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ODD FELLOWS WARM LODGE'S NEW HOME

INVITE FRIENDS IN PROGRESS OF ORDER DEMONSTRATED BY AFFAIR LAST NIGHT WHICH WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Last night Klamath Lodge No. 137, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, had a sort of housewarming at its hall, by which it demonstrated to its fellow Odd Fellows from other cities, as well as to its friends outside the order who were on hand, that it has a fine new home and a hearty welcome, with lots of good fellowship and loyalty with it.

Every available seat in the hall was taken, and the program of the evening, which was informal in its nature, in order to make everybody feel at home, was in the hands of W. O. Smith, master of ceremonies.

After the singing of an opening ode a welcome was extended to the visitors by C. C. Hogan, followed by Rev. Geo. H. Feese, who told why he was an Odd Fellow. A history of lodge growth was offered by George L. Humphrey, who noted the periods of expansion, which had been notable in the local body.

E. M. Chilcote rendered a ballad and F. C. Bamber a comic song, both accompanied by piano accompaniment being furnished by Will Hurn.

An interesting story of the success of the building committee was given by H. E. Momeyer, who told of the hardships and obstacles which were encountered, and how but for the loyalty and faith of the late George R. Hurn, he doubted if success would have been attained. The tribute to the departed member was the signal for applause, as was that which he paid to the Klamath County bank for helping the lodge to finance the new building. The ground cost \$12,433.33, while the completed building, as well as the real estate, have meant an outlay of practically \$44,000, while the income from the property is between \$8,000 and \$9,000 per year. There are yet unsold about \$5,000 of the bonds, some of those who subscribed for bonds never having bought them.

The building committee originally consisted of Messrs. Hurn, Momeyer and R. E. Wattenburg, but the last named resigned from the building committee later, as he wished to bid on the structure, the first set of bids having all been considered too high. When Mr. Wattenburg withdrew the committee was enlarged by the addition of three more members, W. H. North, W. O. Smith and R. W. Tower.

who carried the business to completion.

Colonel Frank P. Light, the Lakeview boniface, who instituted the lodge in 1898, was, by an odd coincidence, in the city yesterday without knowledge of last night's meeting nor the character of it, and when notified of the event, dropped in. He was called on, and spoke of his pride in having helped to institute what was, relatively, the best lodge of Odd Fellows in Oregon. He said that he had become an Odd Fellow thirty-one years ago at the request of his mother, who, before her death, had exacted from him a promise to enter the ranks of the order, and when 21 he had carried out his agreement. He had always been glad, he said, that he had followed her wishes in the matter, and believed he had done many a good thing for fellow members that he might not have done had he not belonged to the lodge. Mr. Light's remarks were interspersed with a humorous tinge, which caused considerable amusement.

R. J. Sheets gave a prophesy of lodge growth during his term as Noble Grand while Andrew Kershner, who is a faithful member the nights when the Rebekahs are on hand, told why he liked the sisters of the order. F. J. Williams gave a piano selection, Albert Elder told a story, F. L. Armstrong recited and Rev. J. S. Stubblefield of the Presbyterian church, made a few remarks, ending with a funny "incident," as he termed it, he deeming it indiscreet for ministers to relate "stories." While the closing ode was sung at the conclusion of the other offerings, it was "more honored in the breach than in the observance," being the opening gun for some hours of good fellowship that followed in which the gathering mingled in card playing and story telling, relieved periodically by smokes for those who follow that indulgence, or apples by those who are fond of a different kind of refreshment.

TURKEY BUYING ARMS FROM GERMAN MAKERS

Balkans Also in the Market for Quantities of War Material and Famous Krupp Gun Works at Essen Working Three Shifts

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Large orders for guns and war materials have been placed by Turkey with German firms. Orders also have been received from some of the Balkan states. The Krupp works are working three shifts.

PLEAS OFFERED IN JULY TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY

United Press Service. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—District Attorney Fredericks says the first offer of a plea was made to him last July, when the defense said James McNamara would plead guilty if John T. might go free. Fredericks says he refused the offer, insisting that he could easily convict both men. Attorneys Darrow and Davis finally came to his terms.

ENORMOUS DURBAR CAMPS FOR BENEFIT OF KING

Royal Visitor, Host of Native Rulers, Provincial Governors, Viceroy and Staff, Are All Especially Arranged for at Delhi

Delhi, India, Dec. 2.—For the benefit of King George and the host of native rulers, provincial governors, the viceroy and his staff, and other distinguished visitors, great camps have been constructed around Delhi. The ancient capital of the Mogul and Indian emperors, is a big city, but it is old, congested and unsanitary, and hence the camps.

There are 437 camps, covering an area of twenty-six square miles. They include sixty-two miles of roads, forty-two miles of railway lines, thirty-one postoffices and ten telegraph offices. The king's camp is, of course, the biggest, and will be guarded by two regiments of British troops and the imperial cadet corps, the most aristocratic of all regiments.

