

PROGRAMME FOR ELKS LODGE OF SORROW SUNDAY

Memorial service of the Medford lodge of Elks will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, December 6, at 2:30 o'clock. The memorial address and eulogy will be delivered by Attorney B. F. Mulkey.

This beautiful and impressive annual service of the lodge is the tribute to departed brothers, and similar services will be held by every Elks lodge in the world Sunday afternoon.

The Memorial committee is composed of W. H. McIlwain, O. O. Alendorter, and A. L. Lawrence. The ushers will be Grover Corum, Ralph McKay, Edward Henselman, R. R. Ebel, Seely Hall, I. R. Fridegar, G. A. Coddling and Harry Ling.

The program will be as follows:

- Pipe Organ Selectino
- Mrs. H. E. Marsh
- Opening Ritualistic Service by Medford Lodge No. 1168, B. P. O. E.
- Brother Leon B. Haskins, Exalted Ruler.
- Opening Ode Air, "Auld Lang Syne"
- Invocation Chaplain of the Lodge
- Solo, "Rock of Ages"..... Barnes
- Miss Florence Hazelrigg
- Thanatopsis Mrs. Geo. T. Wilson
- Elks' Quartet, "The Vacant Chair"
- Burgess, Lawrence, Colvig, Gregory
- Memorial Address and Eulogy.....
- Bro. B. F. Mulkey
- Solo, "Out of the Deep," Psalm 130..... J. Christopher Marks
- H. O. Purucker
- Closing Ceremony by Medford Lodge
- Hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee"
- The Lodge Members
- Benediction Rev. Wm. B. Hamilton
- Closing selection..... Mrs. H. E. Marsh

ANGLERS FIRM FOR FINLEY AS WARDEN

At a special meeting of the Rogue River Fish Protection association held Thursday evening at the library, presided over by President Isaacs, it was unanimously decided to send a representative to Portland to attend the annual meeting of sportsmen and anglers of the state to co-operate with the league in legislative work. R. L. Ewing was selected as representative, and any other member of the club who can is also asked to attend.

The club voted in favor of keeping the present game commission to handle license funds, protested the transfer of game funds to the general state fund and endorsed W. L. Finley for state game warden and Edward Clanton for master fish warden and instructed Mr. Ewing to work toward this end.

The club also went on record in favor of a closed trout season from November 1 to April 1, including steelheads for this section of the state. Proposed changes in the deer law were referred to the Medford Gun club.

GOVERNOR FILES ON LAKE BEDS

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 4.—To protect the state's title to Summer and Abert Lakes in southern Oregon, Governor West today filed an application with State Engineer John H. Lewis to appropriate their waters for mining and manufacturing purposes.

The beds of these lakes are presumed to be valuable for the mineral salts they contain, and the state land board will open bids on December 14 for their purchase. Contending that the title to the lake beds rests in the Federal government and not in the state, H. S. Wallace, of Portland, has been endeavoring to induce people to file on them under the placer mining laws, and it was to prevent this that the governor today made a filing to appropriate the lake's waters. The filing is made under the act of congress of 1877, and the governor intends to assign his interest to the state, and this he believes will make the state's title certain. Simultaneously with making the filing the governor issued a statement warning people against following Wallace's advice and filing on the lakes under the placer mining plans.

COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

The Uniontown school on Applegate recently gave an entertainment and box social at which about \$110 was cleared. This will be used for purchasing playground equipment and apparatus for work in manual training. The teacher, Mrs. E. E.

Sams of Ashland, has met with much success and has just entered into a new contract with the school board for the remainder of the school year. As the result of frequent debates in the Applegate school, the pupils have acquired much skill in extemporaneous debating. Recently the question, "Resolved, that war has caused more misery in the world than the use of alcohol," was debated in class without preparation, and the way the children handled the question would have done credit to a high school. All speaking was voluntary and nearly everyone in the room took part. Pupils of the Bellview school are

taking work in manual training and domestic science in the city schools. The Table Rock school sent to the of Ashland one-half day each week, their tuition being paid by the school board from the funds of the district. A similar plan will soon be in operation at Gold Hill, the pupils from several nearby districts coming into the town school one-half day each

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A new school house has just been completed in the Hatchery district, and another will soon be under way in district No. 86. Dr. C. F. Hodge, of the extension department of the University of Oregon, recently lectured in this county at Applegate, Jacksonville, Talent, Phoenix, Eagle Point, Westside and Rogue River. He will lecture again before the Parent-Teacher Association at Jacksonville, December 11. Principal W. E. Buchanan of Eagle Point and the boys of the upper grades, have been busy this fall erecting a building upon the school grounds to be used for manual training.

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