

MYSTIC SHRINE RECEIVES CLASS

Ancient Order Initiates Many New Nobles From Ranks of Masons.

AT SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION

Feast Concludes Ceremonies in Which Residents of Cities in All Parts of Oregon Join Al Kader Temple.

Assembling in semi-annual session for the purpose of conferring the initiation into the order of a class of 51 nobles, Al Kader temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, met last night in Masonic temple.

This organization, while not a degree in Masonry, is closely connected with that ancient fraternity, for no candidate for membership is received who has not had conferred on him either the Knight Templar degree of the York rite or the 22d degree of the Scottish rite.

Meetings of the Shrine, as the order is customarily named, usually are held at the close of the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons, the convocation of the Knights Templars, or communication of the Scottish rite.

The ceremony of initiation into the Shrine is said to be of a most elaborate character, and judging from pictures of officers of the order taken in their costumes, the ceremony is conducted in accordance with traditions of the Far East.

History of the Order. The published history of the fraternity gives the information that in the latter 60's William J. Florence, the eminent actor who was a Mason of high degree, while visiting in Cairo, Egypt, was taken into membership of the Arabic fraternity, and before leaving for this country obtained the privilege of instituting temples in the United States.

The first one was instituted in Rochester, N. Y., but when another was started in the City of New York the honor of being No. 1 was transferred to the temple, known as Mecca temple. The order grew rapidly in the Eastern cities and eventually came to the Coast, where it has strong lodges in all the principal cities from Los Angeles to British Columbia.

At 6 o'clock last night a business meeting of the temple was called to order and at 8 o'clock the imposing ceremonies attending initiation began. Illustrious Potentate J. G. Mack presided at these meetings, assisted by L. G. Clark, chief rabbi; W. H. Conway, assistant rabbi; A. Thurlow, high priest and prophet, and the other officers opened the ceremonial session at 8 o'clock. The Arab patrol was in charge of E. G. Jones, and the banquet arrangements in the charge of H. Beckwith.

Following is the list of the 51 candidates: Isaac Swartz, Burns, Or.; William Henry Monroe, Portland; Otto P. Heubner, Astoria; G. R. Richard, H. Weber, The Dalles; John A. Kenderdiffer, The Dalles; A. F. Fiegel, Portland; William Edward Sherman, Howland; Charles William Johnson, Andrew Pearson, Charles Horace Struhsahn, Eddy Phillips, Michael, Franklin Coe Bossios, Hood River; Or. Amos, Portland; William Egan, Cary; Harry, Dallas; Edwin V. Littlefield, Moro; Anthony Neppach, Portland; Alvin Miller, Oregon City; Sig Lipman, Portland; John Williams Loder, Oregon City; Walter Von Doran Fuller, Dallas; Fred A. Klamath, Klamath Falls; William Egan, Harry Platt Neffus, Portland; William A. DeLain, Klamath Falls; William Egan, Carl Platt Neffus, Carl Jacob Forstrom, Union; Homer L. Keeney, Portland; John A. Pendleton, Astoria; William Egan, Chester, Portland; A. A. Cole, Pendleton; Suel Archie Reed, Portland; G. L. Gray, Newport; Nora Remy, Clatskanie; Vard Litter, Albany; J. F. Graham, Portland; Levi P. Wilets, Klamath Falls; Frank Byrnes, Astoria; William Egan, Eugene; Schimpf, W. T. Schofield, Astoria; James L. Page, Eugene; Hugh Stevens Munn, Oregon City; Charles Benjamin, Clatskanie; P. B. Balch, Dufur; Frederick Stanley Dunn, Eugene; Russell Passover, Portland; George Warren Wood, Astoria; John George Donald, Fred T. Lisco, William A. M. Cummings, Portland.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies of initiation, the traditional feast of dates, pomegranates, figs, zom-zem and other delicacies of Arabian origin were served to all the worthy Sons of the Desert assembled. Speeches were made at the banquet by Governor Chamberlain, J. W. Fiegel, H. W. Scott, E. V. Littlefield, N. R. Cox, H. I. Keeney, A. Lindley, George H. Hill, D. W. Taylor, S. Lipman, George Hazen, Campbell, John H. Hall, B. B. Beckman, L. G. Clark, J. G. Mack and others.

