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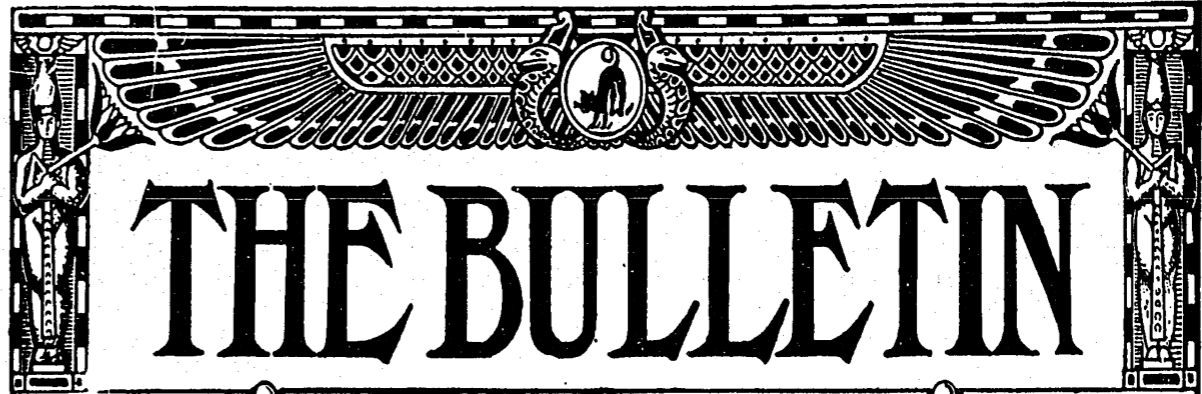
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COMING CONCATENATIONS.

On account of pressure on its space, The Bulletin again can scarcely do more than give date and place of the numerous approaching concatenations. Several of the meetings, it will be observed, will occur before The Bulletin reaches its readers.

Charlotte, N. C.—The meeting here will occur on June 28, and be held by Vicegerent R. A. Galther, assisted by A. F. Black, one of the initiates of Brother Galther's recent concatenation at Hickory, N. C. This will be the second concatenation held by Vicegerent Galther this year.

Jackson, Miss.—This meeting will occur on June 29, and will be held by Vicegerent C. A. Schumann. It will be the third concatenation to be held in southern Mississippi this year, the other two having been held by Vicegerent J. F. Wilder at Gulfport and at Hattiesburg, respectively.

Marlinton, W. Va.—This concatenation will be held by Vicegerent A. D. Williams on July 4. It has been on the way some time, and has only awaited the opening of the big new hotel at Marlinton.

Memphis, Tenn.—This meeting will occur on July 2 and is to be held by Vicegerent George O. Friedel. Several mentions of this concatenation have been made in The Bulletin. It would have been held two months ago but for the floods in the Mississippi Valley. The meeting will be a very enjoyable one.

Birmingham, Ala.—This meeting will occur on July 12 and will be held by Vicegerent J. W. Douglas. This will be the third concatenation held by Vicegerent Douglas since his appointment last fall, and the fourth concatenation to occur in this vicegerency this year, Brother H. B. Wood, Vicegerent Douglas' predecessor, having started this splendid little series of meetings with a concatenation at Birmingham, held October 12 last.

Meridian, Miss.—This meeting will be held by Vicegerent J. G. Daly and will probably occur on July 3. The exact date has not yet been named.

Waco, Texas.—This concatenation will be held by Vicegerent S. E. Carothers, assisted by Supreme Arcanoper John C. Ray. This meeting was first fixed for July 4, but has been postponed to occur simultaneously with some big celebration that is to accompany the opening of a large new lumber operation by the Cameron interests at Waco.

DeRidder, La.—This concatenation will occur on night of August 3, and will be held by Vicegerent M. M. Wood, of Lake Charles, assisted by Brother W. H. Jellison, of Merryville. The concatenation grows out of a movement started by Brother Jellison. He has wanted a meeting at Merryville, but later decided that on account of the hotel accommodations it would be best to have the meeting over at DeRidder and take the Merryville crowd of initiates over there. Vicegerent Wood has just been over to Merryville to confer with Brother Jellison, and advises that our members at both Merryville and DeRidder are very enthusiastic over the meeting, and that he expects to put it over on the Klamath Falls concatenation in number of initiates. Fifty were initiated at Klamath Falls and Vicegerent Wood writes that he expects to have at least sixty at DeRidder.

Two or three other concatenations are scheduled to

come between now and the Annual Meeting at Asheville, a notably big one at Chattanooga where a Vicegerent in the person of Brother Harry Wise has just been appointed.

Still other meetings are to come later on in the summer, but probably not before the Annual Meeting. To occur simultaneously with the Annual Meeting on July 18 will be a notable meeting at Seattle, Wash. A special mention of this meeting will be found on another page.

Two Notable Concatenations.

Two of the most notable concatenations of the year will be those to occur at Memphis, Tenn., and Seattle, Wash., the meeting at Memphis, on July 2, will occur almost before The Bulletin can reach its readers. Vicegerent Friedel is making unusually comprehensive arrangements for this meeting, having appointed strong committees on general arrangements and initiates. He has also appointed in advance his officers to administer the ceremonies.

The meeting at Seattle will be held by Vicegerent L. R. Elfer, whose splendid concatenation of February 16 will be well remembered as one of the bright lights in the remarkable galaxy of concatenations held out on the Pacific Coast this spring. Vicegerent Elfer writes as follows: "Begin preparation today for concatenation Thursday, July 18, to be held at Seattle during the civil celebration. Boys are all enthusiastic for big time. Can you lend us 100 or more costumes for the occasion? Send large supply application blanks, not preliminary blanks."

Ozden, Utah.—This concatenation will occur July 26 and will be held by Vicegerent W. P. Monson, who expects to initiate at least fifteen men, and hopes to have twenty. Brother Monson, it will be recalled, held a splendid meeting at Salt Lake City on January 19.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—This meeting is to occur on the night of July 5, following close after the big concatenation at Memphis on July 2. The meeting at Chattanooga will be held by Harry Wise, editor of The Tradesman, only recently appointed Vicegerent. Brother Wise has a good class in sight.

THE DEATH EMERGENCY FUND.

Following is statement of receipts and disbursements of the Death Fund to June 27, 1912, condensed as to First, Second and Third Calls, but in detail as to Fourth Call so far as transactions have occurred under that call.

Total subscriptions, First Call	\$ 7,963 62
Total subscriptions, Second Call	5,637 97
Total Subscriptions, Third Call	5,913 60
Total Expenses First and Second Calls—	\$18,615 19

printing, postage, etc.—as reported and approved at twentieth Annual meeting	\$1,330 16
Total expenses Third Call—printing, postage, etc.—as reported in detail in April (1912) Bulletin and preceding issues	498 45
21 claims paid under First Call	5,250 00
16 claims paid under Second Call	4,000 00
*18 claims paid under Third Call	4,500 00
15,638 61	

*Balance forward to Fourth Call...	\$ 2,976 58
Collected on Fourth Call to close of business, June 27	4,166 20
7,142 78	

April 1, one-half postage on Fourth Call sent out with second notice of Hoo-Hoo dues	\$ 150 00
May 6, printing 16,000 "Record Cards," Foster & Parkes, invoice 2-30	31 50
May 6, printing 16,000 Death Fund booklets sent out with Fourth Call, Foster & Parkes, invoice 4-3	143 60
June 1, 15,000 sheets paper, Foster & Parkes, invoice 3-27	13 50
May 13, Claim of John P. Carey	250 00
May 31, Claim of Wm. Hamar	250 00
June 26, Claim of J. K. Stewart	250 00
Balance June 27, 1912	6,054 18
7,142 78	

*It is possible that one or more deaths may have occurred under Third Call which have not been reported. If such claims arise for payment the figures here shown will change.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Below is program for the Annual Meeting at Asheville. The Bulletin has no hesitation in saying that it spreads before us as fine a schedule of entertainment as was ever furnished Hoo-Hoo. Of course, some slight changes may be made in details of this program, but they will be of very minor nature. Substantially as it stands it will be carried out:

Program.

Wednesday, July 17—"Osirian Cloister Day"—Forenoon: Arrival of Osirian officers and members and informal reception.

Afternoon: Annual Assembly Osirian Cloister. Evening: Osirian Cloister initiation.

Thursday, July 18—First business session of Hoo-Hoo Annual Meeting, called to order at 9:09. Officers' reports and addresses; appointment of committees.

Afternoon: Automobile and carriage trip to Overlook Park and top of Sunset Mountain, where refreshments will be served.

Evening: Annual concatenation (to be made the finest ever held in the history of the Order).

Evening: Reception and card party for ladies at Langren Hotel.

Friday, July 19—Business session 9:09 to 1:00 p.m. Committee reports, routine and new business. (Trolley ride over city for the ladies at 10 a.m.)

Afternoon: Visit (carriages and automobiles) to Biltmore Estate, George Vanderbilt's famous farm and summer home, three miles from Asheville.

Evening: Dance and musical program in ball room and on roof garden of Langren Hotel.

Saturday, July 20—Business session to 1:00 p.m.

Afternoon: Election of officers (informal entertainment of men at club after final conclusion of business session).

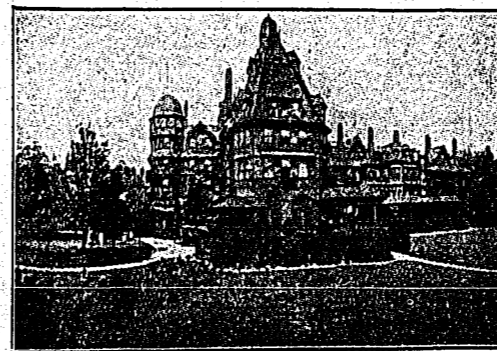
Evening: Ball at Battery Park Hotel and get-together meeting of all in attendance.

