

EASTERN STAR TO HOLD MEETING IN ASHLAND TUESDAY

ASHLAND, Mar. 14.—Waist measurements are now in order, applying to men as well as women. This refers to an Eastern Star income tax, in behalf of the Masonic home, from which, for the time being, no members are exempt, regardless of their revenues either professionally, commercially or industrially. Moreover, the tax is specific instead of ad valorem, and it doesn't require any expert to figure the amount. Simply take your waist measure, and pay into the coffers of Alpha Chapter as many pennies as the circumference indicates in inches. Supposing the average circumference is 40 inches, and the chapter's membership is 250, the result is an even \$100 surtax. Payment is implied by Tuesday evening, March 15, and if returns have not already been made by that date, measurements and ready calculations can be reckoned on the spot. In addition to routine business, a special committee in charge will have a fine program and serve refreshments. Husbands of members of the order are invited to attend, and this subtle involvement implies that they will be taxed on the same basis as the feminine contingent. Formal invitations convey the poetic sentiment "Twinkle, twinkle, little Star; quickly find how large you are; get a tape-line; how make haste—get the measure of your waist." Several ladies of ample proportions ruefully ponder over this income tax feature, which in their cases will approximate an even dollar apiece, and it's too late now to enter upon a hunger strike in efforts to reduce the penny ante.

To recapitulate a few essential features in connection with the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, now under construction in the vicinity of Forest Grove, it is only necessary to mention that the prospect implies several units the initial cost to be \$300,000, of which sum the Masonic lodges proper assume \$240,000, and the Eastern Star chapters \$60,000. Locally, the quota of Ashland Lodge No. 2, is \$2,834, and that of Alpha Chapter of the Eastern Star \$600. The Stars have anticipated payment of their quota in full, and already have a nucleus established in the way of a furnishing and fixture fund. Ashland lodge will complete the payment of \$1000 of its quota by April 1, the balance to be paid on or before October 1, 1921, thus following the familiar first and second-half precedent in the way of tax-paying. The method of raising these quotas is being left to the individual lodges, but here the major portion of the levy will be paid directly out of the general fund, the amount of individual contributions to be deducted from the fixed quota as stated.

Distinguished visitors have been passing through here of late, especially northbound. On Saturday morning Miss Mary MacSwiney, near relative of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, was a passenger on the Shasta Limited, accompanied by her private secretary, Katherine Flannigan. In the absence of Lord Mayor Lamkin of this city, who was undoubtedly influenced, through fear of creating international complications with Great Britain, to forego the holding of a formal reception at the depot during the train stop, in honor of the duly accredited representatives of the Irish republic, Lord Mayor Gates, of Medford, accompanied by a retinue of courtiers, appeared on the scene by proxy. The visitors, as stowaways, were hustled into a big touring car, typical of a Dublin lorry, which sped to the county metropolis at a pace exceeding that of Shasta schedules.

The last of the week a party of American tourists, notably business men from across the border, accompanied by several ladies, occupied a private coach on No. 54 on the way to Portland and other commercial centers. They bear messages of good will towards the business interests of this section seconded by a cordial invitation for Americans to attend the international congress of merchants to be held in the city of Mexico at a date in June, to be fixed later on. The personnel of the party included A. E. Martinez, H. Sheridan, D. Hunt, Fernando Novelo, W. L. Van, B. Zetina, Louis Palabuelo, E. Newman, C. Sansores, also Senoritas Cornep and Flores, all fine representatives of their race, a number of the surnames implying U. S. lineage. Members of the local Mexican colony gave the visitors a welcome greeting.

Zbyszko to Meet Stecher
NEW YORK, Mar. 14.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, the veteran Polish wrestler will meet Joe Stecher, former world's catch-as-catch-can champion, in a one fall finish bout here tonight. The winner, it was announced, will challenge Ed. (Strangler) Lewis, the champion for the title.

R. A. M. No. 32.
Special Convocation Tuesday, March 15th, 7:30 p. m. Royal Arch Degree. Refreshments served, visitors welcomed.
A. F. NOTH, Secy.

Radium will not burn.

