BUSY DAY IS AHEAD OF SINGING PARSON

Rev. Mr. Gorman to Preach and Appear on Stage Between His Worries.

THEATER WOULD TAKE HIM

Congregation's Loyalty Pledged and Critics Answered - Vaudevillo Contract at High Salary Offered, He Hints.

the theater and pulpit-with sacred songs as his programme on the and "God's Care of the Individual" his theme for his sermon this morning-Frank W. Gorman, pastor of the Atkinson Memorial Congregational church, and known at the Empress as 'the singing parson," faces a busy

day.

Rev. Mr. Gorman has prepared his sermon "between showa," and between worrying over the controversy that has arisen with his advent into vaudeville. His troubles have been further aggravated by the fact that Dr. Luther R. vated by the fact that Dr. Luther R. Dyott, pastor of the First Congrega-tional church, has been drawn into the controversy.

further vaudeville booking agents have been tempting Rev. Mr. Gorman with flattering offers to go on the vaudeville stage permanently-or at least for an indefinite engagement Dr. Dyott at Meeting,

Dr. Dyott attended the meeting of the

three deacons who protested against Mr. Gorman's stage appearance.
According to the statement of some of the members of Atkinson church, Dr. Dyott's attendance at the meeting is regarded as an interference.
Others feel that Dr. Dyott's position as a leading clergyman justified his being a party to the conference that disapproved Rev. Mr. Gorman's action.

A statement signed by a majority of the members was presented yesterday to the pastor volcing the loyalty of the congregation and disapproving the "ir-regular" act of the men who had ex-pressed disastisfaction at Mr. Gorman's appearance in vaudeville.
"Do you intend to resign your pas-terate!" Mr. Gorman was asked. He

cannot be ousted without two months' cannot be ousted without two menths' notice. The large majority of the members signed the testimonial of loyalty to the pastor and to force him out would take a majority vote. Flock Loyal, He Says.

"What's more I won't go until every-thing is settled satisfactorily, if I go at all. My congregation is nearly all man. Their loyalty is even greater than I had anticipated. "What is your feeling toward Mr. Stubbs, who has stirred this thing

up?" he was asked. "Christian charity demands that there be no animosity in my heart, either for him or his family," repiled the

Down went the drop curtain and the reacher was on the stage singing stother Machree," and to the thunders of applause the minister gave "An Irish Lullaby" and two other songs. "I sing that first song to my own

he said. It was his desire to help his parents that put the paster on

Manager Calls Him Winner,

"He can't help but take a vaudeville engagement now." declared a theatri-cal manager who stood in the wings. "He is a winner. A real preacher, a real man, a real singer. We shall urge him to accept a big offer."

The statement addressed to The Ore-genian and signed by the church mem-bers who are supporting the cause of their pastor follows:

their pastor follows:

"In justice to our pastor, Rev. Frank
W. Gorman, of the Atkinson Memorial
Congregational Church, we, members
of his congregation, wish to answer
the statement appearing in a recent
issue of your paper submitted by
Charles W. Stubbs, W. B. Bethune and
O. Holowell, members of the board of
deacons of our church. We wish to say
that our flastor is correct in his statethat our pastor is correct in his state-ment that he had the sanction of his people to accept his present engageent at the Empress Theater. Inas-uch as these same members did not ice protest at an earlier meeting held July 30, when the matter was discussed, we voice our disapproval of their irregular and unannounced meet-ing with the paster of our First Church

and their whole statement to the press. "If we or our pastor do an injustice to other churches by our act, we regret it is so, but it seems to us that only inspiration can be found in the beauti-ful songs be is giving the public this week or in the motive of his engage-ment, and we will accept stones only from such members as do not attend

Paster on Vacation.

"It is our pastor's vacation time, and he is in no way neglecting his church. We have only praise for him in his devotion to his mother and his continued effort to assist his family. We voice our love for him and our continued faith in his leadership. He will be in his pulpit as usual on this Sunday morning, and all friends and strangers are invited to worship with us. "This is submitted by the majority of the official board and by an over-whelming majority of the congregation, and duly strated."

TYPES OF SELLWOOD BABIES WHO MADE EUGENICS SHOW YESTERDAY (ORLAGHT.