Sunday, July 21—Trip to Lake Toxaway (sixty-two miles from Asheville through the "Sapphire Country") for all who care to make this delightful trip to one of the beautiful mountain resorts in America. (It is expected that many will desire to remain a day or two at Lake Toxaway, where there is a splendid hotel, and all the comforts of a great resort, including fishing in Lake Toxaway.)

It will be seen that the ladies are particularly well cared for. They are to have for their especial edification one trolley ride and two dances. Of course, we men expect to take our part in the two dances, but at the time of the trolley ride we will be engaged in a business session. The ladies will, of course, be expected to be along in force on the carriage and automobile trips to Overlook Park and Sunset Mountain and out to Biltmore.

The trip to Biltmore will be a delight to every one. The editor of The Bulletin was at Asheville two months ago and took a three-hours' drive through this magnificent estate. The day he was there visitors were not allowed to approach very near the palatial residence. The committee at Asheville hopes to so arrange matters that we will be permitted to drive right up to the house and perhaps be "received." Whether we are or not, the trip will be a delight to live in one's memory.

Quite as much can be said of the trip up to the top of Sunset Mountain. They are going to give us a little spread up there—something in the way of a picnic dinner. It will be a "picnic" to partake of this hospitality of our North Carolina brethren.



BATTERY PARK HOTEL, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

A particularly delightful feature of this meeting will be that "hang over" trip out to Lake Toxaway. Strictly speaking, this is not a part of the Hoo-Hoo Annual Meeting. We close up all our business at Asheville Saturday afternoon and we have a dance that night. The trip to Lake Toxaway is planned to occur the next morning for so many as are ready to go. The others can come on over Sunday night, or Monday, or any old time. The idea is that so many as feel the need of a few days' rest and a desire to see this wonderfully beautiful spot will simply go over there at their own instance and enjoy themselves as they see fit.

Lake Toxaway is one of the most picturesque and interesting spots in all the Appalachian region. There is a first-class hotel here and the fishing in the lake is splendid. The lake covers about thirty acres and is picturesque and singular from the fact that it is located right up on top of a mountain—no doubt the last remaining "dimple" marking the bottom of what was once the crater of some ancient volcano. It may be that we will



THE LANGREN HOTEL, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

organize an impromptu dance over there. Lake Toxaway is sixty-two miles from Asheville. The morning train leaves Asheville at 9:05, reaching the lake at 12:20; train returning to Asheville leaves Lake Toxaway at 3 p. m., arriving at Asheville at 6:15.

A Great Concatenation.

A special feature of the program at Asheville will be the concatenation on Thursday night. It is the purpose to make this concatenation a model one, and the best and most impressive ever held. Vicegerent English warrants a class of at least twenty mountain lumbermen. He expects a half-dozen more from among the visitors.

Great Cloister Meeting.

Another feature of interest will be the meeting of the Osirian Cloister on Wednesday, preceding the opening of the Hoo-Hoo Annual proper. No meeting of the Cloister was held at the last Annual Meeting. There are a number of ex-Supreme Nine members and ex-Vicegerents who are eligible ex-officio to the Cloister. Many of these will be present to be initiated. In addition, it will be remembered, each member of the Cloister has the right to nominate each year one member of Hoo-Hoo for election to the Cloister. The Scrivener will have supplied himself with a sufficient number of proxies from members of the Cloister to take care of all those who present themselves at Asheville desiring to enter the Cloister. These proxies will convey to the Scrivener the right to nominate.

The Hotels.

In May issue of Bulletin was given a long list of the hotels at Asheville. All these hotels are good and all are conveniently located. No matter what accommodation one requires for his party it can be had at any of these hotels. However, the following hotels have fallen right in with arrangements for the meeting at Asheville and will make unusual efforts for our entertainment. It is hoped, therefore, that reservations will be made at the following of the Asheville hotels:

Battery Park.—This hotel will be headquarters in the sense that the business sessions of the meeting will be held here, an ample hall having been provided. As our meeting will occur at the height of the season, however, it may be that this hotel will be crowded and that not very many of our people can secure accommodations there. As stated, the other three hotels named below are located nearby and are just as good.

Langren.—This is the big, new hotel just completed. As a matter of fact, The Bulletin believes it has not yet had its formal opening, but this will occur two weeks or more before our meeting comes off. This is a magnificent hotel, fireproof, and with all the latest and most up-to-date equipment.



HORSESHOE CURVE ON GROVE EXCLUSIVE AUTOWAY, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Swannanoa-Berkley.—One of the famous hotels of Asheville, popular for years with both summer and winter visitors. It will have accommodation for 100 or more of our people, and is conveniently and beautifully situated.

Margo Terrace.—This hotel is within the same grounds as the Battery Park and located only a few hundred feet away. This also is a splendid hostelry.

Railroad Rates.

As stated in the May issue of The Bulletin, there is in effect to Asheville from practically every railroad station in the United States the regular summer tourist rate of two cents per mile. This rate is coupled with no troublesome restrictions in the way of ticket validation, etc. The ticket is simply a straight round-trip ticket at the reduced rate, and all that is necessary to do is to sign the return portion of the ticket in the presence of the agent at Asheville.

More Elsewhere in This Issue.

In Notes and Comments on other pages of this Bulletin will be found much of interest about Asheville, about North Carolina and about the Hoo-Hoo Annual Meeting. It should be carefully read by every person who contemplates attending.

Snark Boggess on the Annual Meeting.

The following inspiring letter is from Snark Boggess.

He is very much interested in the Annual Meeting at Asheville and highly elated at this writing over the prospects for one of the most delightful Annual Meetings the Order has ever held:

Clarksburg, W. Va., June 14, 1912.—As soon as advised that Asheville would be the place of our next Annual Meeting, even before the date was fixed, I wrote every member of the Supreme Nine, asking them to assist in securing a large representative attendance, particularly urging that they have their Vicegerents of their respective jurisdictions to be present, and to assist them in every way possible to this end, remembering reciprocal assurances given as we were leaving Detroit last year, I am confident that this has, or will be done by every member of the Supreme Nine.

Every Vicegerent has some silent, active, interested Hoo-Hoo, who has been close to him in his work, helped him at every turn, and I believe will take pleasure in accompanying him to the annual, and continue to help by his presence and advice.

Asheville, the beautiful city in the "Land of the Sky," is most admirably located, and of easy access to a great number of our members, particularly those of the East and the South. The many who have visited this city in the past, and enjoyed the well known hospitality of that section, will be glad indeed to come again, and induce others to accompany them; they will unhesitatingly assure those who have never visited North Carolina of a most cordial welcome indeed, by our brethren, and particularly of the citizens of Asheville.

I would particularly urge those of our Order who an-

nually take vacations to arrange to be with us on the 18th of July, as this annual has been fixed for that time for their particular benefit, believing that it would be easier for those to attend than on Hoo-Hoo day, which occurs at the commencement of the fall business and after summer vacation time.

That there will be a large attendance I already feel assured, on account of the number of successful concatenations that have been held this year, with such a good average of initiates and the enthusiasm that has been shown by the old members who have attended.

Our Order has taken its place among fraternal orders. It is a permanent organization. It grew long ago far beyond most sanguine expectations. It has done much for its members. It is capable of doing much more. To accomplish this, and to bring about the desired results more speedily, will, I believe, bring more members to our next annual, than for years, and with the idea of working hard and harmoniously to this end. Pleasant memories and the satisfaction of having aided in the plans for the future, which will make Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo larger and stronger, will accompany them home.

It is hardly proper to refer to the many suggestions for the good of the Order just now. They indicate the great interest our members have, and the hope for a brighter future after the hard work that is expected at the Asheville annual. The members were never in a better frame of mind to do everything in their power for Hoo-Hoo than now.

I fully expect to meet a representative from every section of Hoo-Hoo land in Asheville on the 18th of July.

Fraternally yours,
E STRINGER BOGGESS,
Snark of the Universe.



In the matter of the annual meeting this year, Hoo-Hoo departs from its usual custom in two particulars—the date and the nature of the place. For years the Great Black Cat has shown a preference for water, and the meetings have been held on or near some great waterway—at St. Louis, Atlantic City, Portland, Chicago, San Francisco, the "City of Cleveland." So far the annual has never been held on top of a mountain range. Hot Springs, to be sure, is considered to be in the Ozarks, but assuredly the town is not built on the heights. Asheville is high in the world, in the midst of the most beautiful mountain country on this continent.

It is well to ascend sometimes to the high places of the earth. The mountain lends itself alike to enjoyment and to deliberation. In olden times the temple of worship was always set upon the loftiest point; the ancient leaders of men withdrew into the mountains when they wished to meditate.

Literature and legend abound with references to mountains. A very famous mountain was the one that failed to obey Mahomet when he told it to come to him; another was the mountain that travelled and brought forth a mouse. Although both these are mythical, they seem more real than Pike's Peak or Mount McKinley. In the glow of that vivid truth, which is called fable, the mountain that surprised Mahomet by not following, and the mountain that was so pathetically disappointed in the insignificant character of its offspring—these tower in solemn majesty forever. No earthquake disrupts them, no process of erosion wears them away! They are as old as human weakness and self-conceit, and they stand as an eternal warning. Mountains indeed throughout the ages have been the teachers of men. Not all the lessons have been heeded, but this was not the mountains' fault.

From the high vantage-point of Asheville, Hoo-Hoo will look back upon a year which in some respects has been the most inspiring period of its existence. The superb vitality of the Great Black Cat has justified his claim to the possession of nine lives. He stands, as it were, with feet firmly planted upon the mountain that moves not. This does not imply that he is a mountain cat or catamount; he is the same, yesterday, today and forever, and from the high place he has attained he views with satisfaction the backward trail and the road that lies ahead—casting an exultant glance perhaps at that other mountain famed in legend!

The meeting at Asheville will be the twenty-first annual, the celebration of Hoo-Hoo's coming of age.

