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—In—

"THE SUITOR"

SEXTON ORCHESTRA OF EIGHT

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS INSTALL HEADS

State Grand Lodge Officers Present; Jewel Presented to Mrs. Hinds.

A joint installation, the first that has ever been held by the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges of Great Falls, took place Friday evening at 9 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' hall. Elective and appointive officers of Rainbow lodge No. 28, Progressive lodge No. 133 and of Myrtle Rebekah lodge No. 20 were jointly installed by Grand Master W. D. Bennett of Butte, and Grand President Mrs. Tina Ross of Great Falls, assisted by the other grand officers and grand marshals, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Swain.

State Officers Present.

Mrs. Ross in addressing the lodges Friday night stated that the installation service put on by the Great Falls lodges was the best that has been put on by any of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges in the state, although there were 96 officers installed at Helena in a joint installation service compared with about 40 officers at the Great Falls installation.

Gets Past Grand's Jewel.

Mrs. Lulu Hinds, retiring noble grand of the Rebekah lodge, was presented with the past grand's jewel by the Rebekah lodge, while W. R. Luke and Sam French, both of Rainbow lodge No. 28, were presented with 25 year and 30 year veteran jewels, respectively.

Brief addresses were made by the newly elected noble grands, Mrs. Ivy Reeves, Myrtle Rebekah lodge, Guy Palagi, Rainbow lodge and Al Wingate, Progressive lodge, also by the vice grands, Miss Vera Bowers, George M. Laird and Frank H. Bottomly. After the installation service a banquet was served in the banquet rooms and dancing was enjoyed.

The racoon of South America frequents the sea shores and eats crabs.

Increase Over 1919 in Postal Receipts, Great Falls Report

An increase of \$9,348.20 in postal receipts was made at the Great Falls postoffice during the quarter ended December 31, over the previous quarter which ended August 31. The increase during the last quarter is largely due to the Christmas mails, according to Postmaster William Cluston. Total receipts for the quarter ending December 31 amounted to \$50,456.24 while the total receipts for the previous quarter were \$41,108.04.

Postal receipts for the corresponding quarter in 1919 totaled \$46,302.49, marking an increase of \$4,153.75 for the 1920 quarter.

Greeks Deny Game in Celebration of Their New Year

Pete Panos, Harry Staples and Gust Kapadistris were arrested Friday by Deputy Sheriff C. S. Dennis on the suspicion that they had celebrated the Greeks' New Year's day by engaging in a game of blackjack in a coffee house at 315 Second avenue north. They all pleaded not guilty to charges of gambling in the justice court of C. A. Wilson and were released under \$150 bail to appear for preliminary hearing February 15.

Complaint that a blackjack game was in progress at the coffee house was made to Sheriff Bob Gordon Thursday night by Rupan Dick, an Armenian, who declared that he had lost a large sum of money in the game. Sheriff Gordon picked the suspects up and questioned them at the county jail, but they were not placed under arrest until Friday.

GLASSED

"My stars, how did Jones cut his face that way?"

"Poor fellow was at a launching the other day, and he licked the pieces."

—Judge.

LEUTHOLD BILL NOT LIKED BY COMMISSIONERS

Moratorium on Delinquent Tax Penalties Will Incur Records, Is Said.

If the Cascade county board of commissioners express the view of other boards over the state, there will be much disapproval from official quarters of the Leuthold senate bill, which as amended, passed and signed by Governor Dixon, Friday, provides for a moratorium on delinquent tax penalties until next October 31, and to the proposed bill providing for the payment of all taxes in semi-annual installments. The Leuthold bill is unnecessary, says the Cascade county board, and will represent a substantial loss in interest to all counties in the state.

Old Law Gave Option.

The old law permitted county boards to remit tax penalties when sufficient reason is shown," said Chairman B. C. Johnston, Thursday. "To fix a moratorium period will incur the records with needless legislation and establish a precedent that may easily prove harmful. The Leuthold bill is purported to be a measure for the benefit of farmers, but it offers no benefits not now optional with the county boards. We could, and did remit delinquent tax penalties where a sufficient showing is made.

"The proposed bill for the payment of all taxes in semi-annual installments is even more objectionable than the Leuthold bill," Chairman Johnston declared. "The reason is that one-half the taxes which are now paid before November 30 every year would not come in until June 1, and the county would lose interest received from banks for its deposits. In Cascade county there is at least \$800,000 in taxes every year which never become delinquent. These payments are made by firms and individuals who never fail to remit before the books are closed. But if they were allowed by law to wait until June 1, to pay half their taxes, it would be only good business for them to delay remittances until that date.

Would Lessen County Deposits.

"In this way the county's deposits between November 30 and June 1 would be \$400,000 less than now, for example, and the county's loss in interest would be \$10,000. This, too, is purported to be for the benefit of farmers, but all classes of property would be affected and farmers would be benefited less than any other class of property owners. In Montana, if a farmer cannot pay his taxes in November, it is seldom that he can pay at all until the next fall."

BOBBIE BURNS MEETING SET FOR JAN. 24

Six Hundred Scots Expected to Celebrate 162nd Birthday Anniversary.

