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VETERANS CLOSE AMID RED LIGHTS

Spanish American War Veterans End Sessions With Grottesque Parade

ORDER OF THE SERPENT

Convention Was Successful and Pleasant. Visitors are Pleased With Hospitality.

The eleventh annual convention of the United Spanish American War Veterans, department of Washington and Alaska, came to a close Saturday night amid a blaze of red light and the down town streets of Aberdeen crowded with spectators, who constantly cheered the fantastic parade of the Military Order of the Serpent.

Three gross of red fire sticks were consumed during the march, and during it all a monster, green serpent wiggled and cut up all sorts of capers and spit out red fire and glared at the throng with red eyes.

The grotesque parade moved west on First street from the Knights of Pythias hall to K street, down K to Heron street, up Heron to G street and up G to the hall.

The Vancouver band led the way, playing a lively martial air. Behind the musicians with his body guard and court staff was the Grand Gugu Grandissimo of the Military Order of the Serpent. The Gugu was Robert McCormick of Seattle and in his wake was the alleged serpent. The monster's tongue was red fire shot through the mouth with a blow-pipe. The blow-pipe illuminated the huge eyes and nostrils. Disciples just obligated and still slaves propelled the serpent. Behind the serpent was Lord Highkeeper of the Sacred Amphora, J. K. Weatherspoon of Seattle. Then came the "Chief Datto" with his spearmen and corps of tomtom men. They dragged behind them the prisoner, who was chained and handcuffed and doomed to thralldom forever. The man and dog-eating tribes came next. The dogs and human victims were with them. In all 14 tribes of Filipinos were in line. They were correctly impersonated. Unkempt wigs and painted faces and skin-tights suggested the nude savage of Uncle Sam's insular possessions. They carried war clubs, knives and instruments of torture. Tomtoms brought from the islands were used.

The Order of the Serpent is a secret order of the north island tribes in the Philippines. Its enemies when captured are put to death or made slaves. No member will ever fight another.

Many of the visitors left on the Owl train for their homes, although quite a number remained to take an excursion to the beach on Sunday.

Officers Elected

The following officers of the department were elected and installed by the convention.

Department Commander, R. R. Straub, Bremerton; senior vice commander, Thomas J. Cunningham, Seattle; junior vice commander, William A. Mullins, Tacoma; department judge advocate, W. P. Brown, Bellingham; department surgeon, W. E. Cass, Vancouver; department chaplain, Charles J. Thurnquist, Bremerton; department inspector, William Ruddock, Walla Walla; department marshal, J. W. Ridgway, North Yakima.

Delegates to the national convention are Edward Clifford, Seattle; E. A. McKenna, Aberdeen; C. R. Thomas, Bremerton, and W. Esmond, of Seattle.

The election by the ladies auxiliary was harmonious throughout and resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. R. Moss, Seattle; senior vice, Miss Lottie McFarland, Vancouver; junior vice, Mrs. Maude Tamblin, Olympia; chaplain, Mrs. Lulu Shakespeare, Everett; judge advocate, Margaret Saylor, Seattle; inspector, Mrs. Hazel Dumas, Vancouver; historian, Mrs. Rilla M. Walling, Bremerton; instituting and installing officer, Jennie Baker, Seattle; patriotic instructor, Della McCartney, Olympia; conductor, Mae E. Slick, Seattle; assistant conductor, Lizzie Potter, Seattle; guard, Christiana Mayberry, Seattle; assistant guard, Mrs. G. McLeod, Seattle; council of administration, Olive Dolan, Vancouver, Besie Parker, Seattle, Marion Harter, Olympia, Mary Tempes, Vancouver, Mary Batson, Bremerton, Edna Hendricks, Vancouver, Katherine Kenney, Olympia, Melina Mattson, Bremerton.

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DENTISTS IN CONVENTION

Washington State Dental Society Holding Three Day Session in City.

200 DELEGATES ARE HERE

Interesting Program Arranged for Today. Excursion To Westport Tomorrow

About 200 delegates to the annual convention of the State Dental Society met this morning in the auditorium of the J. M. Weatherwax high school for a session of three days.