Though small in the beginning, the Order was a very healthy infant, and it soon gave evidence of much energy and strength. Gaining force with each year's growth, the organization, like everything else that is truly alive, soon began to exert a strong influence in several directions, and soon it came into a field of usefulness that was wholly unforeseen by those present at its christening. Who can look into the future two score years! The real object of Hoo-Hoo, as is well known, is to bring together, in fraternal and social relation, lumbermen and those with whom lumbermen have dealings in a business way, thus promoting acquaintance and furthering the interests of all concerned. But development always involves diversity, variety; it is so in nature—life evolves from a single cell, proceeding from that simple form to a highly complex group of cells which compose the individual. And now, having attained its majority, the Order finds itself to be not a simple but a complex proposition, the ramifications of which embrace several lines of industry that at first glance do not seem so closely related as they really are.

For instance, there is the publishing business. The Bulletin is quite an enterprise in itself; it has a big circulation, a great many readers. Circulation does not always imply readers—some publishers at times resort to the method of sending marked copy of their paper under two-cent cover in order to insure perusal. The members of Hoo-Hoo have always manifested a genuine interest in the official organ, and the paper has served in some measure as a lodge room, a monthly meeting place, as well as a chronicle of the formal doings of the Order. Printers,

pressmen, binders, operators of mailing machines and others are necessary to the getting out of a paper. It was not surmised, in the beginning, that Hoo-Hoo would impress into its service all these people, to say nothing of postal clerks, carriers, etc.

Then there is the jewelry business. In the early days of Hoo-Hoo a stick pin, bearing the official emblem, was devised for the ladies—friends and relatives of members. The pin proved to be popular, but it became evident, from correspondence received at the Scrivenor's office, that some ladies prefer a brooch to a stick pin. Some designs were roughly sketched in the office and submitted to a manufacturing jeweler, with the result that a line of brooches, of different designs, was soon ready to be offered. A series of advertisements then was published in the Bulletin, written in more or less jovial strain, and the answer was a flood of orders for brooches—a retail jewelry business was established almost before any one realized what was happening. Afterward a Hoo-Hoo souvenir spoon was added to the "stock" of brooches and watch charms; and from time to time special orders were executed for Hoo-Hoo rings, belt buckles, etc.

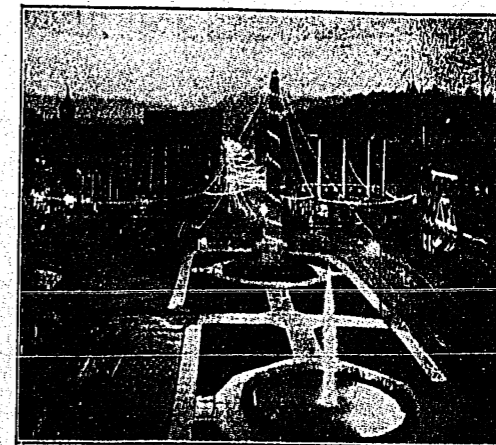
This jewelry business then led to another development undreamed of by the designer of the brooches. Truly a wide door sometimes turns on a small hinge! One day there appeared, among the jewelry orders, a letter from a member urging haste in getting a brooch to him; he said that he and his sweetheart had quarreled, but that he was trying to make up and thought he stood some show of success in that line. The young lady was going to give a "tug party," and had expressed a wish for a "black cat" brooch to wear on that occasion; if she should be disappointed in this he thought he could see his finish. Hence, the hurry. The rule requiring that all jewelry shall be sent by registered mail was temporarily suspended, as registered mail travels a bit slowly. The party took place all right and so did the reconciliation—invitation to the wedding was received a few months later.

Quite a number of similar incidents occurred from time to time. And so Hoo-Hoo makes hold to claim that during its long and honorable career it has been not only a factor in the business world, but has also met with distinguished success as Cupid's deputy. No doubt there are people in the world today who would not be living but for some apparently trivial incident that turned the tide of fate! In one of his quaint and delightful poems, Oliver Wendell Holmes pictures himself as standing in front of his great-grandmother's portrait, painted in her youth, and wondering where he would have been if she had said "no" to his great-grandfather and "yes" to somebody else:

"Should I be I, or would it be
One-tenth another, to nine-tenths me?"

One of the fundamental principles of Hoo-Hoo is cheerfulness, unflinching optimism. At the start this was embodied in the motto, "Health, Happiness and Long Life." This motto holds a deeper meaning than appears on the surface. "Solemnity flows out of men naturally," declares a philosopher, "but laughter is a leap."

The Infinite gives no man happiness, but only the raw material out of which happiness can be made. Happiness cannot be found by searching; it must be manufactured. Manufacture includes cooperation—a cheerful helpfulness. Optimism is as oil on the machinery in the factory, whereas pessimism is like sand in the bearings. Hoo-Hoo will have



PARK SQUARE BY NIGHT, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

fulfilled a high purpose if it encourages the cultivation of cheerfulness and helpfulness, for such qualities promote the material as well as the spiritual welfare of individuals. Pessimism has no "going strength."

And now Hoo-Hoo has lived through all the minor ills of infancy and childhood; it has not perished of inanition nor been stricken with blight. It is here; and it is twenty-one years old.

Every member is invited and urged to be present at the Asheville meeting. It will be a great occasion. It will be worth while to attend. The meeting is to be held at a time when the average man is ready to take his vacation, and at a place where one cannot but be invigorated and refreshed.

"There is a waking on the mighty hills,
A kindling with the spirit of the morn!"



Regardless of the date of the annual meeting, the Hoo-Hoo year begins and ends September 9. Any figures, therefore, that could be given now regarding the work since September 9 last would fall short of covering the past Hoo-Hoo year. At this writing the Hoo-Hoo year has nearly three months to run and concatenations in various parts of the country are in prospect. Some of these concatenations will occur before the annual meeting.

In last issue of The Bulletin more than five pages were filled with reports of concatenations held, and even at that, the comments on concatenations had to be made very brief



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF ASHEVILLE AND SURROUNDING MOUNTAINS.

because so much space was necessarily given up to announcements and data concerning the annual meeting. So far during this Hoo-Hoo year upwards of sixty concatenations have been held and nearly a thousand new members added.

Some of the concatenations have been extraordinarily good ones—constituting, indeed, real events in the history of the Order. The Puget Sound region has distinguished itself by the number and high character of initiates. As for the Pacific Coast country, it is safe to say that the Order is in better condition there than ever before. On the Atlantic seaboard also Hoo-Hoo has prospered. In the two Virginias and in North Carolina very fine meetings have been held. In the Southern States a very gratifying degree of enthusiasm has been manifested; a number of excellent concatenations have occurred, some of them having made such a hit that an encore was received—at several points a second concatenation was arranged as soon as the first was completed. In the Rocky Mountain States and in the Middle West the membership has increased, and this is also true of New York state and the surrounding territory. In Canada the western portion has shown more activity than the eastern districts. In British Columbia good concatenations have been held. In Ontario the work was unavoidably delayed in getting started, the Vicegerent having been appointed late in the year.

During the year a number of members who had dropped out have returned to the fold. Last February one of the western Vicegerents wrote: "I find such awakened spirit

in the Order that I must carry my book of temporary receipts (for dues) to catch them while the mood is strong, and see to reinstating good men."

At a concatenation in Virginia ten men were reinstated; and in numerous cases men sought reinstatement in order to attend concatenations.

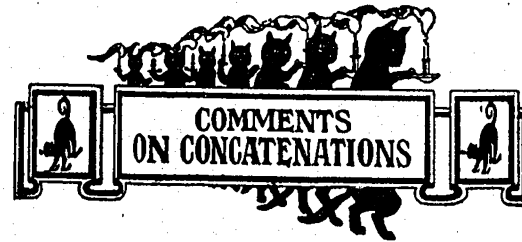
The Death Emergency Fund is in good shape. In order to keep it so, a great deal of work is necessary to be done in the Scrivenor's office. January issue of The Bulletin contained a somewhat lengthy article on the subject of the maintenance of the fund, in the course of which was the following paragraph:

"The whole proposition of participation in this death fund is purely voluntary. There can be no dunning for renewal of subscriptions. However, from now on, realizing that in nearly every case failure to respond to the succeeding call is through pure negligence or oversight, a careful checking will be made of the responses to each call, checking with the responses to the previous call, and to every man who has not responded after a reasonable time to the outstanding call, a personal letter will be sent. This will involve considerable work and expense, but in the judgment of The Bulletin it is well worth doing. It will put the proposition squarely up to the man. It will at least make it a little less trying on the feelings to turn down these claims that always urge that the man was a good Hoo-Hoo and that death came on him unawares when he intended all the time to keep up his subscription."

For months every issue of The Bulletin has contained a lot about the Death Emergency Fund; columns—whole pages, in fact, have been written about it. There is no doubt that this plan of insurance has aroused a great deal of interest; the fund unquestionably has accomplished a great deal of good. It has so far been a very successful feature of an Order which is different from all others in the world.

The foregoing is but an outline of the work of the Hoo-Hoo year now drawing to a close. It shows the Order to have had a steady and solid growth throughout the country, and this in the face of the fact that the past winter was the coldest ever experienced in America; that disastrous floods came in the springtime and that political agitation incident to a presidential-election year reached a point never known since time began. All these things were calculated to disorganize business conditions. There have been great strikes in the United States and elsewhere, revolution in some countries, anarchy in others. But through it all, business has survived and so has Hoo-Hoo.

And now Hoo-Hoo asks, as a testimonial of appreciation for its twenty-one years of usefulness, a full attendance at the Asheville annual. If you have helped to bear the heat and burden of the day, come and rest where the cooling breezes will refresh you; if your faith has wavered and grown weak, let the heights inspire to renewed confidence and a stronger will. If you are a new member, come and enjoy your first annual. If you have been present on many such occasions, you will have the opportunity to renew old acquaintance and to make new friends.



Good Meeting in Oregon.

