

CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARADE PROPOSED

Knights of Columbus Assembly Recommends Education of Alien Members.

FLAG DRILLS ALSO URGED

Master of Fourth Degree Favors Cooperation in Chautauquas to Demonstrate Share in American Citizenship.

Recommendations urging the Supreme Assembly of the Knights of Columbus to inaugurate an educational movement, one of the leading purposes of which will be to prepare foreigners of Catholic faith for the duties of American citizenship, were adopted at the district assembly meeting of the fourth degree Knights of Columbus, of the province of Oregon, and Washington, held yesterday in the clubrooms of the order, Park and Taylor streets. Twenty accredited delegates from sections of the two states were present at the gathering, in addition to a large local attendance.

The instilling of a deep sense of patriotism in the youth is contemplated in the educational movement recommended. It also means that the young people an opportunity for further education and help those young men who would otherwise be financially unable to secure an education. Reading courses would be provided in order to promote the reading of the best literature.

Fourth Degree to Act.

The recommendations as adopted provide for the proposed movement being carried forward under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. The gathering adopted a recommendation that all Catholic schools provide flag drills and patriotic exercises. It was also recommended that on a certain day be observed not so much as a Catholic day, but rather as a day in which to honor that great discoverer, Maurice D. Lecheby, master of the fourth degree, in his report, urged that the Chautauqua movement be made use of by the members of the Knights of Columbus in doing away with religious prejudices against Catholics. His recommendations were adopted by the assembly.

Chautauqua Co-operation Urged.

Mr. Lecheby said, in part: "The Chautauqua movement is a growing one. I recently we have been asked to become our supreme secretary that we should do so. It seems to me it offers a most fruitful field for the work heretofore conducted by the commission on religious prejudices. Audiences of our Washington birthday celebrations were composed almost entirely of non-Catholics. I believe that it is pretty generally true of the lectures given by the Knights of Columbus throughout the country.

Remaining Months Large

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County agricultural exhibits were awarded \$2000, an aggregate of about \$8000. The board decided to eliminate from the premium list Dorset sheep and Essex swine, two classes in which there has been practically no competition, and also to discontinue premium awards on goats, much difficulty having been experienced with this class in the past.

IRISH COASTLINE PRAISED

J. L. FITZPATRICK, OF SEATTLE, RECOUNTS ACHIEVEMENTS.

Governor Withycombe in Address at Iberian Hall Also Tells of Irish Citizens' Work.

The part which the Irish people have contributed to the building up of the United States was emphasized by John L. Fitzpatrick, Seattle attorney, in his address delivered at Iberian Hall last night. He declared that the Irish cow well point with pride to the achievements of this country as their achievements.

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Frank Fogarty, who is playing on the Pantages circuit, entertained the crowd with some of his Irish wit. He called attention to the fact that Mr. O'Brien declared that the quickest way to get to a hospital was to "holier" for Senator Lane.

CLOSED THEATER SOLD

BROADWAY IS TAKEN OVER BY OWNERS OF COLUMBIA.

Lease Surrendered by E. F. James Goes to Jensen & Von Herberg, Who Will Reopen House Soon.

The Broadway Theater at Stark and Broadway was taken over by Jensen & Von Herberg yesterday. The details of which were completed yesterday. The date for its reopening under the management of Jensen & Von Herberg will be determined in the near future and it is probable that the name of the house will be changed from the "Broadway Theater" to the "Columbia." The same standard of entertainment that is presented in the Columbia will be offered in the new theater and the Columbia will be conducted along the same lines that have prevailed in the past.

LANE PETITION IS SENT

ANOTHER DEMAND FOR RESIGNATION GOES FROM LA GRANDE.

Indignation Over Action on Armed Neutrality Bill is General and More Names Could Have Been Had.

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STATE TEACHERS CHOOSE PORTLAND

December 27, 28 and 29 Set as Dates for Meeting to Be Held at Salem.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Prominent Educators Among Those Announced for Social Service, Credits in Schools, Thrift and Other Sub-Bodies.

SALEM, Or., March 17.—(Special.)—Portland was selected as the next meeting place of the State Teachers' Association, at its December 27, 28 and 29 named as the dates for the meeting, at a session of the executive committee held in the office of J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, today.

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