Visitors will be admitted to the meetings and it is hoped many will take advantage of the opportunity to learn something of the efforts of wideawake dentists for advancement in the profession. The convention practically takes the form of a post-graduate course for all practicing dentists, being educational in character. All patients treated at the meeting will be given free service, no charge being made for either work or material.

Dr. D. M. Ogden of Hoquiam is in charge of the clinics and Dr. E. E. Lane of Aberdeen is in charge of the program.

The convention was called to order at 9 o'clock yesterday morning by the president, Dr. Samuel L. Moak, of Montesano, with an address that was both timely and pertinent to the profession. He was followed by Dr. Owre, of Minneapolis, on "Dental Education"; Dr. Clyde Davis, dean of the Dental College at Lincoln, Neb.; a report on Dental Art and Invention, by Dr. N. H. Smith, Seattle, and a report on Dental Science and Literature by Dr. E. S. Barnes, Seattle.

From one to four p. m. the time was devoted to practical work on patients, and at 7 o'clock the delegates sat down to a banquet at the Hotel Washington.

Program Today

Following is the program for today:

9 a. m.—"A Consideration of Dentistry in Its Relation to Disease"—Dr. G. T. Williams, Seattle.

9:45 a. m.—"Problems Involved in the Standardization of the Color of the Human Teeth"—Dr. Forrest H. Orton, St. Paul.

10:30 a. m.—"Business Side of Dentistry"—Dr. O. T. Dean, Walla Walla.

11:15 a. m.—"Broader Professionalism"—Dr. G. Maurice Crow, Los Angeles, Cal.

1 to 4 p. m.—Practical dental work on patients.

7 p. m.—"Dental Diseases and Their Relation to Eye Troubles"—Dr. Herbert J. Samuels, Oakland, Cal. Discussion by Dr. J. A. McNiven, Aberdeen.

8 p. m.—"Treatment and Filling Root Canals"—Dr. F. H. Walgamot, Portland.

9 p. m.—"Evolution of Dental Chairs and Equipment"—J. L. Brewster, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Tomorrow the delegates will make an excursion to Westport, leaving at 9 a. m. and returning in the evening. A business session will be held on the boat.

The Aberdeen Gun club has elected the following officers: Frank Ladley, president; O. L. Bell, vice president; H. L. Green, secretary; W. J. Egerer, treasurer.

HONOR IS PAID NATIONAL FLAG

Aberdeen Elks Lodge Observe Flag Day Sunday With Appropriate Exercises

HAD PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

M. A. Langhorne Delivers Eloquent Address on the Duties of Citizenship.

The Grand theater was well filled Sunday at the Flag Day services conducted by Aberdeen Lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 593. The lodge, headed by the Aberdeen band, a platoon of Company G, N. G. W. and Women's Relief Corps, the latter in automobiles, the Elks, each carrying a flag, marched from their hall down Broadway to Heron street, up Heron to G street, up G to Market street and up Market to the Grand theater, where the following program was rendered:

Band: Overture Medley
Introductory
.....Exalted Ruler and Officers
Invocation
.....Brother A. E. Cross, Chaplain
History of the Flag
.....Brother C. S. Jackson
Hall Columbia Male Quartette
Bro. O. R. Austin, Dr. G. T. Tinning,
Mr. Platt Homan, Mr. Roy Wood
Altar Service..... Esquire and Officers
Star Spangled Banner
.....Male Quartette
Elks' Tribute to the Flag
.....Brother A. E. Cross
Red, White and Blue
.....Mrs. Jessica Walker
Address.....Brother M. A. Langhorne
of Tacoma

.....Male Quartette and Audience
The entire service was patriotic in the extreme, each number sending a thrill through the veins of every person in the audience. The history of the flag, read by Prof. C. S. Jackson, was a splendidly written historical sketch of the birth, achievements and possibilities of the national emblem.

The Elks' tribute to the flag by A. Emerson Cross was a masterly effort and was frequently and loudly applauded, the singing by the male quartet, the patriotic medley by the Aberdeen band, in fact every feature of the exercises was well chosen and splendidly rendered.

Address Was Patriotic

The address of the day by Attorney Maurice A. Langhorne, of Tacoma, a brother of Mrs. Robert R. Bassett, of this city, was eloquent without any attempts at flights of oratory and the frequent applause which interrupted him showed clearly that the audience was in complete accord with his remarks.

