

ELKS' SMOKER ON THURSDAY

ANTLERS CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN FELLOW LODGEMEN

Exalted Ruler Livingstone and Other Prominent Ashland Elks Will Be in Attendance

The members of the antlered herd in this vicinity are receiving the following invitation: "Just a Smoker at the Antler's Club, Thursday evening, to members and all Elks who happen to be feeding in this neck of the woods at that time. Exalted Ruler A. G. Livingstone of Ashland No. 944 will be the guest of honor. Fun will be the order of the evening."

The invitation is fully explanatory of the good time in store for the "Bills" Thursday night. Mr. Livingstone will arrive tomorrow night, accompanied by other prominent members of the Ashland lodge, and he will visit the local lodges in their club.

While this smoker will be largely in the order of a jollification, it will also be the opening gun to be fired by the members of the lodge in this city toward organizing a lodge here. There are over one hundred members of the order in this city, and of these about eighty members belong to the Ashland lodge. As it is necessary for a town to have a population of at least 5,000 before an Elks lodge can be organized, a special census will be taken this spring, and the lodge will no doubt be fully organized by the close of summer.

President E. B. Hall of the Antlers Club and Secretary Will Baldwin are in charge of arrangements for Thursday night's smoker.

CARROLL CASE ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

Several State's Witnesses Were Examined During Today's Session of Court

Several witnesses were examined in the Carroll case Wednesday, and District Attorney Kuykendall states that it is barely possible that the state may rest its case tonight; and that the defense will begin in the morning. Interest in the case continues unabated, and a large crowd is gathered in the court room.

J. Frank Adams, the complaining witness, took the stand again this morning, after spending nearly all of yesterday afternoon there. He was subjected to a grilling cross examination by attorney C. M. O'Neill, who appears for Carroll.

Other witnesses who testified today were: J. C. Jarvis, Lee Doten, Tom Hyland and Chris Wilmer.

Spencer Is Paroled

Charles Spencer, who was indicted by the grand jury at its December session for stealing a coat and pair of trousers, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty last Friday. F. H. Mills, Spencer's attorney, told the court that his client had lain in jail for four months, and that after he took the clothes and left town no action was toward arresting him was taken until Spencer returned to town, and asked the authorities if he was wanted on a larceny charge.

Judge Benson gave Spencer the minimum sentence, one year in the penitentiary, but granted him a parole. By the terms of the parole Spencer is to report either in person or in writing to the judge at least once a month. He is allowed the privilege of leaving the state if he wishes, providing the move is sanctioned by Judge Benson.

DINGMAN—DALTON NUPTIALS

A quiet wedding took place in the parlor at the Baldwin Hotel Thursday night, when Rev. George Pratt united Gertrude Dingman and John W. Dalton in the bonds of matrimony. Only a few were present at the ceremony, which was followed by a wedding supper at the Baldwin cafe. The happy couple arrived recently from Michigan, and will make Klamath Falls their home.

MUCH ACTIVITY IN TIMBER BUYING IS PREDICTED

Timber buying and logging will be very active this season, according to Thomas Shannon, who buys timber for some Wisconsin dealers.

Mr. Shannon believes that according to the inquiries he has received from his home in Wisconsin that many of the wealthy lumber dealers will be looking up timber here, and no doubt he is in a position to know.

SOUTHLAND DOESN'T APPEAL TO LOCAL MEN

"Mexico may be the land of opportunities and of perpetual sunshine, but we'll be perfectly satisfied with staking our future under the Stars and Stripes in Klamath county, where

the land belongs to you after you purchase, and where bountiful crops are the only kinds raised."

This is a short statement of the feelings of C. Gray, D. Ellis Young and Mr. Willard, who with some residents of Tulara, Calif., went to Hermosillo, Mexico, a short time ago to look over the country, with an idea of investing. They returned to Klamath Falls last week.

According to Mr. Gray, a syndicate has leased the land from the Mexican government, and they sell it to the incoming settlers. When the lease with the government runs out—where are you? The land, he says, is very poor, and one would be taking a mighty slim chance should he attempt to support himself by the products of a ranch in that section.