Six hundred Scots are expected to gather the night of Monday, January 24, to celebrate the 162nd anniversary of the birth of Bobbie Burns. The celebration will be in the Masonic temple, with a concert of pipes and other music, highland dances, and the final two hours given to dancing, with the old country square dances, and modern waltzes and one step following a grand march to the music of pipes.

The bagpipes will be played by David Gillespie of Lloyd, Mont., who has won several medals for his piping and who was a member of the Seattle pipe band which won the world's championship at Vancouver, B. C. in 1910.

Tom Hamilton, a highland dancer who formerly lived in Great Falls, and is now a resident of Salt Lake City, will be the entertainer. The eulogy of Burns will be delivered by J. M. Charteris of Great Falls, Mont., an Immortal Memory. Mr. Charteris was born in Lanarkshire, which borders on Ayrshire the land of Burns.

Among the singers will be Miss Kathleen Sutherland, Mrs. Mammie Lewis of Flowerlee, Alex Campbell and John H. Clark. Donald K. Wood is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Pierson's orchestra will play.

DIVORCES GRANTED TO THREE COUPLES

Neglect and Desertion Are Charges Made by Wives Against Husbands.

"Liberty Day" in district court this week brought freedom from marital ties to three mismatched couples, while a fourth case was taken under advisement by Judge J. B. Leslie. Edith L. Ganson and was allowed \$100 as permanent alimony; Frances Bowman was granted a divorce in her suit against William Bowman, but no alimony was allowed for the reason that the parties had made a property settlement out of court, and in Mary Boyle's suit against J. W. Boyle a decree issued without reference being made to alimony.

In the Boyle case the plaintiff proved the defendant guilty of neglect, and desertion and neglect were proved in George Fredrickson against Della Fredrickson was taken under advisement after the evidence was in. No appearance was made by any of the defendants.

Chaplain With British in Mesopotamia Area to Speak Wednesday

The Rev. E. S. Whittle, rector of the Episcopal church in Anaconda, who was a chaplain with the English expeditionary forces in Mesopotamia during the war, will deliver three addresses in Great Falls Wednesday.

In the morning he will talk at the junior high school on "Advancing in the Garden of Eden." At noon he will speak to a joint meeting of the Rotary club, the Kiwanis club and the Ad club on "Mohammedanism a Menace to World Peace and Prosperity" and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock he will speak in Oriental costume to a public meeting for which no charge will be made, at the First Methodist church, on "With Kermit Roosevelt's Outfit in Mesopotamia."

Baby Clinic Opened at Town of Cascade

Miss Ann Goetsch, Miss Dora Meeklenberg and Miss L. Ganszy, nurses of the public health department, weighed and measured a number of babies at Cascade Friday afternoon at the opening day of the baby clinic at Cascade. Dr. B. F. Vanatta, physician at Cascade, was the doctor in charge of the clinic, and was assisted by Dr. Fred T. Foard, captain in the public health office. The clinic will be held at Cascade once every two weeks until further arrangements can be made.

Popularity Contest Manager Liberated From Serious Charge

George Wilcox, newspaper popularity contest man, who was arrested in Great Falls last week on a charge that he had transported for immoral purposes a winner in a contest he had conducted at Billings, has been released from the county jail upon instructions from County Attorney J. G. McIntyre. His release was ordered because of the refusal of the woman in the case to be a witness against him.

"I don't want to appear against him," the woman said at the county jail following Wilcox's arrest. "I don't see how I can." The woman's husband was anxious to prosecute, but it developed Thursday that the wife's desire prevailed.

It was impossible to hold the prisoner, Mr. Benbet said, so long as there was no witness for the state.

Lewistown Sheriff Here to Get Couple

Sheriff William Woods of Fergus county and Mrs. Woods arrived in Great Falls Friday to take in charge Duncan McIntyre and the girl arrested with him Thursday for allegedly defrauding an innkeeper at Lewistown. The couple were passing as Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McIntosh and were arrested Thursday as they stepped from a train incoming from Lewistown.

It is understood that McIntyre will be held under the Dolan act after he has responded in Lewistown to the charge preferred there. The girl told Sheriff Gordon that her name is N. M. McIntyre and that her home is in Miles City.

Admiral Farragut served in the United States navy for sixty years.

Artists and Writers Flock to Tahiti on Every Steamer

Papeete, Tahiti. —(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Interest aroused in Tahiti by the latter day appreciation of the paintings of Gauguin and that rather unpleasant novel said to have been founded on incidents in Gauguin's life—Somerset Maugham's "Moon and Sixpence"—has attracted a number of artists and writers to the islands. All aspects of scenery and life are being committed to papers and canvas with great diligence.

Every steamer brings new recruits and the offices of editors and the galleries of art dealers are threatened with an early avalanche of South Sea Island material which menaces the pre-eminence of copra as the principal article of export from the port of Papeete.

The Welsh language is peculiarly adapted to poetic effusions.

