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Arabian Knights Club Celebrated the Day

The Arabian Knights club of Salem commemorated Washington's birthday last evening at the Masonic Temple in the way of a smoker and entertainment which included musical numbers, wrestling and boxing bouts.

Justice Lawrence T. Harris of the state supreme court, who is a member of the Shrine, delivered the address of the evening, dwelling on the character of Washington, not as writers of fiction have described him, but as history actually portrays him. The judge spoke of Washington as a prosperous land owner, who enjoyed horse races, riding after the hounds and all the life of a country gentleman as followed in the days of the Revolution.

William McGilchrist, Sr. entertained with several selections on the organ and wife and was obliged to respond to repeated cheers.

About 30 boys from the junior athletic class of the Y. M. C. A., under the direction of Oscar B. Gingrich entertained the Shriners for half an hour with their calisthenics, fancy drills and their tumbling.

O. E. Franke, of Salem, amateur champion lightweight wrestler of the United States for 1911, wrestled a ten minutes bout with J. C. Hawkins of the O. A. C., the 135 pound college champion of Oregon. He also gave a five minutes exhibition, showing the difference holds in wrestling with H. F. Penney of the O. A. C., the 115 pound college champion of Oregon.

Fast tarring matches were given by Milton Turner and Henry Radloff; Charles Cavanaugh and Glen Holcomb, and Charles DePew and William Zozel.

While not on the bill, a sparring match was arranged between T. B. Kay and O. B. Gingrich, resulting in a fall for Gingrich from a swift punch in the region of the floating ribs from the southpaw of Kay. The bout between Dr. W. Carlton Smith and Dr. Charles H. Robertson was declared a draw.

Xylophone playing was included in the program, by J. H. Hudson, of Salem, and T. H. Henkle, the professional who is now appearing at the Bligh.

A large number of Shriners from the surrounding towns were present. The Arabian Knights club, whose members are mostly from the Al Kader Shrine of Portland living in the city, was organized a few months ago with a membership of 75. Dr. W. Carlton Smith is president of the club.

ACHES AND PAINS

Don't neglect a pain anywhere, but find out what causes it and conquer the cause. A pain in the kidney region may put you on your back tomorrow. Don't blame the weather for swollen feet, it may be an advanced warning of Bright's disease. A pain in the stomach may be the first symptom of appendicitis. A cramp in a joint may be the forerunner of rheumatism. Chronic headaches more than likely warn you of serious stomach trouble. The best way is to keep in good condition every day in and day out by regularly taking GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL Capsules. Sold by reliable druggists. Money refunded if they do not help you. Beware of substitutes. Only pure imported Haarlem Oil Capsules are the GOLD MEDAL.

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POWDER WORKS EXPLOSION

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 22.—For the second time in six months dry house No. 3 of the Trojan Powder company's works at San Lorenzo became ignited and exploded, causing the death of the attending mechanic, Bryan Bayard. The flames were confined to the one building which was totally demolished.

POISONER CRONES MAY NOW BE IN PORTLAND

Letter Dated There February 18th Received by Chicago's Chief of Police

Chicago, Feb. 23.—That Jean Crones, poisoner, may be in Portland, Oregon, was indicated today by receipt of a postal card by Chief of Police Healey, purporting to be signed by the missing anarchist.

Dated Portland, February 19, but bearing a Portland postmark of the 18th, the letter read:

"Chief Polis, Chicago:

"I see you'r still after me. Why don't you kom out after me. Mabeey I can give you some soup. Look out for something to happen heer soon. I wish I had got the old bishop and the judge in the soup but maybe I get him yet. I'll get some bishop heer I guess. You look. My true print. I always go with hom on me. Whoever arrests me will blow up with me.

"Jean Crones."

Though not convinced that Crones actually sent it, Healey said that the signature appeared to be genuine. The police think that the Crones taunts are dated a day ahead to deceive the police.

This letter is one of a series received since Crones disappeared after the poison banquet tendered to Archbishop Mundelein, Governor Danne and others at the University club. The other letters mailed in New York were addressed to the New York Times, and claimed that the writer, who professed to be Crones, was working near the city.

Afterward New York police heard that Crones was in New York, but every effort to trail him was unavailing.

"This may be a joker's work," said Chief Healey. "But you never can tell."

The other Crones letters contained foreign idioms, though were not so misapprehended as the Portland letter. One theory of the authorities is that Crones himself may have written not only the New York letters, but also the Portland message, and mailed them from here or a nearby city for re-posting.