EDUCATORS ARE FOSTERING MOVE

ROBLEY BUREAU IS MAKING AN INVESTIGATION

Two Numbers Will Be Presented Here in a Short Time as an Experiment

T. B. Robley of the Robley Lyceum bureau came in from Monterey, Calif., Friday, and before he left Saturday morning he had completed arrangements with County School Superintendent J. G. Swan, Principal W. E. Faught of the High school and City School Superintendent R. H. Dunbar for two lyceum attractions to be given here in the near future. Should these two numbers be well received, it is more than probable that steps will be taken to establish a permanent lyceum course here, giving the people of Klamath Falls an opportunity to hear some of the greatest speakers, lecturers and entertainers in the United States.

While arrangements as to price of admission, time of appearances, etc., have not been fully arranged, the first number here will be given on or about March 20th, and the second during the fore part of April. Elma B. Smith, the well known imitator, with the three other members of her company, will be the first to appear here, and if the following numbers are as good the lecture course will be well worth attending. Miss Smith's reputation as an entertainer is too well known to need of any special comment here. Suffice it to say that she has appeared several times before the leading Chautauqua assemblies. The members of the Smith company are all talented vocalists and musicians.

The beginning of a lyceum course in Klamath Falls is one of the greatest boosts possible for the town. As other methods are used to show the building up of a city, the presence of a lyceum course is the best possible advertisement for the people of the community, for it shows their efforts for mental improvement to be of the most practical order.

The fact that the leading educators of the city are so strongly in favor of such a course is also a big point in its favor, which should induce all to support the first experimental numbers in a manner that will justify a permanent course here.

COL. WILKINS WILL ERECT A MODERN STRUCTURE

Building 70x100 Will Be Located on Klamath Avenue Between First and Second

Col. M. G. Wilkins is planning to erect a modern apartment house on Klamath avenue between First and Second streets and several local contractors are figuring on the job. The structure will have frontage of one hundred feet on Klamath avenue and will have a depth of seventy feet from the sidewalk. It will be strictly modern throughout, and when completed will be among the best of the kind in the city.

WIFE MURDERER IS GIVEN DEATH PENALTY

SPOKANE, March 1.—James Logan, convicted of murdering his wife at Harvey creek and then burning the body some time ago, was sentenced at Colville to hang at Walla Walla April 21. Logan smiled placidly when Judge Daniel Carey pronounced the sentence, being confident that he will escape the gallows.

JOHNSON & COLLINS PURCHASE ST. FRANCIS

The St. Francis rooming house in the Jennings building has changed hands, J. B. Vollmer, the former owner, selling to E. E. Johnson and Arthur B. Collins, who recently bought the Shive block. The St. Francis will still be conducted as a rooming house.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk Wilson of Buena Vista were the recipients of a chicken dinner at the home of Wm. Jenison of Fairview Sunday.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE WEEK

Should the ice break up in time, the steamer Eagle may be launched next Sunday.

Joe Stukel and Clyde Bradley are in from Merrill for a visit of several days' duration.

F. C. Klatzuba, a well-known Merillite, is in the county seat transacting business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. France left Monday for their home in Ellensburg, after a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon, two prominent residents of Merrill, are staying at the Baldwin Hotel.

George F. Prehn and family arrived in the city Saturday night from Poe Valley, on their way to Portland.

Sam Walker and W. C. Lewis are here from Reno on a business trip. They are registered at the Lakeside Inn.

Eugene Spencer, a well known citizen of the Wampus district, was among Monday's guests at the Livermore.

Brown Michael, a prominent citizen of Dairy, came in from that place Monday night, and spent Tuesday in this city.

Capt. Hansbury has the moulds of his new steamer all out and will put the same together as soon as the snow is off the yard.

Frank White came in from Bonanza Monday, and expects to spend several days in this city before returning home.

Henry Boivin, the well-known local plumber, has returned to Klamath Falls, after a visit of a fortnight's duration in San Francisco.

Leslie Rogers, wife and children, have returned from Medford, where Mrs. Rogers has been visiting her parents for the past few months.

Law Examiner W. S. Wiley of the reclamation service left on Sunday morning's train for Portland, where he goes on legal business connected with the service.

County Clerk DeLap returned to Klamath Falls Saturday night from Salem, where he went with two prisoners in his charge, who were taken to the state penitentiary.

H. F. Maust, who is interested in the planing mill at Merrill and the sawmill at Stukel mountain, was here attending to business matters. He is a guest at the Lakeside.

John Zbinden, one of the well known people residing at Fort Klamath, was here attending business matters. While here Mr. Zbinden is a guest at the Hotel Livermore.

Howard Acteson arrived in this city Tuesday with his brother, A. E. Acteson, who has been in Seattle on a business trip. Mr. Acteson, who is a contracting carpenter, may locate here.

