

THE ANNUAL ROLL CALL ELKS LODGE TOMORROW NIGHT

The annual roll call and past exalted rulers night will be observed by the Elks lodge tomorrow night, and the combined big event is expected to draw out the full resident membership. Each member will either answer personally or by letter at the roll call. The meeting is not expected to be a long one as the names will not be called orally, but all present will sign their names on papers which will be collected.

For the past exalted rulers feature the following past exalted rulers will be in the chairs in place of the regular officers: Exalted ruler, Gus Newbury; leading knight, W. H. McGowan; loyal knight, T. E. Daniels; lecturing knight, Leon Haskins; chaplain, C. E. Gates. As there will not be enough past exalted rulers present to go around, George Hilton, Jr., will serve in his regular position as inner guard.

CHICAGO CLUBS TO TRAIN PASADENA AGAIN THIS YEAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—New training quarters have been selected by a majority of the major league baseball clubs as the scene of their spring conditioning, prior to the annual battle for the pennants. Ten of the 16 teams, including the Philadelphia Athletics and the St. Louis Nationals, which trained at home in 1919, have decided to seek new fields for their work outs. The remaining six will return to the balmy diamonds where they prepared a year ago.

As has been the case for several years, the state of Florida still leads as a popular choice with Texas running a close second. These two states will not act as hosts for seven clubs while Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and Arkansas will each accommodate two. California will again be the scene of the spring training of the Chicago Nationals, the Cubs returning to Pasadena where they were satisfactorily located 12 months ago.

EXPECT TO SECURE AN I.W.W. JURY BY TOMORROW A. M.

MONTESANO, Wash., Feb. 4.—One talesman was seated during the early part of today's session of court trial of 11 alleged I. W. W.'s charged with the murder of Warren O. Grimm, one of the victims of the Armistice day shootings at Centralia. He was immediately challenged peremptorily by the defense, however, and the total number of jurors in the box remains at 11. This makes a total of five permanent jurors in the box.

The talesman accepted and dismissed today was William C. Farrell, full foreman of Montesano. He had had considerable experience with I. W. W. workmen, he said, while being examined, and this led to a challenge by the defense, which was not allowed.

It was expected the jury would be completed by tomorrow afternoon and that the state would make its opening statement some time Friday morning.

The influenza epidemic was again noticeable today when several jurors were reported ill at their homes. The only death reported as the result of the epidemic conditions here was that of John White at Chehalis, yesterday.

White was a former service man, who contracted the disease while here last week. County officials reported during the first part of the week, were reported improved today. The schools have been closed for the remainder of the week because of the illness of several teachers.

MEDFORD BASKET BALL TEAM PLAYS ALBANY FRIDAY

The basket ball season will be opened Friday night with a contest between the Medford high team and the team of the Albany, Ore., high school at the natatorium, and a preliminary game between the girls teams of the Medford and Jacksonville high schools. The splendid high school band will inspire lots of plunkers throughout the evening, and the entire student body and a large number of citizens will be there to cheer the local teams on to do their best.

The Albany team is one of the very best in the Willamette valley. This season so far it beat the Salem high team which defeated the Corvallis high five, and then was conquered by the Corvallis team. The local players have been working hard and have shown such vast improvement in the practice games of the past few weeks that the hopes of the student body have been raised very high, as is illustrated by the fact that the team defeated the Central Point high alumni last night by the score of 24 to 10, after having twice been defeated by the same team, two weeks ago by the score of 37 to 9, and last week by 23 to 21.

Then next week, Friday, comes the game with the Lincoln high school team of Portland, the undisputed high school basket ball champion team of Oregon last year. The following week comes the game here with the strong Roseburg high five, and a week after that the first of the series of games with the Ashland high team.

HIGHEST AVERAGE SCHOOL SALARY IN CALIFORNIA \$1207

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 4.—Sharp light on salaries paid to teachers in California elementary schools is given in a report just compiled in the office of Will C. Wood, state superintendent of public instruction.

The average term wage to teachers in Lake county during the year just ended was \$573, the lowest in California. The highest wage average was in San Francisco county where \$1,207.39 was paid; next highest was Alameda county, with an average of \$1,005.52. Low mark, next to Lake county, goes to Trinity where an average wage of \$615 was paid.

For an individual low salary paid to a male teacher, Santa Cruz county led with a term wage to one man of \$480.

