

# SHRINE HEAD HERE FOR CEREMONIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ovenshire, of Minneapolis, Welcomed by Committee.

## FROLIC PLANS COMPLETED

Business Session Will Be Held Tomorrow Morning, Followed by Initiation of Candidates in Afternoon; Dinner at Night.

Charles E. Ovenshire, imperial potentate of the Mystic Shrine, accompanied by Mrs. Ovenshire and his secretary, F. M. Hutchinson, arrived in Portland late last night, being met at the Union Station by a special committee and escorted to the Hotel Multnomah, where they are the personal guests of Eric V. Hauser.

The imperial potentate, who is from Minneapolis, is the first officer of highest rank in the order to pay this city a visit in four years. He is here to participate in the semi-annual ceremonials, which include a hike over the hot sands of the desert by more than 100 candidates, and even now the sun is beating down hard, ready to blister the feet of members of the caravan, which moves tomorrow afternoon and concludes its perilous journey at night.

Plans have been fully completed for the entertainment of the imperial potentate, who will remain here until Tuesday afternoon. There will be no dull moments and but one quiet time—tonight when, by special request of the potentate, he will be permitted to rest and enjoy seclusion in the royal suite at the hotel, which is his headquarters for the sojourn in this oasis.

Candidates to Walk Sands. The committee which will have charge of his entertainment here is as follows:

William Davis, potentate of Al Kaiser; Dean Vincent, vice-chairman; Eric V. Hauser, in Franklin T. Griffith, H. T. Hutchinson, Ira F. Powers, W. J. Hofmann, L. G. Clarke, George L. Baker, Edward Holman, Judge George W. Stapleton, A. H. Lee and A. H. Porter.

They will take the distinguished visitor, his wife and secretary for a trip over the Columbia River Highway, launching at Mrs. Henderson's resort and returning to his headquarters about 6 o'clock tonight.

Business session of Al Kaiser Temple will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the municipal auditorium, and the first section of the ceremonials, the brilliant feature connected with the journey of candidates across the hot sands, will be in place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, followed by a dinner at the Multnomah.

### Elaborate Dinner Arranged.

The dinner is one of the most elaborate and largest ever undertaken, arrangements having been made to seat 100 persons, it being necessary to employ four dining-rooms for the purpose, with a toastmaster in each. These are George L. Baker, George W. Stapleton, William Davis and E. V. Littlefield. There will be music by various bands of temples throughout the Northwest, and the patrols from several will be in attendance, including Nile, Oasis, in charge of Potentate Hyland; Aft, of Tacoma, in charge of Ellis Louis Garretson, of the imperial divan, and Geila, of Vancouver, B. C., to which the various cities of that vicinity belong.

Candidates will be here from all over the state, as advised indicate, and a very large number of visitors also. They will be coming in today from all corners of Oregon, to say nothing of potentates from far and near, who are going to join in the big doings.

### Ceremonial at Auditorium.

At night the final ceremonial at the public auditorium will take place. Both sections are in charge of J. E. Buckingham, who will conduct the sessions and care for the caravan as it moves across the burning sands.

Mrs. O. M. Clark will entertain for Mrs. Ovenshire tomorrow afternoon. She will also be the honor guest at a dinner and theater party at night.

The imperial potentate and party will leave here Tuesday night for Ashland, where he will participate in the ceremonials there.

Arrangements for the ceremonials in Portland have been made upon a very elaborate scale, specially designed and painted scenery having been painted for the purpose. It is going to be a scene of great splendor, it is declared by those in charge.

## JOHN GOETZ HATES KAISER

Cous County Has German 100 Per Cent Loyal to U. S.

MAIRFIELD, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Coaledo, Coos County, boasts a German whose loyalty to America is not questioned in John Goetz, nearing 80 years, partially blind, yet efficient in other ways. Mr. Goetz was born in Saxony, but secured American citizenship papers on coming to the United States in middle life.

Neighbors tell of Mr. Goetz' outspoken hatred for the Kaiser and all his representatives. Mr. Goetz lives alone and is an expert cook. Recently to aid in the war programs and save wheat he invented a war bread made of middlings, which friends say is quite palatable as any other brand of war bread. "If by doing so the Kaiser could be licked promptly and soundly, I would eat this kind of war bread for the remainder of my days," said Mr. Goetz.

