

### BEGIN WORK UPON TWO UPPER STORIES OF ELKS' BUILDING

Construction of the two upper stories of the new Elks' home will commence during the month. This announcement was made by the Elks building committee at the regular weekly meeting Tuesday evening.

The first two cars of a kiln of 200,000 brick will be shipped from the Jacksonville Brick & Tile works today, while 25,000 gray pressed brick for the outside elevations of the temple have been ordered and will soon be shipped from San Francisco. All the necessary lumber for the rough construction is on the ground, while all other necessary material has been ordered by the committee.

Bids for the labor have been advertised for and plans and specifications are now in the hands of the contractors. The bids will close on May 12.

### PRIZE WINNERS IN MUSIC CONTESTS

Prizes awarded in the music contests of the public schools were as follows: First Prizes Dean Carder, first prize Ear Work. High School. Mable Gould, first prize, Conducting. High School. Mamie Clark, first prize, Ticket Selling. High School. Myrl Davis, first prize, Solo. High School. Ruth Bullock and Harold Gray, first prize, Stage Duet. High School. Mable Gould, first prize, Composition. High School. Second and Third Places Harold Gray, Myrl Davis Margory Reynolds, Laura Gates, Etta Payne, Mildred Wicks, Estella Clark. First in Grades Allison O'Brien, first prize, Piano Solo. 5th grade. Kathlene Conner, first prize, Conducting. 7th and 8th Grades. Bruce Putnam, first prize, Conducting. 5th and 6th Grades. Ruth Seymour, first prize, Tickets. Grade Schools. Worth Hazelrigg and Henry Handy tied in Ear Training. Perry Gregg, first prize in Ear Work. 5th Grade. Other students in lower grades, receiving prizes, were: Oris Daily, Gladys Bridges, Raymond Jones, Alice Gardner, Marjory Semor, Lester Malone, Chas. Mansfield, Elizabeth Gore, Marie Hammond, Arnel Butler, Ione Rice, Earl Mollinet, Della Warren, Laurence Gray, Edwin Moore, Marjory Daily, Lester Laurence, Harold Ridell, Bolah Williams, Marietta Jackson, Dorris Ramsey, May Heath, Herbert Gray, Virgie Mearows, Louise Murphy, Dorothy Newman. Some of above named students, took two prizes.

### LOS ANGELES VOTES ON CITY LIGHT PLANT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 8.—Los Angeles is voting today on a proposed bond issue of \$6,500,000 for the purpose of constructing municipal plants for generating and distributing electricity for light, heating and power. The election followed the most heated bond campaign in the history of the city. Proponents of the issue accuse corporation interests of working toward its defeat. Both sides claim victory. Registration for the election was 144,000. Early voting indicated that half of those registered would go to the polls.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—His friends admitted John D. Rockefeller's recent cold barely missed developing into pneumonia.



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### GREAT DEMAND FOR EAST LYNN TICKETS

"When We Were Twenty-one" as produced by the Claman Players last night, proved to be one of the best plays ever seen here. The story of a man's love for the son of a dead chum was touchingly told in four intensely interesting acts.

The sale of seats for "East Lynne" began yesterday and the demand is evidently going to be bigger than the supply. While it would be difficult to find a city or town where "East Lynne" has not been played, yet it is always well received, and those who have followed the work of the Claman Players far know that they can expect one of the best performances of this good old play that has ever been witnessed. With Miss Jessie Miller as Isabel and Mr. Howland as Archibald a perfect rendition is assured.

"My Irish-American Cousin" will be presented at the matinee Saturday. This is a four act comedy drama full of good rollocking humor. Prices for the matinee are 30 and 20 cents.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Interested in getting all the death duties due the state, taxation officials began investigating to learn why the late Frederick Weyerhaeuser's estate, which it was supposed would be \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000, was given as only \$375,000.

### CLATSOP ROAD BIDS REJECTED; TOO HIGH

ASTORIA, Or., May 8.—Though the contract for improving Clatsop county's share of the Columbia highway will not be let until tomorrow afternoon, pending the results of the bids to be opened in Columbia county today, bids were received and opened here for a second time at noon yesterday for the work. Eight bids were received and all are from Portland contractors.

While the bids submitted were considerably lower than those previously opened, they are still high, and the court and the highway commissioners will consider them carefully before letting the contract. The lowest figures offered were submitted by Teedy Bros., and were in excess of \$200,000. This is \$11,000 less than the lowest received last month, and \$50,000 more than was voted to be spent on this portion of the road at the election last fall, when the measure for bonding the county carried.

The specifications for the new road called for clearing the right of way for a width of sixty feet, grading twenty-four feet and putting in the necessary culverts. The road to be improved is approximately twenty-eight miles long. The work is to be completed by October 1.

BARABOO, Wis.—After 40 years married life, Alfred Ringling circus man, sued for divorce.

### ALBANIA'S KING PREPARES TO FIGHT REBEL HORDES

DURAZZO, Albania, May 8.—King William, Albania's new ruler, was making preparations today for a campaign on a large scale, for so poor a country, against the rebels in the southern part of his dominions. The rebellion is spreading rapidly and William and his advisers were said to agree that it must be crushed speedily or the Durazzo government will be in danger.

The situation is exactly the reverse of what was expected. It had been supposed the Albanian Christians would accept William readily but trouble was looked for with the Mohammedans. Instead, the Mohammedans support him and the Christians are in revolt, declaring they will not accept the rule of a foreigner.

While William intends to take the field in person, it was understood the actual command would be in the hands of Essad Pasha, who defended Scutari against the Montenegrins and was instrumental in putting William on the throne.

### RITCHIE OFF FOR FIGHT WITH WHITE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 8.—Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, announced today that May 27 had been agreed upon as the date for his meeting with Charlie White in Milwaukee for a ten round bout. As a result, the champion will leave today for Chicago instead of tomorrow, as originally planned. He will go to Glenwood Springs, Colo., first, and is scheduled to reach Chicago May 16.

"After the White match," Ritchie said, "I may accept some theatrical work, but as yet my future plans are undecided."

TOPEKA, Kan.—Secretary True of the Methodist Temperance society announced 700 Methodist ministers had enlisted to fight for prohibition in Washington, Oregon and California.

### NO CRISIS EXISTS AT VERA CRUZ STATES TUMULTY MILITIA WITHDRAWN AT MILWAUKIE CLUB

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Presidential Private Secretary Tumulty held a conference this morning with President Wilson and then gave out the following: "Reports that an attack is imminent on the American forces at Vera Cruz or that a serious crisis has arisen there are without foundation. General Funston has reported to Secretary of War Garrison the stories brought by refugees concerning conditions in Mexico City. They are merely confirmatory of what was already known. "There is no intention of sending

additional forces to Vera Cruz." Tumulty did not comment on the fact that Secretary Garrison and the army general staff were in conference until early this morning.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.—Following a conference at Salem between Governor West and the management of the Friars' club at Milwaukie, where martial law was declared several days ago because of alleged violations of the law, the state militiamen who closed the club house are withdrawn today. According to a statement by the governor, the management of the club assured him that if they were permitted to resume operations no law violations would occur in the future.

### LITTLE FAITH IN REPORTED FALL OF MAZATLAN

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., May 8.—Little confidence was placed today in the announcement of the constitutional cabinet that Mazatlan on the west coast, has surrendered to the rebels. A similar announcement a month ago proved groundless. The announcement was to the effect that the federal garrison had succumbed to siege by Generals Huerta, Irujo and Herrera. Messages to that effect were sent to constitutionalist consuls on the American border. Last authoritative reports here, however, were that the rebels were on the verge of victory.

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