

65 SISTERS ENTER SUPREME TEMPLE

Past State Leaders of Northwest Get High Honors at First Session.

ANNUAL REPORTS MADE

Fair Delegates Will Pass Today Enjoying Beauties of River and Highway Trips, With No Meetings to Attend.

A proud company of 65 women arranged themselves around the altar of the Pythian Sisterhood in the Elks' lodgerooms yesterday morning, and were formally admitted to membership of the supreme temple.

That is an honor that can come only to a woman who has served her state temple in the capacity of grand chief, and the degree can be conferred only at a regular session of the supreme temple. On account of the distance that members sometimes must travel to attend the National meetings many eligible sometimes must forego the honor for long periods of time.

Most of those who received the degree yesterday were from Oregon, Washington and other parts of the Northwest. Twelve of the past grand chiefs of the Oregon grand temple were in the class.

Honored Ones Listed.

- The complete list follows:
- Oregon—Inez R. Chase, Nora M. Barnett, Mary E. Hogue, Mary L. Littlefield, Nettie Ungerman, Elizabeth Sison, Hanna Vincent, Mal Gevritz, Mary S. Smith, Nellie S. Vernon, Marie A. Roberts, Elizabeth Dunsing.
 - Washington—Frances Malone, Ella Boselle, Nettie Bowser, Mrs. Minnie Shodina, M. Ava Hahn, Leona Hauser, Mary E. Stewart.
 - West Virginia—Bessie Calvert, Sallie Lowry.
 - Oklahoma—Eva Evans.
 - Louisiana—Myrtle Y. Bradley.
 - Kentucky—Etta Sims.
 - Arizona—Lizette Martin.
 - Kansas—Araun M. Jones.
 - Ohio—Mollie Johnson.
 - California—Mary J. Downing.
 - Idaho—Effie Johnson.
 - Colorado—Mary Ammerman.
 - Michigan—Anna S. James.
 - Minnesota—Sara Johnson.
 - Wisconsin—Nellie D. Goshnell.
 - Texas—Mrs. H. W. Sneed.
 - New Hampshire—Corra P. Noyes.
 - Montana—Lella Lehman.
 - Idaho—Kate Dyer.
 - Nebraska—Alice Steier.
 - Vermont—Elmore Evans.
 - Maryland—Elizabeth Linderman.
 - Georgia—Jeanne Johnson.
 - New Jersey—Louise James.
 - Wyoming—Margaret Landehert.
 - Utah—Louise Ritter.
 - South Dakota—Dora Malkson.

This ceremony was the principal procedure at the supreme temple session yesterday and was first on the schedule following the return of the Masonic Temple, where they shared with the Knights in the welcoming honors extended by city and state officials.

Altruistic Work Reviewed.

The annual reports of Mrs. Cora M. Davis, supreme chief; M. Josie Nelson, supreme mistress of records and correspondence, and Alice M. H. Boylan, supreme mistress of finance, were presented in the afternoon. Committees for consideration and report.

The report of the altruistic work done by the supreme temple during the year ended December 31, 1915, was full of interest and enlightenment. It showed that within the year the Pythian Sisters have made an aggregate of 41,878 visits to the sick, that they conducted 192 entertainments for charity, spent substantial sums for civic improvement, that they expended an aggregate of nearly \$20,000 for charity and a like amount for worthy objects "other than charity."

Other routine business demanded the attention of the supreme temple at the brief session yesterday. Adjournment was taken soon after noon so that the members might participate in the parade.

KEEPIERS OF RECORDS MEET

Officials Discuss Administration of Lodge and Plan Banquet.

A discussion of various questions relative to the work of the lodge was taken up at the meeting of the keepers of records and seals of the Knights of Pythias, held at the Imperial Hotel yesterday afternoon. The Association of the Grand Keepers of Records and Seals has already held two sessions since the opening of the Pythian convention here and plans to hold other gatherings Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Among the questions taken up were the charter and master of the lodge of the order and also the matter of dismissal certificates. No definite action was taken on any of those questions. The association will hold a banquet for members and friends at the Imperial Hotel Thursday night.

