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## KNIGHTS TEMPLARS AND BABY HOME

Grand Charity Ball Will Be Given by Oregon Commandery No. 1.

APRIL 30 IS THE DAY SET

Eight Years Ago the Knights Raised \$2059 for Good Samaritan Hospital, and They Hope to Surpass Former Success.

During the month of April, 1900, just eight years ago, Oregon Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, gave a charity ball in aid of the Good Samaritan Hospital, setting for that worthy institution \$2059. It is proposed to repeat this social event on a scale commensurate with the growth of the city during the intervening period by a grand charity ball given by the same organization in their magnificent ballroom in the new Masonic Temple, corner of West Park and Yamhill streets, on Thursday evening, April 30. Casting about for a worthy beneficiary the committee of the Knights Templar appointed for that purpose, chose the Baby Home as an institution that represents a most tender charity, and one that having no endowment fund, is dependent upon a generous public for support. The managers of the Baby Home, to whom the tender came as a complete surprise accepted it in the spirit offered and will cordially co-operate with the Knights Templar committee in making the charity ball a complete and profitable success.

The executive committee of the Knights Templar consists of Louis G. Clarke, chairman; H. L. Pittcock, Brydon H. Newell, J. G. Mack, W. A. Cleland, George E. Hill, W. J. Fullam and Charles V. Cooper, the latter being secretary and treasurer. The Baby Home management has not named its committee, but will be in a few days when an active canvass for the sale of tickets will begin. The thought of giving this ball in aid of the little ones originated with the Knights Templar who for some time had been actively investigating the needs of the various charitable institutions of Portland and it came as an agreeable surprise to the managers of the Baby Home.

### PRUNING FOR APPLE TREES

M. O. Lowndsdales Objects to Theories of A. King Wilson.

LA FAYETTE, Or., March 20.—(To the Editor.)—The apple-growers of Oregon had thought that, after the virile and convincing editorial in The Oregonian of last Sunday, there would be no further question of the propriety of cutting down the old apple orchards of the state. During indeed, it was thought, would be the mossback who would venture into the field where J. C. Davis was so exquisitely trimmed, plowed under and his resting place so thoroughly harrowed. But lo! here comes a valiant A. King Wilson, striding across that identical field and giving us a bunch of horticultural wisdom of the ages. For varied assemblages of misinformation and lack of information this bunch is certainly entitled to the honorific.

echo from that far-away fog, pleading for the old family horse that the farmer's children had clambered over, and had made their playmate for a generation, but which was now affected with that dangerous disease—glanders. Methought the echo concluded that a scurvy neighbor, a horse breeder, demanded that the glandered horse be destroyed, adding, did the echo, "most extraordinary proceeding to be sure." Was it Mr. Wilson's will that I heard?

Was I mistaken in thinking that Mr. Wilson cried from afar for the farmer's old pet, cow-infirmer, now and infected with tuberculosis, and that Mr. Wilson resented the demand of a neighboring dairyman that the farmer's cow, infected with a contagious and dangerous disease, be destroyed? I could not have been mistaken, for those walls have the Wilsonesque tincture.

As Mr. Wilson emerges from the fog and comes into full view, he "understands that the state authorities notify owners to trim only sprays and if this is not done they (?) proceed to cut the trees down." Then we are assured that "this is—ah, a very ultra proceeding." "Don't you know, it is difficult to imagine what kind of a thing one could have to manufacture such an understanding with, for that statement has nothing whatever to do with the old apple orchard problem."

Every "old apple orchard" in the Willamette Valley is infected with a very contagious fungus disease which is incurable in these old trees while they are in their present form. (Mark the words.) No amount of spraying can avail. The only method of treatment that can possibly be of value is to cut off the tops and all branches and to burn and destroy the same. The trees may then be allowed to sprout out again and in three years is a better tree than ever, producing fruit that will be full of vigor, flavor and keeping qualities. Fruit from these same trees today has none of these qualities, because all the energy of the tree is taken up in the support of an infirm and diseased top.

This proposed treatment is far different from the "understanding" of Mr. Wilson, who imagines that by "cutting down" we propose to destroy these trees. We propose nothing of the kind and suggest simply a severe and radical treatment, which is necessary in the life of an orchard.

As Mr. Wilson emerges from the fog, fighting on the field of honor for Davis, he is discovered suggesting that "officials be given authority to trim orchards or do whatever else is necessary and charge the expense to the owners." It is also advising horticultural authorities to not out literature on the treatment of old orchards. Why, Rip Van Winkle, old boy! where have you been all these days? Shades of Washburn, of Craig, of Coote, of Cordley and Lewis, and of all the other authors of recent years! How vain have been volume upon volume and precept upon precept. And oh, ye State Boards of Horticulture! Why doth the heathen rage and be not fortified with information? Oh, ye inspectors, show unto him of Missouri that his "suggestion" has been the law of the land for, lo, these many days, and that we are simply following it to the letter. Oh, Rip Van Winkle! attack and alas for words.

