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UNION LABEL

ELKS PRESENT MAJOR KELLY WITH TOKENS OF ESTEEM

The Elks were all lit up last night and their club house was full of good cheer and fellowship. Each Elk wore a beautiful dahlia and bouquets of the same flowers were scattered around the club rooms, the gifts of N. S. Bennett.

In this pleasant atmosphere Major E. E. Kelly was called to the front, and as a token of esteem was presented with a handsome gold mounted Elk's tooth watch charm, on which was inscribed "E. E. Kelly, 1168," the figures being the lodge's official number in Elkdom.

Several eulogistic speeches were made incidental to the presentation and many nice things were said about Major Kelly, who leaves the city next Tuesday to enter active war service in the signal corps of the army.

The major, who is no novice when forced to the wall in spreading soft soap, came right back and said lots of nice things about the Elks.

But more was yet to come. Knowing the major's aversion to wearing a wrist watch, the Buck Honnds, an inner circle within the Elks lodge, presented Major Kelly with a large alarm clock, thru the top of which ran a big leather strap. Exalted Ruler Newbury, while making the presentation speech of this novel wrist watch, fastened it onto the major's good right wrist.

GOT GUARDHOUSE BUT NOT A VISIT

Company C is stationed at Medford. On the company muster roll are the names of a number of Portland young men who hit upon a scheme to get to Portland and see the home folks. That part of the plan that involved committing a minor breach of the army discipline and getting sent to the guardhouse at Cheukamas worked nicely.

Here is where the foot slipped. They figured that after a short guardhouse sentence and a small fine they would get a few days' leave in Portland before being ordered back to their company. They got the guardhouse sentence and the small fine, also the much-calculated hands.

KING OF BAVARIA SELLS CROWN PEARLS

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 21.—The King of Bavaria has sent pearls to the value of half a million marks to neutral countries for sale, according to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

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LA FOLLETTE A TRAITOR

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE in a speech at St. Paul before the Producers' and Consumers' congress, justified the sinking of the Lusitania, declared that Germany had a right to sink American ships and destroy American lives, that American grievances were insignificant and that the nation had no business going to war.

Since the war began, La Follette has been doing the kaiser's dirty work in the senate. He has done everything he could do to impede the progress of the war. He has resorted to every parliamentary trick possible to retard and hold up necessary legislation. He has introduced numerous bills and amendments to make the war unpopular. He has made it his business to give aid and comfort to the enemy in time of war, when the existence of the nation is at stake.

La Follette's assertions were greeted with cries of "Put him out!" "yellow!" etc., and it was difficult to restore order so that he could finish his seditious speech. He should not have been allowed to. He should have been arrested for treason.

There is no reason why the government should permit such treason, even if the author is a United States senator. La Follette should be imprisoned or sent to Germany, where he belongs. The time for his objections passed with the declaration of war. Every citizen is either for the United States or for Germany, and La Follette does not hesitate to declare for Germany. As Bryan repeats, in the last edition of the Commoner:

"Acquiescence in the will of the people, expressed thru their authorized representatives, is 'the first law of republics.' There is no alternative but anarchy. Before the government acts discussion is proper; after action, obedience is a duty."

GERMAN DUPLICITY

EXPOSURES by the department of state of German duplicity surprise no one. All the time Germany was pretending friendship for the United States, its ambassador and agents were plotting and conspiring against the government, as they plotted and conspired against all other friendly governments for fifty years during peace. It is part of German "kultur" that knows no law and respects no treaty.

It is evident that the department has a limitless amount of evidence collected thru the admirable work of the American secret service, which, having mastered the German code, has been able to accumulate damaging facts and expose German duplicity to the world.

The purpose of publishing this evidence is known only by the president, but it is evidently for the purpose of offsetting the German peace propaganda by proving to the world the utter unreliability of the present irresponsible German government and the impossibility of negotiating with it for peace—a government without honor and whose word is valueless.

SHOULD PAY UP ASSESSMENTS

THE supreme court decision on the Hanson bonding plan clarifies the situation by establishing the validity of improvement obligations incurred for paving, water mains, sewerage, etc.