CASES FIXED FOR VISITING JUDGE

DATES MADE BY ATTORNEYS FOR CAUSES WHICH ARE TO BE TRIED DURING ABSENCE OF JUDGE BENSON

In circuit court this mornay attorneys settled with Judge Henry L. Benson the dates for trying cases this term, which are to come up before Judge Percy R. Kelly, of Albany, who will arrive tomorrow evening to substitute for Judge Benson. Judge Benson will leave in the morning for Dallas, Polk county, to sit for Judge Kelly.

Cases are set as follows: December 4, Martin vs. Yaden; December 6, Carroll vs. Noland; December 11, Cantrell vs. Carroll; December 14, Pointer vs. Klamath Falls Land and Transportation company; December 18, Farmers' Implement and Supply company vs. Southern Pacific company.

The criminal cases will also come before Judge Kelly, three indictments having been returned by the grand jury. The visiting jurist will preside over the local bench for three weeks.

WOLGAST KNOCKED OUT? HE HIMSELF INQUIRES

Pugilist, Emerging From Anesthetic, Has Hallucination That He is Rising From the Floor of the Prize Ring.

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—Recovering from the influence of the anesthetic administered him before he was operated upon for appendicitis, Ad Wolgast, the lightweight champion, whose sudden illness resulted in cancellation of his scheduled Thanksgiving Day bout with Freddie Welsh, Wolgast muttered incoherently: "Say, did he knock me out? Did he?"

He repeated the query over and over again, seeming to think the fight just over. He tried feebly to raise to his elbows, but fell back nearly exhausted, muttering: "Gee, I'm thirsty. I didn't think he could knock me out. Hey, Hobo, how did it happen?" Hobo Dougherty is his sparring partner.

THREE TRUE BILLS FROM GRAND JURY

Faulder Held for Murder, Wood and Donald, for the Shooting of Constable Lambert, Among Innocent

Yesterday the grand jury made its report, indicting these three men for the crimes indicated:

Noble Faulder, for the fatal shooting of Louis Gebherd, cook at the Erickson & Peterson construction camp last August; Joseph Garrett, for obtaining money under false pretenses; Shelly Nalve, for forgery, in which he signed the name of a former employer to checks.

No true bills were returned against Willie Schmidt, charged by Dr. F. M. White with larceny by bailer; Joe Mann, charged with inciting riot by charging his horse into the Fourth of July celebration crowd which had criticized his broncho busting; A. N. Wood and W. A. Donald, charged with manslaughter in the slaying of Constable John Lambert in a Fort Klamath saloon last August; Fred Rau, alleged to have held up J. W. Banta at Sixth street and the railroad two months ago.

BURNS FEELS VINDICATED AND IS GLAD OF RESULT

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Detective Wm. J. Burns, the famous sleuth whose fine work led to the arrest of the McNamaras, culminating in their confession in Judge Bordwell's court in Los Angeles, said:

"I don't know when I'll go to the coast, but it will be a few days. I want to see all concerned brought to justice, but just now will not discuss the matter.

"I will say that others should be punished whose identity we know.

"I am glad to be vindicated in the eyes of the public. It would have been a good thing if evidence had been presented to the rank and file of the unions, so they might judge for themselves.

"They would have supported me heartily, instead of believing the leaders who misrepresented the facts."

LABOR LEADERS WATCHED BY CALIFORNIA SLEUTHS

Arrest of Those Connected With California Federation of Iron Workers Expected Within a Short Time—Sensations Just Begun

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—It is learned that detectives have been watching a number of persons connected with the California Federation of Iron Workers for the past two weeks, and that arrests will be made as soon as the Indianapolis grand jury reports.

The intention is to have a similar federal investigation here.

The prosecution says sensations in the McNamara case have just begun, and no one will be permitted to see either McNamara except in the presence of witnesses.

Socialists claim that the entering of a plea of guilty five days before the election is a scheme to beat Job Harriman and the socialist union labor party next Tuesday.

IMPORTANT PRINTERS' MEETING

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock will be held a meeting of printers of this city for the purpose of taking up the question of organization of a local chapter of the International Typographical Union. The place of meeting is in the office of the W. O. Smith Printing company. All the printers of the city are urged to attend, as the matter is a very important one.

Do not forget the meeting for the organization of the Social Club to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the lobby of the Hotel Baldwin.

Mrs. A. D. Harpold of Bonanza is in Klamath Falls on business today.

MEN WOULD HAVE GONE FREE, HILTON THINKS

Denver, Dec. 2.—Judge O. N. Hilton, who was mentioned as McNamara's chief counsel before Darrow was accepted, said:

"If the trial of the McNamaras had proceeded, knowing what I do about the defense, I believe there is little doubt they would have been acquitted. Employees of the Times would have testified that gas caused the explosion. A disagreement would have been the best the state could expect."

