

NEOPHYTES ARE 32 MYSTIC SHRINE

Journey Over Hot and Burning Sands Unique in Initiatory Rights.

MASONIC TEMPLE IS SCENE

Officers of Al Kader Temple Give Welcome to Novitiates as They Reach Portland Oasis on Trip Across Desert.

Tender feet of 32 novitiates aspiring to membership in the Order of the Mystic Shrine were grinded and blistered in their journey over the hot and burning sands at the Masonic Temple last night.

The occasion was the semi-annual ceremonial session, which opened at 8 o'clock last night and continued until a late hour.

Present at the impressive ceremonies were many nobles from distant parts of the state, many having come several hundred miles to attend the initiation.

A business session occupied the attention of the nobles yesterday afternoon and much time was given over to a discussion of ways and means of entertainment of visiting nobles in July.

Al Kader Temple has been advised there will be not less than 125 special trains loaded with Shriners to journey to the convention and it is certain a large number of visitors will be entertained here.

It developed at the meeting that the Portland organization expects to take 10 per cent of its membership to the Seattle conclave and to make a strong showing.

Candidates initiated into the order last night were: Charles S. Archer, James M. Billeby, Charles E. Canada, Frederick L. Carlton, Ralph C. Dorcas, Frank C. Griffin, James E. Judy, John R. Kaseberg, Alfred P. Oliver, Edwin G. Phipps, Linnaeus L. Reist, August Robertson, Raleigh R. Runyon, Michael H. Temmer, Raymond W. Turnbull, Clarence S. Tuthill, Edward N. Wheeler, J. E. E. Buckingham, A. St. Clair Gull and Charles W. Swanson, all from Portland, and Robert H. Brown, Burns; Brainard G. Cochran, Hoover; Charles A. Haines, Narrows; Alfred G. Hinkle, Hoover; Owen W. Jones, Forest Grove; Ass B. Robinson, Jr., Dallas; Edgar L. Smith, Forest Grove; "but it is thought the Weyerhaeuser interests will soon begin cutting burned timber, and in all probability the state will co-operate with them."

BURNED OVER AREA LOGGED

Weyerhaeusers Expected to Work in Clearwater District Soon.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The cutting of the timber in the burned district on Washington Creek by the Scofield interests has been reported that much of the timber in the Clearwater district is entirely matured, and in many instances is deteriorating.

PERSONAL MENTION.

- S. C. Dodson, of Clem, is at the Perkins. S. E. Landis, of Baker, is at the Oregon. C. B. Luther, of Seattle, is at the Carlton. W. C. Knighton, of Salem, is at the Seward. H. B. Brooks, of Corvallis, is at the Carlton. Frank Lee, of Silverton, is at the Perkins. C. B. Planalp, of Albany, is at the Perkins. W. A. Gallati, of Corvallis, is at the Perkins. Charles Bay, of Astoria, is at the Perkins. Frank Patton, of Astoria, is at the Imperial. E. E. Amodeo, of Mosier, is at the Cornelius. Mrs. L. E. Ramsden, of Salem, is at the Seward. G. E. Bryant, of Seattle, is at the Multnomah. K. S. Doering, of Denver, is at the Multnomah. Dr. H. O. Heckman, of Gervais, is at the Carlton. D. C. Noonan, of Walla Walla, is at the Multnomah. Mrs. Fred E. Veness, of Winlock, is at the Oregon. L. T. Brunk, of Salem, is registered at the Imperial. John A. Burns, of San Francisco, is at the Cornelius. Joseph Eckman and Harry Odell, of

McMinnville, are registered at the Eaton. John Douglas, of Victoria, B. C., is at the Multnomah. D. R. Snyder, of Salem, is registered at the Multnomah. John A. Shaw, of Albany, is registered at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers, of Salem, are at the Cornelius. J. H. Smith, of Pendleton, is registered at the Cornelius. A. L. Heiljun, is registered at the Carlton from Silverton. Miss M. A. Conyers, of Clatskanie, is registered at the Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wright, of Detroit, are at the Seward. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts, of Corvallis, are at the Nortonia. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gillis, of Deer Island, are at the Nortonia. O. J. Taylor and wife, of Albany, are registered at the Nortonia. Mrs. J. A. Baker, of Oak Point, Wash., is registered at the Eaton. J. D. Matlock and Lark Bilyeu, of Eugene, are at the Imperial. Mrs. J. S. Lincoln, of Forest Grove, is registered at the Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cahill, of Dayton, are registered at the Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scott, of Forest Grove, are registered at the Eaton.

"The Chocolate Soldier" at Heilig Next Sunday.

HERALDED by the superlative praise of public and critics of all States, "The Chocolate Soldier," which for many seasons has held the first place in the hearts of music lovers, will be heard at the Heilig Theater, Broadway at Taylor, for seven nights, beginning next Sunday, March 7, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Manager Whitney has tried vainly during



Della Nevins as Orlia in "The Chocolate Soldier."

