

# GRAND LODGE BUSY

### Many Subjects Taken Up by B'nai B'rith.

### SHARP DEBATE ON REPORT

#### Initiation of 50 Members and Orator by H. Hecht Features of the Day—Session Will End With a Fine Banquet Tonight.

Consideration of the committee's report of appropriations for charitable institutions was attended by a heated debate which occupied the greater part of the afternoon session yesterday of the grand lodge, district No. 4, Independent Order B'nai B'rith in the Women of Woodcraft Hall, Tenth and Taylor streets. After the report of the committee and its recommendations had been adopted, exceptions were taken by several of the delegates to an appropriation of \$500 to Portland. By a close vote, the convention decided to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and its further consideration will be taken up this morning.

Other routine matters will be considered today, the convention expecting to conclude its labors with the election of officers late this afternoon. The visiting delegates will be banqueted at the Portland Commercial club by the grand lodge at 7 o'clock tonight. About 300 will attend.

#### Class of 50 Received.

Attended by the imposing initiation ceremonies of the organization, a class of 50 was last night initiated as members of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, the services being conducted by the grand lodge officers. The exercises included an able address by Rabbi M. Friedlander, of Oakland, Cal.

The feature of yesterday's business sessions, which were devoted largely to receiving the reports of officers, was an eloquent oration by the opening of the afternoon session by Grand Orator S. Hecht, of Los Angeles, Cal. These reports disclosed a generally prosperous condition which was further reflected in the action of the grand lodge in deciding to take up all of the stock in the B'nai B'rith Hall Association that may be offered for sale. This stock, which consists of 500 shares, is now held by the subordinate lodges but after some discussion the grand lodge decided that it would be expedient to take over this property.

During the afternoon J. Marinoff, representing the Jewish Consumptive's Relief Society, of Denver, Colo., addressed the grand lodge delegates and made an earnest appeal for financial assistance. The society was organized by the Jewish people of Denver in January, 1904, for the purpose of caring for victims of the dread disease. While the organization is non-sectarian, it is supported by individual subscriptions and donations from the Jewish people of the United States. Its total subscription for 1902-03 was \$703.58 in 1904, to \$45,000 last year.

#### May Form Local Branch.

Mr. Marinoff explained that the society owned 20 acres of land and with 26 houses and seven buildings, had accommodations for 50 patients. Auxiliary societies have been organized in many of the principal cities of the country and through these agencies most of the funds for the support of the institution are raised. Mr. Marinoff will not leave Portland for about 10 days and may organize an auxiliary in this city.

The banquet at the Commercial Club tonight, tendered to the visiting delegates by the local members of the B'nai B'rith, will conclude the sessions of the grand lodge. District Deputy Otto J. Kraemer will officiate as toastmaster and the following will be the programme of toasts: "Our Order"..... Dr. M. S. Levy "Our Principles"..... George N. Black "The Constitution"..... L. L. Solomon "San Francisco"..... J. J. Aschheim "Past Grand Presidents of District"..... Jacob Greenbaum "Toasts"..... Dr. B. M. Kaplan "Past and Present"..... Edward J. Wolfe "Our Country"..... M. H. Wasserman "The Country"..... Jacob Mayer "Judaism"..... Dr. Jacob Mayer "Portland"..... Isaac Szwed

# Chit-Chat of Sporting World

BY WILL G. MACRAE.

PORTLAND baseball fans who know and like "Ham" Iberz, he of the slow and teasing bender, will regret to hear that he is slowly going blind. Iberz's eyes have been in a bad way for some time, and recently a physician told him that his baseball days were over.

The Spokane referee who awarded Oralo, the Spokane boxer, a decision over Ruston should take a course in some night school. A referee who will allow a knock-out to count when the blow is delivered with the boxers in the ring is not doing the famous Wyatt Earp beaten four ways to the deuce.

President T. H. Williams, of the new California Jockey Club, the other day paid \$10,000 for the contract of Jockey Gilbert. President Williams' contract on Walter Miller will have several months to go. Miller will do the heavyweight riding for Williams and Gilbert will do the light riding.

The New York club is trying hard to dispose of Danny Shay, the ex-Cosmo League shortstop. Shay says that had the Cosmoers expanded to six clubs he would have had the Venice franchise, for he had an angel on the hook who was willing to back the club.

Should it so happen that McCredie's hired men do not win the pennant this year, you can expect the fans to place the blame by saying that the team was affected with boozelore and complicated eloporous cussedness.

