

ROUNDUP OF CLUB MAY 17

George E. Boss Issues Notice of Big Social Gathering of Boosters—Program Arranged—Many Mayors are to Talk.

George E. Boss, secretary of the Medford Commercial Club has issued the following notice of the club's spring round up to be held May 17:

An exhaustive program is now in preparation, the committee has had several meetings in perfecting arrangements, and a big time is looked for. The program will consist of a spread of Rogue River products "both dry and wet." Arrangements will be made to seat 175 guests. Admission will be by ticket, which can be procured without cost from the members of the club or from the secretary at his office. The following five minute addresses and toasts are assured, and will be launched in quick succession.

- "Address of Welcome," Mayor W. H. Canon.
Toastmaster, Judge Wm. H. Colvig.
"Improvements of the weather and its difficulties," Prof. P. J. O'Gara.
"What we want of Medford," Mayor of Grants Pass.
"City of Medford," P. J. Neff.
"Toast to the Ladies," Judge Wm. S. Crowell.
"Our relations with your city," Mayor of Ashland.
"The present financial outlook," Hon. W. I. Vawter.
"Agriculturist vs. Farmer," S. Vilas Beckwith.
"Jackson County," Mayor of Jacksonville.
"Good Suburban Roads," Frank Maden.
"The Alfalfa Farmer," Wm. H. Gore.
"Our Mineral Resources," Mayor of Gold Hill.
"Co-operation," Mayor of Central Point.
"Alfalfa O Alfalfa," Medford Quartette.
"Front page boosting," L. C. Branson.
"Eagle Pointlets," Mayor of Eagle Point.
"Organization," Reginald Parsons.
"Our truck farming for your markets," Mayor of Phoenix.
The above addresses and toasts are subjects to change.
The committee is preparing a musical program of home talent, and an enjoyable evening is assured.
It has not yet been decided where the smoker will be held, but will be made known by Tuesday.
The five-minute rule will be strictly adhered to.

Look for the ad that gives a clue to the boarding house you're looking for!

Refuse to Quit Palatial Home



MRS. THOMAS ASHLEY DENT AT PELHAM MANOR. RESIDENCE OF MRS. T. ASHLEY DENT AT PELHAM MANOR.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Three unsuccessful attempts have been made to eject Mrs. Thomas Ashley Dent from her palatial home in Pelham Manor, a beautiful suburb. Mrs. Dent, who is prominent socially, has sued for divorce, but up to the present has refused to move from her husband's house. No amount of persuasion from Mr. Dent or the police has thus far availed, and the beautiful Mrs. Dent still holds fast with her retinue of servants as a body guard.

TILDEN FREED BY HABEUS CORPUS

Need Not Appear Before Senate and Testify in Lorimer Case Rules the Judge—Attorneys for the State File Bill of Exceptions.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Company, who was arrested for refusing to testify regarding a Lorimer "slush fund" before the Illinois senate, was today freed of his arrest for contempt by a habeas corpus writ sworn out before Superior Judge Pettit.

In addition to Tilden, W. C. Cummings, president of the Drovers Trust & Savings Company, and George M. Bene, jet, cashier of the Drovers Deposit National bank, were freed by Judge Pettit on the habeas corpus writ. As a result of the ruling none of the three men will need to appear before the state senate committee investigating the election of Lorimer and, if the Pettit ruling is sustained, it is believed the Lorimer committee will be discharged and the probe of the alleged crooked election will drop.

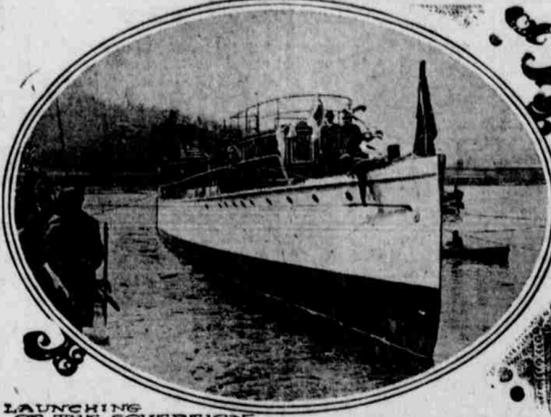
Attorneys for the state filed a bill of exceptions, there being no possible appeal from the mandate of the circuit court judge. In his decision freeing Tilden, Cummings and Benedict, Judge Pettit asserted that the attorneys for the senate concealed the real issue, presenting their case in such a manner that the court could enjoy "press made popularity" if he desired. Judge Pettit said the real question was whether the senate was empowered to summon Tilden and others by a subpoena duces tecum. He said that the senate was only empowered to judge of the proper election of its own members, and that this was his principal reason for issuing the writ. Pettit further justified his decision by declaring that Tilden had carried out the subpoena by appearing personally before the investigating committee, and that he could not be forced to produce the book. Pettit also attacked the subpoena as too general in that it did not specify in detail just what books of Tilden's and the banks were wanted.

He cited authorities showing that the subpoena should have described the desired books in detail, and finally held that Tilden was not in contempt. Attorney J. J. Healy, who acted for the senate, is allowed ten days to file a bill of exceptions.

Look for the loser of the articles you have found—for a prompt ad may save him a lot of worry.

Look at the advertised real estate with a coldly critical eye—and if it still "looks good," buy!

