

572 BEDOUINS REACH OASIS OF AL KADER

Shrine Class Ends Journey Over Desert Sands.

GIRLS GREET CARAVAN

Number of Tribesmen Is Second Largest Ever Received Into Temple at Portland.

Though weary and footsore, 572 Bedouins and their families, who had been steadily following the shrine class, late yesterday, following a tedious journey over the sands of the desert, reached the oasis of Al Kader.

Fortunate, indeed, for these wandering tribesmen, that heavy clouds, as if in sympathy, overcast the sky, protecting the travelers from the glaring rays of the sun and bringing unusual coolness to the entire desert waste.

At the sacred city of Mecca, dancing girls, melodious canters and the hands awaited the caravan, and for hours joyous making was the order of events.

Elaborate Settings Used.

The caravan was the second largest ever received into Al Kader temple, late yesterday, following a tedious journey over the sands of the desert.

A special entertainment provided as a portion of the ceremonial session proved a delight both to the Bedouins of Al Kader temple and their ladies. The entertainment at the auditorium last night provided the ladies an opportunity of viewing the settings used in the ceremonial settings, which, incidentally, have been declared most beautiful and elaborate than any used in all Shrinism.

The famed Al Kader dancing girls, Al Kader's "dancing girls," as they are known, took part in the entertainment, as well as the ceremonial itself. Nina Drexler, Miss Robert, Ted Wood, and Master Allan Baldo all furnished excellent musical numbers. Noble A. E. Davidson went to the shrine, singing "The End of a Perfect Day" and Louise Hatfield gave a new dance creation, billed as the Fountain dance.

Major Amusement.

Major Baker provided a bit of unexpected amusement during the ceremony, when upon answering a summons from Portland, he appeared beside the throne where a seat had been reserved among the dignitaries. He found himself surrounded by a galaxy of admiring "dancing girls," all in reality nobles of the temple. In wild enthusiasm to greet the major, ten pairs of beautiful arms suddenly swooped about the major. Down in one heap went the major (who had really tried to appear dignified), "dancing girls" and all, bringing a declaration from the major that hereafter he would sit up his seat among the "common herd."

The "dancing girls" who caused the major his unexpected period of grief included Robert, Ted Wood, L. R. Centro, George W. Mettler, L. C. Notes and R. S. Farrell. Charles Ringier, the favorite dancer of the potentate, was an interested spectator to the incident.

Dinners Served at Hotels.

Following the ceremony, nobles and candidates marched to various hotels where dinners were served. Candidates were served at the Hotel Portland and the Hotel Portland, and members of the patrol, band, chanters, dancing girls and deputy potentates were served in the Elkshead room of the Imperial. Members of Al Kader temple were served dinner at the Multnomah and Benson hotels.

Noble Herman von Horstel was director of the entertainment held last night, and Noble Frank S. Grant, chief rabban, was in charge of the scenic and decorative effects, assisted by his section gang, composed of Nobles Tenant, Dilo, Jenkins, Brown, Stephens, McDaniels, Poppleton and Kinney.

Members of the patrol of the Salem Shrine club acted as escorts for the candidates during their long journey yesterday. Dr. A. Olson, deputy potentate, accompanied this patrol, and Joseph McAllister, captain, was in command. The Salem Shrine club patrol is composed of Chelmsford with an official uniform of white and a Shrine emblem on the left coat sleeve.

GALLERY MAY GIVE CLEW

DETECTIVES BELIEVE ELWELL SLAIN IN JEALOUS RAGE.

May Identify Original Responsible for Murder of New York Millionaire Sportsman.

NEW YORK, June 12.—A picture gallery of beautiful women found in the west side residence of Joseph B. Elwell, wealthy sportsman and author, on which tonight was being investigated by the police for a clew to his mysterious murder yesterday morning.

Detectives who today expressed belief that Elwell had been shot to death by a man—possibly one provoked to jealousy—turned to this picture gallery for the original whose intimacy with the dead sportsman may have aroused this blood lust.

The gallery is said to include pictures of many women widely known in society. Elwell has even included the name of a Russian beauty who in the reign of the czar bore the title of princess.

Obituary.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—Clinton J. Stafford, a prominent resident and merchant of Oregon City, who died suddenly at the family home on High street Friday evening from heart trouble, was born in New York October 18, 1862, and came to Oregon City 14 years ago.

Mr. Stafford had been active in church work, and a member of the Methodist church for many years. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Miss Dorothy Stafford, who is a student of the Willamette university. He also leaves a brother in New York. His father died a short time ago in New York.

Funeral services are to be conducted from the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Melville T. Wire, pastor of the Methodist church, and Dr. E. E. Gilbert officiating.

