

SOME PROMINENT PYTHIANS WHO WERE ACTIVE IN PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME LODGE CONVENTION LAST WEEK



1—Past grand chancellors of Oregon domain who were made members of supreme lodge and high official was administered degree. Back row from left to right—Dr. E. A. Weistman, Silverton; Walter E. Richie, Clatsop; Wm. A. Grant, Portland; J. H. Gwyn, Baker; Emil Waldman, Portland; Ed D. Curtis, Portland. Front row, left to right—Frank H. Pollard, supreme representative from Kentucky. 2—H. Pollard, supreme representative from Kentucky. 3—Mark Steadman, supreme representative from Washington, D. C. 4—Supreme board of control. Back row, left to right—William R. O'Neal, Orlando, Fla.; Charles F. S. Neal, Lebanon, Ind.; William A. Owen, Covington, Tenn.; William J. Duval, Hutchinson, Kan.; George A. Bannan, Grand Forks, N. D. Front row, left to right—Thomas J. Carrigan, Mason, Ga.; John J. Brown, Vandalia, Ill.; Brice S. Young, Ada, O.; Charles S. Davis, Denver, Colo.; Henry Wade, president insurance department, Indianapolis, Ind. 5—J. T. Scott, Jr., supreme representative from North Carolina. 6—Hugh H. Williams, supreme representative from New Mexico. 7—William Ladewy, supreme representative from New York who was one of leading candidates for supreme vice-chancellor.

PYTHIANS READY TO START HARD WORK

Resolutions and Proposed Legislation to Be Canvassed by Supreme Lodge.

HOSPITAL BURNING ISSUE

Hope is to Close Session Tuesday Night or Wednesday—Ritual on Mount Rainier Is Scheduled—Railways Lauded.

Now that the entertainment programme is over, the Knights of Pythias Supreme Lodge will get down to business and hard work.

When the session convenes tomorrow morning the task of disposing of the great mass of resolutions and proposed legislation that were introduced last week will be tackled in earnest.

Supreme Lodge officials are eager to get through with all their work not later than Wednesday afternoon. Some even want to finish it as early as Tuesday night. It is probable that some night sessions will be necessary.

A number of important items of legislation are up for consideration, but none is exciting more interest or arousing more attention than the proposal to establish and maintain a tuberculosis sanitarium under direction of the Supreme Lodge.

This question has been debated in Pythian ranks for a good many years and promises to precipitate some interesting discussions before the present convention adjourns. In fact, it has caused some informal debates already.

Vote Shows Opposition.

At the Supreme Lodge meeting in Winnipeg two years ago the question of providing a tuberculosis hospital was referred to the various grand domains for consideration. Some grand lodges failed to act on the subject. Of those that did vote on it a majority, it is understood, were opposed to the plan.

It is pointed out that the Knights of Pythias already maintain nine state institutions for the care of tubercular and indigent members and that if the Supreme Lodge decides to provide relief for tubercular patients, one of the existing state homes can be used for that purpose.

On the other hand, an active and aggressive campaign is under way by the New Mexico Pythians for a National tubercular home. They want it located in New Mexico.

Arkansas, also, after it. So is Colorado. But the sentiment of the Supreme Lodge, while decisively in favor of caring for those members suffering from tuberculosis, is not so strong for an independent institution. It is apparent that if the sanitarium plan prevails the new institution will be connected with one of the existing state homes.

Decisive Action Expected.

The Supreme Lodge is expected to take decisive action on this question before the present convention adjourns.

Most of the other important legislation now pending has to do with the conduct of the insurance department. It is probable that some spirited discussions will develop over the disposition of the insurance department.

Some members of the Supreme Lodge contend that there is a disposition on the part of the officials of the insurance department to dominate the Supreme Lodge affairs, but all attempts to curb this movement—if, indeed, it exists outside the imagination of some well-intentioned members—has failed so far.

The election of Charles S. Davis, of Denver, as supreme vice-chancellor is credited to victory for the insurance department.

Another item of legislation vitally affecting the order is the proposed creation of a committee on suspensions.

Within the last few years, the Knights of Pythias, in common with other fraternal organizations, has suffered the loss of many members by suspension for the non-payment of dues.

