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DEDICATE
BEAUTIFUL
TEMPLEHundreds of Elks Throng to
the Capital City

There was more fun, entertainment and genuine enthusiasm displayed to the square inch upon the occasion of the dedication of the new Elks' temple in this city last evening than upon any previous demonstration made in Oregon by the Best People on Earth. In the first place the assemblage comprised more than half a thousand of the brawn and sinew of the land, the men who are doing business, holding public positions, and carrying on the enterprises that constitute the life, energy, backbone and go-ahead-iveness of the cities of Beaverdom. Those workers of the business and professional world, when they take a holiday, take their pleasure in a half-hearted manner, but go the pace strenuous and red-blooded. From the time of the arrival of the outside delegations, which began at 2:30 p. m., until the last special car was unloaded of its army with banners and band, until the smallest hours of today, when the last herds departed on the early morning trains, there was something doing, and the marked feature of the dedicatory event was the royal good will, loyalty and fellowship displayed by the visiting lodges. In Elksdom there are no distinctions, as was demonstrated at last night's address, as to number or town, and brotherly love and congeniality reigned supreme. Every visiting brother was extended the most cordial greeting, and no longer can it be said that Salem's hospitality is of the chilly sort, for the reception committee fairly outdid themselves in extending the glad hand in every imaginable way. Never before was the antlered herd of the state of Oregon more agreeably entertained. Some of the Salem boys were ready to part with the shirts off their backs if it would help the gaiety of the evening, and the whole dedicatory exercise was conducted on a plane of enthusiasm fully in the spirit of an order famous for its hilarity. The jokes cracked were all the way from harmless puns to hurling mustard pots, and nobody but an Elk can take a joke of either kind with such good nature and part as friends after the most hair-raising practical joking, and which other fraternal have come to blows about. The hall and club house were voted heartily adapted to entertainment, and their capacity was taxed to the utmost.

Eloquent addresses, suitable to the occasion, were delivered by Master of Ceremonies McDonald, of Portland; Governor Chamberlain, Judge Moore, Hailey and Harris, including some vocal number by Mrs. W. Carelton

The Bank Habit

Possibly you who read this have never kept a bank account. If not, let us suggest that you try the experiment. You will find it helpful in many ways. Aside from the fact that your money will be safe from theft and fire, such a habit tends to thrift and economy, discipline and a general understanding of business principles, all of which are essential to success. It also affords a convenient method for the payment of bills; and, as the checks are always preserved and returned to you, they serve as receipts for the amount paid. We will be pleased to serve you as your banker. Come in and open a bank account.

Salem State Bank

L. K. PAGE, President
E. W. HAZARD, CashierSTAGE TEAM
GOES OVER
PRECIPICEHorses Plunge Into
Roaring River at
Tilden RockOne Killed Outright But
Other Succeeds in Swim-
ming Across Raging Torrent
--Driver Taylor Has a Nar-
row Escape.

Eugene, Jan. 18.—Guard special: One of the stage teams of Barnard & West's Eugene-Mapleton line went over the grade at Tilden Rock, about 10 o'clock last night, and one of the horses was killed. The news of the accident was received here when Lester Ogden, one of the drivers on the western terminus of the line, telephoned from Hale to Barnard & West, asking them to send out another team.

By telephoning to Hale the Guard learned particulars as follows: The stage, driven by Frank Taylor, reached Tilden Rock shortly before 10 o'clock, and, as the grade there is always a dangerous one, the driver slowed up the team and proceeded with great caution, as the road was very slippery. As they reached the point where the water pours down the mountain and across the road

Smith, of which all Salem Elks were very proud. The banquet hall was well equipped with refreshments in greatest abundance, and was a scene of continuous enjoyment.

A fine musical number was the baritone solo, "Israel" (Oliver King) Bro. F. G. Deckebach, F. E. Newberry, accompanist.

