

SWEDISH PEOPLE SOUTHERN OREGON HOLD A REUNION

The Scandia peoples of Jackson and Josephine counties held their annual New Year's reunion and program at Phoenix Saturday evening. In the neighborhood of 150 people were present. A short business session and election of officers was held after which the following program was given:

The opening number was by the Hanson family of Grants Pass, entitled "Christmas Bells," followed by a reading by Miss Elsie Carlson, and another number, "The Coming of Tomorrow," by the Hanson family.

The Dr. Woods family of Ashland gave an instrumental number, and graciously responded to an encore.

Miss Hanson and Mr. Webster of Grants Pass then gave a duet. The audience being pleased with Mr. Webster's rich bass, but they did not respond to an encore.

Miss Nellie Hake sang two numbers, the last one "Lindaquist" being in Swedish, and was followed by Mr. Mellin, who gave several numbers in his native tongue.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster and Miss Hanson sang a trio, and the program was closed by Miss Hanson singing "Mother Macree."

ELKS' N. YEARS CELEBRATION IS BRILLIANT EVENT

The New Year's celebration yesterday of the Medford Elks' lodge was a very pleasant social affair, attended by a crowd of about 400, consisting of Elks and their ladies, the climax of which was the brilliant ball of last night, which lasted from 8 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Preceding this, from 5:30 to 7 p. m., the assemblage enjoyed an elaborate New Year's dinner served in the basement of the Elks temple, which was beautifully and artistically decorated. A feature of the open house reception in the afternoon were songs by the Elks lodge male chorus and vocal solos by Wm. F. Isaacs and Everett Brayton, which won much praise. Mrs. George Andrews was director of the chorus and also acted as accompanist.

Much of the success of the celebration was due to the hard work and ability of Alex Sparrow, chairman of the general committee of arrangements, while Tom Swom was responsible for the artistic effectiveness of the decorations.

GRAIN CROP IN WESTERN OREG. ABOVE AVERAGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—A considerable increase in the acreage seeded to winter wheat in the western part of the state is the outstanding feature of the December crop report just issued by W. L. Kent, of the United States Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates. Owing to the lack of moisture early in the season, the acreage seeded in the eastern part of the state is not equal to that of last year, but in the western part of the state fall seeding conditions were almost perfect, and the fall seeding of wheat as well as that of other fall sown crops was larger than for many years. On the whole total winter wheat acreage in the state probably exceeds that of a year ago.

The condition of the crop in the western section is above average. It got a fine start, but growth has been somewhat checked by the heavy precipitation in November, and the lower than normal temperatures prevailing in December.

In the eastern part of the state much of the crop was seeded late and has not made much growth. Considerable reseeding of the earlier planting has already been done, and it is anticipated that more than the usual amount of spring seeding will be required. The percentage condition of the crop for the state as a whole is estimated at 92 compared with 97 of last year, 90 two years ago, and a ten year average of 93.

PROHIBITION WELL ENFORCED MAJOR PART OF COUNTRY

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Prohibition is excellently enforced in nine-tenths of the area of the country and in the remainder is sufficiently well enforced to be a very great improvement over the license system.

This is the result of an investigation covering several months, through official channels and direct inquiry as announced today by Dr. Deets Pickett, research secretary of the board of prohibition, temperance, and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church. The organization of the church was used as one of the agencies of information, which was obtained from 20,000 heads of churches and with numerous leaders of the 10,000,000 lay adherents. The statement includes no figures not personally verified, Dr. Pickett states.

The investigation showed that "there has been an enormous decrease in the consumption of liquor, a decrease not less than eighty-five and possibly more than ninety per cent," according to Dr. Pickett. "This has resulted in a very large decrease in the number of arrests for drunkenness and in a very considerable increase in the purchasing power of the poor and of the skilled and unskilled laborers," says the report. "In San Francisco, prohibition decreased arrests for drunkenness in its first year from 17,354 to 1814. In Los Angeles, from 15,839 to 2589. In Boston, it was from 52,882 to 16,487. In Baltimore, in the last wet October, there were 1165 arrests for drunkenness and in the first dry October 119. We have similar reports from the heads of police of Washington, St. Paul, Lincoln, Galveston, St. Louis and other cities.

"There has also been a decrease in the more serious crimes in many cities. The wet propagandists have spoken much of a crime wave in New York. I have it on the authority of the commissioner of police of the city of New York, that in 1918 there were 11,611 burglaries, and in 1920 only 6830. He makes similar statements as to commissions of crime of serious nature on other charges.

"Even better results have been obtained in rural and small town districts.

WET FIELD ALIBI BY ANDY SMITH FOR TIE GAME

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 3.—Both still undefeated, the football teams of Washington and Jefferson college and the University of California, which battled here yesterday to a scoreless tie, today were recuperating from the annual East-West clash.

The W. and J. warriors prepared for sightseeing with relaxation from training. Their plans called for starting back to Washington, Pa., Thursday.

