

SPELLING MATCH TO DRAW RECORD CROWD TO LODGE

Renewed interest in the spelling match to be held tonight at the Elks' lodge was aroused this morning by announcement from Gus Newbury that he is out for his pound of flesh, and knows that J. Court Hall is the fellow who can spare it. His team is in the pink of condition, he further stated, in spite of continued efforts on the part of Mr. Hall to disqualify the members. "All of his traps have been evaded," Attorney Newbury declared with a sneer. "And I have learned how to spell 'chauffeur'."

The invitation extended the ladies for the first time in the history of Elksdom, to attend the match as spectators or participants, is meeting with enthusiastic acceptance. A large attendance is anticipated from the feminine ranks, who are expected to join the pacifists in the supreme effort to prevent bloodshed. They will enjoy bridge and play in the club rooms during the business meeting of the lodge, then follow the crowd to the spelling bee.

Delroy Getchell, master of ceremonies for the evening, although a peace-loving man himself, promises to grant the two teams and their irate leaders full reign, for once, in order to settle the long standing battle waged each year by the veteran schoolmasters.

Few rules will be observed, but many spellingbooks provided.

Following the spelling match, refreshments will be served to revive the contenders and the evening completed with cards and dancing.

Attorney Newbury, when interviewed this morning regarding the communication recently submitted the Mail Tribune by Mr. Hall, was too angry to reply for several seconds, then in threatening language declared:

"I have been too busy to answer the scurrilous accusations in the attack of J. Court Hall. I have been engaged in the trial of cases in the circuit court, and, say, if Court Hall were required to make his living in an honest manner, such as practicing law, he would not have time to spend days preparing slanderous attacks upon his opponent. As soon as the time permits me to give proper consideration to the letter and libelous matter contained therein, I will institute action in circuit court for libel."

Pacing up and down the office he saw several minutes before concluding his remarks, he apparently experienced a change of heart, and ended the interview with, "Upon second thought, I may decline to institute proceedings on the theory that it would be impossible for a man like Court Hall to slander anyone."

CRESCENT CITY INVESTORS WIN MONEY RETURN

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Childers, \$200; W. S. Doty, \$25; H. H. Doty, \$145; John A. Stewart, \$140; Ross Blankenship, \$50; Elmer Hull, \$421.50; William Platt, \$50; Mrs. Mollie Rush, \$67.98; Ora E. G. Meyers, \$125; Kathryn Locatelle, \$150; Sherman C. Godlove, \$125; Henry Fredricks, \$25; Arthur West, \$100; Albert Keyser, \$50; Axel Sputh, \$25; L. C. Shafer, \$141.19; K. L. Earl, \$217.19; R. J. Earl, \$193.15; D. W. Powers, \$20; and W. E. Chartrow, \$100.

The American Surety company will likely appeal the case to the state supreme court.

The action was based upon the sale of Crescent City lots to local investors three years ago, the plaintiffs alleging that the sales were made to them upon misrepresentations of the value of the lots, and future development projects in Crescent City. Several testified that a "million dollar hotel" to be known as "The President Hoover" was to be erected near their property.

BONUS MAY PASS DESPITE HOOVER

WASHINGTON, March 31. — (AP) Representative Rankin (D., Miss.) said in a statement today that advocates of full payment of the soldier bonus expect to pass it over President Hoover's veto.

"President Hoover's advance veto of the bill for the payment of the balance of the soldiers' adjusted service certificates came as no surprise to those of us who are familiar with the Hoover mind," he said.

"We knew it would never get the approval of his billion dollar cabinet. We knew the international bankers were opposed to it.

"We knew that those individuals of vast wealth, who reaped enormous fortunes from the World war, were opposed to it. We knew that men who have placed their wealth in tax exempt securities, thereby escaping taxation, oppose it."

COLVIG FILES AS J. OF P. CANDIDATE

Fred L. Colvig, Republican candidate for justice of the peace, Medford district, today filed qualifying petitions. Other candidates have taken or contemplate similar action. He is opposed in the Republican primaries by Everett Brayton and Glenn O. Taylor, incumbent, and W. H. Canon, Democrat. William H. Coleman and James Stewart are possibilities to file for the Medford judgeship between now and next Tuesday, final date for filings.

Colvig, in his petition, sets forth that he has served two terms as recorder, one term as county treasurer, and was employed in the federal income department several years. He is a graduate of O. S. C., and has studied law and is a member of a pioneer southern Oregon family.

Fliers Over Medford Told Weather



Every minute of every hour, day or night, pilots of United Air Lines passenger-mail-express planes can listen or talk to one or more of 35 United radio telephone ground stations or they can talk to pilots of other planes in flight. Weather reports are the chief topics of conversation between planes and ground stations. This photograph shows the mechanism in a ground station with the operator talking to the pilot of a plane 125 miles away and getting his message to the pilot or k'd back from the plane. The large clock on the wall governs the sequence on which pilots, with their watches synchronized to this clock, phone in and report their position, and it tells the operator when he shall broadcast to the particular planes he is following. There are sufficient sequences on this clock, which is found in all radio stations, to govern radio reports to 24 planes.

AUTO ACCIDENT IS INVESTIGATED BY PROSECUTOR

The district attorney's office was today conducting an investigation into the auto accident on the acetic highway, near Central out, Monday afternoon, in which Mrs. H. M. Martin of Grants Pass sustained serious injuries to her back. Decision on what action will be taken, if any, will be made by District Attorney George A. Codding, as soon as all the witnesses have been questioned. Statements assembled to date show that Mrs. Martin and her husband were driving south on the Pacific highway to this city, when an auto driven by Norman Scroggins of Harbor City, Cal., and occupied by his wife and father-in-law, L. M. Curran, drew alongside the Martin car.

In attempting to pass the front wheels and fenders of the two cars struck, according to the district attorney's office, causing the crash. The district attorney says that the testimony as to what happened is conflicting, each driver blaming the other and their stories differing.

A half dozen witnesses were examined yesterday afternoon and more are due to speak today. The state police are making an investigation of the action in conjunction with the district attorney's office.

SOCIETY and Clubs

Mrs. Davis Hostess at Luncheon Wednesday

Mrs. P. Alta Davis was hostess at a luncheon at the Hotel Medford Wednesday noon honoring Mrs. B. E. Harder, Mrs. Herbert Hanna and her sister, Mrs. M. E. Coe.

A month ago Miss Davis came from California to make a visit in the Coe home, also with her mother and sisters.

Miss Davis leaves today for her work in Pittsburgh as director of religious education in the Third Presbyterian church, of which Dr. Louis H. Evans is pastor.

ACCIDENT DAMAGE CASE BEFORE BAR

The damage suit of Willis Alexander against P. K. Miller, for \$20,000 damages and \$548 special damages, was started this morning in circuit court. Alexander, a farmhand of the Eagle Point district, alleges that last July, while employed by Miller, he was riding in an auto trailer hauling a heavy piece of machinery, and that because of the negligence of Miller in attaching the trailer it overturned, causing all the bones in his foot to be broken when caught beneath the machinery.

Miller formerly owned a ranch in the Eagle Point district and now operates an apartment house in Salem. He is represented by Attorney R. H. Bassett of Salem. Alexander is represented by Attorney George M. Roberts and Attorney William McAllister.

The morning session was devoted to selection of the jury. "The follow-up" phase of Oregon law is an important legal feature of the trial.

Tennis Star In Auto Smashup

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., March 29. — (AP) — Frances T. Hunter, tennis star, was injured in an automobile accident here today. He was taken to New Rochelle hospital with a fractured right leg and minor abrasions on his head and left hand.

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