Wood's report showed great dearth of men teachers in elementary work, and listed, aside from men engaged in teaching special subjects only 192 as contracted with 11,677 women. In special subjects, as manual training and music men numbered 179 and women 459.

Children enrolled in public kindergartens in 1919 numbered 29,972 representing an increase of 2,622 over enrollment of the previous year. In 1919 there were 704 kindergarten teachers employed contracted with 672 in 1918.

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Mexican Governors Meet. MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—Governors of Mexican states will meet in this city on February 5, which has been made a holiday. The assemblage is awaited with great interest here.

PLEADS FOR UNION OF 22 SECTS INTO ONE BIG CHURCH

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Charging that "the competitions and rivalries of evangelical denominations in the United States have resulted in astounding waste and inefficiency" and that 86 per cent of the Protestant churches have a total seating capacity of more than 53,000,000, or three times their requirement, the Rev. D. Robert Westly Peach, pastor of a Reformed Episcopal church in Newark, N. J., makes a plea for organic union of 22 national church bodies.

Dr. Peach's recommendations, together with others, will be discussed by the Interchurch Council on Organic Union which begins a four days' session in Philadelphia today. The Newark clergyman is one of 59 composing the Old Interim committee representing various Protestant denominations which was appointed last December upon an invitation by the Presbyterian church, to approve a plan for bringing about a merger.

In his statement, a minority report, he declared that protestants had built perhaps "100,000 superfluous churches at a cost of \$500,000,000." "If not a single church had been built in the last 13 years," he said, "those standing in 1906 would accommodate at a single service every Protestant communicant of the year 1919 and every Roman Catholic in our country, baptized infants included, and, besides, every man, woman and child in Canada, Cuba and Porto Rico and there would still be much room to spare."

"These 86 per cent of our churches reported over three sittings for every communicant. At the same time, the Roman Catholic churches reporting had one sitting for every two and one-fourth members—a ratio of nearly seven to one in our disfavor. The Roman churches are crowded, ours, on an average less than one-quarter filled—for it is the exceptional church which, at its principal Sunday service, has an attendance equalling 80 per cent of its communicant roll."

The upkeep and the salaries incident to maintaining services in Protestant churches, Dr. Peach said, "make necessary the raising annually of millions of wasted dollars; make necessary, moreover, cruel efforts to raise this money."

ENVOY RETURNS TO BERLIN

odd officers and others charged with various war offenses.

Afraid to Give Way. In French official circles, it was explained, the feeling was that despite the general indifference of the extradition question manifested by the public, there was an important reason why the allies should insist upon the execution of the clause in the treaty relating to the accused Germans. The impression is strong in official French quarters, it was declared, that the Germans are disposed to make use of every possible pretext to avoid the execution of not only this but of other clauses of the treaty and that if the allies give way on this point it would be considered in Berlin as basis on which to found demands for other modifications.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Baron von Lersner's refusal to accept the allied note regarding the extradition of accused Germans was not in accordance with instructions he had received from Berlin. The German government had requested him to receive it, but he asked by telegraph for permission to retire and his resignation was immediately accepted.

BOSTON.—A highway-weather bulletin, containing both the prevailing condition of roads and a week's forecast of probable conditions, has been inaugurated by the United States weather bureau as an aid to motorists through New England. For several weeks tourists and truckmen about to start on long trips have been able to learn what sort of going to expect in the various sections, the depth of snow, the presence of ice, whether roads are passable or detours necessary, whether roughnesses being worn down or drifts are in the making. The service has been so successful that, it is understood, it will be extended to other sections of the country on the same broad scale.

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JAPANESE PLAN COLONIZATION IN SOUTH AMERICA

BUENOS AIRES.—Some Argentine newspapers are calling attention to what they regard as indications that the Japanese are preparing the way for an extensive colonization program in South America as well as seeking in this continent a larger market for their goods. The matter has attracted considerable attention in diplomatic and commercial circles.

The treaty with Paraguay, which the Japanese minister to Chile crossed the continent to sign at Asuncion, gives Japan favored nation privileges including the right of colonization. Discussing this treaty, Paraguay's finance minister, Eusebio Ayala, said that one of the objects of Japan was to provide for colonization in this country. He added that Paraguay, which is a country the size of California with only a million inhabitants and a wonderful capacity for agricultural development, would welcome the Japanese. It is now reported that a similar treaty is being negotiated with Uruguay.

In furtherance of this supposed colonization plan in South America, Japanese capitalists, according to the newspaper, La Razon, have recently acquired enormous tracts of agricultural lands in northern Peru and Bolivia.

