

ELKS MAY GO TO FAIR ON HORSES AND IN STAGE

"NINETEEN-FIFTEEN CLUB" IS BEING TALKED

According to Plan Being Outlined, Members of the Antlered Herd Will Ride to San Francisco From Klamath Falls, Camping Along the Way, and Boosting for This Section Wherever They Stop

"An overland trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition," is the slogan of the "Nineteen-Fifteen Club" being talked by members of the local Elks lodge.

It is stated that there will be between fifty and 100 mounted men in the party, and several stage coaches loaded to their capacity.

In addition to the members of the party, the equipment will include an auto truck to carry tents, etc., and a well organized commissary, with a force of employees sufficient to have camp in readiness for the Elks each evening.

The members of the local lodge are enthusiastic over the plan. In addition, it is believed that there will be a large contingent of riders from Lake county.

The club is being organized at this time in order to start early the raising of funds to defray the expense of the trip, and to perfect all arrangements.

MONEY ASSURED BY SALE OF BOND ISSUE IN GOTHAM

WORK ON ROAD WILL BE RUSHED ALONG

Materials and Supplies Are Now at the Terminus of the Line in Quantities Sufficient to Extend Railroad into Big Valley, Sixty Miles Away.

SUSANVILLE, Feb. 18.—Permission by the state railroad commission to the Southern Pacific company to borrow \$55,000,000 provides for over \$2,000,000 for the extension of the Fernley and Lassen line from its present terminus twenty-four miles north of Susanville.

Coupled with the statement of the railroad officials that the loan is floated, this makes a certainty the completion of the Southern Pacific to Lookout from Susanville, Modoc county, and possibly even as far as Klamath Falls by this time next year.

Materials and supplies are at the end of the line beyond Susanville to carry the line into Big Valley, sixty miles further, and work will be crowded the minute weather will permit.

Newspaper Man Visits. Edmund Stover, news editor of the Western division of the Associated Press, with offices at San Francisco, is in Klamath Falls today in the interests of that news agency.

Nifty New Cars. The White Pelican garage Tuesday unloaded four new Studebaker cars. The new models are the prettiest yet turned out by the Studebaker people.

Wireless Messages Around the World



Vice President George W. E. Atkins of the Western Union Telegraph company has made the statement that it will soon be possible to send a wireless message around the world.

BREAKS HAND AT MONDAY'S FIRE

Slap on the Wrist From Writhing Horse Has Serious Results for One of the Firefighters Taking Hose Into Blazing Residence

Fay Goddard is nursing a fractured hand, as a result of an injury received at the fire in Hot Springs Addition Monday afternoon.

Goddard paid no attention to the injury until yesterday afternoon he visited a doctor who discovered the fracture.

ELKS WILL GIVE KIDDIES A PARTY

Little Girls Taking Part in the Annual Show Will Be Feted Saturday by the Lodge in Appreciation for Services—Movies and Feed Program

In return for the services rendered by the little girls making the first half of "The Big Noise" such a tremendous success Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, B. P. O. Elks, has arranged an entertainment in their honor Saturday afternoon.

The children will assemble at the Elks' hall at 2 o'clock, and games and music will be indulged in for a while. Following this, they will be taken to a picture show, and the festivities will close with ice cream and other delectable concoctions at one of the ice cream parlors.

THAT CAR

He owned a handsome touring car. To ride in it was heaven; He ran across a piece of glass— Bill \$19.47 He took his friends out for a ride. 'Twas good to be alive; The carburetor sprang a leak— Bill \$50.95 He started on a little tour. The finest sort of fun. He stopped too quick and stripped his gears— Bill \$90.51 He took his wife down town to shop. To save carfare was great; He jammed into a hitching post— Bill \$278 He spent his little pile of cash, And then in anguish cried, 'I'll put a mortgage on the house. And take just one more ride.' —Woman's National Weekly.