DON'T FORGET
ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN

E. O. M'CORMICK EXPLAINS CRATER LAKE PROPOSITION

In order that Medford citizens might be informed as to the result of the conference at Portland on Friday and Saturday of last week as regards Crater Lake development plans, they were invited to ride to Ashland yesterday morning in the private car of Vice-President E. O. McCormick, of the Southern Pacific Railway.

Besides E. O. McCormick, there was present Horace Albright representing the National Park bureau and A. B. C. Dohrman of San Francisco who is president of the Yosemite Park company. A general outline was given as to how proper accommodations could be given the public at Crater Lake and at the same time make an investment there a profitable one.

Alfred L. Parkhurst, the present owner of the Crater Lake concession, has made a very liberal offer for the sale of his interest there and it is now believed that a better understanding exists as to his willingness to accept the ideas as advanced by the National Park bureau.

Medford citizens who were present yesterday morning were H. L. Walther, V. H. Vawter, Wm. F. Isaacs, George L. Treichler, George T. Collins, C. E. Gates, T. E. Daniels, H. O. Frobach and M. Montgomery.

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At the Page
He had motor cars, bull dogs, diamond rings and pendants for the girl he thought he wanted, but he lacked happiness. His vision was clouded by a surfeit of things without real mental value. And strangely enough a blind man opened his eyes. Such in brief is the theme of "The Man Who Had Everything," presenting the favorite screen star Jack Pickford. In the role of the profligate son Jack gives one of his best portrayals. "The Man Who Had Everything" played today and tomorrow at the Page theatre.

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One lot of a special buy. Two-inch steel beds, enameled in different colors, woven-wire Springs, 40-pound felt roll edge Mattress, Art Tick. Former price \$36. Sale price \$24.25
Best Bargain in Medford.

FLOOR LAMP
Six foot Mahogany Electric Floor Lamp. Large Beautiful Silk Shade. All ready for lighting and a big bargain at \$22.65

STOVES AND RANGES
All sizes in several leading makes. See them to appreciate the price. New ranges from \$55 up

C. OF COMMERCE REFERENDUM IS STRICTLY SECRET

There has been some objection by members of the Chamber of Commerce on account of the return envelopes of the primary election and referendum on the community chest being numbered, because there is a belief that it will become known as to how they voted.

No such apprehension should be entertained by the members. It is necessary that return envelopes be numbered so that the same may be checked with the member's name and thereby avoid fraud. Whenever an envelope is received having the number of a member who has not paid his dues to April 1st, it is placed to one side and unless a check for the amount is inclosed covering dues to the date mentioned, the vote is not counted.

The ballots are not opened until after the polls are closed. This is done by the tellers who have absolutely no access to the membership numbers. There is no possible chance for anyone to know how any member voted. One ballot was received last week with the number of the return envelop erased. The result of this necessitates throwing out of this ballot, because no check is possible as to it coming from a member who has not paid his dues to the first of April.

OBITUARY.

FATTIG—Jacob Fattig died at the home of his brother, Jonas Fattig on the Preston ranch, two miles west of Ruch, aged 69 years, 10 months, ten days. He was a native of Indiana, and a resident of the Applegate district for the past 15 years. He leaves three sons and one daughter, who are John Fattig of Redding, Iowa, Joseph Fattig of Horton, Kansas, and James Fattig and Mrs. Martha McFarland of Perry, Iowa. Four brothers and three sisters also survive. The funeral services will be held at the grave in Jacksonville cemetery, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in the Jacksonville cemetery.

GIVES WIFE GLYCERINE MIXTURE

A retired merchant whose wife suffered for years from catarrh of the stomach, finally gave her simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE bottle produced great results. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel it removes all foul matter which poisoned stomach. Relieves ANY CASE sour stomach or gas on stomach. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis.
Leon B. Haskins, druggist. Adv.

LINCOLN TOSSERS BEAT WASHINGTON

Last Saturday night the first two games of the Sixth grade basketball championship series were played. Lincoln won the first game from Washington by a score of 29 to 4 and Jackson won from Roosevelt by a 8 to 6 score after a four minutes overtime game.

The same teams will play again tonight. These games will decide which

teams will play in the finals for the championship.

Coch King has worked the boys hard and would like to have people who are interested in good clean sportsmanship as well as a splendid physical future generation, attend. Admission 5c.

