ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF STATE IN SESSION

Sixteenth Convocation Will Last Three Days.

EASTERN STAR TAKE PART

Pretentious Ceremony Arranged for Laying Cornerstone at Forest Grove Home.

Appropriate exercises will mark the opening of the 16th annual convocation of Royal Arch Masons of Oregon, which will take place this morning, afternoon and evening at the Knights of Pythias temple, West Park and Yamhill streets. Affiliated with the Royal Arch Masons and beginning their 70th annual communication Wednesday are the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the state, whose meeting this year will last three days, June 16 to 18, inclusive.

Associated with the Masons in convention and one of the lodges which will occupy a place on the programme at the laying of the cornerstone of their home site at Forest Grove Wednesday afternoon is the Order of the Eastern Star.

Presiding at the sessions of the grand lodge on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be Earl C. Bronaugh, grand master of the order in Oregon. The programme decided upon is long and officials declare that much work will be accomplished at the sessions this year.

Session Programme Given.

The programme of the Royal Arch Masons and grand lodge is as follows:

Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Monday, June 14.
9:00—Credentials committee will register delegates.
10:00—Convening of grand chapter.
10:30—Address of grand high priest.
11:00—Reports of grand officers.
12:15—Call from labor to refreshments.
1:30—Call to labor; address of grand orator.
2:00—Election of grand officers.
3:00—Reports of committees; unfinished business.
5:00—Closing of grand chapter.
7:30—Order of high priesthood.

Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. Masons of Oregon, Wednesday, June 16.
8:30—Credentials committee will register delegates.
10:00—Opening of grand lodge.
10:30—Reception to distinguished guests.
11:00—Reading of grand master's address.
1:30—Report of credentials committee.
2:00—Appointment of special committees.
2:30—Reports of grand treasurer and grand secretary; reports of grand lodge trustees and committee on grand master's address.
2:40—Report of committee on necrology.
3:30—Laying of cornerstone of Masonic home.
5:00—Assembly of committees for work.

Thursday, June 17.
10:00—Grand lodge convenes.
11:15—Report of committee on correspondence.
11:30—Report of committee on charters.
1:30—Report of committee on jurisprudence and other committees.
2:00—Election of grand lodge officers
4:00—Address of grand orator.
5:00—Adjournment.

Friday, June 18.
10:00—Grand lodge convenes.
10:30—Unfinished business.
1:30—Final reports of committees, unfinished business.
3:00—Installation of grand lodge officers.
4:30—Committee on mileage and grand treasurer meets delegates.
5:00—Closing of grand lodge.

Each evening of the week special meetings of various Masonic organizations will conduct meetings. On Wednesday and Thursday night the grand lodge will hold a special school of instruction on the new ritual for officers of the subordinate lodges.

Headquarters at Imperial.

Headquarters for the grand lodge will be established in the Imperial hotel. The grand lodge officers are as follows: Earl C. Bronaugh, grand master; W. J. Kerr, deputy grand master; Frank S. Baillie, senior grand warden; George G. Brown, junior grand warden; John B. Cleland, grand treasurer; James F. Robinson, grand secretary; J. N. R. Bell, grand chaplain; George F. Cochran, senior grand deacon; James H. Richmond, senior grand steward; George Kinnear, junior grand steward; Wallace McCamant, grand orator; Walter C. Winslow, grand standard bearer; Stuart Saunders, grand sword bearer; Fred A. Inman, grand marshal; Rex. W. Davis, grand pursuivant; D. G. Tomasini, grand tyler; W. H. Galvani, Andy Fritz, John B. Cleland and Charles E. Wolverton, members of jurisprudence committee.

Laying of the cornerstone of the Masonic and Eastern Star home at Forest Grove will be one of the big features of the 31st annual session of the grand chapter of the Oregon order of the Eastern Star, which opens today at Pythian temple. About 400 delegates from the 129 chapters in the state are expected to attend.

Eastern Star in Session.

Grand officers will meet at 1:30 at the temple, but the first general gathering is not until the reception tonight. Business session begin at 9:30 tomorrow with reports of the officers. Among those who will talk are Mrs. Ida Umbach of Lakeview, E. E. Kiddle of Island City, Mrs. Dora B. Schilke of La Grande, Leslie S. Parker of Portland and Mrs. Pauline Moore Riley of Baker. Mrs. Alberta K. McMurphey, worthy grand matron from Eugene, and Mr. Kiddle will make the principal addresses.