VIENNA SWINDLERS CLEAR A MILLION BY CLEVER STUNT

VIENNA.—A Vienna money broker was robbed of 2,000,000 rubles the other day in a political plot to obtain control of the Ukrainian legislation here. The story as worked out by the police is as good as a play.

The scheme was the familiar confidence game of inducing the broker to violate the law and of seizure of the money by criminals disguised as gendarmes.

A supposed Ukrainian general recently arrived in Vienna and engaged with a money broker to buy up 2,000,000 rubles. It is illegal in Austria to deal in foreign money or to have it in private possession, and all foreign exchange is done through authorized banks. The broker agreed to have the amount on hand on a certain day. He lived and conducted his business in a hotel.

On the appointed afternoon, but a little ahead of time, a man in the uniform of a Ukrainian colonel called on the broker and saluting said he had come for General X's money. They sat down to a table to check the money, when the door was opened and two gendarmes walked in and placed both under arrest on the charge of possessing and dealing in foreign money.

The broker begged and protested and finally was told to appear in court on the following day, his record being taken with the greatest care and particularity. But the colonel's protests were unavailing. He stormed and invoked his nationality in vain. The two policemen authorized by the money, counted it and, giving a receipt, told the broker to appear promptly before the authorities.

Then, taking the colonel, they left. An hour later the broker woke up to the fact that the colonel and the two gendarmes were fakers and he had been robbed of some 2,000,000 rubles.

OREGON MAN HAS GAINED 27 POUNDS BY TAKING TANLAC

"I have actually gained twenty-seven pounds in weight and feel just like a new man since I began taking Tanlac," said Dan Reed, a woodman, who lives at Bend, Oreg., while in the Owl drug store recently. Continuing he said:

"Some time ago I began to have trouble with my stomach. My appetite became very poor and I finally got to where I would have to force down every mouthful I ate, and when I did this I would suffer with intense cramping pains in my stomach afterward. I would also bloat something awful and my heart would palpitate terribly and it would be all I could do to get my breath. I lost so much weight that I finally became so weak I could hardly drag myself around. When I got up in the morning I always felt worse than when I went to bed, and I had no energy and just felt tired and worn out all the time.

"I had been reading so much about Tanlac in the newspapers and the good it was doing others I decided to give it a trial, and it commenced to help me almost at once. My appetite improved and I began to pick up in weight and strength. I have taken seven bottles in all now, and am glad to say I have been completely relieved of all my troubles. I can eat anything I want without suffering any bad after effects and all that tired, worn out feeling has gone. I can sleep all night long without waking and always get up in the morning feeling ready for my day's work, and while the job of a woodman naturally requires a great deal of physical strength I can do as much as I ever did. Tanlac did me a great service in restoring my health, and I am always glad to tell others about it, and never miss an opportunity to do so."

Tanlac is sold in Medford by West Side Pharmacy, in Gold Hill by M. D. Flowers, in Central Point by Miss M. A. Moe, in Ashland by East Side Pharmacy, in Eagle Point by Von der Hellen. Adv.

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- Percalines, priced at, yard..... 20c, 35c, 40c, 65c
- Ginghams, priced at..... 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 65c
- Romper Cloth at, yard..... 43c
- Hope Muslin, at yard..... 32c
- Galaten Cloth, at yard..... 43c
- Outing Flannels, priced at yard..... 28c

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- Work Pants, at..... \$2.50, \$3.65 to \$3.75
- Corduroy Pants, at..... \$2.50 to \$6.25
- Heavy Khaki Pants, at..... \$3.00 to \$3.25
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MEN'S WORK SHOES

Solid Leather Work Shoes priced at \$3.50, \$4.75, \$5.25, \$6.15 to \$7.50

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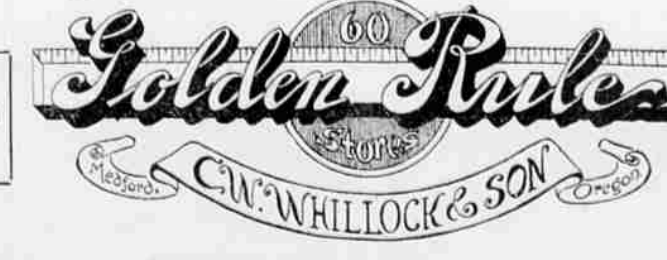
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