

800 ATTEND ELKS BANQUET CLOSING LODGE CELEBRATION

Medford Elks Friday night closed the most successful lodge event in the history of southern Oregon, with the largest attended banquet in the history of southern Oregon. Plates were laid for 800. Attorney A. E. Reames acted as toastmaster. The feast of venison was prepared by N. S. Bennett. At 11 o'clock—the solemn hour of the order—a toast was given by Deputy District Grand Exalted Ruler W. R. Logus of Oregon City.

In the afternoon the organization of the State Elks' Reunion association was effected with the following officers named: T. E. Daniels of Medford, president; Charles Burgrat of Albany, vice-president; W. E. Newcomb of Ashland, secretary, and Past Exalted Ruler Kennedy of The Dalles, treasurer. The officers were empowered to name an executive committee to draft a constitution and by-laws to be submitted to the various lodges of the state for approval.

At the banquet last night oratory and vaudeville and song and story held full sway. Speeches were made by Judge R. R. Butler of The Dalles, B. F. Mulkey, Gus Newbury and E. E. Kelly. Tom Marshall of Chicago and E. B. Morris of Portland spoke for the professional shooters and entertained with imitable stories. C. B. Wolfe, editor of the Ashland Record, gave a humorous address and Geo. Collins a monologue. A number of impromptu speeches were given. A vaudeville blackface act was given by Messrs. Huether and Jerome. Songs were given by George Andrews and the Elks' quartet. Through the evening Judge Kelly acted as telegraph operator and received messages, apt and humorous, from all over the world. The program was under the direction of A. C. Burgess, and a stage was erected in the middle of the basement. A special orchestra furnished the music.

The lodge is now established in its new \$60,000 home, which is rated as the finest exclusive Elks building in the state, and stands as a credit to the city and the Rogue River valley. The lodge Friday received scores of telegrams congratulating them on their enterprise and progressiveness. The street decorations, installed on Main avenue at a heavy cost, will be taken down the first of the week. Many of the visiting Elks left for their homes this morning, but many will remain over Sunday.

DENY CARRANZA TROOPS ATTACKED U. S. TROOPERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Dispatches received at the Carranza agency from General Nafarrate and the Carranza consul at Brownsville deny that any Carranza troops participated in fighting at Progresso crossing.

Officially it was said at the state and war departments today that it had been definitely established in some of the cases of shooting on the border that deputy sheriffs and civilians on the American side had provoked the attack. Representations were made to the governor of Texas and strict orders issued to prevent a recurrence of such incidents.

There are no indications of steps further than those already taken by the war department and it was said that the state department had no new policy permitting American troops to pursue raiders into Mexico.

The war department today received word that there was some doubt of the identity of the Mexicans captured yesterday near Marfa, Texas, and that the group was being taken to El Paso to learn whether General Raoul Madero and staff were among them as reported. Should it develop that General Madero is really in the group he and his staff will be released as soon as the formalities of the immigration authorities are complied with.

Today's Football Scores

Rutgers 53, Ahrbriht 0.
Hucknell 0, Susquehanna 0.
Princeton 13, Georgetown 0.
Harvard 30, Colby 0.
Washington and Jefferson 6, Georgetown 0.
Trinity 27, Norwich 0.
Amherst 14, Middlebury 7.
Pennsylvania State 26, Westminster 0.
Muhlenberg 7, Lafayette 14.
Carnegie Institute 25, Thiel 0.
Yale 37, University of Maine 0.

Many men who can't settle down find themselves eventually compelled to settle up.

COUNTY W. C. T. U. HOLD ANNUAL MEET. ELECTS OFFICERS

The W. C. T. U. county convention convened at the Baptist church in this city Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, with County President Mrs. T. A. Howell presiding. The morning was devoted to the business of the unions, twenty-three delegates from different cities being in attendance. Lunch was served in the tent by the Medford union. The afternoon was devoted to unfinished business and a program as follows: Vocal solo, Mrs. Wm. Van Sneyer; address on "Anti-Narcotics," Dr. Hedges; address, "Social Centers," Rev. F. W. Carstens; vocal solo, Miss Velma Woods; address, "The Delinquent Children," Judge E. E. Kelly; brief address in general by President Mrs. T. A. Howell. At 8 o'clock in the evening a Demorest silver medal contest was held, in which the following took part: Ruth Seymour, Dorothy Meyers, Nona Howell, Mary Seymour and Claire Pickel. Mary Seymour was awarded the silver medal by Mrs. A. J. Hanby in a few well chosen remarks, in which Mrs. Hanby commended all for their efforts.