## TEACHERS' BULLETIN OUT

First Number of Benton County Publication Issued.

SALIEM, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Superintendent Churchill today gave out the following notice relative to the Benton County Teachers' Bulletin, Vol. 1, No. 1, of which has just been issued by Superintendent R. E. Cannon, of that county:

"The bulletin is an official publication for the teachers of Benton County. Its purpose is to give details of all requests made upon the schools by the Federal Government, such as the thrift campaign, the crop and labor survey and the Junior Red Cross. The publication also gives directly to the teachers the plans of the state and county departments of education for the school year. Other articles of special interest to the teachers of Benton County found in the bulletin are those on spelling contests, club work, reading circle work and standardization of rural schools.

MEMBERS OF PORTLAND COMMITTEE HAVING IN CHARGE THE ENTERTAINMENT OF CHARLES E. OVENSHERE, IMPERIAL POTENTATE OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE, AND HIS PARTY WHILE HERE



## 32D DEGREE GIVEN

Scottish Rite Reunion Closes With Ceremonies.

## CLASS OF FIFTY-SIX ENTER

Large Auditorium of Cathedral Is Packed With Members and Visitors to Witness Work by Venerable Master Clarke.

The 27th semi-annual reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Valley of Portland, Or., closed one of the most successful reunions it has ever enjoyed last night with the conferring of the 32d degree on 56 candidates coming from every section of the state.

The large auditorium of the Cathedral was packed with members and visitors from out of town to witness

the impressive work of this beautiful degree.

The members of this first 1918 Cathedral class feel proud of the fact that they are the second largest class in the history of the Oregon Consistory. They elected the following officers: President, George Earl Henton; class orator, William Lair Thompson.

The class orator responded to an address of welcome with a fine talk on the impression of the work of the order gained by the class from the several degrees, after which the 32d degree was conferred by venerable master of the kadoh, Louis G. Clarke. The class yesterday had their photograph taken, which is to be framed and hung in the halls of the Cathedral. The reunion closed with a sumptuous spread in the banquet hall, attended by over 500 members.

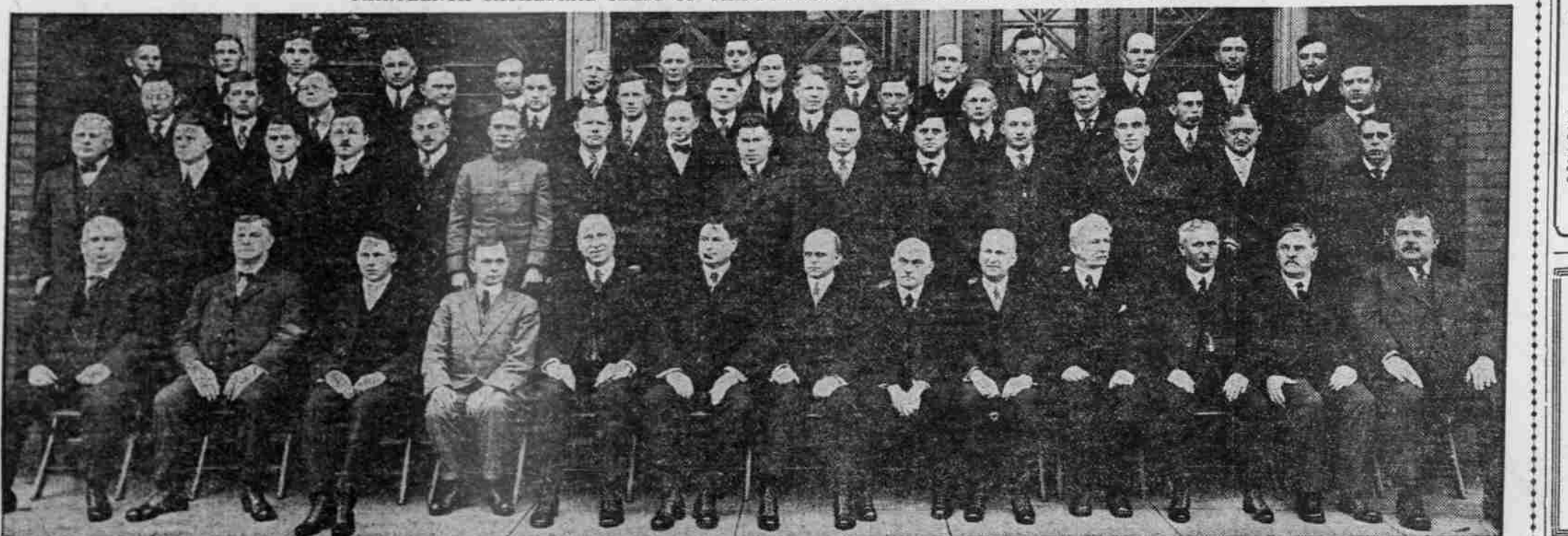
The following Masons took the Scottish Rite degrees during this reunion: William J. Silva, Portland; Andy Root, Jr., Heppner, Or.; James W. Gosnell, Portland; John A. Nunner, Portland; Carlton N. Barrett, Baker, Or.; Will A. G. Handford, Corvallis, Or.; Robert J. Hunter, Corvallis, Or.; Frank E. McLees, Portland; Robert E. Fulton, Portland; Harvey A. Hinkle, Portland; Samuel C. May, Portland; Frank E. Heppner, Or.; Clyde J. Boyce, Salem, Or.; Arthur H. Johnstone, Portland; Joseph N. Waller, Portland; Leonard