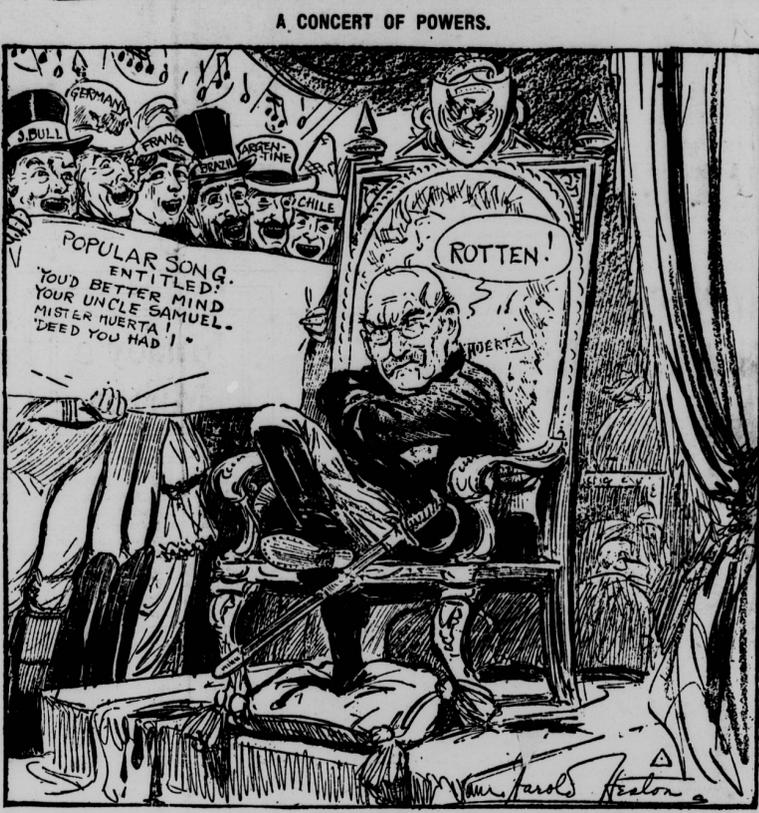
Mr. Langhorne did not pick and chose his language in stating who was responsible for any errors that may be found in our government, but laid them most emphatically at the door of the citizens who fall in the duties imposed by citizenship.

He alluded in no uncertain terms to the lack of courage, or political cowardice, of municipal authorities who permit the grafting agitator or shallow-pate reformer to stand on soap boxes on the streets and denounce the country, its institutions and its flag without let or hindrance.

Referring briefly to the record of the flag in the past, he predicted greater victories in the future, not perhaps, on bloody battle fields, but in the peaceful, steadfast performance of his duty by every citizen, a duty that was due to the best form of government known to man. It frequently occurs, said he, that the man who would defend the nation's honor or flag with his life if need be, is ready to shift his burden of public duty onto his neighbor whenever possible, citing the reluctance of the average man of business to perform jury duty, a feature of duty dodging he was familiar with in his court practice. The failure to vote which has become so noticeable he decried.

Paying a tribute to the Elks as a patriotic American order, he said the idea of devoting one day in the year to revering the flag and what it stands for was a noble idea, one that was now recognized in almost every state in the union. Mr. Langhorne was loudly applauded at the close of his address.

W. G. Powell, of this city, who was delegate to the Presbyterian Assembly at Chicago, addressed the Presbyterian congregation at Montesano Sunday evening, speaking of the duties of the assembly.



—Heaton in Chicago Inter Ocean.

INITIATIVE COSTS MONEY

Advocates and Opponents of Measures Must Pay For Printing Arguments.

OLYMPIA, June 15.—Secretary of State Howell has fixed \$200 a page as the deposit that must be paid by proponents and opponents of initiative and referendum measures in submitting arguments, pro and con to appear in the book containing the text of the measures that will be distributed to all voters this fall.

The initiative law provides that the proportionate cost of printing the arguments for and against each measure must be borne by the persons or organizations submitting such arguments. No argument may be more than two pages long and two arguments in favor of each measure and three against it will be the maximum number printed.

