

## ELKS AGAIN WILL REMEMBER POOR FAMILIES OF CITY

In accordance with their usual custom, Medford Lodge No. 1168 B. P. O. Elks will again this year remember the poor of the city of Medford. It is the plan of the committee in charge to make the offering this year the best that has been made by the order. One of the strongest features of the local lodge of Elks is its observance of Christmas Day and the committee in charge of the work have perfected a systemized plan by which it will be possible this year for all of the poor of the city to be remembered on Christmas Day. This evening at the Elks' Hall there will be a Christmas tree entertainment to which members of the lodge only will be admitted. It is the purpose of this entertainment to provide funds for carrying on the Christmas work. It has been customary at these entertainments for practically the entire membership of the lodge to be present and judging from the large number of enthusiastic Elks in the city today it is practically certain that this evening's entertainment will be attended by practically the entire membership of the local lodge.

### Many Schemes for Cash

At these entertainments all sorts of schemes for the raising of small sums of money from the membership are put into effect and every member of the lodge at these entertainments receives some kind of a present. Inasmuch as they are all securely wrapped it is impossible for the recipient of the present at the Christmas tree entertainment to know anything of the nature or the value thereof until the present has been purchased and unwrapped. At these entertainments a brother will frequently pay several dollars for a small toy and on his next purchase will probably secure a valuable article for a few pennies. The net profit, however, on the disposal of these presents usually aggregates approximately \$500 and it is confidentially expected that the amount secured this evening will exceed that.

### Funds for the Poor

The funds derived from the evening's entertainment that will be furnished this evening, are then turned over to the Christmas committee and with the fund provisions and toys are purchased and these are on Christmas day by the Santa Claus Elks' wagons, taken to every poor home in the city of Medford. It is to the credit of the Order of Elks that it has not yet missed a single observance of Christmas day and that each year they have gladdened the homes of many poor families in the city.

The committee in charge of procuring the merchandise and attending to the entertainment this evening consists of the following members:

M. J. Reddy, A. S. Rosenbaum, L. R. Haskins, T. E. Daniels, A. C. Burgess, F. O. Burgess, C. H. Cady. The committee in charge of the distribution of presents on Christmas day are the following members: O. J. Patton, N. S. Bennett, Vern T. Canon, M. McDonald, C. B. Gay.

## BOY OF FIFTEEN COMMITS SUICIDE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Shot through the mouth, the body of Willie Smookler, 15, son of Harry Smookler, a grocer, was found today in a vacant lot adjoining his parents' home.

According to a neighbor, the boy borrowed a .32 calibre revolver from him last night. The police believe the youth committed suicide.

Mrs. Smookler went temporarily insane when the body was found. It required the efforts of her husband and several neighbors to restrain her. She is being cared for at a hospital.

### REMAINS OF FRANK A. DOUGLAS TO BE PLACED IN MAUSOLEUM

Another evidence of the desire of people to lay away their dead in stone tombs in the mausoleum, is seen in the effort of the friends of Frank A. Douglas who purchased a tomb in the Mausoleum to erect in the Odd Fellows cemetery, and his remains have been tenderly laid away in a temporary stone receptacle in the cemetery to await the completion of the mausoleum.

His temporary entombment is provided by the Portland Mausoleum company, which it does for all subscribers who may have use for the same before the permanent building is ready.

Such an experience plainly shows that in order to have such provision to lay away the dead, the living must prepare it when they least need it in order to have it when they most need it.

## MEDFORD RATE BILL ENJOINED BY WOLVERTON

PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—A temporary injunction restraining the state railroad commission from enforcing the Medford initiative rate bill was granted the allied railroads of the state, plaintiffs in the suit Wednesday through Judge Wolverton in the United States district court. A date has not yet been set for the hearing of a demurrer on the part of the attorneys of the state, which is proposed, and when the court next sits on this case it will be to decide either that point or whether or not a permanent injunction should be granted.

Next Monday counsel for both sides will meet in the courtroom and the head of the plaintiffs, by which they are bound to account for any damages that may accrue through the working of the injunction, will be fixed.

## SEARCH FOR BODIES OF LOST AVIATORS

REDONDO BEACH, Cal., Dec. 19.—Searchers for the bodies of Aviators Horace Kearny and Chester Lawrence, lost while flying from Long Beach to San Francisco, were doubled today. According to persons familiar with the tides and currents here, the bodies should come ashore today or tomorrow.

Only one hope remains that the aviators are saved. If they were picked up by a sailing vessel they may be on their way to some Oriental or South American port. There is believed to be little chance that they have been rescued.