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FRIENDS OF IRELAND CALL MEETING SUNDAY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR RELIEF OF FIGHTING VICTIMS OF ISLAND

To devise ways and means of raising funds in Great Falls and its vicinity for relief work in Ireland, a meeting has been called by the Friends of Irish Freedom for St. Ann's hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The funds will be forwarded to the New York headquarters of the American Committee on Relief in Ireland, according to Charles Regan, one of the active workers in the "Friends of Irish Freedom."

In Ireland today thousands of men, women and children have been driven to the pitiful refuge of the fields and open country," said Mr. Regan.

Towns and Villages Burned.

"Ballybrigan, Granard, Trim, Trales, Templemore, Lisburn, Tubbercurry, Thurles and many other towns and villages have been burned and are in ruins. In Cork alone acres of business houses and homes have been wiped out by fire. And grim winter has overtaken the homeless. "Thousands of workers have been thrown out of employment by the burning of factories and creameries and in consequence of the generally disturbed conditions in Belfast alone thirty thousand of the ship yard workers are on the verge of starvation.

"The transportation system has broken down, so that it is difficult to distribute even such supplies as are available in Ireland.

Relief Work Organized.

"To meet this appalling situation the American Committee for Relief in Ireland has been formed. This committee is a non-political and a non-sectarian body, solely humanitarian in its aims, which seeks the co-operation of all those in whom human suffering evokes sympathy. This American committee purposes to supply relief to the women and children in Ireland, without regard to political or religious distinctions, through trained relief workers, distributing foodstuffs, clothing, building materials and medical stores."

CITY HOSPITAL MAY BE USED IN 'MINOR ILLS

Joint Health Officer Must Decide Whether Patient Should Be Admitted.

The board of control for the county and city health department Friday afternoon disposed of the problem growing out of the inability of the general hospitals of the city to receive cases of minor contagion by authorizing Dr. Aloysius Dolan, health officer, to use his own discretion in admitting such cases to the city detention hospitals. The general rule will be that measles, mumps and chicken pox patients must be cared for where the case originates. Where application is made for admission to a detention hospital, the patient's acceptance or rejection will rest with Dr. Dolan.

Cases of major contagion will be accepted by the detention hospitals at all times, whether they originate in the general hospitals or in hotels. The ruling laid down for Dr. Dolan's guidance by the board of control was as follows:

Ruling by Board.

"All cases of very dangerous contagion or infectious diseases arising in hotels or general hospitals will be accepted at the detention hospitals and all other minor cases will be received at the detention hospitals when in the opinion of the health officer the patient can be properly cared for only in this way."

"This means," said Dr. Dolan, "that the health department will expect that cases of minor contagion will be cared for where they originate, whether it is in a hotel or a general hospital. I will pass personally upon any exceptions before the patient is admitted to the detention hospitals."

Problem is Financial.

The problem before the board was that of so conducting the detention hospitals that the health department's funds would not be exhausted by unexpected demands. Dr. F. T. Foard, consultant from the public health service, told the board of health last Wednesday that if all cases of minor contagion were admitted to the detention hospitals the expense would be so great that the department of bacteriology would have to be abandoned.

While in session Friday, the board of control fixed the first Monday in each month as a regular meeting date. Until now, the board has met irregularly, or not at all, and Dr. Foard asked that a permanent meeting date be fixed as a means of insuring co-operation for the health service. The board of control is composed by Mayor Louis Newman, Chairman B. C. Johnston and Harry E. Mitchell, City Clerk W. H. Harrison, City Attorney L. A. Smith and Dr. Foard and Dr. Dolan were present at Friday's session.

SOLDIERS BONDS PAID FOR, HELD BY UNCLE SAM

Securities Will Be Delivered to Men Who Bought Them, or to Their Heirs.

Uncle Sam has in his vaults at Washington, D. C., 4,800 Liberty loan bonds for which soldiers subscribed during the war, which have been paid for by payments withheld from their pay, and which the war department has never been able to deliver.

In some cases the inability to deliver is believed to be due merely to the fact that the owners have been mustered out of service without leaving addresses to which the bonds can be delivered. In other cases the owners are believed to have been killed, in which instances their next of kin or their heirs may procure the bonds by proving their relationship.

A complete list of the names, rank and organizations of the men who subscribed and paid for the undelivered bonds is in possession of the U. S. army recruiting office in the Simpson building, where it can be consulted.

ARRESTED ON BAD CHECK CHARGE

S. R. Edmondson was arrested at Stanford Friday by Sheriff Bob Gordon on a warrant alleging that he passed a worthless check for \$168.61 at the Berger department store in Great Falls. The check was drawn on the State Bank of Windham, by which it is alleged to have been refused because of insufficient funds.

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High Voltage Victim Reported Doing Well

Joe Zunic, 708 Fifteenth street, the operator's helper who escaped death Thursday morning despite a 110,000-volt electric current which leaped four feet through the air into his body, was reported doing well in a hospital Friday night.

Due to confusion in the records Zunic's name was spelled as Durick. He is the son of Mrs. Joe Zunic, 315 15th street. He is 22 years old and has been employed at the power plant last March.

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