### BOWLERS MAKE LOW SCORES

#### None of Leaders Displaced in Five-Men Team Contest.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 17.—Remarkably low scores were made in the bowling tournament here today, none of the leaders being displaced, and in fact none of the teams in any of the classes getting anywhere near the leaders. The Brewed Malt, of Sioux City, Ia., made the highest score in the first shift of five-men events, totaling 256. Following are the five highest scores in the first shift of the five-men events:

Brewed Malt, Sioux City, 256; Calumet, Cleveland, 222; Krumber Brothers, Cleveland, 201; Troy Laundry, Columbus, 203; Sebring, Sebring, O., 222.

The highest scores in the first and second shifts of the two-men events were: Brill and Blouin, Chicago, 116; Reimer and Kettendeker, Jr., Newport, Ky., 116; Kelley and Hess, Chicago, 119.

# URGECURCHWINN

### Pastors of Four Denominations Favor Consolidation.

### OREGON TO ACT FIRST

#### Members of Evangelical Association Would Join Under Common Management and Work for Similar National Movement.

At the meeting of the Evangelical Association, of Portland, held yesterday forenoon in the First German Evangelical Church and attended by ministers from the United Evangelical, Evangelical Association and United Brethren, Rev. H. E. Ertmeyer, of Menomonee Falls, Wis., gave an address on church union. Rev. Mr. Ertmeyer has been in close touch with the movement for church union in the East, and gave the local association the result of his observations. He said that in Chicago the trend is toward church union and that in Wisconsin the elders of the two branches of the Evangelical family are conferring together over the best method to unite. Rev. Mr. Ertmeyer declared that the young men of the church especially favor organic union and that it is certain to come.

Rev. H. C. Shaffer, of the United Evangelical Church said that his denomination arrived at the same conclusion as did also the Methodist Protestant. It was the decision of the association to invite the elders of the two branches of the Evangelical Church to attend the next meeting of the association in March and outline a plan for church federation in Oregon in advance of the general organic union. The resolutions that were to be presented on federation of churches were postponed until the March meeting.

#### Bureau for Unemployed.

The question of maintaining headquarters in this city where the needy could apply for help was discussed at length, but it was decided to postpone action along this line for the present. Rev. Theodore Schaefer, pastor of the First German Church, declared that it was necessary for the churches to do practical work and that it was not easy to preach to hungry men. He said the duty of the church is to provide means for relieving the needs of the unemployed and needy as a practical part of Christianity. This was admitted, but the question was referred back to the local men's clubs, with the understanding that it will be brought up again as soon as a way is made clear to establish and to maintain headquarters.

#### CLEVELAND OUT OF CIRCUIT

#### Make No Money Without Pools—Kalamazoo Gets Dates.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 17.—Cleveland has withdrawn from the Grand Circuit and President J. M. Johnson has assigned Kalamazoo the dates from August 3 to 7.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 17.—President Devereux, of the Cleveland Driving Park Company, said today: "Ever since the passage of the state law, several years ago, prohibiting the sale of pools, we have lost money on the race, and as a result it was decided to withdraw from the Grand Circuit."

#### Sophomores on Relay Team.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 17.—(Special).—In the tryout this afternoon for the sophomore relay team, to pick five men to run in the big inter-class relay race, which will be held February 22, the following men were chosen and finished in the order named: Harry Lowell, Ralph Dodson, William Riddell, William Williams and Harper Jamison. The other classes did not hold tryouts, but chose their men from their past records or by lot.

#### Seattle to Play Here.

The Seattle Y. M. C. A. basketball team is scheduled to meet the Portland Association team in the latter's gymnasium on the night of February 25. The Seattle boys are coming here in return for the visit paid them recently by the Portland team. They have an exceptionally strong team and hope to add another victory to their string for the season. The Portland team is in splendid condition at present and will be in better shape by the date of the game.

#### First Game of Racquet Contest.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—A well-fought match, in which B. Pinck, of New York, defeated G. A. Thorn, of Chicago, opened the national racquet championship contest today. The score was 11-15, 11-4, 15-11, 15-2.

#### Califf Signs With Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special).—Manager Brown has signed Califf, Mott and Moore of last year's Portland team to play with Aberdeen.

# PERSONAL MENTION.

Benjamin A. Gifford, of the Dalles, is at the Perkins.

