

PYTHIANS TO PLAY WHILE AT WORK

National Convention Opens in Portland Next Week and Entertainment Is Planned.

PARADE WILL BE FEATURE

Sessions of Knights Scheduled for Masonic Temple, With Sisters' Meetings in Elks' Building. Side Trips Arranged.

It won't all be work for the Knights of Pythias who will gather in Portland for their national convention next week. Yes, some pleasant play has been cut out for the visitors and not the least pleasant incident will be the ceremonial and banquet at the armory on the evening of Wednesday, August 2. The officers and members of Abdu-Ohl-Atef Temple of the Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, have arranged an elaborate program for the pleasure of the visiting Knights. The Knights of Khorassan is the social organization connected with the Pythian order. The Portland temple comprises some prominent Pythians, as well as one of the best-known residents of the city.

Advice has been received that a great many members of the order from Eastern and Middle Western states will be here. Other Pythians who have not yet affiliated themselves with the Khorassans will be urged to do so, if necessary, to affiliate forthwith.

West to Show Its Colors. A large number of Imperial officers from the Eastern states will be in this city during the convention and will be guests of the temple at the ceremony, and it is for this reason that the drill team is working so hard, as they desire to show these Easterners what the West can produce.

The Pythian convention will be in progress here for ten full days. In connection therewith will be the usual meeting of the grand lodge of Oregon and the National convention of the Pythian Sisters, the latter organization an associated fraternity with the Knights of Pythias.

Oregon is peculiarly honored by the presence here this year of the Pythian Sisters, as Mrs. Cora M. Davis, of Union, Or., is the supreme chief of that organization.

The Sisters will hold their convention in the Elks' lodge rooms, on the fourth floor of the Elks' building, Stark street and Broadway. These rooms have been placed at the disposal of the Pythian women with the compliments of the Portland Elks.

Masonic Temple Meeting Place. The business sessions of the National Pythian convention will be held at the Masonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill streets.

