

### ELKS ENTERTAIN MANY FRIENDS

Medford Lodge, No. 1168, B. P. O. E., held a stag party at their hall on West Sixth street Thursday evening, at which time they welcomed and entertained over 100 guests. The affair, in every particular, proved most delightful. A program of music and short addresses was enjoyed while a kangaroo court, presided over by Exalted Ruler Clarence Reames, furnished fun for the evening. Every member of the lodge was rounded up by Chief of Police, Owen Patton, and being there and then charged with some heinous crime, was fined. Later a delightful collation was served in the banquet room and at midnight the party broke up. Amid the laughter and enjoyment of the evening, however, two noteworthy breaks occurred. The first came when the clock tolled out the hour of eleven and the Elks arose to drink a silent toast "To our absent brothers." The second came shortly before midnight when George H. Millar brought to the attention of the gathering the fact that a destitute family was within the city. A hat was passed and in a twinkling funds were raised to assist the family to Portland where friends are living. The Elks are making arrangements to take at least 200 members of this order to Portland in July to attend the great Elk convention. Over fifty members joined the "On to Portland Club" last night. The stag party could not have been improved upon. It was successful in every respect.

### SATURDAY IS BIG BALL DAY

(By Grid Iron.)  
Football fans have much to interest them this week and the returns from Saturday's games are being eagerly awaited. In the west Washington and Oregon universities are to have their annual struggle with the odds favoring Washington. In the east the big game is the Princeton-Yale game with the Harvard-Dartmouth game a close second, while in the middle west the Minnesota-Wisconsin game will probably decide the conference championship. Reports from the Princeton camp today are that the tigers are all off the injured list and consider their chances good. The coaches are paying especial attention to the putting and intend to rely mainly upon that department. Tom Shevlin is leading the Yale corps of coaches. It was his work that enabled Yale to tie Harvard last year and the students feel that the team has been greatly strengthened. I would pick Yale to win unless the wonderful luck that has so far followed Princeton continues on their side. The Wisconsin-Minnesota game may be called off on account of a protest made by Wisconsin concerning Captain Pickering, who is declared a professional. If the game is played it should be very close as comparative scores show the teams evening matched. Minnesota's decisive defeat of Chicago was made less surprising when it is considered Northwestern held the Chicago team to a 9 to 3 score. The Badgers beat Northwestern 28 to 3. Other important games are the Chicago-Cornell game at Chicago and the Illinois-Northwestern annual clash at Champaign. Then of course there is the Medford-Eugene game right here at home.

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### 10-MILE TUNNEL IS CONSIDERED

NORTH YAKIMA, Wn., Nov. 17.—That the Harriman system has considered the proposition of a ten mile tunnel through the Cascade range to give outlet to Seattle or Tacoma for the Yakima division of the O. W. R. and N. was admitted here today by Judge Robert S. Lovett, head of the Harriman systems, who just arrived from the east. Lovett was accompanied by a number of officials.

### DECREE IN TOBACCO CASE IS ENTERED

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The decree of the United States circuit court in the tobacco trust was signed and entered by the judges this afternoon.  
In it the judges expressed the opinion that two additional months from December 28, the time allotted, will be allowed for the company to fulfill the provisions of the reorganization plan. An extension to February 28 was accordingly granted.

### PLAY EUGENE HERE SATURDAY

(By Grid Iron.)  
A large crowd should turn out tomorrow to see the high school football players struggle with Eugene. Not only because the team needs the money to defray expenses of bringing Eugene down here, should there be a crowd, but because the best game of the year is in prospect. If Medford wins it will be in a class with the leading teams of the state. The boys have worked faithfully all season and need the encouragement of local support.  
Eugene is coming to Medford confident of a victory. They have the idea that there is very little in the championship line that they are not entitled to any it may be that their confidence is due for a rude shaking. The Medford team is not making and loud predictions but each member feels that the chances are at least even. There will be no quitting until the final whistle blows.

**Want Home Rule in Alaska.**  
SEATTLE, Wn., Nov. 17.—The commercial club last night unanimously passed a resolution favoring the largest possible measure of home rule for Alaska, and urging that congress pass a bill providing for an elective assembly in the territory.

### HEAR REPORT ON LABOR CONDITIONS

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 17.—Receiving the delegates from foreign countries, the presenting of a report of British labor conditions, a decision to urge upon congress a comprehensive compensation law and the introduction of a resolution condemning the civic federation were among the important business matters considered at today's session of the American Federation of Labor convention here.  
The federation decided to urge upon congress the passage of a workmen's compensation act giving a minimum of five years wages to the families of employees killed in service.  
Another resolution, which it is believed, will be adopted without questions urges the passage of Senator LaFollette's bill giving government clerks the right of free speech. This would abrogate President Roosevelt's executive order, maintained by President Taft, prohibiting government employees from participating in any agitation for legislation without specific permission from the heads of government departments.

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