

DOKKEYS GIVE CITY OF PRUNES THRILL AND RAIN CEASES

The visit of the Medford Temple of the D. O. K. K. to Roseburg last Saturday marked the highest point of Pythianism in that part of the state to date, and started in motion a chain of forces which are now at work to secure a repetition of the event next May on an even larger scale.

A caravan of 200 of the knights and ladies from Medford and vicinity, consisting of the D. O. K. K. officers, team, band, brigands, attendants, roughnecks, and the uniformed patrol of the Pythian Sisters temple, arrived in Roseburg about noon on Saturday, and proceeded to take possession of the town.

The parade was so gorgeous that it stopped the rain that had been falling, while the people from Roseburg and surrounding country lined the streets and jammed the crossings, in their eagerness to see all of the wedding ceremony which had been announced as a feature of the parade program.

True to the royal proclamation, Mahanna stepped upon the truck platform, announced that Phibut Burian Temple was ready to fulfill the promise made, and called for the couple to come forward. Brigand Henry Haswell stepped upon the platform, and watched earnestly to see who the lady would be, who was to be furnished by the Roseburg lodge.

A handsome and vivacious young miss tripped up the steps, smiling at the waiting Henry. But objection was raised by Father Lowe, saying that this was Henry's first attempt in matrimony and the young lady must be thoroughly investigated. Just then one of the uniformed ladies of the Pythian Sisters patrol team stepped upon the platform, and the Roseburg miss withdrew, blithely increased.

Father Lowe then showed his approval of the new candidate by announcing his wedding present of a check for \$2000 to Henry, whereupon the ceremony was performed. Henry promised to love, honor and obey, and the young lady promised to nourish, care for and love Henry, and bring him up in the way he should go.

Thereupon, the Ladies' Patrol, proud of having defeated the machinations of the Roseburg miss, took the place of honor in the parade next to the band, and the march was completed.

Twenty-five candidates had been assured before the visit was planned, but the activities of the kangaroo court, and eagerness of the victims to get in some of their other friends, resulted in a list of 31 candidates when the list was finished for the ceremonial.

The candidates and visiting Dokkeys were greatly impressed by the arrangement of the dress and trap, flags of the temple officers, and brigand and band uniforms, and the dignity and dramatic power of the occasional ritual held them spell-bound.

The candidates were then allowed to share in the delicious banquet furnished by the ladies of the Roseburg Pythian Sisters temple, to fortify them for the eighth order of business, soon to follow. To help take their minds off of the agonies in store for them, the ladies of the uniformed patrol sang an original song entitled, "My Husband's Joined the Dokkeys, Hoorsay, Hoorsay."

After two hours of strenuous labor, the diminishing growths from the tiger's den indicated that the ferocity of the beast had been about satisfied with the feast of tiger meat furnished, the hot sands ceased to glow with the desert heat, and the restless camels began to show that they were ready to begin the homeward march.

The full topped new votaries were then released from their tortures, with strict instructions in the art and science of capturing a new relay of tiger meat supply against the approaching return of the caravan next May.

Phibut Burkan temple has added another triumph to its score, and promises still greater enjoyment to its members on the occasion of the visit of the caravan to Grants Pass on December 27th next.

TO BUILD OR NOT TO BUILD, ISSUE ASHLAND PEOPLE

ASHLAND, Dec. 11.—"To build or not to build," is the problem facing the city authorities as applied to either a reservoir or system of reservoirs on the canyon. The question is precipitated by the presentation, at a recent council meeting, of a petition signed by 200 patrons of the water system, not only asking but demanding that such reservoirs be constructed without further delay, emphasizing their demand through personal representatives before the council to the effect that "We don't believe the people want or will accept a report from any engineer. They want the reservoir." Nevertheless, the city has been instructed by the council to prepare estimates as to cost of such reservoirs and make recommendations respecting location. Those who are demanding additional water supply intimate that if co-operation is withheld by the council, some definite stand will be taken by citizens in general to improve the water situation. What this step would be as hinted, was not stated, but by implication it refers to the voting of a \$100,000 bond issue sometime ago for improving the water system, with the result that there has as yet been no developments following in the wake of the special election other than to theorize over dry farming, the installation of meters, settling tanks, etc. If dry farming is such a success, why does the nation, state, county or individual locality, expend millions in irrigation projects? Reverting again to the straining of the water, by way of departure from reservoir construction, the water department is now negotiating for the purchase of a season to be installed at the city power plant, the cost of which would approximate \$2000. Ashland may have an experiment station of its own, the installation of which is contemplated by the council. The plan is to acquire a tract for the purpose of conducting experiments to ascertain the actual amount of water needed for agricultural development of the Ashland granitic soil, a matter which had been a point of much contention. Efforts will be made to obtain the assistance of Professor Rehner, of the experiment station at Talent, to act in conjunction with a committee appointed by the faculty supporting the reservoir project.

