

JOURNEY OVER THE HOT SANDS

Class of Forty-Two Initiated Into the Rites of the Mystic Shrine.

CEREMONIAL AT AL KADER

Following Secret Work the Newly-Made Shriners, Now Entitled to Wear the Fez, Sit Down to Banquet.

There are 4 more Mystic Shriners this morning than there were yesterday. That number of Masons was initiated into the

higher order last evening at the Armory, the occasion being the semi-annual ceremonial of Al Kader Temple, Nobles of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shriners. The new class includes citizens from many sections of the state. They went through the ordeal of initiation bravely, and not a single failure was recorded.

It is set forth in the complaint that Mr. Abrams was induced to deed the property to the institution by way of a gift of \$25,000 to the institution for the benefit of education, and was told that the institution was in need of money.

It is further stated in the complaint that a petition was filed in Columbia County, where Mr. Abrams owns property, asking that he be adjudged an incompetent and that A. A. Lindley, an employee of the Trust Guaranty & Trust Company, be appointed his guardian.

George W. Stapleton was recently appointed guardian of Abrams in this county by Judge Webster, and was granted leave to bring this suit. At that time Mr. Ross explained that the only connection he had with the matter was to act as an attorney, and that the Title Guaranty & Trust Company held the deed as a trustee.

WILL NOT BE IGNORED

Multnomah Addition People Demand a Chemical Fire-Engine.

The people of Multnomah Addition, in Albina, object to being cut off from fire

JEROME AND LOOMIS

Packed House Greeted Them Joyously.

ENGLISH HUMOR PLEAS

Audience Kept in a Roar of Laughter at the Funny Things Selected to Appeal to Its Appreciation.

There are jokes and jokes. Then there are British jokes. Jerome K. Jerome favored a packed and joyous house at the Baker Theater last night with latter variety, while Charles Battell Loomis upheld the reputation of America, his native land. Jerome's peculiar brand of humor met

terday afternoon and formed a Traveling Men's Town Work Club for the purpose of whoping it up for the present Sheriff of Multnomah County during the coming political campaign. Preliminary organization was perfected yesterday at the meeting, and adjournment was taken until Saturday next, when the club will be permanently organized and the officers elected. A committee on constitution and by-laws was also appointed at yesterday's meeting, and this committee will formulate the principles of the club by the next meeting. At present the club has a membership of 100, but the organizers predict a membership roll of 1000 members within 90 days.

CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Milwaukee Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, Reaches Twelfth Year.

Milwaukee Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, yesterday celebrated its 12th anniversary with a banquet at noon and installation of officers in the afternoon. At the morning session, Mrs. M. L. Roberts, retiring master presiding, reports of retiring officers were received, showing a membership during the year, all debts paid and about \$75 in the treasury. The hall committee reported that Richard Scott offered a quarter block for \$400 in a central place. The Grange to pay when in position to do so. Mr. Scott also subscribed \$25 toward the

TALK BY SAM JONES

Cheerful Christianity Theme of Discourse.

WANTS ALL TO LAUGH

Declares that He Has No Use for the Lantern-Jawed Preacher With Face Like a Tombstone.

Rev. Sam Jones, of Georgia, expounded the doctrine of cheerful Christianity at the White Temple last night in regular old hardhat Baptist style. Metaphorically speaking, he took the present-day churchman whose prototype was the palm-singing Puritan of old New England, by the nape of the neck and shook him until his teeth rattled and his garb

out getting to be a little skeptical, too. The little doctors can't learn enough to roll a pill without getting a little agnathical. I tell 'em they're just a little Jansanickal. "The theological cemeteries, and the law schools and the medical colleges are turning out a whole lot of professional men; out of the same mill, all of one kind, just like round sausages, same width, same length, same flavor; A. B.'s, P. D.'s, F. R.'s and A. S.'s. When you find a fellow with a whole alphabet tacked to him throw him away, he's no good. "But there's room for the man of genius now, never was more. Most of the kind we have ain't that kind. "The biggest fool in the country is the scientist who tries to take his science over into religion, unless it is the preacher who tries to take his religion over into science. There is nothing more unscientific than religion, nor anything more irreligious than science. "A man told me the other day that before long we would have to choose between the preachers and the Bible. Well, for me the preachers can go to the devil, I'm going to stick to the good old Bible. That is, the preachers can go to the devil if they want to. I don't think they will all go. Some of 'em will get lost on the way. "Let the shoemaker stick to his last and the preacher to his Bible, and let the scientist keep on playing the fool. "As to fun, it's the best thing there is going, next to good, old-fashioned Bible religion—of course you people here in Portland don't know anything about that. The modern tendency is to cut loose and follow off every old fad that comes down

WELL WORTH KNOWING

Any Lump in Woman's Breast is Always Cancer.

