

KNIGHTS NAME NEW OFFICERS

NEW ADMINISTRATION MUST ARRANGE CONVENTION.

Golden Jubilee Festivities to Be Carried out in February.

Knights of Pythias last evening elected officers for the ensuing term. H. E. Dixon is chancellor commander. Upon this set of officials falls the duty of administering the golden jubilee celebration convention of Union and Wallowa counties in February. In addition to this big event which will draw many visitors to La Grande the lodge has the installation of Kaled temple on January 10 when a large number of novitiates are coming.

The officers elected last night are: H. E. Dixon, C. C.; E. Reiland, V. C.; S. R. Haworth, prelate; R. L. Lincoln, K. of R. and P. and master of finances; J. Frawley, master of exchequer; A. C. Williams, master of work; H. W. Riley, master of arms; A. W. Nelson, inner guard; H. P. Oliver, outside guard; A. C. Haynes, trustee for three years.

The well-known fraternal order, Knights of Pythias, throughout the supreme domain are making arrangements to celebrate the completion of their first fifty years of existence.

The order was founded in Washington, D. C., on the 19th day of February, 1864, so that on February 19, 1914, it will have been in existence full fifty years. The celebration will be known as the Golden Jubilee. This matter has been

under consideration for the past year and among other things it has been decided that each grand domain should be represented at Washington and that a meeting should be held in the room where 50 years ago Justus H. Rathbone assembled his little party of five and launched the ship of Pythianism upon the sea of life.

Louis R. Stinson, grand keeper of records and seal of this state, who is one of the best known Pythians in Oregon, was elected at the grand lodge session held in September at Portland, to represent this grand domain, and will be present at that meeting. It is intended that every lodge of Pythians throughout the world, shall be in session, either regular, district or special meetings, and a telegram is to be sent to the grand chancellor of the grand domain, and he will send the combined greetings of the lodges of his grand domain to the brethren at Washington, D. C.

In this state the grand chancellor, Frank S. Grant, of Portland, will be at Baker, where he has accepted an invitation to be present at a big celebration that has been arranged, and at 8 o'clock every lodge in the grand domain will send him a message and he will forward the greetings of Oregon to Washington, D. C.

While the order is scarcely 50 years old, and for a number of years was confined exclusively to those lands over which the "stars and stripes" floated, yet it has grown in that time from just a dream in the brain of Justus H. Rathbone until now it numbers 800,000 members, and millions of dollars have been spent in caring for its members and their families. It is recognized everywhere as being one of the big purely fraternal orders and the proposed celebration is one that will be remembered for many days over the entire supreme domain.

MRS. C. SMITH LEASES HOTEL

MCRAE HOTEL TO BE RUN BY HER THREE YEARS.

Local Woman Will Manage Popular Hotel in Future.

Mrs. Cull Smith of this city, has leased the McRae hotel in Wallowa for a period of three years. Mrs. Smith will take possession shortly and will not probably change the name of the famous Wallowa inn, which catered first to the stage trade into Wallowa county and was then built over and is now deemed to be one of the best hotels in that county. Proprietor McRae may go to California for a portion of the time his lease is in effect but has not definitely determined what he will do. Mrs. Smith's friends here feel sure that she will make a big success of her venture.

Program at Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school exercises of the Presbyterian church will be held on Tuesday evening, December 23, at 7:30.

The entertainment will be "The Christ Child in Picture and Song," consisting of stereopticon views from the masters and Christmas carols. Teachers and scholars all are cordially invited—and are to remember to bring with them their fathers and mothers.

Christmas Day Services at St. Peter's

On Christmas Day there will be two services at St. Peter's church, the first one being at 8 A. M., the second at 10:30 A. M. The offerings for the day, will be given to the Aged and Infirm Clergy fund.

A cordial invitation is given to all who may like to worship on this great day.

The Sunday school exercises will be held in Honan hall on Friday evening at 6:30. The children are requested to bring an offering for the Child's cot in the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland.

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SUSPECTED BANDIT ARRESTED.

Woman Who Was in Train Discovers Robber on Streets.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Identified by two alleged victims as the bandit who robbed the Southern Pacific train near Los Angeles, December 1, when Passenger Agent Montague was killed, a man giving his name as John Bostick was arrested on the streets today. He was identified by Arthur Colon and wife who were passengers on the train. They were walking along the street when Mrs. Colon saw the suspect and caused his arrest.

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