

THE SCENE OF SISTERS' PICNIC

Steamer Baily Gatzert, Autos and Trains Carry Lodge Folk to Grounds.

BAND MUSIC IS PLAYED

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SUPREME LODGE MEMBERS FROM STATE OF WASHINGTON AND PROMINENT OREGON SUPREME LODGE MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED OREGON GRAND LODGE TUESDAY



Rear Row, Left to Right—John Stevenson, Pomeroy; F. F. Hadschy, Bellinham; J. D. Cornett, North Yakima; W. F. Magill, Portland; F. W. Axant, Riverview; F. H. Tooken, Black Diamond; Fred S. Atwood, the blind delegate, of Fred S. Atwood, the blind delegate, of Minneapolis, for the place. Grand Keeper Wheaton and Henry M. Wadsworth, of Philadelphia, supreme outside guard, are assured of re-election.

PYTHIANS TO CHOOSE

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PRELATE CONTEST IS ON

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ably is advanced to the supreme chancellorship at the convention next succeeding his election, hence the rivalry for this seemingly unimportant office.

The supreme sisters likewise will hold their election today, and it is certain that Mrs. Lily Samuel, of Oakland, Cal., will be chosen supreme chief to succeed Mrs. Cora M. Davis, of Union, Or.

One city—Chicago—is a formal contender for the honor of entertaining the supreme lodge and the supreme temple in 1918. Chicago's invitation was submitted to the session yesterday morning.

New Haven, Conn., also entered the field yesterday and has many supporters. Other likely contenders are Philadelphia and Buffalo.

Fred E. Wheaton, grand keeper of records and seal, has served notice on the delegates that Minneapolis is after the choice of a grand prelate. It is understood that Rev. Joseph H. Spearling, of Columbia, Tenn., the incumbent, is a candidate to succeed himself. The

FIVE PAST GRAND CHANCELLORS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF RATHBONE LODGE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, AT ST. THOMAS, ONT.



RIGHT TO LEFT—E. A. HORTON, W. H. MURCH, R. H. MCCONNELL, J. B. DAVIDSON AND GEORGE GEDDES. Unique is the distinction claimed by Rathbone Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada, according to E. A. Horton and George Geddes, members of that organization, who are in Portland attending the Pythian convention.

KNIGHTS ALTER CODE

Supreme Lodge Makes Some Changes in Insurance.

MUCH BUSINESS DISCUSSED

Pythians Consider Amendments at Early Morning Session, After Which They Take Trip Over Columbia Highway.

Amendments to the Pythian insurance code were numerously proposed at the brief session of the Supreme Lodge yesterday morning and will be given further consideration later in the convention.

ALBERT F. BARNARD DEAD

Man Long Active in Railroad and Telegraph Work Passes.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Albert F. Barnard, for many years railroad man and telegrapher in the Northwest, died here today, aged 62. For almost 40 years Mr. Barnard was engaged in railroad work in Washington and Oregon.

Canadian Miners Strike.

VANCOUVER, B. C., August 2.—The Fernie and Michel coal miners are idle because of a strike of miners. The coke ovens are working. A joint conference was expected to be held in Calgary yesterday, but did not materialize. Hopes are held out for a settlement, and a promise to meet the men's demands for a 10 per cent increase.

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It was a gathering of representative men and women not only from Portland, but from outside precincts as well. In fact, there were voters from Gresham, Troutdale and Multnomah sections of the county, all declaring by their presence and action that they are "dissatisfied with the nomination of Tazwell as a justice of the peace, and attorney, who presented the name of Mr. McBride to the meeting, expressed it.

Mr. McBride will be formally notified of the meeting's action and is expected to accept the nomination. The meeting was called to order by R. D. Sigler, who declared its object was to nominate Mr. McBride for County Judge. J. J. Johnson, attorney and prominent in the grand jury, made chairman of the meeting and R. E. Smith, secretary.

