

SHRINERS ARE MERRY  
IN MERRY LA GRANDE

Whole City Laughs at "Chorus  
Girls" Joke on Pastor.

"LEWD WOMEN" ARE MEN

Protest Gravely Presented and Heard  
Before Explanation Is Made by  
State Convention.

LA GRANDE, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special).

With 400 Shriner present to attend to the trimming of 88 novices, La Grande today entertained the largest gathering of Shriner ever assembled in Oregon, outside of Portland.

The Shriner put on their own show and made the amusement for the citizens of eastern Oregon.

Minister Aroused by Pictures.

The minister had read the stories sent out by the press bureau of Al Kader temple, had seen the pictures of the posing beauties of the harem and had determined to keep the Shriner from producing "such an immoral show."

Parade Is Held in Rain.

At Kader temple is putting on the ceremonial and initiation with its famous marching patrol, its Bedouin band and its clowns.

Dalles Joins in Pilgrimage.

Last night at the Dalles a dancing party was attended by the Portland excursionists and 50 nobles of The Dalles joined the pilgrimage.

Staid and sedate business and professional men of La Grande who attempted the hazardous journey over the arid wastes to the Dalles, are pleased that the Al Kaders are leaving town.

Men prominent in local affairs suffered ignominiously. Handcuffed to telephone poles and fantastically dandied with paint, many of the candidates stood the gaff and meretricious jeers of passers-by for hours at a time.

Potentate A. H. Lea engineered one of the best ceremonials in the history of Al Kader temple. Harvey Wells, Frank Grant, Charles Messinger and Hugh J. Boyd were in charge of the trials and ceremonial.

WORK IS CALLED CRIMINAL

General Disque that in his previous testimony he had referred to these same men, with reference to the first contract they offered, as profiteers and crooks. When it had been remarked to him that W. T. Butler, banker of Everett, Wash., was highly reputable and was the brother of Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, the witness had said: "The brothers of a lot of prominent men are the worst crooks in the world."

Disque Withdraws Assertion.

"I thought that you should be given the opportunity to withdraw it," commented the chairman. "I don't know Mr. Butler."

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craft material justified the allotment. In this particular, said General Disque, the spruce production corporation has experienced difficulty with the Siemsen-Carey-Kerbaugh company, who were not keen about soldier labor and who raided the logging camps of the northwest with offers of higher pay.

Relative Dies in Service.

Briefly, and without naming the principals, General Disque replied to the charges that relatives of his had been given preferred positions and promotions in the spruce division.

One instance, he said, was that of his brother's advent into the division. He came as a first lieutenant, served throughout the entire operation, and left the service with the same grade, though hundreds of juniors received promotion.

Knowledge of Promotion Denied.

A nephew, 29 years of age, rejected because of flat feet, had been sent to the spruce division as a limited service man.

should some point arise that indicates the necessity.

The committee will resume its sessions in the federal building, Sixth and Morrison streets, at 10 o'clock Monday morning. It is probable that the Portland spruce probe will come to an end Friday of this week, and that the committee and party will make arrangements to leave for Sacramento on Saturday.

SHERIFF AVENGES BROTHER

Charge of Murder Filed Against Minnesota Suspect.

BEND, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special).—As the reward of four weeks' work spent in the east this summer in the endeavor to bring to justice the murderer of his brother, Deputy Sheriff Anderson of Dechutes county received a telegram last night from Minnesota state officials stating that a man known as "Blackie" Franke, a suspect, has been bound over to the grand jury charged with the murder of Carl Anderson.

The Bend official's trip to William, Minn., the scene of the crime, was made in August, after a coroner's verdict of suicide had been returned.

COUPON

To Committee of Arrangements, Portland, Oregon: Wishing to hear the address which will be delivered by the president at the auditorium in Portland on September 15, I am inclosing herewith for your use in connection with the drawing of seats and standing room a coupon carrying my name and address:

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man. General Disque said he never met him or heard of him thereafter, save when the boy's mother wrote a letter of complaint, saying that her son was shoveling mud in construction work. Later, through merit and with-out his knowledge, said General Disque, this soldier received promotion to the rank of second lieutenant.

Chairman Frear asked the witness what his theory had been in recommending certain spruce division officers for the distinguished service medal. Among these—there were 20—were Colonel Stearns, Colonel Reardon, Colonel Bull, Colonel R. C. Hill and Captain Harmon.

"Was Major Leadbetter recommended?" asked the chairman. "I don't think so," answered the general, after a momentary reflection.

FAIR BUILDINGS RUSHED

Indications Are That There Will Be Fine Displays at Gresham.

GRESHAM, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special).—The grounds where the combined Multnomah county fair and land products show will be laid out and being prepared for the big exhibit which will be held September 15 to 20, inclusive.

A new building for industrial club exhibits is rapidly nearing completion, as is also an addition to the already large stock barns. The new building will house the livestock entries of the industrial club members. The new barn is 40 by 90 feet and will be divided into 60 pens. More than 600 entries have been made in the poultry department to date, Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks predominating. Dr. N. L. Smith of Portland has charge of this department.

Rains Make Road Impassible.

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 6.—(Special).—The Pacific highway north from Kelso, which was closed much of the summer owing to construction work, was made impassable by the heavy rains this week. Autoists now must take the west side highway between Kelso and Castle Rock. Just north of Rocky Point, where dirt fills were made, the steady downpour has converted the roadway into a veritable quagmire. Many autos were mired Thursday night and had to be pulled out.

Divorce to Go to Supreme Court. ALBANY, Or., Sept. 6.—(Special).—D. C. White of this city, defendant in a sensational divorce case tried in the circuit court here recently, has filed notice of his appeal of the case to the state supreme court. The trial here resulted in the wife, Bertha K. White, getting a decree and one-third of her husband's real property.

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