Social and Personal

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SEND IN SOCIAL NEWS.

The Capital Journal is always glad to print social news from outside of Salem, and will appreciate anything of this kind sent in over the telephone or by mail. In sending in news the writer's name should always be signed, not for publication, but as a guarantee that the matter is reliable. We do not print anything sent in unless we know the author of it.

THOUGH the Oregon building at the fair has already achieved fame in the distinctive way in which its officials have featured the characteristics of the people of the state of Oregon it has now added a very individual touch in the person of Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway. There is scarcely a woman who would better represent Oregon at an exposition than Mrs. Duniway. She has seen all the other expositions, her trip to the Centennial in '76 as commissioner from Oregon making a very funny story as she told it to an absorbed group of listeners. Several men were appointed, with salary and all expenses and one woman. Mrs. Duniway, sans salary, sans expenses, sans everything but the high honor of being a woman commissioner at the first great exposition of the world's history. Money was not flowing as freely in Oregon forty years ago, as it is today, so Mrs. Duniway faced the journey without the wherewithal of a ticket. But with her gift for speaking ever as command, Mrs. Duniway saw the way clear before her. Going up the Columbia by boat, she interested the captain, a genial soul, in her determination. The cabin was cleared at his orders and a lecture hall improvised, where the travelers flocked to hear what was a most unusual event in those days—a woman speaker. Mrs. Duniway's purse showed in a satisfactory manner the result—eighty dollars. Stopping at Wallula she secured a conventional hall and again became a captain of finance. Proceeding in this way to Winnemucca she boarded the train and reached Philadelphia in time to represent her state with all due credit. Since then Mrs. Duniway has witnessed the following expositions: Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis, Lewis and Clark and Seattle, and now she's concluding her fair experiences with the declaration that the Panama-Pacific surpasses them all. Estimated by endurance and vitality, Mrs. Duniway may well be regarded the youngest person in the Oregon building. Her time is well taken up with viewing the exposition in her wheeled chair, attending functions, delivering speeches and relating early day stories to gatherings of eager listeners. Mrs. Duniway is well known in this state as a prominent pioneer leader in Woman's Suffrage. Through her work and strong personality she has scores of friends throughout the state who are following with interest her doings in the southern state. What a meeting ground of people who have given of their lives to the service of the state in diverse ways the Oregon building is proving! Among these is Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, a woman worthy of the homage conferred upon her. Oregon may indeed be proud.

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The Bush party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bush and their guests, Mrs. Eugene Fuller, Miss Eugenia Fuller and Richard Fuller, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Bush and Miss Bush's guest, Miss Alice Brown, of Westfield, Massachusetts, which has been enjoying numerous and extended motor trips to scenic places of interest in the state, left last night for Rainier Park, Washington, by way of Tacoma. They will be away the greater part of the week.

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Mrs. Fred K. Gettins, of Marshfield, is visiting her grand parents, Hon. and Mrs. George S. Downing, of East State street. Arriving Wednesday, she will remain for several weeks yet.

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Mrs. Ivan Bellinger, of Sweet Home, returned to her home Saturday after passing several weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Cook. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Hauser and their small son, and Lloyd Hauser. Both Mr. Hausers were to remain for a few days. Mrs. Hauser and her son to remain some time as Mrs. Bellinger's house guest.

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Miss Esther Gilkey, of Grants Pass, who has been the house guest of Miss Mary Findley, during the Epworth League Institute, returned to her home this morning. She is a sister of Errol Gilkey, the popular Willamette university student who is the supreme court librarian, who now is enjoying a short vacation at his home.

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Miss Ruth Walker and Miss Eleanor Hosking, popular graduates of the 1914 class of the Salem hospital, left several days ago for Alaska, where they will pass a year. The most recent word from them was from Ketchikan.

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Mrs. Lena Bellinger, of Scotts Mills, was expected to arrive today to pass several days with Mrs. W. H. Cook.

