# TAKE HIGH DEGREES

### PROMINENT MEMBERS HERE

Semi-Annual Sessions Are Held for the Benefit of Many Who Desire to Advance in Mysteries of Masonry.

Rite Masons, which was the handsome new Scot-

degree team, which is said to be the best-drilled team in the state.

At 9 o'clock this morning the candi-dates will be introduced to the mystic ceremonies attending the elevation to the 18th degree of Knights of the Rose Crotx and at 11 o'clock, into the 21st Croix, and at 11 o'clock, into the 21s

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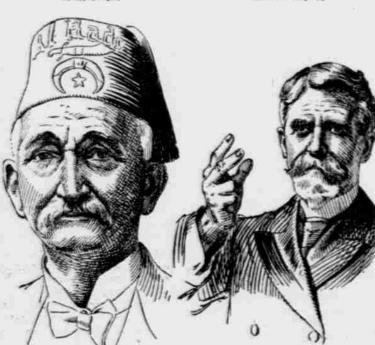
The grand climax of their present ambitions will be reached at 8 o'clock this evening, when they will have conferred upon them the rank of masters of the royal

### secret or 32d-degree Mason. Mystle Shrine in Session.

The Mystic Shrine will initiate many andidates into the social branch of -a conry tomorrow. The Shrine will give a canquet tomorrow evening at the Armory The reception committee for visiting members consists of General T. M. Anderson, 33d degree; Irving W. Pratt 32d degree; John F. Caples, 32d degree, and C. A. Dolph, 33d degree, while the committee appointed to take charge of the candidates consists of J. M. Hodson, 33d degree, B. G. Whitehouse, 33d degree, H. G. Schuld and S. Cathedral, Lownsdale and gree; B. G. Whitchouse 33d degree; H. L.

## MEMBERS RECEPTION COMMITTEE SCOTTISH RITE MASONS





General T. M. Anderson

streets. signalized by a large gathering of prominent Masons who assembled to assist in the elevation of their fellow-lodge mem bers into the higher ranks of the order. The custom of holding these semi-annual conclaves has only been in vogue during the past few years, and was begun inorder to accommodate the out-of-town brethren, in so far as by this means they are enabled to take the higher degree courses during a two days' reunion.

## Take High Degrees.

All day long the spacious halls of th temple were thronged with Masons of various degrees, some awaiting the ceremonies that would' entitle them to rank and distinction in the highest degree possible of conference by the local rite, while others, Masons who have previously been elevated to the rank of Master of the Royal Secret, or 32d degree, and even more who have attained the goal of every Mason, the time-honored 33d degree, were on hand to assist in the elevation of their fellow Masons.

The candidates, 23 in number, asset at the office of Secretary B. H. Nichol, where they were classified according to the degrees they were to take, and had their names duly recorded in order that no unnecessary delay might be experienced when the call for work was issued. Twenty-one of the candidates are to take all the degrees up to and including the 23d, which is the highest degree within the jurisdiction of the Oregon body, and were elevated to the 15th degree during yesterday's conclave. Those of the lower class who are to be elevated to the 32d degree are: D. C. Nelson, of Baker City; J. P. Yates, of Wasco; James K. Romig, of Baker City; William L. Thompson, of Pendleton; Benton Bowers, of Ashland; W. D. McMillan, of Union; Robert Foster, of Pendleton; Charles O. Roe, of For-est Grove; William Friberg, Ernest Barton, James H. Brown, Frank A. Coates, S. W. Harrman, William G. McPherson, Lewis G. Carpenter, William B. Coe, Allen M. Brown, Morton H. Insiey, Robe W. Schmeer and Frederick B. Mallory.

## Programme for Two Days.

Commencing with the fourth degree, the candidates were taken through the sixth degree by noon yesterday, after which an adjournment was taken until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when they were again taken in hand by the de-gree team and elevated to the four-teenth or Perfect Eiu degree. The three candidates who were not ele-vated any higher than this degree were William Travis, Jr., Robert L. Donald and Edward G. Clark. Last night's session witnessed the

clevation of the 30 candidates to the 15th degree, or Knights of the East, which closed the programme of the day.

In addition to the members to take the 15th degree last evening, there will be, perhaps, 14 or 15 candidates upon whom the 32nd degree will be con-ferred today. These are members who took the lower degrees of the Scottish Rite bodies at some previous time.

Ceremonies Attending Elevation.

The ceremonies attending the eleva-tion to the higher degrees which are on the programme for today are the most interesting of the class, for in addition to the regular ritual, the de-gree work is to be done by the Salem

yesterday, was Pittock, 3ld degree, and E. G. Jones, 22d Among the visitors are many promi

Masons from all parts of the Pacific Coast States, and in addition there are a number of high Masons from jurisdictions in different parts of the East.