More than 100 schoolboys joined the searchers early today. A line new extends unbroken from Redondo Beach almost to Portuguese Bend, several miles to the south. Much drift is coming ashore today, and several times the bodies have been reported found.

## MEXICAN BATTLE EXPECTED SOON

EL PASO, TEXAS, Dec. 19.—More than 11,000 federal troops are reported today as advancing on 3000 Mexican rebels encamped 20 miles from Juarez. It is expected that the two armies will meet in a decisive battle before Saturday.

Railroad men who have arrived here say the rebels have burned 45 trestles on the Mexican North Western railway below Juarez. It was also said they had captured J. Morris, an American employed as a roadmaster, who was trying to extinguish bridge fires, and planned to shoot him.

## SON OF NOTED LAWYER TO WED



MISS NINA CHISOLM

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Nina Chisolm to Mr. Alvin Untermeyer is causing considerable comment. The marriage will unite two well known families. Miss Chisolm is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ogden Chisolm, of New York, and made her debut there three years ago.

Mr. Untermeyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Untermeyer, also of New York, and is associated with his father in the law profession. Mr. Untermeyer, Sr., is interested in the money investigations now going on at Washington.

## CERTAIN BANDIT IS SON OF MATLOCK

SANTA ANA, Cal., Dec. 19.—Coroner Wisniewski today wired former Mayor J. D. Matlock of Eugene, Oregon, for instructions as to the disposition of the body of the thug who attacked Myrtle Huff, 14, near here Monday night and who was killed by a sheriff's posse. The coroner, Sheriff Radlock and others connected with the case declare they are convinced that the fellow was Joe Matlock, son of the Oregon man. This is in spite of messages from Sheriff Bowen of Eugene declaring that he is not Matlock but may be Ira Jones.

The belief of the Santa Ana officers was further strengthened by the declaration of Bradford Hudson, son of City Marshal Hudson of Englewood, that he knew the man as Clarence C. Curran, and that Curran once had told him that his true name was Joe Matlock. He declared that Curran carried a bullet scar on his abdomen, received when he accidentally shot himself with a rifle while trying to shoot a chicken on a ranch near Porterfield, California.

The funeral of Under Sheriff Robert Squires, killed by the thug, was held late yesterday. It was the longest cortege in the history of Orange county.

## CENTRAL SELLING PLAN NORTHWEST STATES IN SIGHT

Porter J. Neff returned today from Spokane where he was as the representative of the Rogue River Fruit and Produce association to attend a meeting of delegates from the fruit sections of the northwest in order to discuss plans for the formation of a central selling agency for Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana fruit districts.

Nine districts were represented: Yakima, Wenatchee, Hood River, Rogue River, Walla Walla, Lewis and Clark, Southern Idaho, Montana and Spokane. A corporation to be known as the North Pacific Distributors was organized.

Only tentative plans for operation were discussed the delegates then returning to their various localities to take the matter up with their respective associations. This will be done at once and then another meeting of the delegates called to carry the plan forward.

## POSSE IS TRAILING ESCAPED MANIAC

NAPA, Cal., Dec. 19.—Armed with a rifle, LaFayette Newell, an escaped patient from the insane asylum here, who shot and killed Miss Lora Lemos and seriously wounded John Havilla, a rancher near here is roaming the hills today with a posse of deputy sheriffs and officers from the asylum searching for him.

Newell attacked Miss Lemos while the girl was alone in a ranch house. The young woman put up a terrific struggle before the maniac shot her. Havilla was shot from ambush as he returned from the field.

Newell escaped from the asylum two weeks ago.

### Legal blanks at Mail Tribune.

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## WOMEN BEGIN TO TAKE INTEREST IN REGISTRATION

For the first time since the city registration opened more women of the city appeared at the city hall Wednesday and registered than did men. To date over 700 voters have registered about one-third of them being women.

Registration opened last Saturday and during the first three days men predominated. At present the women seem to be taking a greater interest.

Registration will close on Thursday, Dec. 26. It would ordinarily close on December 25, but this being a holiday the board will sit Thursday.

To vote at the city election next month every voter, male or female, must register.

## PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS

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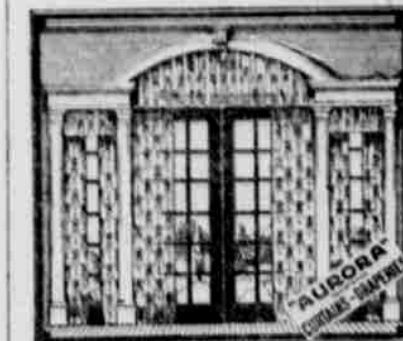
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