On the altar that occupied the center of the hall were the golden emblems so dear to the hearts of an Elk: "Charity," symbolized by the American flag, "Justice" by the Bible, and "Brotherly Love" by the Elk's head and antlers, and "Fidelity" by the key, which was turned over by the master of ceremonies to the recording secretary, Mr. Henry Meyers at the conclusion of the dedication.

Besides the regular program telegrams were read that were received from all over the country by Exalted Ruler Charles McNary, containing congratulations and regrets from brother Elks at not being able to be present.

A SALEM CASE.

Many More Like It in Salem.

The following case is but one of many similar occurring daily in Salem. It is an easy matter to verify its correctness. Surely you cannot ask for better proof than such conclusive evidence:

Mrs. S. Collins, of 679 High street, Salem, Ore., says: "Trouble with my kidneys and backache have caused me much annoyance for several years. Although I used a good many remedies I obtained no positive relief until my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills, and I procured them at Dr. Stone's drug store. They soon brought me effective benefit, eased the bearing down feeling through the back and loins, and banished the aching and other symptoms that had annoyed me for so long. I have since learned of others who think the world of your reliable remedy and I gladly recommend it to all suffering from backache or kidney trouble."

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RESULTS WILL FOLLOW

The Movement for Opening the Willamette River.

Facts brought out at the Albany Shippers' and Producers' Convention will bear fruit. Not least interesting to Willamette valley people are those concerning the locks at Oregon City. Hon. J. N. Tol, Governor Chamberlain and Colonel Hofer especially emphasized what has been oft repeated in this paper, says the Albany Herald, that the charge of 50 cents a ton lockage on the Willamette valley commerce is an outrage. The state of Oregon has appropriated \$25,000 for a portage road around

the horses slipped and fell, and were unable to rise. The driver and the passengers, Attorney Louis E. Bean and Joseph Fellman, of this city, got out and unhitched the team, and as they were struggling to regain their feet both horses slipped on the ice which covered the road and fell over the precipice to the river 30 or 40 feet below. One of the horses was killed instantly, and it was thought the other one met a similar fate, but as the outgoing stage came along this morning it was seen across the river, in apparent good shape, and none the worse for its fall and plunge into the icy waters of the Sluslaw. The river is a roaring torrent at that place, and it is remarkable that the horse succeeded in swimming across it.

Driver Taylor had a very narrow escape from going over the precipice with the horses. In some manner he became tangled up in the harness and was dragged to the very edge of the grade, but by almost superhuman efforts succeeded in freeing himself just in time.

Tilden Rock, where the accident occurred, is about 10 miles from Mapleton coming this way. The road along there is very narrow, it having been blasted out of the solid rock for several hundred yards. Teams are unable to pass for quite a distance, and on that account many bad accidents have been barely averted, and several minor ones have occurred.

the cascades near The Dalles; \$165,000 for the Cello canal; \$100,000 for a right of way and \$25,000 for maintenance, making a total of \$355,000. According to the government engineers' report, locks can be built around the falls at Oregon City at a cost of \$350,000. Shippers and producers of the Willamette valley are paying a tribute of \$100,000 to \$150,000 a year on account of the lockage, or enough every three years to pay more than the estimated cost of locks and canals. Oregon's representation in congress has been unable or unwilling to have the embargo lifted by congressional action. The state legislature has not seen fit to appropriate money to buy, condemn or construct locks around the Willamette falls, though \$355,000 has been given to overcome obstructions in the Columbia. People of the Willamette valley, noted for their conservatism and long-suffering under most any kind of imposition, have submitted to the exaction and discrimination until the present. Now there is evidence of a disposition among the citizens to arise and assert themselves. There is no reason why \$100,000 to \$150,000 a year should be mulcted from the Willamette valley shippers and producers, and divided between the Portland General Electric Company and the Southern Pacific. Every citizen of the valley is interested, and now is the time for him to make himself heard.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons healed every year. Guaranteed at J. C. Peory's drug store; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Salem vs. Albany Tonight.

