KNIGHTS' BANQUET ENDS BUSY DA

Jokes and Good Cheer Follow Tedious Work of Revising Constitution.

LODGE IN LIVELY DEBATES

After Sharp Discussions, Pendleton Is Selected as Next Meeting Place and the Annual Date Is Not Changed.

Devoting almost all of yesterday to tedious and prolonged discussion of the constitution and laws, delegates attending the convention of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, threw business cares to the winds last night and enjoyed a banquet at the Commercial Club at 6 o'clock.

The banquet was under the auspices of the D. O. K. K., as printed on the in-vitation cards, which, being interpreted, means the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorrassan. This organization is said to be the fun adjunct of the serious order of the Knights of Pythias. It serves the banquets, provides the jokes and is also said to superintend the journeys of many a novice across the burning sands. burning sands.

Large Class Is Received.

Judge W. L. Bradshaw, of The Dalles, presided at the function last night in the capacity of toastmaster and brief speeches were made by a large number speeches were made by a large number of prominent Pythians. At the conclusion of the banquet, the delegates returned to Pythian Castle, Eleventh and Alder streets, where a class of 50 or more was initiated into the mysterious ceremonies of the order. It was late when these candidates had finished the programme arranged for them, so another banquet was served. The midnight ban-quet was served in the banquet hall of the Castle.

Yesterday's sessions of the convention were devoted almost exclusively to consideration and discussion of the various clauses and sections of the new constitution and laws. During the entire forenoon session no other matter was brought before the convention and it was revived immediately on the opening

f the afternoon session. However, the monotony of the after noon session was broken by the appearof a team from Central Lodge, No. 8, of Salem, which introduced some third ank work in competition for the grand odge prize. Teams from Portland and tainier lodges will appear today to participate in the competition.

Discuss Date of Session.

Another digressing and really interest-ing incident was the discussion with reference to the time of holding the grand lodge conventions. The discussion arose during the afternoon session and developed into one of the most exciting contests of the session

Previous to the session.

Frevious to two years ago it was customary to hold the conventions in the Fall. At that time the date was changed so that the meetings would be held in the early Summer. Yesterday afternoon an attempt developed to return to the old dates and the debate followed. However, it was decided that the new dates should continued.

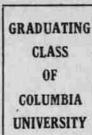
Following the discussion of dates, that of a place of holding the next convention arose. Two especially prominent candidates for the honor were Pendleton and Portland. The former won, so the grand lodge convention, Knights of grand lodge convention.

The 27th annual convention of the grand lodge will be concluded today. The morn-ing session will be devoted to final dis-cussion of the new constitution and laws and other business of minor importance will be transacted. Committees will also be appointed today and it is likely that Grand Chancellor Moser will announce the new deputy grand chancellors.

Pythian Sisters Election.

During the sessions of the grand lodge Pythian Castle the convention of the Pythian Sisters has been in session in the Abington building. The 15th annual convention of the organization opened Tuesday morning with Grand Chief Elizabeth Dunning presiding. Immediately after the opening exercises, 18 past chiefs and representatives were escorted into the hall and upon them was bestowed the grand lodge degree. The annual election of officers of the Pythian Sisters was held yesterday morning. There were no contests and the elec-tions passed off very quietly. The fol-lowing were elected:

Grand chief, Margaret Slocum of Latcette Temple, No. 14, Union; grand senior, Inez Chase, of Justus Temple, No. 20, Coquille; grand junior, Mai Geyurtz, of Ophia Temple, No. 18, Portland; grand ted by his manager, Elizabeth Stinson, of Cen-tralia Temple, No. 11, Salem; grand ball game.























E. V. Le Gull.

mistress of records and correspondence, Mary R, Hogue, of Alpha Temple, No. I, Albany; grand mistress of finance, Nora W, Barnett, of Ivena Temple, No. 20, Portland; grand protector, Antony, of Fidelity Temple, No. 30, Baker City; grand guard, McGowan, of Talisman Temple, No. 40, Medford; grand trustee, Mary J, Kelly, of Alpha Temple, No. 7, Albany.

MEASURES THE OREGONIAN

A Veteran Reader Voices His Critical Appreciation.

