

DR. BROUGHER MAY LEAVE PORTLAND

Pastor of White Temple Has Three Offers to Take Up Work Elsewhere.

TENDER HIGHER SALARIES

One Offer Comes From New York, Another From Chicago and the Third Is From a Church on the Pacific Coast.

Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougner, pastor of the White Temple, has received three definite offers to take up pastoral work elsewhere, two of these coming from large churches in the East, and



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the other from a church on the Pacific Coast. Dr. Brougner declined last night to give the names of the churches whose committees have sent him written invitations to consider a change in his pastoral work, but it is known that one of these is a New York Baptist Church having an enrollment of 2600 in the Sunday school alone. A meeting of the officers and various societies of the White Temple will be held tomorrow night, at which time the situation will be discussed.

If Dr. Brougner should accept the New York call he would be pastor with the present minister there, Dr. Brougner taking charge of the Sunday night services and the organized work of the church, and leaving the present pastor to devote his time in evangelistic effort and to enter new fields. This church, it is believed, will pay a salary of \$5000, while one in Chicago and one on the Pacific Coast have each made an offer of \$6000. Dr. Brougner's present salary is \$4000. The congregation of the Chicago church has not yet been called together to issue to Dr. Brougner a formal call, but the matter is in the hands of its prudential committee.

These offers are largely the outcome of Dr. Brougner's recent trip to the East. He said last night that there is no present prospect that he will accept the offers made, as he is bound up with his work here, but that he wishes to take the matter up with his church.

AGED MAN UNDER ARREST

John B. Gray Charged With False Pretences and Forgery.

John B. Gray, 63 years old, was arrested last night on a complaint charging that he represented himself to be John P. Foreman, in charge of the night shift at the plant of the Peninsula Lumber Company, and obtained from a loan agency in the Chamber of Commerce building the sum of \$20. He was taken in custody by Captain Bruin and Acting Detective Hill at Second and Clay streets, where he was lodging, and was booked on a charge of forgery. He is also accused of passing a worthless check on the Hibbert Bank for \$7, to which he forged the name of Father James F. Black, of St. Francis' Church. This he is said to have passed on S. West, a saloonkeeper at 745 Williams Avenue.

The forged check was at once declared worthless at the bank when Mr. West called there with it yesterday morning and he immediately notified the police. Gray was found in the company of a woman whom he declares is his niece.

CITY ATTORNEY'S POSITION

Explains His Construction of Sunday Closing Laws.

PORTLAND, Or., June 15.—(To the Editor.)—Averre as I am to discussion or explanation of my official acts in the press, an editorial in The Oregonian of today seems to call for an answer to the question as to whether I would excuse or defend saloons for selling liquor with impunity to men, women or children in the absence of a municipal ordinance regulating such traffic. Neither personal convictions nor sense of public duty would permit me to so excuse or defend, and in the text of my letter calling for an expression a different sentiment on

my part will not be found, nor can it be inferred.

The letter was solely in line of statutory construction, containing my interpretation of existing statutes in the light of what I believed to be the most pertinent authorities of the courts holding that regulation of liquor selling may be conferred by the state or local municipalities and the control of the latter, thereupon, becoming paramount to general statutes. I did not presume a condition such as suggested by you, as there were ordinances regulating and restraining the sale of liquor in the city of Portland in effect and known to the Legislature at the time of the charter enactment, which ordinances were continued in force by the Legislature and presumably were satisfactory to it. It may be held by the courts that the state authorities are enforcing a criminal statute requiring the observance of Sabbath by certain businesses and callings, including that of liquor sellers, rather than enforcing the jurisdiction conferred upon the city to regulate the liquor traffic, in which event my interpretation of the statutes is subject to criticism. Of this criticism I shall not complain, but believing that I have been misunderstood by you, and that, especially since this editorial, others may misconceive my position, I have decided to make answer to your question and state publicly what sincere and rigid prosecution of violations of the liquor-selling ordinances by my office for several years past will fully substantiate that my sympathies are entirely on the side of the public morals, though discussion of an abstract question may be mistaken to reflect my private views. L. A. McNARY.

MEAT INSPECTION IS RIGID

SATISFACTORY RESULTS OF THE FEDERAL LAW.

Doing Its Work in the Protection of the American Table.

Certain citizens of Portland who are interested in the subject of pure foods have looked fully into the Government inspection law and its application, and their findings are so eminently satisfactory as to deserve the attention of the press and the public. For the benefit of all they are here briefly given:

The law provides that all meats intended for interstate commerce shall be inspected before the animal is killed, at which time all animals having a symptom of disease are rigidly set apart; a second inspection takes place after the animals are killed, with the same object in view. The meats that successfully pass this rigid inspection are labeled "U. S. Inspected and Passed," and placed in cars that are Government sealed. These seals are not broken until the car reaches its destination, and then this is done in the presence of other Government officials. Thus, there is no possible chance for substitution, or for mixing bad meats with good.

