

SHRINERS TO HAVE GREAT TIMES HERE

Nobles of Oregon and Washington Will Gather in Portland for Ceremonial.

BIG CIRCUS WILL FOLLOW

Visitors From Spokane, Seattle and Other Suburbs Seek Places in Parade and Will Be Distributed Over Animals.

If you are a Shriner and live anywhere in Oregon or Washington you will have important business in Portland Wednesday afternoon about 6 o'clock. That will be an important moment for about 1800 nobles of the two states, but even more important to about 40 embryo Shriners of Portland and vicinity who have been elected for a journey "over the hot sands to Mecca."

It will be a great night for Shriners, but will be only an incident to the even greater days and nights that follow. The ceremonial at the Armory will hardly be over before the Shriners' big three-ring circus will open for a three-day stand, and nearly all the visiting Shriners will stay both to see and to be seen.

Many visitors from Spokane, Seattle and other suburbs are demanding places in the circus parade Thursday morning. The Portland committee is planning to distribute the visitors over the elephants, camels and other wild animals so long as they, the animals, last.

Visitors to Get to Parade. But those who cannot be accommodated in the parade will be given plenty of opportunity to display themselves Wednesday afternoon. The Portland nobles have arranged an all-Shrine parade at 4 o'clock. All visitors, 100 or more, in addition to the Portland Shriners, three bands and three uniformed Arab patrols, will be in line.

The invading Shriners will begin to arrive early Thursday morning. The 25-piece band and the uniformed patrol of Al Kader Temple will meet them at the train.

The Spokane delegation is coming with 200 members, its own band and its expert patrol. They will arrive at 7:30 in the morning. Seattle is sending 150 nobles, a band of 30 pieces and its own patrol. Its special train is due Thursday afternoon. Seattle Shriners will be much in evidence all day Thursday and through much of the remainder of the week for they are making a hard fight for the 1915 conclave. They believe that Seattle is the logical place for the meeting as the Shriners will want to come to the Coast anyway to attend the World's Fair at San Francisco.

Tacoma is sending 50 members prepared to take a prominent part in all the activities of the day and night. Walla Walla is sending two special cars, Shriners from Chehalis, Everett, Olympia and other points in Western Washington will come with the Seattle special train party.

From Eastern Oregon cities will come fully 100, while Ashland, which boasts the only Shrine temple in the state outside of Portland, will send 50. Western Oregon will be well represented. Medford, Roseburg, Eugene and other cities are well filled with Shriners who are members of the Portland or Ashland temples. Salem alone is getting up a party of 100. A tour of the northwest to inspect the members in the ceremonial. He aroused enough enthusiasm to turn nearly every footloose Shriner in the two states toward Portland.

The entire party with the Portland escort will pass in review through the streets at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The ceremonial will begin at 6 o'clock and there will be a big banquet at 9 o'clock.

ALASKAN STOCK OFFERED

Subscriptions to Steamship Line Will Be Solicited.

Having all legal matters connected with the organization of the Alaska Steamship Company completed, the committee from the Chamber of Commerce will go into the field Monday for an aggressive campaign for subscriptions to the remainder of the \$100,000 stock necessary to support the line.

Young business men of Portland are to be appealed to especially for backing of the line and interest in the success of the enterprise is already manifested widely among citizens of Portland.

A young mechanic called at the office of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday and announced his intention of putting all of his savings into the Alaska enterprise, and many other similar pledges of support have been made.

The total amount subscribed up to the present time, although the campaign has not been pushed vigorously, is \$21,100, which represents the contributions of about 30 men to the enterprise.

LIGHT SAVING PLANNED

Electrician Suggests Way to Cut Courthouse Bill \$2500 a Year.

Expenses of lighting and heating the Courthouse may be reduced about \$2500 a year by the installation of a double throw switches in the engine-room. County Electrician Pickering has reported to Commissioner Holman. The installation of the new switches will cost approximately \$1000, according to the report.