MEXICO QUARRELS WITH CATHOLICS

MEXICO CITY.—Representatives of the Mexican government have brought suits in the states of Oaxaca, Michoa-

can and Jalisco, to bring under federal control church property which is alleged to belong to the Catholic clergy in violation of the Mexican constitution. Under the constitution the Catholic clergy are not allowed to own or administer church property.

It is alleged that the property owned by the Catholic clergy has been placed in the hands of lay societies which, in reality, are acting for the clergy. It is said that numerous other similar actions are contemplated to divest these alleged societies of property, the value of which is estimated in millions of pesos.

The bite of the tarantula is never fatal, but it often produces disagreeable results.

Twenty-five per cent of the world's coal production is used to operate the railroads.

"Cascarets" if Sick or Bilious

Tonight sure! Let a pleasant, harmless Cascaret work while you sleep and have your liver active, head clear, stomach sweet and bowels moving regular by morning. No gripping or inconvenience. 10, 25 or 50 cent boxes. Children love this candy cathartic too.

The Colonial

Liberty Building—Corner Main and Grape

Spring Fashion Exhibition Tuesday, March 15

Announcing the complete new stock in our Ladies' Shop, and displaying many groups that combine new styles and better qualities at the new value prices.

Even if you are not interested as a buyer, you will find this demonstration worth a visit of inspection.



MILLINERY OPENING

Miss Towne just returned from San Francisco, showing the latest and smartest in Spring Millinery at the new Colonial Shop.

A Cordial Welcome

J. E. OLMSTEAD, Prop.

Greatest Money Saving FURNITURE EVENT Ever Held in this Town!

The first week of this Removal Sale was a success beyond expectations. There only remains a few days in which to take advantage of the big reductions on everything in furniture, house furnishing and stoves, as the sale will close soon.

SAVING OF 20 TO 50 PER CENT ON EVERYTHING

DINING ROOM SUITES

Tables with chairs to match in oak, walnut and mahogany. All go in the sale.

A 54-inch Table, William and Mary, Jacobean finish, six chairs. Formerly sold for \$160. Sale price \$87.50
Round Pedestal Tables from \$14.85 up

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To Close Out, Extra Specials OLD IVORY FINISH FURNITURE.

Dresser. Former price \$63.50. To close \$37.85
Bed. Former price \$60.00. To close \$36.85
Chefferober. Former price \$58.00. To close \$38.25
Vanity Dresser. Former price \$72. To close \$48.25

AMERICAN WALNUT, QUEEN ANN DESIGNS

Dresser. Former price \$72. To close \$37.25
Dresser. Former price \$58.00. To close \$32.85
Chefferober. Former price \$65.00. To close \$36.85
Bed. Former price \$65.00. To close \$36.85

AMERICAN WALNUT, DIFFERENT DESIGNS

Dresser. Former price \$62.00. To close \$32.75
Dresser. Former price \$58.00. To close \$32.85
Cheffonier. Former price \$57.50. To close \$33.55
Cheffonier. Former price \$58.50. So close \$36.00
Dressing Table, triple mirrors. Was \$55. Now \$31.65
Dressing Table, triple mirrors. Was \$62.50. Now \$38
Bed. Was \$52.50. To close \$34.75

Will be sold in suites or separate pieces and cannot be replaced at these prices. We do not intend handling this high class of merchandise in the future.

ONLY ONE LEFT

Dining Room Set, brick mahogany, William and Mary design, consisting of 48-inch table, six genuine blue leather chairs. Former price \$153. To close out \$121.25
This is a set that would grace any home and worth twice the price.

LAST ONE LIKE THIS

Elegant three-piece Walnut Bed Room Suite. Was a good buy at old price of \$167. To move it, priced reduced to \$97.50

BABY BUGGIES

If the stork is going to visit you, or you want a new buggy for the baby you have, now is your chance. Reed Baby Buggies, and Go-Carts, sacrificed Below Cost.

VACUETTE

Suction Sweeper, Aluminum, weight 6 1/4 pounds. Guaranteed to do the work that any electric sweeper will do. Former price \$21.50. Sale price \$13.65

Fir Street MORDOFF & WOLF Main Street