

ROOSTERS OF SHRINERS JAEGER'S PROBLEM

Finding Quarters for Throng
No Easy Task.

75,000 VISITORS EXPECTED

Hotel Reservations Already Made
for Large Number; Thousands
Not Yet Provided for.

Portland will have the general appearance of a Christmas tree next June, when the Shriners come and take possession of the city for a week's sports from committee headquarters. There will be shriners suspended from lamp posts, clustering on the limbs of trees bordering the streets and hanging from hooks in every closet.

They will have to sleep somewhere, and to put away 75,000 of them, in addition to the ordinary flow of tourist travel, is the task that J. P. Jaeger has tackled.

Mr. Jaeger has already reserved room for several thousand Shriners in the downtown hotels, and when he gets through with those hostilities he expects to have provided for about 12,000.

J. A. Cranston of the transportation committee will have facilities for parking Pullman cars to accommodate 16,000 more of the red fez boys.

Private Homes Come Next. After that the private homes of Portland will be asked to take in the visitors. Immediately following the visit here by Imperial Potentate Kendrick there came representatives of numerous Shrine temples to contract for hotel accommodations. They knew what they wanted and were willing to pay for it.

"I have placed 21 temples already, and in each case their representatives have paid in advance for the cost of one full day for their entire party," said Chairman Jaeger. "I never saw anything like it. These men don't care what it costs; they want the best and they are ready to put up all the money required to guarantee the appearance of the shriners. I don't know whether they are signing for 150 or 700 people.

"One thing we are up against that no other city ever faced is the large number of women coming next year. Heretofore the women normally have left their wives at home. This time they will bring their wives. As a consequence many rooms are being assigned to couples where we could have bunked five or six men.

"I may have to double the doubling up plan for women also, and separate them from their husbands."

Many Temples Signed Up. The temples which have signed up for rooms are as follows: Portland, Rochester, Calgary, Regina, Dallas, Tulsa, Muskogee, Spokane, St. Joseph, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Kansas City, Springfield, St. Louis, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Seattle, Tacoma, Honolulu, St. Paul and Fort Worth.

Lu Lu temple of Philadelphia and the California temples have announced that they will occupy their Pullman cars.

With two exceptions each of the foregoing temples will bring a band, and each will have a patrol of uniformed men in line.

The Multnomah hotel has been engaged as headquarters for the entire 600 members of the imperial council. Eric W. Hauser has contracted with the hotel committee for 237 rooms and is spending an enormous sum of money to rearrange several floors of the hotel so that beds can be given each room. Mr. Hauser has agreed to charge a portion of the handsome mezzanine floor of the Multnomah so that more privacy can be given imperial potentate Kendrick's headquarters.

But this morning Mr. Jaeger is wrestling with the problem of what shall I do with them? **Portland Has Real Task.** Chairman Jaeger says that all of the temples which have engaged rooms have deposited with him \$100 to equal their hotel charges for one day. These deposits are guarantees that their people will be here and will occupy the rooms.

"Just to show you how those fellows are ready to spend money, the representative of Tulsa, Okla., came here with \$7000 in drafts to pay the hotel bill for his crowd for the entire four days," said Mr. Jaeger.

This convention is going to mean millions of money to Portland, and more millions in business activity. We must live up to the expectations of our visitors. To do it we must have co-operation all down the line."

CONVICT GIVES DOLLAR Centralia Legion Post Fund Is Continuing to Grow. CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special)—Scores of letters are being poured in from all parts of the state containing subscriptions to the American Legion fund for the purpose of the result of the Armistice day murders here and to pay the expenses of guilty search and prosecution of guilty L. W. W.

THE MOVING PICTURE NEWS

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Screen Gossip.
There is an interesting little story told as to the origin of "The Six Best Cellars." They say at the McClure offices that Charles Hanson Townsend, editor of McClure's magazine, how impending drought, conceived the advertising possibilities of "The Six Best Cellars" as a title for a short novel. Holworthy Hall seemed to him to be just the right person to handle such a theme, so a night letter was dispatched to Hall who was then down at Pinehurst playing golf. The idea impressed Hall favorably and he promptly accepted the commission.