The two communications below fully chronicle the success of the concatenation held at Marshfield, Ore., on May 24, by our Vicegerent, Col. R. H. Rosa, of Bandon, Ore. Vicegerent Rosa writes as follows:

Mr. A. H. Potter, of the Atkins Saw Co., and who has been honored by being one of the Supreme Nine, was with us, and to whom is due much for the successful concatenation.

Mr. A. E. Guyton, who was one of the kittens and who is special correspondent of several lumber publications, has promised to write you a full account of the proceedings.

The excellent account of the meeting written by Brother Jack Guyton, one of the Initiates, is appended:

The concatenation of Hoo-Hoo called by Col. R. H. Rosa, the Vicegerent Snark, was held at Marshfield, Ore., Friday, May 24. The meeting was held in the Masonic Hall. Sixteen new members were initiated, as shown below.

The "Junior degree" in its fullest exemplification was conferred upon the following six: Henry Huggins, E. K. Jones, M. C. Maloney, Ross Smith, J. W. Gardner, and W. J. Conrad.

Those who assisted in conferring the Junior work were L. W. B. Holmberg, B. B. Ostlund, F. W. Woods, L. J. Simpson, Fred Hollister, P. N. Reiberg, F. E. Glazier, and C. H. Brouillard.

At 11 o'clock the new and old members present, numbering in all about forty, went to the Chandler Hotel, where a banquet was served. Col. R. H. Rosa acted as toastmaster, and responses were made by A. H. Potter, A. H. Powers, M. C. Maloney, Henry Huggins, E. K. Jones and Lee Webster. In responding, Mr. Webster read an original poem written by himself for the occasion. An expression of appreciation to Colonel Rosa for his good management of the concatenation was expressed before the gathering disbanded.

Snark, R. H. Rosa; Senior Hoo-Hoo, A. H. Powers; Junior Hoo-Hoo, A. H. Potter; Bojuni, L. J. Simpson; Scrivenor, R. P. Kehoe; Jabberwock, F. E. Glazier; Custodian, A. E. Daly; Arranger, Peter Longie; Guardian, F. W. Woods.

26708 William Joseph Conrad, Marshfield, Ore.; secretary and treasurer County Tax Association.

26709 John Winthrop Gardiner, North Bend, Ore.; salesman Irenham Carrigan & Hayden Co., San Francisco, Cal.

26710 George Grisendorfer, North Bend, Ore.; manager Coos Bay Mfg. Co.

26711 Albert Erskine Guyton, Marshfield, Ore.; correspondent outside newspaper.

26712 Thomas Jefferson Hartman, North Bend, Ore.; salesman Simpson Lumber Co.

26713 Henry Huggins, Marshfield, Ore.; contracting freight agent and passenger agent Inter-Ocean Transportation Co.

26714 Edward K. Jones, Marshfield, Ore.; salesman F. B. Mallory & Co., Portland, Ore.



Col. R. H. Rosa, Vicegerent at Bandon, Ore., whose good concatenation at Marshfield, Oregon, is reported herewith.

- 26715 Daniel Joseph Kenny, North Bend, Ore.; bookkeeper and salesman Coos Bay Mfg. Co.
- 26716 Archie E. Kruse, Prosper, Ore.; manager Kruse Shingle Co.
- 26717 Ansgar Thelander Lagerstrom, Marshfield, Ore.; purchasing agent C. A. Smith Lbr. & Mfg. Co.
- 26718 Michael Collingbrooke Maloney, Marshfield, Ore.; editor and manager Coos Bay Times.
- 26719 Frederick E. Nelson, Marshfield, Ore.; president and general manager Nelson Iron Works.
- 26720 Emmet Loran Pierce, Marshfield, Ore.; Simpson Lumber Co., North Bend, Ore.
- 26721—William Ross Smith, Marshfield, Ore.; foreman of machine and repair shop C. A. Smith Lbr. & Mfg. Co.
- 26722 John Edward Trewin, Eureka, Cal.; commercial agent Southern Pacific Co.
- 26723 Lee Webster, Marshfield, Ore.; salesman A. B. Daly. Concatenation No. 1788, Marshfield, Ore., May 24, 1912.

Genuine Revival at Norfolk.

In several respects the concatenation held at Norfolk, on May 28, by Vicegerent W. J. Woodward was the most notable of recent years. It marked a genuine revival of Hoo-Hoo interest at a place where no concatenation has been held for ten years, at which there were very few



VICEGERENT W. J. WOODWARD,

of the Nottingham & Wrenn Co., Norfolk, Va., to whose good work we are indebted for the great Hoo-Hoo revival at Norfolk.

members and an exceptional amount of material from which to draw. Nevertheless, the concatenation was, as Snark Boggess says, "a great big success." Ten old members were reinstated and fourteen new members of the highest class and standing were initiated. The Bulletin feels that the whole Order is indebted to Vicegerent Woodward and Brothers Dickson, Martin, Tollet and all the others who assisted, which practically includes all the members in good standing in Norfolk. In writing of the meeting, Snark Boggess says:

The meeting held last night was a great big success. Full report of it will give you pleasure I know. You can easily imagine the satisfaction it gave me to be present, and you will readily see the good results that are bound to follow. . . . The class initiated was most representative in every respect, many of them you will know on account of their prominence in long established business. You will note that there are in the handbook but nine or ten members in good standing here, but nevertheless we had more than twice this number of old Hoo-Hoo present. I say old Hoo-Hoo advisedly, as their numbers will bear me out. This meeting is a revival of the old-time spirit in old-time Hoo-Hoo.

You cannot give too much credit to Brother Woodward or say too much about the assistance given him by Brother Harvey M. Dickson, President of the National Exporters' Association, and president of almost every other association about Norfolk; and Brother Watt Martin, and in fact every man whose name appears in the list of officers. They all turned in from the very beginning and worked hand in hand with Vicegerent Woodward.

You will be supplied with the nine elected from the floor to work for the interest of the Order as a local organization; most likely another concatenation will be held in the near future.

I think you will be sent some sort of a picture of Brothers George "Timber" Lanz and Wm. Van Ostrom, the "long" and "short" of the class (see personal description on



HARVEY M. DICKSON,

President of the National Hardwood Exporters Association, who took a prominent part in the recent big Norfolk concatenation.

application blanks or "Mutt" and "Jeff," as Toastmaster Dickson referred to them at the session-on-the-roof.

At the session-on-the-roof short but excellent speeches on the general goal of Hoo-Hoo were made by Vicegerent Woodward, Brother W. H. Wales, Vicegerent S. Robt. Eccles, of Baltimore, and one or two others.

While Snark Boggress is too modest to mention the fact, The Bulletin is informed that he also made a speech; was, in fact, the first speaker at the session-on-the-roof, and that he made a mighty good talk.

The following full account of the meeting is furnished by one of those "old members" as referred to by Snark Boggress:

The 27th of May was a red-letter day in the history of Virginia Hoo-Hoo; it marked a new epoch and inaugurated a new era. Hoo-Hoo has been in a state of inactivity in the Tidewater section of the State for some time, although quite a number of the brothers have maintained their membership without a break since their initiation. These brothers recognized the state of affairs, and while regretting it were for a long time unable to do anything to bring the order to life again. In the early part of the year, however, a few of the faithful got together and made a concerted effort with triumphant success culminating in a concatenation at the Lynnhaven Hotel in Norfolk, on Monday, the 27th day of May aforesaid. It was a howling success both as to the enjoyment of those present and for the large class of kittens who took the degree. Several lapsed members came back in the fold and fourteen kittens were initiated.

It speaks well for Vicegerent Woodward and Brothers



FRANK E. BOGGRESS,

One of the prominent lumbermen of Norfolk, who assisted in Hoo-Hoo revival there.

Harvey Dickson and Frank Rogers, who were in the head and front of the movement that the Norfolk Hoo-Hoo got so well together and pulled off a concatenation, the first since March, 1902, and started off under such favorable auspices. The fourteen kittens by no means exhaust the available material in Tidewater, and we are promised a concatenation to take in the rest of or as much of it as can get to the scene of activities, sometime in the next sixty days so that Norfolk can be well represented at Asheville at the Annual.

One very commendable action at the Norfolk meeting was the formation of a permanent organization of Hoo-Hoo composed of the nine officers, headed by Vicegerent Woodward, and a degree team headed by Junior Hoo-Hoo Walker Truxtun. By this means it will be possible to carry on concatenations smoothly, and the degree work will not be slighted as is apt to occur when the men on the floor are unfamiliar with the work. It is pleasing to know that four of the officers are, or were, kittens, and the infusion of new blood will go far to making the organization worth while and the degree team is composed of old cats who have attended concatenations whenever they had a chance and know the work.

Speaking of the concatenation itself, it was honored by the presence of the Supreme Snark E. Stringer Boggress and Vicegerent S. Robt. Eccles, from Baltimore, Md., and a ref-



"Long" and "Short" of the Hoo-Hoo class initiated at Norfolk, or the "Mutt" and "Jeff" of toastmaster Dickson's witty speech—Brother George Lanz, height 7 ft. in his stocking feet; W. M. Van Ostrom, of Berlin Machine Works, height 5 ft. and 4 inches without the heavy grip.

erence to the Hoo-Hoo names of those present will divulge the fact that some have been in the Order for a long time. The Junior Hoo-Hoo was Brother Walker Truxtun, who was assisted by Brothers Tollet and Watts Martin, and the work was carried on in perfect Order and thoroughly enjoyed by the cats and kittens. There was a total absence of the rowdiness and horseplay that has marred so many meetings and goes to show that a body of men can get together and enjoy themselves in a perfectly legitimate and gentlemanly way. One feature of the work was the attachment of a card to each candidate which had a large black cut in a circle with the words, "I'm an innocent kitten." One of the kittens took umbrage at the assertion and declared himself a kitten, pure and simple, and in the meeting brought down the house by his method of taking the political oath, himself a politician of no mean degree but in no way in sympathy with the party with which he finally allied himself, with a mental reservation of course.