Should any establishment fail to destroy the meats condemned by the inspectors, the Secretary may remove the inspectors from the establishment, thus completely stopping the firm's operations. Sanitary inspection is enforced with equal rigidity; experts in sanitation inspect these establishments, and prescribe the rules and regulations under which the house must be conducted; if the sanitary conditions are not favorable to healthful food foods, the Government stamp is not allowed to bear the Government stamp.

The law positively provides that "meats and meat food products which contain dyes, chemicals, preservatives, or ingredients which render such meats unwholesome, unwholesome, or otherwise unfit for human food shall be destroyed in the presence of an inspector." "No preservative, other than common salt, sugar, wood smoke, vinegar, pure spices, and salt-petre may be used in any meat or meat food product." "The use of any preservative other than that specified in 'U. S. Inspected and Passed' is prohibited.

Chemical laboratories are provided where tests are constantly made of products of the industry, to determine whether or not they contain dyes, chemicals or preservatives that are forbidden.

Any one purchasing lard bearing the stamp "U. S. Inspected and Passed" is actually receiving pure lard, rendered from the clean, sweet fat of healthy animals; the same is true of every product of the industry. The inspectors are efficient Government officials, having passed a civil service examination, in addition to being graduates of reputable colleges, and are especially educated for this work. To be lax in their inspection, to falsely represent conditions, or to wrongfully alter or deface any of the Government stamps is punishable by imprisonment and a heavy fine.

George P. McCabe, solicitor for the Department of Agriculture, in an address later reproduced in Government circular, says with emphasis: "I am authorized to say to you that the administration has made an effort to continue to make the Federal stamp upon meats and meat food products stand for something. The meat inspection law is a guarantee by the United States of the healthfulness, wholesomeness and purity of the product." Portland citizens, having a thorough understanding of the meat inspection law and the rigidity of its application, in short, a sense of respect for our Government and its edicts, induced by investigation and knowledge of the patriotic aims, most speedily lose all feeling of doubt as to the efficiency of the law in providing this community with pure and healthful "U. S. Inspected and Passed" meats.

VALUABLE DISPLAY.

Gold Nuggets From Baker County Are Attracting Much Attention.

A striking display of gold nuggets, amounting in value to \$5000, is attracting attention from the public in the window of William Friedlander, the jeweler. The nuggets are from the famous Placer Mines, owned by the Burnt River Consolidated Mining & Dredging Company. This company owns about 1200 acres, now being mined and the property promises to be a good dividend payer. This company has a new plan of stock flotation, in which the investor seems to be absolutely protected from loss, as the owners of the mines can receive no income from the property until the investor is receiving dividends on his stock. A new triplex pump has been installed, which Eugene Pearson, president of the company, says is working satisfactorily. The company and the property are well spoken of by bankers and business men generally of Baker City. If more mining companies were floated in the conservative manner which has marked the launching of this one, the reputation of Oregon as a mining state would inspire more confidence in investors.

RISES FOR SCENIC PHOTOS. Imperial Hotel—Also Kodak Developing.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE ADJOURNS

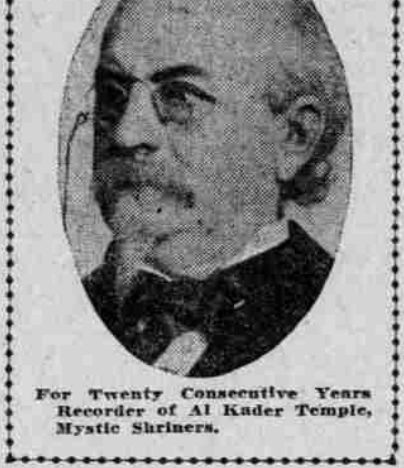
Initiation of Large Class of Candidates by Mystic Shrine—Closes a Busy Week.

NIGHT OF MERRY-MAKING

Eight Hundred Nobles of Al Kader Temple Assist in Taking 59 Bidding Pilgrims Across the Burning Desert.

Masonic Grand Lodge week in Portland closed last night with a special meeting of Al Kader Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at the Armory, when a class of

B. G. WHITEHOUSE, PORTLAND



For Twenty Consecutive Years Recorder of Al Kader Temple, Mystic Shrine.

59 candidates was initiated into the mysteries of Shrinehood. Eight hundred of the 1139 members of Al Kader Temple were present to assist in the fun, which was prolonged until after midnight, regardless of District Attorney Manning's Sunday-closing proclamation.