The papers noted recently several marvelous cures of large breast cancers by Dr. Chamley, the world-renowned cancer specialist, of 25 Third St., San Francisco, Cal. This Doctor makes the bold assertion that he has in 33 years cured more cancers than any other physician living and offers \$1000 if he fails. No X Ray or other swindle. A Pacific Island plant extract makes the cure in the privacy of the patient's own home. That not a dollar need be paid until cured is proof of the Doctor's honesty and fair dealing. He has the best book ever published on cancers cured without knife or pain, and proves that any lump in woman's breast is cancer, also that any tumor, lump or sore on the lip, face or anywhere six months is cancer. This book telling of thousands of wonderful cures everywhere is sent free to all who write Dr. & Mrs. Dr. Chamley & Co., describing their cases.

The Irish. They are always jolly. I've got a little Irish in me, I thank God there ain't any more. I might have been a policeman if there had. "Cheer up and laugh. I'll bet some of

1906 CLASS OF SCOTTISH RITE MASONS INITIATED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY



Those in the lower row, reading from left to right, are: William Friberg, J. H. Brown, D. W. C. Nelson, Otto J. Kraemer (torator), Dr. Ernest Barton (president), W. G. McPherson (secretary), H. C. Bowers, R. W. Schmeer and Robert Postner. Those in line on the second row are: Dr. W. D. McMillan, A. W. Whitmer, L. G. Carpenter, Henry M. Bush, A. W. Lambert, Alexander N. Wright, Benton Bowers and W. L. Thompson. Those in the irregular, rear lines, reading from left to right, are: J. K. Romig, Colonel C. U. Gantenben, F. B. Mallory, Oscar Olson, W. B. Cole, D. A. Grout, F. S. Coates, Emil Eysnell, Charles O. Roe, J. P. Yates, S. H. Herrman and A. W. Brown.

protection, and they say that they will not quietly submit to being ignored, after having been promised that their claims should receive attention. In the recent apportionment of new engines and fire apparatus this section was left out. They point out that it is more than two miles to the nearest engine, which is on Russell street near Williams avenue. By the time this engine could reach Multnomah addition a house would burn down. There is a chemical engine at Highland, but it is too far away to be of any service to that section.

Representative Shriner Attend.

It was a large and representative gathering of Shriner that gathered at 8 o'clock in the main hall of the Armory to see the candidates for fellowship tread the burning sands of the desert and become initiated to the quiet life of the Far East. It was 8:50 o'clock when the 42 were rounded up by the Arab patrol and prodded into line. The group made up a most ridiculous appearance, being attired in every conceivable sort of garb from cravats and jumpers to petticoat and sun-bonnet. They looked not unlike participants in a character prize ball contest.

At 8:50 the whistles blew, and the patrol motioned the pilgrims forward. Up into the big drill hall the procession solemnly wended its way, and when the last of the cavalcade was within the doors were closed, shutting out the gaze of such as have not earned the right to see.

Judging from the sounds that escaped from the room, the pilgrimage was not short on exciting incidents. Yells, applause, beating of brass and the rattle of musketry combined in one fearful din. It sounded like a couple of Exposition Trails in full blast on a busy day.

Whatever the tests were, every candidate made them satisfactorily, and marched out late at night as any Moslem that ever rode a camel. Hereafter they will be entitled to assume the dignity of a fox and discard the strange garb in which it is necessary to make the first journey. Refreshments were served later and a general good time indulged in.

The membership is made up of those who have attained to the grade of 32d degree Scottish Rite Masons, or to the rank of Knight Templar, York Rite.

Potentate George Hill Presides.