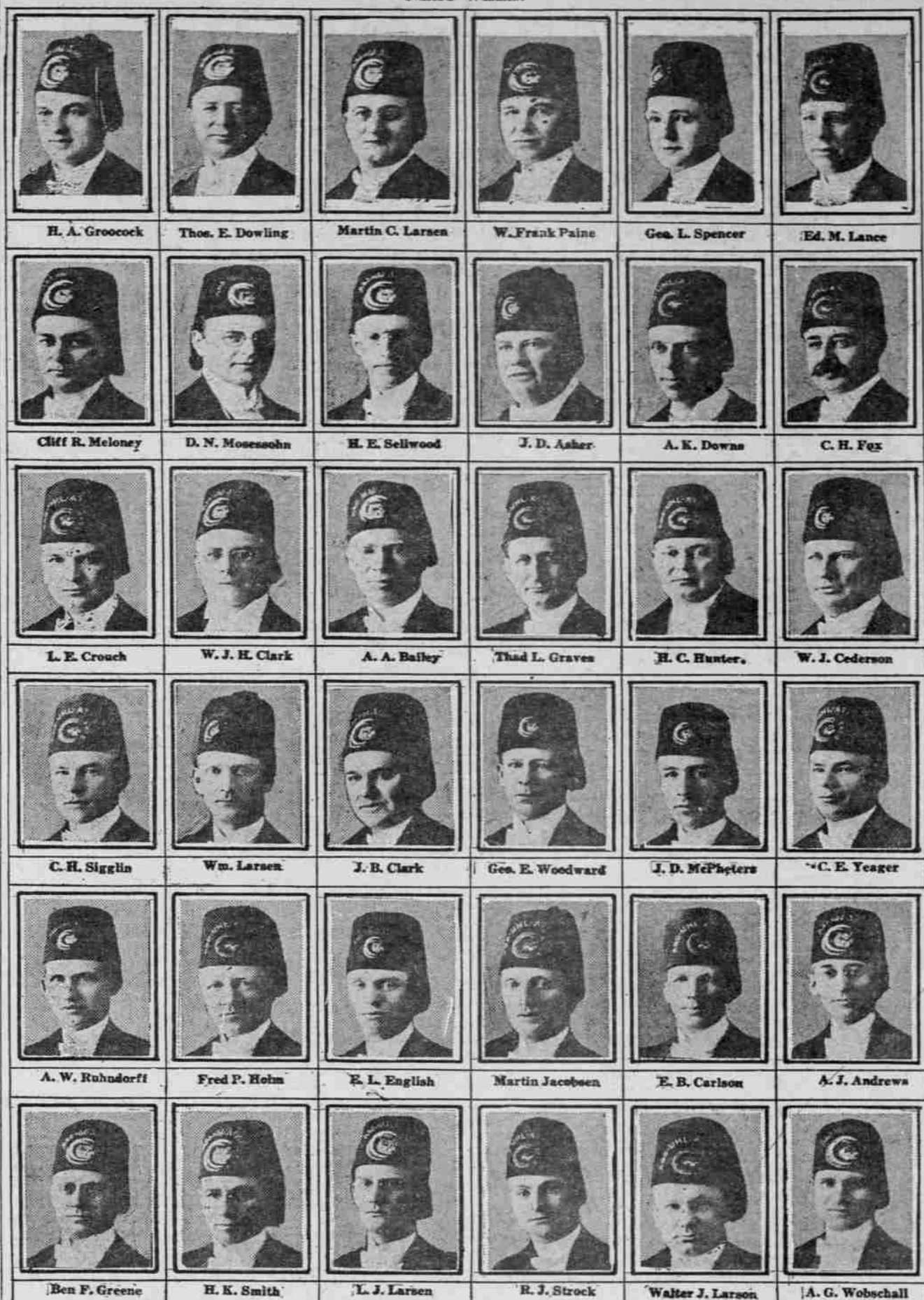
The Portland Hotel has been selected as the official headquarters of the supreme lodge and visiting delegates are expected to register there. On Monday evening, July 21, the day preceding the formal opening—an informal reception will be held at the Baker Theater. Addresses will be delivered by C. M. Moore, chairman of the supreme lodge convention committee, and by other prominent Portland and Oregon residents.

The formal opening will take place at the Masonic Temple on the following morning. Governor Withycombe will deliver the address of welcome. Mayor Albee and others also will join in the general welcome on behalf of the city and state. The response will be by Brig. S. Young, supreme chief of Pythias, and by Mrs. Davis, supreme chief of the Pythian Sisters.

The executive session will follow immediately after the formal reception.

Big Parade Is Scheduled. There will be no Supreme Lodge session on Tuesday afternoon, as the big street parade, the spectacular event of the week, is scheduled to take place at that time. On the evening of the same day, Walter E. Johnson, supreme chief, will deliver an address at the Baker Theater on "The Pythian Lesson of Freedom."

MEMBERS OF SOCIAL ORGANIZATION WHO WILL HELP TO ENTERTAIN KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HERE NEXT WEEK.



LUMBERMEN TO MEET

TWO CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD JOINTLY IN PORTLAND.

Discussion of Problems and Methods of Improving Industry Will Be Followed by Trip to Camps.

The annual forest industry conference of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association and the annual Pacific logging congress will be held jointly again this year in Portland October 24 to 27.

FIREMEN WILL COMPETE

CORVALLIS TO BE MECCA OF SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS.

Variety of Races and Lectures on Fire Prevention, Protection and Fighting Are on Programme.

JOHN ALBRIGHT FINED \$10

Dr. Anderson Escapes Speeding Charge, O. T. Jackson Pays \$10.

GENERAL BELL TO BE BUSY

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SOLDIERS EXTEND THANKS

Men in Camp Appreciate Good Things Sent From Portland.

CAMP FOR GIRLS OPENS

CO-OPERATIVE PLAN INAUGURATED AT SUNSET BEACH.

Prominent Portland Woman Acts as Chaperon for Vacationists. Clubs Maintain Place.