There is no longer any excuse for delaying payment of interest and assessments overdue on the ground of their supposed illegality. There never was any excuse, except an opportunity to dodge payments of honest obligations.

Instead of parleying and seeking further delay in meeting these payments, collection of assessments and interest on the same should begin at once. Those who cannot pay their assessments—and there are some—can at least pay the interest.

The policy of dilly-dallying has badly crippled the city financially and should cease. The vast majority of property owners can pay up, and should—not seek to further embarrass the city by schemes of frenzied finance to escape honest debts. Had the council followed this policy from the start there never would have been any serious financial crisis.

The really creditable displays at the county fair deserve a better patronage than is being accorded—and every one should co-operate by attending and thus helping make the fair a success. Attendance from Ashland has been pitifully small, despite the loyal support by Medford of Ashland's celebrations and entertainments. A little co-operation would be appreciated and help the unity of the valley.

GERMANS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

GRAND HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE OF THE BRITISH ARMY, Sept. 21.—Thirty-five German divisions have been engaged in the fighting in Flanders during the course of the six weeks from July 18 to August 29, eight of which are still in the front line. Nineteen of the German divisions have been withdrawn and now are undergoing reformation in rear camps, the other eight being assigned to defend quiet sectors along the fighting front and elsewhere.

The average duration of the occupation of front trenches by German divisions before their withdrawal is only eight days, in which time the casualties become so severe that their retirement is compulsory. During a similar period of the Somme battle a year ago, thirty-four German divisions were engaged, twenty-two of which were withdrawn as a consequence of casualties after twelve days' fighting.

CANADA WARNS COAL DEALERS

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 21.—The office of the Dominion fuel controller today repeats the warning to coal dealers throughout the country that objection will be taken to any advance in the price of coal without notification first being sent to the fuel controller. The fuel controller holds that the coal dealers had a liberal profit last summer, sufficient to enable them to continue the present prices into the winter and give the smaller consumers the old price, notwithstanding any increase that the mines make at this time.

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PHONE EMPLOYEES IN SIGNAL CORPS TO GO TO FRONT

Two companies of the signal corps reserve of the army, which have been in intensive training at Monterey, Cal., will leave in a few days for the east and will presumably sail at once for France. The entire membership of the two companies is made up of employees of the Pacific Telephone & Telephone company, from the engineering and plant departments, and each is a specialist in his own line.

Many Oregon men are members of the companies, but no Medford men are among them. The employees of the Home Telephone company of this city and vicinity are enlisted in the signal corps reserve and are subject to call to duty any time. So as not to cripple the service of the Pacific Telephone & Telephone company, only a few men from the various points over its system are called out from any one office at a time. None were chosen from Medford in the first call.

The Pacific Telephone & Telephone company has granted all its employees who have been called out into the signal corps reserve a leave of absence during the duration of the war, and has patriotically voted to pay each man any difference that may exist in his war service pay from his regular pay with the company. The same policy will apply to all employees called out during the war.

GATES AUTO COMPANY SPRINGS A NEW TRACTOR

C. E. Gates sprang his surprise on the people at the fair Thursday by exhibiting an Avery 5-10 horse power truck for which he recently took the agency for this county. It is a small tractor with a wonderful lot of power and is made to take the place of an ordinary four-horse team, will go over the fields and soft ground with the implements, usually pulled by three and four horses, is simply constructed and moderate in price.

One of Mr. Gates' men made a demonstration Thursday surprising many farmers and orchardists with its power, easy handling, and economical operation. Demonstrations at Fair grounds today and Saturday.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

A musical event par excellence and one to be given on a colossal scale will be the band concert, Thursday evening, Sept. 27. The best instrumental talent of Ashland, Medford, Central Point and other towns will be engaged for the event, the massed aggregation to include nearly 50 pieces. This entertainment will be the finale of band concerts here for the season and will be in the nature of a spontaneous benefit for the home musicians. The admission will be merely nominal, only 10 cents for children and 15 cents for adults. The Chautauqua auditorium has been chartered for the concert in order to afford abundant room for an entertainment the most of which will be commensurate with the liberal patronage which the enterprising undertaking deserves. Prof. Carl Loveland will be the musical director.

