

### MINSTREL SHOW TO ENTERTAIN ELKS AT YREKA JUBILEE

The Medford Elks promise an agreeable surprise at the reunion of southern Oregon and northern California Elks at Yreka on Saturday night with the excellence of the minstrel show with which they will entertain the big gathering as part of the general entertainment. The minstrel contingent of the local lodge, which has been rehearsing nightly for the past two weeks, numbers 20 talented members in the amusement line including a full orchestra, specialty performers and soloists. The orchestra is under the leadership of Herb Lanspanch.

The interlocutor is J. A. Hemstreet, the end men are W. F. Quisenberry, Jerry Jerome, Vernon Vawter and George T. Collins, and the circle men Herbert Alford, C. C. McCurdy, William Vawter, George Gates, Seelye Hall, Hans Hockenos, W. Gaston Domesque and J. J. Buchter. The soloists are William and Vernon Vawter, Alford and Jerome. The male quartet is composed of the two Vawter brothers, Alford and McCurdy.

The specialty acts include the following: Monologue, Collins; banjo artist, Alford; optical illusionist and mind reader, Hemstreet; comedy sketch, Quiz and Jerry. The manager of the company is Jerome, the stage manager is O. O. Alenderfer, and the words and jokes are by Quisenberry.

The time of departure of the Medford Elks' special train has been changed from 1:30 p. m. to 1 p. m. Saturday, and delegations from Roseburg, Grants Pass and Gold Hill will board the train here with the local Elks, while the large contingent of Ashland Elks will get on the train at Ashland. Refreshments and lunch will be served on the train en route to Yreka.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### RABBITS ROAST IN FIRE CAUSED BY INCUBATOR LAMP

After weeks of comparative inactivity the fire department responded to three alarms yesterday, two of the blazes being caused by flue fires, and the third by the explosion of a lamp in an incubator. The latter fire caused the only damage and roasted to a turn a number of rabbits and chickens. Two of the fires were on Beatty street.

The first alarm of the day was sounded at 1:15 p. m., being caused by a flue fire at the Shuts residence on Beatty street. No damage. The next alarm came at 2:30 p. m. and was caused by a flue fire at 22 North Front street, in the building occupied by the Eads Transfer company office. No damage was done but on account of the location in the business district there was much excitement for a short time.

The last fire and the only serious one of the three came at 7:15 p. m. and resulted in the destruction of a frame shed on Beatty street, rented by L. E. Bean as a rabbit and chicken rearing shed. It was undoubtedly caused by the explosion of the lamp in the incubator, and before the flames were extinguished the shed was practically destroyed and a number of rabbits and chickens had perished in the flames.

### Personal

The number of discharged soldiers, marines and sailors traveling from the camps where they were discharged to their homes is increasing daily, and for weeks on all passenger trains passing thru Medford the majority of passengers seem to be men in uniform. On some days extra coaches filled with soldiers or sailors, or both have been added to trains.

Alco Taxi. Phone 95. George F. Vicks Bros., Salem, state distributors of the Fordson tractors, and R. E. Thompson, a salesman with the same concern, are spending several days in Medford and vicinity surveying the tractor situation.

Furniture upholstering, mattress making, crating and packing, Douglas, 201 S. Riverside, Phone 162-J.

D. E. Yoran of Eugene, a representative of the state chamber of commerce, was in the city Wednesday in the interests of the state chamber's drive for membership.

Lithia water at DeVoe's. Daily's Taxi. Dodge cars. Phone 15.

### 17 YEAR LOCUST PLAGUE NOW DUE IN EASTERN STATES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—Great swarms of the 17-year locust will infest the United States in late May and early June this year, which is expected by scientists to be one of the worst "locust years" on record. Experts of the department of agriculture, however, see nothing alarming in the prospect.

Once regarded superstitiously as a harbinger of disaster, the periodical cicada, popularly known as the 17-year locust because it comes at long intervals, is seen now to be no more than an ordinary non-poisonous insect pest, which can do little damage if proper precautions are taken. The chief injury inflicted by the insect consists almost wholly in chiseling grooves in the branches of trees for depositing eggs. Young fruit trees sometimes are killed, but the damage generally seems greater than it actually is, according to entomologists, and popular alarm is out of proportion to the real danger.

Later, when the insects are ready to begin laying, spray young fruit trees with whitewash.

The department of agriculture has kept close check for many years of all the broods of locusts and can forecast accurately when and where the pests will appear. Large regions will be affected this year where one brood appeared 17 years ago and in other regions which suffered 13 years ago, the states including Alabama, District of Columbia, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Belief that the 1919 brood will be exceptionally large is based on the

fact that the 17-year brood coming out this year is brood 10, perhaps the largest of the 17-year brood, and that brood 18 of the 13-year family comes out at the same time. The year 1868 was the greatest locust year in history, when brood 19, the largest of the 13-year family, appeared in conjunction with brood 10 of the 17-year family.

Among Hotel Medford guests today were George Elsie of Los Angeles, John F. Stolz of Eugene, and Joel C. Livingston of Grants Pass.

**DIED.**  
WATERMAN—Frank G. Waterman died at his home at Phoenix, Ore., March 12, of old age. He was a native of Illinois and was aged 81 years. He leaves five children, Edward W., Heber W., Arthur, Robert and Earl. Services will be held in the Presbyterian church at Phoenix on Friday at 2 p. m.

During the first week of May the women of the Dunsmuir Red Cross canteen plan to be hostesses to all

Siskiyou county men who saw service in the army or navy during the war. A program will be followed by refreshments and a dance, and a general invitation will be extended to

every citizen of the county. The various auxiliaries and branches of the Red Cross in Siskiyou county contribute to the upkeep of the Dunsmuir canteen.



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