Percy W. Hoyt came to Portland from Wyoming expressly to attend the January

Another prominent visitor is Colonel Tucker, U. S. A., formerly chief Paymas-ter of the Department of the Columbia,

who is now stationed at Manila. RABBI FOR BETH ISRAEL

## San Francisco Report That Jacob Nieto Is Called Is Denied.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18 .- (Special.) Word has been received by men high in Jewish circles in this city that Rabbi Jacob Nicto, of the congregation Sherith israei, is the choice of the congregation is the choice of the congregation of Temple Beth Israel of Portland, Or, for that pulpit. The pulpit of Temple Beth Israel was made vacant by the resignation of Rabbi Stephen Wise, the present pastor, who will leave for New York there to start up an independent York, there to start up an independent Jewish church.
It is understood that Rabbi Nieto will

receive a direct offer from the Portland congregation within a short time, for his fame has won him many friends there. Rabbi Nieto has occupied the pulpit of the Congregation Sherith Israel in San Francisco for 12 years, and as a leader he has made a host of friends. Through his efforts the magnificent new temple at the corner of California and Webster streets, the finest structure of its kind anywhere on the Coast, was recently completed. He is an advanced thinker and at his church has been given a free rein of speech. Should be accept a call to Portland his place in San Francisco will be difficult

to fill.

Rabbi Nieto said to a representative of The Oregonian that he had received no offer as yet from the Temple Beth Israel of Portland, and until the offer was made he could not tell whether he would accept it. "I like San Francisco very much," he said, "and have a host of very dear friends here. My wife's health is such that it would take a very strong inducement for me to leave. Not long ago I received an offer to take a Chicago pulpit at a large salary and refused it, partly on her account. No, I will not say that I would go to Portland, for I have received no offer and I could not speak intelligently until I was given notice."

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, rabbi of Temple Beth Israel, when informed of the con-tents of the foregoing dispatch, said that no call to the pulpit of Beth Israel Con-gregation had yet been made by the board of trustees.

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Board of Trade Is Greatly Encouraged.

AFTER FACTS AND FIGURES

curing a Steamship Line Between Portland and Alaska . Is Now Reported.

Encouraging progress in the matter of securing a smelter and a steamship line to Alaska for Portland was reported at a meeting of the executive committee of the Portland Board of Trade last evening. The committee now has the project well in hand and is gradually ob-taining an array of facts and figures that, it is believed, will assure the proposition the full support of the business mer of the city when it is laid before them for their consideration.

Yesterday the committee authorized Secretary Laber to send out a circular letter containing a complete prospectus of the smelter company to every mining company and prominent mineowner in the States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, asking support for the board in the undertaking, financially or in the form of assurances of patronage. Accompanying the circular letter is a blank form for reply which the mineowners are requested to fill in with facts and figures as to the out-put and character of their ores, the amount of ore that would probably be shipped each month to the smelter if built here, and the shipping facilities that now

Will Have Tangible Basis.

When these returns are all in from the minéowners the committee believes the Board will have something tangible upon

which to base its claims for financial aid from the business community.

Among other important matters discussed was the need for irrigation and intensive farming in the Willamette Valley, and a resolution was passed asking that the irrigation inspection division of the the irrigation inspection division of the Department of Agriculture send out an expert to examine into and report upon

Individual and isolated irrigation projects in the Valley. Another resolution was passed indorsing Senator Fulton's attempt to secure an assay office for Portland. The matter of the improvement of the Upper Willamette River was turned over to the committee on rivers and harbors for its attention.

New Members Admitted.

Twenty-three new names were added to the membership roll of the Board, making & within the past ten days. Following is list of those admitted yesterday: Stockwell, of the Columbia Hardware Company; J. P. O'Brien, of the O. R. & N. Co.: Portland General Electric Com-N. Co., Portland General Electric Com-pany, Hotel Perkins Company, Northern Pacific Brewing Company, J. A. Deere Plow Company, Theodore Kruse, restau-rant-keeper; S. G. Rend, secretary Port-land General Electric Company; Wright-Dickinson Hotel Company; E. A. Baidwin, broker; Paul Shoup, of the Southern Pacific Railway Company; National Wine Company, Davenport Bros., wholesale fruit and produce: Portland Fuel Comfruit and produce; Portland Fuel Com-pany, C. W. Wood, insurance; J. F. Hurst broker; Charles A. Bryant, insurance; R. G. Dun & Co., S. H. Covell, capitalist; C. J. Weilman, of Bradstreet's Mercantile

ANGORA SHOW OPENS AT DAL-LAS WITH EVERY PEN FULL.

