

MASONS TO CLOSE CONVENTION TODAY

Grand Lodge Considers Erection of Home for Aged and Infirm Members.

EASTERN STAR ADJOURNS

New Officers Are Installed and Committees Appointed for Work of Year—Greetings Received From Allied Order.

The Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star closed in form yesterday afternoon after a long day spent in routine work, followed by the installation of officers.

BELL IS AGAIN CHAPLAIN

Rev. J. R. N. Bell is to continue for another year as grand chaplain of the order in this jurisdiction.

CHARTERS WERE FORMALLY GRANTED TO NEW LODGES AT BEND, NORTH BEND, SEASIDE AND HERMISTON, WHICH HAVE BEEN WORKING UNDER THE DISPOSITIONS OF THE GRAND MASTER, ELECT.

The grand master, elect, Mr. J. M. Bell, has formally granted to new lodges at Bend, North Bend, Seaside and Hermiston, which have been working under the dispositions of the grand master, elect.

GREETINGS FROM GRAND LODGE

In the morning session a happy incident was the return of greetings from the Grand Lodge of Masons of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter through the medium of a committee composed of Judge J. M. Burnett, Judge J. C. Moreland, Steven A. Burnett and F. J. Miller.

STILL ANOTHER MANDAMUS

Bridge Concern May Take Court Action to Make Mayor Sign.

Mayor Lane has the prospect of another mandamus action staring him in the face, which caused him to remark yesterday morning that he probably will have to spend the balance of his life in jail.

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CLEARED OF ROBBERY CHARGE

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because he alleges the specifications were improperly drawn. Just a few days ago Attorney George S. Shepherd filed suit to collect from Mayor Lane the sum of \$1040, due James Macdonald for services as jailer, assistant clerk and bailiff in the Municipal Court two years ago, when George J. Cameron was judge.

BAPTISTS HERE NEXT WEEK

Plans Being Made to Entertain Northern Convention of Church.

CALIFORNIANS HERE TODAY

Excursionists Will Be Entertained With Auto Ride and Banquet.

PORTLAND DAY

At the State University Commencement Exercises in Eugene.

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INTEREST IN NEXT CHIEF

The positive announcement of Mayor-elect Simon yesterday as to what may be expected from him in the way of appointments on July 1, has reduced the real interest among the aspirants for official favor to those seeking the appointments of Chief of Police and City Engineer.

LAUNCHING ALL OUR WOOL SPRING SUITS

Our Entire Stock of Spring Tailor-made Suits must be sold in the next two weeks regardless of cost. Every Suit bears original selling tickets.

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Advertisement for Grand Leader clothing store, featuring wool spring suits and a half-price sale. Includes contact information for S. E. Wertheimer.

FIGHT IS RENEWED

Competitive Bid for Hassam Paving Submitted.

MAYOR DISTRUSTS OFFER

Lane Charges Proposal of Archie Mason Is Made to Retard Work.

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GROUP OF OFFICERS, PAST GRAND MASTERS AND PROMINENT DELEGATES TO MASONIC GRAND LODGE. Top Row (Left to Right)—J. M. Hodson, Eugene, P. G. M.; C. C. Beckman, Portland, Delegate; W. F. Butcher, Baker City, P. G. M.; Lott Pearce, Salem, P. G. M. Middle Row—C. Moreland, P. G. M.; S. M. Yarns, Eugene, P. G. M.; Henry Thielen, Salem, P. G. M.; James Robinson, Portland, grand secretary; Judge George H. Burnett, Salem, P. G. M.; S. S. Spencer, Eugene, Grand Junior Deacon; Thomas Gray, P. G. M.; W. T. Wright, Union, P. G. M.; J. B. Cleland, P. G. M. Bottom Row—Dr. Otis D. Butler, Independence, Delegate; Rev. J. R. N. Bell, Grand Chaplain; Dr. Norris R. Cox, Worthy Grand Master-elect; E. E. Kiddle, Island City, Worthy Grand Master; T. M. Baldwin, Prineville, Senior Grand Warden-elect; L. J. Tweedy, Pendleton, Grand Ward Bearer; D. G. Tomasiel, Portland, Grand Secretary.

Financial statements for Royal Exchange Assurance and Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Company, including income, expenses, and assets for the year 1908.