

PORTLAND IS REAL MECCA FOR SHRINE

Hundreds of Mystic Nobles See Wonders of City and Enjoy Stay.

ALL WANT CONCLAVE HERE

Red Fez From Every Section Dot Streets in Merry Throngs—Women Marvel at Flowers—Other Parties Are Due Today.

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ness of my term in that office. Our present entertainment surpasses anything that we have had outside of Los Angeles." Mr. Treat is accompanied by a dozen members of El Zagal Temple of Fargo. His party is supplemented, however, by a lively crowd of nobles recruited at various points in North Dakota and Minnesota.

Vocalists Centered in Crowd.
Principal among the members of this party are the Zuhrah quartet of Minneapolis. They have provided much impromptu entertainment by their choice vocal selections and their general good nature. Great crowds gathered at the Portland Hotel yesterday whenever they chose to sing. They didn't have to be coaxed. They were here for pleasure, they said, and were willing to do their share in providing pleasure for others. The members of the quartet are D. A. Davies, W. B. Heath, F. H. Forbes and W. S. Marshall. They were much in evidence in Los Angeles, and were called upon repeatedly to lend their voices to the general festivities in that city. When their special train left last night some of the Portland nobles tried to kidnap them and detain them for the rest of the week but they struggled free and went to Tacoma with the rest of the party.

"It has been 17 years since I stood on this spot," said E. Y. Sarles, ex-Governor of North Dakota and a member of El Zagal Temple of Fargo, as he contemplated the progress of the city from the steps of the Portland Hotel. "When I was here then Portland was nothing but a hustling Western town. Now it is a metropolis. I wonder what it will be at the end of the next 17 years."

Portland Seen as Future Mecca.
"I have been attending imperial conclaves for a good many years and the one at Los Angeles seemed to beat all records. I hope some time to be able to come to a conclave in Portland. The hospitality that the boys of Al Kader temple have dispensed to us here today, shows that they would be master hands at entertaining a National gathering like ours. Why, they have just taken us off our feet. We didn't expect they would go to so much trouble. After having a full week of fun down at Los Angeles we were ready to take things easy, but now we are agreeably surprised to find that they have provided something new, novel, original

PROMINENT EASTERN SHRINERS WHO VISITED PORTLAND YESTERDAY, PARTY INSPECTING CITY FROM AUTOMOBILES, AND CRACK BAND FROM PHILADELPHIA.



J. Frank Kendrick



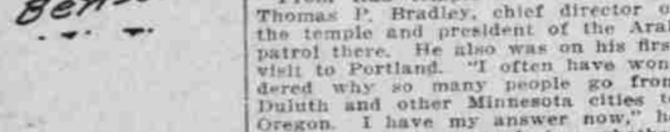
Band of Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia



E. L. Spencer



G. A. Benson



J. Frank Treat



J. C. McKendry

and highly pleasing. None of us will forget Portland soon." Fargo temple has numerous distinguished nobles among its members. Another one that visited Portland was J. C. McKendry, who, probably, has attended more imperial conclaves than any Shriner who was in Portland yesterday. A meeting would not be complete without him, they say. Mr. McKendry is growing somewhat old now, but he has lost none of the vigor of his youth. He provided much fun here yesterday.

Many young men are among the Shrine party. Two that were the center of much good natured sport were E. L. Spencer, of El Zagal temple of Fargo, and G. A. Benson, a member of the Arab patrol of Yeltes temple of Aberdeen, S. D.

Will W. Adamson, illustrious potentate of Zorah temple of Terre Haute, Ind., is on his first visit to the Coast. He is accompanied by Mrs. Adamson. They enjoy the sight-seeing trip in and around Portland.

"If ever I come to the Coast to live my home will not be in Southern California or in any part of California. I want to live in Oregon. I love the smell of the pine trees. From what I have seen of Portland it surpasses any city that we have visited on our present trip." From Ark temple of Duluth came Thomas P. Bradley, chief director of the temple and president of the Arab patrol there. He also was on his first visit to Portland. "I often have wondered why so many people go from Duluth and other Minnesota cities to Oregon. I have my answer now," he said. "I am just wondering whether sooner or later I will not want to join them." Arak temple of Hammond, Ind., was represented in yesterday's crowds by four delegates, each of whom was accompanied by his wife.

pressed with the displays of flowers made at the hotel parlors where they had headquarters. The kind for which Portland has become famous, were presented to them in profusion. As fast as the supply of flowers became exhausted, new and fresh bouquets were sent them. "I never saw anything so beautiful—and at this time of the year," was the common expression among the women. "Why if we had anything like this in Philadelphia we'd never get over it."

All the special trains that arrived yesterday left last night. The special party of Cleveland Shriners that arrived Monday morning also left last night. As soon as they had gone the Portland nobles began preparing for the invasion of the Rochester, St. Louis and Columbus temples today.

ROSEBURG CAPTURES NOBLES
Shriners' Train Held Up at Berry City for Programme.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—Through the assistance of Southern Pacific Railroad officials, the special train transporting the Rochester, New York, delegation of Shriners, en route to Portland after attending the annual convention of the order at Los Angeles, was halted here shortly after 8 o'clock tonight and delayed two hours. The excursionists, numbering more than 250, were made to alight from the train, and under escort of local Shriners were taken to the Roseburg Commercial Club, where they participated in high links until late at night. The affair was informal in nature and the many amusing stunts pulled off by the visitors kept the assemblage in a continual uproar. Luscious Douglas County strawberries and "camel's milk" constituted the bill of refreshments. The excursionists left here at midnight and will arrive at Portland early tomorrow.