At the general business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. T. A. Howell, Medford; vice-president, Mrs. P. L. Ashcraft, Ashland; secretary, Mrs. Grace Holmes, Ashland; treasurer, Mrs. Nettie Grover, Eagle Point; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Carrie L. Leonard, Medford. State superintendents: Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. J. C. Wood, Medford; citizenship, Mrs. M. M. Edmunds, Gold Hill; official papers, Mrs. B. H. Hatch, Ashland; mothers' meetings, Mrs. S. L. Leonard, Medford; evangelistic, Mrs. P. L. Ashcraft, Ashland; flower mission, Mrs. Florey, Medford; medal contests, Mrs. McDonald, Medford; Mercy, Mrs. Josephine De Beau, Ashland; Peace, Mrs. E. S. Hathaway, Ashland; Sunday school, Mrs. Rose Ponting, Medford; Purity and Rescue, Mrs. Graham, Rogue River; Sabbath observance, Mrs. Jennie Spink, Ashland; S. T. L., Mrs. S. Godlove, Medford; press, Mrs. Nettie Simmons, Medford; social and red-letter days, Mrs. Riley D. Henson, Medford; purity in art and literature, Mrs. Nettie Grover, Eagle Point; health and heredity, Mrs. Eskine, Prospect.

AMERICAN REPELS ATTACK BY BORDER MEXICAN BANDITS

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 25.—Details of an attack by Mexicans on his 7000-acre ranch in Hidalgo county, 30 miles north of Mission, at noon yesterday were given out today by J. B. McAllen, millionaire and planter, who singlehandedly beat off the Mexicans after killing two of their number and wounding three more.

The fight on the McAllen ranch continued for twenty minutes, during which time the bandits fired not less than 500 shots, while McAllen did not fire more than twenty.

"With the exception of my cook, a Mexican woman, I was alone," said Mr. McAllen. "I had just sat down to dinner when I saw a Mexican peering through a blind, and I knew I was surrounded."

"The bandit leader was mounted on a gray horse. He called my cook to the door and asked my whereabouts. The remainder of the band had dismounted and taken up positions behind a pile of rocks and a small stone outhouse."

"My cook answered that I was ill in bed, whereupon the leader demanded my presence before him. I picked up my shotgun, stepped into the doorway and fired. The leader tumbled off his horse at the first shot. His horse fell at the second. I then turned my attention to another man, bolder than the rest, and had the satisfaction of seeing part of his head go off. Three others who failed to conceal their lack behind the rock pile received my further attention. Finally they dragged themselves into the brush and escaped. Then the others followed them. Shots fairly rained about me during the encounter, but both my cook and I escaped injury. The house was riddled with bullets."

"My cook, though frightened, remained steadfast, reloading my shotgun and rifle as fast as I emptied them."

From the leader of the band was taken a paper containing the names of fifteen Mexicans, many of whom are well known around Mission. With Medford Trade is Medford Made

BLACKLIST FOR UNIONISTS IN COAL FIELDS, COLORADO

DENVER, Sept. 25.—An invitation to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to meet representatives of the United Mine Workers of America and establish contract relations in Colorado, "if he has the welfare of his employes at heart," is contained in a formal statement given out today by Robert H. Martin, Percy Tottow and James F. Moran, committeemen representing the international executive board of the miners' organization in Colorado.

The committeemen recently came to Colorado vested with power to decide policies for the miners' union in Colorado and take necessary steps to defend members in any legal persecutions. Their statement expresses the opinion that newspaper accounts of the Rockefeller tour of mines in southern Colorado "will create an erroneous impression in the minds of those unacquainted with existing labor conditions" in those fields.

The committee takes issue with a published statement by Rockefeller that the Colorado Fuel & Iron company does not care whether its employes are union men or not, and says:

"Since the strike was called off last December this company (Colorado Fuel & Iron) has steadfastly refused to re-employ men who were still affiliated with the union, and we defy Mr. Rockefeller to produce from his entire working force in southern Colorado a dozen men who are members of the union."

The statement says the "miners' representatives 'with whom Rockefeller has conversed in the coal camps do not represent the union (United Mine Workers of America), but an organization created by the head officials of the company and afterward foisted upon the miners."

"To demonstrate the impotency of such an organization to establish equitable conditions," continued the statement, "we wish to point out that some few months ago the company enforced a reduction upon the miners of Fremont county of 10 cents per ton, notwithstanding the fact that the men had been asking for an increase of prices."

QUIET PREVAILS TODAY MEXICAN BOUNDARY LINE

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 25.—The eyes of the lower border turned today toward Washington where it was expected the next important developments would occur as a result of yesterday's fight at Progresso crossing, in which Mexicans, behind their trenches on the Mexican side, covered with heavy fire the retreat of Mexican bandits who raided the American town of Progresso.

J. B. McAllen, a millionaire rancher of Brownsville, and a woman cook, yesterday, fought off a band of 14 Mexican bandits who attacked his ranch house in Hidalgo county. He killed two and wounded three bandits. The fighting lasted 30 minutes. The bandits, seeing that their losses were heavy, retired.

Captain Frank R. McCoy, commanding officer at Mission, reported to Fort Brown today that he had sent out two detachments of soldiers in automobiles and believed that the Mexicans either would be killed or driven from the country.

With the exception of activities in Hidalgo county ranches, no trouble was reported along the lower border today. Troops continued active patrol all last night around Progresso without encountering any Mexicans.