The Shrine decided to make a pilgrimage to Eugene next September. The City of Eugene promises to make this one of the great events in its history. Eugene will be decorated and illuminated by a grand electrical display for the occasion, until a late hour the Shriners, who were near their sleeping camels, passed the time in listening to the sly speech of the tribe's soothsayers, and then "folded their tents and silently stole away."

ALL THE HOME COMFORTS

Harriman Flits Out Pelican Lodge in Elegant Style.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—Improvements of the scenic course are being made at Pelican Bay Lodge preparatory to the coming of the family of E. H. Harriman, president of the Union-Southern Pacific system of railroads. An electric power plant is being installed that will furnish lights for the building and grounds. Last year when Mr. Harriman made his first visit to the new summer home he had recently acquired, a new launch was brought in, but this year another launch, larger and equipped with more powerful engines, has been received and will be added to the Pelican Bay fleet of craft. It is not known when the members of the Harriman family will arrive to occupy their mountain retreat, but everything will be in condition to insure every comfort and convenience during the outing and thorough enjoyment for the boys when they come to hunt big game or angle for the rainbow trout that are so abundant in the cool depths of the bay.

PRaises Northern Pacific

Flood-Bound Passengers Well Treated, Says Mrs. Frohman.

"Much praise is due the management of the Northern Pacific for the considerate treatment of passengers during the time that traffic over its road through Montana was suspended during the last ten days," said Mrs. L. Frohman, of the Hotel Portland, who returned yesterday from an extended visit in the East and through the Southern states. "The train on which I was a passenger was detained for

three days while laborers replaced the track that had been washed away by the floods. Other trains had been delayed for a longer time. In fact, trains carrying in the aggregate several hundred passengers were held up for some time at either Glasgow or Havre.

No sooner was the movement of trains suspended than the management of this railroad system issued orders that all passengers were to be cared for properly and at the expense of the corporation. And we were royally provided for. We had not only plenty to eat, but our menu included such delicacies as fried chicken and strawberries. While the enforced delay was unpleasant and disappointing to the passengers, everything looking to their comfort was provided by the railroad company freely and voluntarily.

Mrs. Frohman has been absent from Portland for several months. Before visiting several of the principal Eastern cities, Mrs. Frohman spent some time visiting the prominent watering places throughout the South. Among the resorts visited were St. Augustine, Fla.; Palm Beach, Fla.; Augusta, Ga.; Hampton Terrace, Hot Springs, Va.; Aiken, N. C., the home of golf players; Atlantic City and Lakewood, the country home of George Gould.

PEOPLE TO ENFORCE LAWS

LEAGUE OF 1000 MEMBERS ORGANIZING IN UMATILLA.

Vice-President in Each Precinct Will Watch for Violations of Prohibition Order.

PENDLETON, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—For the purpose of seeing that the prohibition law is rigidly enforced in every precinct in the county, a Law Enforcement League, with a perfect organization, was formed in this city this afternoon. There is a charter membership of 200 and this will be increased to more than 1000.

The organization will have its headquarters in Pendleton, where the president, secretary and treasurer will reside, while there will be one vice-president in every precinct in the county where there is the least possibility of an effort being made to sell liquor in any manner.

The purpose is to assist the officers in enforcing the law, and to expose and prosecute every officer who does not enforce the law; also to work for the upbuilding of the county.

ROSE SHOW GREAT SUCCESS

Two-Day Exhibit at Oregon City Attracts 1000 Visitors.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—The second annual Rose Show of the Clackamas County Rose and Carnation Society closed tonight after a very successful two days' exhibition. The affair was visited by more than 1000 people, including a number from Portland, and the roses that were displayed were pronounced the equal of any seen in the West.

This afternoon Professor A. R. Stauffer, of the Portland High School, talked on "Wild Flowers" and was listened to attentively, his remarks being heard by many of the pupils of the public schools who have been making a study of the Oregon flora.

