

LARGE CROWD OF MERRYMAKERS AT HOSPITAL FAIR

The management of the hospital fair reports very gratifying returns for the first day. All during the afternoon and evening the building was thronged with merry-makers who proved themselves liberal spenders. The nigger baby booth kept the attention of the boys and young men and the fish pond supplied joy and happiness to the small boy and girl. The dining room had splendid success and those who were served were so well pleased with the chicken dinner that they are coming again today and bringing their friends with them. The hours are from 11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m. and from 5:30 to 8 p. m. Dinner at noon 150 cents and at night 35 cents.

A special turkey dinner will be served at the same hours on Thursday and at 50 cents for each time. Many ladies came to tea in the afternoon and more are expected today. Ice cream and cake are served as well as tea.

Miss Flynn's violin solo was charming. She was accompanied by Loraine Bliton, who very graciously presided over the piano in the dance hall until the arrival of the Woolworth orchestra. The dancing floor is in charge of Ben Sheldon and is said to be the finest in the city by those merry-makers who tripped the light fantastic toe. It goes without saying that everyone had a good time. A special Thanksgiving dance is planned with a light supper following. Come and bring your best girl.

Be sure to stop at the candy booth where the eleven Rogue River valley peaches are dispensing a wonderful assortment of home-made candies. So popular were these candies that the supply fell far short of the demand yesterday. But sugar in hundred-pound sacks was bought by the management of the fair this morning and most of the peaches will stay at home until afternoon concocting dainty sweetmeats. "A box of these will please her."

Mrs. Stanton Griffiths and Mrs. Stewart Patterson are in charge of the Colony club booth today. They report heavy sales in dolls and hats.

Have you seen this booth? Two dainty brides with satin gowns, real lace veils and shower bouquets are waiting patiently for their grooms. Each of these fair ladies are to be given to the lucky person holding the winning ticket. Chances are only 10 cents. Chances are also being sold on Lady Constance with her trunk full of latest Parisian clothes. Lady Beatrice stands in all her magnificence among this splendor of dolls of all degrees—from the peanut Chinaman to the almost alive baby doll, and she is a queen. The standing of the little girl contestants will be given in tomorrow's paper.

Special mention should be made of one unique gift to the St. Mary's academy booth. This is the gold and white shawl made by the five boys and presented to the booth. It is the work of their own fair hands and is not only wonderful for that reason, but is a real work of art.

Zaidee did not arrive as scheduled last night, and Fanchon, a wandering gipsy, was secured at the last moment to hold forth in the Oriental tent. She told the fortunes of those who interviewed her with cards at 25 cents each, and not one person but came away secure in thoughts of the future.

Tonight Zaidie, the wonderful, the magnificent, will arrive in all her splendor and with her will come her grand vizier, who will tell to the waiting throngs all the wonders of her triumphal progress across the desert sands to the capitals of Europe, where crowned heads bestowed their largesse upon her in return for her words of wisdom.

Written invitations have been sent to each of the following orders by the management of the hospital fair that they attend in a body following their meetings:

The Eastern Star and the Elks, who meet tonight.

The Masons, the Eagles and the Order of Ben Hur, who hold their meetings on Friday night.

The Woodmen and the Redmen, who meet on Saturday night.

The Loyal Order of Moose came in a body, twenty-five strong, and brought its wife and its sweetheart in some cases.

A special musical program will be given tonight from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

6 per cent loans on farms, orchard lands, city residence or business property, to buy, build, improve, extend or refund mortgages or other securities; terms reasonable; special privileges; correspondence invited. Dept. L, 618 Commonwealth Bldg., Denver, Colo., or Dept. I, 749 Henry Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

QUIET OBSERVANCE THANKSGIVING DAY FOR CITY PEOPLE

Medford will eat turkey Thursday and observe Thanksgiving in the customary form. The banks, business houses, and city and county offices and public library will be closed.

Family dinners with special bills of fares will be served, and a number of reunions will be celebrated. The prisoners in the county jail and inmates of the poor farm will be given extra helpings of turkey and other dainties.

The needy have been cared for by various lodges without publicity.

No special sport feature will mark the day locally, although a number of Medford football fans will go to Ashland to see the Ashland-Klamath Falls football game. A number of Medford students at Corvallis and Eugene will return today.

The Country club will give a program of golf and shooting and a dinner.

The weather prediction is cloudy and cold, with probable rain.

LOT EXPOSED

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"On looking up the automobile tire matter, I find that the county judge of Jackson county regularly ordered two tires through one of our travelers, which we billed to him at our cost price on our books, and while the account has not been paid, it is a charge on our books regular, and it is negligence that it has not been collected, but it will be collected the next time our traveler is there, and you can see our books on it if you want to." He added, "I think you knew the type of judge in Jackson county, you would not think for one minute that he would countenance anything but what was clean business. I never met the gentleman, but that is what I hear of his record."