Last night's ceremonial was presided over by Potentate George H. Hill, assisted by Chief Rabbi D. W. Taylor, Assistant Rabbi J. G. Mack, High Priest, and Prophet L. G. Clark, Secretary. B. G. Whitehouse and Treasurer J. W. Newkirk. Those who underwent initiation are: George O. E. De Bar, L. M. Travis, John Adolph Maurer, Abraham L. Ball, Eugene Hopkin Jenkins and Hugh J. Boyd, of Portland; Claud R. Spencer, Springfield; Almer Lombard, Eugene; William Bayless Cole, Portland; Dean Blanchard, Rainier; Louis Gus Carpenter, Portland; E. W. Rinber, Elgin; Charles O. Roe, Forest Grove; Ernest Barton, Portland; William D. McMillan, Union; Henry Davis Story, Portland; De Witte C. Nelson, Baker City; William Friberg, Portland; James P. Rhea, Heppner; William P. Osburn, Eugene; H. M. Bush, P. E. Mallory, Portland; D. A. Grout, Mount Taber; Emil Eysnell, Albert Weston Lambert, C. U. Gantenben, Aaron W. Whitmer, W. G. McPherson, Portland; S. K. Willert, Roseburg; Edgar M. Lazarus, Portland; W. A. Anderson, Roseburg; W. L. Vanderpool, Dufur; W. A. Carter, Gold Hill; John P. Jones, Portland; William L. Thompson, Pendleton; James H. Brown, Oscar A. Olson, S. W. Herrman, Otto J. Kraemer, John Bingham, E. J. Hall, M. J. Buckley, Portland.

Guardian Seeks to Set Aside Deed.

In a complaint filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday by George W. Stapleton, guardian of D. K. Abrams, an incompetent, against the Title Guaranty & Trust Company and the president and trustees of the Tualatin Academy and Pacific University, the charge is made that Mr. Abrams was induced by W. N. Ferrin, president of the University, and J. Thornburn Ross, manager of the Title Guaranty & Trust Company, to deed the property to the University. The property mentioned is adjacent to the Portland Flouring Mills, known as the Abrams & Knox tract, and is said to be worth about \$60,000. D. K. Abrams was a pioneer of Oregon, and for a long time was a farmer and

with a reception that should have made him glad that he came.

His opening remark put the audience in a condition to roar and it did. It seems, as he stated it, that it was customary for him and his accessory before the fact to be introduced by some local man of audience, but that the eminent man, whose name he had forgotten, had failed to appear, as he was called away to attend a sick aunt. Therefore he was obliged to announce himself.

Mr. Thompson said that the people would again wait on the ways and means committee in force next Wednesday and ask for a chemical.

NURSES GIVE RECEPTION

State Association Entertains Its Friends at Nurses' Home.

The State Association of Graduate Nurses held its first informal reception on Thursday evening, January 18, in the spacious rooms of the Nurses' Home, connected with Good Samaritan Hospital. The invitations were extended to the physicians and their wives, also to the graduate nurses of the city, whether members or not of the organization.

The object of the association is for mutual aid and improvement. This can be accomplished in many ways, as was suggested by the friends who made the addresses during the evening. The parlors were beautifully decorated with Indian baskets and jardiniere containing large sprays of Oregon grape, boughe of pussy willow and ferns and palms. The nurses of the three hospitals, who are entitled to belong to the association were present in large numbers. A sweeter and brighter group of women, arrayed in their spotless, fresh uniforms, would be hard to find.

The president, Miss Walker welcomed the guests, assisted by Miss Boot, Miss Adams, Miss Scott and Mrs. Igley.

At 8:30 the evening's programme was opened with an address by Dr. Joseph, who presided, and introduced the following speakers, each with some appropriate pleasantry:

Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, Dr. R. C. Coffey, Dr. George Wilson, Dr. A. C. Smith and Dr. E. J. Labbe. Dr. George Amelie and Dr. Barber sang solos, the orchestra rendered several selections, and the remainder of the time was spent in a social way. Light refreshments were served in the large dining-room.

Tug of War Tourney.

The International Tug-of-War League has elected officers and arranged dates for their proposed tournament to be held in this city early in February.

new hall. T. R. A. Sellwood offered to donate two lots and \$25 cash toward a hall. The matter was left in the hands of the hall committee. It is expected the proposition of Mr. Scott will be accepted as the ground he offers is near the electric railway. It is proposed to move the old schoolhouse to this ground and use it until a new and modern hall can be built. Subscription books were opened and vigorous work will be undertaken to erect a hall as soon as possible.

In the afternoon Dr. J. S. Casto, a veteran organizer, installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, Mrs. Julia L. Casto; overseer, James H. Reid; lecturer, Mrs. Mary E. Getchell; steward, William Sellwood; assistant steward, Fred Getchell; chaplain, T. R. A. Sellwood; treasurer, Otto Scott; secretary, Miss Delta Mullan; gatekeeper, Floyd Scott; Flora, Mrs. Winne; Ceres, Clara Pennick; Pomona, Miss Emma Hoeg; member executive committee, Richard Scott. Mrs. M. L. Roberts, master for past year, in a few well-chosen remarks thanked the members for their loyal support for the past year, and Mrs. Casto, the incoming master, asked for their support for the coming year.