Thursday's session of the association will be taken up with some special questions relating to lodge work discussed by N. L. Hollowell, president. The election of officers will probably come up Friday.

Twenty-two members of the association, representing 23 domains of the lodge in the United States and Canada are attending the sessions. The officers and the domains they represent are: N. L. Hollowell, president, Kansas; Will B. Hampton, vice-president, Michigan; Hillary Quinn, treasurer, Mississippi; Louis Bauer, secretary, Louisiana.

MINE MAKES BIG CLEAN-UP

Josephine County Placer Produces for Half Century.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The largest individual cleanup ever reported in Josephine County is that of the Sammons-Cameron-Logan mine at Waldo, in this county, and brought to this city for shipment today.

Four hundred and eighty-four ounces of pure gold, molded into three handsome pale-yellow bricks, were brought to the banks of this city, the same being valued at \$9000. It is reported that the balance of the cleanup, dispersed in other channels, will bring the grand total up to upward of \$10,000.

Thirty-four days of actual labor are represented in the making of this handsome return. The reliable old hydraulic deep-gravel mine has been a steady producer for over 50 years and never fails of a handsome return to its owners.

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WOMAN PROMINENT IN SISTERHOOD OF PYTHIANS WHO PRESENTED INTERESTING HISTORY OF ORGANIZATION AT MONDAY'S SESSION.



DR. IDA M. JAYNE WEAVER.

K. O. P. SIDELIGHTS

ONE of the attractive personalities of the convention is Rev. Fred S. Attwood, three times grand chancellor of Minnesota—and known as the blind orator of Pythian Knighthood. His sentiments on "What a blind man sees in the Knights of Pythias" have inspired Pythians in all parts of the country.

Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal Fred E. Wheaton, of Minnesota, has called to his assistance during the convention Harry P. Caldwell, for 39 years grand keeper of Illinois, and C. S. Bartram, past grand chancellor of Minnesota, a member of the force of the Minneapolis Journal.

George W. Penniman, secretary of the committee on education, has been appointed press representative, with the co-operation of Past Grand Chancellor Mark Woodruff, of Portland.

All the living past supreme chancellors are present: W. W. Blackwell, of Kentucky, who served in 1892; Walter E. Ritchie, of Washington, D. C., who served in 1894; Philip T. Colgrove, of Michigan, 1896; Tracy R. Banes, of North Dakota, 1902; Charles E. Shively, of Indiana, 1904; Judge H. F. Brown, of Texas, 1908; Judge George M. Hanson, of Maine, 1910; Thomas J. Carling, of Georgia, 1912, and Major Edward Dunn, of Washington, D. C., who created a past supreme councillor for service, in 1893.

There are 64 lawyers among the 165 members of the supreme lodge, including 102 judges.

Mrs. Cora M. Davis, of Union, Or., the accomplished supreme chief of the Pythian Sisters, is the wife of Past Supreme Representative Marion Davis.

John N. Tillman, delegate of Arkansas, is a member of Congress, and previous to his service in Washington he was for a decade president of the State University.

Rev. Joseph H. Sparring, of Columbia, Tenn., the supreme prelate, is not only an ordained clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, but he is at present superintendent of the Columbia Military Academy. He is a militant Christian, all right, and is very popular with the "boys."

The supreme inner guard and the supreme outer guard are "veterans" in the order. "Doug" Wright was initiated in 1879 and made his appearance at the supreme lodge in 1892, while "Harry" Wadsworth, who for nearly two-score years has been a court clerk in Philadelphia, became a member of the order in March, 1868, about four years after its institution, and has since served in the supreme lodge since 1896. These two veterans will probably be retained in their positions for many years.