Still another theory, as to the possibility that the message was that of a joker, was that a crank or anarchist associate of Crones might be seeking to throw the police off the trail by making it appear Crones was in a distant point.

One thing that seemed certain, however, was that either the last of the Times letters or the Portland message could not have been directly from Crones, inasmuch as the third Times letter was mailed in New York at about the same time as the Portland letter.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health Is Worth Saving, and Some Salem People Know How to Save It

Many Salem people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Weak kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health—the slightest delay is dangerous. Use Donan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has helped thousands of kidney sufferers. Here is a Salem citizen's recommendation:

W. C. Johnston, gardener, 1021 Mill street, Salem, says: "After several medicines had failed to help me, I used Donan's Kidney Pills and got great relief from kidney and bladder trouble. I still use Donan's Kidney Pills once in a while when a 'cold settles in my back and kidneys and the kidney secretions become disordered. I always get quick relief. You may continue publishing the endorsement I have given Donan's Kidney Pills before."

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CELEBRATES 86TH BIRTHDAY

On February 8th the venerable Thomas J. Hayter passed the 86th milestone in his journey through life. There was no particular celebration of the event, the old gentleman passing the day quietly at his home. In spite of his advanced years, Mr. Hayter still enjoys splendid health and his mentality is unimpaired. He has been a resident of Polk county for more than half a century.—Dallas Itemizer.

Alaska's proposed aeroplane mail service suggests that every dog has his day.

YOUR BRONCHIAL TUBES

When a cold settles in the bronchial tubes, with that weakening, tickling cough, immediate treatment is very important. The breath seems shorter because of mucous obstructions; usually every cough and your chest may ache. This is no time for experimenting or delay—you must get Scott's Emulsion at once to drive out the cold which started the trouble, and it will check the cough by aiding the healing process of the enfeebled membranes.

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War Still Plays Important Part In Financial Game

New York, Feb. 19.—(Special).—The war still plays the most important part in local and international finance. It is estimated that if the struggle continues until the end of 1916, the total cost to all belligerents will approximate \$60,000,000,000. They are now spending at the rate of about two and a half billions monthly, and enormous borrowings must be expected during the balance of the current year. Thus far Germany has been the heaviest borrower. Great Britain is the heaviest spender, but has paid a considerable amount of her war costs out of current tax revenues, and has borrowed less than Germany. France is estimated to have borrowed about as much as Great Britain, but her expenses are less. Russia seems to have borrowed much less than either, while Austria-Hungary has been a moderate borrower, much smaller than Turkey, which has paid more than its proportionate cost in men and money.

All the belligerents will be heavy borrowers during the remainder of the year. In Great Britain a credit of \$2,500,000,000, the largest on record, is about to be asked. France is contemplating a credit of \$1,500,000,000. Germany and other countries will also have to make corresponding issues at stated intervals. Huge as these sums seem, they must soon be repeated if the war continues as appears probable. Its cost for this year alone is estimated at from twenty-five to thirty billions. The collection and distribution of such vast sums inevitably influences all financial operations. Great Britain is massing its resources in every direction with a view to a prolonged struggle. The outlook, therefore, is for a continuance of large exports from this side, for although the belligerents are less dependent upon the United States for munitions than a year ago, they will still be obliged to place large orders here for munitions (materials and food products which cannot be obtained elsewhere.

Some hesitation was produced by the presidential campaign, which is now fairly launched. Owing to our delicate foreign relations, the situation is watched with exceptional interest, since serious consequences might follow any misstep or untoward event. Fortunately congress is in a sober state of mind, and those in authority realize the gravity of the situation. Public opinion is also self-restrained, and unwilling to give way to an unbridled outburst of feeling. Criticism and more or less irritation are to be expected in any ordinary presidential year.

The labor situation is somewhat unsettled owing to the threatened crisis with the coal miners and railroad employees. There is reason to hope, however, that serious disturbances will be avoided and that the disputes will be settled by conferences and reasoning between both sides. In making these new demands, labor leaders should not overlook the ultimate effects of war upon themselves as well as capital. For the time being labor is scarce and trade active; hence full employment at good wages is generally assured. The scarcity of labor is a factor in their favor, because in the fiscal year ending 1915 the arrivals of immigrants exceeded departures by only 50,000, compared with an average influx of about a million per annum during the past decade. When the war is over the rush of emigrants from Europe to escape taxation and depression may be much larger than expected, and the higher the wages here the greater the rush. In Europe there will be no further shortening of hours or raising of wages for a long period to come. A bitter struggle for the markets of the world is inevitable, and economy, hard work, big output and low prices will be the rule. Should this country find itself upon a high level of costs when Europe resumes business, competition from that quarter would be much more difficult to meet if peace found us laboring under the disadvantage of high costs of production. Peace will find our output greatly expanded.