Lyman Priest, Who Had Just Finished His Examination. Bottom, Left to Right—Eather Helm, Who Was Delighted to Pose for Her Picture; Helen Hats, Whose Winning Smile Won Pavor.

The you intend to resign your pasterate? Mr. Gorman was asked. He replied:

"Well, not at present, anyway. I shall endeavor to straighten up everything so that the church will not behurt if I do decide to accept the terms that are now pending." These 'terms, it is said, are offers from vaudeville age: s with salary inducements that would make a preacher's pay pale into insignificance.

The "Singing Parson" was waiting for his cue, which by the way, was the ringing of a church bell.

Eastern Offer Told Of.
Of his vaudeville prospects he said: "I certainly am loyal to Rev. Frank domain. He is a good man and has done nothing to cause such a stir. Yes. I signed the statement in protest against the action of Messra. Stubbs. Holowell and Bethune. I am sorry this all had to be. If Dr. Paddack had been here, he would have been the man to consult. Dr. Pyott is one of the big in in the denomination and it was all right to consult him, but it should clerg mans in the United States."

HOSTESSES ARE NAMED

DOUSTER CLUB FORMED

SLENCOE BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE FOR CIVIC DEVELOPMENT.

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cial Functions Planned to Eutertain Many Visitors.

Visiting buyers to Portland and their wives will receive attention while in entertainment the city. Much umerous social functions will be held. Yesterday the appointmnt of a portion of a special reception committee of women was made. The partial list

Mrs. C. C. Chapman, general chair-

Monday—Mrs. Sinclair A. Wilson, Mrs. R. M. Irvine, Mrs. P. Feldman, Mrs. M. Lloyd Frank, Mrs. S. J. Me-Cormack, Mrs. R. E. Bristow, Mrs. Otto Brsyman, Mrs. C. M. Hoopes, Mrs. W. F. Norman and Mrs. E. J. Cashin.

Tuesday-Mrs. O. W. Mielke, Mrs. M. E. Bruce, Mrs. C. E. Cassell and Mrs.

Wednesday—Mrs. C. R. Wenzel, Mrs. W. A. Montgomery, Mrs. J. C. Braley, Mrs. Arthur Skinner, Mrs. L. D. Freeland, Mrs. Jay Smith and Mrs. W. D. McWaters.

McWaters.
Thursday—Mrs, George H. Crawford,
Mrs. Joseph Goodman, Mrs. William A.
Henninger, Mrs. R. M. Davison, Mrs.
Robert Lutke, Mrs. J. McKenzie, Mrs.



in a Pulpit Today.

C. Cathoun, Mrs. J. D. Ripley, Mrs. W. Vogan, Mrs. V. H. Dent and Mrs. J. W. Vogan Saturday—Mrs. D. B. McBride, Mrs. Julius Durkhelmer, Mrs. F. J. Ball, Mrs. W. H. Beharrell and Mrs. C. B. Woodruff.

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C. J. Kelly, L. E. Swan and R. C. Long, executive committee.

The headquarters of the organization are at Forty-fifth and Belmont streets, but more commodious clubrooms will be procured later. The club expects to be one of the live booster organizations of the city, and to play a preminent part in the general development of Portland.

Among the members of the club are

some of the most substantial and in-fluential business men of the city, and the organization promises to take active stand in all matters designed to

ROAD WORK HALF FINISHED

Salmon Creek-Pioneer Section of Pacific Highway Progressing.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug 7 .- (Special.)-Owing to the unusually good weather work of improving the Pacific Highway between Salmon Creek and Pioneer is progressing rapidly and is half completed. Contractors on this stretch of road have at work 110 men and 45 teams. Their camp is at the Louis Brown farm near the Whipple Creek fill, the heaviest piece of work

on the road.

The new road goes up the guich at a grade of 5 per cent, whereas the old grade was 15 per cent. The General Construction Company, of Spokane, has the contract for this work. G. D. Lyons

is in charge.
The contract includes moving 90,000 cubic yards of earth; placing 16,000 cubic yards of crushed gravel; building 175 yards of concrete work, and con-structing 2000 lineal feet of concrete

it is their hope that sufficient funds may be derived from the dances to equip Troop A as the California troopers of the National Guard are equipped Preliminary arrangements will be made at a meeting of the guardsmen at the Armory tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

STREET OPENING PLANNED

Council to Pass on Project for Extension of East Burnside.

