

MANY MASONS GATHER HERE FOR MEETING

Klamath Falls was the mecca Saturday for Masons from many cities in Oregon and adjoining states who assembled in the high school gymnasium to witness the conferring of the master Mason degree by the Grand Lodge No. 609 of Sacramento.

The registration committee was kept busy all during the afternoon and early evening. It was the largest Masonic gathering ever held in Southern Oregon. About 250 Masons enjoyed the buffet dinner served at the Masonic temple by members of Friendship Court No. 11, Order of Amaranth and more than 400 attended the evening session.

The occasional communication of grand lodge of Oregon at 5 o'clock was also well attended. H. M. Nolte of Lakeview was installed as junior grand steward and L. A. Murphy of Klamath Falls, as grand

pursuant, of the Oregon grand lodge. An impressive part of the evening session was the presentation of a 50-year membership button by Grand Master Arthur D. Hay to A. J. Kroenert of Bend Lodge No. 139, who received his Masonic degrees 51 years ago at Aberdeen, Wash.

Vocal selections by Wendell Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt at the piano, were well received and Harold Ayers delighted the large audience with piano solos.

Miners' costumes, typical of the days of '49 in the Sacramento valley, adorned the members of the degree team from the Grand Lodge, who exemplified their ritual in an impressive manner. At the conclusion Elwood H. Beemer, past grand master of the grand lodge of Nevada, presented a Bible to the candidate.

L. L. Erdman, past master of Klamath lodge, then presented the Grand Lodge on behalf of the host lodge, a gavel which he had made of Oregon Myrtlewood for the occasion. Leo C. Houston, master of the visiting lodge accepted the gavel which will be used to encourage visitations among California lodges and in turn presented to Klamath lodge a large crate of golden ripe apricots, which he referred to as "Gold Nuggets," panned by the "Miners" from the southern city.

Open house was held at the Masonic temple after the evening meeting and Masons returned there to enjoy the refreshments and informal fellowship and to view the historical relics on display.

Many of the out-of-town visitors remained in the city overnight, and one group enjoyed a trip to Crater lake on Sunday morning. H. E. Getz, general chairman, has been highly complimented for the efficient manner in which all of his committees functioned, and he in turn expressed his appreciation for their cooperation.

Ready for the Circus



A clown, a pretty girl trapeze performer, and Lucy the debutante elephant, and you have all the requirements for a circus packed full of fun, laughs and thrills. These three are star performers at the Buckaroo Fun Trail which opened to a capacity crowd Monday night across from the Southern Pacific depot. Carnival weather, promised by the weatherman for Buckaroo week, makes the performers just that much better, says the management.

BURGLARS ENTER SAFEGWAY STORE

Burglars entered the South Sixth street Safeway store sometime over the weekend, scattered groceries and canned goods about in the rear, and left 14 empty quart beer bottles which they apparently consumed during their ransacking of the building.

An attempt was made to open the large safe and the combination knocked off. They failed to reach the Saturday sales cash. There was no money in the tills.

A large quantity of cigarettes was found missing early Monday morning, and a small amount of merchandise.

PORTLAND, July 1 (P)—Police and firemen began razing Portland's shantytown under order of the city council today. A 500-shack settlement on the west side was the first to go. East side settlements will follow.

Grass Fire Sweeps Near Conger School

Heavy clouds of smoke, which rose from the hill in back of Joseph Conger school late Monday afternoon were caused by a blazing grass and sagebrush fire which apparently started at the river's edge and ran over the hill to a point near the school building.

The city fire department sent one truck and a pickup to extinguish the blaze. Firemen said the damage was limited to "a lot of grasshoppers."

German Airmen Dies Resisting Capture

OTTAWA, July 1 (P)—Ober-Lieutenant Martin Mueller, German airman, was shot and killed in resisting capture after escaping from a Canadian prison camp, internment officials announced early today.

The shooting occurred not far from the prison camp east of Schreiber, Ont., from which he escaped Sunday.

UNION REQUESTS U. S. PINE SURVEY

Representatives of AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers union locals from pine producing areas of the entire northwest have agreed to ask the government to undertake a survey of the pine industry similar to one recently made in the fir belt, it was announced here Tuesday.

The decision was made at a meeting in Spokane.

The fir survey, made early this year by Dr. Dexter Keezer of Reed college and the department of labor, went into a cost

Publisher Decides To Take Holiday

CARLISLE, Pa., July 1 (P)—"No paper this week," announced Editor James S. Magee of the Perry County Democrat, explaining:

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