

MASONS OCCUPIED TWO DAY'S SESSIONS

Frank J. Miller is Elected Grand Master of State and Women Install.

KNIGHTS CONFER DEGREES

Jewels Are Presented, Social Hours Held, Officers Chosen, Much Legislative Work Accomplished and Addresses Made.

Two of the higher bodies of the Masonic order now in session in Portland had another busy day Thursday and last night. The work was continued. A committee of the Grand Lodge of Masons visited the Grand Chapter meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star in session to return greetings extended by the sister lodge the preceding day. Knights Templars last night conferred the degree of the Temple before Oregon Commandery No. 1. Acacia Club was the social center of a reception for all Masons.

Mrs. Housick is installed. Mrs. Margaret E. Housick, the newly elected worthy grand matron of Oregon Chapter, Eastern Star, was installed in office yesterday by Mrs. Mary M. Rescher, past grand matron. Mrs. Housick was installed by the appearance of a great social reception, being filled with women who carried splendid bouquets.

Others Take up Duties. The other officers who were installed with Mrs. Housick were A. E. Pierce, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Doris B. McCullough, grand matron; J. O. McLaughlin, assistant grand matron; Miss Nellie McKinley, grand secretary; Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, grand treasurer; Mrs. Lena J. Mendenhall, grand conductress; Mrs. Mabel Sletten, assistant grand conductress.

Frank J. Miller was elected grand master of the Grand Lodge, Oregon Masons, yesterday. He will be installed today, succeeding William C. Bristol.

The other officers elected were: Will Moore, Pendleton, deputy grand master; Weston G. Shellenbarger, Portland, senior grand warden; Frank W. Settlemyer, Woodburn, junior grand warden; John B. Chand, Portland, (re-elected) grand secretary; James F. Robinson, Portland, (re-elected) grand secretary; Charles E. Wolverson, Portland, (re-elected) jurisprudence committee.

Night Session Arranged. Not for six years has there been so much business before the Grand Lodge as that which session was required, but this year eclipses all records. It will be late tonight before the Grand Lodge adjourns.

The grandmaster-elect will announce his committees after the installation ceremony today.

Pleading tribute was paid to Thomas M. Baldwin, past grand master. He was presented with a past grand master's apron to replace his original one which has been lost.

Considerable legislative work was taken up by the Grand Lodge in session. Applications for charters were received from Sunnyside and Albert Pike Lodges, of Portland, and Sherwood Lodge, of Sherwood, Or. All but one of the 142 charter lodges in Oregon were represented by delegates, and there were many visiting Masons.

Grand Master Bristol's address called for conservative legislation, the reduction of expenses, and the curtailment of expenses. Committees were appointed to discuss the recommendations of the various portions of the address.

Portland Lodge No. 55 meeting last night was largely attended by visiting delegates and the session was followed by an informal reception.

BUNKER HILL RECALLED

Revolution Sons Also Plan for National Convention and Bell.

LABOR OFFERS PEACE PLAN

Bryan Asked to Head Delegation to Confer With President.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Plans were made here tonight at a conference of labor men for 25 labor leaders to go to Washington next Tuesday and lay before President Wilson proposals which, if followed, will, they say, not only prevent this country from becoming involved in the war, but will enable it to bring the war to an end through mediation. The labor men made it known that they hoped to have William Jennings Bryan head the delegation to talk with the president.

ALLIES ARE IN DANGER

Positions in Gallipoli Are Menaced Seriously.

Support of Warships Withdrawn Because of Submarine Activity.

TURKS FIGHT CONFIDENTLY

Extension of Night Schools Favored.

SELECTION FOR MERIT FAVORED

Mr. Lockwood was asked if he thought that an incompetent teacher should be kept in the school just because she needed the employment. "No," he replied. "The importance of school work is too great to be jeopardized or interfered with in any way by incompetent. I will say further that if a teacher were independently selected by a fine director, she ought to be kept in the position, not because of her ability, even though someone of less ability greatly needed the position. Some means should determine the selection of teachers."