Norfolk also contrived, very enterprisingly, to acquire two characters, more or less in the public eye, "Mutt" and

"Jeff," who in the flesh are our new brothers, George (Timber) Lanz, seven feet tall, and W. M. Van Ostrom, of the Berlin Machine Works, who is some five feet four inches short. These two are close friends and they hung together in their poor blinded way, and their kittenish ways was the hit of the evening. In the permanent organization, Brother Van Ostrom is Arcanoper and Brother Lanz is Gurdoh. Can you beat that?

At the on-the-roof, in the main dining-room of the Lynnhaven, they entertained the balance of the crowd with several German ballads, and while the words of the songs were a mystery to most of the auditors, the execution was applauded to the echo. Altogether, our Norfolk brothers have done themselves proud and got in this time a very representative body of men and the very class of men that Hoo-Hoo is anxious to number in its membership. The menu was very attractive and was as follows:

Radishes, Queen Olives,
Clam Broth,
Brolled Salmon Trout, Lemon Butter,
Long Branch Potatoes,
Creamed Chicken on Toast, Stuffed Bull Peppers,
Breaded Veal Cutlets, Tomato Sauce,
Asparagus Tips,
Combination Salad,
Chocolate Ice Cream, Assorted Cakes,
Rochefort Cheese and Crackers,
Coffee.

Snark, W. J. Woodward; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Harvey M. Dickson; Junior Hoo-Hoo, I. Walker Truxtun; Bojum, F. E. Rogers; Scrivenoter, W. E. Tollet; Jabberwock, J. Watts Martin; Custocatian, J. D. McCarrlek; Arcanoper, R. D. Parrott; Gurdoh, C. H. Hanks.

26724 Owen West Compher, Norfolk, Va.; secretary J. E. Etheridge Lumber Co.
26725 Hans Eugen Glaeser, Wilmington, N. C.; purchasing agent Franko Lumber Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
26726 John E. Vander Harper, Norfolk, Va.; general Southern agent The F. S. Shipping Co., New York, N. Y.
26727 George "Timber" Lanz, Norfolk, Va.; representative M. D. White & Co.
26728 Milton "Shingles" McKann, Norfolk, Va.; secretary and treasurer M. McKann & Co., Inc.
26729 Arthur Egan Murray, Jr., Norfolk, Va.; manager Norfolk office Trexler Lumber Co., Allentown, Pa.
26730 Chester Kirkpatrick Scott, Norfolk, Va.; manager Lumber department Richmond Cedar Works, Richmond, Va.
26731 Frank Hamilton Smith, Norfolk, Va.; contracting freight agent Seaboard Air Line Railway.
26732 Percy A. Smith, Norfolk, Va.; secretary Norfolk Creosoting Co.
26734 William Meeker Van Ostrom, Norfolk, Va.; sales manager southeast Berlin Machine Works, Beloit, Wis.
26735 William Henry Wales, Jr., Norfolk, Va.; president Atlantic Creosoting & Wood Preserving Works.
26736 George Dallas Whipple, Portsmouth, Va.; manager Achery Lumber Co., Norfolk, Va.
26737 John Elmer White, Norfolk, Va.; secretary and treasurer White Lumber Co., Inc.
Concatenation No. 1789, Norfolk, Va., May 28, 1912.

Revival Also at Lake Charles.

Lake Charles, La., is another place where in the old days we had a large and very enthusiastic membership, but where in recent years, owing to one circumstance and another, no concatenation has been held. It remained for Brother M. M. Wood, of the Material Department of the M., K. & T. R. R., and Brother A. R. Mitchell, Life Member No. 32, to voluntarily take hold of the situation and work up a splendid concatenation.

Just prior to the concatenation Brother Wood was appointed Vicegerent for the Southwestern District of Louisiana, and has further signalized his appreciation of the honor by starting active operations for a very large concatenation over at Delidder, La., at which meeting he expects to initiate a large number of yellow pine men.

Brothers Wood and Mitchell fully expected to initiate at least thirty men at the Lake Charles meeting, but the very night of the meeting railroad connection was practically suspended on account of the flood conditions. This was on the Southern Pacific. This in itself would not have been so bad, as the majority of the candidates were expected from the Bon Ami, Delidder and Longville neighborhoods. As a matter of fact, quite fifty initiates had been duly signed up from this territory, but practically all of them were unable to make the trip to Lake Charles on account of the excitement over the doings of the Brotherhood of Timber Workers. The men were required to stay at the saw mill plants to guard against possible lawlessness, one or two small saw mills in that neighborhood having recently been burned in a way suggesting incendiarism.

Nevertheless, ten men were initiated in the presence of fifty or more members of the Order. The concatenation was preceded by a unique parade of which one of the local papers speaks as follows:

Headed by the First Regiment Band, L. S. N. G., Prof. Hugo H. See, chief musician, the parade was formed on Pufe Street, in front of the Majestic, and moved down Pufe to Ryan, up Ryan to Lawrence, back to Pufe and thence to the hotel. The streets were lined with people who saw the parade, with the 100 or more in line, including the kittens, and it created a great deal of amusement to the onlookers.

Following the parade, the initiatory ceremonies were carried out, and proved very interesting, moving along nicely and without a hitch.

The session-on-the-roof was notably enjoyable, the only disappointment being that covers had been laid for a much larger number than showed up.

On the whole, however, Brothers Wood and Mitchell have nothing to repent of. The concatenation was both successful and enjoyable, and, as stated, has had the good effect of calling forth another big meeting soon to occur.



M. M. Wood, of the Material Department, M. K. & T. R. R., Vicegerent at Lake Charles, La., who has just held a big concatenation at Lake Charles and will hold another at Delidder, La., August 3.

at Delidder. Most likely another meeting at Lake Charles will be held before the Hoo-Hoo year expires.

Snark, P. E. Turner; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. N. Wetherill; Junior Hoo-Hoo, Charles J. DeBallon; Bojum, I. C. Carter; Scrivenoter, G. O. Irvine; Jabberwock, Fred C. Channell; Custocatian, C. A. Helser; Arcanoper, J. E. Hackey; Gurdoh, Thomas S. Hardey.

26738 Edward Mildred Bain, West Lake, La.; foreman and supt. mfg. Krause & Mangan.
26739 Frank Stokes Berlin, Lake Charles, La.; city editor American-Press Publishing Co.
26740 Mansel Althart Cole, Lake Charles, La.; timber contractor Lyons Lumber Co.
26741 James Parker Farman, Lake Charles, La.; manager of wholesale logging department Martin Tram Co.
26742 Alvin Olin King, Lake Charles, La.; office manager Powell Lumber Co.
26743 William Simpson Kingrey, LeBlanc, La.; superintendent Sander-Brice Lumber Co.
26744 Harry Lawrence Lazarus, Jr., Lake Charles, La.; manager Pineland Naval Stores Co.
26745 William Joseph Miller, Lake Charles, La.; superintendent of manufacture Gulf Lumber Co., Staples, La.
26746 Thomas Edward Ott, Lake Charles, La.; superintendent of manufacture Powell Lumber Co.
26747 James Pickney Woolley, Lake Charles, La.; assistant sales manager Lyons Lumber Co.
Life 59 Joseph Clayton Stephenson, Ludington, La.; assistant secretary and general manager Ludington Wells & Van Schaeck Lumber Co.
Concatenation No. 1790, Lake Charles, La., May 26, 1912.

No. 2 for Pensacola.

The splendid concatenation held by Vicegerent F. Rust Smith, on March 21, will be recalled by readers of The Bulletin. Like the meetings above referred to, this meeting at Pensacola marked the end of a long era of inactivity in western Florida, though good meetings have

been held right along at Jacksonville and in the southern part of the state. Just as in the case of other good meetings held this year, the meeting at Pensacola on March 21 had the effect of so awakening interest as to create a demand for another meeting. This second meeting was held by Vicegerent Smith on May 25. It was quite as successful and notable as was the first meeting, eleven first-class men, practically all lumbermen, being initiated. Vicegerent Smith was assisted by ex-Vicegerent Gus Eltzen, who established Hoo-Hoo at Pensacola ten or twelve years ago, and who has never ceased to be a loyal and efficient worker. The Supreme Scrivenoter was present at this concatenation.

The session-on-the-roof occurred in the main dining-room of the San Carlos Hotel, the splendid new hostelry that is such a conspicuous feature of the new Pensacola. The menu was unusually elaborate. Vicegerent Smith, who is a very prominent and successful lumberman, simply took it on himself to regard all present as his personal guests and to treat them accordingly. He certainly gave them a banquet to be remembered.

- Snark, J. H. Baird; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Gus Eltzen; Junior Hoo-Hoo, M. A. Tonart, Jr.; Bojum, D. R. Saunders; Scrivenoter, F. Rust Smith; Jabberwock, J. C. Porter; Custocctan, J. M. Roberts, Jr.; Arcanoper, Frank Johnson; Gurdon, S. A. Johnson.
- 26748 Jake Curtis, Pine Barren, Fla.; McMullan Mill Co.
- 26749 Alexander "Scotia" Duthie, Pensacola, Fla.; manager of Pensacola branch United Export Lumber Co., Gulfport, Miss.
- 26750 Erik William Eltzen, Pensacola, Fla.; Inspector and Lumber Buyer Keyser-Muldon Co. & Pensacola Lumber Co.
- 26751 Norman Ashton Garrett, Pine Wood, Fla.; Bay Point Mill Co.
- 26752 John Robert Monroe Gates, Pensacola, Fla.; partner C. L. Creighton Co., Ferry Pass, Fla.
- 26753 John Oscar Hoodless, Milton, Fla.; Superintendent of construction O. H. Smith & Sons.
- 26754 Henry Thomas Purcell, Pensacola, Fla.; Inspector and buyer Pensacola Lumber Co. & Keyser Muldon Co.
- 26755 George H. Purvis, Atlanta, Ga.; vice-president Enterprise Lumber Co.
- 26756 Richard Burwell Saunders, Pensacola, Fla.; secretary and treasurer Saunders Mill Co.
- 26757 Leroy Peter Schambou, Pensacola, Fla.; J. Carreras Freire.
- 26758 Edward Hunter Percy, Mobile, Ala.; secretary and treasurer Dolbear Export Co.
- Concatenation No. 1791, Pensacola, Fla., May 25, 1912.