This would indicate that Mr. Tou Velle had received some tires and not paid for them.

Patterson's Statement

T. J. Patterson, the representative through whom the tires were reported to have been ordered was in Medford Tuesday evening. He told Judge Tou Velle, who was in ignorance of the charge against him on Beall's books, that he, Patterson, was in trouble. Before he had a chance to explain, G. Putnam of the Mail Tribune, came in and confronted Patterson and Tou Velle with the facts in the case. Patterson said:

"This is all a mistake. Mr. Tou Velle never ordered any tires from me, or from Beall & Co., and never received any, although I offered to secure him tires at cost, an offer which he declined. The entry is a wrong one, and I don't know how, and can't imagine how, it came to be made."

Tou Velle's Statement

Judge Tou Velle said: "I never ordered, never received any tires from Patterson or Beall & Co. The statement that tires were sent me or that I received them, or that I had any relations whatever with Beall & Co. is an unqualified falsehood, and Patterson knows it is."

This Patterson admitted.

Tou Velle demanded that Patterson sign a statement that he prepared admitting the charge a falsehood. Patterson while admitting its falsity, refused to sign the statement.

The only conclusion is that either Beall & Co. have been imposed upon by Patterson or that they are deliberately endeavoring to blacken Tou Velle's character as part of their campaign to "get Bowby's goat."

Character Destroying

The instance shows a new and insidious way to attack the reputation of public officials—making entries on books of merchandise charged against them, which they know nothing about and never received—the inference of course being that they know all about it. Such entries could be made against anyone—dn only being shown to certain parties interested, would create a suspicion that would undermine the reputation of helpless officials.

Some tall explanations are due from Beall & Co. of their part in this affair and they have been demanded by Judge Tou Velle.

What Cures Eczema?

We have had so many inquiries lately regarding Eczema and other skin diseases, that we are glad to make our answer public. After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in D. D. Prescription, can be relied upon. We would not make this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it—and although there are many so-called Eczema remedies sold, we ourselves unhesitatingly recommend D. D. Prescription.

Drop into our store today, just to talk over the merits of this wonderful Prescription.

MENDEL BEILIS ACQUITTED OF "RITUAL MURDER" IN RUSSIA



Mendel Beilis, the Jew of Kiev who had been on trial for weeks on the charge of having committed a "ritual murder" in 1903, has been acquitted. The Russian prosecutor charged that Beilis, with others, committed the murder in accordance with the rites of the Hebrew faith. One of the questions submitted to the jury by the court was whether or not the boy had been murdered in a Jewish brick yard, whether the body had forty-seven wounds, and whether or not five cupfuls of blood were drawn from the body. The jury answered yes to the question; but on that involving the guilt of Beilis answered no. While the jury seemed to believe that a "ritual murder" or something like it had been committed, it did not believe Beilis guilty. The jury was white and the boy and

ELKS PREPARE FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Elks will hold their annual memorial services at the Page Theater Sunday, December 7, at 2:30 p. m. The most elaborate program in the history of the lodge will be given. Attorney Gus Newbury will deliver the memorial address. The orchestra will be under the direction of Charles Hazerigg. Mrs. Nelle Hazerigg will sing a solo, and

Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews a duet. Numbers will be given by a ladies' trio consisting of Mesdames George Andrews and Gladys La Mar, and Miss Grace Brown. Mrs. G. T. Wilson will give Thanatopsis.

The services will be public, and the public is urged to attend.

MRS. ROOSEVELT SAILS FOR UNITED STATES

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, with Mrs. Emilien Roosevelt's daughter, Margaret, sailed today for the United States via Panama. Colonel Roosevelt left for Southern Chile.

CITY VOTERS TO REGISTER AGAIN

Under a decision of the supreme court given Tuesday, the new registration law, effective at recent elections, is invalid, and it will be necessary to revert back to the old law as provided in the city charter. The city council will appoint a registration board at its meeting next Tuesday.

To date about 700 Medford voters have registered under the new law with Recorder Foss, and these are invalid, although the recorder has written Attorney General Crawford asking for an opinion on their status. It is highly probable the 700 will have to re-register.

RUMORED FEDERALS EVACUATE TAMPICO

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Nov. 26.—Persistent, though unconfirmed rumors circulated here today to the effect that the federals evacuated Tampico yesterday and that the rebels immediately occupied it. An attack on the city by the rebels had been expected for some time.

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