ITALIAN OPERA RETURNS

PORTLAND IS TO BE HEADQUARTERS FOR COMPANY.

Three New Members Are Brought Back by Luigi Cecchetti, and Big Chorus to Be Assembled.

From a tour of the Pacific Northwest which included Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, North Yakima and Walla Walla, the Italian Grand Opera Company, known formerly as the Lamedio Opera Company, arrived in Portland Thursday. Luigi Cecchetti, musical director and impresario, is in charge of the organization, and Portland will now be his headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecchetti are going to San Francisco to look after some business deals, then will come to Portland, after which they will return to make Portland their home. Mr. Cecchetti proposes the assemblage of a permanent home of grand opera in Portland and, on his return, will organize a large chorus and assemble the principals.

GERMANY HAILS NEW FOE

Participation of Greece on Side of Allies Is Conceded.

BERLIN, via London, June 18.—The news of the complete victory in the Greco-Germanic struggle of the party of Premier Venizelos, which is in favor of Greece's participation in the war on the side of the allies, has proved an unpleasant surprise to the newspapers of Germany.

BANKER SUEVED FOR \$50,000

James H. Van Zandt Alleges Malicious Prosecution.

Because he was arrested on May 19 charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, James H. Van Zandt has filed suit against Herman Hirschberg, an Independence banker, and Charles P. Anderson, a farmer of Independence, for \$50,000, alleging malicious prosecution.

KENTUCKIAN BEST ARTIST

F. Duveneck Wins World's Grand Prix at San Francisco Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—The world's grand prix in art has been awarded to Frank Duveneck, of Kentucky, by the award jury of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, according to an announcement made today upon the eve of Mr. Duveneck's departure for the East. Mr. Duveneck, who is a portraitist, was the unanimous choice of the jury of 45 men.

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CANDIDATES FOR DIRECTOR HEARD

S. P. Lockwood and Dr. E. A. Sommer Give Views on School Affairs.

TEACHERS HEAR SPEECHES

Mr. Lockwood Indorses Tenure of Office Bill and Night Schools.

NEW CHURCH ORGANIZED

Third and Hawthorne Park Now Are Merged by Members.

Officers Are Elected and Installed.

\$50,000 BID FOR SARGENT

Red Cross Auction Brings Record Price to American Painter.

LONDON, June 14.—Everyone interested in art is wondering who will be the next to be elected president of the Red Cross auction in London. The Red Cross auction is being held at Christie's, of course, the price offered has created a tremendous sensation in art and society circles, and taken in connection with the offers of the famous American painter.

NOTE OF \$20,000 SECURED

Scandinavian-American Bank Not Loser in Kruse Bankruptcy.

Some of the liabilities listed in the petition in voluntary bankruptcy filed in the United States Court Wednesday by Theodore Kruse, of the Rainbow Grill, in the Rialto building, are secured to the creditors, it became known yesterday.

DIVORCED "COUNT" STUNG

Actress Fayette Perry Finds Now She Doesn't Love Beauty.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Some time ago it was reported that Mourik de Beaufron, a French artist, had married a count and under that title married a Chicago girl, had been killed at the front. His wife divorced him and she did not love him as much as she did and she says she will not marry him after all.

PART OF SKULL REMOVED

Delicate Operation Performed on Helpless Eugene Boy.

If surgical skill is able to cure the condition of 7-year-old Rodman Jones, of Eugene, the child will be able to walk for the first time in his life.

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LONDON, June 14.—No engagement, among the hundreds that have been announced here since the war began,

TRAGEDY OF THE BUTLERS

Miss Butler's mother, Lady Arthur Butler, is a daughter of General Anson Stager, of the United States Army, and her marriage to the brother of the late General Butler, of the American civil service, the American family, popular sporting peers of England, was a big event in international society.

