

SOUSA GUEST OF HONOR AT ELKS DINNER, TONIGHT

Sousa's band which gave a concert at the Page this afternoon and appears again at the same theater tonight, arrived in the city about 10 a. m. today on a special train of three Pullmans and baggage car, which is parked on the sidetrack near Main street, and the many musicians at once went to the Page and then scattered out to restaurants for breakfast.

As John Phillip Sousa stepped from the train he was greeted by a reception committee consisting of H. O. Probach, secretary of the chamber of commerce and T. E. Daniels, first exalted ruler, and E. C. Jerome, present exalted ruler, of the Medford lodge of Elks. The famous band master at once agreed to have several soloists of the band play at this noon's chamber of commerce forum, of which he was the main speaker, and accepted an invitation to have

NO SUGAR TRUST NOW, CASE DROPT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The long pending anti-trust suit against the American Sugar Refining company is to be dropped by a decree which has been approved by Attorney general Daugherty, who said investigation had shown that the company "is no longer a trust or monopoly."

Whereas when the suit was instituted in 1910 the American Sugar Refining company controlled "about 72 per cent" of the refined sugar industry of the country, Mr. Daugherty said, its control has now decreased to about 24 per cent and it is believed he added, that under the provisions of the decree the consumer can now rest assured that the "twice he pays for his sugar in the future will be the result of natural and unrestrained competition."

BIG CAFETERIA TO OPEN UP HERE, PERMIT ASKED

It developed at last night's city council meeting that Medford will soon have its first cafeteria restaurant to be located in the basement of the Medford building, with outside stairway entrance from North Central avenue. The restaurant, which will be a large and up to date affair, will be located beneath the Gates & Lindard groceries, and will be in operation by February 1st, with simultaneous tea room adjunct.

Permission to establish the outside stairway from the street to the basement was asked of the council last night by Mrs. J. H. Bakeman, manager and agent of the Medford building, which is owned by the Grant Land and Livestock company. Because of the absence of Councilman Dressler and Mayor Gates the council deferred action on the request until a special meeting could be had on their return.

Also because of the absence of

these two officials the council declined to act on a number of important pending matters until a full meeting could be held, which was set for Friday night, until which time the council adjourned.

For instance James (Shine) Edwards had been notified to be present at last night's meeting to show cause why his license should not be revoked. He was not present, and in the absence of Mayor Gates and Councilman Dressler the matter was not mentioned.

No action was taken, also for this reason, relative to introducing the curfew ordinance proposed by the Parent-Teacher council at the last council meeting. However, Mrs. Glenn Fabrick made an earnest plea for the introduction and passage of a curfew ordinance, pointing out the necessity for such an ordinance. Mrs. Fabrick declared that in her opinion the measure should apply to all boys and girls under 18 years of age, instead of under 17 or 16 as the mayor and councilmen have tentatively suggested.

The council passed an ordinance to accept \$495 from the First Baptist church in full payment of assessments due on the church property, corner of Fifth and North Central avenue.

A communication was received from the Epworth League requesting the council to pass a curfew law. The league at a recent meeting endorsed the proposed measure and voted to urge its passage by the city council.

A number of routine ordinances or resolutions were passed relating to the recent sale of city lots taken over by the city for unpaid assessments.

LOCAL TEACHERS TO ATTEND STATE MEETING DEC. 27

The Jackson county teachers will be well represented at the annual convention of the state teachers association to be held at Portland on Dec. 27, 28, 29 and 30, and most of the local delegates will leave for the convention next Monday evening.

The six delegates to the convention from the Jackson County Teachers' association are Superintendent Aubrey Smith of the Medford schools; Prof. C. H. Redick, principal of the Central Point schools; Miss Maude Fuller, principal of the Sams Valley schools; G. W. Mifflin, principal of the Phoenix schools; Mrs. Ada King, teacher in one of the rural schools; Walter Hughes, history teacher and athletic coach of the Ashland high school, and Miss Kitty H. Brown of the Medford schools.

Superintendent Brown of the Ashland schools will go as a delegate from the Jackson County School Master's club.

The first day will be taken up with the meetings of the standing committees. The regular work of the convention will begin at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, December 28.

All day Wednesday will be given up to the session of the representative council which transacts all the business for the association. General assemblies and department meetings will be held on Thursday and Friday. The association will meet in the Lincoln high school. The Portland hotel will be headquarters for the association.

The two leading speakers of the convention will be Dr. Charles H. Judd, director of the school of education of the University of Chicago, and Dr. Marion L. Hutton, president of the University of Michigan. Each will appear twice on the program of the general sessions and each will speak to departments.