BISHOP FAVORS UNITED M. E. CHURCH

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 25.—At today's session of the sixty-third annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of Oregon, Rev. C. H. Cleaves of the Methodist Episcopal church South, delivered an address favoring organic union of the two denominations. Bishop R. J. Cooke, in response, declared that it was imperative that the two churches be united. "We live in perilous times," he said, "and we ought to be a united people and our two churches as one." Dr. C. T. Wilson, Portland; Rev. J. F. Abbott, Eugene; Rev. Hiram Gould, Newberg, and C. C. Rarick, Portland, were chosen as delegates to the general conference. The first three are said to be strong adherents of Bishop Cooke's policies.

RESUME EFFORTS TO STRAIGHTEN OUT ARABIC TANGLE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Negotiations between Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and the state department over the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic, probably will be resumed next week. The German ambassador is understood to have received several messages from his foreign office, giving its opinion of the evidence submitted by the United States to show the ship was torpedoed without warning and did not move to attack the undershoot.

Ambassador Bernstorff's latest advice, it is said, were in accord with intimations in press dispatches from Berlin of a desire to settle amicably the entire dispute between the United States and Germany, but the chief obstacle in the way of a settlement, according to the German ambassador, is the alleged policy of Great Britain with respect to ramming submarines. Large rewards, Ambassador Von Bernstorff claims, have been offered for the ramming of submarines by merchantmen, and there are intimations that before modifying completely her submarine policy, Germany will seek through the United States some assurance that British merchantmen will submit to visit and search.

ASHLAND HUNTER KILLS BIG BEAR

ASHLAND, Sept. 25.—A big cinnamon bear, weighing 600 pounds, fell before the prowess of Jack Bailey, local hunter and mining prospector, on Thursday of this week. Bailey was out after deer at the time in the Red mountain section, southwest of Ashland, and ran across Bruin near the west branch of Glade Fork. The animal was shot at the point of the shoulder, the ball penetrating the heart. The bear had evidently killed a cow, the carcass of which was lying near by, and a fine young calf was mourning the loss of its dam. Owing to mutilation the brand on the cow was not legible. Bailey and Frank Blevins had been out hunting and prospecting for several days past. It took their combined efforts to pack the animal into camp. From indications, other bear are roaming in the same locality.

OFFICERS NAMED BY WOMEN'S CLUBS

(By Mary L. Platt)
The program of the First Southern District Federation of Women's clubs closed Friday afternoon with the adoption of constitution and by-laws, and the election of officers for the coming year as follows:

President, Miss Marian Towne, Phoenix.
First vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Root, Medford.
Second vice-president, Mrs. Buchanan, Roseburg.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Hearn, Phoenix.

Recording secretary, Mrs. Bartlett, Grants Pass.

Treasurer, Mrs. Smith, Jacksonville.
District organizer, Mrs. E. C. Gard, Ashland.

The musical given Thursday evening by the music section of the Greater Medford club of which Mrs. Ed Andrews is chairman was particularly worthy of praise.

A baritone solo "Goodbye Summer" Taati, by Herbert Alford, was beautifully rendered.

"Poppies," vocal solo from La Boheme, by De Kovan, was truly beautiful, and a piano in solo by Mrs. Irene Hampton. Isaacs surpassed herself.

The "Duet of the Flowers" from Madame Butterfly, by Mrs. Ed Andrews and Miss Geraldine Theiss fully came up to a standard set by these two artists, and the readings by Mrs. Wilson were received with the appreciation her efforts never fail to call forth.

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RALLY DAY FOR FIRST CHRISTIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

The First Christian Sunday school holds its annual rally day next Sunday, September 26. If you are on time you will be there before 9:45 a. m. Following is the program for the entire morning service:

Ninety-sixth Psalm read in union; prayer; song by school.

Exercise for the cradle roll; selected Bible verses, new names on the roll, charge to the cradle. Cradle song, diploma to the cradle roll graduates.

Chautauqua drill, primary department. Exercises by the "beginners"—exercise and "Lord's Prayer," motion song, Bible Bees, diplomas to the graduates.

Song, "The World Children for Jesus," primary department.

Exercises by the primary department—Questions answered by Bible verses; Beatitudes, first and second grades; 23d Psalm, third grade; memory verses by graduates; diplomas to graduates.

Birthday offering—Birthday greeting; birthday prayer; missionary song.

Song by school. Review drill, first grade juniors.

Remarks by superintendent; secretary's report; sermon; solo, 27th Psalm, "The Lord Is My Light" (Allison); Mrs. Hovious; communion hymn; "Lord's Supper"; song; benediction.

SAVAGE COMPANY IMPROVES PLANT

Improvements are being made continually at the San Diego plant of the Savage Tire company. Their new factory building is now fully equipped. This addition to their manufacturing facilities more than doubles the daily output of Savage tires.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting, October 5th, 1915, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors at their place of business on North Fir street, Medford, Oregon, until January 1, 1916.

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