Fastest Yacht In World Launched



LAUNCHING OF THE SOVEREIGN. PHOTOS BY GILLETTE.

The steamer Sovereign, the fastest yacht in the world, owned by M. C. D. Borden, N. Y. Y. C., has just been launched from the yards of the Seabury Company of New York. A speed of 35 miles an hour continuously has been guaranteed by her designer, Charles L. Seabury, whose high speed vessels are upon all American waters.

HYPNOTIST DID NOT STOP PAIN

Young Man is Badly Mistreated by Alleged Hypnotist on Tacoma Stage—Brings Suit for \$50 for Each Pin Thrust.

TACOMA, Wash., May 6.—Upon complaint by Earl Ashford, aged 18, a warrant was issued today for the arrest of "Alburtus," an alleged hypnotist, who is appearing at a local theater here. Ashford was the hypnotic subject used by "Alburtus" last night at the theater. A hat pin was forced through the boy's tongue, another through both cheeks, one through the lob of his ear, another through the flesh under his jaw and two through one of his arms. With these pins in the boy's flesh, the "hypnotist" led him through the audience declaring that the lad was in a trance.

The scene seriously affected the feeling of the women in the audience. It was noted that as while being was led through the audience, the young man wiped blood from his lips, despite the "you see there is no blood, no pain," talk by the hypnotist.

Ashford said today that he was in no sense under the influence of Alburtus. He said he thought there was some trick about the flesh puncturing and had no idea that the pins would be stuck into his flesh. When the long hat pin was thrust through his tongue, he said he couldn't "swell if he wanted to." He said that the pain was terrible. The criminal charge against Alburtus is that of violation of the state law prohibiting the employment of a minor in a stage performance. In addition the young man will bring a civil suit demanding \$50 for each pin thrust.

VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT ARRANGED BY HALL

Court Hall has returned from Portland, where he has been for several days on business. While there he visited several vaudeville booking exchanges and finds that he cannot book full programs for the entire week. Saturday and Sunday are the best days for the theater-going public and Mr. Hall finds that he cannot get bookings for these two nights. He thinks, however, that he can give one good program each week and secure the very best attractions for Medford by so doing.

Look at a few of the furnished rooms advertised—and pack your trunk!

DOZEN MEN TO SUBDUDE DRUNK

Frank Clinton Goes on War Path and Makes Things Lively on Front Street—Big Crowd Needed to Refute His Argument.

Crazed with drink Friday night a man named Frank Clinton, went on the war path and it took the entire floating population of South Front street to subdue him. About 11:30 o'clock Clinton began an argument and finding words insufficient he resorted to his fists. He swung violently on everyone in reach and at last a dozen men received the benefit of his blows before the police arrived an arrested him, together with Ernest Webber and Fred Smith. When taken to court this morning Clinton's face looked like a beefsteak but Mayor Canon fined each \$10 but was forced to remit the fine on account of their financial condition. The men had just arrived in town and the mayor ordered them out again and they were only two glad to leave.

CROWDS HOOT GOTHAM WOMEN

Suffragettes Parade as Mark of Protest to Failure of Assembly to Enfranchise Them and They are Jeered by Crowds.

NEW YORK, May 6.—With 100 men in the line, 1,500 suffragists paraded in Fifth avenue here this afternoon as a protest against the failure of the assembly to pass the equal suffrage bill. Speeches were made in Union Square, greatly to the glee of the big crowds who assembled and gaped the suffragists without mercy. Nearly all the professions in which women are prominent were represented in the parade—hair dressers, artists, models, milliners, dressmakers, laundresses, actresses, newspaper women and women in nearly every line of male endeavor. One banner they carried which occasioned many ribald jests read: "We prepare children for the world; let us prepare the world for children."

CORNELL BESTS PENNSYLVANIA

Wins Dual Field Meet on Franklin Field—Pennsylvania Protests Score However—Final Score is 59 to 58.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—By the narrow margin of a single point, Cornell was returned victor today in the dual field meet with the University of Pennsylvania on Franklin Field. Pennsylvania protested the score on the ground that in the broad jump, the final event, LaFlamme of Pennsylvania jumped 21 feet, 4 inches, while he was only credited with 20 feet, 4 inches. The final score was: Cornell 59, Pennsylvania 58.

Look at the ads that offer employment and you'll find the right one soon.

FRUIT MEN AGAIN FIRE ORCHARDS

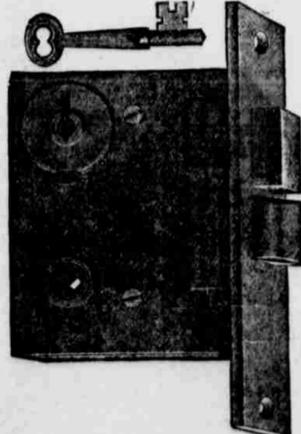
Thermometer Dropper to 27 Friday Night—No Damage Done Owing to Vigorous Smudging in the Different Orchards.

Orchard owners were forced to fire again Friday night, a light frost descending on the valley. The mercury descended to 27 degrees in places, but vigorous firing raised the temperature sufficiently to prevent damage to the fruit. There has been several nights when damage was imminent, but so far the fruit crop in the Rogue River valley has been injured far less than any of the other fruit districts.

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