RARE BIRDS TAKEN ON TRIP

Pine Grosbeaks Added to Museum at University of Oregon.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Bringing five specimens of the pine grosbeak, one of the rarest of birds in Oregon, and more than 100 other specimens of birds and fur-bearing animals, A. C. Shelton, curator of the Zoology Museum at the University of Oregon, returned last week following a seven-weeks' hunting and trapping trip in the lower Cascades.

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective Sunday, February 28, O.-W. R. & N. local train leaving Union Depot 7 P. M. for Centralia, returning from Centralia 7:30 A. M., will be withdrawn.—Adv.

GAIN IN MEMBERS FOR Y. M. C. A. 354

Whirlwind Finish Being Arranged for Contest With Seattle Association.

1000 ADDITIONS GOAL SET

Arrangements Made for All-Day Canvass Tuesday, When Services of 100 Experienced Salesmen Will Be Enlisted in Work.

Table with 2 columns: Y. M. C. A. MEMBERSHIP, Members Pointa. Rows include Portland, yesterday (71, 77,000), Seattle, yesterday (123, 114,332), Seattle, 5 days (401, 375,878), and Portland's lead (8,227).

With but two more working days before them, the teams in the 1000-member contest of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association reported 71 new members yesterday, 58 men and 13 boys, 428 in receipts and a score of 77,000 points.

In the race with the Seattle association in the city are to be enlisted extraordinary efforts will be made during the closing days of the campaign. Total gain to date is 354.

One hundred of the most experienced salesmen in the city are to be enlisted in the cause of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday and will be scattered about wherever the campaign leaders believe they will do the most good.

These men will be put to work regardless of whether they are affiliated with the association or not. The day of the campaign will be an all-day affair and as many workers as possible will be put in several hours in the effort to run up a membership.

Sunday Day of Rest. There will be no rally at the association today and the campaign will be suspended over Sunday. At the 3:15 meeting, Rev. J. Bruce Evans, a California evangelist, will speak. The Y. M. C. A. quartet will sing several selections.

CLUB AT WEISER ELECTS

Report to Commercial Body Shows West Again Draws Settlers.

WEISER, Idaho, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The Weiser Commercial Club at its regular meeting elected the following men as members of the board of directors: P. H. Ray, president; E. D. Ryan, R. P. Cutting and C. E. Kenyon.

LARGE AREA TO BE DITCHED

Farmers Near Stanfield Plan Reclamation of 10,000 Acres.

STANFIELD, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Farmers on the meadows just across the river south of Stanfield, have petitioned the drainage of about 10,000 acres of rich land that are now producing small crops because of being flooded with seepage water from the irrigation ditches on the abutting hills.

BAKER PIONEER IS HAPPY

Judge Packwood Expresses Gratitude for Courtesy by Lawmakers.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—"They showed me a royal time. I can't see how they could have treated me better. The whole affair came as a pleasant surprise to me," said Judge William H. Packwood, only surviving member of the Oregon constitutional congress, who has just returned from Salem, where the entire Legislature, Governor, Supreme Court and others stopped lawmaking to honor him.



Recovered From the Model Shoe Store Alder Hotel Fire.

- 50c Leather Heels.....15c
50c Rubber Heels.....20c
10c Fish Shoe Laces.....5c
2-in-1 Shoe Polish.....5c
\$2.50 Foot Easers for.....\$1.00
SHOE REPAIRING OUTFIT—Complete, power driven, including stitchees, finishers, motors, batteries, jacks, registers, hand tools, etc. Invoiced at \$1500. Insurance adjusters' price only \$475.

Recovered From American Paint Store in the Alder-Street Fire

- \$2.25 Paints, all colors, gal.....\$1.10
\$2.25 Varnish, per gal.....90c
\$2.25 Shellac, per gal.....85c
\$2.25 Porch Paints for.....\$1.10
\$1.00 Hog Wash, gallon.....45c
\$1.00 Horse and Cattle Wash.....50c
\$1.00 Harness Oil, gal.....50c
\$1.25 Tree Spray, gal.....65c
\$2.00 Disinfectant, all kinds \$1.00
\$1.00 Sulfate Stain, gal.....50c
10c Stove Polish for.....5c
10c White Lead now only.....6c
50c Japalac, can now.....25c
75c Scrapers for only.....40c
10c Glass Cutters now for.....5c
50c Floor Wax, good quality.....25c
To \$3 Paint Brushes, choice.....25c
25c Furniture Polish for.....10c

The Trust Busters

WASHINGTON HAS CANDIDATE IN RING John G. Lewis, of Aberdeen, Announces Desire for Gubernatorial Nomination.

DEMOCRATIC TALENT SLIM

Ex-Governor Hay and Other Republicans Regarded as Likely Contestants, With Mr. Lister Principal Hope of Opponents.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Announcement of John G. Lewis, of Aberdeen, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor next year has thrown new interest into the state political situation at Olympia.