Survey Is Desired.

A resolution introduced last week by the Oklahoma delegation provides that a committee of nine members be appointed, to continue throughout the biennium and to report at the next biennial session at Detroit, on the reasons why suspended members have failed to pay their dues.

The Oklahoma representatives contend that the men who fail to pay their dues have some valid reason and that if possible the Supreme Lodge, co-operating with the state lodges and the subordinate lodges, should aim to meet these reasons and, if possible, eliminate them.

The Supreme Lodge last week accepted the invitation of the Pythian Commencement Lodge of Tacoma to attend the second annual third rank initiation to take place on top of Mount Rainier on August 10 and 11. Many members will attend the ceremony.

In appreciation of the splendid service provided the members of the special train parties that came to the convention from Chicago letters of commendation have been sent to A. J. Earling and J. D. Farrell, presidents respectively of the Milwaukee and of the O. W. R. & N. Company, over which roads the Pythian specials operated.

Railroad Service Praised.

"We feel it entirely proper to say," says the letter, "that if all railway managements were to look after the wants of their patrons and the ever-increasing efficiency of their service as you are everywhere doing, there would be far less complaint lodged against railroads in this country, and that they would find a more cordial and sympathetic hearing by the public than they are now able to obtain."

The letter is signed by James E. Wat-

WITHDRAWALS ARE FEW

CHANGE IN AMERICAN LAKE DATES BENEFIT TO MANY.

Only Four Are Compelled to Drop Out and Others Are Arranging to Enroll at Portland Office.

The postponement of the military training encampment at American Lake from August 14 to August 28 apparently is not going to result in the loss of many recruits.

Of 78 who had signed to attend the encampment at the Portland headquarters, 347 Washington street, up to yesterday, only four have said that they will be unable to arrange their affairs so as to attend the encampment on the later date.

The encampment as postponed will be held from August 28 to September 23, instead of from August 14 to September 9. In some ways the postponement will be a real advantage to those who attend. For one thing, it won't be nearly so hot for cross-country hikes in mid-September as in mid-August.

Another recruit signed up yesterday and three others said they expected to sign later and would turn in their enlistment papers through the Portland headquarters so as to give them the credit for obtaining the recruits.

There is keen rivalry between the encampment recruiting stations at different Northwestern cities for the honor of obtaining the largest number of recruits, so for the honor of Portland prospective recruits are herewith urged to sign up through the Portland office instead of sending their signed blanks elsewhere.

Divorce Plea Follows Charge.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—John W. Schneider, a pioneer rancher, living a few miles east of here, who was arrested and put in jail Monday charged with threatening to kill his wife and children, is now being sued for divorce by his wife, Bertha M. Schneider. Her complaint states that since their marriage in 1908 he has been repeatedly intoxicated and has treated her and the children in an inhuman manner.

Comfort For Him.

The Surgeon—"Don't worry, old chap. You'll get something some day, and then I'll be there. The Intimate Friends—"My dear boy, be assured of one thing—I'll never let you cut me up—I'll live first!"

THREE OF THE OFFICERS ELECTED BY OREGON GRAND TEMPLE OF PYTHIAN SISTERS.



Mrs. Mary Hogre, Klamath Falls, Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence. Mrs. Emma Snyder, Aurora, Grand Chief. Mrs. Alice E. Gantley, Enterprise, Grand Junior.

PYTHIAN IS HONORED

Major Dunn, Oldest Living Member, Felicitated.

Supreme Lodge Will Have Delegate When District of Columbia Bodies Celebrate His 82nd Birthday Anniversary.

Felicitations in unprecedented form were extended by the Pythian supreme lodge convention last week to Major Edward Dunn, the oldest living member of the fraternity.

Major Dunn, who is attending the Portland convention, will be 82 years old October 9, and the Pythians of his home town are planning a fitting celebration, for at that time he will have been a member of the order for nearly 53 years.

