

ELKS REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DEPARTED

The local order of Elks held their annual memorial exercises over their departed brothers, at the Grand opera house, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, before a large audience. The stage was decorated with palms and the emblems of the lodge. The Elks orchestra, assisted by Lily Stege and Delbert Burton, opened the program with the "Marcha Funebre," by Chopin, as the members entered and took places on the stage and in the first rows of the auditorium.

The ritualistic exercises were conducted in an impressive manner by Exalted Ruler H. E. Albert, and with them the roll of the absent members was called by Arthur S. Benson, secretary of the lodge. The dead are: Charles S. Vivian, E. M. Wood, A. Benecke, C. Hemphill, F. S. Dearborn, E. F. Parkhurst, S. L. Hayden, F. H. Campbell, W. G. Westcott, F. C. Perrine, A. C. Lawrence, J. H. Townesend, G. P. Hughes, J. C. Brown, E. C. Young, Chas. A. Mattison, J. W. Bollen, D. V. Vaughan, Tilmon Ford, W. L. West and Chas. Scholl.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of the Baker City lodge, delivered an address on the meaning of the order, and on the good which it has done, in benefitting humanity.

Hon. P. H. D'Arcy, past exalted ruler eulogized the lives of the departed brothers and dwelt at some length on the life of Charles S. Vivian, the principal founder of the lodge, and also upon the three local members, Tilmon Ford, W. L. West and Charles Scholl, who have died within the past year.

Mrs. W. Carlton Smith appeared on the program in two vocal numbers, both of which she rendered in her usual delightful manner. In the first, "Ave Marie," from the "Cavalleria Rusticana," she was accompanied by Miss Lily Stege, violinist. Her second number was "Beautiful Isle," by Fearis. Prof. Arthur von Jessen presided at the piano through both numbers. The Elks orchestra rendered four numbers in an exceptionally splendid manner.

Mrs. Sara Brown-Savage gave an excellent reading of "Thanatopsis," the Elks memorial poem.

Rev. Barr G. Lee gave the invocation and the benediction. The program concluded with a selection "The Friars," by the orchestra.

The memorial committee consisted of Al H. Steiner, Hal D. Patton, B. O. Schucking, Ed L. Baker and Roy D. Byrd.

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The most elaborate scenic production ever seen in Salem was witnessed at the Grand opera house Saturday night in the comic opera success, "The Land of Nod." The music and fun excelled anything of the kind seen here this year, at least. Specialty parts were of the highest type and there was not a moment in which there wasn't "something doing."

The story of the play, in brief, is that of a little girl who falls asleep while at play and finds herself in the Land of Nod with its attendant fairyland. The leading comedian and one of the most versatile comic actors on the stage is Knox Wilson, "April Fool," who is, in addition to being a "funny man," capable of provoking laughter every minute he is on the stage, a remarkable musician, playing both the saxophone and a home-made accordion, which two sent those who are judges of music into ecstasies. "Welsh Rarebit," who was made on the stage in a chafing dish was the second principal laughing matter. This part was taken by Wm. C. Welp.

The scenes are laid in "The Land of Nod," which is ruled over by the "King of Hearts," assisted by councilors such as the Weatherman, Thunder and Lightning. He is visited by the man in the moon, an earthy chorus girl, "Rory Bory Alice," and a few other such celebrities.

