

ELKS VOTE TO GIVE MAY PARTY FOR D. O. K. K. BAND

Most of the members of the Elk lodge went home late last night in a mentally befogged condition, and not a few still in a surly mood, despite the fact that the B. P. O. order is an intensely patriotic one, because one of their most eloquent speakers in an oration awarding a large bouquet to a member for his heroism in a recent stairway engagement, used the word "Unanimity."

This utterance at once created a commotion. Some of the members thought that the speaker might be calling them names, a thing which no self-respecting Elk allows a "brother" to do, and were for taking drastic action at once; the others present thought the word must be the name of a new drink to be served in the basement later, and were equally thrilled.

Still other members, whose relatives once went to college, after valiantly explaining the meaning of the word as they understood it, further ventured the opinion that the orator meant no offense.

Calmer judgment then prevailed, and the program was allowed to proceed. After the lodge session the D. O. K. K. band which had been holding a rehearsal up town, entered the lodge room and gave a delightful and much appreciated concert of several numbers with encores.

Altogether last night's session was one of the most pleasant held by the lodge for a long time, with a variety of entertainment and interesting discussion, which was fitting as it was the last night of Exalted Ruler Vernon Vawter's term of office. Next week the new administration comes into office.

The lodge, before adjourning unanimously voted to hold a May day party in the temple for the benefit of the D. O. K. K. band, the proceeds to be given to that famous musical organization which has so long been a time advertisement for Medford, for the fund from which its expenses will be paid to the national D. O. K. K. convention at Providence, R. I., next summer.

BAND BENEFIT DANCE APRIL 15

It has been announced that the Crater Lake Temple band (D. O. K. K.) on its return from the Providence, R. I., convention next fall, will play a concert in six eastern cities, to be assigned later.

The funds for this eastern trip are now being raised throughout southern Oregon and northern California. Crater Lake and all the gateways to Crater Lake will be the main feature of the resulting publicity. Part of Medford's contribution to the trip fund will be the net proceeds of a popular community dance and concert, which will be given in the Medford Armory on the night of Wednesday, April 15th. Tickets for couples \$1.50 each.

PRESBYTERIANS. COMMEMORATE 40TH BIRTHDAY

On March 29, 1885, 40 years ago next Sabbath, the First Presbyterian church of Medford was organized in a hall which stood next to the Nash hotel.

The church was organized under the authority of the Presbytery of Oregon, synod of Columbia, by Rev. M. A. Williams, the pioneer missionary for the Presbyterian church in southern Oregon.

Father Williams, as he was called over all this country, had come from South America, where he had been a missionary for a short time. He arrived by boat in Portland, came down the valley to southern Oregon in 1856, preaching in and around Jacksonville, organizing the Presbyterian church there in 1857, which was the first Presbyterian church organized in southern Oregon.

After he went back to San Francisco an appeal was sent to the home mission board in New York City that he be appointed pastor for the Jacksonville field. The request was granted and Father Williams, who then was a young man, married the girl who was to be his companion through the years of his missionary operations, and came back to Jacksonville.

During the following years he preached not only to the little flock in Jacksonville, but also to Presbyterians following in Ashland, Phoenix, Eagle Point, Foots Creek and Medford, traveling all over the valley on horse back. In 1858 he organized the church in Ashland, later the one in Phoenix, and in 1885 the Medford church, which he served as pastor for three years, until 1888.

The charter members of the Medford church were nine in number, as follows: Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Geary, Mrs. Sarah L. Williams, wife of the pastor; Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Gore, Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Simon, of Eagle Point and Dr. Martin Vrooman. Of this number, the only one living and engaged in the work of the church here is Walter S. Gore, the others having either passed to their reward or having moved to other cities.

Other members still connected with the church who united during the first six years are: Mrs. A. A. Brandenberg, who lives near Talent; Mrs. M. A. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Workman and Mrs. Sarah Van Dyke.

Those who have served as pastors from that time to this are: Rev. M. A. Williams, Rev. Eneas McLean, Rev. F. J. Edwards, Rev. Alexander S. Foster, Rev. Adolph Haberly, Rev. Thomas E. Day, Rev. Weston F. Shields, Rev. Hong, Rev. Myron Becker and Rev. E. P. Lawrence. The shortest in time of service was Rev. Thomas F. Day, who was here only a few months in 1902. The longest was Rev. Weston F. Shields, who was here 12 years, from 1903 to 1915.

There will be special recognition of the day next Sabbath in the services. The floral decorations will be furnished by one of the families closely connected with the development of the church and the entire valley during and since these early days.

A small wooden church building was built soon after the organization on the lot where the present building stands. This was burned by an incendiary in 1896. The main part of the present structure was erected that same year, which has been enlarged once or twice since.

JACKSONVILLE IS RAISING FUND TO START A MUSEUM

Citizens of Jacksonville are soliciting subscriptions to a fund to remodel the U. S. Hotel, and transform it into a museum, to contain relics of pioneer days. Their goal is \$4500 and they have secured \$2500 of this sum, not counting work donated.

The Helms collection will be installed in the building, along with several others, and when completed, the landmark will contain enough to hold the interest of a sightseer for a day. The Helms collection is one of the most complete of its kind in the west, with many curios of historical and pioneer interest.

Work on the remodeling of the structure is now under way, and will be completed and ready for opening by the middle of April. The following are the \$100 contributions to the movement: Fred J. Fick, Emil Britt, George A. Gardner, C. C. Chitwood, G. W. Godward, Oscar Lewis, Frank Slausbury, J. B. Wetterer, Julia Beckman, Carrie Beckman and B. B. Beckman of Portland.

