

NEW MUSICAL STUNTS FEATURE CRATER'S MEETING

The Craters staged an eruption last evening that for entertainment and educational features has never been equaled by an organization of similar nature. An orchestra, consisting of E. F. Peck, Herb Alford and E. M. Roberts, opened up the program and during the dinner the song leader, Paul McDonald, had the Craters going on the "Hells of Hell" and "I'm a Little Medford Flower" until their throats were parched.

The address of the evening was made by R. W. Ruhl, who in a very interesting manner related his experiences at Washington, D. C. during the disarmament conference.

The eruption last evening was in charge of Craters Larry Mann, Bill Vawter, Ernie Peck and Mae McDonald and they furnished the musical numbers which were a scream. In a very clever manner they introduced a number of guests from Grants Pass in an especially prepared song. Bill Vawter sang a solo number as did Larry Mann who in order to carry out the spirit of same had his face polished with shoe blacking of the darkest brand.

A new song was introduced, the title of which is "O Medford—You Medford." The Craters took to this like ducks to water.

The next meeting will be held in the new Legion hall on February 14 at which time the crowning of the newly elected Big Eruption, O. O. Alenderfer will take place.

The Grants Pass guests were A. E. Voorhies, S. G. Clark, Lynn P. Sablin and C. K. Logan.

FANS SCRAMBLING FOR GOOD SEATS AT BOUT TONIGHT

Benny Reubens of Chicago who wrestles Ralph Hand at Gold Hill tonight spent Tuesday in the city, and looks like a wreath, being about the size of Walter Miller, with a bushy pair of hand ear shoulders. He has not the slightest doubt in the world but that he can throw Ralph Hand, and has the general appearance of being able to take care of himself. He says his alleged injured arm is OK, and in a tryout Tuesday morning demonstrated that there is a little strength left in it, by nearly breaking an opponent's neck. Friends of Hand say the injured arm is a bore story, as in his Portland matches Reuben always had a mechanical defect just before putting up a terrific struggle.

Hand is also on the ground, and is also confident of making short work of Reuben. He saw him wrestle a couple of times. Tonight will be his second appearance since going through a course of wrestling sprouts under Ted Thye who will referee tonight's contest.

Martin Bowers says there has been a good sale of tickets in this city and Ashland, and that the entire north end of the county will be on hand to see the match. A couple of base burning stoves have been installed for the comfort of patrons, but unless there is a sudden change in the weather there will not be much use for them.

M. S. Johnson of Gold Hill will do the announcing, and three or four mat men will challenge the winner.

The preliminary event will start at 8:30, and the main event will begin at 9 o'clock sharp.

NEW RESERVOIR SITE PICKED BY ASHLAND ENGR

ASHLAND, Jan. 25.—An understudy of the council, the city engineer has made a very comprehensive report on eligible sites for reservoir throughout the Ashland creek watershed, both forks of the brook being involved, in addition to what is termed an ideal location up nearer the mountain summit. The one desirable spot affording a supply on a 25,000,000 gallon basis, is located on the east fork, the estimates for construction of which imply an outlay of from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The greatest quantity, however, which would be available—say 100,000,000 gallons for instance, is represented by a depressed plateau at the headwaters of west fork, between Mounts Ashland and Wagoner, at an elevation of 6000 feet. The city system might not lead direct to this big reservoir, but its contents could be held in reserve to supplement the lower basins as occasion requires. All of these improvements contemplate dams, lesser or greater in proportions. This report is an interesting one, devoid of technicalities, the information supplied being direct and instructive.

Following its notable annual banquet and membership reunion on Jan. 24, to which the public in general was invited, the chamber of commerce announces another attraction in the way of a forum luncheon, at Hotel Ashland, Tuesday, Jan. 31, at which W. R. Dodson, of the Portland chamber of commerce, will be a guest and principal speaker, introducing a theme which will be in accord with "The Making of a Great State," dwelt upon by President Campbell, of Eugene, at the reunion event here. The musical accompaniments to the banquet were supplied by the high school band. Mrs. Elmore, Carl Loveland and Leonard Pettit, while concomitants of the superb repast were the deft handiwork of domestic science classes, both instructors and students participating.

Wm. Rogers, residing on Walker avenue, who has been seriously ill, is steadily improving. An important position in the government medical service, as inspector of hospitals, is now being filled by Dr. Frank Moxon, formerly in general practice here. This assignment requires a tour of the whole country, the doctor now being in the eastern states for the time being.

A fire at the Baptist church some time ago, of deliberate incendiary origin, completely destroyed any vestige of the remaining mortgage on the property. As a result, within the past year the Sunday school has nearly doubled in members, and there have been 35 additions to the membership through baptism and letter channels. Within the same length of time the general budget for all purposes has been subscribed in a sum aggregating \$5000.

Excursionists returning from southern California announce that the slogan down that way is tuned to the refrain, "Keep the Sumpge Fires Burning." At a recent meeting of the Eastern Star chapter, in view of years devoted to faithful and efficient service as secretary, the salary of Mrs. Leah Caldwell was increased to one hundred dollars per annum, and likewise for duties faithfully performed, Mrs. Marie Stock was tendered a unanimous vote of thanks as the chapter's pianist for over six years.

