

LOUIS ULRICH IS ELECTED EXALTED RULER LOCAL ELKS

For the first time in its history the Elks lodge unanimously elected a new ruler in the person of Louis Ulrich, at its annual election last night. Although nominations were held every Thursday night last month, Mr. Ulrich was the only man nominated for this office and the lodge looks forward to a year of growth and success under his regime.

In fact, there was only one contest for an office and that was for the three-year term of trustee, which was captured by A. C. Hubbard by only four votes over his opponent. The remainder of the offices were filled by unanimous vote of the lodge. The new officers, who will be installed into office the first Thursday night of next April, were elected as follows:

Exalted ruler, Louis Ulrich; esteemed leading knight, J. W. Jacobs; esteemed loyal knight, Ben Moller; esteemed lecturer, Alex Sparrow; secretary, Lee L. Jacobs; treasurer, V. H. Vawter; clerk, Nick Young; trustee (three-year term) A. C. Hubbard.

The lodge also elected as representative to the grand lodge session the present exalted ruler, E. E. Kelly, and as alternate delegate, E. C. Jerome.

The session was record-breaking in its harmony and short length, during which it was unanimously voted to raise the annual dues, and two important resolutions were adopted. Due to the lack of contests for the various offices the attendance was not anywhere near equal to that of the past several years at the annual elections.

Also at last night's session two candidates, H. M. Chadwick and H. R. Frenless, were initiated into membership.

Probe Sugar Prices.—WASHINGTON, March 2.—Investigation by the senate manufacturers committee headed by Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, of the recent advances in the price of sugar was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Brookhart, republican, Iowa.



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This is to certify that Gim Chung of Medford, Ore., has cured me of rupture of four years' standing. F. G. Johnson, 418 S St., Grants Pass, Ore.
Medford, Oregon, Jan. 13, 1917.
This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb store is at 214 South Front street, Medford), I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs.
(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON.
Witnesses:
Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point.
W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point.
M. A. Anderson, Medford.
S. A. Holman, Eagle Point.
C. E. Moore, Eagle Point.
J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point.
Van der Hillen, Eagle Point.
Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

ELKS MINSTRELS OFF FOR KLAMATH IN SPECIAL CARS

A close peek into the combination baggage and commissary car of the Elks Minstrels before it and the Pullman sleepers, which were to convey them on their journey to Klamath Falls and Weed, and back home by Monday morning, were added to train 13 this morning, disclosed the fact that the entertainers are undergoing an economical streak, for the car was loaded with coffee and doughnuts on which they will subsist while gone, wash tubs and the like. Heretofore the fact was not known that the 50 minstrels intended to do their own washing on the trip.

Not only are they economical, but they are brave. They boldly go to the Klamath county capital for their two performances there tonight and Saturday night, and for the performances the next afternoon at the California lumber town without a thing along for snake bites, although snakes are known to be bad at this time of the year in both places.

A new member of the company is Mike, the English bulldog, with the captivating smile, of "Gus the Tailor," which will be a feature of the card playing act of last year of Jerome and McDonald, which has been added to the four last performances.

Just before the special cars of the minstrels were attached to the south bound passenger train which left here at 9:17 a. m., Floyd Hart, the business manager of the company presented each member with an envelope containing one dollar with the admonition to husband it, and bring back the change. This dollar per man is understood to be for the purpose of meeting emergencies on the trip.

FLUE BLAZE CALLS OUT NEW FIRE DEPT.

A flue fire at 1019 West Tenth street, the residence of Frank Clark, the architect, was the cause of the double fire alarm last night. The new fire department made a quick getaway following the first alarm and upon arriving at the scene were told that the fire was out. They returned to the fire station and in thirty minutes were called again to the same place.

The roof of the residence was on fire, the occupants having kindled a fire in the fireplace following the departure of the department after the first call. Three gallons of chemical were used in extinguishing the blaze. The damage from fire and chemical were used in extinguishing the blaze. The damage from fire and chemical was slight, the only interior damage perceptible being several spots on the ceiling where the chemical soaked through.