PORTLAND. June 16.—(To the Editor.)
—Certain it is that The Oregonian is pop-ular, and deservedly so. While its policies have been advisory and suitable to the eccasion and the hour, its style and mat-

coccasion and the hour, its syle and mat-ter have been always meritorious and its tone dignified, as well as conservative. The editorial in last Saturday's issue, in which some reasons were given for The Oregonian's popularity—why it has been and is still popular, recalls to my mind a conversation of 15 or 15 years ago, I believe, in which E. V. Carter, Robert McLean, myself and others engaged, and during which The Oregonian, its staff and its policies became the major theme of conversation.

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For Mr. Carter to say, "It is among a few ably managed and splendidly equipped newspapers in the United States," and for Mr. McLean to say that "It had the acumen of a Gladstone and the statesman-like address of a Burke or a Pitt," was perhaps but to say what these man have said before any street. other men have said before and since

Aside from such reasons as have been above stated, however, lies the well-known fact that The Oregonian is taken and read by hundreds of people who care not so much for items of political interest and of general import, as for what things are excellent in style and in liter-ary statement; and, also, for what may be worthily comprehended in dramatic art, fine art and historic criticism—almost wholly upon these grounds of learning and breadth of view.

While The Orogonian has been repeat-edly charged with inconsistency and withbest representative of journalistic thought on the Pacific Coast, and may be said to be the best medium of newspaper intelli-gence yet established in the West. D. H. HAWKINS.

DRESS GOODS SALE.

Our entire stock of fine black and colored dress goods and silks on sale at and below regular wholesale prices. We chal-lenge any store in this or any other city to match the values we are now offering! McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morri-

Drowned in Hobo Lake.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17 .- The body of 10-year-old Cyril Robertson was brought up from the bottom of Hobo Lake, in Golden Gate Park, at 11:40 today after the lake had been dragged for half' an hour. The boy had been dead for some days. The discovery of the body was the result of a systematic search of Golden Gate Park, begun this morning by Chief Biggy and 59 members of the police force. The boy had been missing from his home on Frederick street since Saturday afternoon when he was normal. Saturday afternoon, when he was permitted by his mother, Mrs. Ida Lewis, a widow, to go to the park to witness a

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT HELD AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Present Class to Be Largest From Institution-Address by John M. Gearin.

Annual commencement exercises were held in the assembly hall of Columbia University yesterday forenoon, and were attended by a large audience of the friends of the school. A number of prominent Catholic clergymen were present. Rev. Father Gallagher, president, assisted by members of the faculty and the students, was in charge. The class numbered 17 and is the largest

that has graduated from Columbia University. Roses were used in decorating the piatform. The large auditorium was filled to its capacity.

In connection with the address to the

graduating class, which was delivered by Hon. John M. Gearin, a fine musical and literary programme was rendered by the students. President Gallagher, in introducing Mr. Gearin, said the speaker needed no introduction to an Oregon audience, or, for that matter, to any audience in the United States.

Mr. Gearin spoke with much force and feeling. He expressed his great pleasure at being present at the commencement. and said it carried him back 37 years ago, when he went out from the University of Notre Dame with his diploma, the same as the young men about to receive their diplomas would leave Columbia University.

Diplomas were presented as follows: Classical diplomas in the academic de-partment awarded to Francis Wilkinson Black, Alfred Justin O'Brien, Paul Ed-

redge Smith, Portland.
English diploms in the academic department awarded to John Neelon, Salem, Or.
Scientific diploms in the academic department awarded to Harry Joseph Coulilard, Seattle, Wash.

Commercial diplomas awarded to Thomas Edward Dooley, Albany, Or.; Charles Thomas Finegan, Boise, Idaho; John Vernon Gokey, Boise, Idaho; George Walter Holcomb, Francis Hornby, James Joseph Joyce, Eugene Victor Le Gall, Oliver Perle Locke, Harry Wilbur Lof-gren, Robert Alexander MacDonald, Jacob John Mueller, Portland; Otto Henry Weisgerber, Lewiston, Idaho. The following gold medals were pre-

Gold medal, presented by the Rev. W. A. Daly for the student having the best record in English essay writing was awarded to Paul Edredge, Portland. Knights of Columbus gold medal, presented by the Knights of Columbus, Portland Council, for the student having the best record in history, was awarded to Maurice Conway, Portland. The Christie gold medal, presented by the Most Rev. Alexander Christie, D. D., for the student having the best record in

one of the regular preparatory courses in the academic course, was awarded to Paul Edredge Smith, fortland Fred Martin, of the Alumni Aesociation, presented the basket-ball club with a beautiful banner. President Gallagher announced that the Alumni Association had presented the university with a scholarship, which would

Association of Portland had arranged to provide a scholarship. President Gallagher expressed the hope that many other scholarships would be provided so the university might enlarge Following was the general pro-

gramme:

Gustave Carhart. (a) "Philopatrian Rooting Song". Durrell (b) Tinkers' chorus from "Robin Hood". DeKoven Valedictory. Francis Wilkinson Black.