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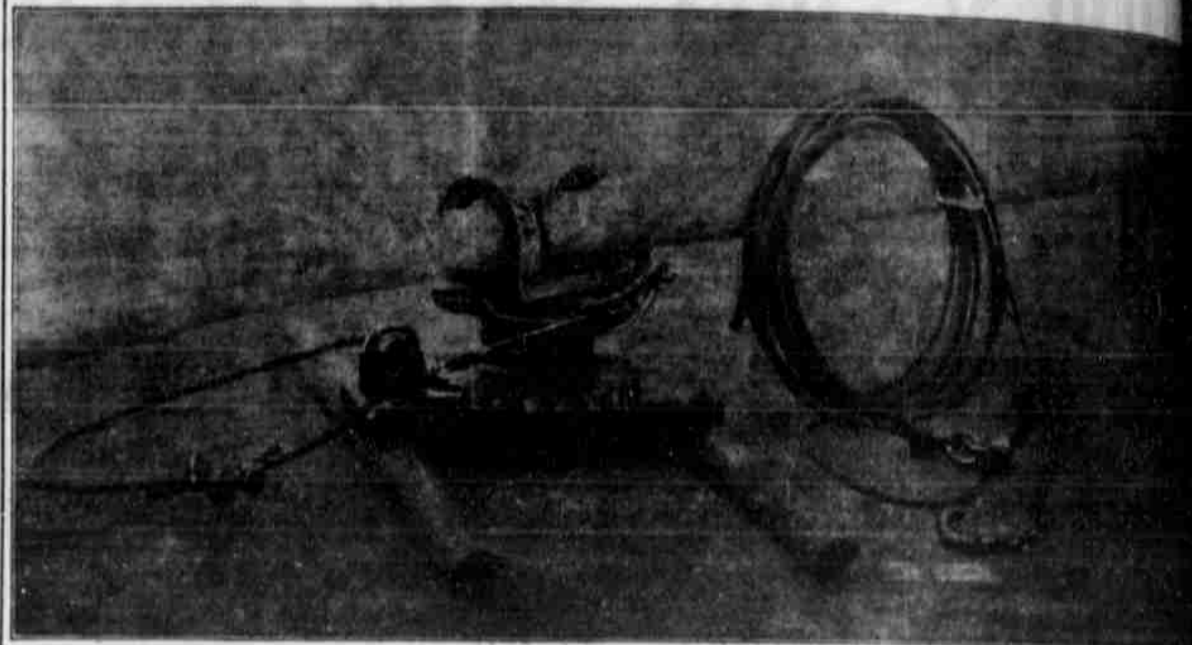
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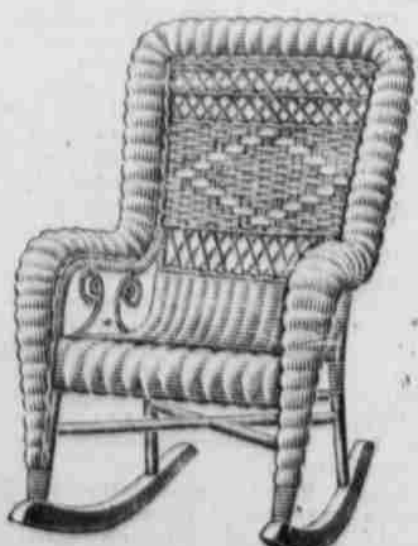


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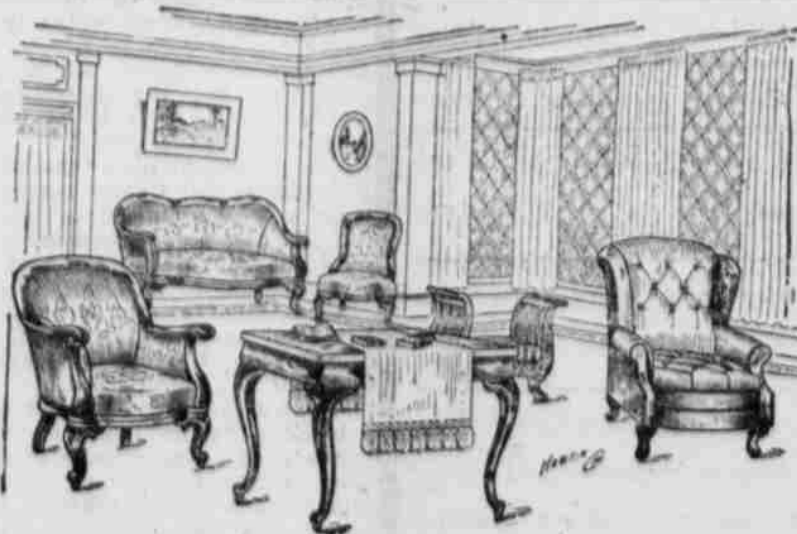


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