The Winter Fair ended in a blaze of glory on Saturday night, activities centering at the Armory, with vaudeville features, music and a dance as effervescent to the big successful show of 1921, all affording a carnival symposium of pleasure and sport, with an attendance which even exceeded the most sanguine expectations. In addition to individual exhibitors, business firms, manufacturing plants, and local clubs had displays of the useful as well as artistic and ornamental, all inspected with interest by older folks, and many viewed with delight by "babes in toyland."

The local Masonic lodge elected officers, Dec. 8, the list being as follows: George D. Icenbower, worshipful master; Karl E. Nims, scholar; warden; Milton A. Thumel, junior warden; K. V. Carter, treasurer; W. H. Day, secretary. The lodge is designated as No. 227 in the Masonic classification of the state, and was chartered in 1875. Its present membership is 250. Preliminary to the recent election, a bonfire of copper was served at 6:30, following which there was an interesting program and informal talkfest. Initial-

tion will be on Dec. 27, at which time it is planned to have Grand Master Hailie present.

Funeral services of the late Charles Gaudere, who died in this city, Dec. 10, were held on Monday at Stoch's chapel in the funeral home. Deceased had arrived at a ripe old age, and was a native of Alsace, the province of France which has figured so extensively in European history, and upon coming to America resided for a number of years in Illinois in the vicinity of Chicago. He was of stalwart type mentally and physically, upholding the highest ideals as to good citizenship. He was a veteran of the civil war, and with him patriotism was a cardinal principle. Mr. Gaudere leaves a wife and seven children, two of whom have been residents of this city for sometime past. Mrs. Porozzi, and George H. Gaudere who now lives in Portland.

The Eastern Star will hold a convocation at Masonic hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 10, to which the general public is invited. This event promises to be a leading attraction of the carnival holiday season.

DYNAMITE AMENT DAM THIS WEEK

J. W. Berrian, superintendent of the Butte Falls hatchery, went to Grants Pass today to represent the state game commission in the work of dynamiting the Ament dam to make a clear passage for fish. The work will be done by the owners of the dam by agreement obtained by the game commission.

For several years there has been lots of talking about the Ament dam blocking the way of fish going up stream and considerable money has been spent by the owners and the state to better the condition. A high water sometime ago took out part of the dam but left it in such shape that fish could not get through the opening. Another passage-way was made and that served the purpose temporarily, but the work to be done now will make a clear passage for fish to go through the dam much to the delight of the sportsmen and everybody.



At the Page

"The English Age," in which Doris May makes her bow as a full-fledged star, will have its final presentation at the Page theatre today. Miss May has captivated local theatregoers during her stay at the Page and her return is eagerly desired. She has established herself as a comedienne of the front rank. "The English Age," which was written by Hunt Stromberg, who also supervised the production, fits Miss May as snugly as a new pair of gloves. Mr. Stromberg has done an especially efficient job in the preparation of the story. Miss May has excellent support from a cast including Hal-lam Cooley, Otto Hixlam, Charles Hoyt, Bill Montana and others.

Stirring Film, Rialto Like a thread of sound vibrating through a still night, so does a theme of unselfish devotion and womanly affection transcend the usual affairs of middle class life and lift the people of mediere environment into the realm of sublime achievement in "No Woman Knows," the production at the Rialto theatre, adapted from Edna Ferber's novel, "Fanny Herself" and directed by Tod Browning, which opened a three day run yesterday.

