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BIG ELKS' BLOWOUT HUGELY ENJOYED

HILARIOUS DOINGS

SMOKING AND REFRESHMENTS HELPED BY A PROGRAM OF SPEECHES, SONG, STORY AND PRACTICAL JOKES

If anyone present at the Elks' smoker last night does not feel better for having attended and felt the good fellowship manifested by the members...

The fun made the men howl and squirm, and rejoice that they had arrived.

The treasury was enhanced by fines imposed by the exalted ruler, E. H. Hall, on story tellers whose narratives were not up to the necessary standard...

Mr. Hall, as presiding officer, did himself proud as usual, and handled the occasion gracefully. Opening the speaking program he called on Charles J. Ferguson, the deputy district attorney...

He dilated on the characteristics of the Elk which led to "cervus alicis" being adopted as the type best representing the qualities which the members wished to pattern after...

The exalted ruler, following Mr. Ferguson's address, called on Rowell H. Dunbar, superintendent, to give a few remarks from the standpoint of an outsider...

He spoke favorably of the plan of the Elks to have all who entered the lodge door to leave care behind, and said he always told the school teachers to try to have plenty of smiles in the school room and forsake the worries of the rest of life during sessions...

Supervising Engineer E. P. Hopson of the United States reclamation service arrived last evening from Portland, and will spend the remainder of the week inspecting the Klamath project. This morning, accompanied by Project Engineer W. W. Patch, he went to Lost River to look over the work on the diversion canal and dam at that place.

Big Reclamation Expenditures Next Year According To Engineer Hopson

approximately \$200,000 in Klamath county next year, according to Mr. Hopson. The main new work to be done is building the canal for the irrigation of the lands in Poe valley...

serious side, and highly appreciated. Willard Smith was called on for a song written in honor of the Portland meeting of Elks next year, and rendered it in a skilled manner.

Lieutenant Governor Bilbo of Mississippi, a friend of Attorney Naper of this city, said he had traveled 3,000 miles to be impressed with three things, magnificent distances, energetic accomplishment of the intrepid people of the West, and the pretty women here, which, he said, were the fairest on earth...

He had come all the way to the West, he said, on a mission of brotherhood, to testify to the uprightness, charity and fidelity of a brother member. Incidental to his trip he would learn of the political reforms as instituted in this state, as the South was in great need of changes in administration of certain public features.

As to opportunity, he thought the South and West should join hands, as he could not concede that the Sunny South did not have the greatest opportunities for bright and hustling men, especially as the Panama canal would make the entire Dixie land blossom like a rose.

W. A. Delzell, when called on, proved to be full of fun, and his witty quips were loudly received. Among other things, he was expected by Exalted Ruler Hall to tell what he would do if he had a million. He said he would deposit it in the First National bank, but it would likely all be spent, if it was like most of his own money...

ROASTING KING BRINGS THREAT

RICH EDITOR WHO HAS BEEN TAKING FALL OUT OF GEORGE, REX, WARNED TO LEAVE PARIS

PARIS, Oct. 10.—Howard Holton James, a rich American living in Paris and nephew of Prof. William James, the noted philosopher, today has his choice of quitting the country at once or of being assassinated because of a fight which he is waging against King George of England.

The warning was posted in London, and was written by a person evidently well educated and upon fine stationery. It reads:

"You infernal coward! A liar, your days are numbered. A resolute band is determined to silence forever your scurrilous false attacks against King George. Your best chance would be to clear out—if there be time left—which I doubt."

James is the editor of the "Liberator," printed here, the object of which is to promote "an international republic." This publication in 1910 printed articles declaring King George to be a bigamist. The writer of those articles, an Englishman named E. F. Mylius, is now serving a prison term for criminal libel against the king. James has spent a small fortune

traveling over Europe gathering evidence, which he declares will prove Mylius right. In every issue of the "Liberator" the results of his search are printed. The note is an outcome of this publicity.

"I shall stay right where I am," declares James. "I think the whole thing is a bluff, prepared, very probably by a Scotland Yard man, to scare me out of the country. I won't budge. I have reason to believe, too, that an agent of the United States government is looking into my case with an eye to stopping the publication of the 'Liberator.' But I don't think he'll succeed, either."