United States Marshal T. E. Hamersley came in from Portland Saturday night, and registered at the Baldwin. He left on the stage Monday morning for Lakeview, where he goes on official business.

S. Padgett, U. S. Reedec, D. R. Doten, H. H. Pearson and B. W. McCormick, all of Keno, were among the fans in attendance at the card of boxing bouts pulled off by the Klamath Athletic club Friday night.

The steamer North Star will be brought from her present mooring at Shippington dock today and placed on the ways near Winema Landing, where she will be overhauled and put in trim for the spring trade.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable aspect of the day, quite a bunch of guests visited St. Cloud Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris and party, O. D. Mathews and wife, and C. J. Heldtman and wife were of the party.

Dr. H. E. Church, physician for the Southern Pacific at the Sprague River camp, and O. E. Rae, who is connected with the engineering department, were guests at the Livermore Saturday and Sunday, while in the city.

Hahn Brooks, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Charlotte E. Kunz, are in this city again in the interests of the circulation department of the San Francisco Chronicle. The couple have been here on several occasions, and they have made many friends in Klamath Falls. They are at the Baldwin.

Mrs. Arthur B. Collins and son, Richard, arrived Sunday night from Kansas City, to join Mr. Collins and make this their home. Mrs. Collins has been in the Middle West for the past two months, and on her return trip she stopped at Denver, Cheyenne, San Francisco and Sacramento for short visits.

S. T. Summers returned Tuesday from San Francisco where he purchased a lot of new machinery for the Hydraulic Stone and Brick company for its gravel and sand pits. Mr. Summers states that the machinery is to be shipped at once, and he expects to soon have the pits in operation, and will probably commence shipment of sand about April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rinehart have returned to this city from Oakland, Ore., where Mrs. Rinehart was called

some time ago by the death of her brother.

Robert S. Adams of Merrill is here attending the Carroll trial.

J. H. B. Fitzpatrick is here from San Francisco attending to the interests of the firm he represents.

J. E. Boyes, a well known resident of Merrill, is in the county seat for a visit of several days' duration.

F. B. Kester, C. F. Holmes and E. H. Moore, well known residents of Poe Valley, are registered at the Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Julian, who have been residing at Dairy, moved to Klamath Falls, and will remain here for some time.

Charles E. Riley, who was here a short time ago, returned Tuesday from Oakland, Calif., and is a guest at the Lakeside Inn.

Harry Childers has resigned his position with Hector's department store, and will soon resume his building and contracting work.

The basketball girls of the various classes are putting in some hard practice in the evenings after school, and are expecting to play a game next Friday at 3 o'clock. Although they are not sure of it. The Bumble Bees won the victory over the Junior girls, and are anxious to meet all girl teams in the High school. A girls' team, consisting mostly of Freshmen, has been organized, and is expecting to play the Bumble Bees next Friday.

SHIPPINGTON SIDELIGHTS

Amos Bennett has postponed work on his new launch till the weather moderates a little.

Mrs. William Harland is a victim of the grip. It seems as though the grip has a grip on the people of Shippington of late.

The Reney brothers, who left here a couple of weeks ago to search the state for a location that suits them, have yet to find the promised land, they write. They may be with us again in a month or so.

Messrs. Wickstrom & Linman have the hull of the Eagle caulked and painted, and will soon be working on the cabin of the launch. They will have the boat in commission for the spring trade.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The guns being made by the manual training department of the high school are nearly all finished. The instructor, Mr. Hawley reports very good work in this department, in fact, greater interest than was supposed at the start. A blacksmith shop will soon be added to this department, and when this is done, we will have one of the best manual training departments in this part of the state.

The Sophomore algebra examinations are being held this week. Although the tests are rather hard, all of the students expect to pass them.

Two new pictures adorn the walls of the office. They are the portraits of Miss Bessie Applegate, and the frames were furnished by Mr. Faught.

The class in Agriculture is having an interesting time since their new books arrived.

The members of the Botany class have their new books now and they are progressing nicely in this interesting study.—J. H. C. and J. L. S.

MASTON HAS CONTRACT FOR LOGGING SIX MILLION FEET

The Long Lake Lumber company has contracted with W. H. Maston for the latter to log 6,000,000 feet of timber for them. The timber to be cut by Maston is this side of Rattlesnake Point, three miles up the lake.

It is the intention of the lumber concern to cut about 10,000,000 feet of lumber this year, and the sawmill will be started just as soon as the ice breaks up.

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