Some of the veteran Pythians who have served continuously as members of the supreme lodge include W. W. Blackwell, of Henderson, Ky., past supreme chancellor, who joined the order in 1882, and who was supreme chancellor in 1892; Walter B. Ritchie, past supreme chancellor, who joined the order in 1894; and was supreme chancellor in 1894; Judge David C. Richardson, of Richmond, Va., who joined in 1895; Judge Frank M. Bechard, of Laconia, N. H., who joined in 1894 and was supreme chancellor in 1896; William Ladew, of New York City, 1896; Dr. D. S. Woodworth, of Fitchburg, Mass., 1900; Tracy R. Banes, of Michigan, 1902; Philip T. Colgrove, of Hastings, Mich., who was supreme chancellor in 1896; Charles E. Shively, of Indiana, who joined in 1890, and who was supreme chancellor in 1904; Thomas J. Carling, of Macon, Ga., who joined in 1894 and was supreme chancellor in 1912, and George M. Hanson, of Maine, who joined in 1898 and was supreme chancellor in 1908.

F. J. Johnson, of Astoria, is a good loser. When the announcement was made yesterday that Leslie B. Cronch, of Portland, had defeated him in the election for grand vice-chancellor for the state of Oregon, he said with a laugh: "Well, I didn't take me long to get my head cut off, did it?"

When J. W. Maloney, of Pendleton, was re-elected grand master of the exchequer of the grand lodge of Oregon yesterday afternoon, Willard L. Marks, of Albany, grand chancellor and presiding officer, expressed the hope that the order would grow during the coming year, "by the grace of God and J. W. Maloney."

Hugo Effenberger, of Nehalem, nominated his brother, O. E. Effenberger, for the position of grand master at yesterday's session. Willard L. Marks, of Albany, grand chancellor and presiding officer, suggested that the request of Damon be granted and that Pythias be elected. This was duly done.

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cellor of Barbarossa Lodge, No. 123, Philadelphia.

The oldest living member of the order, not in age, but in continuous membership, is Major Edward Dunn, of Washington, D. C. Marine Corps, retired, who joined Franklin Lodge, the second lodge of the order, April, 1884, within a few weeks of the institution of the order and has been a member ever since, without interruption. Major Dunn was created past supreme chancellor in 1889, and to him, it is said, is due the life and activity of the order during the early years. Major Dunn is hale and hearty and says Portland is a wonder city.

Representatives Welcker, of Massachusetts, and Crites, of Missouri, arrived yesterday afternoon, their train in the Rocky Mountains having been delayed by a washout.

Harry Wade, of Indiana, the successor of U. B. Hunt, president of the insurance department, is busy receiving congratulations on the success of the work under his care. The department has paid out since its organization August 7, 1877, more than \$4,000,000 to the beneficiaries of members. This means an average of \$282 every day since that time.

George W. Penniman, of Massachusetts, who is secretary to H. J. Heinz, of Pittsburgh, Pa., chairman of the World's Sunday School Association, will give an illustrated lecture, "Around the World With the Sunday School," a glimpse of children of many lands, at the White Temple this evening. The lecture is free to the public and is given under the auspices of the Multinational Sunday School Association.

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NEW GRAND CHANCELLOR OREGON LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.



HARRY G. WORTHAN, OF MEDFORD.

TROOP A SHOWING PROGRESS IN DRILL

First Instructions in Mount Are Taken With Thermometer at 100.

PLAY, ICE CREAM FOLLOW

Trooper Edward R. Merrill's Horse Puts on Bucking Exhibition, but Rider Keeps His Seat; Captain White Pleased.

CAMP BALBOA, San Diego, Cal., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Troop A had its first mounted instructions today while the thermometer was climbing up to 100 degrees. No one in camp seemed to mind the high temperature, but there was a rush for the shower after Captain White finished stable instructions.

While some were cooling off after the strenuous drills other began to play and socialize. About half the troop gathered around the canteen, giving Canteen Keeper Theodore Frazer, in private life a storekeeper, at 1899 Alhambra avenue, rush orders for ice cream.

Troop's Samuel J. Silverman dared any two troopers in camp to put him under the shower. Nearly half the camp took part in putting him under the water. Private Silverman got the cooling bath he wanted, and so did half a dozen others.

Captain White, taking advantage of the high spirits of his troopers, decided to speed things up a little and put the men through instructions in putting on saddles and bridles and in bucking, but Merrill retained his seat.