The interment will be in the Mountain View cemetery.

The Rev. D. O. Gormley, founder and pastor of the present Central Presbyterian church in this city, died last Wednesday at his home in Tacoma, at the age of 65 years, from

the effects of influenza, contracted more than a year ago. He never fully recovered from the malady and had been steadily failing until his death.

In 1880 he opened the First Presbyterian church, which was built by William Ladd and was its pastor continuously until his resignation 20 years ago. Since that time he had pastored in Walla Walla and several other cities in Washington. For the last eight years he had been canonical missionary for the state of Washington, with headquarters in Tacoma.

Rev. Mr. Gormley is survived by his widow, Alice, and six children.—Mrs. Sarah Urquhart of Centralia, Wash.; Margaret, Robert, of Washington, D. C.; Kenneth and Alfred of Tacoma, and Ralph of New York.

The body will arrive tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, and funeral services will be held at Lone Fir cemetery at 5:30. Rev. Levi Johnson, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate.

CHURCH MISSIONS TOPIC

MEETING OF FRIENDS AT NEWBERG WELL ATTENDED.

Proposal for Withdrawal of Yearly Gathering From Main Body of Organization Fails.

NEWBERG, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—The first half of the second day's session of the Oregon yearly meeting of Friends' church was occupied with consideration of foreign missionary work, the report being given by O. J. Sherman, chairman of the committee.

Emory J. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Carter, returned missionaries from Africa, gave an interesting and comprehensive account of their work among the black people.

The attendance at the afternoon session was large, owing to the fact that it was known that a matter of unusual importance was to be considered. Last year a proposal for withdrawal of the yearly meeting from the main body of the church, known as the "five years' meeting," was made at the Salem quarterly meeting, which was passed over for consideration this year. In the reports from the quarterly meetings, two—Salem and Portland—favored withdrawal, while Newberg and Boise Valley, Idaho, favored staying in the parent meeting, the latter with reservation.

After three hours of discussion the Boise proposition was adopted, which means withdrawal of the yearly meeting from the actions of the boards of the five years' meeting and recommendation of changes, but agreeing to remain a part of the larger body, at least until the next gathering, which will be in 1922.

ACTION ON FARES WAITS

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONERS SILENT ON REQUEST.

Portland Council Anxious to Prevent Increase Taking Effect Until After Shriners Leave.

SALEM, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—In the absence of the formal petition to have been prepared by the Portland city council asking that the increased fares on the traction lines of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company be made effective July 1 instead of June 15, neither Fred J. Buchtel nor H. H. Corey, members of the Oregon public utility commission, would make any comment regarding their attitude toward the request today.

Information reaching the commission from unofficial sources indicated that the Portland council was exceedingly anxious to prevent an increase in fares should not become effective on the eve of the Shriners' convention. This it was in line with the recent action of the Shriners' committee in making contracts with hotels, restaurants and other public establishments to prevent profiteering or an advance in prices during the annual convention of the order.

In withholding comment regarding the request of the council, Salem Shriners are of the opinion that the public utility commission may consider the proposal if it is presented by the proper officials without any unnecessary delay.

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FOUR MUST LEAVE CITY

Intent to Make "Clean-Up" During Shrine Convention Suspected.

Joe Greenberg, shipyard worker; E. C. Foster, salesman; J. L. Bragg, fruit packer; Earl Coenry, salesman, arrested in a room at Twelfth and Washington streets yesterday by Inspectors Tackaberry, Phillips, Morak and Howell, are to be compelled to leave town, according to announcement made yesterday by Captain of Inspectors Circle.

Police believe that the quartet had come to town to make a "clean up" during the Shrine convention and the Rose Festival. At least two of the four have a criminal record, according to Captain Circle. The four said they had come here from Seattle.

Chester Buck, painter, who was arrested in the same raid by the inspectors, was released.

ARGENTINE SUGAR COMING

Government Permits Shipment of 10,000 Tons to U. S.

BUENOS AIRES, June 11.—Frederic J. Stinson, ambassador of the United States, has obtained permission from President Irigoyen for the shipment of Argentine sugar to the United States for the account of his government up to 14,000 tons to relieve the sugar shortage.

President Irigoyen waived the provision of his recent sugar export decree requiring exporters to deposit with the government an amount of sugar equal to 30 per cent of the quantity exported. Emilio Figueroa Larraín, Chilean minister in Argentina, has obtained a similar concession for 8000 tons.

New Potatoes Being 18 Cents.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—A number of local growers have exhausted their supply of old crop potatoes and are unable to buy further stock. The trade here is largely limited to new potatoes, which are selling for 18 cents per pound.