At present there are 3481 lights and 61-horsepower in connected motors. These were operated last year at a cost of \$4481, the report says. The new double throw switches are necessary, Mr. Pickering says, because of the generating electricity. Under the present arrangement it is impossible to use the current generated in the building and from the outside at the same time. With these new switches sufficient current can be generated in the winter. It is believed to reduce the cost of lighting to almost nothing.

A WIDE RANGE OF PRICES.

New "Souvenir Planos and Player Planos." \$195, \$235, \$290, \$335 to \$385. "Souvenir Player Planos." \$385, \$445, \$535, \$595 to \$1200. Terms of payment arranged to suit your convenience, at the Graves Music Co. New Store, 149-151 Fourth street—Adv.

OFFICERS OF AL KADER TEMPLE WHO WILL ENTERTAIN VISITING SHRINERS THIS WEEK



bers will be the clown features, in which the nobles will mingle with the professional funsters in working of local hits and gags. There are over 600 animal actors with the Barnes show. Among them are jugglers, aerial performers, acrobats, bareback riders, high divers, dancers and musicians. Lions, bears, leopards, goats, dogs, monkeys and sea lions ride galloping horses and ponies, seals play musical instruments and juggle different articles with their noses, dogs and monkeys dive from the top of the big tent, elephants stand on their heads, high school horses and ponies do dances and brilliant military drills. Sixty-five different groups and ensembles of the animals are presented during the show's programs. A glittering four-band, mile-long parade will be presented to the public at 10:30 each day. Performances will be given at 2 and 3 P. M. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 16, 17 and 18, on Multnomah Field. Good Fellowship Society to Meet. The Good Fellowship Society of Trinity Episcopal Church will hold a social hour in the guild room of the parish-

NOBLES AND CIRCUS WILL BE FOR FAME

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Will See Portland Veritable Moslem Mecca.

SHRINERS TO PLAY PRANKS

Al Kader to Furnish Spielers and Other Weird Paraphernalia of Tented Day—Barnes' Show to Be Given Complete.

Portland will be converted into a veritable Mecca of Moslems the last four days of this coming week. The gathering of the fun-making hordes will be the biggest ever corralled in the Pacific Northwest and in addition to the revels of the Nobles of the different temples of the Coast states there will be the regular production of the Al G. Barnes three-ring circus each afternoon and evening of Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Spielers recruited from the Al Kader ranks and with the most prolific line ever turned loose, will have charge of the concessions and other sideshow attractions.

A corps of ringmasters, headed by Past Potentate "Bill" Bristol, will make things hum in the sawdust arena and the audience is forbidden to throw cabbages at these amateur performers.

Eight Bands to Play. A total of at least eight large bands will supply the music for the show, four regular circus bands, a "Rube" band, a boys' band of 50 pieces, Al Kader Shrine band and one or more bands from the visiting temples. These will take part in the parades and the grand opening entrance of the circus, as well as in the concert following the ring show.

"If I can only keep the vagabonds together and make them work, I'll have the greatest aggregation of concession stands you ever saw," said Concession Director Ivan Humason last night. "We have some fine stunts and some of the boys will be rigged up so their own mothers won't know them when they get under way."

The lively scramble will be when the herd of camels and dromedaries is led out, as every one of the 1800 members of Al Kader has put in an application for a cruise on these hump-backed southerners of the desert. The elephants are also proving great attractions for amateur Shrine equestrians and it is expected that every one of the pachyderms will be loaded down with cheese-knife Nobles from here and the other coasts.

Camel's Milk Promised. "Good times for everybody and rough times for some will be our slogan from the minute the carnival starts," announced Potentate Beckwith. "Anybody who comes here with a grouse will be thrown into the arena and given four rounds with the laughing hyenas or the sacred zebu, who has never been licked yet. A drink of real camel's milk goes with every ticket when the beast gives the proper sign of the desert and every unregenerate son of the prophet will be required to see that his neighbor smiles when the joke is on him, and there will be plenty of jokes lying around."