This will be the most expensive part of the proceedings, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. From East Fifty-fifth street to East Sixty-third the street is opened and is 60 feet wide, so that no work will be required on that section. From East Sixty-third to East Sixty-ninth the street is open but is narrow and has one bad turn. This section the ordinance provides shall be widened and the turn improved.

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The extension of East Burnside street has been under consideration by city officials for several years, and several proceedings for the accomplishing of the work were started under the old charter. This will be the first move for the extension of the street under Commissioner Dieck's administration, but the sixth in all, Commissioner Dieck has had the matter under consideration since last Summer, when he went over the route with representatives of the East Side Business Men's Club. Numerous clubs and organizations on the East Side have been urging the extension of the street.

WEST REPORTED GAINING.

Woman of Stanfield Is First to Register at Hendquarters at Chamber of Commerce.

The advance guard of Northwest re-tail merchants began to arrive in Port-land yesterday and several registered the day at headquarters at the the

during the day at headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants from Oregon, Washington and Idaho were represented.

Mrs. P. H. Buchholz, of Stanfield, Or.. was the first to register during the day. Mrs. Buchholz arrived yesterday merchans accommanted by Mrs. J. J. morning, accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Herlick, of Fargo, N. D., another buy-

er for a big retail establishment.

The two women buyers were followed by Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hascall. lowed by Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hascall, of the Pilot Rock Mercantile Company, of Pilot Rock, Or. "Business is good," said Mr. Hascall. "We had big crops last year and this season is even more of Pilot Rock, Or. "Business is good," said Mr. Hascall. "We had big crops last year and this season is even more promising. Our farmers sold wheat and barley at good prices, and are in good shape financially. Opinions as to the benefits that will come to our district through the Cellio Canal are a good deal at variance. Some think it will be a great help to business and others are not so positive. There has been some discussion of plans to build roads to connect with the Columbia River at shipping points, but the move-

TROOP A PLANS DANCES

Guardsmen Will Raise Funds to

Purchase Own Horses.

The members of Troop A, Oregon National Guard, will give a series of picnics and dances the coming Fall and Winter, if the plans of the entertainment committee are carried out. It is the intention of the troopers to give the parties and use the proceeds to buy horses.

The horses now used are rented, and it is their hope that sufficient funds may be derived from the dances to for the retail merchants as well as for the jobber."

J. L. Pope, a merchant of Jamleson.

Or., was another of yesterday's visit-ors at headquarters. Mr. Pope reports that crops in Malheur County turned out well this year. Instead of placing out well this year. Instead of placing orders with Kansas City houses, Mr. Pope will give practically all his business to Portland jobbers from this time on, he declared yesterday.

Tracts had expired. In the case of the states, and on July 28 he petitioned the Circuit Court for a writ of mandamus to compel Mayor Albee to order him put back on the force.

FAIR BOOSTERS TO START CITY'S FLOWERS PRAISED National Association Members Will

Community Outing Attracts Parents, Children and Little Tots.

BABY PRIZES ARE AWARDED

Young Boys and Girls Engage in Races, Contests and Games and Are Amused When Elders Take Part.

Red-cheeked, healthy children, whose bright eyes and radiant smiles bespoke

and physical examination. All parts of the body, including the eyes, ears, nose and throat, were tested. Many of the children were excellent types and scored high.

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It was amusing to watch the tots not yet old enough to watk and, aimost without exception, eager for their pictures to be taken, as was the case of a demure miss of 1½ years, who insisted on being photographed alone. The children of 2, 3, and even 6 and 7, in numerous groups lingered about the lents and begged to hold the babies or wheel them.

The sports events began as early as 2:30 o'clock in the morning. The boys' and girls' apparatus and badge contests opened the day. In these, Wesley Saunderleaf, Jack Capell, George Poole, Willard Lyon and William Reed were winners of the boys' contests. The girl champions were Marion Davidson, Geradline Amos and Elizabeth Davidson in the division for girls under 10. For those over 10 Mary Scott, Letitia Capell and Henrietta Warkientine were winners.

In the methods and all instruments returned from wholesaling consignment dealers will share in this great reduction, but to still greater extent than new ones, because everything must be sold in the shoriest possible time.