A business session was held early in the evening, when resolutions were adopted, expressing sorrow and sympathy for those who suffered by the wreck of the special train of Shriners near Los Angeles last month. Engrossed copies of the resolutions, which were read by a committee composed of C. A. Dolph, James W. Cook, Phil Metzger and J. F. Booth, will be forwarded to Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, New York, and Rajah Temple of Reading, Pennsylvania. The resolutions follow:

To the Illustrious Potentate and Nobles of Al Kader Temple, Portland, Oregon.

Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy with relation to the recent disaster through which Ismailia and Rajah Temples lost so many of their beloved members and friends, respectfully report the following:

Whereas, We, the members of Al Kader Temple, are profoundly moved by the sad bereavement which has befallen Ismailia and Rajah Temples through the wrecking of their special train while returning from the session of the Imperial Council lately held at Los Angeles, California, and the great loss of life in consequence thereof; and

Resolved, That Al Kader Temple, Portland, Oregon, extend to the members of Ismailia and Rajah Temples our tenderest sympathy, assuring them that our grief over this mournful event is only exceeded by their own.

Resolved, That the recorder cause a copy of this resolution, under the seal of this Temple, to be forwarded to Ismailia Temple, at Reading, Pa., and Rajah Temple, at Reading, Pa.

Members of the Class. The class initiated last night included Syver Backey, of North Bend; D. L. Key, Ferrisville; T. B. Richardson, Arlington; W. Dalry, Klamath Falls; Charles Muckie, St. Helens; Albert W. Weller, Joseph; F. D. Wheeler, Cottage Grove; L. A. Wright, Union; Frank M. Jackson, LaGrande; Henry B. Bekker, Dewey; John F. Givens, Roseburg; Charles W. Talmage, Tillamook; William A. Parson, Ashland; N. U. Carpenter, Baker City; Conrad Starin and George N. Cherrington, Dallas; Albert Seelig and E. S. Bargett, Marshfield; Louis E. Heaman, Ralph D. Robinson, C. B. Willoughby, Floyd M. Day and A. J. Gillette, Eugene; Paul H. Hauser, Clatsop; Fred A. Legg, William M. Welch and Fred A. Erikon, of Salem; G. S. Parker and N. Molito, of LaGrande; T. J. Tweedy and C. N. Ingram, of Pendleton; George A. Carney, F. W. Aris, C. Munsinger, Dwight Edwards, S. Freedman, Charles Erickson, David W. Hazen, R. D. Cannon, Emil Schacht, Phil Metzger, J. William F. Kaiser, B. H. Arnold, Leon B. Haakina, George Nazari, Albert Dipple, Richard J. Bond, S. B. Stewart, A. Freidenrich, Mansing Van Alstine, James H. Halpin, H. W. Scott, John Swift, Beal, Henry C. Schuler, George A. Beavis, W. H. McCorquodale, Joseph McClelland and John O. B. Scobey of Portland.

One of the youngest members of last night's class is Shriners Seas Ralph D. Robinson, of Eugene, who has the distinction of being the youngest Knight Templar in the Masonic order. Mr. Robinson is the son of James F. Robinson, of Eugene, for a number of years grand secretary of the Oregon Grand Lodge of Masons. Mr. Robinson is a junior in the college of social science at the University of California at Berkeley. His rise through the Red and Black Cross degrees is one of the famous Placer Mines history of Masonry. He received his Commandery degrees last August within six months after his 21st birthday. He has taken the remaining degrees, entitling him to membership in the Shrine, during the last 10 months.

Rev. D. E. N. Bell, of Baker City, who has been re-appointed grand chaplain of the Oregon Grand Lodge of Masons, is the oldest living grand Masonic officer in point of service, having filled that office for 32 consecutive terms. Other than Mr. Bell, Grand Master L. L. Pearce has appointed the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Senior grand deacon, T. M. Baldwin, of Prineville; junior grand deacon, S. S. Spencer, of Eugene; senior grand steward, Oscar Hayer, of Dallas; junior grand steward, Alex. Martin, Jr., of Klamath Falls; grand orator, H. W. Scott, of Portland; grand standard bearer, Alex. Kuntz, of Portland; grand sword bearer, William G. Schlenker, of Portland; grand marshal, C. A. Simons,



of Ashland; grand tiler, D. G. Tomasi, of Portland.

Ritual Is Not Changed.

Before adjourning, the Grand Lodge of Masons created the office of grand lecturer, and elected S. M. Moran, of Eugene, to fill the office. An attempt to modify the ritual of the order failed and the grand lodge will adhere to the old form.

