

SHRINEROM'S RULER VISITS PORTLAND

Imperial Potentate Declares City's Praises Still Sung.

MANY PLAN TO LIVE HERE

Des Moines Said to Be Making Big Preparations for Entertainment of Convention.

"The praises of Portland are sung wherever I go. I have met many, many people, who are attempting to make such arrangements as will enable them to come to Portland and live."

This was the statement made yesterday by Ellis Lewis Garrison, Imperial potentate of the Mystic Shrine, who came to Portland to make his annual official visit to Al Kader temple.

The chief of the great band of Shriners of North America stated that the Shrine convention held in Portland last June was the greatest convention in the history of Shrinedom. Shriners in all parts of North America, he said, cannot stop talking about it and are looking forward to the time that they may be able to make the second pilgrimage to the city of roses.

Even those who did not attend the Portland convention, he says, have heard so much of the splendid hospitality and the unsurpassable scenery that they are eager to come and see for themselves.

Affection Voted for People.

Imperial Potentate Garrison himself, although a resident of Victoria, is a strong booster for Portland. "I love Portland because of your people. Take your mayor, George Baker, and 'Bill' Hofmann and Judge Stapleton and Frank Grant. They are wonderful fellows. And I love all the rest. When I come to Portland I not only have a wonderful time, but what is best of all, I can do as I please."

The Imperial potentate and Mrs. Garrison arrived in Portland at 3:30 yesterday. They were met at the union station by Frank S. Grant, illustrious potentate; Mayor and Mrs. Baker, A. L. Tetu, chief rabbi of Al Kader temple, and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hofmann.

The next Imperial Shrine session, which will be held in Des Moines, Ia., "where the tall corn grows," will be the favorite subject of Imperial Potentate Garrison. He recently returned from Des Moines, where he checked on the plans which have been made for the entertainment and reception of the thousands of Shriners who will attend, and is simply enthusiastic.

Rules to Have Special.

The Imperial potentate will travel to the convention in a special train, in two sections, furnished by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. He will be accompanied by the patrol, band and drum corps of Affili Temple of Tacoma, as well as the members of many of the other temples, having issued an invitation to such temples to accompany him.

His special train will leave Tacoma on June 5. The first stop will be made at Butte, where Bagdad temple will hold a ceremonial in his honor. A stop will be made at Aberdeen, where the party will be guests of Yelida temple. The Shrine Crippled Children's hospital project, which was born at the Portland session, will be one of the principal subjects for consideration at the Des Moines convention.

The Imperial potentate was presented to Al Kader temple and to the auditorium by Frank S. Grant, illustrious potentate. In a short address Mr. Garrison reviewed the activities of Shrinedom throughout North America and paid high tribute to Al Kader temple and to Portland.

CREPE BLOUSES BANNED

Tacoma High School Girls Decece Half Socks Immodest.

TACOMA, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—Filmy georgette blouses, silk stockings that show the flesh, French heels and half socks are decidedly out of place in the school room or on the street, according to several hundred Lincoln high school girls in Tacoma, who held a fashion show in which both modest and "flash" models were displayed.

The girls decreed that French heels were all right with party frocks, but should never be worn to school. They frowned upon the filmy georgette which showed the camisole and half socks were declared positively out of place anywhere. The practical ruling down stockings was hit a body blow also. The girls arranged their own show.

FARM LOANS WITHHELD

Wapato Farmers Denied Benefits Because of Incumbrances.

YAKIMA, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—Privileges of the farm loan act cannot be extended to the farmers of the Wapato project on the Yakima reservation, according to a ruling given here by Attorney R. B. Williamson, representative of the Wapato water-users. Government officials have decided that the contract charge is a first lien against the land until paid, and federal farm loans are given only where the land is free from incumbrances.

Mr. Williamson suggested that the Wapato water-users adopt the plan of the Sunnyside water users and organize an irrigation district under the state law for the purpose of assuming the indebtedness now against the land.

OFFICERS ARE PROMOTED

Fifty-Two First Lieutenants at Camp Lewis Now Captains.

TACOMA, Wash., March 19.—(Special.)—Fifty-two first lieutenants at Camp Lewis have been promoted to captains, according to orders received from the war department today. Upon written acknowledgment of their rank the officers automatically became entitled to wear the double silver bars on their shoulder straps, even though their commissions have not yet been received.