COMING TUES DEC. 27TH



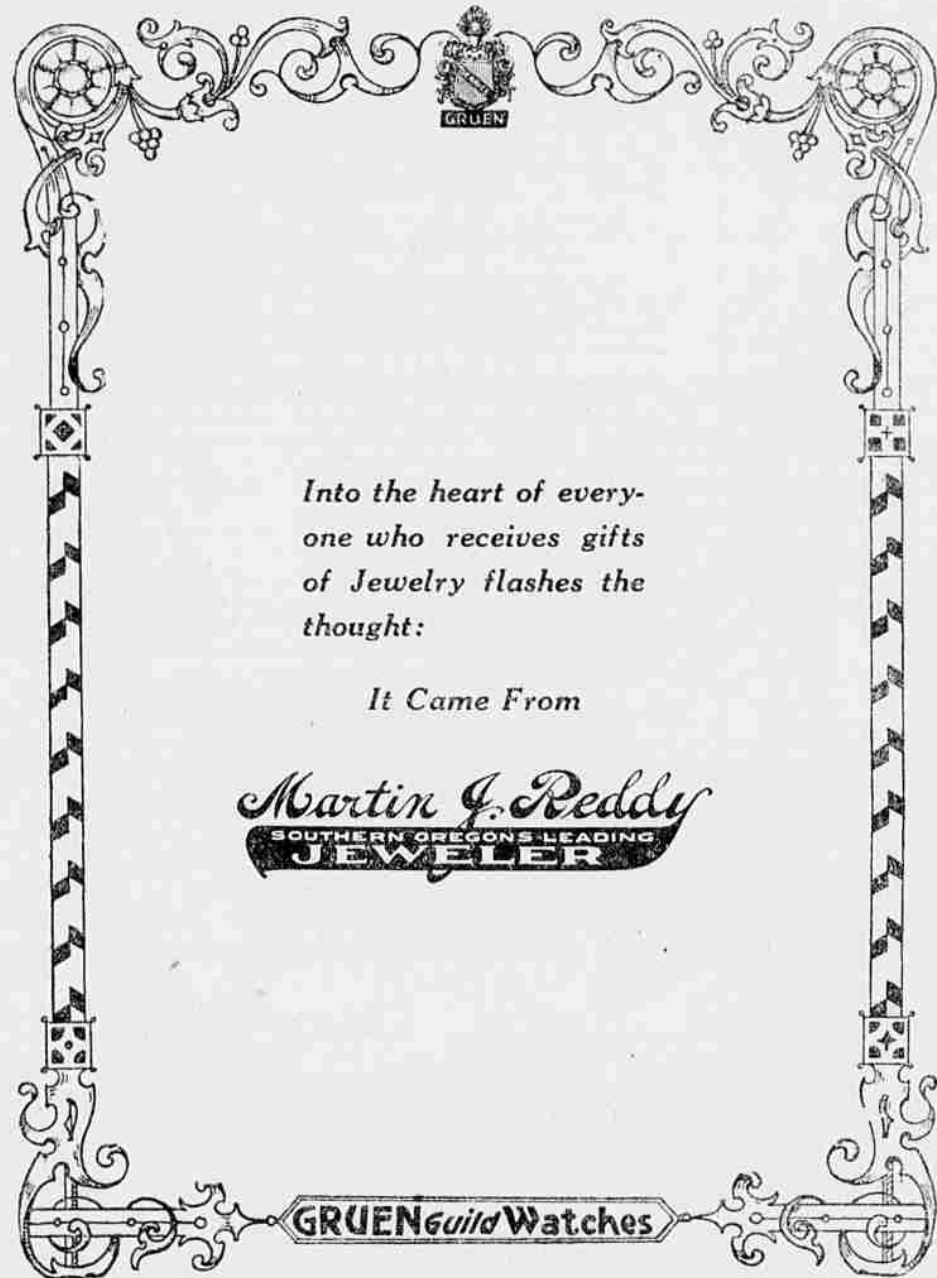
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STORM DEMORALIZES L. ANGELES TRAFFIC

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Traffic on all railway lines entering Los Angeles was demoralized somewhat today by the storm which for four days has prevailed in southern California. Southern Pacific officers reported a washout near Indio, Cal. Union Pacific and Santa Fe trains westbound were held at Barstow today, while a landslide on a joint line east of San Bernardino was being cleared.

At Mount Wilson, near Los Angeles, precipitation during the storm has reached 21.58 inches.

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Delores Minter of Eagle Point and Theodore Beaulieu of Talent were married at 25 South Orange by Rev. E. P. Lawrence, Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. The couple were accompanied by Mrs. Courtney and Mrs. Hammel of Eagle Point. They will make their future home at Talent, where Mr. Beaulieu has a fruit ranch.

In the presence of only near relatives Florence Mastier and Glenn L. Inman, both of Ashland, were united in marriage on Dec. 20 by Rev. F. R. Leach, pastor of the Baptist church, at his home on Laurel street, in this city.

At the Rialto Tully Marshall, famous on stage and screen, and George Seigman, noted character actor, are but two members "Silent Years," at the Rialto theatre today. Others of prominence in the cast are Pauline Starke, Rose Dione, George M'Daniel, Will Jim Hatton, Jack Mower, James O. Barrows, Jack Livingston, Ruth King, Kate Toncray, Lillian Rambau, Jean O'Rourke and Ruth Ashby. The story of "Silent Years" is based upon the novel, "Mamselle Jo," from the pen of Harriet Comstock, and has to do with episodes in the lives of a group of rugged folk who live in the St. Lawrence River valley.

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