

ASHLAND LODGE OF ELKS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS FOR 1919

On Saturday night, April 5, the Ashland lodge of Elks installed the following officers, Geo. W. Owen, past exalted ruler, conducting the exercises: Exalted ruler, D. Perozzi; esteemed leading knight, E. C. Payne; esteemed loyal knight, J. J. Murphy; esteemed lecturing knight, Fred C. Homes; treasurer, Pierre Provost; secretary, J. Edw. Thornton; equifer, H. K. Tomlinson; inner guard, W. N. Wright; Tyler, E. E. Miller; organist, O. Winter; chaplain, Rev. P. K. Hammond. Trustees chosen were W. E. Newcombe and Aleck Livingston. A. C. Nialinger will be the representative to the grand lodge, with Geo. W. Owen as alternate. Ashland lodge No. 944 is experiencing the greatest growth in its history, new members being gathered into the fold in relays of more than a score each. The membership is now over 600, and it is the aim of the present official administration to enlarge the roster of active workers to 700, as the minimum quota, and judging from the record of the past few weeks, this number will be reached, it being conceded that if the present pace of growth is kept up there will be a membership of an even 1000 in the not distant future. This lodge was instituted March 16, 1905, and E. V. Carter was the first exalted ruler, a long list of other representative citizens having filled that office in rotation to the credit of the fraternity and the general well being of the community. By virtue of his accession to office, Perozzi assumes the title of domineering XIV. As sentry the genial E. I. Thornton has filled the position for years, and in addition to record-keeper is a walking compendium of information relative to the activities of the order both at home and abroad. The Elks exercise an influence that is widespread aside from specific obligations observed by rite and ritual. Granted that their revenues are large, their benefactions are correspondingly generous, and substantial aid is bestowed right and left probably to an extent greater than that afforded by all other fraternal organizations combined in any given locality. Take Ashland for instance: the Elks temple is the Mecca towards which all eyes are turned when any project comes up—fraternal, patriotic or civic—which needs sympathetic aid as well as financial encouragement, and when a call is made for "sweet charity's sake," the appeal never passes unheeded.

A rumor is widespread hereabouts that H. Mattern, mining operator on a large scale in northern California, notably in the Salmon river district, has recently cleaned up \$50,000 as the result of marketing a lot of ore carrying a peak load of the yellow metal in superabundance.

Dr. J. B. Webster left for Chicago on Saturday, to take postgraduate work in latest applied methods at one of the leading medical schools of the central west.

Mrs. Malder, returned missionary from India, gave a very interesting address before the Presbyterian Sunday school yesterday, and will again speak in the same church on Wednesday evening this week, with meeting the general public is invited.

Prof. G. W. Milam, superintendent of the Phoenix schools, formerly principal of Hawthorne school here, was in Ashland on Saturday meeting friends and attending to business matters, he having retained property interests in this locality.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the Elks ladies of Medford will again entertain the Elks ladies of Ashland at a special card party, a prevailing attraction of the Lenten season, bridge whist and five hundred being the chief game diversions.

Upon suggestion of the house committee on military affairs, a congressional junket party about to visit Europe, Col. Thos. W. Hammond, member of the general staff of the army who has recently been stationed at Washington, has been assigned to accompany the legislators, who sail for France April 7 on the transport Leviathan. Col. Hammond has seen service in Europe with General Pershing. He is an Ashland boy, son of the late A. P. Hammond and brother of Mrs. J. H. Turner of this city.

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HUN PROPOGANDA ACTIVE AGAINST THE VICTORY LOAN

Propaganda did not end with the signing of the armistice. The German secret service is supposed to have ceased operations, but there is in insidious, devilish sort of antagonism to the loyal duty of American citizenship that is seemingly actuated by the same spirit that was behind the German activities in the early part of the war. Reports are being circulated by word of mouth that the Victory Liberty loans are to be issued only in large denominations that the interest rates will be unattractive, and further equally ridiculous statements calculated to make more difficult the subscription of quotas.

While we have no official announcement as yet regarding much of the detail as to the forthcoming issue, ample assurance has been given by the treasury department that the investment will be more attractive than any of the preceding loans, and it is expected by bankers and financiers that the interest rate will be such as to prevent bonds going below par. Victory liberty bonds are the best investment in the world.

To the ordinary mind, the origin of the unfounded stories which are injurious to the cause of the nation is beyond understanding. But it is also a matter for reflection why so many apparently good citizens are misled to repeat unfounded rumors reflecting upon the integrity of their government. The lessons taught by the experience of the last four years should not be forgotten too readily. The Victory liberty loan is the financing of the war by the United States. It is to provide the money for the last war obligations of our government, and every American citizen should realize that the interest rate will be adequate and that the security is the bet in the world.