Player-pianos reduced like planes, and some even more. All player-pianos except two factory-price-controlled makes and one model of the Player-Piano de Luxe are reduced exactly 20 per cent. Numerous others 25 per cent, and a few 22 per cent. Free music rolls included.

Music Holis for player-pianos. Owners of player-pianos, no matter what makes, now have opportunity to lay in a stock of music rolls, which are now priced at a reduction of 30 per cent. and some lines at still greater will share in this great reduction, but to still share in this great reduction, but to still greater extent than new ones, because everything must be sold in the shoriest possible time.

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In the mother and child race Mrs.

A. W. Shankland and her son, Glenn,
won from a large number of contestants. Little Johnnie Creuse, a wee
athlete, ran faster than over 40 other
toddlers under 5 years of age, and
was the proud winner of a large ice

was the proud winner of a large ice cream cone and some candy.

The race for girls under 8 years of age was won by Eliza Davidson, and the boys' race for the same ages was won by Glen Shankland. Louise Hatfield was the little girl who successfully outdid the others in the race for girls under 4 feet 10 inches.

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Somersault Was Funny.

Blanchard won a similar race from
the boys. The shoe and stocking race
was entered into with a spirit of absolute fun and little Miss Blondine Yabs
bore off the laurels. The somersault
race for boys under four feet was
another funny event, and great crowds
of little folks tumbled into the spirit of it. This race was won by Clifford

Speed was exhibited in the girls' Speed was exhibited in the girls' whirlwind race, in which a number of little maidens under 4 feet 10 inches ran, and this was won by Gladys Boylee. Willard Lyon won the boys' chicken race. In the partner races Jack Capell and Wesley Saunders excelled in the boys' and Elsie Miller and Adela Holledge in the girls' division. The next race was won by Irwin Reinke and Ewell Grider. Mary Newton won the race for single women in the race for single women in the grown-up division.

Parents' Races Amuse Children. The children were particularly de-lighted with the races which gave them an opportunity to stand back and

roads to connect with the Columbia River at shipping points, but the movement has not taken concrete form. As Mrs. E. M. Mac Nickle and John Hatz, city, to Buyers' week, we think that the movement is a good one. All merchants who attend cannot help but the last merry-makers leave for home of Pendieton, Charles of McMinn-drs. E. M. Mac Nickle and John Hatz, city; Mrs. Sarah A. Jones, of McMinn-drs. E. M. Mac Nickle and John Hatz, ville, and Mrs. A. J. Ganger, of Pendieton, Charles of McMinn-drive and Mrs. A. J. Ganger, of Pendieton, Charles of McMinn-drive and Mrs. A. J. Ganger, of Pendieton, Charles of McMinn-drive and Mrs. A. J. Ganger, of Pendieton, Charles of McMinn-drive and Mrs. A. J. Ganger, of Pendieton, Charles of McMinn-drive and Mrs. A. J. Ganger, of Pendieton, Charles of McMinn-drive and Mrs. A. J. Ganger, of Pendieton, Charles of McMinn-drive and Mrs. A. J. Ganger, of McMinn-drive and Mrs. A. J. Ganger, of Pendieton, Charles of McMinn-drive and Mrs. A. J. Ganger, of Pendieton, Charles of McMinn-drive and Mrs. A. J. Ganger, of Pendieton, Charles of McMinn-drive and Mrs. A. J. Ganger, of Pendieton, Charles of McMinn-drive and Mrs. A. J. Ganger, of Pendieton, Charles of McMinn-drive and Mrs. A. J. Ganger, of Pendieton, Charles of McMinn-drive and Mrs. A. J. Ganger, of Pendieton, Charles of McMinn-drive and Mrs. A. J. Ganger, of Pendieton, Charles of McMinn-drive and Mrs. A. J. Ganger, of Pendieton, Charles of Mrs. A. J. Ganger, of

TIME EXTENSIONS URGED

City Attorney Advises Council to Aid · Deserving Contractors.

In a communication to the City Council resterday, City Attorney LaRoche advised that body to grant extensions of time to those contractors deserving it, even though the time mentioned in their contracts had expired. He suggested, however, that in future necessary extensions of time be made before the expiration of the original contract.