Lack Data for Full Report.

The Bulletin regrets not to be able to give in this issue full account of the splendid concatenation held at Vancouver, B. C., on April 26 by Vicegerent P. W. Fau-Vol. Owing to some misadventure the formal application blanks have not yet reached the Scrivenoter's office. However, enough data is to hand to show that nineteen men were initiated in the presence of nearly 100 members of the Order; that the meeting was highly successful and enjoyable, and that the session-on-the-roof which followed was exceptionally fine. The Bulletin hopes to make fuller report of this meeting later.

- Snark, P. W. Fau-Vol; Senior Hoo-Hoo, J. A. Cunningham; Junior Hoo-Hoo, T. M. Shields; Bojum, George M. Cornwall; Scrivenoter, J. R. Duncan; Jabberwock, L. E. Snell; Custocctan, J. C. Dietrich, Jr.; Arcanoper, J. G. Robson; Gurdon, Walter W. Raer.
- 26759 G. H. Boulton.
- 26760 A. T. Brown.
- 26761 D. M. Colquhoun.
- 26762 W. E. Haslam.
- 26763 F. O. Hodgson.
- 26764 M. G. Irwin.
- 26765 O. H. Kinas.
- 26766 F. T. McGibbon.
- 26767 A. W. McLellan.
- 26768 J. F. Maloney.
- 26769 O. A. Murphy.
- 26770 H. A. H. Oliver.
- 26771 R. F. Phillips.
- 26772 T. N. Phillips.
- 26773 Ed. Schell.
- 26774 F. L. Schilling.
- 26775 John Shaw.
- 26776 C. E. Tucker.
- 26777 J. E. Welber.
- Concatenation No. 1792, Vancouver, B. C., Can., April 26, 1912.

Great Meeting at Klamath Falls.

Now comes the banner meeting of this Hoo-Hoo year, and in many respects the most remarkable ever held at any time. This was a meeting at Klamath Falls, that wonderful saw mill town in the mountains of southern

Oregon. Frequent mention of the approach of this meeting has appeared in The Bulletin. Arrangements for it were carried out under the supervision of Supreme Junior Hoo-Hoo F. W. Trower and Vicegerent F. S. Palmer, of San Francisco. It has been explained that the railroads and the mountain ranges run in such a way out in southern Oregon as to make Klamath Falls geographically more tributary to San Francisco than to any point in Oregon at which we have a Vicegerent. Nevertheless, it will be seen that Vicegerent David Davis, of Portland, was present and filled one of the official stations. The meeting was planned as one of the features of the great Elks Rodeo, a sort of glorified horse show which occurred at Klamath Falls on May 31, June 1 and 2. The concatenation came on the evening of the first day, May 31. The whole story of the meeting is best told in Brother Trower's letter:

Reporting the Klamath Falls concatenation is no easy task, for so many pleasant features of that most successful meeting spring to mind that it is hard to know where to begin. Our special Pullman left San Francisco on Thursday night, May 30, with the following jolly party: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hisecox, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Trower, W. W. Everett, J. W. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nelghor, E. C. Nutter, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Horsford, Thomas P. Hogan, F. W. Burgers, also Candidate D. O. Williams, of Klamath Falls, and Candidate A. Cant, of Buffalo, N. Y., with Mrs. Cant. This party of sixteen showed a live interest in Hoo-Hoo when we consider they were embarking on a run of 436 miles to attend a concatenation. The ride through the beautiful canyon of the Sacramento River next morning was greatly enjoyed and of course everyone on the train alighted at Shasta Springs for a drink of its famous mineral water.



The sort of sport Teddy says he likes.

Arriving at Weed about noon our car was coupled to the train on the branch road for the 86-mile run to its terminal at Klamath Falls, Ore., just over the California line. At Weed we met a most dejected-looking black cat, an imitation of one of Hearst's Glooms. This was our good old Hoo-Hoo, Matt V. Geagan, who had been counting on making this trip for months, but who found at the last moment that most important business would prevent his attendance, as well as that of three kittens he had rounded up. However, he put three other good candidates aboard our car with instructions to treat them as tenderly or gingerly (the more ginger the better) as he would have done himself. By the way, Brother Geagan wants us to hold a concatenation at Weed in a couple of months, promising from nine to twelve kittens from that vicinity, and he is a Hoo-Hoo who always makes good. This will be a good introductory meeting for Vicegerent E. T. Robie, of the new Sacramento Valley District, and will give some of the new members from Klamath Falls and vicinity a chance to see from the inside what the dry-kiln looks like when tried on the other fellow.

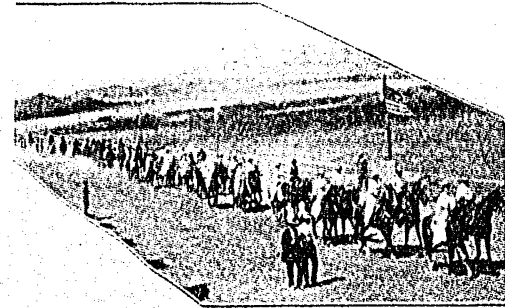
Leaving Weed our route was around the base of Mt. Shasta, rearing its great snow-crowned head over 14,400 feet above sea-level and standing out in majestic loneliness above the surrounding plain. At Dorris, Brother John F. Wise joined us with more candidates. We arrived at Klamath Falls about 5 p. m., and were met at the depot by Brothers W. I. Clarke and George Clark, who decorated us with badges and took us to the White Pelican Hotel. The lobby soon was as animated as a political convention, and when we adjourned to Odd Fellows Hall for the concatenation we were astounded to find just fifty kittens, lined up for initiation. There were twenty-one members present and we had our hands full; in fact, I thought at one time the big crowd of candidates would swamp us. The Klamath Falls committee had asked me for this year's record concatenation, and when I told them Seattle held it with her great meeting and forty kittens, they said they would take the banner away from Lew Elfer, and they did.

In fact, they had several more applications signed up by first-class men who were unable to attend at the last minute.

Much to our regret Vicegerent Palmer was unable to come up from San Francisco on account of the illness of his wife, and we also missed Brother Peter B. Kyne, who had been filling the Junior station this year, and who was detained at the eleventh hour. However, that "old reliable" Brother R. A. Hisecox took the Snark's office and it looked like old times in California to see Wallace W. Everett serving again as Junior. We were mighty glad to have Vicegerent Davis, of Portland, on hand and filling the station of the Senior Hoo-Hoo. So with this volunteer crew of officers, ably assisted by the other members, we gave the kitchen a lively time, although a lot of the work had to be cut out. The dry-kiln was the best I have ever seen, and by the time the fifty men had gone through it they didn't know whether they had shot the chutes, rolled from port to starboard on a ship in a stormy sea, or been dropped into the town of "bedlam-let-lose." About midnight we adjourned to the banquet room, where the on-the-roof session was held and light refreshments served.

The following telegram from George M. Cornwall, of Portland, editor of the Timberman, was read, being addressed to Snark Palmer: "My heartiest congratulations and good wishes for a roving and successful concatenation are herewith extended. May the echoes of Health, Happiness and Long Life reverberate in Klamath Falls tonight. I am with you in spirit."

Next morning at 5 o'clock the visitors were taken in automobiles two miles to the shore of Upper Klamath Lake, where we boarded the steamer Klamath for a trip on the lake as guests of the Pelican Bay Lumber Company, of which Brothers H. D. Mortenson and George D. Hauptman are president and secretary, respectively, both being former San Franciscans. The weather was ideal and the trip one to be long treasured as a delightful memory. This beautiful lake, about forty miles long and twenty miles wide, lies at an elevation of over 4,000 feet above the sea and is surrounded by great forests topped by snow-capped peaks, some being 10,000 feet high. We were told by several in our party who had been to Switzerland that there was no finer scenery in the old world than that in this Klamath country. Our first stop was at Eagle Ridge Tavern, situated on a point of land jutting far out into the lake, and from the spacious veranda was obtained a fine view of the whole matchless panorama. The disciples of



The parade which opened the great Elks Rodeo at Klamath Falls, of which a Hoo-Hoo concatenation was a leading feature.

Izaak Walton were thrilled by a sight of a ten-pound trout which had just been caught, and by a photograph of one weighing twenty-one pounds caught last year.

We were interested in watching the great white pelicans flying over the lake, this bird with its large pouch bill and black-tipped wings being a favored creature in this vicinity, President Roosevelt having created a reserve for the wild game around the shores of the lower lake, where now great breeding grounds for these fowls may be seen.

A stop was made at Pelican Lodge, the former summer home of the late E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate. I need hardly describe this wonderfully beautiful spot, for with all the country to choose from, this was the one place Mr. Harriman selected. It is a sad commentary on the slavery to his business of the average American financier when we learn that Mr. Harriman promptly had telegraph and telephone wires run to the lodge, and with its its attractions to lure him he was never able to spare more than three days at a time at this enchanting haven.

The party enjoyed a dainty al fresco luncheon on the steamer, after which a visit was made to the woods camp and logging operations of the Pelican Bay Lumber Company, the excursionists riding on improvised benches placed on flat cars. In Pelican Creek we noted one of the numerous fine springs in this section, this one rising like a geyser two or three feet above the surface of the creek.