M. S. Woodcock, a Corvallis banker, is at the Imperial.

B. F. O'Neil, a banker, of Wallace, Idaho, is at the Portland.

W. L. Thompson, a banker, of Pendleton, is registered at the Imperial.

George T. Myers, the Alaskan salmon-packer, is registered at the Portland, from Seattle.

A. C. Dilley, for many years Chief of Police at Salem, is registered at the Imperial.

William K. Ketchum, a prominent business man of the Dalles, was at the Imperial yesterday.

E. W. Rhea, a prominent stockman of Eastern Oregon, was registered at the Imperial yesterday from Echo.

S. E. Yerkes, ex-general passenger agent for the Great Northern at Seattle, registered at the Oregon yesterday.

T. T. Geer, candidate for Representative in Congress from the Second District, is registered at the Perkins from Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Greenwood, of American Lake, Idaho, are registered at the Portland. Mr. Greenwood is a prominent Idaho merchant.

J. H. Zemanaky, registrar of voters in San Francisco, called upon County Clerk Fields yesterday. Speaking of his work he said some 50,000 register in San Francisco, three or four times as many as in Portland. Portland has less red tape to its registration than has San Francisco, although at that place some requirements have been eliminated. Voters are still required to give their height.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(Special).—Oregon people at Chicago hotels: From Portland—S. F. Owen, at the Auditorium Annex; Loretta Armstrong, at the Wellington.

From Albany—E. Dorgan, at the Great Northern.

From Eugene—William A. Sumner, at the Palmer House.

# SPECIALS FOR TODAY.

Swiss Spring suits \$15 to \$27.50. You save from \$5 to \$10; silk petticoats, all colors, \$2.50; mercerized black sateen, \$6 to \$1.19; headstomach, \$1.50 to \$2.75. Sample suits in Madame Butterfly sleeve, kimono and tie tailored suits at manufacturer's cost. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morrison.

Tomorrow and Thursday will positively be the last days for discount on East Side gas bills. Portland Gas Co.

Spectacles \$1.00 at Metzger's.

# RARE OLD TAPESTRIES

### Flemish and Aubusson Handiwork in Hotel St. Regis, New York.

### A BRIEF DESCRIPTION

In the series of sketches appearing in this paper descriptive of New York's far-famed hotel, the St. Regis, we have dwelt largely upon the utilitarian features which make that hostelry pre-eminent. The St. Regis, however much it expels all other hotels in the matter of safety, healthfulness, cuisine and provisions for general comfort, has no equal from an artistic and decorative standpoint. To beautify its interiors Mr. Huan, the proprietor, has assembled the art centers of the Old World. Each room, public or private, contains something in the way of decoration, furniture, hangings or bric-a-brac that is interesting and distinctive.

Among these numerous art objects, none, perhaps, is more worthy of mention than the rare old Flemish and Aubusson tapestries of the sixteenth century which adorn many of the most-frequented rooms. Art galleries contain no finer specimens of this highly prized handicraft than those which are owned by Von Zeunen, of Brussels, which are unusually large and most elaborately patterned, represent scenes in the life of Solomon, the son of David, and the illustrious La Fontaine's fables, are especially pleasing. Other pieces of tapestry and other art objects of great value and interest are displayed here and there.

And yet the St. Regis, with all its wealth of artistic features combined so happily with the most comfortable and restful directly to one's comfort, the restaurant charges are no higher than at other hotels of the first class. Large well-furnished Mr. Joseph were appointed regular delegates to the Development League. The street committee reported that the petition for change of grades on Portsmouth avenue has been granted and that the change is being advertised.

#### SHOOTS HIMSELF DEAD

#### Edison's Secretary a Suicide—His Wife Tries to Die Also.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 17.—John F. Randolph, treasurer of the Edison Manufacturing Company, of which Thomas Alva Edison is president, committed suicide in the cellar of his residence on New Valley Way today, by shooting himself in the head.

It is believed that Mr. Randolph was temporarily insane, as neither in his business nor his family affairs was there any known cause for the act. A near relative became mentally unbalanced a few years ago.

Alphonse Westee, secretary of the Edison Manufacturing Company, said today that Mr. Randolph's accounts were absolutely straight. Mr. Randolph was private secretary to Thomas A. Edison, and Mr. Edison was one of the first to reach his home after his death was known.

That Mrs. Randolph did not follow her husband to death was due to the prompt and determined action of Mr. Edison. When he reached the house, Mrs. Randolph was hysterical, wringing her hands and crying out that she would kill herself. Mr. Edison followed Mrs. Randolph to the second floor and came upon her as she was about to throw herself from a window. He seized the frenzied woman, and after a hard struggle, succeeded in pulling her back to a place of safety.

