

KNIGHTS CALL FRATERNALLY

DESPITE BAD ROADS, MANY GUESTS ATTEND.

Union, Elgin and La Grande Lodges Put on Third Rank.

Knights of Pythias from Orion lodge at Elgin, Blue Mountain at Union, and Red Cross at La Grande, with lodges of a half dozen states represented by scattering guests, met in fraternal embrace, as it were, last evening when Red Cross was host to the Elgin and Union Knights. The heavy rains hindered the attendance seriously, as only a few automobiles got through, but even at that there were a score or more guests in attendance. The event was something of a housewarming too, for the local knights have just initiated the repaired castle hall.

Three neophytes, one of whom was from Union, were guided through the mysteries of the rank of Knight by initiatory teams composed of both the local and visiting lodges.

At the conclusion of the fraternal program the new banquet room was the scene of operations, and there the Phythian Sisters served a delicious banquet to the lodgmen. E. E. Bragg, in the capacity of toastmaster called upon nearly a dozen speakers, and inter-city loyalty was fostered and fraternal spirit ran high. The toast list included George Bradford of Chicago who is here visiting friends, but other than that, Union, Elgin and La Grande supplied the speakers. It was well along after midnight before the felicitations came to an happy end. Seventy-five sat at the tables.

The event was the third of a series of inter-city visits en masse by the different lodges of the valley.

TWO PARTIES ORGANIZE.

feast in La Grande yesterday evening and elected a chairman, secretary and delegates. While no resolutions of moment were adopted, each man presented, coming from the four corners of the county, had something to say about conditions in his particular precinct, and that it was Republican year from senator down was the consensus of opinions expressed. Were a composite sentence of the 17 expressions made, to be formed, it would read "Republican from Senator down."

No fights developed, as was predicted last week. No opposition tickets were put up and the whole meeting passed off smoothly and without political fuss. The secretary is a new face in Republican central committees of Union County and C. H. Bidwell, the state central committeeman is likewise a new face in the Oregon alignment. While he has been prominent in his precinct he has not, in recent years, taken an active part in the county or state manage-

ment. Chairman J. H. Peare was state central committeeman two years ago and has virtually acted as county chairman during absence of William J. Church the choice of the last county central committee meeting here.

Mr. Donohue is likewise a new figure here, but Mr. Eberhard, unlike Mr. Donohue, has been closely affiliated with Oregon politics all his life but in other counties.

LIPTON'S BOAT HITS WATER.

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will require about a week, after which she will be put on her tuning up trials. These will continue until about the middle of July, most of the races being pulled off in the Solent, the stretch of water separating the Isle of Wight from the mainland. The present challenger is the first from this side to be constructed with a center-board. This plate drops ten feet when let down, making her total draft when rigged and manned nearly 24 feet. Another innovation is the fact that she is built largely of wood, the previous Shamrocks being entirely of metal. Laid on a framework of nautilus, a recently patented metal composition, there are two wooden skins throughout—in places three—the outer layer being mahogany. Her mast is of hollow wood, the longest of that type ever constructed. A duplicate mast will be shipped to America, to be available in event of accident. The amount of canvas to be carried is still a secret. Sir Thomas intimates that the spread will astonish the yachting world.

For the first time a Lipton challenger will be commanded by an amateur helmsman, but yachting experts regard W. P. Burton as one of the most skillful in the world. He certainly has no peers in Great Britain. In his yachting career, extending over thirty years, he has sailed more than a thousand races, and has been the owner of several cup-winning boats. His total wins have been 235 first and 140 other prizes including two King's cups, and the international fifteen meter cup—the blue ribbon of fifteen-meter racing in Europe—which he won three years in succession.

VERA CRUZ BIG MASS.

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pearance of the men in some other house, unarmed, no weapons to be found and smiling in friendly fashion, meanwhile uttering whole volleys of "amiges."

Early in the game it was discovered that there were innumerable passages from roof to roof, by which the Mexicans could scurry away when their sniping point of vantage was discovered. Frequently, when the Americans discovered a roof from which shots were being fired, they would storm the house and search it. Either they would find the place utterly deserted or they would find the householder on the ground floor, not a gun in sight. The discovery of the tunnels today shed a great deal of light on the escape of the snipers and the failure of the Americans to get them "with the goods." It is now obvious that once the Mexicans knew their places of concealment were discovered, they scuttled away over the roofs and through the subterranean passages and were in some totally different house when the Americans finally caught them.