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KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wright have returned home after a six weeks' trip to New York and other eastern cities.
Miss Deborah Mathan of 329 Cook avenue was hostess for a Thanksgiving dinner, her guests including Samuel Shepard, Sarah Shepard, Rose Campf, Edith Campf, Leo J. Campf, Morris Denton, Jack H. Doone, Eddie Schwartz, Sam Schwartz, Ben Medofsky, Frieda Miller, M. Perkel, Edward Zohn, P. Fearman and B. Meashor.
Mrs. Grenville Vernon has been the guest in Minneapolis of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. C. Shull and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hudson.
Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hauser of Minneapolis have come to Portland and will make their home here.
Judge and Mrs. Charles H. Carey have returned from their vacation in Seattle with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Donworth.
Mrs. Wallace N. Scales of Lewiston, Idaho, is at the Hotel Portland.
Mrs. J. D. Farrell and her daughter, Miss Farrell, left here to spend the holidays in Philadelphia with Mrs. Farrell's son, James Farrell, who is attending school there.
Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, who has been in New York for several weeks, is on her way home via California. Mr. Shevlin left yesterday to join her in San Francisco.
Major and Mrs. Raymond L. Burnell are the guests of Mrs. Burnell and her uncle, Colonel Kavanaugh. They will be here about ten days. Many social affairs have been given in honor of Mrs. Burnell, who has many friends in Portland. The Misses Katherine and Charlotte Laidlaw entertained for Mrs. Burnell with a delightful tea Saturday afternoon. On Tuesday Miss Marjorie Hall was hostess. Major Burnell, who is stationed at Camp Lewis, is on detail at Vancouver Barracks.
Mrs. J. Sherman O'Gorman entertained with a theater party followed by tea at the Portland hotel Saturday afternoon. Mrs. O'Gorman's guests were Mrs. Louis Gerlinger, Jr., Mrs. George L. Brown, Mrs. Irving R. Stearns, Mrs. Hugh C. Gearin and Mrs. LeRoy R. Fields.
Mrs. George S. White, who has been visiting in the east for several weeks, is planning to spend the Christmas holidays with her children, who are in eastern schools.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Grelle and children spent Thanksgiving and the week-end at Gearhart.
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Meier entertained with a delightful house party at their country home, Manucha, for 15 this last week-end.
Miss Loretta Hyde, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Pierre Rossetier Hines, is spending a short time in Seattle.
At the American Legion auxiliary party which is to be held Friday, December 5, over 50 tables are to be used for bridge and five hundred. All patriotic organizations are invited to assist, as the receipts are to

be used to carry on the hospital work of the auxiliary.
HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special)—A new social organization formed in Hood River is known as The Valley Club. The members have been participating in a series of dinner parties recently. At a dinner dance given at Heilbronner ball the hosts and hostesses were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ravlin, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Ellichcock and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Moore.
Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Haynes have given their house at 85 North Nineteenth street. They will live at the Portland hotel for the winter.
There will be a reception to Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Morrison Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the parish house of the Trinity Episcopal church to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Dr. Morrison as rector of that church.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special)—Frank B. Robinson, pharmacist, and Miss Pearl Leavitt, daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. J. Leavitt, were married on Thanksgiving eve at the home of the bride's parents here.
E. A. Dunham, garage proprietor, and Miss Emma Melhase were married Thanksgiving day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Melhase.
The regular meeting of the American Legion auxiliary will be held this afternoon at the Multnomah hotel. The membership committee will be at Liberty temple all day today to receive new members.
Bridge Construction Pushed. CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special)—William Monson, contractor on the new Pacific highway bridge over the Cowlitz river at Toledo, is working day and night crews with view to beginning steel construction soon. The big concrete abutments on both sides of the river have been completed and the pier nearest the east side abutment is practically finished.
Income Statement Errors Found. PROSSER, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special)—Income statement errors were discovered by the Internal Revenue inspector, while here last week, in reviewed a large number of local people on the carpet for discrepancies in income tax statements. The most of the trouble was caused by ignorance of the law. Most of the offenders have satisfactory explanations.
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SOCIETY
Announcement comes from Denver of the wedding in that city on Thanksgiving day of Miss Dorothy Peterson and O. E. Pankopf. Both young people are well known in this city, and the news was a complete surprise to their friends. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Pankopf will make their home in San Antonio, Texas, where Mr. Pankopf is engaged in business.
Mrs. O. B. Stubbs is in town again after spending an enjoyable month in Chicago. The feature of the afternoon was a song cycle from Tanyazo's
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