

CRABS AND BEER FOR LOCAL ELKS AT NEXT MEETING

At last night's meeting of the Elks lodge plans were divulged for the big Elks' crab feed to be held next Thursday evening at 6:30 at the Elks' temple.

Officers for the present year were installed last night by W. H. McGowan as follows: J. F. Fliegel, exalted ruler; Richard Crowson, esteemed leading knight; Stanley Sherwood, esteemed loyal knight; Earl York, esteemed lecturing knight; W. A. Frazier, secretary; Robert Norris, treasurer; N. S. Young, tiler, and H. N. Butler, trustee.

It was announced that T. E. Daniels, first exalted ruler of Medford, will reside at the lodge session next week following the crab feed, and that he is arranging special entertainment features.

RED SNOW PLANT IS EXPLAINED BY PROF. HUSSONG

"Bloody rain," "red snow" and "fiery frost" are the names accorded a peculiar reddish-purple sort of alga, microscopic water plant which has been noticed in the Medford drinking water, according to Professor Edward M. Hussong of the Senior high school biology department.

"Although the jelly-like masses are visible in drinking water that stands for a few days, it is absolutely harmless," Mr. Hussong stated. "The plant life, commonly found in the Arctic region and on the glaciers of high mountains, has been seen in large areas on the snow fields of Norway, the Alps and Himalaya mountains."

"A few spores of this alga are in our city water, borne down from the slopes of Mount Pitt, no doubt, and we have grown larger masses of it in our aquarium, which have been a puzzling study for several weeks. This is the third time my attention has been called to it," says Mr. Hussong. The plant is known scientifically as Sphaerella nivalis, the "red snow plant."

Shrine Stated Session. Hillah Temple meets at Masonic hall, Ashland, Oregon, Friday evening, April 7th, in stated session. Short business session. Pot luck dinner at 7 o'clock sharp. Dancing, cards, entertainment. All Shriners invited. Admission by Fee. ALBERT K. CASS, Potentate. R. E. DETRICK, Recorder.

Wall St. Report

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Explorer Is Honor Guest Of Medford Shrine Club



Captain Salisbury, noted explorer and lecturer, was the guest speaker at the Medford Shrine club luncheon today at the Hotel Medford.

The veteran traveler delighted a large assembly of Shriners with an intensely interesting description of his travels through the South Seas, Java, Sumatra, Bali and other islands of the Dutch East Indies as well as Abyssinia and other African lands, pointing out the customs and modes of living of people who inhabit those far-away lands.

UNDERGRADE EGGS DEMORALIZE MART

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—Market for eggs was so demoralized by undergrade offerings as well as unannounced stocks that some of the former more active buyers have practically quit purchasing supplies at country points.

Ye Poet's Corner

"THERE'S A RING AROUND THE VALLEY—MEDFORD" There's a ring around the valley, A ring of mountains blue, A place apart, but far and white, The highway flashes through.

Slopes with forests living green, Springs that break near rock and root; You follow these pine-scented ways The while they pass beyond your view, Loat in the soft blue haze.

These are friendly western skies, Where light clouds drift and change until The grey mista gather, fall in rain; Streams rush on, but pools remain Reflecting blue again.

There's a city in the valley Which surely will fulfill All that is worthy people Are wishing for it still.

No wonder that the meadow lark Makes this his home and spends But brief time on the wing From fence post or in vacant lot He waits, content to sing.

Alfalfa fields and pasture lands, Orchards everywhere which add Rose tints to its silvery grey, Bring blossoms into fruit—green leaves to red, To cheer the late fall days.

Advertisement for Beck's Whole Wheat Chocolate Donuts. Text: So Many People Are Demanding Beck's Whole Wheat Chocolate Donuts. Saturday 17c doz. Get them at your grocer or BECK'S BAKERY.

Advertisement for Will H. Wilson Bankrupt Stock. Text: It Won't Be Long Now! Just 7 More Days and We POSITIVELY CLOSE THE DOORS FOR GOOD on WILL H. WILSON 217 W. Main Medford Bankrupt Stock!

Seeds at New Low Prices

This year the planters of Southern Oregon have a new source from which to select their requirements of seeds. Our stocks are larger and assortment more complete than ever. We offer you the very best seeds obtainable for less money.

Large table listing various seeds and their prices. Columns: BEANS, MELON—Musk, MELON—Water, ONIONS, OKRA, PARSNIP, PEAS, CARROTS, CORN, CUCUMBER, KALE, LETTUCE, TURNIP. Rows: Golden Wax, Pencil Pod Black Wax, Burpee Stringless Gr. Pod, etc.

Advertisement for Men's Suits, Shoes, and Dress Shirts. Text: Men's Suits—the greatest value Medford has ever seen, to close out at \$1.95. Men's Overcoats \$3.95. Dress Pants, Another knockout. Closing out price \$1.49. Shoes Shoes Shoes. Folks—We have 604 pair men's, ladies' and boys' Star Brand dress and work shoes and if you want to save from \$1.00 to \$5.00, we can do it for you.

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