The matter came up before the Council at its last meeting when a number of extensions of time were asked for by contractors whose original con-tracts had expired. In the case of

SELLWOOD PICNIC Music Houses to Consolidate

THRONG IS HAPPY Three Establishments to Conduct Great Stock-Reducing Sale Simultaneously

Plans have been perfected whereby three great stocks of musical merchandise will be consolidated in one establishment. Just as soon as a sufficiently large portion of the stock on hand in each of the houses can be closed out, so that the remainder can be accommodated under one roof the deal will be in each of the houses can be closed out, payment, at 8 per cent per annum, so that the remainder can be accommodated under one roof, the deal will be of stocks on hand, there will be many

completed.

Commodious and adequate quarters will, of course, be provided for the greatly increased business that it is confidently expected will result because of this consolidation and the lect to examination and trial, but must great savings in many directions that

will be possible.

This plan is to be put into operation without any further delay, and in order to do so within the shortest possible time, genuine and most drastic reductions are being offered for quick

bright eyes and radiant smiles bespoke the joy of the occasion, rollicked at Selwood Park yesterday. Little ones, from the crade age up, were assembled for a good time.

The picnic was given under the auspices of the Sellwood Park Association for the purpose of bringing out all the people of that suburban addition and getting them interested in the park and playground. As early as yo'clock the affair was well under way and large crowds of youngsters had brought their elder brothers and sisters, as well as their parents, to the grounds.

The committee secured the co-operation of the Educational Bureau of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, and three local physicians, who were busy all day scoring the babies in two tents set aside for that purpose.

Mothers from all over town brought their children to be examined. Infants from 6 months to 5 years old were entered, and numerous babies were scored, The tests included mental and physical examination. All parts of the body, including the eyes, ears, nose and throat, were tested. Many of the children were excellent types and scored high.

studies, etc., etc., all reduced for quick cash buying during this month. Mandolins, guitars, violins and case and bows, banjos, ukcleles, etc., etc., all prices reduced a uniform 20 per

back in what you call your real rose the leading hotels of the city, are the blossom season, for I can hardly believe general plan of entertainment.

that it could be any more beautiful than it is right now." Dr. Chapman have just returned from a trip to Honolulu and came to Portland from California. Dr. Chapman is a promi-nent business man in Colorado and a

man of wide travel.

OREGON PIONEER IS DEAD Native of Salem Born in 1852 Suc-

cumbs at City of Birth.

watch their "mammas" and "papas"
run, these two being the married women's and married men's footraces,
which were won by Mrs. A. W. Shankland and Edward Tranery. The woman's ball-throwing contest was won
by Miss Isabelia McKene.

For all the events the prizes consisted of candy, loe cream cones, ica COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 7.— half miles of road were built, two look-out towers for fire observers were (Special.)—John H. Sears, a pioneer of built and a cabin to serve as a rangers' Oregon, who was born at Salem in headquarters was completed, in ad-1852, just after the arrival of his par-ation of the city of the city of the city of the country of the roads. It is the country of the roads. from here a few weeks before death. The funeral was held here July 30, interment being in the Sears Cemetery.

Rev. Mr. MacLeod officiated. A widow, four children and several brothers and sisters survive. The children are Carl Sears, of Gilliam County; Mrs. Lulu Chapman, of Wendling; Frank and Bertha Sears, who are at home. The brothers and sisters are James Sears, of this city; L. A. Sears

EX-POLICEMAN WANTS JOB

M. E. Crowe Begins Court Proceedings Against Mayor.

The mandamus suit of M. E. Crowe, ex-policeman, against Mayor Albee, will be heard before Circuit Judge Gantenbein next Wednesday morning. it was announced yesterday attempting to secure reinstatement to the police force following his dis-missal by Chief Clark on November

The ex-policeman says his dismissal was changed by the Civil Service board was changed by the Civil Service board to a suspension until May 1. When he applied for reinstatement on that date his application was refused. He applied again on June 1 and on July 1, he states, and on July 28 he petitioned the Circuit Court for a writ of mandarus to commend the court for the

TAX DELEGATES TO VISIT

Be Entertained Today.

