

MEDFORD ELKS CRAB EVERYTHING AT SOCIAL SESSION

After hours of brotherly content and enjoyment in which was mixed much sentiment, humor, near-humor and general good feeling, with not a discordant feature in sight except the dress suits worn by the past exalted rulers, the Medford Elks had to go and crab everything late last night, and right in the presence, too, of their many Ashland guests of honor. Besides it being past exalted rulers' night it was also half-lip and crab night, the star feature of the social session being half-lip stories and the piece de resistance of the banquet being an abundant supply of fresh sea crabs.

Just why the past exalted rulers of the lodge should appear in full dress suits, which no doubt are hired for the occasion from local clothing stores, puzzles the vast majority of members of the lodge, except that the former head guys are following a foolish custom started years ago. These full dress suits mar the pleasure of an otherwise perfect day. Colonel Kelly who was acting as chairman of the social session voiced the sentiments of the lodge when he was asked to fine Gus Newbury and T. E. Daniels, the only past exalted rulers not in dress suits, by saying, "I haven't the heart to do it for I wouldn't wear one of the darn things myself."

Conspicuous features of the social session were the felicitations of Grandpa Brown, the speech of Vernon Vawter in accepting the nomination for re-election as treasurer, and the addresses of C. V. Carter, Prof. Irving Vining and Exalted Ruler Ninninger of the Ashland delegation. A sublime exhibition of brotherly feeling and the absolute confidence and trust of the local Elks in the fairness of the Ashland Elks was seen when the large delegation of visitors was given a five-minute start in the banquet room before the hungry Medford bunch, numbering hundreds, wended their way to the festal board. This trust was not misplaced, for it developed there was plenty for all.

SPECIAL SESSION FOR RECONSTRUCTION

SALEM, Feb. 7.—Following a conference between Governor Withycombe, the chairman of the legislative reconstruction committee and Portland officials, a decision has been reached that after the adjournment of the present session the governor shall call a special session of the legislature for reference of a comprehensive reconstruction program to the electorate at a special election not later than June.

According to the liquor men, it is unconstitutional to change the constitution.—Louisville Post.

IRVIN S. COBB TO LECTURE AT PAGE THEATER WEDNESDAY EVENING

Irvin S. Cobb, America's greatest humorist, will lecture at the Page theatre Wednesday evening, Feb. 12th.

Irvin S. Cobb is an American who needs no introduction. He is as much a national institution as pumpkin pie, baseball, chautauquas and the Fourth of July.

New York tried to localize him, but it couldn't. He is as big as all outdoors, and in all he writes and says and does reflects unerringly the American spirit.

He's a native of Paducah, Kentucky. The best description of him is set down by his friend, Robert H. Davis who, without knowing to whom he was speaking, asked Cobb what kind of a person this Irvin Cobb was.

"Well, to be perfectly frank with you," replied the Paducah prodigy, "Cobb is related to my wife by marriage, and if you don't object to a brief sketch, with all the technicalities eliminated, I should say that in appearance he is rather bulky, standing six feet high, not especially beautiful, a light roan in color with a black mane. His figure is undecided,

but might be called bunched in places. He belongs to several clubs, including the Yonkers Pressing club and the Park Hill Democratic Marching club, and has always, like his father, who was a confederate soldier, voted the democratic ticket. He has had one wife and one child and still has them. In religion he is an innocent bystander." Could anything be truer than this?

Early in January Mr. Cobb sailed for Europe to make a personal visit to the fighting front in France and Flanders, reporting war conditions for the Saturday Evening Post. His articles written for this publication in the early days of the war, detailing his experiences in Belgium, marked a new era in war reporting, and established Mr. Cobb as one of the keenest observers in the world. Cobb talks as he writes, in plain, understandable United States English, and presents facts with a humor distinctively his own.

The lecture will begin at 7:30. Box office sale opens Monday morning at 10:30. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. Mail orders received now.

SHEEP HERDER NOT BOOT-LEGGER

Judson Bowdre, the Umatilla county sheep herder who was taken from the train Wednesday night and arrested by Speed Cop McDonald for having 20 half pints of whiskey in his suit case, was released from custody this morning as his bank at Pilot Rock, near Pendleton, telegraphed him the money to pay his \$100 fine last night.

Prosecutor Roberts and the police say that Bowdre is no bootlegger, but is a hardworking, steady man. Bowdre has several thousand dollars invested in Liberty bonds and about \$1,000 in war savings stamps. He has worked for one company as sheep herder for several years, and remains in the hills six months at a time. He recently came in from the hills and when he was given a 30 days' vacation, conceived the idea of running down to Horbrook, and obtaining a supply of whisky to take home. He said he intended to give a big party to his friends and take the remainder of the booze out to the hills with him. Bowdre will leave for home this evening about \$200 poorer than when he left it.

TOCOMA STRIKE IS FAILURE

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The Central Labor Council and the others were operating anyway. "We have permission of the Central Labor Council to operate, although we are out on strike," one of the union meat shops in the public market explained. "You see, if we close up it will give the non-union shops a chance to take our business."

Open shop markets including the Japanese markets, were all open and expected to continue to operate whe-

ther the men were called out of union shops or not, the proprietors said.

Police reported that no disorders had taken place yesterday or last night as a result of the strike.

Further impetus was added to the flight of the men, it was reported this morning, when it was discovered that some of the most prominent and noisy "Reds" in Tacoma are plain clothes men in the employ of the secret service department.

TELL THE WORLD THIS WOMAN SAYS

That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made Me a Well Woman.