At the present moment her fiancé, who is a grandson of Lord Brassey, is away on leave, when it is possible the marriage will be celebrated at a quiet ceremony.

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60c LaDorine Powder...35¢
25c Rose Tint Rouge...19¢
60c Dr. Charles' Flesh Food...33¢
25c Spiro Powder...17¢
25c Sanitol Cold Cream...16¢
25c Witch Hazel Jelly...20¢
50c Slean's Liniment...40¢
50c Wizard Oil...40¢
100c Gude's Pepto-Mangan...83¢
150c Fellow Comp. Syr. Hypophosphites...\$1.17
100c Caldwell Syr. Pepsin...80¢
25c Borolyptol...20¢
25c Wampole's Formalin...20¢
25c Carter's Pills...35¢
25c Beecham's Pills...39¢
10c Whiting...7¢
10c Sulphur...7¢
10c Sal Soda...6¢
10c Dutch Cleanser...7¢
25c Castor Oil...17¢
25c Bay Rum...19¢
25c Glycerin...19¢
25c Rose Water...17¢

Use This Coupon
20-EXTRA-20
Bring this coupon and get 20 extra "S. & H." Trading Stamps on your first \$1 cash purchase, a double value stamp on the balance of purchase. Good on first three floors today, Saturday, June 19.

PORTLAND CANDIES
Warranted pure and healthy
40c lb. Choc Cheews...29¢
40c lb. Fruit Paste...33¢
35c After Dinner Mints...27¢
35c Tid Bits...27¢
No stale stock for you
chocolates are hand made
and fresh every day.
SPECIAL \$12.00 "Cross"
Cowhide Suitcases at \$8.75

WOODARD, CLARKE & CO., ALDER AT WEST PARK

\$200,000 FRAUD CHARGE

LEADING WILMINGTON CITIZENS DUPED IN MINING DEAL.
South American Fields Valued at \$200,000,000 Prove Worthless and Promoter is Arrested.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Alexis I. Dupont, secretary of the Dupont De Nemours Powder Company; John Bancroft, Frank Connable and a number of other leading citizens of Wilmington, Del., know a great deal more of the goldfields "in the wilds of faraway Peru" than they did when Raymond McCune, mining engineer, came to Wilmington in October, 1912, to tell them of the wealth that might be dug from the earth in the region of the Columbia river by any one as intrepid enough to brave the man-eating savages there.

That liquor is being subjected to a united attack by the various legislatures in the country, Mr. Bennett indicated, asserting that during the year more than 200 bills asking to wipe out the evil had been introduced in the different states.

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Today a Big Day for Men
Every man in this city who aspires to being well dressed should attend this sale and choose clothes enough to last him for months to come. New stock of high-class merchandise.

Benjamin Correct Clothes
MADE BY ALFRED BENJAMIN-WASHINGTON COMPANY NEW YORK

\$20.00 Suits and Raincoats	\$15.00	\$25.00 Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats	\$18.75
\$30.00 Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats	\$22.50	\$35.00 Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats	\$26.25

HATS	UNDERWEAR
3.00 Straw Hats... 2.25	50c Underwear... 35c
4.00 Straw Hats... 2.95	\$1.00 Underwear... 70c
5.00 Straw Hats... 3.95	\$1.25 Underwear... 85c
6.00 Straw Hats... 4.95	\$1.50 Underwear... 1.05
SOFT AND STIFF HATS	\$1.75 Underwear... 1.30
3.00 Hats... 2.45	\$2.00 Underwear... 1.45
4.00 Hats... 2.95	\$2.25 Underwear... 1.75
5.00 Hats... 3.95	\$2.50 Underwear... 1.90
6.00 Hats... 4.95	\$3.00 Underwear... 2.05
7.50 Hats... 6.95	\$3.50 Underwear... 2.55
8.00 Hats... 7.95	\$4.00 Underwear... 2.85
10.00 Hats... 9.95	\$5.00 Underwear... 3.65

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