Handsome Samples of Mohair Shov What Oregon Breeders Have Done in Ten Years.

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 18 .- (Special.)-The seventh annual Angora goat show for Oregon opened this morning with a larger number of goats on exhibition than ever before. Every pen is occupied, and most of them are crowded. One hun-dred and seventeen animals were on exhibition when the doors were opened this morning, and about 30 more were brought in during the day. The total number of goats exhibited last year was 110. Prominent among the breeders making exhibit in the registered class are:

E. L. Naylor, of Forest Grove; William Riddell & Bons, of Monmouth; U. S. Gran, G. W. McBee, Wilson Ayres and H. L. Fenton, of Dallas. Among the exhibitors of grade goats are J. B. Teal, of Falls City; Dr. W. J. Farley, of Liberty; L. A. Guthrie, J. I. Reasoner, Charles Rhude and I. G. Mc-

Bee, of Dalias. An interesting feature of the display are the samples of mohair showing the re-sults that have been accomplished by the Oregon growers in the last ten years in breeding for length and fineness of hair. The samples of the early days of the industry are short and coarse, while those of recent years are fine, long and almost

entirely free from kemp.

Another feature of the show that attracts favorable attention and interest is the display of goods manufactured from mohair. Rugs, cushions, car-seat plush and cloth of the richest texture are in-cluded in this department and give an excellent idea of the many purposes for which the fleece of the Angora The judges will be appointed this even-ing, and will begin their work tomorrow morning. The awards will probably be announced early in the afternoon.

The display of swine and poultry, held in connection with the goat show, is up to the usual standard of excellence. The number of sheep on exhibition is not as large as usual. In the swine department F. A. Koser, of Rickreall, and D. L. Keyt, F. A. Koser, of Rickrean, and D. L. Keyt, of Perrydele, make a fine showing in the Berkshire class. Poland China hogs are exhibited by E. L. Plaster, of Dallas, and several blooded animals are to be brought from Marion County today.

Ideal weather conditions prevail, and the attendance of farmers and stockraisers is larger than usual. The show will close tomorrow night.

Telephone Company Sued.

James A. Gatman yesterday began sui against the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company in the State Circui Court for \$3000 damages on account of per Court for \$3000 damages on account of per-sonal injuries. April 7 last he alleges the sonal injuries. April 7 last he alleges the telephone company permitted a wire stretched across the intersection of Powell and East Twenty-third streets to hang down close to the pavement, and so that it could be struck by passersby. Mr. Oatman avers that he was driving a horse and wagon when he came into contact with the hanging wire, and was thrown from the wagon. His collar bone was broken and he was otherwise seriously injured, so he asserts. John R. Oatman and William M. Gregory appear as his attorners.



## LOTS OF FUN

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It was half-past four the porter said When Teddy-B made him go to bed."

# The Roosevelt Bears in a Sleeping-Car

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Young People's Institute Begins Its Sessions.

TALKS BY THE DELEGATES

History of the Beginning of the Work for the Conversion of the Heathen Is Given by Speakers.

The first session of the Young People's Missionary Institute to be held on the Pacific Coast opened yesterday morning at the First Congregational Church in this city with a good at-tendance of delegates from Portland and outside churches in this vicinity. More than 200 delegates had registered at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The towns outside of Portland represented were McMinnville, Hillsboro, Golden-dale, Pendleton, Woodburn, Forest Grove, Klatskunie, Eugene, Oregon City, Chicago and New York. The de-nominations represented were Metho-dist, Congregationalist, Baptist, Pres-byterian, Chrstian, United Presbytebyterian, Chrstlan, United Presbyterian, Cumberland Presbyterian, United Evangelist, United Brethren, Friends and Episcopallans. The delegates come from all kinds of young people's organizations, leagues. Sunday schools and missionary societies, and the work in hand is the advancement of methods for doing missionary work. While the majority of those attending are young people there are many ministers and representatives of church organizations who have had long experience and are guiding the conferences. Great enthusiasm is manifested and the most flattering attention paid to all speakers.

service, afterward introducing Rev. C. V. Vickrey, of New York, who addressed the assembly on "How to Get the Most Out of the Institute." There

rey's advice.
Dr. T. H. Saller, educational secre tary of the Presbyterian foreign board,

tary of the Presbyterian foreign board, New York, gave a general presentation of the topic, "Why Study Missions?" which was helpful in its timely sug-gestions. After this Mr. Vickrey led a conference on "The Missionary Com-mittee in a Young People's Society" which was engaged in generally by the delegates. Dr. L. W. Conkhite, of Bos-ton, who is now doing missionary work ton, who is now doing missionary work among the Karens in Burmah, the most successful mission field of the Baptist Church, finished the morning session by a lucid description of his work among these natives.