Both Coach Earl Neale, of the Presidents and Coach Andy Smith of the Bears, made brief comments on the result of the game:

"I am entirely satisfied with the showing my men made against California," said Neale, "if they had had a few more breaks they would have won."

"My men put everything they had into the game with Washington and Jefferson," said Smith, "but could not penetrate the easterners' strong defense on the muddy field. I am sorry the conditions prevented California from using its usual spectacular plays, and am convinced that if the game had been played on a dry field, California would have won."

ENGRAVERS CALL NATIONAL STRIKE

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Approximately 5400 members of the photo engravers union in thirty cities of the country went on strike today in protest against a wage reduction or lengthening of working hours, according to reports to the headquarters here of the American Photo Engravers association.

Employers sought to re-instate the 48 hours week at the present rate of pay or to reduce wages \$5 and allow the 41 hour week to continue. The union declined to accept the change and went on strike, according to Lewis Flader, commissioner of the association.

The wage reduction would have approximated 8 per cent, he said, the average wage being about \$56 a week. All union plants in Chicago were closed today.

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50 Y. M. C. A. BOYS WALK ABOVE FOG

Practically fifty boys found the lure of the Y. M. C. A. holiday hike more inviting than that of Christmas toys and answered the call of the snow-bound winter woods and hills like primitive Americans.

It is an interesting experience to get above the persistent fog of the valley into the clear winter sunshine of the hills. This was especially the case on the Ashland trip which led into higher levels than that of the earlier one from Medford via Jacksonville. Traces of deer and the smaller wood folk are everywhere in the hills.

C. F. Koehler and Cash Wood accompanied the boys on the hike, as did also Edwin Mowat, holiday visitor from O. A. C.

With the approach of spring Saturday hikes from different points in the valley will be taken.

BAR PRIZE FIGHTS IN HAVANA, CUBA

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—Prize fighting in Havana is prohibited under a decree issued by Major Devilegas. The decree characterizes prize fighting as brutal and dangerous and points out that the law which provides for fines and imprisonment for those exchanging fistcuffs on the street "cannot sanction such proceedings even when the participants are isolated in a roped inclosure and batter each other under slight restrictions for the amusement of a crowd."

START SEARCH FOR MAN MARRIED IN MEDFORD

Daniel Rygel, prosecuting attorney of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. John Cassus of the same city, seek information regarding the whereabouts of one John Cassus, a former resident of Medford.

Cassus was married in this city September 2, 1911 to Miss Helen Skornyak, by the Rev. W. F. Shields of the Presbyterian church, and on September 5th, the same year disappeared, and has not wrote or been seen since by his bride, who now inquires for him.

The prosecuting attorney also wants to know if "there is a coal mine near Medford, and a Mr. Graham connected with the same."

WITHDRAW MARINES SALEM POSTOFFICE

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 3.—The marine guard, detailed to protect the mails in this city about a month ago was withdrawn upon orders received here last night and the two guards who have been on duty here for the past month were relieved this morning. Postmaster Hukestein announced.



Neil Shipman in Arctic Role

Neeka, the girl of the North woods in Neil Shipman's latest story and production, "The Girl From God's Country," is an entirely new character to the screen. Miss Shipman has not only created this character in her story, but she has interpreted the role with realism and art.

Miss Shipman has studied the natives. She has lived with them. She has eaten their food with them, endured their hardships, enjoyed their pleasures, found happiness in their joys and sorrows in their tragedies. The peculiarities of their language, their habits and their dress have been made so much a part of Miss Shipman's life that she has given them in her story and acting identically as one would find them in the very soul of their existence.

"The Girl From God's Country" is the superior attraction at the Rialto theatre, with Neil Shipman at her best.

NEW YEARS DAY SPORT BRIEFS

At Dallas—Centre College suffers season's first defeat at hands of Texas A. and M., 22 to 14.

At Pasadena—California and Washington and Jefferson battle to a scoreless tie on slippery field.

At Newberg, N. Y.—Joe Moore captures new skating laurels in annual mid-Atlantic skating outdoor championship.

At Portland—Bill Tate, Chicago, won by a foul over Harry Wills, New York, in first round of scheduled ten-round bout.

At Milwaukee—Benny Leonard to return January 12 to fight Johnny Dundee.

At New York—Joe Lynch knocked out Al Walker of San Francisco in first round.

At Memphis—Captain Bob Raper, Chicago, knocked out Mink Duggan of East St. Louis in third round.

At Springfield—Cornell basketball team defeated Wittenberg 23 to 17.

At Lake Placid—E. C. Condon won international ski cross country.

At Honolulu—Oregon defeated navy team, champions of Hawaiian Islands, at football, 35 to 9.

POWER TO RESIST DISEASE DEPENDS UPON CORRECT EATING

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EWING OPENS GRANTS PASS BATTERY SHOP

D. L. Ewing, who recently sold his interests in the Battery and Electric company in the Nat. building here to G. A. Johnson, has purchased a brick building and corner lot at 565 South 6th street, Grants Pass, and will open a battery and electric station in that city in the near future. Mr. Ewing opened a shop in Medford in June, 1920. During his year and a half in business here, he established a successful business and Medford people are sorry to see him leave this city.