Several letters left by Mr. Randolph showed the suicide to have been deliberately planned. In one, which was addressed to Mrs. Randolph, he assured her that provision had been made whereby all his property would go to her. The letter declared that every dollar which he was possessed had been gained honestly and by hard work. Among other letters was one for Mr. Edison and one for Mrs. Edison. The contents of these letters were not made public.

### Annual Banquet Tailors' Exchange.

The recently organized Portland Merchant Tailors' Exchange held its first annual banquet at the Hotel Portland last night, and it was attended by practically the entire membership. The organization was formed some three months ago for the purpose of bringing the men engaged in this line of business together on a social basis. The organization is the fruit of considerable effort on the part of several of the members, who, on recent visits to New York and other Eastern cities, had occasion to come in contact with organizations in those places and believe that it would prove beneficial to secure some such affiliation here.

Joseph Polivka acted as chairman of the evening, while John B. Coffey was toastmaster. George Kramer, A. J. Brait, Herbert Greenland and A. H. Griswold amused the gathering with anecdotes. An elaborate menu was served in the most sumptuous manner. Those present were: Joseph Polivka, A. Reffling, T. J. Polivka, David M. Holbrook, T. W. Reed, William Velten, George E. Kramer, K. S. Ervin, John B. Coffey, Eiof Johnson, Herbert W. Greenland, A. H. Griswold, A. J. Brait and A. Benson.

### REMOVED FROM THE BENCH

#### Judge Hebbard Replaced by Judge Buck—Drunkenness Charged.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7.—Governor Gillett this morning appointed Judge George H. Buck, of San Mateo, to act in the place of Superior Judge J. C. B. Hebbard, of San Francisco. This action was taken on the advice of Hon. George A. Sturtevant, presiding judge of the San Francisco Superior Court. Hebbard has been frequently charged with incompetency through drunkenness.

### Funeral of Mrs. Charles Coopy.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Coopy, wife of Charles Coopy, will be held from 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery. A sister of Mrs. Coopy, Miss Nan Mortlary, arrived last night from Ohio to attend the services. Father Black, of St. Francis Church, will conduct the obsequies.

# SALE OF CARPET REMNANTS ENDS TODAY

### Patterns in which the quantities have become limited—lengths ranging from 8 yards to 33 yards—these in every way being desirable floor coverings and suitable for stairs, halls and other rooms. Note the quantities and unusually attractive pricings—today in the Carpet Department, Sixth Floor.

14 yards Tapestry Brussels, regular price \$1.35 yard; special..... 75¢

16 yards Axminster, regular price \$1.60 yard; special..... 95¢

16 yards Tapestry Brussels, regular price \$1.50 yard; special..... \$1.00

14 yards Tapestry Brussels Stair Carpet, reg. price \$1.50 yard; sp'l \$1.00

13 3/4 yards Body Brussels, regular price \$2.00 yard; special..... \$1.00

16 yards Wool Velvet, regular \$1.60 yard; special..... \$1.00

16 yards Wool Velvet Stair Carpet, regular \$1.60 yard; special..... \$1.00

16 yards Body Brussels, regular price \$2.00 yard; special..... \$1.10

33 yards Axminster, regular price \$2 yard; special..... \$1.15

8 yards Bundhar Wilton, regular price \$2.50 yard; special..... \$1.50

17 yards Bundhar Wilton, regular price \$2.50 yard; special..... \$1.40

20 yards Bundhar Wilton, regular price \$2.50 yard; special..... \$1.60



## DRAPERY SPECIALS TODAY

### MUSLINS AND NETS, MADRAS AND VESTIBULE LACES

In the Drapery—Decorative Department—Sixth Floor.

A few remaining pieces of choice imported Swiss and Nets, regular 50c yard, 60c and 75c yard values; in white, ecru and colors, 50 inches wide; yard, 25¢

Vestibule Laces, fine imported Sash Muslins and Nets, in colors and Arabian tints; values from 75c yard to \$1.50 yard; your choice at special, yd., 25¢

9 pieces imported Scotch Madras, in lengths of from 7 to 12 yards; all 50 inches wide; \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 yard values; special, per yard..... 50¢

SPECIALS TODAY IN GRANITWARE IN THE BASEMENT DEPARTMENT

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