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Mrs. H. E. Evans, of 470 Broadway, will have with her during the summer her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cole, of Kansas City, Missouri, who arrived in Salem Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Rusk, of North Commercial street, entertained as their guests from Saturday until last night, Mr. Rust's mother, Mrs. Lewis Rusk, of Portland, and his sister, Mrs. K. G. Seeley, of Tacoma.

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The J. W. Scotts, of Aberdeen, Washington, who have been visiting Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. J. C. Perry, have returned to their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pogue are entertaining as house guests Mrs. Pogue's mother, Mrs. J. W. Brambaberg, of Klamath Falls, Edwin Cox, of Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Powers, of Shedd, Oregon. All will remain for an extended visit.

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The annual picnic of the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers held at Selah springs, Saturday, was attended by a number of auto loads of Salem people. Judge F. H. D'Arcy, Walter Keyes and George Downing were the speakers of the day. Among those attending from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Abner Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. George Downing, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pohle, Mrs. J. W. Brambaberg, of Klamath Falls; Mrs. Fred K. Gettins, of Marshfield; Mrs. Mary Hood, Mrs. Louis Bechtel, Mrs. Augie Keyes, Mr. M. E. Pogue and Otto J. Wilson.

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Mrs. L. P. Baldwin, of Salem, Ore., mother of Mrs. Frank Hapgood, and Mrs. Lloyd Hauser, of Salem, are visiting here for a month and seeing the exposition.—Palo Alto Times.

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The Doctor D. J. Frys accompanied by their guests, Mrs. John Hansen and Miss Josephine Herbert, left this morning for Neskowin, where the Frys will occupy their summer cottage for the greater part of the season. Their eastern guests who are from Sioux City, Iowa, will remain with them for some time.

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Miss Margaret Fisher and Miss Nettie Gibson are enjoying a brief visit in Portland.

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"Through a coincidence," says an item in Monday's Albany Herald, "all of the members of Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Van Winkle's family were present at a dinner yesterday in Salem for the first time since they left the old farm home near Haley eight years ago. Former Postmaster J. S. Van Winkle of this city, went to Salem yesterday to see his sister, Mrs. J. G. Patterson, of Merrill, Ore., who for the past several days has been a guest at the home of a brother, while attending a convention in the Capital city. When he arrived he found, to his surprise, that all members of the family were present, including the parents, Rev. and Mrs. Van Winkle, who now live in Portland. Seeking the time to visit them, Mrs. Patterson had them come to Salem in order to see them before returning to her home, which is away down in southern Oregon. At dinner time it so happened that the wives of Mr. Van Winkle's brothers were not present, leaving just the immediate family. Three at the table were Rev. and Mrs. I. N. Van Winkle, the parents, and the following children: J. S. Van Winkle, of this city; I. H. Van Winkle, of Salem, assistant attorney general; Mrs. J. G. Patterson, of Merrill, Ore.; Dr. J. G. Van Winkle, of Salem, and J. Frank Van Winkle, of Portland."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horner, of Des Moines, Iowa, were visiting the latter part of the week with Mrs. Horner's sister, Mrs. F. H. White, of East Salem. They came to Seattle with a delegation of Shriners from Des Moines and will visit Portland, Astoria and other points of interest before leaving Oregon for the exposition. Mr. and Mrs. Horner expressed themselves as very much pleased with Salem and the surrounding country. Mrs. Horner, who visited here six years ago, remarking many improvements in our Capital City. Mr. Horner is the Iowa state hotel inspector.

