

PYTHIANS TO MEET HERE ON AUGUST 1

Entertainment Features Are Being Arranged for Big Gathering.

MILITARY BALL TO BE HELD

Lodge Representatives From All Over United States and Canada Will Attend—Convention Won by City With Difficulty.

Ten of the biggest days in Portland during the Summer of 1916 are already outlined, according to statements of Portland members of the Knights of Pythias, who are planning for the entertainment of the Supreme Lodge of the World that order and the visit of the delegates to the Supreme Temple of the Pythian Sisters.

BAKER WILL PRESENT JANE URBAN IN LEADS

Title Role in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" Is to Be Taken by Actress Brought Specially for This Part From California.



JANE URBAN, WHO HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO PORTLAND TO PLAY SPECIAL ROLES AT BAKER THEATER.

When "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" opens at the Baker next Sunday, patrons of that playhouse will be introduced to petite Jane Urban, who has been especially engaged to play the title role (created in New York by Edith Talliaferro) as well as the title role in "Baby Mine" and other plays requiring a leading woman of the Talliaferro or Marguerite Clarke type, several of which are under contract to be produced at the Baker this season.

Dr. William T. Foster will give a lecture on "Education" in room B. This is the last lecture in the course on "Best Books in Special Fields" offered by the faculty of Reed College.

PIONEER OF 1845 PASSES. INDEPENDENCE, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Evelyn Hittbrandt, a pioneer of this county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matt Seraford, near Albion, last Saturday, at the age of 88 years. She crossed the plains from Missouri with her parents in 1845, and settled on a claim near Dallas.

TWO PROMINENT KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AIDING PREPARATIONS FOR SUPREME LODGE DELEGATES' RECEPTION IN AUGUST.



Gus Moser. Frank S. Grant.

OREGON LODGE KNIGHTS

Knights Templar Plan Trip to California Conclave.

EASTERNERS TO BE GUESTS

Delegation to Thirty-Third Triennial Gathering Plans to Lend Hand to California in Entertaining Visiting Lodgements.

Preparations are being made to have a large Oregon delegation make the trip to the 33rd triennial conclave of the Knights Templar, which will be held at Los Angeles, Cal., July 17 to 25.

Oregon in a measure will assist California in the entertainment of the Eastern members of the order at the conclave, and it is for this reason that a large representation of members from this state is desired.

Special Service Arranged. The trip from Portland will be made by one of the steamers of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company.

From San Francisco the party will go to Los Angeles by special train, leaving San Francisco at 6 P. M., June 18, and arriving in Los Angeles at 9 A. M. the following day.

The Grand Commandery band composed of 25 members of the order and under the leadership of Sir Knight Lucia will accompany the delegation on the trip. Oregon Commandery No. 1 and Washington No. 15 contemplate sending drill corps.

The executive committee in charge of the arrangements for the 33rd triennial conclave is making every effort to exceed in grandeur all previous conclaves.

50,000 Expected to Attend. It is expected that 50,000 members of the order will attend the grand parade Tuesday, June 20. The allegorical parade, "La Fiesta de los Flores," will be a feature. Fifteen gorgeous floats and more than 300,000 electric lights will go to make up the electric parade, "Flight of the Hours."

The members of the Oregon committee in charge of the tour of the delegation from this state are Louis G. Clarke, Portland, chairman; George G. Brown, Salem; Commandery No. 1, D. G. Tomasi, Portland; H. T. Hutchinson, Portland; R. D. Robinson, Portland, and W. G. Shellenbarger, Portland.

SALOON NOT PROFITABLE

PATRONS AS NUMEROUS, BUT DO NOT SPEND AS MUCH.

Reed College Sociologist Department Find Many of Old Places Closed. Others Barely Existing.

Keeping a saloon under the new prohibition law is not the most profitable of occupations, according to the deductions by Reed College sociological department students, who have been investigating conditions amongst the old drink dispensaries and their habits.

Of 70 saloons investigated only 21 are trying to maintain themselves as temperance bars. An equal number are closed and the remaining 28 are remodeling into establishments for other kinds of business.

Of the 21 saloons that are still attempting to do business not one was found which was a decided success. Some were found to be running at a small profit, but the large majority of them were simply taking in enough to exist. "We're just managing to keep above water with the hope that better times will bring in more money," was the usual answer which the student investigators received.

ENGINEERS ARE AFFILIATED

American Mining Society Recognizes Corvallis School.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 4.—(Special.)—In a recent letter received by President Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, notification is sent by the American Institute of Mining Engineers that the students' school of mines society here had been recognized as an affiliated student society.