Vocal so

(a) "Forgotten" Cowles
(b) "Dream Faces" Hutchinson
Matthew G. Ennis Guartet—

(a) "Aima Mater" Sasbalsky
(b) "Kathleen Aroon" Abt
Tenors, Matthew Ennis, Harry Coulliard,
basses, Francis Cearns, Francis Black,
Plane solo—"Home, Sweet Home, Variatlone" J. H. Slack, Op. 3

Quartet—

(a) "Hark! The Vesper Hymn"... Kratz
(b) "Ite, Ora Patrem"... Parks
Tenors, Charles Dockstader, Maurice Conway;
basses, George Burns, Joseph Kehoe,
basses, George Burns, Joseph Kehoe,
Vocal solo—

(a) Anvil chorus from "Robin Hood".

DeKoven

(b) "Down in the Deep"......Petric

(b) "Down in the Deep" ... Petrie
Francis Cearns.
"Home. Sweet Home" ... Payne
Glee Club and Phitopatrian Society.

AFTER A. O. H. CONVENTION Coast Delegates Will Try to Bring

Gathering to Portland.

The delegates to attend the National convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Indianapolis, Ind., the early part of next month, have completed all arrangements and a strong delegation will leave this city bent on bringing the next 1200 strong, and an additional 1000 of the ladies' auxiliary, not to speak of the alternates and immense throng of visitors

ncidental to National conventions, to Portland, two years hence. Over 2000 scenic views of Portland and vicinity, in neat book form, with appro-priate sketches printed therein, will be distributed among the delegates at In-dianapolls, and 25 boxes of Hood River apples and Ashland peaches will be sent forward to tickle the palates of the as-sembled representatives from all over the United States and Canada.

The Oregon delegation has the inderse-ment and support of the California, Washington, Idaho and Montana delegations, who are strongly in favor of Port-land as the place for the next convention, and the selection thereof is almost a

foregone conclusion. The delegation will be headed by Dr. ndrew C. Smith, and, it is hoped, will be 25 strong.

The Best Pills Ever Sold.

Day, Resing, Snow and Carpenter Ordered to Report in Uniform Today.

WILL GO ON NIGHT SHIFT

Executive Board at Last Capitulates in Long Fight, but Suggests There Is Great Need of Pain Suburbs.

Former City Detectives Day, Resing, Snow and Carpenter have been ordered by Chief of Police Gritzmacher to report by Chief of Police Gritzmacher to report in uniform this morning for police patrol duty. This is a reduction in rank and pay, and whether or not they will obey the order depends upon the instructions they will receive from their legal adviser, Ralph E. Moody. If they go to work, they will be assigned to beats in the suburbs, following the suggestion made by Police Commissioner Greene and Sabin.

Ousted Two Years Ago.

While working as detectives two years ago, Day, Resing, Snow and Carpenter were discharged by order of Mayor Lane, the charges being incompetency. They have since carried on a stubborn fight in the Executive Board, the courts and the Civil Service Commission, and last week the Commission ordered them reinstated. It is now obligatory upon the Executive Board to place the former sleuths on duty.

duty.
The matter was referred to the pollo-The matter was referred to the police committee of the Executive Board last week, and yesterday morning Chief Gritzmacher received from the members an order to instruct the four men to report for duty in uniform, and suggesting that, inasmuch as the city has grown remarkably within the past two years, the boundaries having been greatly enlarged, it might be wise to assign them to beats in the suburbs. It was further suggested that there is a greater need just now of patrolmen on the night shifts than there is on the day shifts. than there is on the day shifts

Work on Second Shift.

