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AUTO CLUB TO FIGHT LICENSE TAX

Autosists met at the public library Thursday afternoon, organized the Southern Oregon Automobile association, elected officers and laid plans for a campaign for good roads and legislation beneficial to autosists.

DEERS FOUND WITH HORNS LOCKED TOGETHER

(Central Point Herald) G. J. Grigsby returned Tuesday evening from a few weeks stay on Lick creek about eight miles from this city where he has in company with several others been spending a few weeks trapping.

PORTLAND GIVES UNEMPLOYED WORK

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 19.—Several hundred unemployed men were given work today digging trenches, laying water pipe and repairing the city's streets.

PORTUGAL TO SEND WARSHIP TO FRISCO

LISBON, Dec. 19.—The American legation here this morning was notified that Portugal will send a battleship to San Francisco for the opening of the Panama Pacific exposition in 1915.

LILIPUTIAN STATESMANSHIP

THE city administration does not realize how much of a joke it really is, or it would never have soberly proposed the arrest of citizens signing initiative petitions because they were delinquent in assessments—in other words, penalizing people who were hard up.

It can only be understood by getting the council's viewpoint—that to propose taking away salaries and depend upon public spirit for the administration of the city's affairs is criminal.

Property restrictions upon the electorate long ago passed away. Village regulations attempting to modify state and national constitutions are as void as the paper they are written upon.

The council furnishes a spectacle of a little power being a dangerous thing. The members take themselves too seriously. They place themselves above the people and think they know better than the people what is best for the people.

The Lilliputian statesmanship of the administration reached its height when prison was threatened petition signers. But it is a logical step in the program, following waste in management and consequent increased taxation.

Grants Pass has reduced its levy to 6 1/2 mills, on a smaller valuation than Medford's, while the council has increased Medford's to 12 mills—necessitated to keep up the big payroll and to indulge in luxuries like the purchase of the Hamilton ranch, three-quarters of a mile above the intake of the water supply.

But the people are supposed to say nothing and pay the bills. Petitions go into the discard, and as a last resort the recall has been invoked. It is the only way to secure a change.

Every citizen, man and woman, should register at once in order to vote at the January election. But a few days remain for registration. Do not neglect it.

ELKS RAISE \$300 FOR CHRISTMAS FUND

The Elks held their annual social for the poor Thursday night and netted \$300 besides donations, an increase over last year. The distributions will be made Christmas eve.

The figures of the lodge show a decrease in poverty in the city during the last year. The names which will receive the Christmas benefits of the Elks are less than half of 1912. The names of the needy are solicited by the Elks.

The feature of the evening was the "Spider Song." "Far, Far Away" was another hit along amusement lines.

The social was more of a success than last year.

EVANS FIFTH MAN ON GAME COMMISSION

SALEM, Or., Dec. 19.—C. H. Evans, a farmer and sportsman of Willowa county, was today appointed a member of the state fish and game commission, completing the personnel of the new commission. The commission is in session today taking up with Governor West in detail his plan for reorganizing the work of the commission and the fish and game departments on a business-like basis.

BURGLARS SECURE SUNDAY SCHOOL PENNIES

POMONA, Cal., Dec. 19.—A local Sunday school lost its collection money in the robbery of the Hayward Lumber company's safe here last night. Two men crawled through the window, found the safe open, broke out the money box with a crowbar and got away with \$30 cash, \$250 in checks and several hundred in non-negotiable notes.

URGE BRITISH DISPLAY IN PANAMA EXPOSITION

LONDON, Dec. 19.—British participation in the Panama Pacific exposition in San Francisco will be urged in parliament next February, according to announcement here today. Members who favor an official exhibit declared they were not discouraged, despite Premier Asquith's formal announcement today that the cabinet had decided not to recommend an appropriation of \$500,000 for that purpose.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

SAN FRANCISCO SWEEP BY WAVE OF CRIME

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 19.—Though the police had ransacked the Mission district and arrested a "suspect" or two, it was admitted today that small progress was being made in running down the two robbers who held up the Railroadmen's Incorporated Social club in the rear of W. B. Schlottman's Manhattan Billiard and Pool hall just before 6 p. m. yesterday, took \$1100 from the men who were playing cards there and escaped after forcing their victims to lie on their faces on the floor with their heads under a table.

Many other highway robberies and burglaries were reported, including the hold-up of a street car, in which, however, there happened to be no passengers at the time.

The general opinion was that unemployed men were responsible for the "crime wave."

SPECULATIVE FAVORITES BID UP IN MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Speculative favorites were bid up at the opening of the stock market today. There was a lively demand for the leaders, which were bought in large blocks, causing a rise of 2 1/2% in Canadian Pacific, and numerous one-point advances elsewhere, including Union Pacific, Reading, New Haven, Erie first preferred, Western Union and Woolworth. Trading continued fairly active throughout the day and there was a better tone in the market than for several weeks past.

DIED

DE ROBOAM—Mrs. Rosa De Roboam died December 19 at her residence, corner Fourth and Ivy streets, aged 53 years. She was a native of San Francisco, and leaves a husband, Emil De Roboam, two daughters, Mrs. Anna Ingram of Medford and Mrs. Ada Owings of Rogue River, and two sons, Will De Roboam of Nevada and John De Roboam of California. The funeral will be held from the residence Sunday, December 21, at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. S. Bunch officiating. Interment Phoenix cemetery.

Funeral Notice The funeral of James Gillaspay, the Pacific & Eastern engineer, who was killed at Oregon City Tuesday, will be held from the family residence on West Eleventh street Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. F. S. Bunch officiating. Interment Phoenix cemetery.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT Phone M. 47 and 47-32 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

UNEMPLOYED ARMY VANGUARD AT FRISCO

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 19.—Not only food but medical attention awaited the vanguard of the "army of the unemployed" on its arrival here today en route southward.

All told, about 150 of the marchers will spend 24 hours at Fresno's guests. Chief of Police Coyle and Sheriff McSwain were on the alert but trouble was not seriously anticipated. The consensus of opinion among Fresno residents, was that a majority at least of their visitors are out of work only because they can find nothing to do, and a kindly reception was favored.

The "army" was allowed to pitch camp inside the city limits. It will "hit the road" again tomorrow, though the leader said stragglers might be passing through for a few days to come.

ALBERT T. PATRICK'S WIFE DIES IN HOSPITAL

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Albert T. Patrick, wife of the New York lawyer pardoned from Sing Sing some time ago after serving a long term and narrowly escaping the electric chair, following his conviction on charges of murdering Millionaire William Marsh Rice, died in a hospital here last night.

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PARCEL POST SWAMPS POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—With the parcel post department swamped everywhere, Postmaster General Burleson intimated here today that the government probably would be unable to deliver more than a third of the Christmas parcel post packages next week. Post offices everywhere were demanding additional clerks. Burleson considered today sending postcards to addressees notifying them that there were parcels waiting for them at the post office which could not be delivered promptly.

SENATE PROMISES SUFFRAGETTES A BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Suffragist leaders were promised here today by Senator Thomas that the suffrage constitutional amendment would be brought up in the senate as soon as other pressing matters were out of the way.

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