'J. O. C.' CAMP ESTABLISHED

Sunday School Girls Holding Conference at Alder Crest.

NATIVE OF SCAPPOOSE DIES

Thomas A. Cloninger Is Survived by 11 Children.

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COMMITTEE IS TO MEET

CAMPAIN FOR RURAL CREDITS BANK TO BE PLANNED.

WOMEN DEMOCRATS MEET

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COMING EVENTS

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JUDGE GANTENBEIN OFFERS REGIMENT

Tentative Volunteer Organization Tendered Governor for National Guard.

PREPAREDNESS IS OBJECT

Immediate Equipping and Training of Command Proposed, in Line With Other States—Call for More Troops Expected.

Judge Calvin U. Gantenbein is tendering the state of Oregon his tentative volunteer organization as a new regiment of the National Guard. "I shall make the formal offer to Governor Withycombe at once," said the judge last night at a press conference.

"I have the names of 1148 men who have volunteered for military service. Most of these will enlist to secure training, and I shall make a formal offer upon the state of Oregon to organize, equip and, so far as possible, train these men who have come forward and offered their services."

"The militia quota of Oregon under Section 52 of the new National Defense Act is 5000 at present strength. This means a substantial increase in the Guard. The opportunity is not to be overlooked."

"As a measure of real preparedness these men should be organized and trained at once. Congress has made ample appropriations for pay and supplies for additional Guardsmen. The new regiment actually would bring money into the state. That, however, is a secondary matter."

Need Great as Ever. "Although the Administration has again entered upon diplomatic negotiations with Mexico, the need for preparing for another call for troops is as great as ever, in the opinion of myself and associates in this undertaking. Another raid by Mexicans or another clash like Carrizal probably would precipitate a crisis leading to intervention and pacification."

"To make the best of the views it seems a plain duty to prepare."

The state of Washington now is increasing its forces at the request of the War Department. Three batteries of field artillery, a company of engineers, a field hospital and an ambulance are being formed under the existing call. New York, with a full division at the front, is actively raising another division of 20,000 Guardsmen. Illinois is increasing its force similarly.

"It must be apparent that the need is considerable for more troops for the formidable outlay of time and money required. Besides this, every effort is being made to recruit to war units, both regular and militia, now in active service on the border."

Guard Call Expected. "It was not my intention at first to organize in the Guard, but the existing conditions, however, indicate to my mind that a call for volunteers will come in connection with a call for the regular National Guard units. To enter the Guard now would be to have a long start in the matter of getting ready, and would mean a loss of the splendid class of men have volunteered for service, and from these the tentative selections of officers have been made. These would be prominent clubmen, and their military records, this regiment, if called into service, will go out under officers most of whom have served in campaigns, and have commanded men under fire. Surely this speaks for itself."

Another thing, The men who volunteer in this regiment will serve not only under experienced officers, but under those of their own choosing, as each man has volunteered for a particular commander. In many cases they will serve with men of their own occupations at home, as the police, firemen, etc. on.

Recruiting Aid Planned. "Company and separate platoon commanders throughout the state already have been instructed to have men who desire to serve actively on call for the Third Oregon, now at the front. As a National Guard organization it would be the policy of this regiment to accept the call to cooperate with the existing units. "Recruits especially suitable for the companies, battery and platoon commanders would be encouraged to enlist for those organizations. This applies also to the Coast Artillery organization, now in the state. Judge Gantenbein said that the personnel of the regiment represented all shades of political belief. He said that he would be adhered to in securing experienced men for the various officers, and, as far as possible, as non-commissioned officers. "The wealth of military experience that has volunteered to answer a second call for troops simply amazed me," the judge volunteered. "Men whom I have never heard of or heard of came to me and exhibited splendid military records."

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32 OFFICERS INSTALLED

FOUR CAMPS OF WOODMEN JOIN IN INSTALLATION HERE.

Drill Team of Portland Camp, Headed by Captain Drake, Assists in Installing Officials.