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS' RECEPTION TO FRESHMEN

At the high school tonight the student body will hold a reception for the benefit of the Freshman class. The program will include music by the high school orchestra.

BAND BILL GETS A DISCUSSION

McGOWAN'S MOTION TO PAY NO HAND BILLS DURING WINTER MEETS WITH FAVOR OF THE CITY SOLONS

"Why allow the Klamath Falls Military band \$50 a month when they do not play?" asked Councilman Charles McGowan at Monday night's meeting of the city fathers.

Why, indeed? was practically the attitude of Councilman G. W. White, and he stated that the city simply had no right to allow it in any way, shape or manner. It was not a legal charge, he said, against the taxpayers, although it had been made in the past.

City Recorder T. F. Nicholas explained that the \$50 mentioned in the proceedings as a band expense had been allowed by a former meeting of the council, and that there was nothing up before the body for disposition, the item simply having been read in the minutes.

"I move that no more bills for the band be allowed until next spring," said McGowan. The motion prevailed.

"Why not fix the time?" asked Councilman M. G. Wilkins of the First ward.

"Oh, that's not necessary, colonel," replied McGowan, "for they'll be around before next spring."

Ben Gay, a homesteader from Worden, is in the city for a few days, having come to meet his mother, Mrs. J. N. Gay, and sister, Miss Mabel Gay, of Pittsburg, Pa., who arrived last night. Mrs. and Miss Gay will remain in Klamath Falls a few days to visit him, after which they will continue their trip, to include San Francisco, Los Angeles, returning via Galveston, planning to reach Pittsburg about holiday time.

LANDS ENTERED BY MANY PEOPLE

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT AT LAKEVIEW GETS MANY KLAMATH COUNTY FILINGS IN TIMBER AND STONE CLAIMS

Special to The Herald. LAKEVIEW, Oct. 13.—The United States land office here is doing business on the wholesale plan. Many entries of lands are being made from all portions of the district, which includes Lake, Klamath and a portion of Crook counties.

Recent filings from Klamath county, in timber and stone claims, have resulted in the settling or taking of a large area in township 40 south and range 8 east.

Mrs. A. A. Thomas came in from her ranch on the Merrill road this morning, and will spend the night in town, returning to her home tomorrow.

MURDER CHARGE HOLDS A NUMBER

SEVENTEEN MEN AND WOMEN DETAINED FOR FATALITIES OCCUPY CELLS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CALABOOS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Cells in murders' row in the District of Columbia jail are occupied by seventeen persons convicted for or charged with taking human life. It is a record for Washington. The collection, however, is only one greater than was the case half a dozen years ago, when sixteen murderers were at the same time lodged and fed under the roof of the prison.

Two of the present occupants of the row have been condemned to death. It means the gallows, congress not having adopted electrocution for the enforcement of the death penalty. One of the two marked for capital punishment is Mattie Lomax, a negro woman the other is Arthur Johnson, also a negro, convicted for a brutal and wholly unprovoked murder of a blacksmith, Antonio Barriani, sentenced to imprisonment for life, is held at the jail awaiting the outcome of an appeal.

Other woman tenants in the row await action by the grand jury are Beattie Pendleton, Rachael Sppe and Belle Mills.

An odd case is that of Gilbert Johnson, who received a sentence of ninety days for assault. His victim was discharged from the hospital, but became worse, returned there and died. The charge against Johnson is now one of murder.

Still more unusual is the case of Charles Fletcher, a negro, who was partially tried on the charge of murder in the first degree. During his trial his actions were so suspicious that a lunacy commission investigated his case, reported him of unsound mind, and he was removed to the Government hospital for the insane, where he remained three years. Last spring a plot was discovered to liberate the patients confined in Howard Hall, and Fletcher was said to be the ringleader of the conspiracy. He was re-examined and pronounced sane. Now he is in jail awaiting a reopening of the case.

MRS. JACKSON TO WINTER HERE

SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN WHO INVESTED IN PROPERTY IN THIS PLACE, IS PLEASED WITH ITS GROWTH

Mrs. Mary A. Jackson of San Francisco and Oakland, who was one of the pioneer builders in the district which has been so developed around Main and Esplanade streets, is a guest of the Baldwin hotel, and contemplates remaining in the city for the winter. Mrs. Jackson was the builder of the store and apartment building at Main and Esplanade, opposite the new White Pelican Hotel.