Every indication points to our making mighty strides in foreign trade. American manufacturers are sure of securing a larger outlet for their surplus products. But after the war these may have to be sold at low prices or kept at home. More or less depression will follow here in sympathy with depression abroad. More than ever it is necessary for leaders of labor to understand the laws of trade, if they wish to conserve the interests of those in their charge and prevent them from incurring self-inflicted injuries.

The technical situation of the market is somewhat more favorable than it was a few weeks ago. The technical situation of the market is somewhat more favorable than it was a few weeks ago. The technical situation of the market is somewhat more favorable than it was a few weeks ago.

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ERNEST UNDERWOOD FREED OF CHARGES BY SUPREME COURT

Indictment of Former Salem Barber Is Held To Be Faulty in Charge

The supreme court today affirmed the rulings of Judge Perry R. Kelly of the circuit court of this county in sustaining the demurrer to the indictment in the case of the state against Ernest Underwood. Underwood, who was formerly a barber in this city, was charged in the indictment with attempting to solicit for a woman of ill fame. Underwood's attorneys objected to the indictment on the grounds that it did not mention the lady's name and also that no crime was committed in merely attempting to perpetrate an alleged crime.

In his opinion Justice Benson states that the identity of the woman in the case is not given nor are any facts set forth in the indictment whereby her identity might be established. He holds that the defendant is entitled to a defense might be prepared and that while holding strictly to this rule might render prosecutions difficult in many instances that the principles of procedure cannot be disregarded by the courts in order to facilitate convictions.

Underwood was brought back to this city to stand trial on the charge under which he was indicted after a spectacular flight from this city in an automobile. He was arrested later in Washington and brought back. He was convicted of illicit liquor selling in the police court and served 20 days in the city jail. It is reported that he is now in Independence and that he has carried himself in a straightforward manner since his trouble in Salem and has learned his lesson. Guy O. Smith represented the defendant and District Attorney Biago appeared for the state.

The other cases decided today by the supreme court follow:

Victor Leon vs. Della Leon, appellant, appeal from Multnomah county, Circuit Judge McGinn modified so as to give the defendant custody of their six-year-old daughter, opinion by Justice Moore.

Orelia Hadley, appellant, vs. C. E. Hadley et al, appeal from Tillamook county, involving dower estate, opinion by Chief Justice Moore, former Circuit Judge Holmes' judgment for defendant affirmed.

W. S. Cone et al vs. W. H. Gilmore, Bay City et al, appellants, appeal from Tillamook county, suit for attorney fees, opinion by Justice Benson, former Circuit Judge Holmes' judgment for plaintiff reversed.

C. B. Canto, appellant, against Andy Weinberger, constable, respondent, action in forcible entry and detainer, appeal from Multnomah county, opinion by Justice Burnett, Circuit Judge Henry E. McGinn's rulings affirmed.

Isabel Caldwell, appellant, vs. Biingham & Shelley company et al, appellants, appeal from Multnomah county, motion to dismiss appeal denied.

In the matter of petition Albion L. Clark for writ of mandamus against circuit court of department No. 10, of Multnomah county petition for rehearing was denied, opinion by Justice Burnett.

Petition for rehearing was also denied in Carlson vs. O'Connor.

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HUBBARD SOCIAL NEWS

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the Frederick home, near Neely, Saturday night, when a host of friends gathered to spend the evening. The fore part of the evening was spent in playing games; when at midnight refreshments were served, after which more games were played; and at last those who were capable, indulged in a few dances. Then all went home, none sorry that they had attended.

Those present were: Tillie Mahlum, John Knutson, Alvin Deetz, Albin Fredrickson, Gladys Thompson, Frank Askin, Hames Fredrickson, Edith Johnson, Ben Knutson, Clara Knutson, Edwin Deetz, Theoline Lansen, George Mahlum, Willie Mahlum, James Mahlum, Edward Satter, Melvin Mahlum, Esther Fredrickson, Eva Knutson, Berdine Knutson, Dorothy Fredrickson, Jonas Knutson, Harry Fredrickson, Rena Kaufmann, Gladys Askin, Cora Larsen, Selma Knutson, Tillie Knutson, Victor Olesen, Oscar Fredrickson, Myrtle Smith, Len Askin, Lucius Simpkins, Garly Fredrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitney celebrated their tenth anniversary of their wedding Saturday, February 12, at their home in Broadacre. The home was beautifully decorated and they received



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