OPPOSE SALE OF J'VILLE RAILROAD

Word was received in the city early this afternoon that the Jacksonville chamber of commerce had begun negotiations with the public service commission to have the Jacksonville-Medford railroad not sold as junk by its owner, W. R. Barnum, here tomorrow at private sale as planned.

The county seat chamber of commerce wants the property retained in the form of a railroad, in the hope that some day it will be incorporated into a new railroad project from Jacksonville or this city to the sea coast.

PAUL'S ELECTRIC STORE HAS LAMP DISPLAY

Considerable interest has been attracted locally by the window display of Paul's Electric store in the Medford building. This display shows the progress made in lamps in a period of 2500 years and shows the various methods of lighting employed before Christ. Materials for this window were loaned to Paul's by the National Lamp company and were arranged by Howard Scheffel. Photographs of the display will be sent to the National Lamp company, according to Mr. Scheffel.

The window displays at Paul's Electric store invariably attract attention and Mr. Scheffel has received many compliments on his various displays.

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"Nulo" Silk Slips; all colors and sizes. Very special **\$3.95** Saturday, each

\$25 Coat Sale \$25

50 brand new Spring Coats; made of the best all wool materials; some with fur collars and others with fur all around the bottom of the coat; come in the latest shades. Special for Saturday, **\$25.00** each

\$5 Sweaters \$3.45

Women's Wool and Fiber Silk Sweaters; all styles and colors. \$5.00 values. Saturday, each **\$3.45**

\$25 Dress Sale \$25

Women's Silk Dresses made of Filet Crepes, Satin Faced Caucans and Bengalines in all the new shades such as Rust, Blonde, Powder Blue, Cranberry, Navy, Green and Black. Regular price \$30.00, on sale **\$25.00** Saturday, each

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Plain and Fancy Broadcloth and Silkette Dresses, fast colors, many new styles, up to \$9.00 values, Saturday, **\$4.95** each



Saturday Specials in Mann's Piece Goods Dept.

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"Porto Rico" Maid, hand drawn Broadcloth Dress Lengths, fast colors, on sale **\$6.45** Saturday, a pattern

36-inch Broadcloth in a good range of stripes and plain colors. Regular price \$1.25, **\$1.19** Saturday, yard

36-inch guaranteed fast color Dress Linen in all colors, special Saturday, yard **98c**

27-inch all wool striped Flannels in white, Copen and navy, rust and black and Copen and navy. Regular price \$2.69. Saturday, **\$2.39** yard

72x84 Schiller Bed Spreads. Pretty patterns, good grade. Regular price \$2.70, **\$2.19** Saturday, each

72x90 seamed Sheets, good quality. Regular price \$1.25, Saturday, ea. **\$1.00**

81-inch Wearwell Sheeting, good grade, taped edge. Regular price 69c. Saturday, yard **59c**

36-inch Longcloth, fine grade, regular price 20c, Saturday, yard **15c**

Saturday Specials in Mann's Hosiery and Underwear Department

Women's Voile Steppings and Vests in pink, orchid and peach. Regular price \$1.25. On sale Saturday, each **\$1.00**

Women's "Rayon" Silk Vests, all colors. Reg. price \$1.19. Saturday, each **89c**

Women's Rubber Aprons, all colors. Special Saturday, each **48c**

Women's Union Suits, summer weight, up to \$2.00 values; Saturday **75c**

Women's "Humming Bird" Silk Hosiery in all colors, the best wearing hose made, Saturday, pair **\$1.50**

Women's "Kayser's" Chiffon Silk Hose with clock, in white and black. Special Saturday, pair **\$3.75**

Children's fancy Sport Socks, all colors, 75c value. Saturday, pair **65c**

Children's Derby ribbed Hose, all colors and sizes, 59c value. Saturday pair **50c**



Buy Your Easter Gloves and Neckwear at Mann's

Fancy Garter Ribbons for Rolled Stockings. Special, pair **50c**

Lace and Linen Collar and Cuff Sets. Regular price \$1.25, on sale Saturday, per set **98c**

Lace and Net and colored Linen Collar and Cuff Sets, \$1.75 value, Saturday, per set **\$1.45**

"Ivanhoe" Chamoisette Gloves, fancy turn back and gauntlet styles, good assortment of colors, \$1.75 value. Saturday, pair **\$1.59**

Kayser's Chamoisette Gloves, gauntlet and two buttoned wrist styles, all shades. Regular price \$1.25, Saturday, pair **98c**

Full line of Novelty Belts, all colors and sizes, **25c to \$1.69** each.

Buy Your Easter Hand Bags and Novelties at Mann's

Stamped Tea Towels, finished ends, new patterns in red and blue, 35c values, Saturday, each **29c**

The aristocrat of all Face Powders, "Harriet Hubbard Ayers". We have it in all shades. Regular price \$1.00. Saturday **75c** only

Never Fade Pearl Buttons in red, Copen, peach, tan, lizard and white, large size \$1.29; small size, dozen **69c**

New "Easter" Hand Bags for women. All spring styles in black, brown, tan and grey. \$3.50 values, Saturday, each **\$3.19**

New line of "Reedcraft" under the arm Bags, all hand tooled, Florentine patterns, prices from **\$9.95 to \$22.50** each.

Pepsodent and Pebeo Tooth Paste, 50c values, Saturday, each **39c**

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