How to order and how to pay. The low sale prices are the net cash prices, and those wishing to buy on time will pay simple interest, not on the entire amount, but on the deferred

any instrument may be ordered subject to examination and trial, but must
not be kept for this purpose longer
than 48 hours' trial.

All deposits cheerfully refunded in
case the instrument after delivery does
not prove exactly satisfactory or as
represented.

Surely, now there can be no excuse.

Surely, now there can be no excus or a musicless home anywhere in this

for a musicless home anywhere in this city and in this great Northwest.

Guaranteed. Every instrument, no matter where sold, will be covered by the liberal Eliers definite guarantee, making positively sure that every purchase will result in a satisfied customer. While the sale is in progress stores will be open until 9 o'clock in the evening on Friday and Saturday electes and during regular business.

the evening on Friday and Saturday nights and during regular business hours on other week days.

Readers of The Oregonian living out of town should write or telephone for photographic illustrations and catalogues, or, what is better, take a trip to Portland and make selections personally.

Requests to hold certain styles of in-

Requests to hold certain styles of instruments will be honored only long enough for letter to arrive. This unquestionably will prove the prestest opportunity for advantageously buying musical instruments and all sorts of musical merchandise that will ever be presented in Portland. Not one, but two, great stocks and an enormous residue stock of the E. H. Holt Piano Company are included. Unquestionably the Nation's finest makes of planos.

player-planes and baby grands.

It will be well to bear in mind that none of these stocks will be replenshed until after consolidation has been effected. Thus first comers will secure the benefit of the most extensive as-

We also state in all candor that prices will not be made any lower as the sale progresses than they are now, because the management has realized that for the purpose of this sale every possible inducement for quick buying must be offered at the outset, and this

sortment.

It will be found that in these three simultaneous sales everything is obtainable at wholesale and less than wholesale, and a great many instru-ments and articles are actually obtain-able for less than the actual manufacturer's cost. For the first time in history a great bona fide underpriced selling campaign

of everything known in music is of-fered in three places at one and the same time, and if every home in Port-land and the Pacific Northwest does not benefit materially by this oppor-tunity, it will be because quick action has not been had,

Whether a 15-cent sheet of popular music or a \$1500 art grand, or a \$1200 harp, or any other, big or little, musical want is to be supplied in years to come, now is the time to call and attend to it, while the consolidation sales are in

(Signed) For Ellers Music House. By Hy Eliers, President.
(Signed) For Graves Music Co.
By F. W. Graves, President.
(Signed) For E. H. Holt Piano Co.
By C. W. Houseman, Trustee for Preferred Stockholders.

60,000 SHEEP ON RESERVE Report for Year Is Completed by

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)
—More than 60,000 sheep and almost 10,000 horses and cattle grazed in the Umatilla National Forest last year, according to the annual report of Super-visor Cryder, which has just been completed. Twelve miles of telephone line were constructed, three and one-

Umatilla Forest Supervisor.

published, showing the roads, trails, telephone lines and stations of

VISITOR TO BE HONORED German-Americans Delay Plans to

Entertain Dr. Hexamer. Arrangements for the entertainment of Dr. C. J. Hexamer, of Philadelphia, president of the German National Alliance, will not be arranged definitely until the Portland delegation to the convention of the alliance in San Francisco returns home next Tuesday. A meeting probably will be held Wednesday to prepare the programme. Dr. Hexamer will be in Portland on

Monday, August 16.

Among the probable features of the entertainment will be a great mass meeting of German-Americans at the German House, followed by a banquet in honor of the distinguished visitor.

J. G. Ely, Veteran, Dies at Entiat. ENTIAT, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)

John Goodwin Ely, 79, a Civil Warveteran, died at his home at Entiat Wednesday after an liness of three months. Mr. Ely was the first white boy born at Keosauqua, Ia. He went to the mine fields of California and Idaho in 1866 and came to Entiat 20 years ago. He opened the first store at Entiat where all supplies had to be taken in by pack horses. He is survived by a son, D. A. Ely of Horn-cut, Cal.; Georgeanna Clark, Imogene, Ia., and Mrs. R. W. Hanna of Colfax, Wash., children of his first wife, and Albert, Alfred and Mildred.

Centralia Pythians Go on Jaunt.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 7 .- (Special.) -Twenty-five members Centralia Lodge of Knights of Pythias