C. S. Chapman presented a resolution organizing a nominating committee in pursuance to the law. Following its adoption Jesse Stearns nominated Mr. McBride. He declared that there was widespread dissatisfaction over the nomination of Tazwell, because of the latter's public record.

INSULAR LODGES CONSIDERED

The question of authorizing representation at the supreme lodge meetings of representatives from subordinate lodges in the insular possessions of the United States promises to become one of much interest.

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Mr. Davis, one of the aspirants for the vice-chancellorship, also is a member of the board of control, and if he is elected he will resign and his place on the board will have to be filled at the present convention.

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W. R. O'Neal, of Orlando, Fla., has been appointed postmaster of the convention and has erected a business-like mail distributing case in the lobby of the Masonic Temple. Mr. O'Neal served as postmaster of Orlando for 18 years, until "the wicked Democrats," as he calls them, gave his place to another.

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Milledge L. Bonham, of Anderson, S. C., a member of the supreme tribunal and telegrapher in the Northwest, having served in that capacity as a young man, during the confederacy. Mr. Bonham declares that Abraham Lincoln was the best friend the South ever had.

After the election of officers today, the supreme lodge will get down to routine business. Judging from the regularity in which proposed amendments to the constitution and resolutions were dumped into the hopper yesterday and Tuesday, the convention will have enough work to keep it busy every minute of the time from now until final adjournment is taken on August 9.

The supreme lodge has arranged to print a daily journal of its proceedings, giving every resolution and every proposed measure of legislation in full. Members will have these journals supplied to them at their desks at the beginning of each day's business. The supreme keeper has provided each man with a file into which he can bind the journals and thereby be fully conversant with the discussions and debates as the sessions proceed. In this particular the meeting resembles somewhat the practice of a state legislature.

The Pythian Editorial Association, composed of editors of Pythian papers scattered throughout the country, held a meeting yesterday and elected H. M. Quin, of Meridian, Miss., president. Mr. Quin also is grand keeper of records and seals for Mississippi. He is a former Speaker of the lower House of the Mississippi Legislature, and is "mentioned" as a candidate to succeed himself. The

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A formal invitation from the Pythians of Chicago, inviting the supreme lodge to meet in that city in 1918, was read and will be acted upon today. Later in the day came a similar invitation from New Haven, Conn., but it has not yet been presented to the lodge. Other cities are expected to submit their proposals at today's session.

Amendments Are Proposed. One of the proposed insurance amendments would relieve a disabled member from the payment of premiums upon submission of competent proof that his earning powers had been destroyed.

Another amendment would relieve all Pythians from further payments of premiums upon reaching 70 years of age and would make all policies mature at that time, with a provision for a cash payment of the principal or a distribution of payments over annual installments.

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Two bands of the Pythian order, the Hubbard and the Wallula, gave concerts on the return trip and at the park. Refreshments also were served on board the boat, and a splendid picnic dinner, in which the famous Columbia River salmon was the piece de resistance, was served as soon as Bonneville was reached.

Although there was no set programme at the park, dancing was indulged in by large numbers at the pavilion, and also on the boat during the return trip. During both the land and water trips well-informed members of the Portland branch of the Pythians explained to the visitors the principal points of interest along the routes, and others greeted through the crowd and greeted the guests with photographic views of the picturesque scenes to be carried home as souvenirs.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Visiting Knights and Ladies of Pythias

In returning home, have your baggage checked "Special Delivery." This means that it will go straight through to destination, and be delivered at residence or hotel in YOUR OWN CITY. No further bother, whatever.

Our co-operation with railroads and baggage companies all over the country enables us to perform this service. It costs the same as you would pay for ordinary baggage delivery. Quick, safe delivery is assured.

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POWER COMPANIES REPORT

Annual Statements Are Filed With State Commission. SALEM, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Report of the Oregon Power Company for the year ending June 30, 1916, was filed today with the Public Service Commission. It shows that the com-