The carnival committees which will have charge of the work during the week are as follows: Executive committee—Harvey Beckwith, potentate; George W. Hazen, Frank S. Grant, Ivan Humason, A. H. Lea, T. Hutchinson, director-general; Albert M. Brown, treasurer; W. R. McKenney, general auditor; Carl Frank, grand marshal; Transportation—A. H. Lea, director; D. Freeman, W. H. Munroe. Ticket takers, sideshow—Thomas McCusker, director; J. P. Moffett, A. L. Telu, Concession Director Ivan Humason, director, members Al Kader band.

Ticket selling, concert—W. J. Holman, director and Arab Patrol. Programme—H. T. Hutchinson, director; J. E. Mills. Ticket takers, concert—C. F. Wiegand, director and Arab Patrol. Publicity, newspaper, etc.—H. L. Pittcock, director; John F. Carroll, vice-director; R. D. Cannon, W. J. Hofmann, director; members Arab Patrol.

Publicity—Billboards, etc.—George W. Koller, director; H. Bidder. Spielers, sideshow—George W. Stapleton, director; Babe Foster, R. F. Pike, J. E. Wierick, George Hyland, Clyde Swain. Ticket selling, main show—A. E. Shearer, director. Band—Dr. F. H. Dammach, director; V. H. Jorgensen, Frank Lucas, A. B. Gottschalk. Ticket takers, main show—E. L. Pettis, director; A. C. Callan, Louis Gertner, Jr., A. H. Treacy, A. T. Bracey.

Concert music—W. H. Boone, director; G. H. P. Cramer, O. O. Koepfle. Ticket selling, side show—W. E. Grace, director; Jack Davies, H. D. Story. Reception—the membership is so large. Ringmasters—W. C. Bristol, director; J. G. Mack, O. W. Burdick. Seats, Circus Feature.

An amazing and extraordinarily interesting feature on the programme of the Barnes circus at each performance is the troupe of seals and sea lions. These animals are the proteges of Captain Albert Stonewall, who for many years has been engaged in the capture and training of water animals and reptiles.

Dick and Harry are the stars of the troupe and have been under the tutelage of the captain for nine years. Sea lions take the same rank in the ocean that the African lion does in the jungles. They are kings of all water life, being able to outswim and outfight any other denizen of the briny deep. Though cumbersome in appearance, the seal and sea lion are active and dextrous out of water to a remarkable degree. For instance, these animals are equilibrista, jugglers, musicians, ballplayers and bareback riders. Juggling billiard balls on the tips of their noses is done with the greatest ease. Throwing the balls one to another and catching them on their noses is a part of their work. Doing this same thing while on the backs of galloping ponies has given them the prominence of being the best trained seals and sea lions known. Harry is a comedian and leads a group of fans who vigorously applaud every clever stunt done by their companions.

Seven Divorces Granted. Three Decrees Allege Desertion and Four Cruelty. Seven default divorces were granted by the Circuit Judges of Multnomah County yesterday. Judge Davis leading with five and Judges Gatens and Morrow each granting one. Three of the decrees were granted for desertion and four for cruelty. Following is the list: Mrs. Hester Mary Cole-P. O. Cole, cruelty, Judge Davis; Mrs. Lotta May Danker-Edward Danker, cruelty, Judge Davis; John W. Burke-Mrs. Hazel M. Burke, cruelty, Judge Davis; Mrs. Margaret King-Elwood King, cruelty, Judge Davis; Mrs. Bernice O. Brooks-Charles H. Brooks, desertion, Judge Davis; Mrs. Coral D. Dearing-Sam Dearing, desertion, Judge Gatens; Mrs. Edna Gisey-Morton L. Gisey, desertion, Judge McGinn.

Daughters of Revolution to Meet. Multnomah Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Wednesday, April 15, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Malarky, seventeenth street and Hawthorne terrace. Take Portland Heights car to Hawthorne terrace and walk east to new house. Massachusetts Society Planned. It is planned to form a Massachusetts Society in Portland, the idea being

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T. H. O'CONNOR, Mgr.

Injured Logger Succumbs.

T. H. Johnson, a logger, aged 36, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital Friday night from the effects of an accident when his left leg was crushed.

Mrs. Phelan

Our Expert Instructor so well and favorably known to the women of Portland will resume lessons Monday, April 13th at 1 o'clock in Irish Crochet and Other Classes

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