PROBE COST OF LIVING, BOARD OF TRADES TASK

Necessaries of Life in England Much Higher Last Ten Years, Milk and Coal During the Last Month Are Especially Noted

London, Dec. 2.—A committee made up of officials of the Board of Trade has been appointed to inquire into the high cost of living in England. Though prices here are much lower generally than in the United States, there has been an upward tendency noticeable during the last ten years.

In the past month prices of necessities, such as milk and coal, have been boosted in a manner suggesting that these commodities are controlled by combines. There has been a popular call for governmental investigation, and the appointment of the Board of Trade committee is the result.

SNAKES KILLED BY WAYNE ADAMS

Lecturer with Panama Pictures, Who Was in Isthmus Country Four Years Has Jungle Trophies

Wayne Otto Adams, who lectures as an accompaniment to the Panama canal pictures, which are to be shown at the Houston opera house this and tomorrow nights, was in the Isthmus country for four years, and during his stay there killed a number of large snakes and other denizens of the tropical jungle.

Trophies in the form of skins and hides of the destroyed creatures have been kept by Mr. Adams, and he carries them with him on his tour. They are on display in the lobby of the opera house today, and are attracting considerable attention.

The pictures of the canal which will be shown fill a reel nearly half a mile long, and are very entertaining and instructive.

BOYS' OPIUM TRAFFIC IS DONE BY WHOLESALE

Police Get Remarkable Tale of How Drug Comes Out Through Trap Door After Palm of Chink Is Crossed With Silver Coin

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Confessing that San Francisco messenger boys carried on a wholesale traffic in opium, John Hutchings and Frank Slattery, two of the youths, told the police a remarkable tale of the way in which they procured and disposed of the drug.

They declared that at a second-hand jewelry store kept by a Chinaman on Stockton street they placed 10 cents in a Chinaman's hand and a small package of the drug appeared through a trap onto a shelf.

In another "joint" on Washington street the drug send simply entered a hallway, put his or her hand through a hole, dropped the money into an unseen's hand and grasped a package thrust into the buyer's.

The boys declared the Chinese have a monopoly on the drug in that district. They bought for drug sends.

WHAT WILL PENALTY OF McNAMARAS BE?

RAISE FUNDS FOR FIGHT AGAINST WHITE PLAGUE

Mrs. Luella Stearns has received 2,000 Red Cross stamps from the state association in Portland, and they have been placed on sale at the public library. These stamps sell for one cent each, and the proceeds are used for the study and prevention of tuberculosis. The following letter has been received by Mrs. Stearns from the Portland office:

"The time for the sale of the Red Cross seals is drawing very near—in fact, we must begin to make our plans for a most successful sale. This year we have been given the agency for the state of Oregon, outside of Portland. The clubs will not retain a commission, as they did last year. You know we have always given the proceeds to the Visiting Nurse Association, and the money was spent here in Portland. Now we will establish a fund which shall be handled by a board of trustees and our own state federation will become an active agent in the fight against the great white plague, and the money can be used in any part of Oregon.

"At first thought it might appear unfair to not pay the clubs a commission, but I am sure you will see how much greater good might be accomplished if the whole fund was collected and managed by one board. According to the formal contracts which I signed, every cent must be spent in the tuberculosis work. It is for that work alone that the seals are published."

Mrs. A. A. Thomas left for her ranch this morning to make final preparations for closing her home there and spending the winter months in Klamath Falls.

CARNIVAL OF NUDITY MAKES LONDON PROTEST

City Authorities of British Metropolis at Last Spurred to Action by Prattle in Music Halls Under the Gulse of Art

London, Dec. 2.—Public protests against the carnival of nudity in which the London music halls have been indulging under the guise of "art" has finally spurred the city authorities to action.

Hereafter a representative of the London city council will attend every first performance, and if there is anything offensive it will be cut out.

Many Guests of Honor From Other Cities at Hotel's Opening Banquet

While a few guests from the White Pelican hotel banquet have already arrived, the special sleeper loads from San Francisco are to come in on this evening's train. It is expected to have 280 people at the event tonight, and seats for that number have been placed in the dining room.