SALMON FLEET SAILS SOON FOR ALASKA

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Thirty-one vessels of the Alaska Packing company are to "mobilize" at Bristol Bay, Alaska during April and May for what the company expects to be a record catch. The company's salmon pack in 1918 was 1,200,000 pounds.

The "navy" of the Alaska Packers calls for a total personnel of 5000 fishermen and seamen. They will sweep the Alaskan waters for five months, and then bring the pack to San Francisco for marketing in all parts of the civilized world.

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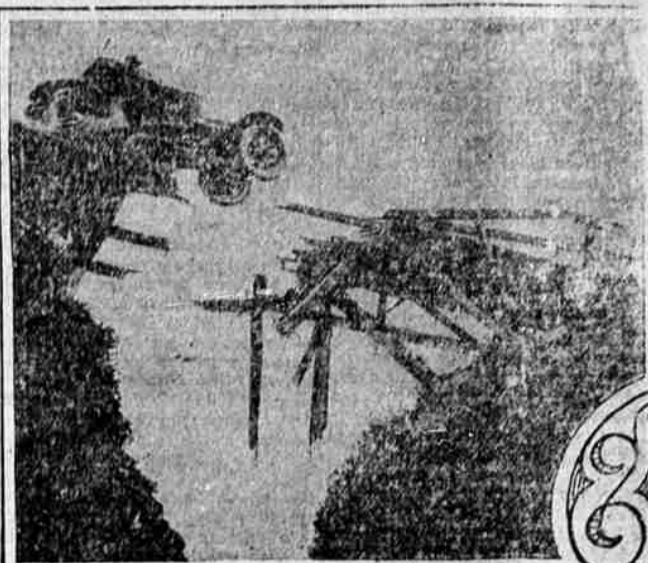
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The Screen

William Duncan and Clara Kimball Young at the Page



WILLIAM DUNCAN in one of the thousand thrills in the great Vitaphone Serial "THE MAN OF MIGHT"

"The Price She Paid," with Miss Clara Kimball Young as the star, will be the feature at the Page theatre today and Tuesday. This photodrama of the life of a beautiful young society woman is from the immensely popular novel by David Graham Phillips. It outlines the problems in the life of a young woman, used to luxurious surroundings, who finds herself almost without resources. After a disastrous marriage she determines to become an opera singer, and the difficulties she encounters form a series of scenes of unusual interest. How she finally reaches independence and freedom is a fascinating story. William Duncan in a "Man of Might" and a scenic completes the program.

"Restless Souls" at Rialto



ALMA RUBENS & JACK CONWAY IN TRIANGLE PLAY "RESTLESS SOULS"

If you enjoy an interesting, well told story, one that presents a sympathetic picture of life as it abounds about you, you'll certainly want to see "Restless Souls," now being presented at the Rialto theatre.

The story, by Cosmo Hamilton, is constructed on a theme of heart interest, picturing the impulses and ambitions that throbb in the hearts of folks of present day activities.

Alma Rubens, undoubtedly one of our most attractive screen players, is presented in one of the most difficult acting roles of her career, that of a wife very much in love with her husband, but apparently neglected by him and compelled to seek the association of her more fortunate friends.

UTAH HAS WOMAN OFFICIAL EVERY COUNTY BUT ONE

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 7.—With one exception every county in Utah has elected a woman to fill either a county office or to be a member of the legislature, and this is believed to be the largest number of women officials of any state in the union. Twenty-five Utah women hold county offices in the state. All but one of 29 counties have at least one office filled by women, while Salt Lake county has three women representatives and one woman senator in the state legislature.

BELLINGHAM MAN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE SMASH

BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 7.—Alvan Linberg, of this city, was killed and Robert Knight is in a hospital with his lungs punctured in two places, as a result of an automobile accident on the Samish bridge, two miles south of the city limits late yesterday.

All Choked Up With Catarrh? Why Continue Makeshift Treatment?

Sprays and douches will never cure you. Catarrh is annoying enough when it chokes up your nostrils and air passages, causing painful and difficult breathing and other discomforts. But the real danger comes when it reaches down into your lungs. This is why you should at once realize the importance of the proper treatment, and lose no time experimenting with worthless remedies which touch only the surface. To be rid of Catarrh, you must drive the disease germs out of your blood. Splendid results have been reported from the use of S. S. S., which completely routs from your blood the Catarrh germs, for which it is a perfect antidote. S. S. S. is sold by all druggists. If you wish medical advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write to-day to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. B, Atlanta, Ga.

Great Comedy at The Liberty



BRYANT WASHBURN in "The Gypsy Trail" at The Liberty

At the Liberty for the last time tonight one of the best comedies ever shown in Medford is Mack Bennett's latest "Whose Little Wife Are You?" Bennett's famous bathing girl, Pete the cat, Teddy, the dog, and with a cast headed by Charles Murray make this comedy a scream from beginning to the end. Bryant Washburn in "The Gypsy Trail" is a beautiful romance story about a girl who wanted a cave-man but not a dress suit.

