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## Masons Meet On Prisoner's Rock

On Saturday, July 9th, the Masons of Oregon, Nevada and California will gather atop the cinder cone that is known as Prisoner's Rock, in the Modoc Lava Beds, to hold a meeting, as did their ancient bretheren on the highest hill, under the starry conpy of heaven, by the light of the moon.

The occasion will be a special communication of Provident Lodge No. 609 F & A M, and the third degree of masonry will be conferred, under the leadership of Roscoe L. Clark, Mas. er of the Lodge.

The site is one of the most romantic and inspiring in the state. There 53 Modoc Indian Braves under Captain Jack, about to be dispossessed of their hunting grounds in the lava beds, declared war on the United States of America. Some of the Modocs were armed only with bows and arrows. They were encumbered with wives and children. Nevertheless for four months the embattled braves, entrenched in the Stronghold, stood off a force of 400 to 1000 American soldiers, armed with rifles, six shoters and mortars.

The of a are lodgeroom is on the highest hill in the locality, overlooking Capt. Jack's Stronghold. Here may still be seen the little rock fortresses built by the soldiers and the Modocs, not restored, just as they were left when the soldiers departed, in 1873. We are told that each year, near the approach of Indian Summer, after nightfall, may be seen crossing from Seenchin Butte to Prisoner's Rock, the shades of Capt. Jack and Winema, and Gen. Canby.

Prisoners Rock can be reached by Highway 99 to Redding, thence by Altura lateral to Canby and then North. Also by 99 to Weel, thence by the cut off to Klamath Falls, and southeast. All roads near the spot will be especially marked. You are advise to wear outing clothes, to bring a cushion and a lunch, and to arrive early. The degree starts at sundown. Examinations will be after three P. M.

All Master Masons are cordially invited. A large delegation from Washoe Lodge No. 35 of Reno is expected and other lodges in Nevada will be represented.

### PROFESSOR TO FRANCE

France will be the first foreign country to see a print of Harold Lloyd's newest Paramount comedy, "Professor, Beware!" In order that the picture might get under the French quota for this year, Lloyd is rushing a composite print of the Paramount release.

## Father Terry Takes A Wife

Rev. Father James H. Terry, rector of Christ Episcopal Church in this city was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Callison Tuesday morning, July 5, in the Cathedral of St. Johns, Denver, Colorado, in the presence of members of the families of both parties. The marriage ceremony was performed by Dean Paul Roberts.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Pearl Callison and was a resident of St. Clair County, Illinois.

Rev. and Mrs. Terry are driving back from Denver and expect to reach Las Vegas Saturday, July 9, and shortly thereafter will go to Lake Tahoe to attend the Episcopal summer school.

Father Terry, much to the regret of Las Vegas people, has tendered his resignation to Bishop Jenkins and expects to accept a call to a larger and more important parish upon acceptance of the resignation.

## Gilbert Appeals For Patriotism

Calling on all Americans to "return to the ideals of democracy" Rev. Ford Gilbert delivered a stirring address to over 450 person assembled in the Kyle Canyon Amphitheatre at the first annual Fourth of July patriotic program in the Charleston Mountain area.

"We stand on the edge of the track of democracy today, ready to leave to right or left, to follow some fancied better form of government. We still have our freedom but we must keep it restrained and controlled or we will lose it," declared the speaker.

After a short musical program in which community singing was led by Ford Waldo, taps were sounded from the rocky heights above the Amphitheatre by Bobby Hampton, as the colors were retreated.

The program was well received by the audience and it is planned to continue and expand these programs in the future under the sponsorship of the Las Vegas Recreation Department and the United States Forest Service.

### MRS GARSDE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. F. F. Garside entertained with bridge and luncheon Thursday afternoon. The guests included Mesdames Hale B. Slavin, R. J. Stevens, dames Hale B. Slavin, R. J. Stephens and James Squires.

## Deer Creek Road Will Open Soon

Forest Ranger Anderson, in charge of the Charleston Mountain forest area, expects to have the newly completed section of the Deer Creek highway open for travel on or about July 15.

The new road takes off from the Charleston Park paved highway just above the small reservoir near the site of the old Griffith Lodge. It follows the contour of the mountain on to the top of the ridge on the present Deer Creek road and will be a high gear highway.

The new road has been built by the forest service with CCC labor and has been under construction for the past three years.

Mr. R. E. Foote, in charge of the Benton V. Smith camp at Deer Creek already has arranged to provide food for those who visit that area. He also has two fine cabins for rent at very reasonable rates for any who wish to spend a month or two in the coolness of the mountains.

Mr. Smith, owner of the Deer Creek Park tract, is planning to build an attractive Lodge for the accommodation of the public to be ready for business when the snow is gone next spring. The Lodge will have the usual accommodation for meals and refreshments and at least eight rooms for transients.

The Deer Creek Park region with its stream of ice cold water tumbling over the rocks, is one of the most delightful of the mountain areas adjacent to Las Vegas. Mr. Smith, the proprietor, plans to keep the area free from the run of the usual holiday picnickers and to devote it to residential purposes for those who wish the more secluded and quiet sites for summer cabins.

However, the Forestry Service has equipped a delightful camping ground with all the usual conveniences, for the benefit of the general public and the use of this will be sought by many as soon as the opening of the new highway makes access to the Deer Creek area more convenient.

## Jrs. To Meet In Charleston Park

President John Cahlan of the Junior Chamber of Commerce announces that the next meeting will be held at Charleston Park Lodge, Wednesday evening, July 20, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will be devoted entirely to pleasure, among the entertainment features being prepared is a little play to be produced under direction of Grace Semenza.

## Weisberger Case Gets Put Over

In the case of the State of Nevada vs. Jack Weisberger in the Justice Court this week, the case was set over until July 22. Assistant District Attorney A. S. Henderson stated that, "the state was not ready to proceed, and that if the continuance was not granted the state would ask that the charges against defendant Weisberger be dismissed. The deputy district attorney also stated that "it was not the duty of the district attorneys office to gather evidence--and that the sheriff of Clark County had not gathered sufficient evidence to convict the defendant

Sheriff Ward has recovered a great portion of the loot from the robbery of Morris' place on the Boulder highway and in every instance, according to the sheriff "the stolen property has been found in the possession of, or has ben sold by the defendant."

Morris, from whom the property was stolen, asked relief from the court so that he could remain here to prosecute his action, but this was denied.

## Prospective Oil Field Located

J. T. McWilliams, State Water Right Surveyor, has returned from the Dry Lake just across the state line, on the Los Angeles highway, where he made a survey for oil locations on the California side of the State line. The survey was made for George R. Houston of Los Angeles, who is convinced that there is oil to be found in this area after several scientific tests.

Evans, well driller, has been employed to sink a test well on the property which is between fifty and sixty miles from Las Vegas.

Securing permits for drilling is a technical process, which is well illustrated by the receipt Mr. McWilliams holds for acknowledging the papers pertaining to the survey, the fee being 50 cents, the seal of W. J. Flowers as United States Commissioner being affixed to the receipt.

Mr.ouston has made a careful investigation of the oil possibilities, having had two different experts with the latest of scientific instruments on the ground.

Members and guests are requested to make reservations in advance of the date so that proper arrangements for the dinner can be made.