GARDEN PLAN IS LAUDED

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE WORKER BACKS BROOKLYN MOVEMENT.

Canning of Produce by Girls is Called Important Part of Industrial Work of Merit.

"I am deeply interested in the industrial plans adopted by the Brooklyn School and Montavilla School, by which the produce raised in home gardens is to be preserved, and believe it is highly important movement in our public schools," said Professor F. L. Griffin, state agent for the Industrial Club and extension service of the Oregon Agricultural College, yesterday.

"I cannot commend too highly this industrial programme of the Brooklyn School, which is now well under way. This is not an experiment. It has been tried out in some of the Southern states with marked success, where 60,000 school children canned garden stuff last year. First, it will save the produce, much of which is wasted, and put it into marketable shape.

Major Gill Declines Honor. Mayor Gill, of Seattle, announced some months ago, after his triumphant

"SELL MERCHANDISE From Alder-Street Fires For What It Will Bring—"

were the instructions given to Simon by the Insurance Adjusters when they turned over the merchandise from the Alder-street fires! Come early—thousands of people will crowd our store tomorrow for the greatest bargains ever offered on good, staple merchandise, groceries, paints, hardware, shoe findings, tobaccos, plumbing supplies, etc.

Here is your chance to cut down your high cost of living—each item here means a big saving on the every-day necessities of life! Sale starts at 9 o'clock sharp, tomorrow. Be here when the doors open!

GOODS AT PRACTICALLY YOUR OWN PRICES—NOTHING RESERVED—EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE!

- Groceries
10c Condensed Milk, can.....5c
10c Libby's Apple Jelly.....5c
Naphtha Soap, 5c, eight bars.....25c
10c Campbell's Soups, can.....5c
10c Heinz's Beans, four cans.....25c
10c Noyan Anne Cherries, three cans.....25c
25c Preserves, all flavors, 16-oz. size, two for.....25c
25c Catnip, 16-oz. bottle, two for.....25c
10c Red Seal Lye for.....5c
10c Tea, package for.....5c
10c Bestine Cleanser, 3 for.....25c
15c Pine Coffee, pound.....5c
15c Fresh Coffee, three pounds.....50c
\$1.25 Holland Herring for.....75c
Choice Rice, pound.....5c
20c Full Cream Cheese, lb.....15c
Plumbing
\$20.00 Bath Tubs only.....\$15.00
\$12.00 Laundry Trays.....\$ 8.25
\$ 4.50 Sinks for only.....\$ 3.00
\$15.00 Toilets for.....\$ 9.50
\$12.00 Wash Basins now.....\$ 7.50
75c Plumbers' Friend.....40c
\$ 2.50 Pipe Vices only.....\$ 1.25
\$ 2.25 Pipe Cutters.....\$ 1.25
40c Galvanized Fencing, yard.....22c
Mattresses, Drygoods, Etc.
\$15 Floss and felt Mattresses 8ft
\$2 dozen Pillow Slips, doz. 85c
57c Bed Sheets, each for.....27c
50c Wallpaper, choice, roll, 10c
\$3.50 Garden Hose only \$2.15
Famous Fleischer's Yarns for 5c
Muslins, yard, only.....5c
Ginghams, all colors, yard.....8c
\$1.25 Blankets, choice for.....80c
Miscellaneous
\$3.50 Garden Hose only.....\$2.15
50c Wallpaper, choice, roll.....10c
\$7 Filing Cabinets only \$1.90
Umbrellas, choice at.....25c
Automobile Tires
"Michelin" and "Diamond" at just 1/2 of new list price—1/2!

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Eat Less Meat. Also Take Glass of Salts Before Eating Breakfast.

14,000 LOTS PAY VIADUCT

Tentative Assessment Outlined for East Side Structure.

Fourteen thousand lots in the district north of East Glisan street and east of East Thirty-fourth street are to be assessed for the cost of constructing the series of viaducts over the O.-W. R. & N. tracks from the head of Sullivan Gulch to the city limits, according to the tentative assessment district as outlined by H. W. Holmes, municipal engineer in charge of the work for the city.

It has been estimated that the property owners' share of the total cost of the big project will be about \$90,000, which would mean an average of \$7 against each lot in the district. It all were assessed alike. Under the plan proposed, however, the assessment will differ according to the amount of direct benefits from the improvements.

Some old man is every manager's safety valve.

Own an Irrigated Farm in Big Horn Basin

10 years to pay Nothing Down

First payment—at end of first year—averages less than \$2.40 an acre. For further information see our fourth-of-a-column advertisement in classified section of this paper under heading "Farms for Sale."

BIG HORN COUNTY IRRIGATING CO.

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CURED HIS RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble, I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 902-A Marcellus avenue, Manassas, Va. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to your doctor who are refused—You may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