Mr. Ewing has already ordered complete equipment for his new station including a charging set and test bench of the latest type, and it is his plan to establish a station in Grants Pass that will be a credit to that city.

RETURN KING CHARLES FLARING UP AGAIN

BUDAPEST, Jan. 3.—Activity among the royalist supporters of former Emperor Charles is reported to be increasing and twenty members of the chamber of deputies are said to have followed Count Julius Andrássy in his opposition to Premier Count Beth.

Prince Sixtus of Bourbon de Parme, brother of former Empress Zita, is reported to be in Rome with others endeavoring to arrange for Charles and Zita to leave Madeira and settle in Italy.

HOLD REQUIEM MASS FOR BARON ROSEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Requiem mass was celebrated at St. Nicholas (Russian) cathedral today for Baron Rosen, former Russian ambassador at Washington, who died in this city on Saturday. The casket was taken to the cathedral last night after private services were held at the family's apartments yesterday. After the ceremonies the remains were taken to Fresh Pond, L. I., where they were cremated.

GIRL HAD PAINFUL TIMES

Mothers—Read This Letter and Statement Which Follows

Portland, Indiana.—"I was troubled with irregularity and constipation and would often have to lie down because of pains. One Sunday my aunt was visiting us and she said her girls took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got well, so mother said she guessed she would let me try it. It is doing me good and I praise it highly. You are welcome to use this letter as a testimonial."

—STELLA NEWTON, R. R. 8, Portland, Indiana.

Mothers—You should carefully guard your daughter's health. Advise her of the danger which comes from standing around with cold or wet feet, from lifting heavy articles, or overworking. Do not let her overstudy.

If she complains of headache, pains in back or lower limbs, or if you notice a slowness of thought, nervousness or irritability on the part of your daughter, give her careful attention.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for your daughter to take, as it is especially adapted to relieve just such symptoms. Remember it contains nothing that can injure and can be taken in safety.

PEACE PACT FIGHT RENEWED

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calling them traitors and oppressors of the Irish working classes. Discussing the oath, she said:

"I, being an honorable woman, would sooner die than make a declaration of allegiance to King George."

HEAD ACHE AND BODY ACHE

There are various symptoms of kidney trouble—rheumatic pains, backache, sore muscles, stiff joints, and "always tired" feeling. Mrs. Geo. Morgan, E. Fairfield, Vt., writes: "My head ached and my whole body ached so I could not sleep. Foley Kidney Pills gave me relief." They heal and strengthen weak, disordered kidneys and bladder and help them in their work of filtering the blood and casting out of the system the impurities that cause pain and disease. Prompt in action.

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N. W. Bank Clearings.

SPOKANE, Jan. 3.—Clearings, \$2,312,509; balances \$953,906.

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—Clearings, \$6,435,256; balances \$1,415,226.

TACOMA, Jan. 3.—Total transactions \$3,115,275.

SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—Clearings \$6,886,892; balances \$2,096,793.

Alfonso's U. S. Visit Denied

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A Reuter dispatch from Madrid says reports that King Alfonso of Spain expected to visit the United States and Latin America are unfounded.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—Wheat: No quotations

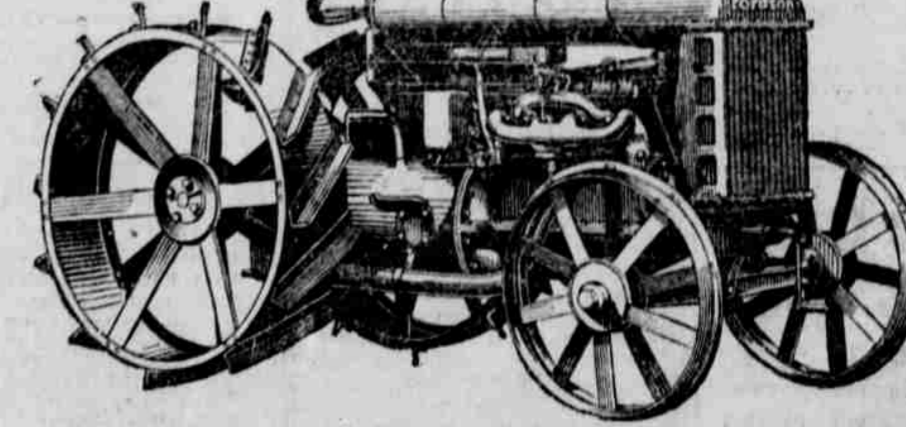
Today's car receipts—Wheat 104; flour 13; oats 2; hay 11.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Troubles of the Port Dearborn National bank here had an unsettling effect on the grain market today, and with heavy liquidation on the part of eastern interests, wheat dropped four cents a bushel by noon. Midday quotations were \$1.11 for May, \$1.04 3/4 for July as compared with \$1.15 to \$1.15 1/8 for May and \$1.03 7/8 to \$1.04 for July at close on Saturday.

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