At the rate of \$200 a page it will cost the supporters of each measure \$800 and its opponents \$1200 to have the full complement of arguments printed. The combinations of State Federation of Labor, State Grange and State Farmers' Union initiating the "seven sisters" measures will be called upon at this rate to deposit \$5,600 with the secretary of state, while the Stop-Look-Listen League, which is opposing the "seven sisters" and also the Socialist eight-hour measure will have to pay \$9,600.

NEW LOGGING CAMP

Grays Harbor Lumber Company, of Hoquiam, Will Log Two Sections of Land at Montesano

MONTESANO, June 15.—The Grays Harbor Logging Company, of Hoquiam, has let a contract to E. H. Lester, of Ashlock, to log off two sections of good timber adjoining Montesano on the east. This work is to commence as soon as the camp can be put in, and will afford employment to 125 men. It is estimated that two years will be required to log the entire tract and during this time the entire force will be constantly at work.

The consummation of this deal means that Montesano will have, practically within its limits, an industry that for two years will give employment to a large force of men, and is as good for the time being as the addition of a large lumber mill.

The land on which the timber is located comprises all of section 33-18-7, three-quarters of section 34-18-7, and a portion of section 4-17-7. The land is about a mile from the east limits of this city and lies just north of the first railroad crossing east of Montesano.

The Aberdeen Germania Society was entertained Sunday by the Germania Society at Hoquiam.

CANAL TOLLS ABLY DISCUSSED

Senate Debates on Canal Tolls the Greatest Since Repeal of Silver Purchase

THE FARM CREDIT BILL Bill Now Before House Provides for Government Loans to Agriculture

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—(Special).—What is universally regarded as the most illuminating, comprehensive and statesmanlike debate that has occurred in the Senate in a generation, the discussion on the bill to repeal the toll exemption clause which gives American ships the right to pass through the Panama canal without charge, came to an end this week. In the power of analysis, the number of participants and the high standard attained, there has been no debate in Congress for years that is comparable to it, unless it be the debate on the repeal of the silver purchasing clause of the Sherman Act. There are old attaches of the Senate who do not hesitate to say that the tolls bill brought out a much more formidable array of real, genuine talent than was brought out in that other memorable debate twenty-four years ago, and these same officials do not hesitate to say that historians will place the debate just ended, by the passage of the bill with an amendment, as among the greatest in the history of the United States.

Farm credit legislation seems to be headed toward a sharp contest between those for and opposed to government loans. The new Bulkley-Hollis bill introduced in the House is the result of the deliberations of the joint sub-committee of two branches of Congress. It contains in part, the principle of government loans for the benefit of agriculture, which the large farm organizations have contended for. In this respect, together with the killing of the Moss-Fletcher bill, the new bill can be taken as a partial triumph for the farmers.

These organizations were practically united in support of the bill introduced by Representative Bathrick of Ohio, who has led the fight for government aid during the last two years. His persistent propaganda for this principle is well known, and to his research, speeches and writings is mainly due the credit for the general understanding of that division of the farm credit question.

In an interview he presents his views as follows: "Everybody now knows that all the leading nations of Europe are doing more for the farmer than I have asked our government to do. Those who are posted

DEEP SEA FISHING
Captain Chris Endresen Demonstrates Value of Fishing Banks Off Grays Harbor

HOQUIAM, June 15.—Her record cargo from the Grays Harbor halibut banks was brought to Hoquiam on Thursday by the Endresen company's halibut schooner Zella May of which Chris Endresen is personally in command. Just what the cargo will amount to Captain Endresen could not say until it has been weighed out.

The Zella May was docked by Captain Endresen at the Eighth street dock where the company has made provision for taking care of its fish, for keeping them in cold storage until they can be shipped or marketed, and for handling, for the present, the halibut business.

In the catch this time, besides halibut, which are the principal part of the cargo, are flounders, rock and ling cod. The Zella May was out on this trip about two weeks, but two days were lost last Saturday and Sunday in the salvaging of the power boat Phoenix, which Captain Endresen picked up off Grays Harbor on Saturday in distress and brought into port after some trying times in the rough seas. Part of the cargo this time has been salted down. The last of the fish caught were hauled aboard the Zella May at noon Thursday and at 5 p. m. the boat was lying at the Eighth street dock.