As the doughty champion advances over the afforeaid field of honor, he stubs his toe on the resting place of Mr. Davis, and sez 'e, "My sympathies are with the pioneer who years ago planted an orchard and has cultivated and cared for it (that ha!) through many years and it has been a blessing and a profit to him." No old apple orchard in the Willamette Valley is a profit to anyone, nor is any old orchard cultivated and cared for. Without exception, every old orchard in the Valley is reeking with an extremely contagious disease, more destructive and to be dreaded more than any pest known to the apple-grower. In the present form of these orchards, this disease is incurable, and whether Messrs. Wilson and Davis like it or not, these trees will be made to come down and be put into a form wherein they can be given proper care. It is simply the question of the glandered horse and of the cow affected with tuberculosis, except that we do not propose to destroy anything.

As the champion of pioneer forgetfulness and ill-fitting passes again into the fogs of misinformation, walling—walling, I seem to hear a sigh and there the wrath of Mr. Davis breathing huskily through the mists, "Vale! Salvatore, Vale!"

M. O. LOWNSDALE. Successful Flight of Aeroplane. PARIS, March 21.—Henry Farm, the English aviator, made another spectacular flight in his aeroplane today at Issy. He easily covered 24 kilometers, a little less than two miles, in 3 minutes and 21 seconds. A committee from the Aero Club was present. Leon de Lagrange then made two flights, one of 600 and the other of 800 yards.

Free candy with children's shoes at Rosenthal's Seventh and Washington.

## GOING TO LEWISTON

Portlanders Will Attend Blossom Festival May 2.

TRAVEL IN SPECIAL TRAIN

Portland Commercial Club Perfects Arrangements for Excursion to Lewiston-Clarkston Festival.

Arrangements were yesterday completed by the Portland Commercial Club for an excursion to Lewiston, Idaho, on the occasion of the Lewiston-Clarkston Blossom Festival, on May 2. Delegations will also be in attendance from Spokane, Walla Walla and other points in the Inland Empire, and the celebration promises to be one of the most significant yet undertaken by the Idaho town.

The Portland party will be furnished with a high-class special train consisting of four Pullman cars, diner, observation and baggage cars. This train will leave Portland Friday night, May 1, at 9:20 o'clock, and will follow the new Riparia cut-off. Riparia will be reached at 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning, May 2, and Lewiston at 9 o'clock.

In order to avoid inconveniencing their hosts in entertaining other outside delegations, Portlanders, during their visit, will patronize their own diner. Much interest is already being manifested in the project, 25 business men having expressed their desire to be members of the party, and the indications are that the excursion will be over-subscribed before the date of its departure. A special rate of \$24.40 for the round trip has been secured. This includes sleeper and all meals. In order, however, to make this rate effective, at least 100 persons must participate in the excursion. Committees from the various commercial bodies will be appointed to confer with those desiring to visit Lewiston on this occasion.

Upon the arrival of the excursionists at Lewiston they will be met by citizens with carriages and automobiles and taken through the orchards in the vicinity and given an opportunity to inspect the various irrigation projects already installed and in course of construction.

William Thaw, today emphatically denied that there had been any disagreement between members of the Thaw family. "The stories emanating from Pittsburg in the last few days to the effect that there has been a disagreement or controversy between the members of the Thaw family over the suit of Evelyn Thaw for the annulment of her marriage to Harry Thaw, are absolutely without foundation," said Mr. Bartlett. "There has been no disagreement of any kind in Mr. Thaw's family."

NEW YORK, March 21.—In an authoritative statement, Frank Bazziet, counsel for Harry K. Thaw and his mother, Mrs.

On both occasions, he said, Harry Thaw seemed to him to be perfectly sane.

According to the census of the Board of Health, Manila has 11,922 houses of strong material, 15,142 of light material and 3311 of mixed material, a total of 29,745 houses. The population is 225,542, says the Manila Daily Bulletin.

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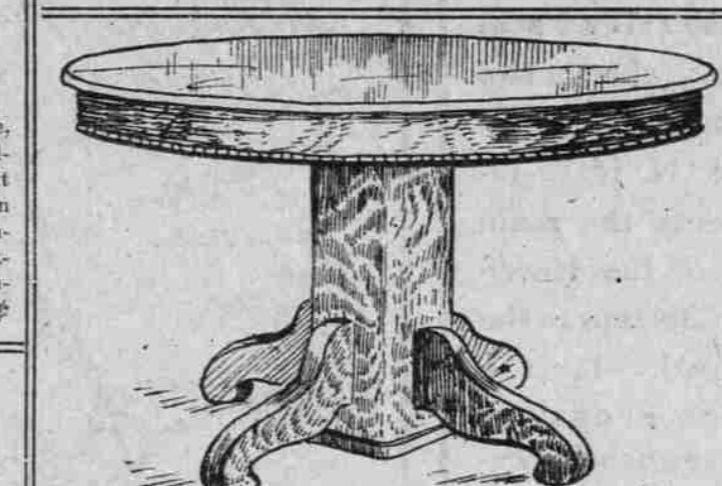
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