Dr. J. S. Casto, installing officer, who of sanctity became ruffled and disarrayed beyond recognition. He declared that he had no use for a lantern-jawed preacher whose face looked like a tombstone without an inscription; nor for a minister of the Gospel who attempted to reconcile the Word of God with the teachings of modern science. Likewise, he paid his respects to the scientists themselves, to the lawyers, to the doctors, to the deacons who took a little wine for their often infirmities, to the card-playing churchwoman, to the society woman and her posie dog, to the dudes, to what William Allen White calls the "be-said girls," to the politicians, to the lawmakers, and, last and oftentimes to the rumblers.

Makes Them All Laugh.

It wasn't a sermon. One Giddy Young Thing, as George Ade would put it, remarked as she left the church door, "I just failed to hear his stop. It was better than a theater." The Georgia evangelist called it a lecture, "A Medley of Philosophy, Facts and Fun." The third ingredient was so plentiful that it is doubtful whether the other big crowd which went to hear the Jerome-Loomis combination in a serious attempt at fun-making got more for its money than the

proper people left after Loomis was through that he would do the best he could to clear the house.

Those who stayed were treated to a deliciously funny account of Jerome's experiences with a complete compendium of the art of conversation.

The last number, a reading from Mr. Jerome's favorite work, "Paul Kelver," was at once merry and sad, full of light and shadow, deeply satirical and delicately humorous.

Mayor Asked to Name Allen.

A resolution was adopted at the Democratic meeting in Unity Hall Friday night unanimously recommending to Mayor Lane that he appoint G. W. Allen to fill one of the vacancies on the City Water Board. The resolutions credit Mr. Allen with having contributed to Mayor Lane's election and ask his appointment in recognition of those services.

Traveling Men's Word Club.

The traveling men of Portland met yesterday afternoon and formed a Traveling Men's Town Work Club for the purpose of whoping it up for the present Sheriff of Multnomah County during the coming political campaign.

people who paid 50 cents each to listen to Sam Jones preach.

The evangelist began his discourse along conventional lines and drifted into funny stories and Cracker dialect as he went along. He defined philosophy and then came to facts.

Outfitting funny stories, quaint illustrations and anecdotes, Mr. Jones spoke in about this strain: "The older I get the more I care for facts and the less I bother about theories. Give me a man who has accomplished something. When I go to a doctor now I don't want him to fill me up with rot about hygiene and physiology. I want him to take me out to the cemetery and show me what he's done. It's a poor doctor that hasn't killed more patients than he's got. The doctors are all right in their way, I like 'em. But I do hope Heaven's a healthy place, for if it isn't I'm afraid there won't be physicians enough there to heal the sick."

"Nowadays the little lawyers can't get to know enough to plead a case with

Loomis's AUTO PORTRAIT



PEN CARICATURES OF JEROME K. JEROME AND CHARLES BATTELL LOOMIS, BY THEMSELVES.

the pike—occultism, psychology, Christian Science—all that sort of thing. Lord, how you can catch a woman with Christian Science! But, then, you catch a woman with anything. Just look at that thing settin' alongside of you, you women there.

Change in Sunday Mail Delivery.

Postmaster John Minto announced yesterday that he had decided to discontinue the practice of making Sunday delivery of mail from the Sixth-street entrance to the Postoffice, and hereafter mail will be delivered Sundays from the windows of the superintendent of the mailing division and the superintendent of city delivery. Orders for mail may be given through the package window. It has also been announced that the postoffice at Berry, Marion County, has been discontinued, on orders from the Postal Department.

Consulate Writes for Data.

The Austro-Hungarian Consulate at San Francisco has written the Portland Chamber of Commerce requesting the names and addresses of all persons, firms and companies in the Pacific Northwest engaged in the sale of wax or wax products, including leather dressings and blackings. The chamber will forward to the Consulate all such names sent in.

Spend a day in Salt Lake City, and another in Colorado Springs or Denver. You have this chance if your tickets read via the Denver & Rio Grande. See Colorado's famous peaks and gorges in their winter garb upon a trip to the Old West. McBride, 124 Third street, for particulars.

The Taking Cold Habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, heals. Ask your doctor to tell you all about it. Sold for over sixty years.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

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