NEW MILL IN OPERATION

Copalis Lumber Company's New Saw and Shingle Mills at Carlisle Have Begun Operations

CARLISLE, June 15.—(Special).—After several months devoted to construction work and the erection of the mill plant, the Copalis Lumber company's mill at Carlisle this week began operation and has already cut over 1,500,000 feet of lumber. The shingle mill is in operation, and with the starting of the operation of the lumber mill the big plant is now finally complete.

The Copalis company has had a big force of men at work for some time in the logging camp and at the mills getting ready to start operations and now a full crew is at work operating the big plant. The shingle mill is one of the largest on Grays Harbor and the lumber mill has a capacity of over 100,000 feet of lumber for a 10-hour run.

VANDEVORT FOR COUNCIL

Councilman Sawyer of the Sixth ward, has purchased a store in another city and desires to resign, but wants to be assured that the council will not elect George Stalling, his competitor last spring, to fill the vacancy, and will hold on until so assured. There is talk of holding a caucus of the ward to name a successor to Mr. Sawyer, and the name of R. C. Vandevort, cashier of the United States Trust Company, is urged by many as the right man.

ARRESTED AND RELEASED

S. White was arrested here Saturday, at the request of the Seattle authorities, who wanted him to answer for an assault on his mother-in-law. The charge was withdrawn, and White was released Sunday.

THE ASSESSMENT WORK COMPLETE

Assessor Wiley Has Finished Field Work and is Now Making up the Rolls

MILL CASES IMPORTANT

If Decision Goes Against the County a Revaluation of County Must be Made

MONTESANO, June 15.—The field work of the assessor's office is complete and the making up of the rolls for 1914 commenced. It is estimated that the assessment this year will show an increase of about \$5,000,000 in valuation over that of 1913, the increase coming from personal property, lands heretofore omitted and the equalizing of timber land values.

The assessment has been made on a 50 per cent basis, all classes of property being appraised closer than ever before for this purpose. This fact makes an early decision in the mill tax cases that are in court very desirable.

About \$13,000 is involved in those suits, this being the difference in taxes being contended for. Should the decision favor the mill companies, it will create a deficiency in the budget of the current year of that sum. The assessment this year was made as equitably as possible in the mind of the assessor, and if the contention of the mills is upheld in those cases it will mean a reduction of about 30 per cent in the valuation of those properties. This, in simple justice to other classes of property, will demand a reduction of this 30 per cent all down the line on this year's valuations, a proceeding that will entail considerable clerical work.

The rolls must be completed and turned over to the auditor by August 1. If the decision in those cases is handed down not later than July 10, and it should be adverse to the county, the changes in valuations could be made in the assessor's office. Should this decision be delayed further it will cost the county more money, as the board of equalization will make the reductions to equalize values, which will amount to a revaluation of each item of property in the county at a per cent rate that will equal the values permitted by the court to be placed against the mill properties.

The mills contend for a "Market Value" valuation, while the assessor has placed on all property what is termed an "Insurable or Depreciated" valuation, and the decision of the courts in the cases now pending will have to govern the taxing authorities in the effort to make the values equitable.

The assessor's office has been put to large expense in the past year and a half in defending the timber cruise and in valuing such larger industrial concerns as have not only declined to assist the officers with required information but in some instances have placed obstacles in their way that enhanced the cost of the work.

BULL MOOSE PARTY

Progressive Party Issues Call for County Convention at Montesano Next Friday.

Chairman Veatch of the county central committee of the Progressive party has issued a call for a county convention to be held at Montesano next Friday afternoon and evening. The object of the convention is to formulate a platform, elect officers for the party in Chehalis county and the election of officers for the party in the county.

Ole Hansen, candidate for United States senator, and B. L. Hubbell, candidate for congress will attend the convention and will address the convention in the afternoon and evening.

The delegates to the convention are apportioned by allowing one delegate to each 12 votes cast for Theodore Roosevelt in 1912, which will give a total of 181 delegates. Under this apportionment, Aberdeen will be entitled to 50 delegates, Hoquiam 34, Montesano 21, Elma 10, Cosmopolis 6 and Oakville 7.

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