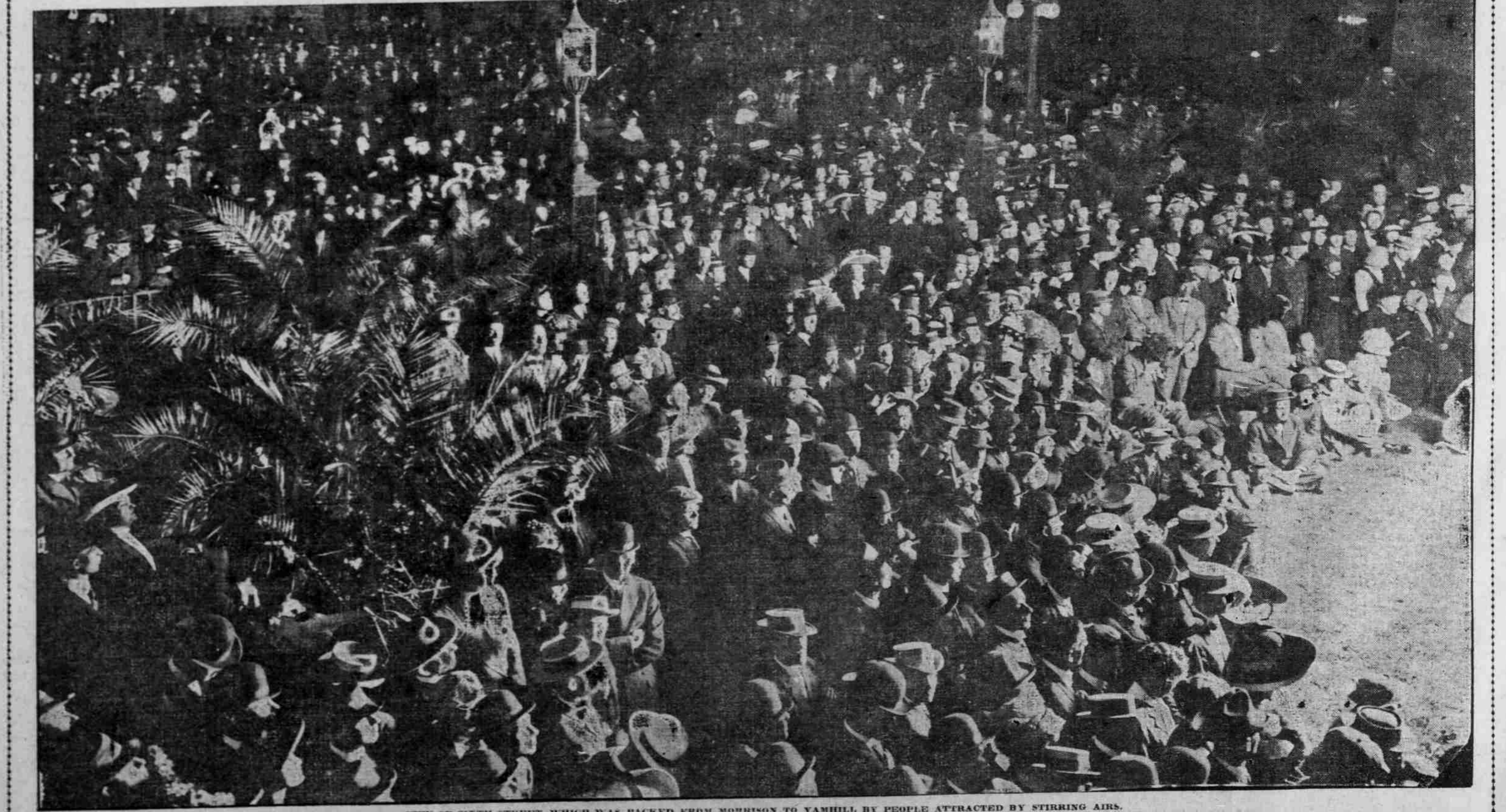
SEATTLE HAS SHRINE IN TOW
Vanguard of Visiting Nobles Are Started on Merry Whirl.

SEATTLE, May 14.—(Special.)—One hundred and fifty illustrious Shriners, the vanguard of the thousands who will pour into Seattle this week to visit the city on their way home from the recent annual conclave at Los Angeles, arrived here at noon today and are now guests of honor at Nile Temple and of the city generally. Met at their train by Chairman John C. Slater and 100 other Nobles, comprising the reception committee of Nile Temple, the Nobles and their families this afternoon were taken in 100 automobiles visiting over the boulevards and then for a voyage on Lake Washington on the steamboat Aquila. Tonight the visitors are to be entertained at the Orpheum Theater. Included in the delegations which arrived this morning were 81 Nobles of Medina Temple, Chicago, the largest temple in the world, and also as many from Teballa Temple, Rockford, Ill. In the Chicago delegation were five bank presidents, among them Nelson Lamber of the Fort Dearborn National Bank.

Baby Wildcats Die in Captivity.
ALBANY, Or., May 14.—(Special.)—Capturing two little wildcats near his home at Lacombe this month, Elmer B. Barnes made an effort to raise them in captivity, but the little animals lived only six days, both of them dying the same night. Barnes was out on his place when his dogs discovered a wildcat and started to chase it. Barnes started to follow the dogs, but heard the little animals whining and found two of them under a log. He took them home. The little wildcats' mother eluded the dogs.

Experiments made in Spain showed that by the aid of fertilizers the yield of olives can be doubled.

PART OF VAST CROWD THAT HEARD CONCERT BY SHRINERS' BAND OF LU LU TEMPLE, PHILADELPHIA, IN FRONT OF HOTEL PORTLAND LAST NIGHT



VIEW OF SIXTH STREET, WHICH WAS PACKED FROM MORRISON TO YAMHILL BY PEOPLE ATTRACTED BY STIRRING AIRS.