

MASONS OF STATE CHOOSE OFFICERS

Grand Lodge Honors Charles E. Wolverton, of Portland, With Post Grand Master.

INSTALLATION DUE TODAY

Organization Decides to Consider Proposed Changes in Constitution Another Year, Before Taking Definite Action.

- GRAND LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS.**
- The Grand Lodge of Masons yesterday elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:
- Grand master, Charles E. Wolverton, Portland.
 - Deputy grand master, Thomas M. Baldwin, Prineville.
 - Senior grand warden, George H. Burnett, Salem.
 - Junior grand warden, S. S. Spencer, Eugene.
 - Grand treasurer, W. A. Cleland, Portland.
 - Grand secretary, James F. Robinson, Portland.
 - J. E. Werlein, Portland, trustee of the educational fund.

Election of officers was the event of consuming interest in the session of the Grand Lodge of Masons yesterday, and was reached at a late hour in the afternoon. The first three offices in the gift of the chief body of the fraternity in this state were awarded to Judge C. E. Wolverton, Thomas M. Baldwin and George M. Burnett, without opposition.

It required more than one ballot to select a grand junior warden, that position being the stepping-stone to higher honors. S. S. Spencer, of Eugene, was elected from the floor of the Grand Lodge. In accordance with the secrecy with which the Masonic fraternity surrounds its proceedings, it was impossible to ascertain how many ballots were taken or who were the favored candidates. It is known that Henry Roe and W. C. Bristol received complimentary ballots.

Installation Comes Today.

The officers of the Grand Lodge will be installed during the session of that body today, and soon after assuming the leadership of the fraternity in the state, Grand Master Wolverton will announce his appointments. All of the officers below those elected yesterday are gifts from the chief officer. These officers will also be installed so that the working machinery of the lodge will be complete when the hour of adjournment is reached this evening.

James F. Robinson, grand secretary, and W. A. Cleland, grand treasurer, were re-elected, the former having served the Grand Lodge for more than six years. Neither of them had opposition for the positions.

Failure of the Grand Lodge to adopt the new constitution recommended by the committee allowed the election of a deputy grand master at this session at the Portland Theater. Fourteenth and Washington streets. A programme consisting of music, recitations and addresses will precede the presentation of diplomas. Addresses to the graduating class will be made by B. S. Joseph, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and G. F. Johnson, manager of Sherman, Clay & Company. Mayor Simon will present the diplomas. The class prophecy will be given by Edward F. Loesber and James Crowley.

Action Is Postponed.

Fearing that the custom might still prevail of having the succession, and thus conferring on the grand master the power to practically name his own successor, the Grand Lodge postponed consideration of the new constitution until next year.

Those delegates supporting the movement to postpone, urged that a step of such tremendous importance in Masonry should have full consideration by the Blue Lodge membership, and the matter will be closely studied. It is said to have been 40 years since the present constitution was adopted, and while no effort has been made to deviate from the customs of the order, it is urged by the supporters of the modern document, that they be brought up to date.

Eastern Star Received.

During the afternoon session of the Grand Lodge a committee was received from the Grand Lodge of the Eastern Star, bringing the congratulations of the "lady Masons" as well as a large offering of beautiful flowers. The committee was composed of Past Grand Patron G. M. Hyland and Past Grand Matrons Jennie E. Reames and Margaret Lutke, the members being accompanied by Most Worthy Grand Matron Ella Simmons Washburn, of Wisconsin, and Past Grand Matron Mrs. Krebs, of California as guests of honor.

The visit was immediately returned by a Masonic Grand Lodge committee composed of J. K. N. Bell, H. L. Pittcock and B. B. Beckman.

Past Grand Master D. P. Mason, of Albany, arrived at the convention yesterday afternoon and was immediately presented with one of the emblematic aprons, which will hereafter be furnished to each person who attains that high honor.

Degree Work Scheduled.

Portland Lodge will tonight confer the third degree at Masonic Temple for the benefit of out-of-town members of the Grand Lodge.

While the Grand Lodge of Masons is behind with its schedule of work, the Eastern Star is working exactly according to programme, and yesterday afternoon installed its officers for the ensuing year.

The thing of interest in a legislative way was the fight precipitated by delegates from cities other than Portland for a migratory Grand Lodge, many of them being desirous of entertaining the distinguished body from year to year. Under the present law, the Grand Lodge is located permanently in Portland. The effort to hold a meeting elsewhere failed.

Charters were allowed to new chapters at Creswell, Seaside, Portland, Bandon and Myrtle Creek. The principal officers of each of the chapters were present and installed.