Los Angeles, Cal.—"I suffered with female troubles for years, was sick most of the time, was not able to do my own housework, and I could not get help from doctors. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the newspapers, and took six bottles and am a well woman. You can use my name to tell the world the good your medicine has done me as I shall praise it always."—Mrs. A. L. DEVINE, 647 St. Paul Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.

Women who suffer from any form of weakness, as indicated by displacements, inflammation, "irregularities," backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues," should do as Mrs. Devine did, and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial. For over forty years this famous remedy, which contains the curative, strengthening properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, has been correcting just such ailments. If you have mysterious complications write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

YANK CASUALTIES IN RUSSIA TOTAL 181

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Total casualties in the American forces in the Archangel region of Russia up to and including January 31, were 181 killed, died of wounds, sickness or from other cause, or missing in action, and 229 wounded or injured, making a total casualty list of 410 out of a force that numbered 4,925.

TO RESTORE DEATH PENALTY FOR TRAITORS

SALEM, Feb. 7.—Senator Dimick's joint resolution to restore the death penalty for persons convicted of murder in the first degree or for treason was reported upon favorably today by the senate committee on judiciary, but with the amendment that juries instead of the court shall determine whether the penalty shall be death or life imprisonment.

How Long Must I Suffer From the Pangs of Rheumatism?

Is there no real relief in sight? Doubtless like other sufferers, you have often asked yourself this question, which continues to remain unanswered. Science has proven that your Rheumatism is caused by a germ in your blood, and the only way to reach it is by a remedy which eliminates and removes these little pain inmates from your blood. This explains why liniments and lotions can do no permanent good, for they cannot possibly reach these germs which infect your blood by the millions. S. S. S. has been successfully used for Rheumatism for more than fifty years. Try it to-day, and you will find yourself at last on the right track to get rid of your Rheumatism. You can get valuable advice about the treatment of your individual case by writing to the Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. D, Atlanta, Ga.

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SALE OPENS Saturday Morning at 8 o'Clock Sharp 'The Early Bird Is the Lucky One'

Mann's
The Woman's Store
14-22 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE
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DON'T MISS THIS Great Opportunity Sale That Comes but Twice a Year See Window Display

SEMI-ANNUAL REMNANT SALE

The Sale that Appeals to Thrifty Buyers and that Only Comes Twice a Year—This Year We Can Offer More Radical Reductions than Ever Before, So Stock Up for the Season

14c A YARD Buys remnants of best quality Dress Prints, Batistes, Muslins and Cretomes. Sold regular up to 25c yard. All new goods, good lengths. Saturday, 14c yard	21c A YARD Buys remnants of Dress Gingham, Waistings, White Goods, Muslin, Cambries and Silkolines. All new goods, best quality, good lengths. Sold to 35c. Saturday, 21c yard	24c A YARD Buys remnants of best Peralces, Zephyr Gingham, White Goods and Waistings. All good styles, fast colors, good lengths. Sold regular up to 45c yard. For this big sale, 24c yard	29c A YARD Remnants of Curtain Serims, Wash Goods, Cretomes and other materials. Good styles, colors and lengths. Values to 50c. For this sale, yard 29c
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Thousands of Remnants at Less Than Cost

33c A YARD Buys remnants of fancy Voiles, Devonshire Cloth Wash Goods and Cretomes. Values up to 60c yard. Good colors and lengths. Sold Saturday, yard 33c	Remnants OF Wool Dress Goods and Coatings at Less Than Cost Price	Remnants OF Silks in Lengths Suitable for Waists, Skirts and Dresses at Great Reductions	48c A YARD Buys remnants of Table Linen, Sheeting, Cretome and fancy Wash Goods. Good lengths, Values up to 75c. For this big sale, 48c yard
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This Is the Way We Clean House

\$1.00 WAIST SALE 100 Beautiful New Waists made of fine voiles, all sizes. Worth today, \$1.50. While they last, Saturday, \$1.00 each	\$5.00 WAISTS \$3.69 50 new Crepe de Chene Waists, well made, good colors and sizes. Cheap at \$5.00. On sale Saturday, only \$3.69	SUITS HALF PRICE About 20 good Winter Suits Saturday at Half Price. \$25.00 Suits \$12.50 \$35.00 Suits \$17.50 \$40.00 Suits \$20.00	\$8.00 WAISTS \$5.48 Beautiful new Georgette Crepe Waists, good colors and sizes; real values up to \$8.00. All go on sale Saturday, \$5.48 each
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The Biggest and Best Remnant Sale Ever Held

Remnants of Laces, Ribbons and Embroidery, all widths and lengths, good colors and styles go in this sale at about one-half price. Remnants of Linings, all colors and lengths, very cheap.

First Showing of New Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts
Bought from the Best and Most Reliable Manufacturers—Exclusive Styles at Reasonable Prices
It Will Pay You to Buy Now. See Windows.

Remnants of Dress and Coat Buttons in all sizes and colors, at less than cost.
First showing of new Gingham and Wash Goods for Spring and Summer wear.

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LOGES 35c
KIDDIES 10c

If YOU WERE HUNGRY, RAGGED, AND PENNILESS WITH NO HOPE IN YOUR HEART — AND YOU SUDDENLY WERE MADE RICH AND COMFORTABLE AND HAD A LOVE AFFAIR THRUST UPON YOU—AND YOU LIVED AS AN IMPOSTER, COULD YOU KEEP IT UP?

ALSO
SMILING BILL PARSONS
in "CAMPING OUT"