"I am very much pleased with the way Klamath Falls has progressed of late," said Mrs. Jackson this morning. "While I have been away only about two months, I notice decided changes in the city in just that short time, for the amount of building that is going on is decidedly pleasing, and the character of the construction is, in the main, the right kind, and the kind that will last. I believe that Klamath Falls is going ahead, and that the expansion in the neighborhood in which I am interested will be particularly gratifying. The strides that have been made within recent months, it would appear, give considerable strength to this impression."

Sidney Sprout, consulting engineer of the Klamath Power company, is here from San Francisco to inspect the workings of the local plant. He will take a look at the new 1,000 horsepower wheel which has been installed by the company at its plant on Lake River.

Mrs. Minnie Minnick, who has been visiting old time friends in this vicinity for some time, returned to her home in Ashland this morning. Mrs. Minnick expects to return before the cold weather sets in and, as she says, "finish her visit." She lived for years in this section, owning considerable land in the vicinity, and on her recent trip found so many old-time friends that she did not have time to visit with all, hence her determination to return soon.

PEACE BREAKERS FINALLY SUBMIT TO A FINE

Special to The Herald. LAKEVIEW, Oct. 13.—Charles Wallace and Charles Rice, accused of disturbing the peace, were fined \$10 each by Recorder Wm. Wallace, after pleading guilty when brought before him for trial. The two men were mixed up in some words that led to a fight at the dance in the Arcadia theater recently.

COYOTE PELTS GET BOUNTY

PETER "MC CARTHY" SCORCHIN, YAINAX INDIAN, HANDS HALF A DOZEN HIDES TO COUNTY CLERK

Peter Scorchin, better known as Peter McCarty, an old-time Modoc Indian, whose boyhood was spent partly in the lava beds, and who now holds out at Yainax, was in the office of County Clerk De Lap Thursday to claim bounty on skins of half a dozen coyotes that he had gathered within the prescribed legal period. He caught the animals in a trap. The bounty on the hides is \$1.50 each in county warrants.

MRS. MARY ANN BENNET SUCCEEDS TO PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Mary Ann Bennett, wife of John Bennett, whose residence is on Bush street, between Eighth and Ninth, died about 3 o'clock this morning of pneumonia. The husband is employed at the Meadow Lake lumber mill, and was away at his work at the time the wife passed away.

Mrs. Bennett was 64 years of age, and there survive her, beside the husband, eight children, six of whom live in this city, while two reside elsewhere. The funeral services have been set for Sunday at 2:30 p. m., when Rev. George H. Pease, pastor of Grace M. E. church, will officiate.

ODD FELLOWS TONIGHT Klamath Falls Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting tonight at Odd Fellows hall at 7:30. There will be work in the First degree, and all members are requested to be present.

NEW APARTMENT HOUSE GOING UP

PLUMBER OF WHITE PELICAN HOTEL WILL PUT UP THIRTY-THOUSAND DOLLAR STRUCTURE NEAR THERE

Jerry Loony, who has the plumbing contract for the White Pelican Hotel, announces that he is to build a \$20,000 apartment house eighty-five feet south of the new White Pelican. The building is to be erected this fall, and will have a ground space of 50x120 feet and be two stories high. The building will be constructed of brick.

The walls for the new brick garage for the Southern Oregon Automobile company, which is being erected opposite the White Pelican, are nearly completed, and it is expected that it will be only a short time before the building is ready for occupancy.

Work is progressing rapidly on the three-story brick building being constructed by Mr. Ariett. One of the

SIDEWALK ORDER WAS TOO GENERAL

rooms will be completed in about two weeks, and is to be occupied by the Pioneer Press.

IN MEMORIAM

"Once more our golden chain is broken." The Grim Reaper has taken from our midst to her eternal home, Sister Lulu Straw, who served Aloha Chapter No. 61, in 1907, as Martha, and from January 1, 1908, to January 1, 1911, as secretary, when her failing health prevented her accepting this office longer. She was one of our brightest and most willing workers. We bow in submission, knowing that God doeth all things well, believing in the sweet assurance of Him who said "I am the resurrection and the life, who that believeth in me shall never die." Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in her death we lose a devoted member, who was ever ready to help in time of need; that we shall miss her dear presence in the chapter room; that her chapter here on earth is closed, yet the memory of her many virtues shall not go unrecorded in our hearts.