The boys' and girls' basketball teams of the Salem high school left this morning for Albany, where they will meet the teams of the Albany high school tonight. The members of the local teams are: Ladies' team, Misses Girardin, guard; Rudolph, center; Lick, forward; Pohle, forward; Ackerman, guard, and Miss Osterlander, sub.

Boys' team, Perkins, center; Farmer and Moore, forwards; McIntire and Schraums, guards. Superintendent and Mrs. J. H. Ackerman accompanied the teams.

Shawneetown, Ill., has appealed to the governor for relief on account of the floods. The adjutant-general has dispatched 100 tents. The levee gave way this morning.

ATTEMPT TO SELL
GREAT NORTHERN MINEALBANY STOCKHOLDERS WORK TO PREVENT THE DEAL—
SCHEME DISCOVERED TO SELL PROPERTY WITHOUT
KNOWLEDGE OF STOCKHOLDERS—MEETING HELD IN AL-
BANY.

Stockholders in the Great Northern Development Company are worried, because if \$1100 is not raised by them by the 23d of this month their mine will be sold, says the Albany Herald. Albany residents are interested in this mine to the extent of about \$20,000, which sum is invested in shares of stock divided among a number of prominent citizens. The remainder of the stock is held by residents of Eugene, Halsey, Brownsville and other places in Linn and Lane counties. According to one of those interested in the mine, the sum of \$1100 was owing to Samuel Mahon, of Eugene, for certain services rendered. Unknown to a majority of the stockholders, it is said that Mahon secured a judgment for the amount due, and the notice of the proposed sale of the mine was published in one of the small country weeklies in Lane county. By this means, it is said, those having the deal in charge hoped the notice would escape the observation of the

stockholders, and the mine would be sold to some person in on the scheme. By chance, however, the notice fell into the hands of one of the stockholders, who at once communicated with the officers of the Great Northern.

Last week a meeting of the directors and officers was called, and an effort made to raise the required sum of money, but nothing came of the meeting. Yesterday evening another meeting was held in this city, but what the result was could not be ascertained. The officers of the association are: President, W. A. Templeton, Halsey; secretary, J. H. Glass, Eugene, vice-president, Scott Standish, Eugene.

The Great Northern Development Company is capitalized at \$1,000,000. The shares were sold at 25 cents each, Albany people owning about 80,000 shares. The mine is situated in Lane county, in the section now in dispute between Linn and Lane.

All the World.

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Banks for Oregon.

It is evident from articles of incorporation on file that Oregon is to have some banks at the hands of bankers of San Francisco. Savings banks to the number of 16 will be incorporated, and among those for which articles of incorporation have

been filed with the secretary of the state are the following:

German American Savings Bank of Astoria; Marion County Savings Bank of Salem; Union Trust and Savings Bank of Salem; Mercantile Trust Company of Portland; Linn County Savings Bank of Albany; Baker City Savings Bank of Baker City; Mutual Savings Bank of Portland.

Each of these banking institutions is capitalized at \$5000 and the incorporators in each case are H. S. Myers, F. N. Myers and M. S. Myers, of San Francisco county, California. The location and managers of the two institutions which are to be operated here have not as yet been decided upon.

THE REASON WHY

We So Strongly Endorse and Recom-
mend Vinol to the People of
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Our local druggist, a member of the G. W. Putman Co., says: "We do not believe there is a man, woman or child in Salem whom our famous cod liver preparation, Vinol, will not benefit at this season of the year."

"We believe there is no need for so many people to drag around run-down, tired out and debilitated, or for old people to remain weak and infirm when we guarantee Vinol will restore health and strength."

Continued the druggist: "For centuries cod liver oil has been recognized as the grandest of all body-building agents for wasted human strength and vitality, but on account of the nauseating and system-clogging oil which enveloped its curative properties few could take it with benefit."

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