

OREGON HARDWARE DEALERS TO MEET

Retailers to Hold Convention in Portland January 22 to 25. It is Announced.

BIG ATTENDANCE SOUGHT

All Members of Association Urged to Attend, as Matters of Great Interest to Trade Are to Come Up for Discussion.

Retail hardware dealers from all parts of Oregon will gather at the Imperial Hotel in this city January 22 to 25 for the 12th annual convention of their association.

Chicago Men to Speak. Among those who will give addresses in Frank B. White, managing director of the Agricultural Publishers' Association of Chicago, who will discuss "Selling the Farmer Through the Retail Dealer," "Holding the Farmers' Trade in the Local Trade Center," "Community Welfare" and "Co-operation Between Farmers and Merchants for Building Up a Healthy Community."

time as council commander of the Portland Union Degree Camp, Woodmen of the World. It is said by members to be due to his efforts that the camp has more members and more members at the present time than it ever had before.



Frank B. White, of Chicago, Who Will Speak at Convention of Hardware Dealers Here This Week.

Ridman and C. Gallord, managers; Peter Brown, escort; Lou Edmonds, inside watchman, and Harry Boyd, outside sentry. The committee for visiting the sick are Messrs. Edmonds and Woodward.

MASONS TO MEET HERE

SEMI-ANNUAL REUNION TO OPEN NEXT THURSDAY.

Every Degree of Masonry, From Fourth to Thirty-second, to Be Conferred at Three-Day Gathering.

Every degree of Masonry, from the fourth to the 32d, will be conferred upon candidates during the 27th semi-annual reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Valley of Oregon, which will be held in this city next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The programme follows: Thursday, January 17—9 A. M., reception of visiting members and candidates; 10 A. M., conferring of the fourth degree, in charge of E. V. Littlefield; fifth degree, in charge of Frank C. Wasserman; sixth degree, in charge of E. A. Pierce; 3 P. M., conferring of the ninth degree, in charge of Adrian McCalman; 3 P. M., conferring of the 14th degree, in charge of Robert A. Miller; 3 P. M., conferring of the 15th degree, in charge of Felix Friedlander and Arnold Lindsay.

Friday, January 18—9 A. M., conferring of the 18th degree, in charge of Wallace McCamant; 10:15, 21st degree, in charge of E. G. Jones; 3 P. M., conferring of the 29th degree, in charge of Frank C. Wasserman; 3 P. M., conferring of the 30th degree, in charge of E. B. Beekman; 3 P. M., conferring of the 31st degree, in charge of Virgil L. Clark. Saturday, January 19—3 P. M., conferring of the 32d degree, in charge of Louis G. Clarke, assisted by the Cathedral Guards, in charge of F. C. Wasserman, commander; 3 P. M., third session of the 32d degree, including address by the class orator.

PROMINENT LUMBERMAN OF NORTHWEST DIES AT HIS PORTLAND HOME.

Thomas H. Sims, a Resident of Oregon for 41 Years.



Thomas H. Sims, whose death occurred January 8, was born in Woodstock, Ontario, Canada, in April, 1853. He came to Oregon in 1877. At Stayton he purchased a sawmill operated by water power and was for several years successfully engaged in the lumber manufacture. He founded the Santiam Lumber Company, of Mill City, now the Hammond Lumber Company. On June 22, 1879, Mr. Sims married Sarah J. Shaw at Stayton. He was made a Mason while in Canada 43 years ago.

PUBLIC SAFETY, AIM

Warning Issued in Regard to Explosives.

LICENSES TO BE SECURED

Bureau of Mines Issues Notice Giving Details of New Regulations Made Necessary by Existing War Conditions.

Warnings regarding the possession and distribution of explosives has just been issued by the Bureau of Mines, Interior Department, Washington. The issuance of the notification is a war measure and has an especial significance in the Northwest, where explosives are used extensively in development work. The licenses, which are made optional, are for the possession of the public from alien enemies or other lawless persons. The notice says in part:

"A sufficient number of licensing agents have been appointed in the various counties of the respective states and on establishing identity and character good citizens of the United States or allied countries can obtain licenses to use or vend explosives. The general rule is laid down that the licensee must obtain license in the county where he resides, but the licensing agent has instructions in certain events, where natural conditions make him the logical licensing agent for the applicant, to issue license to the resident of an adjoining county."

"Licensees will not issue licenses to persons planning to purchase, vend or issue explosives in another state or to a resident in another state except from an immediately adjoining county who wishes to purchase in the county where license is obtained."

"This rule favors dealers in cities like Portland, where purchasers from Clark and Sitka counties can have their wants supplied by obtaining license in Multnomah County."

