting it sufficiently to capsize the boat, word was received from Ottawa today that Hon. P. Brodeur, minister of marine, has decided to hold a strict investigation of the accident.

Acting on the suggestions of F. C. Wade, the Vancouver board of trade today forwarded a telegraphic demand to the minister of marine at Ottawa demanding that he order an investigation immediately, and that a complete investigation be made into marine legislation also, with the view of ascertaining whether the laws are fully enforced on this coast.

Three more bodies were recovered last night. The bodies of several victims were brought to Victoria for interment there.

SHE'S SOLVED LIVING'S COST

Woman Lives on Forty Cents for Three Weeks and Spent \$5 for Clothes in Two Years—Is College Graduate.

LODI, Cal., April 13.—Who said "high cost of living?" This town has a woman in it who has lived on 40 cents for three weeks and spent \$5 for clothing in two years. She is Miss Lulu M. Murphy, graduate of a Des Moines university artist, litterateur and trust buster.

She is suing her father, a clergyman, for maintenance and the facts of her remarkable economy were brought out in court. She claims to be a victim of nervous disorders and unable to support herself.

PLANTING FOREST TREES AT O. A. C.

Students at Work on Problem of Making Timber Lands of State Continuously Remunerative—Also to Preserve Water Power.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 13.—The solution of the problem of making the timber lands of the state continuously remunerative, which also means the preservation of the water powers, seems at present to have been found by the Oregon agricultural college. When the work in forestry was separated from that in botany and made a distinct department under Professor George W. Peavy, and E. O. Shecke of the United States forest service was added to the faculty, the facilities for instruction and for practical work by the students were greatly increased, and some immensely valuable experimental work in silviculture has since been started on Mary's Peak and elsewhere.

A small forest nursery has been started on the campus at the south of the horticultural greenhouses, where the classes in silviculture have practical work in growing the young forest trees to solve reforestation problems. They are taught how to grow the seedlings, and how to transplant them successfully, with all the methods of reforestation in cut-over or burned off districts. The Austrian pine, Norway spruce, European larch, Scotch pine, white pine, western red cedar, black locust, and the Gerald pine, an important timber pine of India which is of considerable commercial value, all are being grown on this nursery plot.

On Mary's Peak valuable experimental work to determine the relative merit of fall and spring planting of various kinds of timber was begun last fall and is being continued this spring. Experimental plots have been sown, both fall and spring, to Austrian pine, Norway spruce, European larch, and Scotch pine. Careful record will be kept of the December and March plantings, through which it is hoped to obtain information which will prove which is preferable for the different varieties.

It is hoped that at some future time a bit of land which can be used as a forestry demonstration tract may be added to the campus.

MALBOEUF RESIGNS.

(Continued from Page 1.) present time, he showed what financial support gradually increasing to meet the demands from year to year, meant in the interest of activity, of increasing values, of profitable investment and of commercial supremacy not only in southern Oregon, but in a great part of the country west of the Cascades.

Plans Outlined. The club had made mistakes, said Judge Colvig, in the course of its steadily gaining experience, but not any greater extent than in the case of any business proposition, and in the long run those mistakes were forgotten in the great strides that Medford did make, because only the best and most conscientious effort could accomplish what pride and loyalty had brought about here. He outlined the plans devised for a quick and successful campaign next week, urged upon delinquent members to come forward in the proper spirit, and take their place in the ranks of the progressives, who looked upon the future as holding greater things for the valley and its great center of activity.

Judge W. S. Crowell paid a high tribute to the club, its past and present officers. He expressed himself as unqualifiedly believing in advertising, and more advertising each year, because in that method alone depended Medford's and the valley's future. "Of course the club has made mistakes," he exclaimed, "but what of it? Who is impervious to that common failing of mankind? Did not the club's work show for itself, and what other organization on the Pacific northwest can point to a similar record of real results? The men who criticize the club's work are not the progressive ones; that man who 'hollers' is usually the one who wants to cover his own shortcomings."

A short discussion followed in regard to the nature of the financial statement of the club's condition that is to be published in the local press next week. It was decided that the report shall be printed for the benefit of each member, and the citizens in general, in order that they may fully and properly appreciate the business methods that have been employed. Judge Crowell said he is interested to see it in order to confirm his impression of the good judgment that has been exercised by the management. It was also decided to publish a list of subscribers for the coming season, classified according to the industries represented.

Committees Named. The following committees were appointed:

Subscription—City: J. A. Westlund, chairman; A. S. Rosenbaum, A. H. Miller, Dr. C. R. Ray, L. E. Wake-man, P. Steenstrup, M. J. Reddy. Country Subscriptions—J. A. Perry, chairman; B. T. Van De Car, John R. Tomlin, R. H. Hanauer, N. S. Bennett, George B. Carpenter, Ira J. Dodge. Exhibit committee—R. H. Hanauer chairman; S. A. Nye, F. M. Cummings, J. W. Dressler, A. A. Davis, R. H. Parsons, E. W. Huntley.

Buy June Sunset. The club authorized the purchase of 2000 copies of the June number of the Sunset magazine, which will contain a splendidly colored article on the Rogue River valley, prepared by A. V. Woehlke, who will at the same time contribute a special writup to the Saturday Evening Post. C. H. Glazie having resigned from the civic improvement committee, George Putnam was appointed by the chair to fill the vacancy.

Arthur H. Geary made an eloquent address referring to the attempt on the part of some communities through out the state to invoke the referendum act with a view of nullifying the appropriations passed by the legislature in favor of various educational institutions throughout the state, and the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Oppose Referendum. "That the Medford Commercial club favors unreservedly a liberal support of the educational institutions of the state, and condemns the referendum motion which has been started against the appropriation bills of the Oregon agricultural college, the University of Oregon, and the Monmouth normal school, as being necessary to meet the growing needs of the state of Oregon."

Removal Notice

L. N. JUDD has removed to Main street, opposite Talent Hotel. Now is your time to come and purchase a good alfalfa or fruit farm or a commercial orchard and secure a fine home. He has tracts of 4, 10, 15, 20, 40, 80, 160 and 280 acres of land for sale. Improved and some unimproved, besides city residences. April 11, 1911.

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