Tonight the tents of the faithful of the tribe of Al Kader, nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will be open to the Moslem of every clime, and it is proposed to prepare the way for the caravan which will start promptly at 8 o'clock on Saturday night. Prayer rugs are being furnished candidates who expect to take the journey, and finally labor for the glory of the fair Oasis of Portland.

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Illustrious Potentate Galvani has named Abdallah James W. Cook as the father of Al Kader, and it is proposed to pay him fitting honor at this session.

FULL FORCE IS AT WORK

Machinists Return to Iron Works as Nonunion Men.

Serenity apparently prevails at the Willamette Iron & Steel Works as regards the machinists' strike, for yesterday there was a force of 40 men employed in the machine shops, and it was said that most of them were old employees and more had applied for positions.

Though the men walked out recently as a means of forcing the corporation to recognize 8 hours as a maximum working day, those re-employed are laboring 9 hours, and some of them say they have decided that the only road to be pursued is to work for a universal 8-hour day by legislative enactment.

"While we have employees as high as 100 machinists and apprentices in the machine shop, we have not work for such a force at present and are turning out without difficulty the contracts we had accepted," said Treasurer Ball yesterday. "Our men are satisfied so far as we have ascertained, and I believe that we have gained an important point toward establishing an 'open shop' for every machinist at work is a nonunion man. Some of them have belonged to the organization for a long period and others joined shortly before the strike, but those who applied for places have withdrawn their cards."

Until the labor difficulty is settled the corporation does not propose to accept any large contracts, and the officials say they do not expect trouble from other departments in the plant.

INDIAN VETERANS COMING

Twenty-fifth Annual Encampment to Be Held Tuesday.

Grand Adjutant Kleemann has completed arrangements for holding the twenty-fifth annual encampment of Indian War veterans of the North Pacific Coast, comprising all remaining veterans in the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, in the White Temple next Tuesday. The formal business session will be opened at 10 A. M., followed by an adjournment at noon for refreshments prepared by the sons and daughters of the organization. The afternoon will be devoted to social entertainment and reunion.

The annual encampment brings Indian War veterans here from all parts of the Union. Some came last year from New York, Pennsylvania and Alabama to clasp hands with their old friends. One instance is recorded where an old veteran, after making a long stage journey, died on the train.

The present officers of the grand encampment are: Grand commander, Alexander Coffey; senior grand commander, Harvey W. Scott; junior grand commander, Captain A. E. Stuart; grand adjutant, Otto Kleemann; grand commissary-sergeant, Charles H. Chamberlain; grand chaplain, W. D. Ewing; grand marshal, Patrick Mallory; captain of the guard, John Storan.

70 TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Holmes Business College Graduation Will Be Held Tonight.

Commencement exercises of the Holmes Business College will be held tonight at the Portland Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets. A programme consisting of music, recitations and addresses will precede the presentation of diplomas. Addresses to the graduating class will be made by B. S. Joseph, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and G. F. Johnson, manager of Sherman, Clay & Company. Mayor Simon will present the diplomas. The class prophecy will be given by Edward F. Loesber and James Crowley.

A typewriting contest for members of the school will be held for a gold medal. There are over 70 members of the graduating class. An excursion down the river on the steamer Beaver, in honor of the graduating class, will be held on Saturday night. The boat will leave from Couch-street dock at 7:30 o'clock. The class flower has been designated as the La France rose.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE OF OREGON ELECTS BOARD OF OFFICERS TO SERVE FRATEBNITY DURING NEXT TWELVE MONTHS.



Bottom row, left to right—Grand Senior Steward H. L. Pittcock; C and Chaplain J. R. N. Bell, Deputy Grand Master Charles E. Wolverton, yesterday elected grand master; Grand Master Norris R. Cox; Grand Senior Warden Thomas A. Baldwin, elected deputy grand master; W. E. Grace trustee of the educational fund. Second row—Grand Junior Warden George H. Burnett; Grand Senior Deacon Henry Roe; Grand Secretary James F. Robinson; Grand Junior Deacon A. Thurlow; Grand Treasurer W. A. Cleland. Third row—Grand Sword Bearer George E. Davis; Grand Standard Bearer, R. L. Conner; Grand Orator B. B. Beckman. Fourth row—Treasurer of the Educational Fund M. S. Woodcock; Grand Marshal Will Moore; Grand Tyler D. C. Tomasi; Grand Junior Steward Frank Miller.

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NO SENTENCE YET

Brief Respite Given in Dickey Case.

NEW TRIAL IS DEMANDED

Man Convicted of Complicity in Anti-Hindu Riots at St. Johns Remains Free on Bail Pending Arguments.

