

BIG CELEBRATION OF ELKS LODGE NOTABLE EVENT

The initiation and celebration of the Medford lodge of Elks yesterday afternoon and last night will go down in local history as one of the biggest, most elaborate and probably the most enjoyable event in the lodge's career. It was a mixture of fun, solemnity and entertainment, with many Elks from various parts of the state participating in the features after the parade in which were only local Elks. The Grants Pass members of the Medford lodge were here in force and Ashland lodge was largely represented.

The day's program began with the parade, which was followed by the initiation, then the banquet, and closed with the athletic entertainment at the Page theater.

The parade started from the Elks club house at 5 p. m., and was much enjoyed by the general public who were surprised at the large membership of the lodge which, with the class of 125 initiated last night, now has 800 members. There were about 500 members in the parade which was led by Sam Richardson, mounted on a fine steed, as grand marshal, followed by the city band. Next came the class of 125 initiates, prisoners until after initiation ceremonies, wearing wooden stocks and chained together. They were otherwise properly guarded. In their midst was the lodge goat in a cage mounted on an auto truck who was fanned by one of the initiates. There were several other humorous features in the parade.

Next came the Elks of all ages from the baby ones up to the oldest bucks, with the lodge service flag on a float with a banner calling attention that the Medford lodge had won the prize over all other Oregon Elks lodges for having the most men in service during the war in proportion to membership. The Elks' large flag was also carried in the parade. Next came a squad of lady Elks, mounted on horses followed by thirty beautiful flowers and Elks colors decorated autos filled with lady Elks.

The parade over, after a short rest, the initiation ceremony was observed in the Elks temple, the large class of 125 being all initiated at one time. All levity had ceased beginning with this event and the beautiful and impressive initiation rites of the Elks order never appeared to better advantage, each chair and appointive officer doing his part perfectly. The elaborate banquet was served in the basement of the club house at 8 p. m. It was some feed to remember and was interspersed with much fun and musical features. In fact after the initiation there were musical features and singing at all times. The banquet was notable and was a model in the respect that not one speech was made. In fact the only formal speech of the day was made late at night at the Page during the athletic entertainment and that was by the eloquent Prof. Irving Vining of the Ashland lodge.

A social time followed the banquet until about 11 p. m. when the Elks marched to the Page. The entertainment there was stopped long enough for the arranging of many Elks to go out and actively work in the Salvation Army drive which begins Monday.

The athletic entertainment which began at the Page theater at 11:30 p. m. and lasted until 2:30 a. m., furnished good amusement. Two of the several boxing bouts were especially interesting, and interspersed between bouts the fine illustration of the different wrestling holds and Jui Jitsu throws by Prof. A. A. Garlock of the Garlock physical school of instruction and who has trained some of the well known wrestlers was much appreciated. Roy Young of this city, refereed all the bouts but one, and that one was refereed by Joe Gorman of Portland, the well known welterweight boxer of the Pacific coast.

Probably the most interesting bout was the last one, which was arranged at the last minute between Jesse Ingraham, the Central Point man, who won popularity with Medford fans whom he boxed several times in the past, and Bert Taylor of Portland, who had appeared in a bout earlier in the entertainment with Kid Rocco, for a purse of \$50, raised by the audience. This bout was a draw and Ingraham and Taylor split the purse. The interest was due chiefly to the rooting of the Elks for the Central Point lad.

The men fought in the 135 pound class in a four round contest. General opinion was that it was a draw and would have been even had the boys gone a longer route, while some few thought that Ingraham would easily have been the victor had the bout been two rounds longer. At times the two mixed it up lively but there was frequent clinching. The fact that Taylor had boxed six hard rounds earlier was offset by the fact that Ingraham had worked in the hay field all day and had been awakened and rushed to Medford when the bout was proposed.

The last bout of the night was the six three-minute round one between Able Gordon of Portland and George Franklin of San Francisco, who fought at 110 pounds. Gordon who had fought in fifty contests and has never been knocked out, plainly had the best of the contest and was by

far the better boxer, altho the lighter man. Franklin's crouching attitude with head down and round house swings mixed with straight boxing puzzled Gordon the first two rounds but in the third he solved Franklin's method fighting. The boys were mixing it up lively when the bell rang.

The scheduled six-round three-minute bout at 155 pounds between Billy George of Bend and Otto Essig of Portland proved rather exciting and came close to a knockout. George was the winner. This bout was stopped in the third round by the referee when George was punching Essig at will and the latter was growing very groggy. It was George's fight from start to finish, and at the close of the second round Essig was groggy. George who is the middle-weight champion of the coast, having never been defeated by any man in that class, but who has been conquered in the ring by heavyweights, stated last night that he would like to come to Medford to meet any man in his class.