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A delightful picnic was enjoyed last Saturday evening and Sunday by a number of young people near Hollywood at Spong Landing. For many the 4th of July has been an anticipated pleasure since a year ago last Fourth of July when they also enjoyed a delightful time at the same place. The party consisted of about 30 young people who enjoyed the pleasures afforded by the Willamette river and the beautiful picnic grounds. Saturday evening and Sunday were spent swimming, canoeing and in other outdoor diversions. The table was attractively arranged under the shady trees. Those present were: Mrs. J. D. Wedemeyer, Mrs. M. L. Rosser, Miss Georgia Rosser, Miss Ruth Wedemeyer, Miss Mary Rosser, Miss Frances Gleason, Miss Barbara Livesquerne and Miss Jessie Hunt, Messrs. Floyd Tucker, Rocky Brownsdale, Toby Parker, J. D. Wedemeyer and Paul R. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wedemeyer and Mrs. M. L. Rosser chaperons.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kelly and their children accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Worley and their children, started on their summer's outing this morning. They will motor to Tillamook and other points of interest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. White, of Marysville, entertained Monday at dinner for Mr. White's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horner, of Des Moines, Iowa. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White, of East Salem, Miss Mildred White, Mrs. Ulysses Siddall, Miss Siddall, Miss Jessie Bidell and Francis Sebrask. Mr. and Mrs. Horner are on their way to the exposition.

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Miss Hattie Gibson left yesterday for Newport, where she will enjoy a two or three weeks' outing.

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Mrs. George W. Coleman and children have returned from Portland where they have been spending the week visiting relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Woods with their children, Chester and Elva, have returned from a short outing at Corvallis.

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In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Taub, who have been recently married, Rev. and Mrs. George H. Swaller, of the Lutheran church, entertained last evening at their home, 1536 Marion street. The house was festive with ferns, peas and dahlias. The young people of the church assisted on the program, consisting of songs and readings. Mr. and Mrs. Taub have returned from their wedding trip and are at home to their friends on Twenty-ninth and Lee streets.

PERSONALS

F. S. Spears is a visitor in Portland today.

F. P. Pyle was in the city yesterday from Monmouth.

P. L. Price, of Dallas, was a Salem visitor yesterday.

Rev. H. Fleming, of Dallas, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Virginia Knowland is visiting in Portland with relatives.

Miss Geneva Enos, of the Barnes store, is visiting in Portland.

T. A. Van Cleave, of Silverton, was registered at the Bligh yesterday.

J. H. Lauterman was a passenger this morning on the electric for Portland.

John F. White, of the Falls City Lumber Co., was in Dallas yesterday on business.

Miss Clara Libbey and Miss Bessie Bradley are spending their vacation at Newport.

Louis Wilson, a prominent fruit grower of Polk county, is in the city today on business.

Ed Schanke and family left yesterday by auto for a two weeks' vacation at Newport.

Mrs. Virginia Noble, of the Chicago store, is spending a two weeks' vacation at Willow lake.

Miss Ada Scott, of Montrose, Cal., is in the city for a two weeks' visit with her uncle J. E. Scott.

Mrs. Chas. Evans and children, of Portland, are in the city for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Claude E. Hill and W. W. Hill and families left with Lester Fermine for a two weeks' vacation at Tillamook.

Michael McEvoy, of the Chicago store, returned last evening from a two weeks' vacation in Portland and seaside points.

Doug Rossin will leave this afternoon for a two or three weeks' business trip east, visiting Minnesota and other points in that section.

Alderman J. F. Jones left this morning in his auto for Airlie on a short business trip. He will return to Salem this evening.

Mrs. Bertha Gettins, of Marshfield, is in the city visiting her grandfather, George S. Downing. She will make a two weeks' visit.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Scherer left for their home in Eugene this afternoon by auto, after visiting friends in this city for several days.

Miss Mercedes McEvoy and Miss Nellie McEvoy, of Chicago, who have been visiting with the family of James McEvoy, left for their home last evening, going by the way of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. William Osborne, who have been visiting with the family of P. L. Frazier a few days, returned to their home at Sprag, this morning. They attended the Christian church meetings at Turner last week.