R. Elder, Portland; Hugh D. Anderson, Portland; Evan Thomas, Portland; Erroll Shepard, Portland; Ernest E. Trossler, Portland; James D. Abbott, Portland; Ernest Everett Hildebrand, Suver, Or.; William M. Krause, Portland; Robert H. Hughes, Portland; Paul R. Kelly, Portland; Harry J. Miller, Portland; Ross W. Reeder, Forest Grove, Or.; Clyde Raabe, Portland; William Lair Thompson, Portland; George Earl Henton, Portland; Will M. Slusher, Pendleton, Or.; Theodore J. Mendenhall, Portland; Lawrence L. Mann, Pendleton, Or.; Max Ruff, June-



H. T. Hutchinson

## THIRTEENTH CATHEDRAL CLASS OF THIRTY-SECOND DEGREE SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.



First Row, Seated, Left to Right—A. H. Johnston, Portland; William M. Slusher, Pendleton; Dr. C. N. Barrett, Class Drillmaster, Baker; Professor Hopkins Jenkins, Class Historian, Portland; Dr. S. W. Stryker, Class V. L. President, Portland; Dr. George E. Henton, Class President, Portland; William Lair Thompson, Class Orator, Portland; R. E. Fulton, Class Secretary, Portland; Edward G. Crawford, Class Treasurer, Portland; T. J. Mendenhall, Portland; A. B. Manley, Portland; A. E. Butterfield, Portland; R. E. Bondurant, Portland. Second Row, Standing—E. C. Simmons, Portland; R. G. Delano, Portland; H. C. Melby, Portland; W. M. Krause, Portland; L. W. Lewis, U. S. A. American Legion, Wash.; Hugh D. Anderson, Portland; Arthur Berridge, Portland; C. J. Boyce, Salem; J. W. Gosnell, Portland; Dr. William A. G. Handford, Corvallis; R. J. Hunter, Corvallis; R. P. Johnston, Portland; J. C. Potter, Portland; Arthur Berridge, Portland; Third Row—Oscar Furuset, Portland; H. H. Colford, Portland; S. C. May, Portland; H. A. Hinkle, Portland; E. A. Biggs, Portland; E. E. Hildebrand, Suver; E. M. Fryermuth, Portland; Dr. E. B. Wheat, Portland; A. W. Simmons, Silverton; Max Ruff, Junction City; E. H. Park, Portland; W. J. Silva, Rainier; C. G. Van Gorder, Portland; L. R. Elder, Portland; Portland. Fourth Row—R. W. Reeder, Forest Grove; Harry J. Miller, Portland; H. H. Eling, Portland; J. M. Hayes, Heppner; Professor Hugh J. Boyd, Portland; L. R. Elder, Portland; Paul R. Kelly, Portland; Andy Root, Jr., Heppner; L. L. Mann, Pendleton; Frank E. McLees, Portland; Fifth Row—John A. Nunner, Portland; E. W. Lense, Portland; Ernest E. Treasurer, Portland; Clyde Raabe, Portland; Joseph Adolph, Salem; Frank E. Atkins, Portland.

