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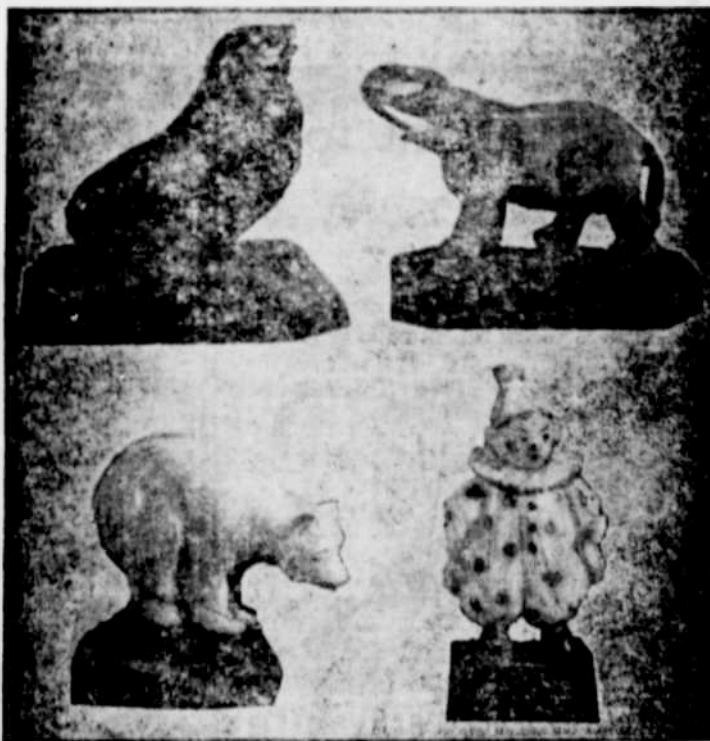
The above cut is a picture of Rose City Lodge of Elks' new home, 315 Williams Court, in Portland, Oregon. A drive for several thousand dollars is now under way and must be raised within the next few weeks in order to save the property. The drive committee is headed by R. S. Blassgame, newly elected Exalted Ruler.

Dedicate Elk Hall



J. Finley Wilson, who will spend the week in Los Angeles to assist in the dedication of the new \$100,000 Elks Home in that city.

Carving A Soapy Circus Provides Recreation For Children



A WHOLE circus from a few bars of soap! That is the newest idea in recreation for children. Some white soap, a knife, an orange stick and a little interesting work in carving, and you have all the things that make a real circus—bears, bandwagons, elephants, lions, clowns, tigers and horses. Making a Soapy Circus will not only provide fascinating recreation for children, but it will teach them to use their hands skilfully in the production of beautiful things. They will feel something of the pride of craftsmanship and artistry that is a real spur to the grown-up sculptor in his work. In fact, Soapy Circus is a junior branch of the soap sculpture movement, participated in by great artists and grown-up amateurs all over the world. Every year hundreds of original and beautiful pieces are created in soap by real sculptors. Soapy Circus is educational. It will bring out any latent artistic talent in the child, and later he can enter the soap sculpture contests held each year. Soapy Circus is easy to make. For instance, if you want to make the elephant pictured above, all you do is cut off the lettering on a piece of soap, lay a piece of carbon paper on it and trace the lines of the elephant from the paper on to the soap. Then with your penknife, follow the design, cutting away the soap, until in an hour or so of fascinating work, you have your little white soap elephant standing before you. Children will enjoy their Soapy Circus, and as they become more expert in sculpturing, their statues will make very beautiful decorations. A number of designs and full instructions for each piece can be had by sending two cents in stamps to the National Soap Sculpture Committee, 40 East 11th Street, New York, N. Y.

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EVENINGS AND SUNDAYS BY APPOINTMENT

Local Briefs

Stay off Date February 16, 1931, American club. Particulars later.—Adv.

