

### Purple Flashes Staged by Elks to be Pleasing

The cast of the three-act farce comedy which the Elks are presenting at the Pine Tree theatre on next Thursday and Friday opens with John Houston who will appear in the light comedy lead of Jack Temple, a liar, while C. J. McNaughtan, professional producer, will play opposite as his chum, and who is a bigger liar. Paul Dalton is playing the part of Captain Sharpe of his majesty's service, and very much in love with Dorothy Dawn, a dainty attractive part played by Mrs. Dorothy LaPrarie. Mrs. Ura McNaughtan, is appearing in the role of Mrs. Jack Temple, a part which goes into a mixup of comedy situations from laughter to tears, due to the high, wide and handsome lies, work of the two cheerful liars of the play. The mystery part of the play is being capably handled by Miss Elna Jensen, playing the part of Mrs. Frank Fuller, the Ferris Wheel lady.

One of the funniest parts of the show is that of Wigson, the cockney English butler, and a very talkative butler he is too. Insists upon taking an active part in all conversations of the family and their guests. This part is played by the community's premier comedian, Harry Messner.

Two comedy parts which promise a world of fun for the audience, are those of John Brown, a ladies' hairdresser, and Mrs. John Brown, his wife, a human cyclone. These two parts are played by Ed Moon and Mrs. C. L. Baxter, who are sure to win instant favor with their clever characterizations.

In the musical revues of the show Mrs. Lucile Conway will sing a solo lead of "A Little Cottage For Two," while Miss Evelyn Amicke will offer a peppy jazz solo, "Kentucky's Way of Saying Good Morning."

Jack Whitney is singing the lead in the "Girls of My Dreams Revue," and will introduce nine beautiful models as the girls of his dreams.

In "The Old Fashioned Girls Revue" Willard Smith and Mrs. Marjory Olds are singing a beautiful duet arrangement of old fashioned numbers, and are supported by the Elks ballet chorus.

C. J. McNaughtan is leading "The Eakimo Baby" revue, and will have a decided treat to offer when he introduces six tiny tots impersonating grownup models.

In "The Jazzland Revue" the Misses Evelyn Frances and Marie Engles will offer the clever musical reading, "In the Usual Way," and with the Elks Jazz Pony chorus will sing the two song hits, "Um-um-Da-Da" and "Gimme a Little Kiss."

Two peppy, attractive groups of girls have been assembled for chorus work, and will appear in support of soloists in all numbers. The Elks Jazz Pony chorus is composed of the Misses Bessie Darley, Evelyn Beckley, Addie Jenkins, Esther Noel, Gertrude Lindley, Thelma Grizzle, Grace Bennett, Alleen Loomis, Louise Bell, Ailsa Massey, Goldie Lewin, Lucile Conway, and the Elks ballet chorus is composed of the Misses Myrtle Collier, Evelyn Francis, Evelyn Amicke, Inez Jenkins, Genevieve Hensley, Pearl Collier, Juanita Dodge, Marie Engle, Fay Grizzle, and Rose Darley.

### PORTLAND GIRL ACCEPTS CHALLENGE OF WRIGLEY

LONG BEACH, Calif., Feb. 19, (U.N.)—Through her manager, William S. Barrett, Martha Stager, 17-year-old Portland working girl, today accepted the \$25,000 challenge of William Wrigley Jr., backing George Young for a long distance swim.

### TEXAS SOLONS TO KEEP DESKS CLEAN

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 19, (U.N.)—The state house of representatives has new furniture, and intends to keep it new. Members can't stick their feet on the new mahogany tables and puff cigarettes leisurely, according to a resolution passed by the legislators.

### Copco Employee is Given Promotion

It is announced by P. O. Crawford, general manager of the California Oregon Power company, that T. G. Bradley, well known member of the Copco organization, has been promoted to the position of general superintendent. This move is in line with a number of changes which have recently been effected within the organization to increase efficiency. Mr. Bradley is eminently fitted to carry on this work. He has been with the company continuously for over twenty-two years with a total service record of twenty-eight years.

### Long Service Record

Mr. Bradley first worked for the predecessors of the company from 1896 to 1902. During this time he ran the pump which supplied the town of Yreka with water and worked with the construction forces during the building of the Fall Creek power plant in California. In the fall of 1904 Mr. Bradley returned to this territory and was given a job as operator at the Fall Creek plant. Since that time he has advanced steadily. In 1921 he was appointed superintendent of power houses. During the summer of 1924 Mr. Bradley had complete charge of the construction of line 14—the 110,000 volt, 77 mile transmission line extending from Fall Creek, California, to Delta, California. During the summer of 1926 Mr. Bradley constructed the new transmission line from Fall Creek, California, to Klamath Falls.