The other bout, the six-round three-minute contest at 130 pounds, between Bert Taylor and Kid Rocco was rather tame with many clinches, but in the final round the boys woke up and mixed it lively at the finish with Rocco having a little the best of it.

CHILDREN MAKE HIT IN THE UNPARDONABLE SIN

Among the most interesting plays in the cast of "The Unpardonable Sin," which is being shown at the Page for the last time tonight, are a group of particularly clever children, including Masters Wesley Barry and Bobbie Connolly. Bobbie Connolly, who is widely known among motion picture devotees, appears as a Belgian Boy Scout. Master Barry and two other youngsters are refugees, the first named a typical young American who has been caught in the European maelstrom and is fighting his way out, and the others a couple of Belgian orphans whom Master Barry has taken under his protecting wing. The children have most of the comedy interest in the big picture and also add much to the dramatic strength.

BACCALAUREATE AT PAGE SUNDAY NIGHT

The annual baccalaureate services will be held in the Page theater Sunday evening, 8 p. m., June 22. The public is cordially invited to attend. The program is as follows:

- Processional, "Praise Ye the Father," (Gouard.)
- Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," invocation, Rev. D. E. Millard.
- Scripture reading, Rev. D. E. Wallace.
- Violin duet "Quietude," Miss Doris McReynolds and Prof. F. C. McReynolds.
- Sermon, Rev. L. Myron Boozer.
- Hymn, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War."
- Benediction, Rev. C. R. Carlos.

GEN'L MARCH PRAISES AMERICAN PAPERS

WASHINGTON, June 21.—In discontinuing today weekly interviews with press representatives inaugurated when he took office as chief of staff, General March warmly praised the attitude of American newspapers on military matters during the war. "It has been of very great value to the war department and was the highest sort of patriotism," he said.

Sweden to Consider League.
STOCKHOLM, June 21.—A special session of parliament will be summoned this fall, it is announced to consider the invitation expected by Sweden to join the League of Nations.

VOTES TO AID JAPAN

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entive council do everything it could to assist the organization of workers in South and Central America. Frank Morrison, Washington, and Daniel J. Tobin, Indianapolis, were unanimously re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively. James Duncan of Quincy, Mass., was re-elected first vice president, and Joseph F. Valentine of Cincinnati, second vice-president.

John H. Alpine, Chicago, having resigned as third vice president, the vice presidents below him were moved up.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CLENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Mrs. Wiggs at Liberty Tonight



MARGUERITE CLARK in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"

DEPORT RADICALS FROM COUNTRY BY THE WHOLESALE

NEW YORK, June 21.—Information that the government has under consideration wholesale deportations of Bolsheviks, anarchists and other radicals in this country, was obtained here today from what was considered an authoritative federal source. It was declared that the plan called for using returning troop ships to take alien agitators back to their native lands.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Battleships and cruisers now used in transporting American soldiers from France will be withdrawn from that service by July 15. Those now in Atlantic ports will not return to France but those overseas or enroute will complete present trips. Announcement was made at the navy department today that the vessels would be re-converted immediately for use with the fleet.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Headquarters of three radical organizations in this city were raided this afternoon by a joint force of state troops and agents of the Lusk legislative committee, which is investigating Bolshevik propaganda in this city. A large quantity of books and papers was seized. The raids were conducted almost simultaneously upon the Rand school and the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World, both on the Lower East Side and upon the office of a Communist newspaper on the Lower West Side.

Drought in Mexico.
MEXICO CITY, June 21.—Apprehension is expressed here over the marked shortage of rainfall during the months of February, March, April and May, and prediction is made that crops will be materially affected.

French Coal Miners Win.
PARIS, June 20.—A bill to apply the 8-hour day to the coal mining industry was unanimously adopted today by the chamber of deputies.

32 YEARS' SERVICE
Mrs. A. Waldman, 450 Glenn Ave., Fresno, Cal., writes: "When I was young I had a fever and it left me with a cough every winter. Thirty-two years ago I read about Foley's Honey and Tar and bought some and it helped me. I use it yet and it helps me every time. I am a widow 66 years old." There is nothing better for bronchial, grip and similar lingering coughs and colds that hang on. Just fine for children—for croup and whooping cough. Contains no opiates. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.



Take home to Mother a brick of our three colored ice cream. 60c. All ready to serve.