JOE STARR IN JAIL, CHARGED WITH ROBBING THE BYERS HOUSE AND THEN SETTING IT AFIRE

BREWBAKER AND LLOYD LOW MAKE SOME CLEVER MOVES IN THE CASE

Investigating Conflicting Stories Told by Suspect, Deputy Sheriffs, Just Cut Off Salary Roll, Find Phonograph, Blankets and Other Goods Which are Identified by E. E. Byers As His Property.

That he looted the residence of E. E. Byers on Ninth street, and then set it on fire in order to hide all traces of his thefts and make it appear as though the articles were destroyed in the flames, are the charges against Joe Starr, arrested Wednesday a. m. by Deputy Sheriffs R. R. Brewbaker and Lloyd Low.

Starr has been a character around town for several months, and has been seen in hanger-on around saloons, pool rooms, etc. He usually had a mandolin, and played for whatever nickels came his way.

Starr has made his home at an Indian camp, toward Upper Klamath Lake.

The fire which completely destroyed the Byers home, broke out early on Tuesday morning, and shortly before the fire was discovered, Mike Lavenik, on his way home, accosted Starr near the scene of the blaze.

This information caused the authorities to make an investigation, and it was soon learned that a child had seen Starr around the Byers premises on several occasions.

Late Tuesday evening, after they were told that they had been stricken from the payroll of Klamath county, the deputies, after learning of the divergence in Starr's stories, began to suspect robbery.

The Byers family reside on a homestead near Olene, but had left practically all of their furniture in the house. Wednesday afternoon Byers came in from Olene and identified a phonograph, several records, quilts and blankets, jars of fruit, a clock, electric flashlight and other things found in the search of Starr's effects.

Lady Sibyl Grant Writes Poems



Lady Sibyl Grant, the eldest daughter of Lord Roseberry, former premier of Great Britain, has just published a book of satirical verse, "Founded on Fiction," which is said by English critics to be very interesting.

Professor Winthrop M. Daniels Henry Clay Hall and Professor Winthrop M. Daniels have been nominated by the president for members of the interstate commerce commission.

ASHLAND BANKS TO CONSOLIDATE

United States National Bank Will Be Merged into the First National Bank of Ashland, Increasing the Capital Stock to \$100,000.

ASHLAND, Feb. 16.—Announcement was made here today of the proposed consolidation of the United States National and First National banks. The United States National, a pioneer bank under the name of the Bank of Ashland, will liquidate, the stockholders receiving stock in the First National, which will increase the capital stock to \$100,000, and start with \$20,000 surplus.

E. V. Carter, president of the United States National, is to be president of the new bank; C. H. Vaupel, president of the First National, is to be vice president; J. W. McCoy, cashier; Clark Bush, assistant cashier, and Mayme Grainger, stenographer, will hold the same positions in the new bank.

Quarters of the new bank will be in the First National bank building, and the Granite City Savings bank will probably move into the United States National building.

EARTHQUAKE IS FELT AT RENO

RENO, Nev., Feb. 18.—An earthquake shock was felt in parts of Nevada this morning. The tremor began at 10:17, and lasted thirty seconds.

At Virginia City, Carson City and Verdi the shake was also felt. It was much lighter there. Switzerland has eighty silk mills.

Screeching Sox Worn

Variegated Hosiery Drape High School Pedals

Wednesday was "Bright Sox" day at high school, an annual event, on which day all the upper class men wear multi-colored socks with bright red, blue and glaring green predominating. Usually the noisy coverings for the pedal extremities are not mates, each foot vying with the other in trying to imitate a rainbow.

And thereby hangs a speedy tale of an expulsion and a reinstatement. As seven or eight of the "bright tie" brigade entered class room, one of the boys was singled out by the instructor for a severe criticism regarding taste in ties.

GILL LEADS IN THE PRIMARIES

Once Recalled Mayor of Seattle Seems Certain of Being Chosen by the Voters as Candidate at the Coming Municipal Election.