HARRY THAW RESTS QUIETLY AT HIS HOME

Pittsburg, Pa., July 20.—Harry K. Thaw spent today quietly at the home of his mother here. Only his closest friends called. This afternoon he plans to take his automobile trip to scenes of his boyhood days.

Thaw has developed a marked desire to avoid curious crowds. He has not stated his future plans. At one time he intended to study law but he is known to have abandoned the idea because as he said, he is too nervous.

Thaw intends to visit San Francisco but has decided upon no date for his departure westward.

Chicago Herald: The Germans, always interesting, are perfecting a flaming missile with which to burn the feathers off the Italian headgear as it protrudes from the trenches.

Col. Theodore Rosevelt Spent Five Minutes In Capital Yesterday

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was in Salem just five minutes yesterday afternoon when he passed through on the Shasta limited, but in those five minutes, he shook hands with about three dozen babies, almost as many mothers, remembered many old soldiers, shook hands with Congressman Hawley and daughter, besides a hundred or more just average citizens.

The only attempt he made in the way of an address, was when he raised his voice slightly above his usual conversational tone and said:

"I know you people and I believe in you and your crops, especially your crop of babies."

The speech might have been longer but just at that moment several anxious mothers pressed forward with children in arms and the address was cut short in order that the Colonel might shake hands with the babies and say nice things to the mothers. To one old soldier he said:

"Well, I see you weren't afraid to fight. You were no mollycoddle."

When Thomas M. Champlin, of 244 North 23d street, stepped up to him and said: "My son, Fred, was with you, and was killed at San Juan Hill." Roosevelt at once said, "Yes, I remember him, he was with Bucky O'Neil."

Roosevelt is making a tour of the west and is now on his way to San Francisco.

ROMANTIC HYSTERIA GRIPS COLLEGE GIRLS

San Francisco, July 20.—The moral code of college life in this country is very low because a romantic hysteria has gripped the girl students in school, Miss Jane Sherzer, president of Oxford college for women, in Ohio, told the delegates to the ninth international purity congress today.

"This country is facing a great crisis in the lowering of the moral standards in its schools and colleges," said Miss Sherzer. "Especially is this true in our higher educational institutions. College chaperons are mere figureheads. Girls are allowed to run wild among the boys.

"The young women cannot study with the men around and if they are kept segregated, they develop a romantic sentiment which approaches hysteria. The number of girls ruined in our high schools and colleges each year is appalling."

Miss Sherzer advocated segregation of sexes in schools as a solution to what she regards as a serious problem.