Election of officers takes place at 2 o'clock and ritualistic work and the school of instruction are scheduled for 7:30. The laying of the cornerstone will be at 3:30 Wednesday. Installation of grand officers is to be Thursday night and will conclude the four-day programme, which is as follows:

Monday, June 14.
1 P. M.—Registration of delegates, grand officers and past grand matrons and patrons with the credentials committee at the Imperial hotel, room 209.
1:30 P. M., sharp—Grand officers will meet in Pythian temple.
8 P. M.—Reception given by grand chapter. Solo, Mrs. Sarah Evans, Rose City chapter No. 86, Portland; violin solo, Mrs. Florence McNeil, Multnomah chapter No. 104, Portland; orchestra; solo, Mrs. Nannie Thieboff, past matron Corinthian chapter No. 54, Portland.

Tuesday, June 15.
9:30 A. M.—Opening ceremonies. Tribute to the Star Spangled Banner; welcome, Mrs. Elisabeth Lomax, worthy matron Myrtle chapter No. 15, Portland; response, Mrs. Ida Umbach, associate grand matron, Oriental chapter No. 5, Lakeview; escort and presentation of past grand matrons and patrons; welcome, Mr. Edward E. Kiddle, worthy grand patron, Hope chapter No. 13, Island City; response, Mrs. Dora B. Schilke, past worthy grand matron, Hope chapter No. 13, La Grande; solo, Miss Fredericka Schilke, Hope chapter No. 13, La Grande; presentation of grand representatives; welcome, Mr. Leslie S. Parker, associate grand patron, Portland chapter No. 97, Portland; response, Mrs. Pauline Moore Riley, past grand matron, grand representative of Arizona, Esther chapter No. 11, Baker; solo, Miss Lorene Riley; appointment of committees for the session; address of worthy grand matron, Mrs. Alberta S. McMurphey, Evangeline chapter No. 51, Eugene; address of worthy grand patron, Mr. Edward E. Kiddle, Hope chapter No. 13, La Grande; report of grand secretary, Miss Nellie McKinley, Camelia chapter No. 27, Portland; report of grand treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, Bushee chapter No. 19, Pendleton; report of committee on credentials; report of distribution committee.
1:30 P. M.—Business. Solo, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, Portland chapter No. 97, Portland.
2 P. M.—Election of grand officers.
7:30 P. M.—Ritualistic work and school of instruction; opening; escort duty; report of investigating committee and balloting exemplified by Tualatin chapter No. 31, Hillsboro; conferring degrees, receiving and referring petitions and closing, exemplified by Evangeline chapter No. 51 Eugene; solo, Miss Adah Antoinette McMurphey, Eugene; floral ceremony, worthy matrons of Portland; instructive lecture on signs, symbols and ceremonies of the order of the Eastern Star, with examination of visitor, Mrs. Lena C. Mehdenhall, past grand matron and grand lecturer, Corinthian chapter No. 54, Portland.

Wednesday, June 16.
9:30 A. M.—Business.
10 A. M.—Memorial service under direction of Mrs. Ida Umbach, associate grand matron Oriental chapter No. 5, Lakeview; solo, Mrs. Lois Young, associate matron Golden Chain chapter No. 103, Vale.
1:30 P. M.—Business. Solo, Mrs. Dan E. Powers, Mrs. Mae Mettler, accompanist, worthy matron Sunnyside chapter No. 128, Portland.
3:30 P. M.—Laying cornerstone Masonic and Eastern Star home, Forest Grove.

Thursday, June 17.
9:30 A. M.—Business. Solo, Mrs. Leone Cornell, Friendship chapter No. 115, Portland.
10 A. M.—Amendments to code of laws.
1:30 P. M.—Business. Solo, Mrs. Leo Katzky, worthy matron Mount Scott chapter No. 110, Portland.