COOS REGISTRATION LAGS

Rural Districts, However, Make Good Showing.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—Registration of electors in Coos county is slow and the rural districts are making better showings than the city. The difference is due to the custom of the country registrars have adopted of going over their territories personally and visiting the voters.

The proportion of party affiliation here is found to be approximately: Socialists, 14; Democrat, 53; Socialist, 21; scattering, 8.

Advertisement for 'The Aquila' play, featuring a portrait of a man and text: 'HOBART BOSWORTH THE AQUILA More Dramatic Than the "Sea Wolf"'

Advertisement for 'Blue Blood and Black Skin' play, featuring text: 'Starting Today for Four (4) Days at the NATIONAL'

REED DISTRIBUTION WIDE STUDENTS FROM 7 STATES AND 5 FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

ALL BUT 16 PER CENT, HOWEVER, ARE FROM OREGON, 67 PER CENT OF TOTAL BEING RESIDENTS OF PORTLAND.

Recent statements concerning the geographical distribution of Reed College students show that, although many are from seven states of the Union and five foreign countries, most of them are recruited from Portland.

O. A. C. SENIORS WIN OUT Affirmative on Navy Increase Is Subject Handled in Debate.

COQUILLE'S GLASS FILLED City Repeals Law Setting Liquor Import Limit Below State's.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—The city of Coquille, of which District Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist was city attorney at one time, found itself in a peculiar predicament recently when it was threatened with a damage suit if citizens were refused the privilege of shipping liquor into the city according to the provisions of the state law.

PORTLAND IDEA APPEALS

Ohio City Desires to Profit by Our Success in Children's Gardens.

Portland's work for the carrying forward of the children's garden idea is giving this city publicity of the right sort in the East. This is indicated by a letter from the superintendent of the division of public welfare of Columbus, O., asking for information on children's gardens, which was received by the president of the Federated Women's Clubs of this city.

The letter was handed over to Mrs. Josephine R. Sharp, president of the Alberta Women's Club, for answering. The letter from the Columbus officials was as follows: "We would be very glad to receive any data you may have on children's gardens and what is done here for the disposal of produce. We are of the opinion that garden work is carried on extensively in your city and we shall be glad to receive any literature you may have."

\$15 JUDGMENT IS FOUGHT

"General Misinformation of Facts" Declared No Legal Charge.

Contending that "general misinformation of facts" is not a legal charge on which his client could be fined \$15, Attorney Fred L. Olson, appearing for Philip Stein, of 26 North Sixth street, announced yesterday that he will file a motion for a new trial or withdrawal of the decree of Circuit Judge Morrow in sustaining the ruling of Judge Dayton in the first Oregon appeal from the small-claims department of the District Court.

Should the motion be denied an appeal to the Supreme Court will be taken for the vindication of Stein. It will cost the defendant in the suit of Mrs. Lillian L. Doane against Stein many times the original judgment of \$15 to appeal the case.

LOCAL OPTION TRIAL LAST

Linn Circuit Court Docket Nearly Clear of Cases Under Old Law.

ALBANY, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—The last case remaining on the Circuit Court docket in this county for a violation of the local option liquor law, superseded January 1 by the new statewide prohibition act, will go to trial next Monday morning. Francis Ward, of this city, is the defendant.

Public Library Notes

THE technical room of the Public Library recently has opened a business alcove. Here are collected directories, cable codes and other books and magazines of interest to the business man.

The following magazines have been added to the files of the Central Library: Bulletin of the National Tax Association, Bulletin of the Society to Promote the Science of Management, Choir, Grand Rapids Furniture Record, Idun (Swedish weekly), Jaunoni, Lietuva (Lithuanian monthly), La Revue Hebdomadaire, L'Illustration Italiana and Musical Messenger.

CLARKSTON STOCK RAISER KILLED.

CLARKSTON, Wash., March 4.—(Special.)—Jacob J. Schlee, a pioneer resident of this district, and wealthy stock raiser and rancher of the Uniontown section, fell from the haymow of his barn in Clarkston and fractured his skull, death resulting two hours afterwards. He is survived by his wife, six children and a sister.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, and especially the members of the G. A. R. and O. E. S., for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Ellen Britten Kirby.

T. M. KIRBY. MRS. J. N. DOANES. MRS. L. H. GARDNER. T. M. BRITTON. BYRON WEATHERFORD. WILLIAM BRITTON. Adv.

Clarkston Stock Raiser Killed.

Advertisement for '77" Grip: "77" Humphreys' Seventy-seven For Colds, Influenza, GRIP

It takes a very skillful physician to tell the difference between the Grip and a bad Cold, so don't bother your head about the name. If your bones ache, with pains and soreness in the head, chest and back, cough, sore throat and influenza, or any of these, take "Seventy-seven."