Officers of Webfoot, Prospect, George Washington and Portland Camps of Woodmen of the World were installed Wednesday evening. The host for the evening was Portland Camp and its drill team. The installing officer, Charles M. Bequette, was assisted by the drill team of Portland Camp, commanded by Captain J. Francis Drake. Woodmen voted the band \$55. William Reid, a member of Webfoot Camp, also showed his appreciation by giving \$10.

Webfoot Camp—J. H. Ponnay, consul commander; Nate Casler, adviser lieutenant; A. L. Barber, clerk; N. H. Bird, banker; Dr. A. Van Clieve, escort; H. G. De Young, watchman; C. B. Berry, sentry, and J. F. Kennedy, manager. Prospect Camp—O. P. West, adviser lieutenant; W. N. Smith, escort; J. R. Benton, watchman; J. C. Schmidt, sentry; J. P. Jorgensen, manager. George Washington Camp No. 261—L. W. Campbell, consul commander; E. F. Mertz, adviser lieutenant; H. S. Aaron, banker; N. S. Baker, clerk; H. W. Kassebaum, escort; Carl George, watchman; George Rutherford, sentry, and G. E. Funk, manager. Portland Camp No. 107—J. F. Blumberg, consul commander; C. F. J. Kurtz, adviser lieutenant; C. M. Bequette, banker; Herman Schade, clerk; Henry C. Shade, escort; J. V. Crooks, watchman; J. Wrage, sentry, and A. W. Schmale, manager.

FUNERAL WILL BE MONDAY

Hibernians to Direct Interment of William P. Lillis.

Funeral services for William P. Lillis, special agent for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, who died suddenly at Seaside Friday, will be held from St. Lawrence's Roman Catholic Church tomorrow (Monday) at 9 A. M. Interment will be made in Mount Calvary Cemetery with the Ancient Order of Hibernians directing. The pallbearers will be John C. Moloney, A. F. Leonard, John Kenny, W. J. Smith, George W. Stokes and Thomas Hulme. The body arrived from Seaside Friday night and was taken to the home at 632 South Fifth street.

WOMEN DEMOCRATS MEET

Club Will Elect Officers Tomorrow Night at Library.

The Women's Democratic Club will meet tomorrow night to elect officers.

and a general invitation to all women of the Democratic faith is issued. It is hoped to make the organization widely representative, and women of all lines of work are asked to attend. The meeting is called for room 11 in the Central Library at 7:30, and Mrs. M. L. T. Hadden, president, will be in the chair.

RED CROSS CORPS PLANNED

National Field Agent Coming to Arouse Interest.

W. E. Longfellow, National field agent of the American National Red Cross Life-saving Corps, is expected in the City Wednesday, when he will take up the work of organizing volunteer lifesaving corps here. He has visited nearly every city in the United States on this errand and expects to enlist the co-operation of Northwest cities in the work of the organization. His plan is to encourage rescue work along rivers and harbors by organizing corps and furnishing equipment for the purpose. The number of drownings along the waterfronts of various cities is expected to be materially decreased by the installation of rescue apparatus and trained volunteer lifesavers. A stereopticon lecture, showing the work of volunteer lifesaving corps, both on water and on land, will be delivered during Mr. Longfellow's stay here.

Co-operative Creamery Proposed.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 22.—(Special)—Plans are underway for the organization of a co-operative creamery company among the business men and farmers of Oakville. Chris Matson and A. R. Hillstrom are behind the new organization, assisted by A. L. Jorgensen, whose Oakville creamery was recently destroyed by fire. It is expected that the organization will be completed in ten days and the building and installation of machinery started.

Coming Events in Portland

BAKE ADVANTAGE OF SPECIAL RAILROAD RATES. Knights of Pythias Supreme Lodge and Grand Lodge of Oregon; Pythian Sisters' Supreme Temple and Grand Lodge of Oregon, August 1 to 10. Buyers' Week, August 7 to 12. Let Us Make Reservations for Your Hotel Accommodations. Our Special Moderate Rates Will Be of Real Value. Perkins Hotel Co. Fifth and Washington Sts., Portland. At the Hub of the City's Activity.

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