ELKS AT EXPOSITION

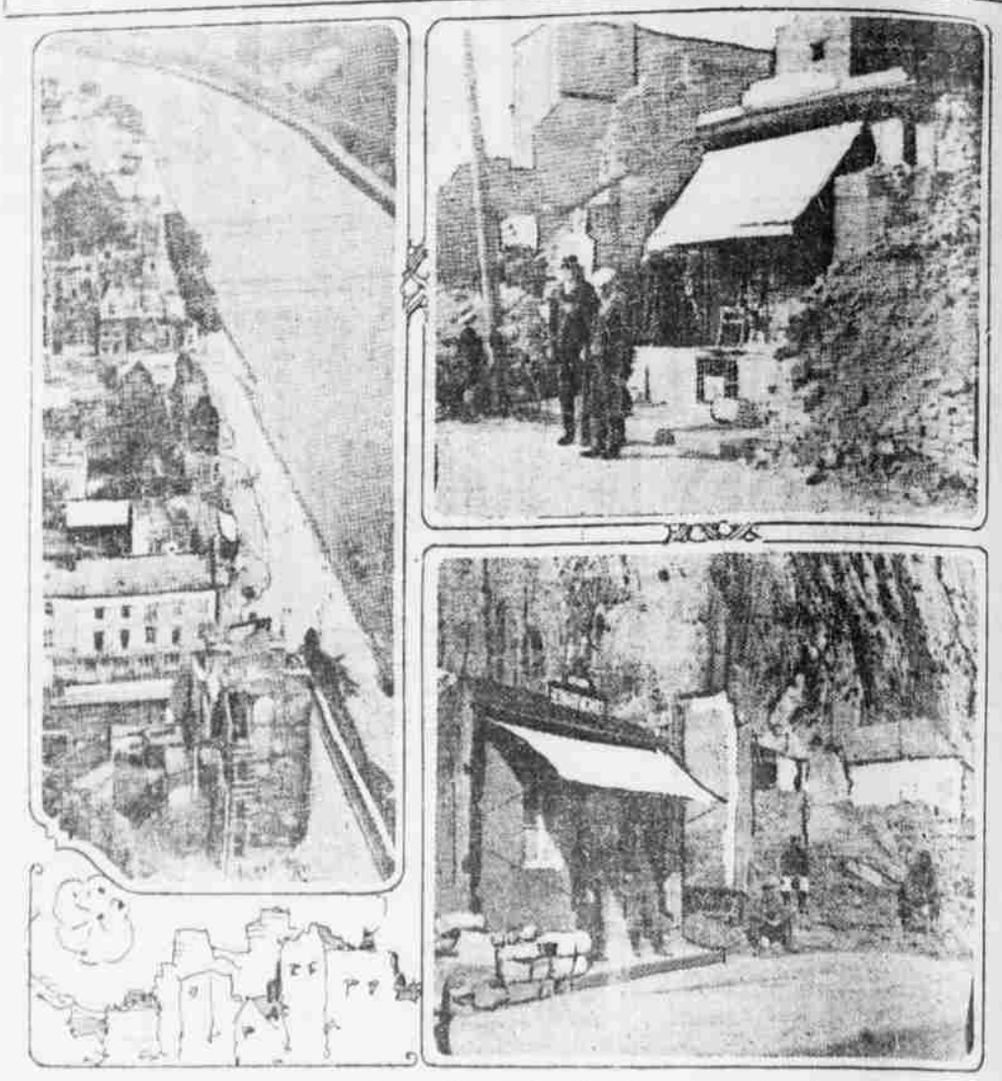
San Francisco, July 20.—"Hello, Bill," was the slogan today at the Panama-Pacific exposition where 15,000 Elks helped to celebrate "Elks' day." It was about as universal a celebration as the exposition has yet held.

Early in the day the "Most people on earth" gathered inside the grounds and paraded in the avenues to the California building where President Moore of the exposition, presented the order with a commemorative bronze medal. Addresses were delivered by Grand Exalted Ruler Nicholson and other prominent Elks.

DASHED BETWEEN SUBMARINES

New York, July 19.—Passengers of the Anchor steamer Tuscania, arriving here today expressed the belief that their vessel dashed between two submarines, avoiding a possible attack off Ireland while en route from Liverpool. Officers of the Tuscania refused to confirm the story told by the passengers.

BUSINESS REVIVES IN BELGIAN TOWN BURNED BY GERMANS



Along the river front at Dinant today; little shops among the ruins.

Business is almost dead, but not quite, in what was once the beautiful little Belgian village of Dinant, burned by the Germans in their onward march last August. These pictures, just received from Belgium, afford some glimpses of the unhappy city as it looks today.

London, July 20.—(Special.)—The first authentic pictures of the little Belgian town of Dinant taken since the Germans burned and occupied the city in their onward march last August have just reached London. They show the town still in ruins, but with here and there a little shop erected amid the debris of what were once fine business places.

After the Germans had got through bombarding the town and fire and explosion had spent themselves it was found that the streets were choked with the ruins of 2 numberless houses. Dinant could no longer boast of being one of Europe's most beautiful little cities.

After many months the streets have been cleared of their debris. Following their occupation the German military authorities called upon the inhabitants to produce brooms, spades and shovels, and organized the inhabitants into bands in order to clear away the destruction that had been wrought. When the roads had been cleared and swept the order went forth, "Now trade and be prosperous."

