

RASPUTIN TALES ABSURD, DR. HURD TELLS KIWANIANS

The many unsavory stories surrounding the Russian monk, Rasputin, and the late czarina of Russia, are not only untrue but are ridiculous from the viewpoint of anyone who knew the royal household and their life at that time, according to Dr. Eugene Hurd of Seattle, principal speaker at the Kiwanis club this noon, who was one of the staff of 42 physicians in the czar's household during the World war.

Dr. Hurd went to Russia prior to the war, representing a number of publications for which he was correspondent, but being on the United States medical staff in the government service, managed to enter the foreign country without a passport. Not having this identification, he encountered considerable embarrassment after he did get in. In straightening out the situation he managed to fall in for more honors than he would ordinarily have been entitled to.

Placed in charge of a large hospital unit at Fort Grobo, Russia, with three assistant surgeons, 69 soldiers and four nurses at his disposal, the Seattle physician often worked from 24 to 28 hours straight, performing one emergency operation after another.

He was given a Russian prince as an interpreter, who presented him with a beautiful Arabian steed which he used for three years. He was later invited to visit at the royal palace in St. Petersburg, where he was formally presented to the czar and his household by the American ambassador. There he was entertained at tea and invited to stay on for dinner.

Shortly after this he was distinguished by being appointed one of the staff of physicians in the czar's household, where he not only became intimately acquainted with the royal family, but with most of the nobility of Russia.

Dr. Hurd will leave by plane tomorrow morning for his home in Seattle, accompanied by Mrs. Hurd.

AIRPORT LIGHTS AID SHRINE CEREMONIAL

Modern airport lighting equipment was used to good advantage in connection with the Shrine ceremonial Saturday night, attracting no little attention from outside visitors as well as local people. A revolving G. E. airways beacon was placed upon the top of the armory, where the ceremonial was held, and a huge G. E. twin floodlight of the airport type was used at Main and Oakdale to help illuminate the night parade. The installation of the above airport equipment was made through the courtesy of The California Oregon Power company.

THRIFT SHOP SPECIAL SALE WOOLEN CLOTHES

The Thrift Shop has a special sale on all woollen clothes—men's overcoats, women's and children's coats and dresses, ladies' gingham dresses and hats at greatly reduced prices. It also has the following articles for sale: Bedstead and mattress, rug and some nice books of fiction.

The shop has a request for children's shoes, also infant clothes. Any one having these to donate is asked to please call 456 or deliver at Thrift Shop, over Rex cafe.

THERE'S GOIN' A BE WHOOPEE AND HOW!



TEXAS GUINAN
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"QUEEN OF THE NIGHT CLUBS"

HUNT'S CRATERIAN
WED., MAY 1ST

FIGHT CARD BEST YET IS BELIEF OF PROMOTER WOODS

If a good fight card was ever presented in Medford it will take place tonight at the armory, when Nails Gorman of Hood River, 175 pounds, meets Gene O'Grady of Ashland in a ten-round main event, according to Promoter Jack Wood, who believes that in Gorman he has found a man capable of defeating the Ashland whirlwind, who so far has not tasted the effects of a knockout blow. Both are evenly matched in weight and size, and are well versed in the boxing art.

In the semi-windup of six rounds, fans are assured of a good bout between Austin Rosander of Ashland, 145 pounds, and Jackie McCoy of Portland. This bout alone is regarded as a main event.

In the first four-round event of the evening, fans are promised rapid fire action when Red Sorensen of Central Point, former 145-pound champion of the second corps area of the United States army in New York and New Jersey, meets Eddie Welch of this city. Sorensen held the championship up until he was honorably discharged from the army a year ago. The other four-round event will match Spike Gorman of Hood River against Joe Corbett of Roseburg.

LUTHERANS SURPRISE PASTOR ON BIRTHDAY

The members and friends of the Lutheran church at the close of the Sunday morning service learned that their pastor, Dr. H. C. Funk, was born in Illinois on the 28th day of April. Just how this information was imparted nobody knows; but in the evening as the pastor had set himself down to read for an hour, his good wife was called to the door and in a few moments the house was filled with guests.

It was a delightful gathering of kindred spirits. These friends had come together with one accord, to honor their pastor in an anniversary occasion and to make him glad that he was born.

The evening was spent in cordial Christian fellowship, and after a delightful repast the guests departed wishing for their pastor a return of many happy birthdays.

RANKIN MISSING FROM PICNIC OF FOREST SERVICE

Seven members of the Crater National forest staff attended the picnic held yesterday at Tiller by the members of the Impqua national forest staff, for the people of that community and guests from the neighboring national forest staffs and officials of the district forest office at Portland.

Hugh B. Rankin, supervisor of the Crater National forest, who was initiated into the Shrine order Saturday night, was unable to attend, as very recently he became intensely interested in the study of fly paper and its effects, and devoted much of Sunday to a further study of the subject.

Mr. Rankin, who is not as young as he used to be, got cold feet Saturday afternoon, and it is understood, begged the committee in charge of the Shrine initiation, as a special favor, "that the boys lay off the rough stuff" in his case, and they promised to stick to it, but laid it on thick, otherwise.

COPCO RECEIVES FILM OF M'NUTT RECEPTION

Motion pictures of last Wednesday's reception for National Commander Paul McNutt have been received here and will soon be shown by the Copco News Reel. These pictures which were taken by H. L. Bromley and C. W. Harwood, local camera-men, cover the recent visit of the national legion executive in detail and promise to be of great interest to the various legion posts in Oregon. Some excellent close-ups of Commander McNutt as well as State Commander Ben Fisher and other notables were taken at the Legion Honor Roll and the Legion Playground. Pictures of the presentation of the Crater Lake picture by members of Medford post are also included in the reel.