A gold badge awaits some engineer and fireman on the Southern Pacific who excelled in handling oil fuel to best advantage for the fourth quarterly period of 1921, including the months of October, November and December. Ote Barnhill's star with the Tidings was brief as associate editor, reporter and general factotum. Charley Hanson's was briefer along reportorial lines, while Kenneth Sullivan has returned to "dear old Long Beach," he having beached the journalistic boat on the Tidings shoals. Roy Conover is successor in gathering up the news. Roy has been allied with a leading real estate firm, and incidentally he runs across a lot of developments municipal.

pally and personally, but those who eagerly scan the society column look in vain for Margaret Hill's terse and timely comments concerning those who entertain and are being entertained.

The genial Robert P. Nell is local representative of the Woodrow Wilson memorial objective, and those who desire to contribute to that fund should interview him at once, as "watchful waiting" will never accomplish the aim in view.

As per advertised schedule, the administrator of the estate of the late Benton Bowers is publicly announcing a lot of personal property of the decedent at private sale, on and after Feb. 1, for cash down.

In the way of vital statistics, Ashland's exhibit was a gratifying one for 1921, there having been 194 births as compared to 84 deaths. The record for the preceding five years was as follows: 1916, 78 births and 74 deaths; 1917, 99 births, 107 deaths; 1918, 68 births, 101 deaths; 1919, 80 births, 85 deaths; 1920, 113 births, 82 deaths. These figures are official according to Dr. Swendenburg, who has been secretary to the board since time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.

Art Erickson, both ex-service and oil service man, is to build a bungalow near the intersection of Iowa and Morton streets. The superstructure will be of reinforced concrete, and Contractor Lamb will not only pour the dope but attend to all finishing details, he himself being considerable of a landholder in the same locality.

An American Legion basketball team from Medford will try conclusions with the local Elks outfit on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25, ever remembering that the fraternal squad are mostly Legionnaires also. The scene will be the armory's main floor, the typical place in town for both light gymnastics and heavy athletics. Preliminary to the main offensive, there will be a skirmish, with Ashland Legion and town lads as skirmishers. Unmindful of the high cost of other necessities, it is a relief to know that Toast Parties, like motor cars, have taken a drop, both in wholesale, retail and job lots.

MEDFORD OFFICERS ON ARMY BOARD

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—Special orders. Under authority contained in letter 2101, headquarters Ninth Corps Area, dated December 2, 1921, as amended by letter headquarters Ninth Corps Area, under date of December 28, 1921, examining board No. 7, to consist of: Colonel Gordon Voorhies, 382nd Infantry, O. R.; Lieutenant Colonel Edward E. Kelly, Sig. O. R. C.; Captain Ralph P. Cowgill, Engr. O. R. C. is appointed to meet at Medford, Oregon, at such times and places as may be designated by the president thereof, for the examination of such candidates for appointment or promotion in the Officers' Reserve Corps as may be authorized to appear before it. By command of Major General Wright. P. WHITWORTH, Chief of Staff.

COUNTY VALUATION PROBE AT PORTLAND SHOWS BIG SPREAD

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—Discussion of valuations by county boards of equalization occupied the state tax investigation commission at its session this morning. Figures presented by J. N. Day, chairman of the commission, showed a wide spread in valuation put by various counties upon taxable land, ranging from \$2.42 per acre in Curry county to \$162.57 in Multnomah. Jackson county's valuation was \$67.54. Some counties listed all lands, taxable and untaxable together, among these being Marion, which placed its valuation at \$28.29.

Wide range in the valuations of timber lands and livestock also was shown by figures presented. J. W. Morrow, general tax agent of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company, cited Union county as an example where farm land was taxed on a valuation of 25 per cent, whereas the railroads property was taxed on a valuation of 80 per cent.

Former State Senator Pierce of LaGrande, a member of the committee who acted as chairman today, made the statement that the commission has come to believe that all necessary state revenues cannot be raised by a proposed state income tax.

WOMEN VOTERS CHOOSE CITY MANAGER PLAN

KENOSHA, Wis., Jan. 25.—Women of Kenosha cast a majority of the ballots yesterday yesterday changed the aldermanic form of municipal government to the city manager plan by a majority of 722 votes. Use of the streets for jitneys was denied.

Local Brie's

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elworth of Medford are at the Hotel Oregon. They came here to attend the automobile show—Oregonian.

The Woodmen of the World will give a dance Wednesday evening in their hall for members and invited friends. A four-piece orchestra will furnish the music.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dodge on January 24th, a seven pound boy. Mother and child are doing well.

Clyde C. Clark left last evening for Ticonoa. His trip will be of a business nature and he intends to be gone a week or ten days.

G. A. R. Notice. Attention G. A. R.—All members of Chester A. Arthur Post G. A. R. and other veterans of the Civil war are requested to attend the funeral services of our late comrade, B. A. Hildreth, at the Weeks & Conger undertaking parlors on Thursday, January 26th, at 2 p. m. C. A. FARR, WM. LYMAN, Post Adjutant, Post Commander.

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It also teaches that a picture can have lavish and sumptuous settings and still be in good taste throughout. While it is characterized as an "all-star" picture with none of the players featured, it in reality has an outstanding star—little Richard "Itchie" Headrick, who when pressed, will admit the weight of three and a half years. In tribute to the director let it be said that he has used the little chap to the fullest extent, to the benefit of the picture, in place of following the usual custom of allowing him to appear in a few scenes to establish his connection with the adult characters.

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