Notwithstanding the stirring and martial events attending the Amer-

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ican occupation of Vera Cruz, the education of the Mexican children here is not to be neglected. The public schools of the port were opened for work on Monday, May 4 after being closed for little more than a week. On Tuesday, April 21, when Admiral Fletcher landed marines and blue-jackets from the Utah and the Florida, the Mexican Superintendent of Instructions ordered the schools to be closed down indefinitely. Following the cessation of hostilities, the school children of the town ran riot about the streets, most of them becoming newsboys selling the native papers, El Dictamen, La Opinion and the English paper, the Mexican Herald.

ELKS GOING TO COVE.

Caravan of Ten Autos to Carry Actors to Cherry City Tonight.

At six o'clock tonight a caravan of 10 automobiles, sent here by Cove people, will carry the actors of the La Grande Elks' minstrel show to Cove for the benefit performance there tonight. Although roads are rough it is expected that other machine loads will make the trip across the valley.

Director W. K. Davis and Manager J. H. Peare went over this afternoon to get all things in readiness for the performance tonight.

"Squaw Man" a Winner.

At the Arcade last night the "Squaw Man" was presented on films and was a decided success. The films are intensely interesting.

Baker Banker Here.

William Pollman, prominent banker and former stockman of Baker, was a business visitor in La Grande today.

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75c Lace Curtains	49c	Men's Military Collar, soft shirts 49c, 98c, \$1.49, and \$1.98.	
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\$1.50 Black Silk Hose	98c	Men's Plain Collar, Work Shirts	25c, 39c, 45c
\$2.75 Mary Janes	\$1.98	Men's Whipcord Pants	\$1.23
Ladies' \$6.00 Riding Boots	\$3.98	Men's Heavy Khaki Pants	98c
\$3.00 Portiers, Green, Red, Brown,	\$1.98	Men's Dress Pants	\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98
\$1.50 Bed Spreads	98c	Men's Canvas Gloves	5c
Colgate's Tooth Paste	8c	Men's Work Sox	5c
Peroxide, bottle	9c	Men's Work Shoes	\$1.49
Colgate's Talcum Powder	12c	Men's Oshkosh Overalls	79c
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A Good House.
Mrs. Allen was entertaining a caller one afternoon not long ago and was enthusiastically explaining the many advantages of concrete hollow block construction, of which the walls of her new home were built.
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The visitor nodded approval and paused reflectively for a moment, then replied:
"Well, our frame house must be quite as well built. Every night we lock the cat in the cellar and have to let her out of the attic in the morning."—Detroit Free Press.

Saving Trouble.
When Bobbie went to see his grandmother he was much interested in whatever went on in the kitchen. One day she said to him: "I'm going to make you a nice little pie in a saucer, all for yourself. Don't you think I'm pretty good to take so much trouble?"
Bobbie pondered. "Grandma," he said at length, "mother told me not to be a bother, and if it's going to be any trouble you can just as well make my pie regular size."—Exchange.

His Distinction.
"William, are you ever going to get matters so arranged that we can afford to have an automobile?"
"I don't expect that we can ever afford one, but I hope to get matters so arranged within a few months that we can have one."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Between Girls.
Lor: I saw Edgel yesterday, and we had the loveliest confidential chat to which Lucy—I thought so, she wouldn't speak to me today.—Judge.

Pictures Please Audience.
Prof. Horner of O. A. C. entertained a crowd of about five hundred at the M. E. church Sunday evening with his lecture and pictures on the Holy Land.
The pictures were particularly interesting because they faithfully pictured the district about Jerusalem and Jericho and in between, as it looks now, and because they were taken by a man who is so well known here as Mr. Horner is.
The lecture harmonizes with the pictures. All in all it is an instructive, entertaining set of slides and a fine evening's entertainment.

Get some medicine for that headache



OUR WEEKLY BARGAIN WINDOW.

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