Divided Into Four Classes.

Dr. Sailer opened the afternoon ses sion with a general mission talk, after which the delegates were divided into which the delegates were divided into four classes. The Presbyteriang were taken charge of by Dr. Salier himself and Mr. Taylor took the Methodists and Congregationalists and Dr. Conkhite the Baptists and other denominations, while Rev. E. D. Soper had the only class on home missions. These conferences occupied most of the afternoon, and at their conclusion Mr. Soper made the closing address of the afternoon on The Missiomary Meeting in Young People's Societies," foilowed by a general discussion.

lowed by a general discussion.

The meeting of last night was open to the general public and was liberally to the general public and was liberally attended by many who are deeply interested in missionary work. The meeting was opened by a short address by Mr. Soper on "The Purpose of a Missionary Institute," and the main address of the evening was left to Mr. Vickrey, who presented about 70 stereopticon views in illustration of his lecture on "The History of the Young People's Work for Missions Duriag the Last Hundred Years." Mr. Vickrey began by describing the famous hay atack prayer meeting, which was held by six young men of Williams' College, Mass, in 1896, during which the first proposition to send missionaries to the heathens was made.

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Methodist Missionary Society, is here from New York and will preside at all its rise through Lother D. Wishard, sessions. He opened yesterday morning session with a half hour devotional service, afterward introducing Rev. C. 1886, at Mount Hermann, Mass., was next described, then the formation of the World's Christian Student Federa-tion under John R. Mott. This was pany has purchased 32 acres for depots was much pith to this address, and the formed at Vadstena Castle, Sweden, delegates assimilated it with a relish and united all the Christian students and determined to follow Mr. Vick- in the world into one federation. After this historical prelude Mr. Vickrey gave interesting descriptions and data of the young people's mission move-ment which came into being at Silver Bay, Lake George, New York, four years ago. Many fine charts were used to illustrate what young people could accomplish in missionary work.

## Sues Railway for Man's Death.

R. F. Hoskins, administrator of the es tate of Jerome L. Sullivan, who was killed August 30, 1966, yesterday, through Gittner & Sewall, attorneys, sued the Portland Rallway Company for \$5000 dam-ages and a funeral bill of \$185. The com-plaint sets forth that Sullivan was driving on Powell street in his burgy, accompanied by Newton Keck, when a car run ning at an excessive rate of speed, 20 to 20 miles an hour, came upon them, and a collision which resulted caused the death of Sullivan. It is alleged that Powell street, where the accident occurred, is narrow and Sullivan saw the car 200 feet away and tried to drive to a place of safety, but his horse became frightened and unmanageable and could not be pacified and controlled.

Will Announce Decisions. The announcement was made yesterday by Judge Wolverton, of the Federal Court, that on Monday, January 22, he would hand down decisions upon the fol-lowing cases: Ben Schwartz et al, vs. John Kennedy, on demurrer to reply; an action to recover possession of some boxe. action to recover possession of some hops, and B. S. Kerns vs. J. P. Lee, Klamath County, on demurrer to bill, involving title to 500 acres of alleged swamp land, and interpretation of law relative to homestead and patent rights.

Joseph La More Pleads Not Guilty Joseph La More, charged with enticing Everett Scully, a boy, to steal a bicycle, pleaded not guilty before Judge Frazer yesterday, and his trial was set for Feb-ruary 5. La More was released on bail.

Sues to Condemn Right of Way. S. Earl Taylor, secretary of the He then traced the history through The Portland & Seattle Railway Com-

and other purposes.

Files Mechanics' Lien.

W. G. Rowen filed a mechanic's lien suit in the State Circuit Court yesterday against Mrs. Louise Hamilton for \$35 for electric light work done in the Calumet restaurant, 149 Seventh street, on November 20, 1905, for P. Alladio and B. Sarguosse, who then conducted the restau-rant. They falled recently, and Mrs. Hamilton, as the owner of the building, is held for the bill and \$55 attorney's fees. The lien was flied in December before the 39 days allowed by law had expired.

Jew Nun Given Time to Plead. Jew Nun, the Chinese charged with the murder of Lee Yick Yee, was granted further time to plead by Judge Frazer yes-terday. Ralph E. Moody and Charles F. Lord will appear as attorneys for the de-

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