"Licensing agents are instructed to use extreme caution in the matter of passing upon applications for license and, when in doubt, to hold up applications until thoroughly satisfied as to character and good intentions of applicant to make legitimate use of explosives."

"The presentation of an application under oath is not sufficient and unless the applicant is personally well known to the licensor, he will demand several reputable citizens known to himself as vouchers for the applicant."

"Persons having a surplus of explosives on hand at the time the law became effective found it advisable to procure a vendor's license in order to dispose of the product to some other holder of a license to use or sell explosives; it being incumbent in such cases of issue of a vendor's license that the licensee, after disposing of explosives on hand, shall return the license issued to him for that purpose, together with his sworn statement of the disposition and the name of the person to whom sold of such explosives, and such license will then be canceled and retained by the licensor who issued same, until called for by the Bureau of Mines."

IDAHO INVOICES LIQUOR

STATE OFFICERS HOLD MORE THAN 6000 GALLONS OF WHISKY.

Stock May Be Turned Over to Government for Redistilling to Get Alcohol for Use in War.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 12.—(Special).—The invoice that is being taken by the Governor's office to determine how many gallons of intoxicating liquor there are being held in the state by municipal officers in Idaho that can be turned over to the Government for redistilling so that the alcohol can be extracted for the use in the war indicates the early predictions are correct, that there are between 5000 and 6000 gallons of perfectly good whisky, which at bootleg prices would bring a high figure.

Out of 23 counties heard from only six are without a supply of the fermented beverage on hand, and they are only short because, under orders of the court, they had previously delivered the consignments of liquor seized from bootleggers. They are Washington, Fayette, Gem, Boise, Idaho and Lewis counties.

One of the counties, Elmore, has a 53-gallon keg of claret wine on hand. Most of the others have whisky in kegs or bottles and a little beer. The returns show that whisky is the popular drink among the bootleggers and their customers.

Medicine Chest Proves Good Thing for Company B.

Captain Fred N. West, in Letter to Donor, Says Wet Weather Has No Effect on Men of His Command.

MEMBERS of Company B, 162d Infantry, are deeply appreciative of the medicine chest and other things sent by Company B Auxiliary of Portland, which meets every Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 520 Courthouse. A letter recently received by Mrs. C. B. Huson, of the auxiliary, from Captain Fred N. West says in part:

"When I arose this (Thanksgiving) morning the thought occurred to me 'what have I to be thankful for?' This thought was answered to my complete satisfaction when I gazed down the long ranks of healthy men. I cannot but realize that it is not alone the personnel of the men that has kept this company in such a splendid state of health. The medicine chest which the auxiliary presented to the company is becoming more indispensable every day."

"It seemed to be the chief ambition of the climate in this 'neck of the woods' to give the men bad colds, but the medicine chest proved equal to the occasion and I have to report that the elements have thus far been deprived of B Company as a victim. I positively know from conversation with other company commanders that we have the medicine chest to thank for this victory over the weather."

BIG TIMBER TRACT OPENED

Siletz Logging Camp Model and Huge Output Reported.

AIRLE, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special).—The building of 40 miles of track on the Valley & Siletz Railway, between Independence and the Siletz basin, has opened up the largest body of yellow fir timber on any one watershed in the state.

The camp of the Valley & Siletz Log-

Improvement Club Elects. NEWBERG, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special).—At the annual election of officials of

National food surplus. She warns also against excesses.

the Civic Improvement Club, Mrs. Grace Newall Morris was re-elected president; Mrs. Walter Fortune was elected secretary, and Mrs. George W. James, treasurer. The directors are: Mrs. George L. Kelly, Mrs. E. L. Evans, Mrs. Frank Zumwalt and Mrs. S. E. Stuart.

Logs are being shipped at the rate of 300,000 feet daily. Two logging trains are operated daily and passenger service was installed Wednesday.

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January Shoe Sale

A Forceful Illustration of Baker Shoe Economy Values Greater Than Ever—Stock Up Now



620—Soft black kid vamp—upper of dark gray cravenette cloth, leather heel. \$6.50 reduced to \$5.45



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C148—Produced in a dark gray kid vamp—gray cravenette cloth upper, turn sole, dairy heel. Same in dark brown kid vamp, brown cravenette cloth upper. \$10.00 reduced to \$8.85



R650—Soft brown kid vamp—uppers of brown serge, leather lace stay, blind eyelets. Reduced from \$8.50 to \$7.45



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Reduced from \$8.00 to \$5.85

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You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he believes in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

KIDNEY TROUBLE NOT EASILY RECOGNIZED

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

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