Thursday Evening, June 17.
8 o'clock—Piano solo, Miss Ida May Cook, Myrtle chapter No. 15, Portland; violin solo, Mrs. Roxana Waldorf, Martha Washington chapter No. 14, Portland; Masonic quartet, Corinthian chapter No. 54, Portland; solo, Mrs. Blanche Willoughby, past matron Evangeline chapter No. 51, Eugene.
Installation of grand officers, in charge of Mrs. Mabel Settlemier, past grand matron, installing officer, Evergreen chapter No. 41, Woodburn; Mrs. Nellie McGowan, past grand matron, Reames chapter No. 66, Medford, grand marshal; Miss Wilma Rinehart, Myrtle chapter No. 15, grand organist; Mrs. Miriam Burnett, past matron Chadwick chapter No. 37, Salem, grand chaplain. Presentation of past grand matron's jewel, Mrs. Dora B. Schilke, past grand matron, Hope chapter No. 13, La Grande. Presentation of past grand patron's jewel, Darwin Bristow, past grand patron Cottage Grove chapter No. 4, Cottage Grove.

NEW BILLS AT THE THEATERS

Orpheum.

BY LEONE CASS BAER.

BECAUSE no two objects can occupy the same space at the same time Alexander Carr, clever Josie Heather and cute little Elsie Pilcer have to be told about one at a time. Josie is the perky, sparkly-voiced English comedienne who brings her little sister Bobbie along to bob up in a Scotch song. Josie has that indescribable gift called charm, and a nice little intimately friendly way of singing her songs. She does one, half sings, half chats it, about a play she sees, as an observer in an imaginary audience. Another is about flirting in the moonlight which is given new ideas in the little Heather's interpretation.

With the dancing Bobbie, she does a Scotch song and for good measure tells about Sarah who was handicapped by a twitching of her eyelid which, misinterpreted as a wink, got her into such messes; and Sarah was such a nice girl, too. Josie got a bunch of flowers from somebody, and we all wished we'd thought to send her some, too. Josie has a nice chap, John McLaughlin, playing the piano for her.

Alexander Carr is a comedian of quality, of quiet methods and a compelling personal appeal. He is the central figure in a sketch called "An April Shower." In it he draws a convincing figure of an old Hebrew who has retired comfortably after 20 years of selling umbrellas. His niece is the apple of his eye and shares his home. With her happiness secure in her approaching marriage, the old man plans a bit of happiness for himself, a romance long delayed, and the luxury of an automobile. Then an event transpires in which the old fellow must sacrifice his own happiness or that of Irma, the beloved niece. It would be unfair to tell the ending of the story. It is well enacted, interesting and entertaining. Mr. Carr's humor is delightful and his pathos is admirably genuine. His telephonic communication with the Amelia of his own romance was noteworthy for its human depths and reality. A company of three members supports Mr. Carr.

Elsie Pilcer is the little sister of Harry Pilcer who was dancing partner for nearly a dozen years with the late Gaby Destys, and the little Pilcer's sensational gowns and headdresses used in her present act were designed for her by the little French dancer whose style in raiment was world renowned. Elsie Pilcer still has her trick of trilling a high bird note in staccato accompaniment to her partner's singing and the partner, Dudley Douglas, happening to have a capital singing voice, the combination is strikingly successful. Elsie dances gaily and spends three-fourths of her time coming out in, and coming almost out of, gorgeous apparel. Her combinings of furs, laces, jewels and embroidered materials and hats are a chapter and give one a pause. Dudley is a capital entertainer and carries on at a great fun rate with Elsie, singing new diverting songs while Elsie changes her wardrobe.

Merlin defies description. He proves that black is white, that the ace of spades is the queen of hearts, that a glass full of water went smack dab through a derby hat, leaving no trace of its trail and that Barnum was right. Merlin has a snappy style, vigorous and manly, smilingly debonair and alertly attuned to good comedy. His tricks are a riot of fun.

The Melody Garden is a picturesque spot with moonlight flooding a bit of garden, a path-bordered pool and a marble bench with trees bending down to encompass the spot. A group of girl musicians weave magic melodies as they stroll through the garden. Their instruments include violins, saxophones and horns of a dozen sorts, and their music is delightful. They particularly emphasize rhythm. The novelty and harmonic beauty of the act called forth continual applause. The audience remained seated, a most unusual happening during a closing act.

La Zier lives up to his name, for a lazier athlete never "athleted." His partner is Worth and he is well worth while. The two have one of the keenest of athletic turns and prove a constant source of interest and amazement. They are both clean-cut, smiling chaps, and go through their sensational maneuvers quietly, smoothly and happily. One is a strong-arm chap and the other a "wiz" at balances and turns.