COOS BAY WORKERS REFUSE LOWER WAGES

MARSHFIELD, Ore., April 7.—Efforts to put in effect a cut in wages at the Conlogue logging camp in this district resulted in 25 men who were members of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen leaving their jobs and seeking work elsewhere, according to word brought here today. Several other attempts to reduce wages in mills and camps of Coos Bay recently have been unsuccessful because of the organized opposition of the workmen.

REFORMS READY WHEN KOREANS STAGED REVOLT

SEOUL, April 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Discussing the Korean insurrection today Katayou Semi, chief of the home department of the Korean governor general said the Koreans had two grievances—discriminatory treatment and little hope for advancement.

He declared the Japanese government is seeking to abolish discrimination but said the Koreans lack qualifications as compared with the Japanese and that all bars could not be let down at once. M. Semi admitted that the Koreans do not receive the same wages as are given Japanese for the same work, but insisted this was due to inferior capacity and in that addition the Koreans could live more cheaply than the Japanese.

"The government was preparing to institute reforms when the uprising began," he said. "It wants to give the Koreans the same chance of advancement as is accorded to the Japanese and five Korean governors and many district magistrates and councilors have been appointed. Advisory committees for cities have been instituted and the system will be extended to villages for the purpose of establishing facilities for the people to express their wishes."

M. Semi added that he personally did not believe it possible to grant the right of free speech, because the Koreans are "easily misled." He declared, however, that the government while not prepared to establish a representative government "must adopt liberal policies in consonance with the spirit of the age."

VICTORY TRAIN CONTINUES TO DRAW BIG CROWDS

PORTLAND, April 7.—The war trophy train which is touring the northwest to arouse sentiment in favor of the approaching Victory loan crossed from Oregon into Washington early today, making its first stop at Starbuck. On Sunday several thousand people saw the train and its exhibit at Bend and Madras.

DENIKINE LEADER IN SOUTH RUSSIA FOR DICTATORSHIP

LONDON, March 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—General Denikine, head of the Russian volunteer army, which is fighting Bolsheviks in southern Russia, is described as an English admirer from Odessa by a man of about 50 years with regular features and the fine presence of the striking Russian type. He gives the impression of being a broad minded, high thinking, determined, well balanced man.

Denikine, he said, is guiding his army and his "special council" thru dangerous shoals, but so far has not encountered any reefs. The "special council," he explained, is a legislative body which is laying the foundations of a "new all Russian government." He described its members as reformers, "all broad minded and determined to give Russia every possibility of gaining a place among the great free nations of Europe."

The volunteer army now numbering 100,000 men and holding a belt reaching from the Black Sea to the Caspian, he described as non-political. "It stands," according to the traveler, "for a united free Russia, for freedom of press and speech, and is aiming to bring about such conditions in Russia that an administrative government can be formed by the will of the people in a fair election."

Denikine, the Englishman said, is supported by representatives of various political parties, including—elected, republicans, social democrats and the right wing of the social revolutionaries.

"In Bolshevik Russia," he continued, "there is only one party—the Bolshevik party. Healthy, progressive socialists are now suppressed. These socialists realize that under Denikine they are working to form a progressive element in a stable government. They are in his army and in his special council. All parties surrounding the council have learned by experience that possibly for a time a dictatorship will be necessary in Russia to bring about that state of freedom which they have been waiting for for years."

ATLANTA BUSINESS MAN IS ENTHUSED

Since Taking Tanlac Almond Says He Feels as Well as He Ever Did

"If you had seen me before I began taking Tanlac you would hardly believe me to be the same person," said A. P. Almond, a well-known seed merchant of 271-3 Peters street, Atlanta, Ga.

"For more than a year," he continued, "I suffered terribly with stomach trouble. After eating anything I would always have gas on my stomach and would constantly belch up my sour, undigested food. I suffered with heartburn constantly and was extremely nervous, my liver was sluggish and I was bilious, too. I felt languid and tired-out most of the time and often felt so bad that I could hardly attend to my business properly."

"I heard so many people praising Tanlac that I began taking it, too, and by the time I had finished my second bottle I had gained nineteen pounds. I never suffer now with heartburn or indigestion and am not nervous like I was before. I sleep well and get up in the morning feeling fine and ready for a hard day's work."

Tanlac is sold in Medford by West Side Pharmacy, in Gold Hill by M. D. Bowers, in Central Point by Miss M. A. Mee, in Ashland by J. J. McNair, in Eagle Point by Von der Helfen. Adv.

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Medford, Oregon, Jan 13, 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 114 South Front street, 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. R. JOHNSON, Witnesses:

- M. A. Anderson, Medford
- S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point
- Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point
- W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point
- C. E. Moore, Eagle Point
- J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point
- Geo. B. Von der Helfen, Eagle Point
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