The show closed tonight with a programme, the feature of which was the singing of Miss Reatha Fowler, of Portland, who rendered several selections in keeping with the display of beautiful flowers. The last number was a battle of flowers by six girls. The interest in the Rose Show was far ahead of that of last year, and the competition for prizes was keen.

GRANGERS' BILL WISE ONE

Oswald West Praises Men Who Devised Tax on Express Earnings.

SALEM, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—The Grangers had a long head on them when they drafted the gross-earnings bill. The last number was a battle of flowers by six girls. The interest in the Rose Show was far ahead of that of last year, and the competition for prizes was keen.

The reform wave struck no part of the country harder than it did the two Dakotas. Those states have an enthusiastic support of the policies of the present administration. In consequence, the old machines, which were manipulated absolutely by the railroads, have been smashed to smithereens, and Senator Kittredge of South Dakota, head of the machine in his state, is very likely to be defeated. Senator Hansbrough, in the adjoining state, was a machine man up to a year ago, when he put his ear to the ground, heard the awful rumbling and suddenly deserted the railroad crowd that had placed him in the Senate, and announced his loyalty to President Roosevelt.

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SENATE BORE WILL GO.

The Senate will miss Senator Newlands of Nevada, who is apt to give way to a Republican. Not that the Senate will be sorry to part with him, for it will not, but the Senate will be very glad to be relieved of the Newlands speeches. Personally, Mr. Newlands is very popular, and deserves to go, but he is one of the most tiresome speakers in Congress, and too much of an administration man to suit his brethren on the Democratic side.

Washington is trying out a new primary law this year, and if Senator Ankeny falls of re-election, he will properly ascribe his defeat to the workings of that law. The Senator is hard-pressed by Representative Jones, admitted the most successful Congressman west of the Rocky Mountains, and the man responsible for the bulk of legislation secured for his state during the term of Senator Ankeny. As legislators there is no comparison between the two, and the people of Washington, according to report, judge that the Republican will win.

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Whether or not he is re-elected, depends largely upon how much of a row is raised in Utah over his alleged failure to keep faith. If the Legislature is dominated by Mormons, Smoot can probably come back, but if re-elected, he may have another contest on his hands when he reaches Washington.

CHARGED WITH STEALING.

William O'Brien, a laborer, was arrested on a warrant sworn out before Judge Cameron in the Municipal Court yesterday afternoon, charging him with larceny. The complainant is Frank Williams, a fellow workman, who alleges that O'Brien stole some of his clothes.

DOOMED TO RETIRE

Several Familiar Figures in Senate Will Lose Seats.

TELLER IS AMONG THEM

Colorado's Misfit Statesman, Bowed by Weight of Years, Will Quit Public Life—Platt in the Same Boat.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 13.—Several familiar figures will drop out of the United States Senate after the next short session, for on March 4, 1909, the terms of 31 Senators expire, and several among this number will not be re-elected. There are others among them very much in doubt. Senator Platt, of New York, Senator Teller, of Colorado, and Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, are not candidates for re-election; neither Platt nor Teller could be re-elected if they were candidates. Senator Fulton, of Oregon, was defeated at the primary election in his state, and were it not for the fact that Governor Chamberlain, Democrat, had received the popular vote on June 1, Fulton would be in the list of those sure to retire.

In addition to these men are Foraker, of Ohio; Ankeny, of Washington; Hansbrough, of North Dakota; Kittredge, of South Dakota; Newlands, of Nevada, and Smoot, of Utah, all in more or less straits, and all likely to be left at home, though all have a fighting chance. Teller, of Colorado, will be succeeded by a Republican, but this Republican will be offset by the election of Chamberlain, of Oregon, if the programme mapped out by the primary outfit in that state is carried through.

In the other cases cited, except Newlands, who will make way for a Republican, it is probable that seats now held by Republicans will be filled by Republicans, and those held by Democrats will continue to be held by men of that party. Therefore there is little prospect that the complexion of the Senate will be changed one year hence by more than one or two votes.

PLATT DISGRACES STATE.

Tom Platt has long been in the down-and-out class. His faction is no longer powerful in New York State, and the probabilities are that his seat will be filled by some man who is capable of performing the duties of Senator in a honorable manner. Platt himself is not physically capable of properly filling his office and his retention in the Senate is a disgrace to his state and to the Senate as well.