Earl and Sunshine are two girls who compare the songs and steps of yesteryear with those of today. This bill closes with the matinee on Wednesday.

Hippodrome.

FUN predominates on the new bill at the Hippodrome, and there isn't a single dull act. A sketch called "Waiters Wanted" was so amusing that it stopped the show and every other line called forth applause.

A trio of capables—Francis, Clark and Brown—put the act across cleverly. One of the trio is a good-looking girl, who poses as a sophisticated, gum-chewing proprietress of a restaurant and to whom two ex-convicts make application for work on reading a sign she has put out, "Waiters Wanted." The conversation is of unflagging interest and revolves around the questions asked the two prospects by the girl. The audience, getting the double play on jail terms and restaurant expressions, is hilarious. Both the men are good comedians.

Lee Nash is a clever chap. He sings with drawn out originalities in harmony, and chats intimately of his co-artists, making diverting disclosures regarding others on the bill. His conversation is in a class by itself, pointed as to wit and exceedingly refreshing. He comes out with a clarinet which he does not play but with which he provides more downright fun than if he'd played all evening on it.

The El Roy sisters are keen girls, full of pep and joy. They are graceful, accomplished steppers, dexterous and nimble in their terpsichorean activities. After they have won homes for themselves with their singing and dancing they delight further with Hawaiian music on steel guitars. Their costumes are smart and attractive in coloring.

Harry Brown and Harry Evans can dance any step. The orchestra picks out tunes of every conceivable sort and the two Harrys fit their clever feet into the music and action. Their whirlwind dancing excites applause. For punctuation they exchange jokes.

Two women seated in the audience provide most of the fun in the last act, "Frolics of Youth." A group of children are graduating from school and the exercises provide opportunities for the juveniles to dance and sing. Two mothers are in the audience and Ikey locates his mother and carries on a conversation with her. Manuel, another boy graduate, finds his mamma, too, and soon the two mothers, seated in the audience, are carrying on a fine argument over the merits of their respective boys, while the boys themselves try to stop the riot. Finally the two fond mammas "go outside" they say to finish it, and the two boys clinch in a fight and the curtain falls.

The photo play is "Respectable by Proxy" and features the talented Sylvia Breamer.

Lyric.

FULL of clever new songs and entertaining comedy is "His Royal Nobs," which will be at the Lyric all this week. Mike and Ike, played by Ben Dillon and Al Franks, are shipwrecked on the shores of an Indian kingdom and are about to be beheaded, when an American, who is posing as a magician, saves them. Mike then impersonates a woman and takes the eye of the rajah until he is forced to remove his veil. Then Ike is made king, because the people are going to revolt and the rajah wants someone beheaded in his place.

A poker party between Mike, Ike and the rajah, with the first person who talked forfeiting the pot, brought the house down.

"When the Moon Shines on the Moonshine," sung by Will Rader, made a big hit. Other numbers were "Swish Song," Billie Bingham with the chorus; "The Little Church Around the Corner," Carlton Chase and chorus; "Suwanee Lullaby," Clarence Wurdig and chorus, and "Dreamy Amazon," Dorothy Raymond and the chorus. The Rosebud chorus appeared in a number of attractive costumes.

Billie Bingham as Jess, the wife of Jack, the American magician, effectively played the role of the lonesome young wife whose husband was flirting with the girls of the court. She had the house in an uproar when she "vamped" "His Royal Nobs." The role of Ralah, one of the ladies of the court, was taken by Dorothy Raymond. Her solo, "Dreamy Amazon," was one of the big numbers.

"The Roads We Take," a Vitagraph picture, and the Gaumont Travel Weekly open the bill.

NUMBER OF SHRINE RECEPTIONS PLANNED

List Includes Formal and Semi-Formal Functions.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Mrs. A. H. Lea and Mrs. W. J. Hofmann Head Groups in Charge of Visiting Women.

An imposing list of formal and semi-formal receptions, dinners and dances has been arranged by the Portland general Shrine committee and by individual temples during the imperial session.

A large number of functions for prominent women among the visitors also has been arranged by two different committees, headed by Mrs. A. H. Lea and Mrs. W. J. Hofmann.

Mrs. Lea is chairman of the committee which will entertain wives of members of the imperial divan. Her committee consists only of the wives of past potentates of Al Kader temple.