SCOTTISH RITE CLUB MAY BE FORMED

About 20 Scottish Rite and Thirty-second Masons of Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass, held an informal meeting at the local Masonic hall Sunday afternoon to discuss the question of forming a Scottish Rite club for Southern Oregon. It is estimated that there are 100 or more Scottish Rite Masons in this section.

At a dinner to be held in Medford on January 30th, which will be attended by the prospective members and their ladies it is expected that formal steps will be taken to complete the proposed club organization. Committees for this dinner were appointed at Sunday's meeting.

Local Brie's

A wedding ceremony was performed at 11 a. m. today by Justice of the Peace Glenn O. Taylor, in his office, which united Miss Bessie Cooper and Rolfie Carl, both of Jackson county. The witnesses for the contracting couple were Henry and Anna Knautsen.

Dance, Carle Point, Sat. nite. Latest music by Crescent orchestra. 225 R. E. Lyman of the Olympic Flouring Mills company of Portland arrived in this city this morning on an indefinite stay. Mr. Lyman was formerly manager of the local branch of the company but several weeks ago was transferred to Portland.

Foray the Dyers and Cleaners, phone 511. Shop at 116 Main street. Prompt service and prices lowest consistent with first-class work. A portion of your patronage appreciated. 225 Christmas candles 50c each to \$1.50 a pair at The Vanity Shop. 117

Letters recently received from students at state institutions of higher learning state that they hope to dismount from S. P. trains in this city next Saturday or sooner, preferably Sunday. It is supposed that most of them will arrive Saturday as many of the final exams will be held Friday morning. The only event planned so far in honor of the homecoming students is the annual dance which will be held Dec. 26th.

The University of Oregon football team should pass through this city tomorrow morning enroute to San Francisco from which city they sail for Honolulu on the 13th. They will play the University of Hawaii eleven on Christmas day or the 26th, and a week later will meet the Hawaiian All Star team.

R. A. M. Crater Lake Chapter No. 32 Special Convocation Tuesday, Dec. 13th, 1921, 7:30 P. M. Royal Arch Degree. Visitors welcome. Refreshments served. Crater Lake Chapter No. 32 Order of W. H. McHOWAN, H. P. A. E. NOTH, Secy. 225 Crater Lake Chapter No. 32 will confer Royal Arch Degree Tuesday, Dec. 13th instead of 26th.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—To rent small house; also want middle-aged woman to care for invalid lady. P. W., care Mail Tribune. 227

USED CARS—Cheaper than ever before—one Studebaker six \$499; one Buick four \$299; one 1913 Overland \$75. Fords, without starters, \$100 to \$200; Fords with starters, \$120 and \$221, \$290 to \$375. Terms to reliable parties. C. E. Gates Auto Co. 225

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Mail Orders Now to Page Theatre, Medford, Ore. Tickets mailed only in unopened self-addressed envelopes.

SEAT SALE OPENS MONDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

DISCUSS ARMORY AT MEETING TUESDAY

A meeting of the members of the Medford Chamber of Commerce, The Craters, Company A, and the Legion has been called for tomorrow evening at eight-thirty at the Legion hall.

County authorities did not find it possible to include in this year's levy the full amount of money to assure the construction of the Medford Armory during 1922. A proposition is to be presented at this joint meeting, which if acceptable, will mean the building of this armory next year.

Other matters of importance to the community as a whole will be presented as every member of the various organizations represented has an interest in same.

A large attendance is requested at this meeting, which has been arranged to be snappy and to the point, and therefore should not last but a very short time.

William Schultz, who recently returned from Klamath Falls has accepted a position at White's barber shop.

Big Corporation to Be Formed

To Be Known as

Gold Coin Mining Corporation

CAPITAL STOCK \$2,000,000

Attorneys and the men holding the properties in trust, are negotiating with the proper authorities for the completion of said corporation, and a big campaign is going to be made from San Francisco to Seattle for original subscribers for the stock of said corporation. Local men holding these properties in trust for the ultimate exploitation by their Eastern connections, have for the past few months been carrying on considerable development work to prove the advisability and the requirements of a strong company to complete said development work up to the point suggested and dictated by said Eastern parties with whom these trustees have an understanding in contract form

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