The fire, which occurred at 9:15 was the first one handled by the new department and the work done by its members was quick and efficient and accomplished with little damage.

MAY REDUCE S. P. GRADE

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conflicting proposals at some length with the witness.

"The St. Paul wouldn't be benefited by any association with the Great Northern," Mr. Holden said, "because all these two roads could do would be to divide traffic which now exists. They occupy the same territory and their unification would not benefit either one, whereas if the St. Paul was given a strong partner lying in an entirely different region such as the Union Pacific, the cooperation could develop business for both."



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Farewell Sermon Mr. Millard Sunday, Christian Church

D. E. Millard will preach his farewell sermon at the Christian church Sunday morning and formally close his four years successful pastorate in Medford.

In the evening he will give an illustrated lecture sermon on the "Divine Library."

There will be special vocal music in the morning. In the evening the orchestra will render some new music and there will be other special numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard will not take up their new work in Glendora, Calif., until some time in April and will supply for the church until a new minister arrives.

Establish Agency for Velie and Peerless Cars

F. H. Nash, representing the W. R. De Lay Motor Co. of Portland, distributors for Velie and Peerless cars, is in Medford with late model touring cars and will establish an agency here for Jackson and Josephine counties. He is temporarily located at 118 South Central avenue, phone 769-J, where he will be glad to see all Velie or Peerless owners.

These cars are popular in southern Oregon, and the Portland distributors have decided to push them in this territory.



Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., March 2.—Cattle, hogs, sheep, nominally steady; no receipts.

Butter
PORTLAND, Ore., March 2.—Butter steady; extra cubes 44c; prints 48c; cartons 49c. Dairy buying price 32@34c. Butterfat steady, 49c.

Portland Wheat
PORTLAND, Ore., March 2.—Wheat: Hard white, bluestem Baart \$1.35; soft white, \$1.27; western white \$1.25; northern spring \$1.20; hard winter \$1.19; western red \$1.18.
Today's car receipts—Wheat 36; barley 2; flour 5; corn 3; hay 25.

San Francisco Markets
SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.)—Eggs, extras 27 1/2c.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Butterfat, pound 52 1/2c f. o. b. San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—(State Division of Markets.)—Poultry unchanged.

Cost Sugar.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Increases of twenty and twenty-five cents in the price per hundred pounds of refined cane sugar and of twenty-five cents in refined beet sugar, both effective tomorrow, were announced today by local refiners. The California-Hawaiian Sugar Refinery increased cane 20 cents to \$9.50 and the Western Sugar Refinery 25 cents to \$9.55.

The Spreckles Sugar company advanced the price of beet 25 cents to \$9.35.

Liberty Bonds.
NEW YORK, March 2.—Liberty bonds closed:
3 1/2's 101.18; first 4 1/4's 98.00; second 4 1/4's 97.84; third 4 1/4's 98.48; fourth 4 1/4's 98.02; Victory 4 1/4's uncalled 100.06; U. S. treasury 4 1/4's 99.66.



Rodolph Valentino, Page
It seems a far cry from impersonating the avatar, or descendant of some racial deity, to participating in a Harvard boat race—but such is the transition required of Rodolph Valentino, star of "The Young Rajah," which is on view at the Pange Theatre. The fascinating story embodies a delightful romance and Wanda Hawley interprets the feminine half of this with her accustomed charm.

The boating scenes were made near San Francisco in cooperation with the University of California crew.

Comedy Drama, Rialto
"Brothers Under the Skin," the picture at the Rialto theatre this week, is one of those light, exceedingly entertaining comedy dramas that come once in an age, and which are always received with delight.

"Brothers Under the Skin" has one of those small but distinctive casts that are seen too infrequently. Helene Chadwick, as the shipping clerk's wife repeats the notably fine performance she gave as the young wife in "Dangerous Curve Ahead." Claire Windsor, whose beauty and acting ability have made her one of the most popular leading women of the screen, appears as Dorothy Kirtland, the other wife. The two husbands are respectively Pat O'Malley and Norman Kerry. Mae Busch is again the vamp in this laugh-a-minute picture.