The Shasta

COMPLETE LIST NEW MEMBERS MEDFORD ELKS

The following are the new Elks including those initiated last night who have been admitted into the Medford lodge since the drive for new members was inaugurated April 1st:

- E. J. Fouts.
- Kenneth Beebe.
- Earl R. Isaac.
- Roy A. Young.
- F. H. Hart.
- R. W. Clancy.
- Paul M. Janney.
- Eugene Narreagan.
- C. A. Adams.
- George Bucklev.
- Ben Moller.
- Bryant Hamilton.
- W. Guy Pruett.
- W. H. Brown.
- William H. Johnson.
- Pohn P. Moffat.
- Herman Offenbacher.
- Geo. W. Barker.
- Elmer Hull.
- Fred J. McPherson.
- F. J. Fry.
- Charles Owens.
- Lyle H. Walther.
- L. O. Caster.
- Ernest Dorn.
- Fred R. Benedict.
- P. F. Swayne.
- Harry H. Helms.
- Hugh B. Rankin.
- Frank R. Roberts.
- W. O. Webster.
- C. A. Bales.
- W. W. Salsig.
- Jerome A. Hilbert.
- M. M. Kindle.
- Edison Marshall.
- Geo. W. Howard.
- Bert E. Haney.
- E. C. Hamilton.
- W. S. Stanciliff.
- W. W. Truax.
- Geo. B. Little.
- Henry A. Owens.
- Code Hall.
- Frank F. Riddle.
- George Watson.
- Frederick L. Hoppin.
- Robert M. Wilson.
- J. W. Everton.
- Fred Blackmun.
- A. C. Goettsche.
- J. E. Bartlett.
- Bert M. Sullivan.
- Paul M. Leonard.
- Lester Throckmorton.
- H. C. Maurv.
- C. A. Pickel.
- August J. Klotker.
- Alfred Weeks.
- R. A. Holmes.
- William E. Bravton.

- Wm. R. Crawford.
- Edwin H. Janney.
- H. H. Corless.
- Homer L. Elwood.
- Chester C. Kubli.
- Willard T. Wilson.
- E. Grover Darnelle.
- F. E. Wahl.
- John H. Rolston.
- Douglas A. Wood.
- Leon D. Lawton.
- Raymond R. Reter.
- J. Wesley Judy.
- Thomas H. Mansfield.
- John B. Goodrich.
- Roy E. McKeever.
- R. G. Brown.
- Fort Hubbard.
- Bryan Corum.
- V. D. Brophy.
- Harry H. Rosenberg.
- David H. Rosenberg.
- C. P. True.
- Martin D. Bowers.
- H. L. Truax.
- John Tomlin.
- M. L. Dailey.
- W. H. Bailey.
- M. E. Root.
- Otto L. Cantrell.
- D. L. Flynn.
- O. J. Gould.
- Herbert Strang.
- F. M. Craiz.
- J. Frank Carson.
- W. B. Barnum.
- Robert H. Holmes.
- D. O. Frederick.
- Wm. Von der Hellen.
- Ed. Binns.
- Frank Mayfield.
- Roland A. Hubbard.
- Fletcher C. Stout.
- L. D. Harris.
- R. H. Jones.
- J. J. Skinner.
- Eugene N. Vilm.
- Geo. A. Bohnert.
- W. S. McMann.
- Roy A. Kenyon.
- E. J. Skewis.
- H. F. Dow. (Dimit.)
- L. C. Falkenhagen. (Dimit.)

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Druceker of day and will be in the city several Brainard, Minn., arrived here yesterday. They are at the Nash hotel.



TONIGHT ONLY William Desmond

In "THE MINTS of HELL"

Justice was administered by primitive methods in the Yukon country in the days of the gold rush.

Dishonest men stopped at nothing to accomplish their purpose—and honest men stopped at no extreme to punish them.

ALSO "THE MIDNIGHT ALARM" An Alarmingly Good Comedy with BILL PARSONS



SAME OLD PRICE

To Safeguard Old Age

When the day comes that tells you that you are no longer young, you will be happy if you can fall back upon a healthy Savings Account.

For common sense must tell you that at that time you will no longer be able to work and your earnings will cease. Then, if you have saved money regularly, you will be well repaid for the little sacrifices you have made and the things you have denied yourself in order to provide for your old age.

The Savings Account is the best safeguard for Old Age.

The Jackson County Bank

Established 1888.

Ask Your Boy

When the fighting was thickest—
When the suffering was greatest—

"Where Was the S. A. Lassie?"

He'll Say:
"She Was Right on the Job"

And now back home—in the byways and hidden places—where misery always lives, where men, women and children are on the down grade, she's still "right on the job."

Help Her to Carry On

The Salvation Army Home Service Fund Drive Starts Monday