Mr. Bradley's new duties are many and varied. He will have supervision over all power houses, transmission lines, all automotive and rail equipment, the Medford Machine Shop, the construction of new additions to the electric and water systems operated by the company as well as the reconstruction of the older portions of the existing systems and of the Record department which will be responsible for the local engineering. Mr. Bradley's wide experience qualifies him for his new position.

### Klamath is Busy Remarks Porter

Klamath Falls is particularly well off so far as construction activity at this time of year is concerned, according to Louis K. Porter, local contractor, who yesterday returned from Seattle, Washington, where he had gone to attend the funeral of his father.

"Things are pretty slow all through the northwest," Porter stated, "and construction work has by no means opened up for the season. Seattle is considerably more active than is Portland, but the labor situation there is very much as it was in midwinter," he declared.

Present indications, combined with forecasts by contractors in the leading cities of the northwest, are that the big jobs will not open for several weeks, Porter said. Awarding of the Bull Run dam contract last week at Portland, absorbed considerable Portland labor.

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### Murder Case is Still a Mystery

Further investigation of the Munos murder case, in which Domingo Patron, Felipe Costanada, and Ignacio Cherrandez are being held on a charge of first degree murder, is being made by the district attorney's office, according to word made known yesterday.

Other witnesses to the affair, and those who reside in the vicinity of the cabin where Munos, murdered body was found early Monday morning, January 31, will be called into conference with District Attorney William Duncan, in order to obtain further details of the shooting.

In discussing the murder with Cherrandez who has been the most talkative of the three men held for the murder, he continues to tell the same story that he told last week in which he stated Munos' body was taken from a neighboring cabin into the cabin where it was found. An interpreter is always in the room when the Mexicans are being quizzed.

### February Fantasia Is Great Success

The auditorium of the Fremont school was filled to the doors last night and many stood along the side walls to listen to the operetta, "A February Fantasia," the text of which was written by Violet Damon McLaughlin, and arrangement and adaptation by Miss Evelyn R. Applegate, music supervisor of Klamath schools.

Sixty students of the seventh and eighth grades, boys and girls, all in costume, representing the three periods which the text brings out, were excellent in their parts and showed training in their singing. Miss Olive Wilson had charge of making the costumes. Orchestration was under the direction of Harry Borel.

Proceeds from the musical will go towards furthering musical interests in the six city schools.

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### HUBBY THREW CARDS; WIFE DIVORCES HIM

PETERSBURG, Pa., Feb. 19, (U.N.)—It may be funny to comic strip artists, but it's grounds for divorce when a husband throws the bridge table, cards and all, at his wife. Mrs. Fanny Solomon told the judge Joseph Solomon threw cards in her face when she criticized his game. Her plea was granted.

### Klamath Gun Club Will Shoot Today

Its organization complete, the new Klamath Gun club, with members from all parts of the county, will hold its first shoot at the new grounds today at 10 a. m. The event launches the club on a year which holds promise of much sport for its members, and follows a meeting last Friday night here when a board of five directors was appointed to handle the business of the club.

The Modoc Point and Pelican City clubs have combined in the new organization, and the Keno group is expected to join soon. The shoot will be held at the new 18-acre trap shooting course about one mile from the Pelican mill.

### Storm Interferes Construction Work

Virtually all outdoor construction work was tied up completely all day yesterday, due to inclement weather.

Work on the Sixth street viaduct, as well as on the new platform at the Southern Pacific depot where over 30 men have been employed, was halted. Similar conditions were true of the new Fremont bridge upon which work was resumed only Friday, after a delay of several days due to unfavorable conditions.

The only construction where activity was at all apparent was on buildings at the city which are far enough toward completion that the men could work inside. All newly opened jobs were at a standstill throughout the day.

### Olene School is To Be Dedicated

The pretty little Olene school house, recently completed by the county school board, will be formally dedicated Friday evening with a basket social and brief program it was stated by the county superintendent's office yesterday.

The public is invited to attend the affair where speeches will be made by well known Klamath county residents.

### McKenzie Pass to be Opened Early

BEND, Feb. 19, (U.P.)—Plans for opening the McKenzie Pass highway to automobile traffic early in the spring are under way here with business men of Bend and Sisters cooperating to break through the snowdrifts on the mile high summit.

C. M. Sorenson of Sisters will make a snowshoe trip to the summit this week to measure snow depths along the route.

The McKenzie Pass was opened to automobile traffic on April 29 last year by use of team and scraper, the earliest opening date for the summit roadway. Approximately six feet of snow is now blanketing

the high country, according to reports received here. Use of the snow plows which have kept the Dallas-California highway over Sand mountain open this winter is contemplated on the McKenzie road as soon as the plow can be released from the Sand mountain section.

U. OF W. DEFEATS AGGIES SEATTLE, Feb. 19, (U.N.)—The University of Washington basketball team, held their position of challenger in the Pacific Coast conference race tonight by defeating the Oregon Agricultural college five by a score of 41 to 27.

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