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to her aged mother, her sister and brothers, who are most sorely bereaved.

Resolved, That in acknowledgment of fraternal ties now severed, and of memories tenderly cherished, this memorial be placed on the minutes of our Chapter, a copy be sent to the bereaved family and to each of our city papers for publication. That in memory of our sister our charter be draped for thirty days.

JENNIE E. REAMES, CHRISTINE MURDOCH, FRANCIS E. BOYD, Committee.

PIERCE REMAINS DEPART TO EAST

BRIEF EPISCOPAL RITES WILL BE READ AT PRIVATE SERVICE BY PASTOR OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Arrangements have been made for shipment of the remains of the late Joseph G. Pierce to his birthplace, Forestville, Chautauqua county, New York, for interment. Mrs. Pierce and the son to accompany the body when it leaves here on the 5:30 p. m. Southern Pacific train tomorrow. Mr. Pierce's brother, Charles H. Pierce, who had to return temporarily to his home in Ashland to prepare for the eastern journey, will meet Mrs. Pierce and son at Weed, and go with them.

It is intended to have brief funeral services over the dead in this city before shipment. These will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow at the late residence, 70 Conger avenue, and will be private. The Episcopal service will be read, and for this ministrations E. M. Pina, pastor of the Christian church has kindly volunteered, as there is no rector of the former denomination at present stationed in this city.

Tom Richardson was over from his homestead in Poe Valley this week after his winter supplies.

Small Farm Is Plenty For Man If He Looks After It In Real Earnest

Charles Kravane of Wellington, Colo., has bought forty acres from Charles Halsan at the Hall's colony. Mr. Halsan retains forty acres, which has been proved to be enough to support a family.

This acreage, when properly taken care of, amounts to more than a large acreage of neglected land. Mr. Kravane owns half a section of land in Colorado, part of it under an

REPAIRS NOT MADE

MANY YARDS OF THE RENOVATED PATHWAY WHICH COUNCIL INSTRUCTED TO HAVE MADE ARE LACKING

When the council some time since ordered the street commissioner, Charles Woodard, to instruct a number of property owners to put in sidewalks or notify them that if they did not make the improvement within a certain period, the city would do the work at the expense of the property owners by making the cost of the work a lien on the property, it was thought a fine bettering of the condition of the paths around town would be the result.

But those who keep their eyes to the ground occasionally have looked in vain for the great, new lengths of sidewalk which they were positive were to be provided for pedestrians.

The reason is that the street superintendent struck a snag.

The snag was a legal one.

According to what Mr. Woodard has reported it is not possible for the council to issue a general order in blanket style to property owners and make work done under such an order a lien on the property in front of which it may have to construct a sidewalk when the property owner neglects or refuses to put in the improvement.

It is necessary, in order that the council's orders for such an improvement to be made binding, for the council to draft a document particularizing just what property shall be subject to the process, in other words, an ordinance.

The first effort of the council in the direction of better sidewalks was thus too sweeping, and of no effect. Possible the municipal standard bearers will take up the problem again and get the matter started in the proper form.

LAKE LANDS ARE THOSE THAT ARE MOSTLY TAKEN

NEARLY THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED ACRES SURROUNDING SUMMER, ALBERT AND ALKALI WATER BODIES FILED FOR STATE

Special to The Herald. LAKEVIEW, Oct. 13.—That the state of Oregon believes in securing as much of the good things possible in the land line in Lake county is shown by the selection of 3,255.67 acres by State Land Agent T. A. Rinehart on his recent trip here. The lands taken are nearly all surrounding Summer, Albert and Alkali lakes, and will, in all likelihood, be immensely valuable when the mineral properties of these bodies of water are utilized. There were twelve parcels applied for by Mr. Rinehart as one time after a thorough examination of the soil contents made by the state chemist last summer.

Mr. E. I. Daniels came in from Bonanza on business last night, and will spend a couple of days here on business before returning.

Lu W. Douglas of the Southern Oregon Colonization company and the deal. Guy Merrill was in town last night for the same purpose, but like many similar projects, without water. He decided to cast his lot with the Klamath project, where he will have abundant water supply.