

MASONS OF STATE INVADE PORTLAND

Scottish Rite Degrees Conferred and Shriners Hold Sessions.

40 CANDIDATES IN CLASS

Thirty-Second Degree to Be Given Wednesday Night—Fourteen Degrees Are Administered to Initiates Monday.

Reorganization had scarcely concluded his week's reign over the city at midnight Saturday when Portland was invaded by Masons from all over the state.

Degree to Be Conferred.

Especially large was the attendance yesterday at the opening meeting of the semi-annual reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons, who will complete their sessions tomorrow night, when the 25th degree will be conferred.

Class May Be Larger.

The members of this class, which may be increased by the arrival of eight or ten candidates, are: J. G. Baker, of McMinnville; William D. Cleveland, Aurora; E. J. Wilkinson, Baker; W. A. Foster, Baker; Robert L. Edgar, of Astoria; W. L. Fisher, of Astoria; L. R. Wattle, Eugene; G. D. Woodworth, Hood River; W. H. Hobson, Stayton; Howard R. Dudley, Medford; P. A. Lockwood, Corvallis; Blaine M. Smith, L. W. Reithardt, T. E. Hammett, Richard B. Benessee, John B. Keefer, H. J. Copenhagen, W. P. Bakewell, J. O. Hoyt, D. H. Fitcham, J. N. Harde, L. W. Reithardt, W. L. Fisher, Benjamin Treeman, C. E. Rietz, Frank E. Beach, Guy E. Holman, Julius L. Meier and Temple W. Alexander, of Astoria.

OREGON CITY MAN IS ELECTED

C. J. Buchanan Is Chosen Grand High Priest of Royal Arch.

C. J. Buchanan, of Oregon City, was elected grand high priest of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons at the annual assembly of this organization in the Masonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill streets, yesterday. Following the adjournment of the Royal Arch Masons, the 25th degree of the Scottish Rite was conferred on a number of eligibles.

BORAH INVITED TO SPEAK

Idaho Senator Asked to Appear at Chautauqua on Saturday.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—Letters were mailed Monday by Secretary Gary to all the strand Army posts in Oregon inviting the veterans to be the guests of the Willamette Association on July 4, the opening day of the Chautauqua at Gladstone. The veterans will be admitted upon displaying their buttons. The invitation is only for the opening day.

HANLY SEES GREAT NEED

Settlers for Vacant Lands Are Now in Demand.

The need of populating the vacant lands of Eastern Oregon, and for the benefit of the city dwellers themselves, who produce nothing, is emphasized by William Hanly, of Burns, vice-president of the Oregon Development League, who was in Portland yesterday. Mr. Hanly con-

trois a vast extent of land in the Burns district. He urges organization of the various interests of the state to bring about a change in the topheavy condition caused by too many people in towns and too few on the farms. He will preside at the meeting called at Prineville June 20-July 1, when the Central Oregon Development League will be formed. He hopes that this organization, and others similar to it, will have a good effect on the problem.

"Everything now is accomplished by organization," said Mr. Hanly, "and I look for it to aid us in settling our vacant lands. We must as a state give serious thought to where the necessities are to come from. We are buyers of every product save wheat bread, and it will not be many years before we will have none of that to sell. Our cities and towns are far from the development of the country and this grave problem of the future supply of food-stuffs is up to the city and town rather than to the man on the farm."

"Unless this thing is taken up by intelligent organization, it will only be a few years before we will have our food supply cut off. The success of the new settler out in this new country we seek to colonize must be secured by tutoring him in the ways of the climate and soil where he settles. It will be for the benefit of the settler to have a part of his lifetime before he learns the possibilities of the soil."

"Not over 10 or 15 per cent of the state's people are in the country and this figure can be split in two when it comes to actual producers on the farms. This is not only a local question, but one that properly engages the attention of the whole country. It is more important than the tariff, reciprocity or any other of the big questions which Congress is trying to deal today."

EASTERN STAR MEETS

ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION OF ORDER IN SESSION.

Banquet to Past Grand Matrons and Patrons Is Last Night—Many Delegates in Attendance.

Preceded by a banquet and a reception last night, the annual convention of the Eastern Star, will be opened at the Masonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill streets, at 9 o'clock this morning. Last night's banquet was at the Portland Commercial Club and was attended by the past grand matrons and the past grand patrons of the order. The reception was at the Masonic Temple.

Masonic Grand Lodge to Meet.

As grand master, United States Judge Wolverton will call to order the grand lodge of Masons in the Masonic Temple at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The grand lodge will be in session for three days. The opening day tomorrow will be devoted largely to the consideration of routine business, including the reading of annual reports of officers.

RUSHLIGHT WILL REST

MAYOR-ELECT IS RECOVERING FROM POISONING.

Physician Advises Him to Stay at Health Resort for Time—Son's Condition Is Improved.

To recuperate from an attack of ptomaine poisoning, Mayor-elect Rushlight will leave today for some health resort on the Columbia River, the name of which is not divulged. It is probable that Mr. Rushlight will not return until a day or two before he is sworn in as Mayor of the city on July 1.

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BUSINESS PLAN IN CHURCH IS DROPPED

Delegates to Pacific Coast Congregational Congress in Favor of It.

RECTORS' STANDING IS UP

Speakers Commend Present Tendency to Regard Ministers More as Men Among Men Than Merely as Preachers.

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