Mrs. Hofmann's committee consists of the wives of members of the general committee and this committee will entertain the 300 or more wives of official representatives of the visiting temples.

Mrs. Lea's committee includes:

Mrs. George H. Hill, Mrs. W. E. Grace, Mrs. J. G. Mack, Mrs. James F. Moffett, Mrs. L. G. Clarke, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. A. Thurlow, Mrs. W. J. Hofmann, Mrs. H. Beckwith, Mrs. F. S. Grant, Mrs. G. W. Stapleton, Mrs. A. L. Tetu.

Mrs. Hofmann's committee:

Mrs. A. H. Lea, Mrs. S. C. Wells, Mrs. Ben W. Olcott, Mrs. Ivan Humason, Mrs. Dean Vincent, Mrs. C. D. Bruun, Mrs. George L. Baker, Mrs. O. W. Mielke, Mrs. G. W. Stapleton, Mrs. R. W. Hoyt, Mrs. Charles F. Berg, Mrs. F. T. Griffith, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. Hugh J. Boyd, Mrs. J. R. Bowles, Mrs. H. T. Hutchinson, Mrs. Emery Olmstead, Mrs. Harvey Wells, Mrs. Ira F. Powers, Mrs. A. L. Tetu, Mrs. J. A. Cranston, Mrs. F. D. Hunt, Mrs. Frank S. Grant, Mrs. Edward Holman, Mrs. R. C. Holman, Mrs. P. S. Malcolm, Mrs. S. M. Strohecker, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mrs. J. P. Jaeger, Mrs. J. H. Hammersly.

J. O. Elrod Chairman.

J. O. Elrod is chairman of the host and hostess committee, and he has organized over 300 committees, each of which will be host or hostess to the men and women, respectively, of the different temples. These committees average from four to 12 members each, according to the size of the visiting temples.

The wives of visiting members of the Jesters, an organization embraced inside the Shrine, will be guests, with the wives of 13 prospective Portland members of the Jesters, at a dinner to be given at the Portland hotel Sunday night.

Special entertainment is being provided for the members of 15 private car parties, that is, persons who own their own cars and have an invitational list of persons accompanying them.

Dinners to the imperial potentate and the members of the divan will be given at the Multnomah hotel Monday and Tuesday.

Wives to Be Dined.

The wives of the imperial party will be dined by Mrs. Lea's committee at the Benson Tuesday.

Mrs. Hofmann's committee will entertain the wives of representatives at luncheons Tuesday and Thursday at the Multnomah hotel, and on a launch party Wednesday morning, which will end with a sea-food luncheon at the Oaks.

Among the numerous other parties, information of which has reached Portland, are receptions planned for Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 10 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce for the members of Ararat temple, Kansas City, and their friends. Prior to that time Ararat will entertain all Shriners at a minstrel show at the auditorium, limited only to those who are able to obtain admission. The minstrel show is scheduled for 8 P. M.

Mizpah temple, Chicago, has taken the Arcadian gardens at the Multnomah hotel, for a big concert and reception at 11 P. M. Monday.

At 7 P. M. Monday, Hella temple, Dallas, will entertain at the gardens, joining with Medina temple when the hour of 11 P. M. rolls around.

The California temples will hold open house and a reception all week at the assembly rooms at the Multnomah.

Kerak temple, Reno, has chartered a steamer for an all-day river trip Friday, while on Wednesday Medina, Chicago, has leased another steamer for a trip to Bonneville for its members, who will be returned to Portland by automobiles obtained from the Portland general committee.

Al Koran, Cleveland, will initiate its hundreds of nobles into the delights of a crawfish dinner at the Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

The women chairmen of hostess committee appointed by Al Kader, with the names of the temples, whose women members they will entertain, are:

Aad, Mrs. Francis Drake; Al Azhar, Mrs. George B. Cellars; Abba, Mrs. S. G. Noles; Abou Ben Adhem, Mrs. Charles Ringler; Abu Bekr, Mrs. Henry Webber; Acca, Mrs. L. D. Freeland; Afifi, Mrs. W. P. Richardson; Ainad, Mrs. A. O. Schmidt; Akdar, Mrs. G. N. Versteeg; Al Bahr, Mrs. Frank McCrillis; Al Koran, Mrs. Oliver Hickey; Al Kader, Mrs. Walter Holman, chairman hostesses committee; Aladdin, Mrs. W. D. McWaters; Al Amin, Mrs. Charles Barton; Aleppo, Mrs. E. A. Robinson; Al Mallaikah, Mrs. Robert Krohn.