The Sun Cafe, open day and night—Chinese and American cooking, at 322 Williams Ave. Phone Lancaster 1882. J. D. Emery, Mgr.—Adv.

Mrs. Clara Pickett, 418 Vancouver Ave., has been confined to her bed three days this week with neuritis. She is able to be out now.

The Advocate has been requested to send to Nashville, Tenn., sample copies of this paper for exhibition which is being conducted by Dr. Henry Boyd of the National Baptist Convention.

Mrs. Clara Logan, who suffered an injured limb from a fall at her home, is reported greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marshall have moved from Portland to make their home in Ogden, Utah, instead of Butte, Mont., as was stated last week.

The editor and assistant manager were called to McNeil Island Prison on business last Saturday. En route stopping at Longview, Washington, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Brown at breakfast and in the afternoon were the guests of Mrs. Inga Wilson and family at tea. The Wilsons reside at American Lake, South Tacoma. Returning later in the evening they were again entertained at supper by Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Brown.

Miss Lorena Matthews a former Portland girl now residing in Los Angeles, sent in a renewal subscription to The Advocate Thursday.

Mrs. Cora L. Jamison was indisposed several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Agee have moved from 718 Union Ave. N., where they have resided for many years.

Barnett H. Goldstein will speak at vesper service at William Ave. Y. tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Goldstein is an outstanding attorney. Eugene J. Minor, Portland's senior colored attorney, has charge of the meeting and will introduce the speaker.

Al. G. Greene, a pioneer, is reported to be very ill at his home on Albina

Spokane Happenings

(By E. H. HOLMES)
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON
East 2208, So. Crescent Avenue

Spokane, Wash.—(Special Advocate)—Political meeting of the Republican Club at which election of officers will be held, postponed to first Thursday in February. Rumor hath it that there will be a general house-cleaning accomplished by charges and counter charges.

The Elks will put on a public smoker next Friday night, to which the public is invited.

Pat Harris is feeding six or seven hundred unemployed men daily at the Hotel DeGink. Good wholesome food has been provided by the city and county and generous citizens. In addition the men have nice warm quarters in which to sleep.

Spokane is experiencing one of the mildest winters in the memory of the oldest of the old timers. The temperature has not descended below 10 above freezing. The snowfall the lightest in many years. The farmers are fearful that lack of moisture will greatly affect this year's crop.

Ed Winlock, the oldest pioneer of the race in Spokane in point of residence is confined to his home with an awful lame ankle. He is reported some better, as is also C. U. Lee and G. L. Bordon, both musicians, who have both been ill in hospitals.

The public and visitors are cordially invited to attend Sunday service at Bethel A. U. E. and Calvary Baptist churches in Spokane, Rev. G. S. Allen and E. B. Reed, pastors

The N. A. A. C. P. held its monthly meeting the fourth Thursday in January at Calvary Baptist church.

Master Joseph Green, orphan, is now residing with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee. He could not have secured a better home.

The charges against E. H. Holmes of having stolen goods in his possession were dismissed upon motion of the deputy prosecuting attorney, Carl Lange, Jan. 23, by Judge G. W. Stocker. The trial of the young men involved in the robbery continued until Jan. 30. On account of the prosecuting attorney being in San Francisco in attendance upon the Ilse case, the trial will again be postponed Friday. On account of the extreme youth of the boys and this being their first offense their names have been withheld, and their friends are working hard to keep them from going to the penitentiary.

Mr. Holmes deeply regrets the inconvenience and unenviable notoriety growing out of the charges against him, but as he contended, "he would do the same thing again if he had to," in order to save his nephew from the stigma and disgrace of a penitentiary sentence. And he feels consoled in the assurance of the prosecuting attorney, "that he had done nothing criminal," and that he, "the prosecuting attorney, would have done the same thing that Mr. Holmes did to protect his nephew."

Mrs. Jerome Covington departed for Seattle last Friday.