Not only did the supreme lodge authorize the appointment of a special representative to the forthcoming celebration, but it passed the following resolutions applauding Major Dunn for his worth to the Pythian order:

Whereas, our honored and revered brother, Edward Dunn, of the domain of the District of Columbia, enjoys the unique distinction of having been the first provisional supreme chancellor of the Order of Knights of Pythias and the third brother to receive the rank of past supreme chancellor; and

Whereas, our said beloved brother, Edward Dunn, enjoys the further distinction of being the senior past chancellor and the senior past grand chancellor in the supreme domain, and the only survivor of the charter members who organized Franklin lodge, No. 2, April 12, 1863, now the oldest lodge in the supreme domain; and

Whereas, in point of service our said beloved brother, Edward Dunn, is the oldest living Knight of Pythias, having to his credit more than 52 years of continuous membership; and

Whereas, throughout this long term of membership our said revered brother has been a faithful and ardent worker for the advancement of our organization, a devotee with a single purpose for the promotion and growth of our institution, and an adherent unwavering in word and act in his devotion to the best interests of the order, serving in his many official positions with fidelity and zeal, and living his personal life in a manner consonant with our tenets and ideals; and

Whereas, the several lodges of the grand domain of the District of Columbia have undertaken and are now making preparations for a celebration to fittingly commemorate the long membership and distinguished service of our said beloved brother, the said celebration to take place in the city of Washington on or about October 9, 1916, and which said celebration has received the official indorsement of the grand lodge officers of the domain of the District of Columbia; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the supreme lodge, in recognition of the long and faithful service of our said distinguished brother, Edward

PRESS CLUB FETE BILLED

Full Programme Arranged for Bonnevillie Next Sunday.

The annual picnic of the Portland Press Club will be held at Bonnevillie next Sunday.

Two special trains will leave the Union Depot early in the morning and the return will be made at a seasonable hour in the evening.

A full programme of games, sports, dancing and amusements is being arranged by the club's entertainment committee, headed by Charles N. Ryan, and a special edition of "The Flying Fan" will be issued for the occasion.

Concessions have been let for the sale of candy, hot dogs, ice cream, cigars and picnic delicacies.

Tickets are on sale at the office of the Press Club in the Elks building and by club members. Sunday morning, before the departure of the specials, they may be procured at the depot.

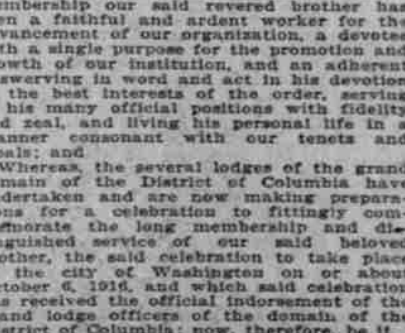
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WINNERS AND JUDGES IN THE PYTHIAN COMPETITIVE DRILL



—Camaa Troop, N. of P. That Took First Prize. 2—Captain L. T. Waldron. 3—Captain R. C. Moore.



MAJOR EDWARD DUNN.

Oldest Living Pythian, Now in Portland. Who Is to Be Honored at Elaborate Birthday Celebration.

Dunn, hereby authorizes and requests the supreme chancellor to appoint a member of the supreme lodge to attend on the occasion of the said celebration as the representative of the supreme body; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of \$200 be appropriated out of the exchequer of the supreme lodge toward defraying the expenses of the said celebration the said amount or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended as in the judgment of the said representative may seem best.

The following resolutions on the question of world-wide peace also were adopted:

Whereas, Many of the leading and most powerful nations of the earth are now engaged in armed strife, making countless thousands mourn as a result of dreadful

TRAIN LEAVES AUGUST 23

Coast City Expresses Pleasure at Proposed Excursion—Coming of Rosarians and Band Is Looked Forward To.

When the Chamber of Commerce special excursion train shall be parked at Marshfield for the celebration being arranged because of the completion of the Willamette-Pacific Railroad, it will be the home of its passengers during their three-day stay on Coos Bay and will have all the conveniences of a modern hotel.

As soon as the train is placed workmen employed by the Coos & Curry Telephone Company will swarm aboard the train to establish telephone connections, so that Portlanders may conveniently keep in touch with their business houses at home and their friends around the bay.

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Porters will be at hand to render services that may be needed, and every other arrangement will be made that will add to the comfort and convenience of participants in the celebration.

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