# MEN PUT TO TESTS

Seven of Eleven Registrants in Class One Fit.

## REJECTIONS ON DECREASE

Out of 29 Men Examined in Spruce Division and Ordnance Class Only Three Are Disqualified—More Registrants Summoned.

Seven of 11 class 1 registrants examined yesterday for exemption board No. 9 were found qualified for military service. An eighth may be so classified, having been held for further examination. The result of this examination puts a new aspect upon possibilities of the draft in sifting out men for the United States Army. Of 24 men previously examined for board No. 9, only five, or just above 20 per cent, had been found physically fit for duty. Draft officials had begun to speculate over the possibilities by such a proportion of physical unfitness, particularly in view of the fact that the number of class 1 men for Oregon is estimated at little more than 10,000.

Further optimism relative to sturdy physical condition of registrants was brought out by reports from Dr. Hunter Wells, on 29 examinations of spruce division and ordnance class applicants. He found only three of the 29 applicants for induction into the Army disqualified, 26 being found physically fit, a few of them splendid specimens of manhood.

One rugged citizen, Shepherd by name and a resident in Portland division No. 2, especially commended himself to the physicians, both because of his fitness and his wish to get to the trenches at the earliest opportunity. Mr. Shepherd lacks but a fraction of an inch of being six feet tall and weighs 178 pounds. He has waived all claim to exemption. His wife patriotically acquiesced in his determination to "get in the front ranks."

### More Registrants Summoned.

Dr. Canfield's report yesterday for board No. 9 showed that one registrant wholly disqualified for military duty. Two of the 11 men examined yesterday were designated for special military service. One is fitted to serve as a telegraph operator, another as a machinist.

Disabilities which are most frequently putting Class I men off the active military list and into the limited service group, the physicians say, are defective eyesight, old injuries and varicose veins.

The Government now offers free surgical treatment and hospital care for such Class I registrants as would be put in good physical trim by elimination of minor defects.

This week, it is expected, several of the Multnomah County boards will begin examination of men for the draft. Board No. 7 has called its first contingent for the tests. These are to report on Wednesday.

## SEVERAL ALIENS ARRESTED

Deputy Marshal Finds Number of Germans Near Waterfront.

Deputy United States Marshal Tichnor arrested several alien enemies on the waterfront late yesterday afternoon, the charge in each case being violation of the regulation barring unassimilated Germans from certain areas.

Julius Knok was arrested at the foot of Madison street on the river front. Henry Pehrson was apprehended at Front and Stark streets, Reinhard Petersen was arrested on board a small gasoline boat on the river at the foot of Salmon street, and Fred Bransper was caught at the St. Johns shipyard. All are held for investigation by the Federal authorities.

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a municipal paving plant in Portland, according to announcement yesterday of City Commissioner Barbur.

## SCHOOL HONORS SEVENTY

Patriotic Programme Planned for Next Thursday at 2 and 8.

A patriotic programme will be given by the graduating class for the Junior Red Cross Auxiliary in the assembly hall of the Central School Thursday at 2 P. M. and 8 P. M. In the evening the service flag, containing 70 stars for former students of the Central School, who are now in some department of the country's service, will be unveiled.

## Bend Man Dies in Camp.

BEND, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—John E. Johnson, a private in Company C, 261st Infantry, who died Wednesday of pneumonia at Camp Lewis, was the first man enlisted from this section to die in service in the present war. Mr. Johnson enlisted from Bend last September. He had a homestead in the Hemstad Valley, about 50 miles south-east of here, and a brother, John H. Johnson, still lives in that locality.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

## EXPERT IS INVESTIGATING

Paving Plant for City Has Not Yet Been Selected.

George J. Bennett, an expert in construction of paving plants, has been engaged for several days in making an investigation of various proposals for