Trails Club Luncheons Suspended.

at the Trails club weekly luncheon at the Washington Hotel will be suspended until June 20, so as to make all available dining room space free to convention visitors.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the beautiful floral tributes and the kindness and consolation expressed on the occasion of the death of our beloved mother, Mary J. Adv.

THE CHILDREN.

CHICAGO IS SECOND BIGGEST CITY IN U. S.

Population Is Reported as 2,701,212.

STEADY STRIDES MADE

La Grande, Or., Reported to Have 6913 Persons With Gain of 42.7 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Chicago, second city in the United States, whose 1920 census was announced tonight by the census bureau as 2,701,212, had during the last decade the second largest growth numerically in its history with an increase of 615,929. It was the third time Chicago had shown an increase of more than half a million.

Chicago's rate of growth was 23.6 per cent, which was 5.1 per cent less than the previous ten years and exceeded New York city's rate by 5.6 per cent. New York's 1920 rate having been 17.9 per cent.

Chicago, second most populous city in the United States and metropolis of the middle west, has shown remarkable growth. In 1840 it had only 4,470 inhabitants and did not even rank among the country's 20 largest cities, while today it has more than 2,500,000 people within its boundaries and more than 3,000,000 in its metropolitan district, which includes the city and territory ten miles from the city's limits.

With an increase of 570.3 per cent, Chicago in 1920 had a population of 2,701,212, ranking it as 25th largest city. It passed the 1,000,000 mark in 1890, with an increase of 244.6 per cent, and ranked then as ninth largest city. Another big increase of 173.6 per cent in 1870 brought the population to 238,977 and placed Chicago in fifth rank. It advanced to fourth largest city in 1850 with a population of 503,185, an increase of 63.3 per cent.

The passing of the million mark in 1836, with an increase of 118.6 per cent took Chicago into rank as second largest city in the country, which position it has since held.

Chicago passed the two million mark in 1910 but its percentage of increase in that decade, 28.7, was the smallest in its history. Its population in that year was 2,185,282 and the actual increase over 1900 was 486,708. Chicago's largest actual increase was 88,725 in the decade ending with 1900.

Chicago in 1910 had 600,000 people more than Philadelphia, third largest city, whose population for 1920 has not been announced.

Other census figures announced were: Wheeling, W. Va., 54,322; increase 12,631, or 30.5 per cent. San Antonio, Tex., 161,308; increase 64,694, or 67 per cent. Allentown, Pa., 73,502; increase 21,589, or 41.6 per cent. La Grande, Or., 6913; increase 2070, or 42.7 per cent.

North Braddock, Pa., 14,928; increase 3104, or 26.3 per cent. New Kensington, Pa., 11,987; increase 4280, or 55.3 per cent.

PICTURES RECALL PAST

OREGON SCENES OF EARLY '80S PRESERVED.

Copy of Old Lithograph Sent From England Now in Possession of Sidney B. Vincent.

Oregon scenic attractions were advertised by the Northern Pacific railroad company in the early '80s, when the main line of that system was still under construction. A copy of one of the lithograph sheets issued then has just been received by Sidney B. Vincent, publicity secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. It was sent to Walter E. Conklin by Mrs. John Hilton of New York, who found it folded in an old book in a home in Exeter, England. Mr. Conklin sent it to Mr. Vincent.

The scenes depicted include the big grade at the head of Cabinet rapids, Fort Coeur d'Alene and the lake, Cape of Good Hope, Columbia river from block house, Young's river falls, view of Portland and Mount Hood, Multnomah falls and Spokane falls. The Cape of Good Hope probably is the name given to what is known today as Cape Horn. It shows a railroad at the base, but it is known that a portage road was in existence at that time where now is the main line of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle.

The Northern Pacific operated through trains to Portland in 1883, via Wallula and over the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company line. Prior to the completion of the through connection the line had been completed between Tacoma and Kalama and was operated in connection with a boat service from Portland, so that originally the Northern Pacific reached Puget Sound via this city.

BILL'S FATE UNCERTAIN

White House Silent on Disposition of Water Power Measure.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—No word came from the White House during the day or tonight as to whether President Wilson had signed the water power bill, the time limit for executive approval of which expired last midnight.

The bill under the ruling made by Attorney-General Palmer is dead unless the president acted on it before last midnight.

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feet before it could be brought to a standstill.

The two injured people were carried into the house of a Mr. Clanhann near the crossing.

Mrs. Tiller, who was born and raised in Gresham, was 23 years old. Previous to her marriage she was Georgiana Hamilton and was known as one of the most popular girls in that section of the county.