Senator Teller, of Colorado, has outlived his usefulness as a public official, and it is natural that he should be fast approaching the four score milestone. In the Senate he is a misfit. For the past few years he has felt it his duty to scold the Senate on every possible occasion, and he has never allowed an opportunity to slip by. Teller is of the past; he is out of touch with the times, but more than all else, his party has lost control of Colorado.

Having had long political experience, he had the good judgment to announce that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

DECLARES WAR ON FORAKER.

The Taft people have determined to retire Joseph Benson Foraker from the United States Senate, and if possible to nominate his place by a Republican. For a time it had been decided to not oppose Foraker for re-election, but this determination was based on Foraker's promise to "be good." Foraker simply cannot be good for any length of time, but periodically breaks forth in an attack upon Taft. That is why the Taft people have determined to retire his good and plenty. The only way to make him feel their strength is to prevent his re-election to the Senate, and from the way the Taft people are gaining control of everything else they wanted, the prospect is rather favorable to their control of the Ohio Legislature. If so, it will be "Fire-alarm Joe."

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GOVERNMENT EXPERTS WORK WITHOUT DIVING ROD.

Tell Burlington Engineers Where to Find Water at 3000 Feet in the Desert.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 13.—Only the seventh son of a seventh son has the gift of finding hidden water. With his witch-hazel wand—and there is no authentic instance where a true water witch failed—he can locate wells or underground channels to a depth of 40 feet or a little more. He will hold his forked switch in both hands and circle about and when he crosses above a vein of water the butt of the switch bends downward with irresistible force, thus locating, as by very magic, the spot at which he advises the digging of the well. The Government geologists smile broadly at the claims of the born water finder with the witch-hazel wand, nevertheless they do a little well-finding themselves once in a while, but based on geological knowledge of water-bearing gravels and rock formations, nor are they limited to any 40 or even 100 feet depths at which they will promise the discovery of the liquid mineral.

What would have been thought a century ago of a man who would predict that water would be found in a certain spot at a depth of 3000 feet? Either that he was a consummate liar or, if he were so unfortunate as to live to see his prophecy fulfilled, he would have been pronounced a dealer in the black art and a fit subject for burning at the stake. Yet this is exactly what has occurred in an instance just made public by the United States geological survey.

The Black Hills region of South Dakota is a dry country and the water supply problem is in many cases a serious one. Several years ago the Burlington Railroad, which runs through the south end of the Black Hills, concluded to sink a well and applied to the United States geological survey for advice as to the underground conditions. N. H. Darton, survey geologist who has spent some years studying the geology of the Dakotas, made the prediction that the region of the proposed well site was uninhabited by water-bearing sandstones which, at a depth not greater than 3000 feet, would probably furnish a good supply of water, so the well was bored. Mr. Darton said water might be struck in the red sandy limestones of the Carboniferous formation, and this was the case; he advised the provision should be made to bore to the lowest sandstones, the base of which would probably be encountered at a depth of about 3000 feet.

The water was found in these sandstones, known as the Deadwood formation, which began at 2500 feet and was penetrated to a total depth of 2900, when the flow of the well amounted to 50,000 gallons a day under a pressure of 75 pounds, giving an ample supply for the railroad's needs and constituting one of the most noteworthy artesian wells of the country. The water is of a uniform temperature of 122 degrees Fahrenheit and of good quality, and the supply fully justifies the great expense of the undertaking. Several times the projectors of the enterprise were on the point of giving up the work but they were urged to continue, the geologist being confident that the prospects warranted boring to the lowest stratum.

When the great flow was struck after boring more than 2500 feet, the water proved bad; it was impregnated with mineral matter and valueless for boiler use to keep faith. If the Legislature is dominated by Mormons, Smoot can probably come back, but if re-elected, he may have another contest on his hands when he reaches Washington.

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BOY RESCUES PLAYMATE, BUT YIELDS LIFE IN TASK.

Carries Charge to Shallow Water, Then Throws Up His Hands and Disappears From Sight.

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