F. T. McAllister, for the past three months connected with the local Montgomery Ward store branch, has been transferred to the Salem branch, according to an announcement made today. He has left for his new headquarters, but will leave his family in Medford for a short time. He held the position of associate manager in the Medford store with Manager Irving Andrus.

ELLOW MAE WILSON IS SINGING PRIZE WINNER

Miss Eellow Mae Wilson, senior at the local high school, won first place in the high voice group, competing with 25 other singers from various sections of the state, at the annual music tournament held at Forest Grove Friday and Saturday.

The local high school girls' quartet, under the direction of Miss Esther church, local supervisor of music, came second with a score of 92 points against the Jefferson high school quartet at Portland, who scored 92 1/2. David Scheetz Craig, editor of the magazine, "Music and Musicians," published in Seattle, was the sole judge in the contest.

BERGNER FINDS FRUIT OUTLOOK FAVORABLE

O. T. Bergner, manager of the Medford Ice and Storage company, returned yesterday from a ten days trip through Yakima and Wenatchee fruit districts of Washington state. He reported a favorable fruit outlook for these sections, their principal crop being apples.

Mr. Bergner found considerable interest in the Rogue River pear crop among northwest horticulturists.

The Medford Ice and Storage company handles the icing of refrigerator cars during the shipping season, and last year made extensive improvements for the expedition of this service.

CRATERS SPONSORING GLENDALE EXCURSION

A big celebration is planned for Wednesday, May 1st, when the new Glendale Lumber company mill is opened at Glendale, Ore. A special train will carry Roseburg citizens to the affair and over 100 Grants Pass cars are already lined up to make the trip.

Plans are being made by the Craters club of Medford to send several cars of local citizens to represent this city, and all who can make the trip are urged to register at the Chamber of Commerce at once. The Medford caravan will probably leave here at 8 a. m. Wednesday, returning the same evening. The new Glendale Lumber mill promises to be a welcome addition to the industries of southern Oregon.

DOUGLAS DOCTOR GETS T. B. POST

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 29.—(AP)—Dr. Dewalt Payne, county health officer, today tendered his resignation effective June 1, and will accept the position of superintendent of the new state tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles.

MANY REQUESTS IN COPCO RADIO HOUR

An attractive program has been arranged by Miss Betty Brown, premier organist for her "request" pipe-organ recital tomorrow night during "Copco Hour" over KMED from 9 to 10 p. m.

So many requests were received that it will not be possible to grant them all at this time, although Miss Brown is arranging to play as many as practicable.

Among the outstanding numbers on the program are the universally popular "Spring Song" by Mendelssohn, Wagner's magnificent march from "Tannhauser," "Sousa" by Brda and many other fine selections. The recital, which will also include two vocal numbers by Miss Mildred Knight, will be broadcast by remote control from the Presbyterian church of this city.

BIG PINES OPENS YARD ALTURAS, CALIFORNIA

The Big Pines Lumber company of this city, has opened a yard at Alturas, Calif., handling lumber and building material, with E. K. Loosely of Klamath Falls as manager. Bert Thierolf of the concern announced today. Alturas is the center of considerable railroad activity at present.

Death Toll of the Automobile

JEFFERSON, Ind., April 29.—(AP)—Edgar Shodgrass and three sons were instantly killed here Sunday when a passenger train struck the car in which they were returning from church services.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 29.—(AP)—Nine persons were killed, one seriously injured here last night when their automobile was struck in a grade crossing accident at Newhampton.

SUES WEST COAST AIR FOR CORNING CRASH

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—(AP)—Suit for \$25,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained in an airplane crash near Corning, Calif., last November, was filed in the superior court here today by A. S. Whitmore, Redwood City, who names the West Coast Air Transport company and the Union Air Lines, defendants.

Whitmore claims the accident, which occurred while the plane was en route to San Francisco from Portland, was the result of negligence.

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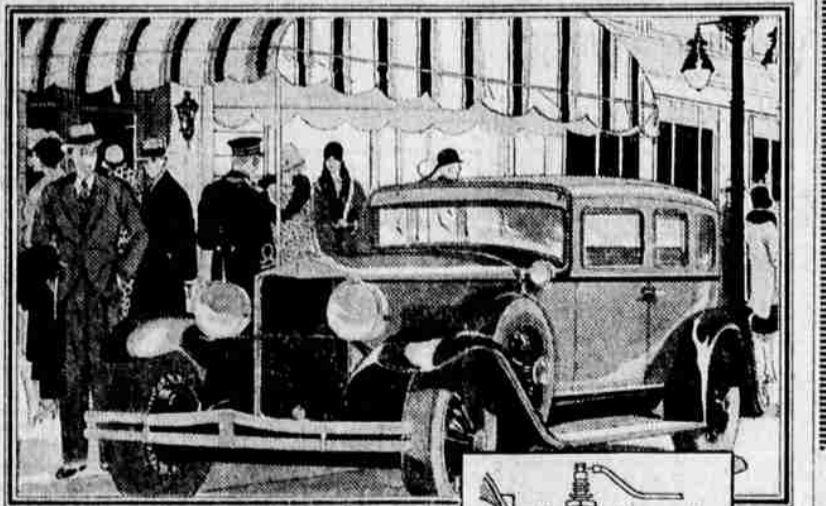
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- ### Big Dollar Day Specials
- \$1.19 Neckwear—Special..... **\$1.00**
 - \$1.25 Pure Linen Handkerchiefs..... **\$1.00**

- ### Dollar Day Specials in Toilet Goods Department
- Narcisse Perfume in lovely cut glass bottle. A regular \$5.00 value. Dollar Day **\$1.00** price, bottle
 - Compacts in silver, gold and black finish, come in many attractive styles; \$1.75 values. Special, **\$1.00** each.....
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