Mr. Tiller was employed as a driver for the Gresham laundry. He had suffered from a slight illness for about a week previous to the accident and his place had been taken by another driver.

First news of the accident was brought to Portland late yesterday by Fred Gensert of Portland.

Deputy Coroner Leo Goetsch went to the scene of the tragedy immediately, but consented to have the bodies removed to the Carlson undertaking parlors in Gresham. He stated, on his return, that an inquest may not be held unless request for one is made by relatives.

KIWANIS CHIEF ARRIVES

HENRY J. ELLIOTT HERE TO PREPARE FOR CONVENTION.

International Organization Will Open Gathering in Portland on Wednesday.

Portland yesterday welcomed Henry J. Elliott, president of the international Kiwanis club. With his coming the big convention of the organization, which opens here next Wednesday, was a step closer to actuality.

Mr. Elliott came on the early train from Seattle and was met at the union station by a reception committee, consisting of E. R. Wiggins, president of the Portland Kiwanis club; George A. Lowrey, Commissioner; Dr. G. Earle Henton and Lieutenant-Commander Elder.

After a breakfast at the Portland hotel, the international president was taken for a ride over the city, most of the morning being consumed in this way, and in the afternoon he plunged into the mass of work in connection with the handling of the convention.

Mr. Elliott is from Montreal, where he is the publisher of two daily newspapers, and is making his first trip to the United States. This trip expressed himself as greatly delighted with what he had already seen of Portland.

The various Kiwanis clubs throughout the United States and Canada now have a membership of approximately 30,000. It was stated that representing a growth of about 75 per cent over last year. In view of the great growth of the club, the convention of this year is expected to be the greatest in the history of the organization.

MAN, WIFE, KILLED IN CAR

MR. AND MRS. ALLEN TILLER STRUCK BY BULL RUN TRAIN.

Auto Hit at Crossing at Gresham and Is Carried 129 Feet When Tossed to One Side.

Allen C. Tiller of Gresham, and his wife, Georgiana Tiller, were both fatally injured late yesterday when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by the 4:50 o'clock Bull Run train at the railroad crossing on Main street in Gresham.

The impact of the train carried the automobile with its two passengers a distance of 129 feet down the track before they were tossed to one side by the passing train.

Mr. Tiller died ten minutes after the accident and his bride of two years, probably an hour and a half afterward. Both were badly mangled by the force of the impact.

The two were leaving Gresham for Troutdale at the time of the accident. The bus-bound train caught the automobile as it was directly over the track. The machine was practically demolished as it was swept down the track ahead of the train.

At a point 125 feet from the crossing, the automobile with the mangled bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Tiller was thrown to one side and the train continued on a distance of about 125

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We Continue Throughout the Week Two Great Sales in One:

FIRE SALE of Hexter & Co. Hardware Stock and Great Remodeling Sale!

No matter how small the sum you wish to spend, it will go farthest here. These sales are saving hundreds upon hundreds of dollars for our customers. In this modest space we can show only a very few of the many real bargains now at our store. Come and see for yourself these splendid economies!

Remainder of Hexter & Co. Fire Stock Just Received

Tomorrow we begin another attack on high hardware prices! We propose to close out this big stock at prices that will simply compel you to buy by reason of their sheer economy. We name here only a few of the hundreds of articles on sale. Proportionate reductions continue right down the line.

Fine Folding Ironing Boards only.....\$1.75
\$5.00 Electro Electric Irons only.....\$3.25
\$7.00 Premier Electric Irons only.....\$3.95
\$4.00 5-quart Aluminum Tea Kettles.....\$2.75
\$2.00 1½-quart Aluminum Covered Kettles.....\$1.35
\$2.10 2-quart Aluminum Rice Boilers.....\$1.35
\$1.25 O'Carroll Mops, battleship pattern.....69c
\$2.50 Large Enameled Bread Boxes.....\$1.98

Hundreds more similar bargains, including all kinds of household hardware, tools, lawn mowers, refrigerators, crockery, glassware, paints and building materials. Now's the time to buy, while this sale is in progress.

Boys' Scout Shoes
Special \$2.95

Splendid shoes for vacation days; black or brown chrome laced uppers; bromide leather soles; heels; Munson last. These are the shoes you will find in our store. Buy them now at these special prices:
Sizes 9 to 12 for \$2.95
Sizes 13 to 15 for \$3.45

Child's Mary Janes
\$1.69

These are dainty little pumps in black patent, finished with neat little straps and ribbon bows. A very good buy for shoes so good as these:
Sizes 4 to 8 for \$1.69
Sizes 9 to 11 for \$2.29
Sizes 12 to 15 for \$2.40

Tennis Oxfords for Men and Boys
Only 89c

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