SIN VIGOROUSLY ARRAIGNED BY EVANGELIST HUFF

Last night in the most forceful sermon yet preached by Dr. Huff in Medford, the noted evangelist held the attention of his audience from start to finish. At times the speaker became dramatically eloquent. His text was: "He that sinneth against God wrongeth his own soul." The address was described by one as a "Terrific arraignment of evil."

"Sin not only wrongs God, and wrongs the universe and wrongs society; it also wrongs the man who commits it," declared the speaker. "It wrecks his man out of all right relationships, and makes him the discordant note in the song of praise to God that all the rest of creation sings."

"Sin wrongs the one who commits it by robbing him of the priceless capacity to know the Father. It sows in the soil of humanity a distrust of deity and poisons the heart that was made to love Him."

"Sin builds the soul into a barricade against God."

"Sin is the dethronement of God and the enthronement of a mockery. 'Sin wrongs man by crippling the religious faculties of the soul.'"

"Sin wrongs man because it turns him adrift on a wintry storm-swept sea, without chart or a compass. It gives him no hope or chance for aught save shipwreck on some roaring reef of woe."

"Sin wrongs man because it lands him in a wrong destiny. Hell did not create sin. Sin created hell. Iniquity hollowed out the bottomless pit. Evil laid the foundation of the diabolical domain. Badness constructed the infernal abode, and sin was the architect and builder of torment."

"No book could contain all the story of sin's wrong. Suppose even one day's iniquity could be summed up, what mind could grasp the proportion of the dread catalogue. As the sun sinks tonight in the west what happiness and hopes of human hearts are broken forever. Before it rises tomorrow morning what beauty and purity will have vanished forever."

"The crush of selfish conquest, the crash of broken governments, the clash of nations, the roar of war, the cries of the robbed, the groans of the starving, the hoarse laugh of fiendish lust and the shouts of the murderous mob, with the shrieks of the slaughtered, all mingle in one awful din that echoes up earth's hillsides and beyond mountain peaks into the vast dome of Heaven and into the ears of God Almighty."

Many of the minister's sentences were characterized by a pungency that made them flash like the thrust of a keen sword. Such were the following:

"What does sin care for brains; it has damned Solomon."

"What does sin care for strength; it has brought low its Samsons."

"Sin doesn't care whose home it wrecks or whose heart it breaks."

"Some of the worst domestic hell I was ever in were paternal."

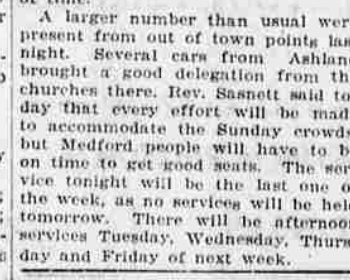
"Sin paralyzes all the finer sensibilities of the soul."

"Sin may be forgiven, but it can't be undone."

"Don't flatter yourself that you can make an excursion into hell and come back and it will be all right."

"Sin saps all the vitality of manhood and womanhood and leaves a human soul a mere thing on the rim of time."

A larger number than usual were present from out of town points last night. Several came from Ashland brought a good delegation from the churches there. Rev. Smartt said today that every effort will be made to accommodate the Sunday crowds, but Medford people will have to be on time to get good seats. The service tonight will be the last one of the week, as no services will be held tomorrow. There will be afternoon services Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.



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Men's week-end Canvas Shoes, was \$3.00, now\$1.50
Men's Rubber Boots, 1st quality was \$6.00, now\$3.00
Women's brown Kid Strap Pumps, was \$9.85, now\$4.95
Misses "Clever-Kids" brand Shoes, was \$5.00, now\$2.50
One lot of Shinola and Shineon Polish, was 10c, now5c
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