Gordon Dickey, convicted late Wednesday night of complicity in the anti-Hindu riots at St. Johns, will not be sentenced until Judge Coke, in whose department he was tried, returns from Marshfield.

Judge Coke left Portland last night, saying that he would hold an adjourned session of court in his own county. He also has been asked to hear a case at Roseburg. He said yesterday afternoon that he would not sentence Dickey until he had heard the arguments of Attorneys Logan and Stevenson and F. J. Loneragan, representing the convicted man, on a motion for a new trial. They have 10 days in which to file the motion.

In the meantime, Dickey remains at liberty on the \$2000 bond furnished at the time of his arrest.

SUIT AGAINST WOMAN LOST

Jury Does Not Award Attorney Sum He Asked For.

Attorney Milton W. Smith lost his suit against Mrs. Grace E. Russell yesterday, the jury bringing in a verdict in her favor. Smith sued, through George W. Collins, for \$518.38, which he alleged to be due him as attorney's fees. Mrs. Russell said she did not employ him, but that he offered to assist her in obtaining some insurance money after her husband died.

The insurance policy called for \$5000, but only \$2000 was due, because Russell had already drawn some money on it. Mrs. Russell told the jury Smith told her the company was protesting the payment of the policy and that it would be necessary for her to sign a release. She signed in two places, as instructed by Smith, she said, and discovered six weeks later that Smith had received the insurance money and that she had indorsed a check for \$3000. She then demanded her money, and received it.

She said her husband died November 10, 1907, and that on the following day Smith called on her, offered his condolence and wanted to know if she had plenty of money, to which she replied that she had. When he insisted on cashing a check for her, she gave him one for \$300, but he did not return with the money, she said. The next month, during the panic, she went to his office and was given a clearing-house certificate for \$300, she said.

Court Notes.

In undisputed possession of a 40-acre tract in this county, he says, for the last 10 years, Mark Baxter filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday asking that an injunction be issued restraining T. Taylor and Elizabeth Taylor from trespassing upon the land. He says Taylor has broken down his fence, dug ditches and plowed a part of his ranch.

J. H. Johnson, of the Middleton Lumber Company, is sued by Charles H. Snyder, of the Midland Lumber Company, in a complaint filed in the Circuit Court yesterday. Snyder alleges he made a contract with the Middleton Lumber Company in November, 1908, by which he was to purchase 50,000 feet of lumber at \$250. The Midland Company paid for it, he says, but when 300,000 feet were ordered on June 28, last year, Johnson's company failed to provide the lumber. He is suing for \$385.22.

FISH FACTIONS AT ODDS

M'ALLISTER'S RESIGNATION PRECIPITATES FIGHT ANEW.

Upper River Men, as Opposed to Gillnetters, Believed to Lead in Choice of Successor.

With State Master Fish Warden McAllister on his way to San Francisco to tender his resignation to Governor Benson, speculation is rife here regarding which of the fishing interests, the lower or the upper river men, will have the greater influence in naming his successor. The belief is expressed that the upper river men will be victors in the fight which will follow McAllister's resignation.

The seamen, the trappers and the wheelmen, who are opposed to the gillnetters, now have the greater influence, or would be expected to have, in the settlement of such questions. The wheelmen represent the capital and are located up the river. Aligned with them are seine and trapper, who have a common enemy in the Fishermen's Union, or the gillnetters, as they are more commonly called.

Speculation in this respect transcends even the identity of the probable successor. It is believed that the lower river men were not advised previously of McAllister's intention and have not agreed on any one man. McAllister, while professing to be neutral, is said to owe, in part, his position to the upper river men and the commercial travelers of the state. The naming of his successor is believed to be one of the reasons for his trip to San Francisco.

The question as to who will have the appointing power is unsettled. Jay Bowerman, president of the State Senate, now Acting Governor, will have a great deal to say, it is possible. His attitude is not disclosed.

McAllister, it is said, has received an offer of the management of the affairs of the Home Rule Association of Oregon, which is opposed to prohibition, at a salary of \$6000 a year, with two years' contract. He rejected the offer several days ago, it is said, but was influenced to consider it again.

McMinnville Favors Commission.

McMinnville, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—The City Council, acting with a number of citizens, has taken the initiative in securing for this city the commission form of government, the City Recorder having been instructed to correspond with the officials of the several municipalities that have adopted this form of government, with the view of proceeding along the lines followed by them. It is proposed to consolidate the present City Council and the Water and Light Commission into a commission of three individuals, with absolute power.

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