The promoted lieutenants will draw captain's pay retroactive to July 1, 1920. This means that the young officers will have between \$400 and \$500 due them in back pay.

HARDING ALIVE TO CRISIS

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laved by failure to find the desired man for chairman of the board, to which Senator McNary replied that in his opinion the other appointments should be made in order that the shipping organization could begin to function in some fashion.

SITE OF EXPOSITION PUZZLES DIRECTORS

Eight Locations Offered for 1925 Fair.

BACKERS BOOST ACTIVELY

First of Major Problems Is That of Choosing Best Possible Place for Project.

A total of eight sites have been proposed for the 1925 exposition to be held in Portland to commemorate the completion of the Astoria-McMinnon highway and the centennial of the discovery of the electric magnet.

The question of a selection will constitute one of the most difficult of problems confronting the directorate, according to Julius L. Meier, president of the board.

Josephine County Will Co-operate in Crescent City Road Work on 50-50 Basis.

GRANTS PASS, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—The highway commission, before leaving here this morning, assured the Josephine county court it was ready to proceed with the construction of the Oregon portion of the Crescent City highway upon a 50-50 basis. The court today has been giving consideration to the handling of the county end of the project, and it is expected construction will proceed without delay.

The estimated cost between Grants Pass and Kerby, in the Illinois valley, is \$300,000. Contract for a concrete bridge over Deer creek near Kerby has already been awarded by the commission. Chairman Booth stated the Oregon portion of the highway would be ready to join to the California end at the southern state had its portion ready. He said, however, that the Elk creek section, which will only serve with the completion of the California end, would not be undertaken until California had proceeded with construction up Smith river, thus indicating the route of the road by the new route. The Elk creek route will reduce the grade between Grants Pass and the coast by 1900 feet and shorten the route by a dollar for dollar.

Highway Work to Begin

COMMISSION READY TO START ON COAST ROUTE.

The commission also approved the highway to the Josephine caves, and said it was ready to join the forestry department in the construction. The department has had the surveys completed, and has announced it would build the road whenever the commission would match it dollar for dollar. The route by Sucker creek was approved by the forestry department, and the action of the highway commission seems to assure the construction of the caves highway this season.

Princeton Films Shown Meeting is Held at Lincoln High Auditorium by Alumni.

Motion pictures of Princeton university, showing the student life, the traditions and customs and places of particular interest about the campus of the fourth oldest university in the United States, were presented last night at Lincoln high school auditorium under the auspices of the Princeton Alumni association of Oregon. The film was shown especially for high school students who are soon to choose their university and was open to the public.

17 BILLION IS NEEDED

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reached a point where it must make a radical change in its tariff system. New problems associated with rates of exchange made the tariff a more complicated question, he said, adding that it would seem to him that the amount of revenue which should be produced from importations would be between five and six hundred million dollars a year.

"Whatever may be determined," he continued, "it would seem to me the duties imposed should be based on the normal rate of exchange and that the secretary of the treasury should have the power to change rates of duty to correspond to any material change in the rate of exchange."

CHICAGO HAS WARM DAY

City Reports Highest March Temperature in Its History.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Today was the warmest March day in Chicago's history. The government thermometer registered 77 degrees at 2 P. M.

BLAST JARS CHICAGO

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The wreckage, lying for blocks around without having hurt anyone in the sparsely settled neighborhood, told a tale of terrific force, but billows of smoke from the smouldering grain prevented close inspection of the devastation. Shattered glass was reported from as far as five miles from the elevator, while reports of feeling the shock came from 75 miles away.

The elevator was completely only last fall and consisted of 22 tower compartments.

FIRE CONSUMES INDUSTRIES

Two Plants at Kansas City, Kan., Swept By Flames.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 19.—Fire tonight at the Sonken-Galambra Iron & Metal company's plant in Kansas City, Kan., had caused an estimated damage of \$200,000 to that firm and destroyed nine houses nearby. The flames spread to the plant of the Huber Coppersage company and a loss of \$75,000 is estimated by that firm.

Fanned by a high wind, the flames continued to spread rapidly. Fire department officials said the fire was beyond control.

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