Among the guests of honor besides Judge Henry L. Benson of this city are the following from abroad:

Burr McIntosh of New York, Wm. S. Gage of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. X. Wendling, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Johnson of San Francisco, Mrs. S. S. Johnson of Berkeley, W. P. Johnson and wife of Klamath Falls, Judge and Mrs. W. H. Morrow and Miss Morrow of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arlett of San Francisco, C. E. Evans of Weed, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burgess of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hofer of Salem, Miss Gertrude Clark of Berkeley, Miss Gertrude Hins of San Francisco, Judge and Mrs. Wm. S. Worden, Major and Mrs. C. E. Worden, Miss Louise E. Sargent of Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Stanley of Fresno, R. M. Cross of Portland, H. Nathan of San Francisco, E. F. Metlar of San Francisco,

MINUTE CONFESSION

LOOKED FOR FROM TWO BROTHERS — DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS THEY WILL MAKE CLEAN BREAST BEFORE SENTENCE

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Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—What penalty will be imposed on the McNamaras when they are arraigned before Judge Bordwell for sentence on Tuesday will be unknown until that time. Despite all rumors to the contrary, there has been no arrangement regarding the sentence. Judge Bordwell will be a party to no agreement.

He will sentence the two men when they are arraigned, and if he thinks that on a plea of guilty James McNamara merits death, that penalty will be imposed.

That both men will make a clean breast of their crimes before they are sentenced is stated by District Attorney Fredericks.

He said these statements would be taken into consideration by the court in passing sentence.

"So far as I am concerned, I have not considered the matter."

A sensational development was when Fredericks admitted the possibility of other bribe money than the \$4,000 alleged to have been seized from Franklin. He refused to say how much.

INDIANA FEDERAL WILL GO ON

United Press Service.

Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—Federal Attorney Miller declares that the federal investigation here will continue, despite the confessions. It is believed that federal indictments are likely.

The McNamaras' confessions preclude the possibility of their being tried for many years, but the Iron Workers' organization records are believed to implicate others.

Proves Up on Homestead

Floyd H. Brandenburg made final proof today before the county clerk on the SW 1/4 of section 4, in township 41 south, range 12 east. Witnesses were W. L. Simms and Walter Ritter. The land is located ten miles east of Merrill, in what is commonly known as Sand Hollow. This is quite an extensive valley, and when once water is secured for irrigation, will become one of the best producing sections of the county.

Christening of White Pelican Today By Breaking of Bottle of Wine

At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon the dedication of the new White Pelican hotel, the most pretentious enterprise in this part of the country, and one of the finest hostelrys on the Pacific coast, was formally christened.

The ceremony, likewise the bottle, was in the keeping of Miss Louise Benson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. H. L. Benson of this city, and the breaking of the bottle against the hotel at the entrance by Miss Morrow was witnessed by a large number of invited guests, both from this city and Portland, San Francisco and other cities. All the officers of the Klamath Development company, President G. O. Johnson, Vice President G. X. Wendling, Treasurer W. Paul Johnson and Secretary D. O. Williams, were on hand.

Tonight's banquet, which will be the public launching of the new hotel, will be presided over by Judge Henry L. Benson, and the following will be among those who will respond to toasts, the list having been changed from the first printed list first arranged: Burr McIntosh, the New York artist; F. D. Madison, attorney,

of San Francisco; V. L. Snelling of Lakeview, sometimes called Oregon's "Mark Twain"; Arthur Arlett, contractor and builder of the hotel; Mayor Fred T. Sanderson, Attorney C. F. Stone and Attorney Charles J. Ferguson of this city; W. Lair Thompson, attorney, of Lakeview; Julius L. Meyer of the firm of Meyer & Frank, the leading department store of Portland; G. X. Wendling vice president of the Klamath Development company, president of the Weed Lumber company, and heavily interested in other prominent coast enterprises; H. E. Lowensberry, general freight agent at Portland for the Southern Pacific; John M. Scott, general passenger agent at Portland for the Southern Pacific.

The musical program will include the following numbers: March, "Blaze of Glory," Holmann; selection, "Spring Maid," Reinhardt; barcarolla from Jacques Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman"; "Killarney," which everybody knows; selection, "The Pink Lady," Caryl; waltz, "Pikantaria," Franz Lehar; popular song, "Billy," selection, "Chocolate Soldier," Strauss.

F. E. Madison of San Francisco, Louis E. C. Mullgardt of San Francisco, Miss Ryan of San Francisco, Mr. Ryan and Miss Ryan, Harry Lawrence of San Francisco, H. W. Swift of Fresno, J. Ryan and Governor Warren R. Porter of San Francisco.

Last Night Slightly Warmer

Last night was a little warmer than Thursday night. The low was 29 at 6 a. m., against 20 at 7 a. m. yesterday. At 8 a. m. it was 29, against 22 at the corresponding hour yesterday, while last night it was 28 at 8 o'clock, against 22 Thursday at the same hour. The high point yesterday was 48 at 3 p. m., just a single, solitary degree higher than the day previous at 2 o'clock, 27 being the high mark Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Adams and son Martin of Merrill, who have been guests of the Baldwin, leave tomorrow morning for San Francisco, where Mr. Adams is called on business.

B. S. Grignby left for Ashland this morning. He expects to return soon after the first of the year.