Bagdad, Mrs. C. S. Jackson; Baker Shrine club, Mrs. Floyd T. Jones; Baliut Abyad, Mrs. A. G. Cowgill Jr.; Bedouin, Mrs. Clifford Irwin; Bektash, Mrs. C. Feldenheimer; Salam, Mrs. W. R. Sawyer; Crescent, Mrs. H. Hutchinson; Elf Khurafeh, Mrs. S. F. Fields; El Hasa, Mrs. W. M. Ball; El Jebel, Mrs. David Smith; El Kahir, Mrs. R. Tomlinson; El Kalah, Mrs. R. M. Gray; El Karubah, Mrs. L. M. Scott; El Kalif, Mrs. W. Johnston; El Korah, Mrs. E. G. Leihy; El Mina, Mrs. J. A. Strowbridge; El Zaribah, Mrs. V. A. Crum; Hadi, Mrs. H. J. Ottenheimer; Hamasa, Mrs. Joseph Shemanski; Hillah, Mrs. H. A. Cushing.

India, Mrs. Ted Wood and Mrs. W. W. Youngson; Kaaba, Mrs. Charles Glafke; Kerak, Mrs. A. S. Robinson; Kosair, Mrs. R. E. Riley; Lu Lu, Mrs. C. E. Runyon; Medinah, Mrs. Frank E. Smith; Mizpah, Mrs. J. P. McDougall; Moulah, Mrs. C. C. Newcastle and Mrs. E. E. McCulloch; Murat, Mrs. W. L. Richey; Nile, Mrs. O. W. Mielke; Oasis, Mrs. S. C. Atwell; Osman, Mrs. F. D. Hunt; Pyramid, Mrs. Hal Patton.

Rameses, Mrs. W. E. Pearson; Sahara, Mrs. Ralph Coan; Sesostris, Mrs. W. F. Ludwig; Saladin, Mrs. Fred Jenning; Tangier, Mrs. F. Friedlander; Tabala, Mrs. Warren Keeler; Tehama, Mrs. Carl Tipton; Tripoli, Mrs. Dow Walker; Za Ga Zig, Mrs. S. C. Wasserman; Zamora, Mrs. J. Y. Richardson; Zenobia, Mrs. Robert Tucker; Zorah, Mrs. Morton Insley; Zuhrah, Mrs. Harvey Beckwith.

Several committee chairmen are yet to be announced.

Delegates Visit at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—Warren T. Davis and Joe Simmons of Canton, delegates to the Portland Travelers' Protective association meeting, arrived here yesterday with their families for a visit with H. F. Davidson and family and Miss Mae Davidson. The visitors were taken for a tour of the valley's orchard districts.

A. E. F. MEN CELEBRATE

PARIS IS SUBJECT AT PRESS CLUB MEETING.

Glorious Days With "The Stars and Stripes" Recalled by Staff of Seven.

'Twas a wild night in Montmartere in a little cafe just around the corner from Pigalle in Paris, June 13, 1919. The last issue of the "Stars and Stripes," the famous A. E. F. newspaper, had been "put to bed." Vin blanc and champagne were on every table. The boys who had made the newspaper the most popular institution in the A. E. F. were bubbling with happiness and other things. They swore to gather again a year from that date wherever two or more of them happened to be.

Last night another celebration minus the vin, but not minus memories, was held when seven of the old staff found themselves together in the Portland Press club. Oregon contributed a large number of the men who put pep into the never-to-be-forgotten paper. Five of the men who met last night are Portlanders while the other two have just arrived here from San Francisco.

The big subject last night was Paris. The "Stars and Stripes" was published in Paris and many of the men on the staff spent glorious days there. Tentative plans were made for forming a permanent organization of Pacific coast men who contributed to the success of the soldiers' newspaper. The Oregon men attending the celebration were L. L. Davies, C. M. Bristol, Frank W. Barten, Harry Ketterman and E. B. Charman, while the two visitors were H. J. Miller of Dubuque, Ia., and R. E. Walker of Fort Worth, Tex. Other men who were with the "Stars and Stripes," but who were unable to attend the reunion are Seth T. Bailey, Albion T. Gerber, Rex Lampman and Leland R. Gilbert.