Mrs. Dr. G. W. Gregg has gone to Bend for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Shepherd.

The remains of Mrs. Godfrey, who died recently in the vicinity of Eugene, were brought here on Friday for burial in Ashland cemetery. The deceased was a former well-known resident of this city, her husband having been employed in a hardware store here of the earlier period. She was the mother of the wife of the late Fred Carter.

First contingents of drafted men bound for American Lake encampment were fed here on Thursday, about 1600 being in the number which arrived in several specials. They were still garbed as plain-

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clothesmen and wore badges worded "Answering the Call." All were from various portions of California. Judge Calkins was a visitor in town early in the week, driving his new "Merry Oldsmobile," an auto which evidently represents the last word in motor car construction.

O. H. Johnson leaves in a few days for Twin Falls, Idaho, to look after a fine ranch which he owns in that vicinity. This property was secured under provisions of the Carey act and is located in the midst of a section supplied by a big irrigation project.

Rev. M. C. Reed of this city, pastor of the Methodist church at Talent, has been made the object of a recall. This happened at the last quarterly conference of the Talent district on Tuesday evening of the week, when his parishioners unanimously expressed a request that the Oregon conference should extend Mr. Reed's appointment for another term. Not only this, but they voted him a leave of absence for six weeks, during which time he will visit old home scenes in the vicinity of Charleston, West Virginia, accompanied by Mrs. Reed. They will leave for the east next week. The church elected Messrs. Fuller, Posa, Oortuys, Vogell, Beeson, Weaver and Wells as trustees. The stewards are Messrs. Bleckerdike, Weaver, High, Williams, Oortuys, Fuller, and Mesdames Holdridge and Jeffrey. Mrs. L. C. Williams was chosen district steward.

Mrs. W. W. Usher is home for the time being from Bremerton, Wash., where her husband is assistant paymaster in the Puget Sound naval headquarters. She will return north later on.

Councilman Banta is taking his vacation in the way of a semi-official outing with a party of government surveyors who are cruising an extensive timber tract in the vicinity of Butte Falls.

Harry Casey is home from Klamath Falls for a visit, being employed in the lumber mills of that district.

A. R. Bonear, former S. P. employe here, and who after leaving Ashland went to South America, is now located at El Paso, Texas, where he is employed by the Santa Fe railroad.

Beginning about October 20 the management of the Vining theater here will be merged with that of the Page at Medford. George Hunt, of the Page, has purchased the lease of the Vining from Oscar Berner, and will direct the activities of both playhouses. Miss Verna Griffin, treasurer of the Page, will be the manager's representative here in directing the Vining's attractions.

The Barron mine, east of Ashland, has been purchased by H. J. Saltee, of Shasta county, Calif. In view of considerable development work to be commenced soon on the property, quite a force will be employed. Ayre's spur will be the railroad's shipping point in the handling of ore for export.

Chester Stevenson has traded a portion of his orchard property on Wimer Heights to E. E. Phipps for residence property in the Nob Hill district, which he will occupy.

C. W. Fraley, street commissioner, is gradually recovering from the effect of a two weeks' vacation. He has been steadily on the job for nearly ten years, managing all details of the street department with notable efficiency. Elmer Embree looked after the highways and byways during the absence of the chief.

The remains of Charles Butterfield, who died some years ago in the Dead Indian country, and was buried in that locality, were recently disinterred and forwarded to Santa Clara, Calif., where his mother now resides.

It is reported by coast artillery boys now located at Fort Stevens that those of the garrison most prone to seasickness while at target practice on the ocean wave, are officers who have graduated from the mili-

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1917 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 241 South Front street in Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them, and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his herbs. (Signed) W. H. JOHNSON, Witnessers: M. A. Anderson, Medford. S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point. Frank Lewis, Eagle Point. Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point. W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point. C. E. Moore, Eagle Point. J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point. Geo. H. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point. Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

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