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—Complete returns from the preferential election held yesterday to eliminate all but two candidates from the mayoralty campaign, gave Hiram Gill 23,419 votes, and renoble 11,852. Gill's election is deemed certain. He was mayor in 1911, until recalled by a reform party opposed to his methods.

President P. L. Campbell has announced that the new class room and administration building at the state university, for which contract will soon be let, will be ready for occupancy by February, 1915.

W. B. BARNES IS OUT FOR SHERIFF

Former Sheriff Announces His Intention of Coming Out for Another Campaign for Same Office—His Petition Will Soon Be Filed.

That Sheriff Charles Low and Oscar L. Carter will not have the race

SAYS A. P. IS RUN BY CLIQUE

Former Head of Federal Civil Service Commission Appeals to Attorney General for Some Action Under the Sherman Act.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 18.—Asserting that the Associated Press is controlled by a clique of bond holders and that it is mutual in name only, William Dudley Foulke, head of the National Municipal League and former chairman of the federal civil service commission, last night appealed to Attorney General McReynolds to act upon the application of the New York Sun for proceedings against the Associated Press under the Sherman anti-trust act.

Foulke addressed the "Get-Together" Club of Harvard University on corporations and their inner workings.

for the republican nomination as sheriff all to themselves has been evidenced by the positive announcement of William B. Barnes that he will be in the race. He will file his petition tomorrow or shortly thereafter.

Barnes, who has been a resident of this county for ten years, has served two terms as sheriff, preceding Low in the office. He was elected in 1908, and re-elected the following term, dropping out in 1912 to give attention to other interests.

Perry O. DeLay left Wednesday for San Francisco to attend to business matters. He will be gone several days.

WESTERN FUEL CO. IN MORE TROUBLE AND BOOKS TAKEN

NEW CHARGES ARE MADE BY OFFICIALS

Latest Allegation Against Fuel Concern is That It Defrauded the Government out of \$30,000 by False Affidavits in Regard to the Weights of Importations of Coal—Also Said to Have Evaded Taxes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Officials of the United States revenue service today seized the books, accounts, etc., of the Western Fuel company. This was done in connection with a new charge against the concern, that it defrauded the government out of \$30,000 in customs duties.

Officials of the revenue service allege that this was done through false affidavits concerning the weights of coal importations.

In addition to the above, there is also a charge that for five years, the company has been evading just payments of corporation taxes in proportion to its income.

SLEEPER COLD; SEEKS DAMAGES

Actress Is Preparing to Sue Southern Pacific for Sickness Alleged to Have Been Contracted While Train Was Held at Dunsuir by Washout

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Legal representatives here of May Irwin, the actress, today were preparing to bring suit for \$50,000 damages against the Southern Pacific.

This amount, it was claimed, is due the actress because of illness suffered while traveling over the company's lines and which, it was alleged, forced her to cancel a number of Pacific Coast engagements.

While traveling from California over the Southern Pacific, Miss Irwin's train was held up by a washout near Dunsuir, California.

It is charged that the sleeper in which Miss Irwin was required to remain twelve hours carried no heat and as a result she was seized with an attack of neuritis.

EXAM INCLUDES IRON AND BROOM

University of Oregon Co-eds Will Not Only Be Told How to Use These Utensils; They Must Demonstrate Knowledge to the Faculty

United Press Service SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—Students of the home economic department of the University of Washington are not only going to be taught how house-keeping ought to be done, but how to do it themselves, according to announcement just made by Professor Frederick Osborne. The right way of handling flatirons will be illustrated and then the students will be required to prove with brooms in their own hands that they have understood the directions. Among many other courses there will be one in cleaning and in the bearing wallpaper has on fighting effects.

E. B. HENRY IS OUT FOR OFFICE

County Surveyor Files His Petition for the Nomination on the Republican Ticket at the May Primaries. Has Held Office for Several Years

E. B. Henry, county engineer, seeks another term of office. This morning he filed his petition for nomination on the republican ticket.

Henry has held this office at different times for several years past, being elected for some terms and appointed for others.