The bridge across the Meuse river has been restored to traffic, the nave of the church has been re-roofed, and the two towers have been temporarily capped. A few men, a greater number of women, children and babies still live among the shattered ruins of their former homes. A walk through the streets recalls alternately memories of Pompeii or Messina, so complete has been the destruction in certain parts, and yet here and there a building will be little damaged amid the surrounding ruin. Great gaping holes and gaunt rows of window spaces let through the brilliant summer sunshine, and between the masses of masonry which still stand a few of the inhabitants have succeeded in erecting little shops or dwellings.

HOLES IN RIVER BED CAUSED BY DREDGING SCORED IN COUNCIL

Councilman Von Eschen last night at the regular meeting of the city council recalled the recent deplorable accident in the river at this place which resulted in two young women losing their lives and asked by what authority the Sand and Gravel company secured their gravel. It was stated that the gravel belonged to the government and that it was probable that the company had a permit from the government to remove the gravel. Councilman Von Eschen expressed the emphatic opinion that signs warning the bathers of the danger should be placed in deep holes where people had been accustomed to bathing.

No action was taken by the council in the matter.

NEW NORMAL BUILDING PLANS ARE COMPLETED AND BIDS ARE INVITED

John V. Bennes, architect, chamber of commerce building, Portland, has completed plans and specifications for the proposed state Normal school building to be erected at McMinnville, Ore., and bids are now being received.

Proposals according to the official notice to contractors printed in today's Capital Journal will be received at the office of the superintendent of public instruction, Capitol building, Salem, by the Board of Regents, at 2 p. m., July 31. Bids for a general contract with separate bids for the heating will be received. The standard specifications of the board will be followed in the general contract.

The plans provide for a frame and stucco building 124 by 64 feet in dimensions of brick and stone mediaeval style.

The basement will provide for the domestic science and art departments, playroom and the home. On the first floor will be an auditorium, a rest room, home science kitchen, laundry, two offices and on the second floor will be four class rooms and study halls, a library and the library.

A standing assembly room will be provided for and the basement will be of reinforced concrete throughout. The exterior will be of pressed brick with stone trim. A ventilating plant will cost the board one. The heating plant will cost $6,000 for the whole.

COMMISSIONER CLAXTON DEFENDS HIS LECTURES

Bellingham, Wash., July 19.—Claxton, head of the bureau of education, issued a statement defending his Chautauqua lectures in Portland and other cities in Oregon a few days ago, which were criticized by Dr. Stockton Axson at the annual meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution. He said:

"I have said a declaratory word of the flag in my life. What I said was this: 'The flag has come when men do not revere the flag when for its material or combination of colors but for what it symbolizes.

"It is made for liberty, equality of opportunity, progress, prosperity and real patriotism. It is loved and revered. If it stands for repression and denial of freedom and lack of opportunity, then it is not entitled to matter what the material or color."

Loyal Order of Moose Elect Officers Early

San Diego, Cal., July 20.—Something entirely out of the beaten convention path occurred when the Loyal Order of Moose proceeded to the election of supreme officers on the first day of their convention here.

San Diego was awarded the chief honor when Attorney E. J. Henning was elected supreme dictator of the world. His election was unanimous. Hy D. Davis, of Pittsburg, was elected vice supreme dictator, Harry Mace, supreme treasurer; William T. Giles, supreme secretary; Judge Charles A. Creighton, San Francisco, supreme trustee; John Ford, Philadelphia, prelate, and Wallace A. McGowan, Kansas City; K. C. Griffith, Boston; John B. Price, Columbus, and James P. Pierson, Dallas, members of the supreme council. Minden M. Garland automatically became past supreme dictator.

New Orleans States: We have promised ourself to never again laugh at the funny names in Russian Poland, because we have just learned that Quoquoquoqu