When asked as to what disposition he would make of the four officers, should they agree to do patrol duty. Chief Gritzmacher said he will assign them to outlying districts, where there is great need of patrol service, and that they will likely be, placed on one of the night shifts. It is said by some that there is really a more crying need for officers of experience on the second night relief just at this time than on the first shift, and it may be the quartet will travel beats on that lonely shift, the hours being from 11:15 P. M. to 7:15 A. M. It is also suggested by some that, owing to the pres ence of the Tongues of Fire sect, in camp at Mount Tabor, it would be well to dispatch the four officers to that place for duty. That they be assigned to patrol the Bull Run pipeline, is another piece of useful work mapped out by some.

At present Day is supervising his properties, house rentals and other holdings, which he purchased during his term of service; Resing is special watchman at the Security Savings & Trust Company's bank; Carpenter holds a similar position with the Merchants National Bank and Snow is employed by the O. R. & N.

BOARD DECIDES TO DISCON-TINUE OUTSIDE SERVICE.

Will Also Refuse to Lay Mains on Certain Streets Because Pavements Are Projected.

The Water Board, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to furnish no more water to persons living outside the corporate limits of Portland. This is because the supply is short, the needs great in the city at present, and the funds at hand are low. It will be the of way on city property on the Bull Run policy of the members to supply first those in the most urgent need. Mayor the provisions, which will receive consid-Lane, chairman, is holding hard and fast to the rule that no mains will be or-dered put in anywhere just to get them down before hard-surface pavements are

"Hard-surface pavements are no more stored than any other improvement," dehundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold;" writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingieside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at Woodard, Clarke & Co.'s drug store.



Isn't it time to change from the heavy winter foods to

Shredded Wheat

The food that makes good muscle and brain without taxing the digestion. Shredded Wheat Biscuit with cream and a little fresh fruit for breakfast will keep the stomach sweet and clean and the bowels healthy and active. An ideal summer food, ready-cooked, ready to serve. At your grocers.

Always heat the Biscuit in oven to restore crispness. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits with milk or cream will supply all the energy needed for a half day's work. Try Toasted TRISCUIT, the Shredded Wheat wafer, for luncheon, with butter, cheese or marmalade.

FRALEY'S MILLINERY

Every Trimmed Hat and every ladies' Untrimmed Shape Reduced One-Fourth to One-Half Less Than Regular.

Newest models in hand- | For young girls and misses, made silk net or chiffon, black, white and colors, flower or plume trimmed, special......\$7 to \$18 New white Milan, Java and fancy straws, maline, chiffon and flower trimmed, light and dainty, special at.......\$4 to \$12 Hundreds of others, many of them less than half former prices......\$2 up

dressy, prettily trimmed Leghorns, Javas and Hair Flats, mostly fresh from the trimmer, all special at\$3 to \$6

For little girls 5 to 12 yrs., Leghorns, etc., neatly trimmed with ribbons, chiffon, flowers, etc.; over a hundred to choose from, all special .. \$1.25 to \$4.15

Thousands of Plain Band Sailors, Fifty Different Styles, 50¢ to \$4.00

We will look to those who most urgently rejected, because the City Council had require service. If we had the funds to already fixed the water rates for the lay shead of pavements and also to supply those in need everywhere, it would be well, but we have a very limited fund and cannot do that. It is therefore our plain duty to give water to those who need it most."

The petitioners declared that their fire protection is figured in their regular taxes. The petitioners were:

Williamette Tent water raises of the control of the petitioners are company.

The members of the Board also listened to a verbal report of their special legal counsel, R. D. Montague, on the proposed ordinance giving the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company rights

eration later. The Water Board authorized men to co-operate with the forestry service on the Bull Run reserve in keeping down fires this year. This was done last season with very beneficial results, it was reported by Superintendent Dode.

A contract for 2100 feet of eight-inch wood pipe was awarded to the National Wood Pipe Company, of Olympia, Wash, the contract price being \$729.

A petition signed by several large busi-

Marshall-Weils Company, Olds, Wort-man & King, Meier & Frank Company, Wadhams & Co., Mason, Ehrman & Co., Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company and the John Deere Plow Company,

Mrs. Talbot Accused of Contempt.

Contempt proceedings calling for the arrest of Ella Talbot have been filed in the Circuit Court by the attorneys for Susan W. Smith. It is alleged that Ella Talbot has not complied with an order of the court giving to Mrs. Smith property on Council Crest, Mrs. Talbot was recently enjoined by the ourt from setting up any claim to the property.

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