Greetings were sent to all former doughboys on the paper in telegrams to Harold W. Ross, former managing editor of the "Stars and Stripes" and present editor of the American Legion Weekly, and to Richard S. Jones, editor of the "Stars and Stripes" in Washington, D. C.

Girl, Hit by Auto, Improving.

Julia Axton, aged 3, of 642 Upshur street, who was seriously injured when struck by an automobile driven by F. W. Marek of Scappoose, Or., at the intersection of Twentieth and Thurman streets Saturday afternoon, was reported to be resting well at the Good Samaritan hospital yesterday. The little girl suffered a fractured leg and cuts and bruises about the body.

Instructor Goes to Bend School.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, June 12.—(Special.)—Miss Ella Dews of Klamath Falls, graduate of the university in the class of 1919, will have charge of all the physical education work in the Bend public schools next year. She has been doing this work the past year.

BRING OVER-SUNDAY FILMS IN TO BE FINISHED—MAIN FLOOR.

Store Opens at 9:15 A. M. GOOD MORNING *Store Closes at 5:45 P. M.*

This Is "Flag Day"—We Have the Flags—Fifth Floor

Important June Sales Take On New Interest

The store has girded up its loins for mighty new efforts that will make this mid-June week one of memorable opportunities for our patrons. Notable among these are:

THE JUNE WHITE SALE

This great annual June White Carnival enters on the second week of exceptional value-giving. All the Third Floor underclothes, corsets (excepting Nemo), brassieres and boudoir caps are reduced to new low prices. All the lovely garments in the French room are reduced to make rare opportunities for brides during this month which has been dedicated to them. In addition there are VERY SPECIAL values brought forward for this second week opening—particularly the selling of new nightgowns and envelope chemises in many pretty styles at $1.95—Third Floor.

Among other special sellings for today as detailed in our three-page advertisements in each of yesterday's papers are:

Sale of British Government Aeroplane Linen $1

New shipment of 2000 yards of this British government 36-inch natural color linen suitable for many purposes. Every thread all pure linen—rip, tear and almost wear proof. Get your supply early today.

15,000 Yards of ALL-NEW $3 to $4 Silks $1.98

The entire Main Floor Center Aisle Bargain Squares are given over to this gigantic sale of silks today. Satin de luxe—Phoenix satin—chiffon taffeta—gilt edge messaline—Phoenix changeable messaline—moire poplin. All new and perfect and 36 inches wide. Many colors. —Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

Another Wonder Sale of "MODEL" Gowns $75

Regular $125 to $175 mid-summer models from a famous maker—75 shown for the first time today—and a few earlier models of the same value are offered while any remain at $75 each.

—Meier & Frank's: Fourth Floor.

Sale of Dining Room Tables and Suites

Our decision to discontinue certain good dining room tables and suites to relieve the congestion on our furniture sales floors brings wonderful values on a satisfying selection of tables and sets.

—Meier & Frank's Eighth Floor.

Just In by Express!

175 "Students" Suits

Regular $35 to $50 Values

$29.50

We have just received from a fine maker who specializes on garments of this "younger young man" type 175 of these suits to sell at this special price.

Beautiful high-grade cheviots, cassimeres and novelty weaves are shown in snappy new patterns, plain shades and fancy mixtures.

Every Garment Properly Tailored and Carefully Finished

Single and double breasted models in two-button effects, natty belted suits are a feature of this assemblage. Styles as you can imagine are the very latest. These have a swing and snap and dash that are irresistible.

Sizes 32 to 38 only.

—Meier and Frank's: The Store for Young Men, Third Floor.

A Big Shipment!

Boys' New Blouses

Good $1.50 Values

$1.00

A lucky "pickup" made by our boys' clothing buyer when recently in the east is the good fortune which brings this sale of boys' blouses at a time that it will be most advantageous to mothers buying the summer supply.

A wonderful selection to choose from in finely serviceable chambray and percale blouses. They are made with imitation French cuffs and neat collars.

Attractive patterns in light and dark striped combinations—blue, green, purple, lavender, etc.—plain white and plain blue.

Sizes from 6 to 16 years.

—Meier & Frank's: The Store for Boys, Third Floor.

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