Sergeant Grief exchanged horses with another trooper who was new to the shower. Captain White took occasion to compliment the troopers, not only upon the splendid horsemanship they displayed, but also upon the way each man displayed his knowledge of the horse and his intelligent interest taken in his mount. He also said that he was gratified at the progress shown, and that it bespoke the future of the cavalry.

Mess Sergeant Richard R. Vinyard is on a nail. His wound is slight.

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FIRE LOSS CUT DOWN

Material Reduction Shown by Marshal Stevens' Report.

Although the area to be patrolled has been increased by more than 12 square miles in the last year, Portland's fire loss for the first eight months of this fiscal year was less than half the total for the same period of 1915 and approximately one-fourth of what it was for the first eight months of 1914.

According to the report of Fire Marshal Jay Stevens made to the Public Safety Commission at its meeting in the City Hall yesterday, the loss by fire up to and including July, 1916, amounted to only \$459,476.68. The loss for the same period for 1915 was \$968,764.76 and for the same period during 1914, \$1,581,578.57. Although the figures for June and July of 1916 are estimates, Fire Marshal Stevens says that they are within \$1000 of the absolute figures.

The firemen do the inspection while on duty and receive no additional pay for their extra services. They also attend school once a week and have studied the most modern methods of fire prevention and control.

Embodied in the report was the statement that during July of this year there had been ten periods of 24 hours each during which no alarms had been sounded and that 55 alarms had been turned in during the month, one of which was from outside the city limits.

During July no false alarms were sounded and two arrests were made for arson.

Appreciating the services that the firemen have done, the members of the commission voted to extend their thanks to the chiefs, captains and lieutenants for their efficient work in inspection.

As further appreciation an effort will be made to get the Council to allow the firemen to have one day off in every five instead of in every six, the condition now existing. A resolution to that effect, embodying the rules obtaining in other cities of the country, will be presented to the Commission at its next meeting.

Chief Dowell said yesterday that the horse-drawn truck now used on Russell street should be replaced by a motor-truck and that a motor-truck should be installed at the Sunnyvale station at East Thirty-fifth and Belmont streets.

PLACE DENIED SOCIALISTS

Washington Supreme Court Says Convention Must Nominate.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 1.—The Socialist party in Washington is not entitled to a place on the primary ballot September 12, because the Socialist candidates for office in the general election two years ago failed to poll 10 per cent of the total vote cast, the Supreme Court decided today.

The decision was made in a suit brought by Bruce Rogers to compel the Secretary of State to accept his

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And the more men there are working in Portland, the sooner Portland will reach the million mark.

Patronize home industry and Watch Portland Grow!

Stanford Trustees Re-elect Officers. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—William Mayo Newhall was re-elected president of the board of trustees of Leland Stanford Jr. University here today. The other officers, all of whom were re-elected, are Charles F. Eels, vice-president; Vanderlyn Stow, treasurer; William Babcock, assistant treasurer; Louis Sloss, secretary, and Vanderlyn Stow, business manager.

Negro "Worker" in Card Game Shot. ABERDEEN, S. D., Aug. 1.—An unidentified negro, said to be a member of the Industrial Workers of the World, was shot, following a disagreement with a fellow-wanderer, Leg Grist, over a game of chance early today. Grist is now held by the authorities.

Parliament May be Prolonged. LONDON, Aug. 1.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that before Parliament adjourns for the Summer recess the government would introduce a bill to prolong further the life of the present Parliament and would at the same time announce the government's proposals regarding

the registration and the creation of a new register.

primary filing as a candidate for United States Senator on the Socialist ticket. Counsel for Mr. Rogers contended that the vote cast by the Socialists in 1912, when they polled more than 10 per cent of the total vote, should determine the status of the party rather than the vote cast in the off year.

The court upheld the Secretary of State. Under the Supreme Court's decision Socialist candidates must be nominated by convention this year instead of in direct primaries.

Disease Germs are Everywhere

A constant war against disease germs is necessary to prevent the spread of epidemic. Millions of deadly germs will, in a few hours, grow in a garbage can, a dirty milk bottle, a stopped up kitchen sink, or anywhere that flies gather or breed.

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