B. G. Whitehouse, recorder of Al Kader Temple, has just completed his 20th consecutive term as recorder of Oregon Shriners. When Al Kader Temple was organized 20 years ago, Mr. Whitehouse was elected recorder, an office to which he has been re-elected annually ever since.

The Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star concluded its annual sessions yesterday by installing officers for the ensuing year. This ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Inez M. Ryan, of Oregon City, past grand worthy matron. Last night the women of the Eastern Star were the guests of the Masons following the special session of the Shriners at the Armory.

Will Come From Germany. County Clerk Fields received from Dresden, Germany, yesterday the last will and testament of Joseph Fritsche, a Portland man, who died recently while on a visit to his children in Europe. All the estate is situated in Portland, and is left to his son and daughter, his only heirs. Both children live in Dresden. The estate consists of four lots situated in the Caruthers Addition.

The children to whom the estate is bequeathed are Sub-Lieutenant Carl Fritsche and Emilia Fritsche. The will is written in German.

Death of Father Huedscher.

Father Leo Huedscher, O. S. B., died at Mount Angel monastery last night at 9 o'clock. He was a native of Switzerland and was 74 years of age. A very amiable man, was much valued by his co-workers among the clergy of the Catholic Church. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Mount Angel. Local clergymen are invited to be present.

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So Says H. Clay Breeden on His Return From Voyage Around the World.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Breeden have returned to the Portland Hotel after a trip around the world. Mr. Breeden is a prominent retired business man of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Breeden have been seeing the most important cities of the world since last October, when they left Portland. "Portland is not given the publicity throughout the world that rightfully belongs to the city," said Mr. Breeden, yesterday. "All the time we were away we anxiously watched the dispatches to see what Portland was doing, but there was seldom any mention of the city. "Seattle, on the contrary, is conspicuous for the amount of publicity it receives in other countries. I do not think enough energy is used here to proclaim to the world that this city has the best natural advantages of any place in the whole West for a future metropolis. "Portland is very dear and I will do both my wife and I have talked of

Los Angeles to Dawson by Auto. LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 15.—An automobile trip, with Los Angeles as the starting point, and Dawson, Y. T., as the finish, has been begun by Mr. and Mrs. David L. Burke. They are due in Portland late in July, after having driven their car through California and Oregon. They will sail for Skagway probably from Seattle.

While they have not yet made up their minds whether to take the automobile into the Klondike, they will certainly continue their trip into Dawson, going in by way of White Pass and coming out by way of St. Michael. They will spend several weeks hunting in the wilds of Oregon, where a cousin of Mr. Burke is timber cruising.

"We left by way of Honolulu and went to China, the Philippines, Australia, India, through the Mediterranean, to Europe, returning home by way of New York and California. Plenty of time was taken on the trip to thoroughly enjoy what we saw. We did not stop while passing through Egypt, but if our plans carry out all right we will return to spend the winter in Egypt and nearby countries."

Mr. Breeden believes that more news should be sent out to acquaint the world with the prospects here. "There is something wrong," he said, "when Seattle, which cannot compare with this city for business, receives so much outside advertising. Every little thing about Seattle is recorded in the news, while important happenings in Portland seldom get outside the state."

"From the growth in evidence here, I do not believe we claim the population we really have," he asserted.

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Hard to Beat This. It is really surprising what can be done with a piano that is often regarded by the owner as entirely worn out or useless. A striking illustration of this was an instrument recently put through the Ellers factory, which had been through the floods last winter. The piano had been completely submerged for a number of days, and indeed looked a hopeless wreck when it was recovered. However, after a thorough overhauling, it was turned out by the Ellers factory experts in practically as good condition as ever. The case had been entirely scraped and refinished; the interior parts had been completely gone over—some of them replaced by new, others repaired. The work was so well done that the owner, who had been convinced that the piano was not a new one. In addition to caring for pianos of every make, the Ellers experts—nearly all of them graduates of long experience from the famous Chickering, Kimball, Chickering, Weber and Kimball—are prepared to handle not only the usual piano work, but organ repairing, electric piano work, orchestral overhauling, etc. Piano tuning constitutes another department, and this work is entrusted to a force of the best men to be had, insuring reliable and satisfactory work, in all cases. See How It's Done. This is the best time of year to have your piano overhauled. During the vacation season, when you can best spare it from your home. A visit to Ellers factory will prove of great interest to anyone who contemplates having extensive work of this nature done, and a demonstration of the many different stages of piano-construction as handled there will be well worth the time spent. Visitors will be given cards of admission to the factory upon application at the Ellers store, at Park and Washington streets. Upon request, an expert will be sent to make estimates upon any work desired. If not convenient to call, the cards in person. Just telephone Exchange 23.