After other interesting stops, including one at the new plant of the Algoma Lumber Company, we arrived back at Klamath Falls about 8 p. m. and hurriedly prepared for the splendid banquet which was served in the large dining-room of the White Pelican Hotel. About sixty were present. Judge Baldwin was toastmaster, and between musical numbers by a good orchestra, speeches were listened to from Brothers Gilman, Trower, Everett, Davis, Clarke, Cant, W. P. Johnson and H. D. Mortenson. A good feeling reigned and many tributes were paid to the local committee for its splendid handling of the whole affair, as well as to the wonderful Klamath country.

This section has taken on new life since the railroad came through; formerly devoted largely to cattle-raising, it

is now humming with the saw mill industry, which draws on the 26,000,000,000 feet of timber tributary. And since Uncle Sam spent nearly \$5,000,000 on the irrigation project, with its canal twenty-five miles or more long, farming is one of the wealth-creating resources springing from this fruitful soil.

Klamath Falls is to a large extent a San Francisco town in feeling and by connecting lines. Most of its lumbermen are former Californians, and its biggest development projects are promoted by San Franciscans. It is nearer to San Francisco by about eighty-five miles than to Portland, and the Oregonians have to travel around the intervening mountain range about 100 miles into California and out again 16 miles to reach Klamath. These are the reasons this meeting was first promoted and finally pulled off by California Hoo-Hoo. When the Southern Pacific connects its easy grade extension from Klamath Falls north to the main line this region will be on the main artery of travel north and south and its development will be phenomenal. You see, that I, like all the other visitors, came away full of the Klamath Falls "boom spirit." An example of how they do things up there is the new class a four-story White Pelican Hotel, costing \$250,000, which is not only a gem for this little city of 6,000 people, but would do credit to any city in the land. Its furniture is all of Christian Wagner of special design, and the main floor woodwork is Ebenalpine. In the basement is a magnificent Hammam bath equipped. It is interesting to know that this hotel has no coal bills for heating, the radiators being supplied from a nearby hot spring which arises from the ground at a temperature of 190 degrees.

I came near forgetting to mention an extra item of entertainment furnished up here, this being a boxing contest at a local club after the banquet. This was enjoyed by the sports, or rather by those who could get away. The toastmaster announced this little event as a suffragette meeting, but it was noted that the suffragettes and their husbands did not go.

On the following afternoon the Hoo-Hoo were guests at the final events of the three-day Elks Rodeo or Wild West exhibition. Some exciting races and broncho-busting were seen, and all these contests were especially enjoyed by the people of this section, which until so recently was itself the frontier.

In closing this account of this most successful meeting of Hoo-Hoo, I want to express the warm appreciation and thanks of all visitors to Brothers W. I. Clarke, Herbert J. Savidge and H. D. Mortenson, who, as the Klamath Falls Committee of Arrangements put up an entertainment that would have done credit to an Annual Meeting of the Order. It is difficult to single out any one member for special praise, but Brother Savidge surely did his full share by attending to many of the small details faithfully, details which are always so necessary to a complete success. Brother Clarke is the first man who proposed this meeting to me, and he takes a merited pride in its great success. These three men made up a team that could not be beaten anywhere, and they brought into the Order a high-class lot of men. And Brother Mortenson was untiring in his efforts to aid the cause. By his personal attention to his guests on the steamer he gave us all a day of unalloyed pleasure.

And they are already planning for another concatenation in August of 1913, this being the season of the year when the snow is off the ground and the road to wonderful Crater Lake is open to autos. This trip will attract many members to the next meeting.

On Sunday night and Monday morning nearly all the Californians turned their faces homeward reluctantly, but glad they had been fortunate enough to share the enjoyment of this rod-letter Klamath Falls meeting.

- Snark, R. A. Hisecox; Senior Hoo-Hoo, David Davis; Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. W. Everett; Bojum, W. I. Clarke; Scrivenoter, F. W. Burgers; Jabberwock, R. W. Nelghor; Custocctan, E. C. Nutter; Arcanoper, H. J. Savidge; Gurdon, J. F. Wise.
- 26778 J. Francis Adams, Merrill, Ore.; manager J. Francis Adams.

- 26779 L. O. Arens, Weed, Cal.; salesman Marshall-Wells Hardware Co., Portland, Ore.
- 26780 Charles R. Baldwin, Klamath Falls, Ore.; salesman Baldwin Hardware Co.
- 26781 George Thompson Baldwin, Klamath Falls, Ore.; owner Baldwin Hardware Co.
- 26782 William Wells Baldwin, Klamath Falls, Ore.; manager George T. Baldwin.
- 26783 Edward Bruce Balls, Klamath Falls, Ore.; manager wholesale department Big Basin Lumber Co.
- 26784 Elmer Oscar Beardsley, Klamath Falls, Ore.; owner Klamath Falls Iron Works.
- 26785 George "Rubber" Bellis, Sacramento, Cal.; salesman Diamond Rubber Co., New York, N. Y.
- 26786 Harry V. Bridgford, Bray, Cal.; president Orr Lake Lumber Co.
- 26787 Frank Louis Burns, Fort Klamath, Ore.; owner Otter & Burns.
- 26788 Duncan B. Campbell, Klamath Falls, Ore.; D. B. Campbell Lbr. Co.
- 26789 Andrew "Hook" Cant, Buffalo, N. Y.; president Lancaster Machine & Knife Works, Lancaster, N. Y.
- 26790 Leo Wesley Chilton, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Pelican Bay Lbr. Co.
- 26791 Harry J. Darling, Klamath Falls, Ore.; manager and owner Darling Lbr. Co.
- 26792 James H. Driscoll, Klamath Falls, Ore.; secretary The S. S. Johnson Co., San Francisco, Cal.
- 26793 John Arthur Durst, Dunsmuir, Cal.; salesman Standard Oil Co.

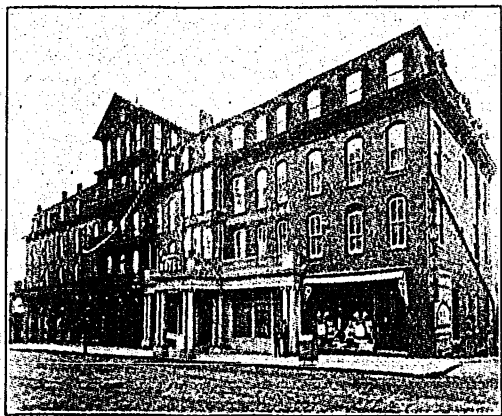
at the concatenation and banquet. P. C. Thede, general manager of the Pearson plant, spoke for the new company at the banquet at which R. A. Whitlock was toastmaster. George W. Frenger, Junior Hoo-Hoo from Las Cruces, attended from out of the city. The ceremonial session was held at the Chamber of Commerce Building and the banquet at the Sheldon.

In closing his letter, Brother Whitlock says: "Think on the second Tuesday in March I will hold another concatenation, provided I am Vicegerent then. I think I can figure on about twenty men for that date. This is taking a long shot at guessing, but we will see."

The only note of disappointment of Brother Whitlock's enthusiastic letter is in a postscript. "Billy Black could not come over and help us out." He is referring to Brother William E. Black, No. 12527.

- Snark, Fred Woodworth; Senior Hoo-Hoo, Paul Leeper; Junior Hoo-Hoo, George W. Frenger; Bodum, G. C. White; Scrivenoter, S. R. Jennings; Jabberwock, C. L. Sirmans; Articulator, A. G. Nelson; Gurdon, J. T. Fletcher.
- 26862 A. Lorenzo Anderson, El Paso, Tex.; assistant manager Juarez Lumber Co., Juarez, Mexico.
- 26864 B. A. Baker, Albuquerque, N. M.; manager New Mexico Lumbermen's Exchange.
- 26865 F. Mirlek Beall, El Paso, Tex.; salesman Krakauer Zork & Moyer.
- 26866 Harry James Bryant, El Paso, Tex.; The Madera Co., Madera, Chih., Mexico.
- 26867 Harry Silver Burwell, El Paso, Tex.; Texas & Pacific R. R.
- 26868 William Francis Doherty, El Paso, Tex.; El Paso Milling Co.
- 26869 Wallace Joseph Farragut, Madera, Mexico; Madera Co., Ltd., Madera, Mexico.
- 26870 Loyal Douglas Gifford, El Paso, Tex.; National Lines.
- 26871 John Edwin Gillett, Chicago, Ill.; box salesman The Madera Co., Madera, Mexico.
- 26872 Eli A. Henning, El Paso, Tex.; Galbreath, Foxworth Co.
- 26873 T. A. Herzog, El Paso, Tex.; plant manager Madera Co., Ltd.
- 26874 Conrad Hudspeth, El Paso, Tex.; El Paso Milling Co.
- 26875 Clarence D. Johnson, El Paso, Tex.; agent Texas & Pacific Ry.
- 26876 Robert Krakauer, El Paso, Tex.; secretary Krakauer, Zork & Moyer.
- 26877 Alfred Lee Iatrop, Madera, Mexico; assistant general manager Madera Co., Ltd., Madera, Mexico.
- 26878 Wells Littlefield, El Paso, Tex.; salesman The Texas Co.
- 26879 Jack William Luttrell, El Paso, Tex.; Madera Co., Ltd., Madera, Chih., Mexico.
- 26880 Joseph C. Mollinary, El Paso, Tex.; material agent El Paso Milling Co.
- 26881 Lester Abraham Pope, El Paso, Tex.; El Paso Milling Co., Ltd.
- 26882 George Herbert Vogeler, El Paso, Tex.; El Paso Milling Co.
- Concatenation No. 137, El Paso, Tex., June 15, 1912.

A plumber was sent to the house of a wealthy stock-broker to make repairs. He was taken by the butler into the dining-room, and was beginning his work when the lady of the house entered. "John," said she, with a suspicious glance toward the plumber, "remove the silver from the sideboard at once and lock it up." But the man of lead was in no wise disconcerted. "Tom," he said to his assistant, "take my watch and chain and these few coppers to my missus at once."—Argonaut.



SWANNAO-BERKLEY HOTEL, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

A BIT OF HOO-HOO CHARITY.

