

THE TRIANGLE HAS ITS DAY

NEXT WEEK'S ENCAMPMENT NEAR AT HAND.

Mexican Border Service Has Thinned Uniform Rank.

Portland, July 27.—Next to the symbol of the cross, the double triangle has stood among all nations as an object of veneration. The equality of the equilateral triangle were the basis of the teachings of the great Democrat, Pythagoras.

In modern times the Uniformed Rank of the Knights of Pythias have become known as the "Knights of the

Triangle." It is the basic principle of their teachings and with the flag of the United States of America as their rallying center, the Uniformed Rank has become a great reserve force for the defense of the country.

Portland is about to be invaded by a section of the Northwest division of that body of trained men. They are coming to attend the convention of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights, which opens its convention in this city August 1.

Some of the companies which will participate will be thin in numbers. Their members are serving the country along the Mexican frontier.

But such as are left will assemble at Vancouver, Washington, where their camp will be pitched in City Park. During the 10 days the different companies will come over to Portland to participate in the events scheduled for the entertainment of the public.

They will lead the great Pythian

parade on the first day of the convention, and at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, August 3, a competitive drill will be held on Multnomah Field. The prizes aggregate \$500 in cash. Companies from Oregon and Washington will display their efficiency and will be judged by army officers from Fort Vancouver.

General J. H. Junett, of Washington, will be in command of the camp at Vancouver. It will be maintained under strictest military discipline. When not participating in events on the program of entertainment the different companies will be given field drill.

The Uniformed Rank is one of the largest trained bodies of men on which the government at Washington can rely in time of need. Its men are trained to discipline, their yearly encampments teach them the principles of sanitation and personal attention required of soldiers in the regular army, and it is certain that when enlisted, these men could go into the field on shorter notice than any other body of civilians.

Under these conditions and because of the interest in the army that is now rampant all over the country, it is expected that the camp of the Uniform Rank will be a popular resort during their stay in Vancouver.

Portland, July 26.—During the past week the headquarters have been selected for the various Pythian organizations which will assemble in Portland between August 1 and 10, and the fortunate hotel men are busily planning ways and means for caring for the distinguished visitors who will be their guests.

The officers of the Supreme Lodge of the order have been sent to the Portland Hotel, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal Fred E. Wheaton having made the decision after returning to his Minneapolis office. The Portland is understood to have won out because of its close proximity to the Masonic Temple, where all sessions of the Supreme Lodge are to be held.

The Hotel Imperial will quarter the officers of the Grande Lodge of Oregon, which body will be in annual session at the same time that the Supreme Lodge holds its convention. The selection was made by Grand Chancellor Willard Marks of Albany.

Manager George Ober of the Hotel Portland has arranged to provide adequate committee rooms for the uses of the Supreme Lodge and has promised that whenever meetings of any sort are required the place to hold them will be ready. Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals Wheaton will occupy Parlor C at the end of the main hallway. The office of the Supreme Chancellor will be close by.

The Portland arrangements committee has undertaken to supply typewriters and stenographers for the uses of committees at the Masonic Temple, the parlor and reception room being used for this purpose.

By action of the Board of Directors of the Portland Chamber of Commerce the general arrangements committee will be reimbursed for the money expended in providing the meeting places for the Supreme Lodge and the Supreme Temple, Pythian Sisters.

Frank S. Grant and Gus C. Moser returned yesterday from a visit to the Grande Lodge of Idaho, to the members of which they bore an invitation to attend the meeting in Portland in August, and to extend a similar invitation to the members of subordinate lodges of that domain.

"Idaho will be here in force," said Mr. Grant. They understand that it will be unlikely that men of the present generation will again have the opportunity to fraternize with the biggest and most brilliant men of the order, and they do not intend to miss it.

"Hundreds of people are interested in the Columbia River Highway, and other hundreds speak of the chance to visit the beaches. Apparently they are going to use their vacations to make these trips.

"The committee is receiving splendid encouragement about attendance from Oregon points and from Washington.

"It will be up to the business men of Portland to see to it that the city is properly decorated and put in shape to extend a fraternal welcome to the visitors. It should be planned now and not put off until the last minute."

Snake's Attack on Mother is Fatal to Unborn Babe.

St. Louis, July 24.—Attacked by a snake in the street in front of her home, in the heart of the city, Mrs. Faye G. Prather, 22-year-old bride of a year, is in a serious condition at the Missouri Baptist hospital here.

An infant to which the young woman gave birth at the hospital is dead, and doctors attribute its death to the shock the prospective mother received.

The snake, about four and one-half feet long, attacked Mrs. Prather and her mother, Mrs. Alexander Pow, as they were leaving their home two days ago. It ran from the grass near the sidewalk and wrapped itself about Mrs. Prather's ankle. While the daughter screamed, Mrs. Pow attempted to beat the snake off with an umbrella. It turned on her, but an iceman who was passing came to their rescue and killed the reptile with his tongs.

Regardless of a slight wound Mrs. Prather continued her shopping trip with her mother. No report of the snake's attack was made to police until today. On her return home, however, Mrs. Prather became seriously ill and had to be removed to the hospital.

Mrs. Prather is the wife of Faye G. Prather, a bank clerk for the Mortgage Trust company. They were married secretly about a year ago. The young man is widely known as a singer.

NEW ALLEYS WELL LIKED

CHAMPION BOWLER SETS MILEY RECORD.

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Ed Houck is out to lead bowlers on the Herman Roesch alleys and the first crack out of the box he smashed 1767 pins in eight games for an average of 220. He made this record last night and claims the new plant is a dandy. He is holding the alley record with 259 and 256 points. Mr. Roesch declares that if anybody will roll a perfect score on his alleys he will give that person a fine suit.

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