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THE MOTION PICTURE SITUATION

(By Chester A. Lyon)

ARTICLE No. 4
We have learned in Articles 1, 2 and 3 that the Grant Hudson bills calls for a Federal Motion Picture Commission of 9 members; that it provides for government regulation, supervision and inspection just as it does with other public utilities such as banks, railroads, electric power companies, manufacture and sale of foods and other industries having interstate and foreign distribution; that this bill provides for the supervision over the making of films at the source and during the process of production.

That the thirteen standards in this Hudson bill are the standards drawn up by the motion picture industry as far back as March 5, 1921, when the industry announced that in the future it would require all pictures to conform to these moral standards. The thirteen standards were printed in last week's issue. It is well to state right here that the thirteen standards have not been lived up to as agreed. In next week's issue BROKEN PROMISES WILL BE DEALT WITH and explanation will be made wherein these promises have been broken by the motion picture industry.

I am very much in sympathy with this bill because it is drawn with a view to the fact that the motion picture industry is an international business, and that the United States is as responsible for the character of its output as for the quality of food and other merchandise which it permits to enter interstate and foreign commerce only under government regulations. If the industry objects to the moral standards in the bill, the movie ethical code, announced on April 1st, 1930, by Will H. Hays as having been accepted by most of the producers, could be easily substituted to test the sincerity and integrity of its author and endorsers.

The N. A. A. C. P. will celebrate Douglas' and Lincoln's birthday jointly next month.

Mrs. Lorena Coker and Mrs. E. H. Holmes, girlhood friends, celebrated their respective birthdays Jan. 23 and 27, respectively, by exchanging gifts and mutual congratulations.

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Readers of this article will be pleased to learn that an appeal was made to the city council of Portland to adopt the Hays code as a measuring stick, and was accepted by the city council Nov. 19th, 1930. More will be said about the local censor board in a moment. Twenty years have passed by since the motion picture industry promised to reform. Things have not improved have become worse. The 20 years of broken promises, followed by orgies of bad manners, obscenity and lawlessness, should be ended by this proposed act of Congress. I urge every reader of this article to write a letter to Hon. James S. Parker, House Office Building, Washington, D. C., and request him to grant a public hearing on the bill at an early date. BROKEN PROMISES is the subject of the article next week. FOR RENT—Modern furnished and unfurnished apartments. Phone The Advocate at 1525 or GA. 7523. DON'T SPEND YOUR MONEY WHERE YOU CANNOT WORK!

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HARRY, IF YOU PROMISE TO HAVE A FLOCK OF ELECTRIC FANS AT MY DISPOSAL, AND SOME COOL FLUID AND GOOD SERVICE AND SOMEONE TO DEAL FOR ME AND A MARBLE TO GET ME AND BRING ME BACK.

SAY, HAVE YOU GONE NUTTY? DID THE HEAT GET YOU? POKER, ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS? NOTHIN' STURRIN'. (HANDS UP RECEIVER.)

MAC, WHAT'S BOTTLIN' LIKE THAT IN YOUR FAMILY? GO'OVE! NO! I'AMT COMIN'.

WHAT? IT'S COOL OVER THERE? YOU MUST HAVE YOUR PHONE IN THE ICE BOX! NIP! TOO HOT! SLEIGH.

JERRY, IT'S TOO HOT TO WIN! SEE YOU NEXT WINTER! GOOD BYE.

JOE, NOT ME! WHY, IT'S TOO HOT, YOU RUM! IF IT'S AS HOT AS THE (H) MADE FOR GOON! BE A GOOD BOY.

BILL, YES WHITE.

NO, AL, I'VE BEEN OUT IN THE HEAT ALL DAY, YOU KNOW HOW IT IS, I'D LIKE TO COME AND I APPRECIATE THE INVITATION AND ALL THAT, BUT REALLY, OLD MAN, I THINK I'D BETTER STAY HERE! --- THANKS, BUT THE SAME.

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