The following communication is sent The Bulletin from Indianapolis by Mr. George S. Cottman, Publicity Secretary of the Charity Organization Society of that city. It will be recalled that Brother John Oxenford, No. 1346, of Indianapolis, took a leading part in having the Order make this little donation. It is doubtful if Hoo-Hoo ever did a better piece of work or one more appreciated by a larger number of good people:

Looking over a copy of The Bulletin, and noting the diverse items of information therein, I am moved to put on public record one good deed of the Hoo-Hoo fraternity for which we of Indianapolis feel grateful. This was the donation, three years ago, of a building to what is here known as Fairview Settlement and the Summer Mission for Sick Children.

Fairview Settlement, as it explained, is a colony or country home easily accessible to the city, designed as a philanthropy for widowed mothers who are obliged to support themselves and families. The homes are furnished rent free, and with the aid of a free kindergarten and day nursery, the women are put in a position to earn their livings without handicap.

The Summer Mission for Sick Children is what the name implies—a fresh air mission for the heated term when fresh air is indispensable to the health of many a child. These two establishments, while separate in their functions, are both under the management of the Indianapolis Charity Organization Society and located on adjacent grounds, and for the service of both the Order of Hoo-Hoo erected a sixteen-room house at the cost of \$3,500. During the winter months it is occupied by widows' families and by the workers of the settlement, and during the summer it is used by the mission. It is the most serviceable all-round building on the grounds and it will perpetuate the name of Hoo-Hoo on this spot for years to come. G. S. C.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Brother F. E. Slutman, who will be pleasantly recalled by those who attended the San Francisco Annual Meeting as one of the most active in our entertainment, has been for a year or more located at Brentwood, Cal., as manager of the Brentwood Lumber Company. Within the past few months Brother Slutman has bloomed out as a full-fledged inventor, having been granted letters patent both in Canada and in this country on a travelling hoist and crane for handling lumber in bundles. The Bulletin has not room for a full description, but it suffices to say that the device has attracted much attention among lumbermen. Brother Slutman has been patiently at work on perfecting his ideas on such a device for several years, but his patents have just been granted. His crane is peculiarly adapted for loading lumber on shipboard, but it is not limited to handling lumber alone, but will handle all bulky and heavy commodities. Brother Slutman has many friends among the lumbermen on the coast, who wish him much success as the outcome of his invention.

Brother F. H. Harmon, No. 22154, of Scooba, Miss., left home about June 1 on an automobile tour to the Pacific Coast, to be gone all summer. He took his entire family with him, and while he may occasionally patronize a really good hotel, he expects to "camp out" during most of the trip. He will take in Colorado Springs, Denver, Cheyenne, Portland and then all points down the coast as far as San Diego. He is driving a sixty horsepower Premier. Brother Harmon operates a yellow pine saw mill plant at Scooba.

Jed was describing, at a dorcas, his recent visit to New York. "An' we went to a big department shop," he said. "an' we got inter one o' them 'ere things wot whizzes ye clean up to the top—wot in tarnation is their name, ma." "Shop-lifters, Jededlar," Mrs. Shucks replied.

HYMENEAL.

Brother Herbert E. Stiles, No. 22782, and an initiate of the concatenation held at Grand Rapids, Mich., February 10, 1909, was married June 8 to Miss Anita Walker, of Grand Rapids. The announcement card makes known that the young couple will be at home after September 1 at Sparta, Mich. Brother Stiles has a wide acquaintance among lumbermen throughout Michigan and other states who will rejoice in his good fortune.

OBITUARY.

William Hamar (No. 23759.)

Brother William Hamar died at his home at Indianapolis, Ind., on May 27. He was buried in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Brother Hamar was born October 15, 1850, in Kansas, removing to Indiana in 1875. He was located first in Michigan City, in the lumber business, but later removed to Indianapolis, where he was connected with the E. H. Eldredge Lumber Company for several years before going with the Buddenbaum Lumber Company in 1904. With this latter company he remained until his death.

Brother Buddenbaum, in writing of his death, says: "Through the kind offices of Brother John Oxenford, and the promptness of the Supreme Scrivenoter, the family of Brother Hamar was in receipt of the much-appreciated \$250 Hoo-Hoo death benefit the day following his death." Brother Buddenbaum adds that the most conspicuous of the more than a score of handsome floral offerings was a blanket of flowers sent by resident Hoo-Hoo. Brother Buddenbaum writes, "Surely Hoo-Hoo is worth while."

Clarence Theodore Wendell (No. 24850.)

The following particulars of the death of Brother C. T. Wendell are furnished by Brother M. V. Gagan, of Weed, Cal. It will be noted that this death occurred some months ago:

Weed, Cal., May 25, 1912—Yours of the 20th, addressed to the Weed Lumber Company, was duly received, and I am taking it upon myself to answer this personally. Now, I blame myself in a great measure for not long before now having notified you of the death of Clarence T. Wendell, but it entirely slipped my mind that he was a member of our organization, and in the surprise and deep grief we all felt for his loss, we really had no thought for anything but his widow, whom we all knew intimately, and for whom our deepest sympathy went out. We received a cablegram from her dated September 6, reading: "Clarence dead. Pneumonia. Cremated."

And later received written advices giving us full particulars of his death. He was sick but a few days, but died from an acute attack of bronchial pneumonia. About a month ago his wife returned to the United States with his ashes, and we understand is now on her way to Troy, New York, to lay them beside the bodies of his father and mother. She will then make a short visit to his brother, who is postmaster at Aberdeen, South Dakota, but what her movements thereafter will be is undecided.

No one who knew Clarence Wendell but loved him, and his loss, even at this late date, is severely felt by his legion of friends on the Pacific Coast.

He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a prominent member of the Knights Templar and Shriners, and received many honors from the Masonic fraternity, his funeral being conducted by that order at Manila, P. I.

This, we believe, gives you all the information desired, and I must again apologize for not having before furnished it to you.

Charles Franklin Warren (No. 11386.)

Brother C. F. Warren died in Judge Mercy Hospital, Salt Lake City, on May 27, after an illness of two years, from diabetes. Brother Warren was born in Boston fifty-four years ago. He started in railroad work as a telegraph operator in 1876 on the Eastern Railway, which is now known as the Boston & Maine. He later went to the Santa Fe and he worked as ticket clerk, agent and operator until 1893.

He was then appointed station agent at Salt Lake City for the Denver & Rio Grande, which position he held

for one year, and then left to again enter the service of the Santa Fe, this time as traveling agent, with headquarters in Salt Lake City. After five years of travelling he was made general agent for the Santa Fe in 1899, which position he held at the time of his death.

So far as is known, Mr. Warren has no living relatives. He made a will about two years ago, the contents and nature of which are set forth in the following excerpt from the Salt Lake Tribune of a date of about a week following his death:

The will of Charles F. Warren, of the Santa Fe Railroad, who died in Judge Mercy Hospital Sunday afternoon, was opened in the cashier's office of the National Copper Bank Monday in the presence of Leon Engstrom, Fred Worsley, E. W. Flandro and R. V. Pinney. The articles of the will designated the officers of the local lodge of Elks as administrators of the estate and were to the effect that the Elks were to receive all that he possessed. Mr. Warren was not known to have any living relatives and no heirs were mentioned in the will. There is some speculation as to the amount of property and money that Mr. Warren possessed. He is known to have had a bank account and some mining stock. A few years ago he is said to have put about \$15,000 in mining stock. He had been ill a great deal in the last two years, however, and this had cost him much. His possessions are variously estimated at from \$10,000 to \$20,000. According to the terms of the will, this is to be left with the Elks, who are requested to establish a charity fund with it.

Mr. Warren requested in his will that his body be cremated in the nearest crematory, and these instructions will be carried out. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday in the Elks' temple, after which the body probably will be taken to Denver for cremation. The funeral services will be under the auspices of the local Elks lodge.

Wallace Lee Hensley (No. 24842.)

The following letter from Junior Hoo-Hoo F. W. Trower, following an inquiry to know whether or not Brother Hensley was a subscriber to the death fund, is all the particulars The Bulletin has of this death:

I acknowledge your letter of the 1st inst. and regret to note that our late Brother W. L. Hensley was not a subscriber to the Death Emergency Fund. This is just the case where \$250.00 would have been a Godsend.

This man has been playing in hard luck for the past two years, and recently his nine-year-old son was injured so that a leg had to be amputated.

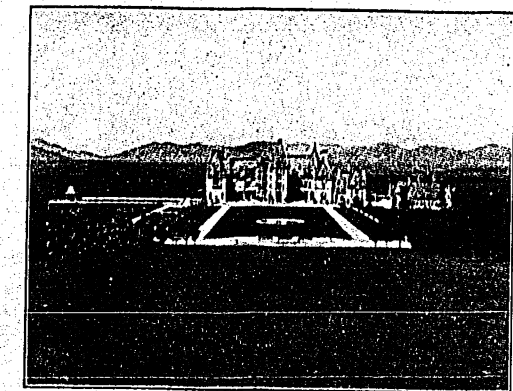
I did not know Brother Hensley personally, but he was well spoken of. He was formerly employed by the C. A. Smith Lumber Co. here, but more recently was associated in business with Brother Bruce Fair in San Francisco. Brother Hensley was taken suddenly ill on the Oakland Ferryboat and was rushed to the hospital, where it was found he was suffering from tumor of the liver. He passed away after a week's illness May 29.

Brother Hensley was born at Sacramento, Cal., June 30, 1866.

John Henry Chapman (No. 9240.)

The only particulars The Bulletin has of this death is that contained in a brief telegram from his widow saying that he died on the afternoon of June 20. Brother Chapman was a subscriber to the Hoo-Hoo Death Emergency Fund. Draft for payment of his claim was immediately authorized.

Brother Chapman was born at New Baltimore, Mich., October 13, 1856. At the time of his death he was connected with the New Dominion Lumber Company, of Diana, W. Va.



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