

AL KADER TEMPLE TO HAVE BUSY YEAR

Illustrious Potentate Tetu Names Committees.

VISITORS TO GET WELCOME

Entertainment Will Be Provided in June for Thousands of Shriners on Way to San Francisco.

Plans for the work of Al Kader temple during 1922 were completed yesterday by A. L. Tetu, illustrious potentate, who announced his 1922 committee appointments and gave an outline of the most important work which the temple faces.

Site to Be Selected. Officially, the only thing that Al Kader temple must furnish to the board of trustees of this project is a site, but the trustees are particular that the site for these hospitals shall meet with the specifications that have been agreed upon.

Committees Are Named. The complete list of appointments made by Potentate Tetu is as follows: Committee on entertainment of visitors during June, 1922—A. H. Lea, chairman; George L. Baker, Harvey Beckwith, Roy R. Coster, H. A. Cunningham, F. H. Dammasch, Paul Feldenhelm, Roy Fike, H. W. Fries, R. J. Gordon, John R. Graham, H. T. Hutchinson, J. P. Jaeger, L. V. Jenkins, Arthur H. Johnston, W. P. Kaser, P. S. Malcolm, Frank McCallis, Dr. T. L. Perkins, Ira E. Powers, D. R. Seger, E. A. Shearer, Fred Spoor, R. A. Stewart, Dow Walker, W. H. Warner and John E. Young.

Reception committee—J. G. Mack, chairman; Louis G. Clark, W. H. Galvani, Archie Thurlow, William G. Bristol, D. G. Tomasini, Harvey Beckwith, George W. Stapleton, W. E. Grace, James P. Moffett, William Davis, W. J. Hofmann, A. H. Lea and Frank S. Grant.

Committee on entertainment of out-of-town nobles and women—H. T. Hutchinson, chairman; John Annand, Arthur Callan, W. E. Conklin, John T. Dougill, Winthrop Hammond, Rufus C. Holman and J. H. Rankin.

Entertainment committee—Herman von Borsiel, chairman; George C. Macdonald, vice-chairman; W. H. Boone, A. E. Davidson, A. B. Gottschalk, George Schalk and F. Marion Stokes. Finance committee—D. G. Tomasini, chairman; William Parker and A. H. Trego.

Publicity committee—Earl R. Goodwin, D. W. Hazen, Paul R. Kelly, James D. Olson and David H. Smedley.

Transportation committee—Harvey Beckwith, chairman; F. M. Moore and Earl D. Walsh.

Welfare committee—Carl G. Tipton, chairman; Fred O. Jennings and Alan Welch Smith.

Committee on new members—Harry E. Cowgill Jr., chairman; R. E. Fulton, R. J. Gordon, John R. Graham, Robert Hamaker, P. S. Malcolm, J. P. Blatter, Dr. L. M. Snow, W. H. Warner and Dr. E. B. Wheat.

Commissary committee—Phil Metachan, chairman; Victor Brandt, A. H. Meyers, R. W. Price and F. A. Van Kirk.

Committee in charge of second section—Harvey W. Wain, chairman; Jack Helser, R. S. Noidke, assisted by members of the patrol.

Hospital site committee—Mayor George L. Baker, chairman; Harry M. Euler, H. T. Hutchinson, Dr. M. B. Marcellus and Dr. S. M. Strohecker.

SYMPHONY IS SPONSORED

CITY CLUB PUTS INFLUENCE BACK OF BIG CONCERT.

Popular Musical Event Scheduled for Next Friday Evening Gets Strong Support.

The symphony orchestra and the City club of Portland have been combined for the third popular concert of the symphony to be given in the auditorium next Friday night. The City club has undertaken to sponsor the concert and will place its membership of more than 500 younger business and professional men in the city behind the publicity for the event.

Tickets will be on sale during the week at Sherman & Clay's and at the ticket office, 1000 Broadway. The City club will be offered for sale in the hotel lobbies following club meetings, through the co-operation of the MacDowell club. Printed programmes of the concert, featuring a sparkling arrangement of popular music, will be distributed in the chief business centers. All Portland school children also will be told of the symphony concert.

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cert, and students of music are helping to spread an appreciation of Portland orchestra, which is the only city enterprise of its kind in the northwest, and one of two on the Pacific coast.

In agreeing to act as sponsor for the concert the City club has deviated from its policy of only working the study of civic problems, because of the high type of community service offered by the symphony. It is essentially "home industry" and one of educational value to the city.

Other city clubs have been active in the support of community music enterprises. Los Angeles, Boston and Chicago clubs have acted as sponsors for big concerts. Cleveland stands first for its support of a symphony orchestra. A yearly guarantee of \$200,000 is made by Cleveland citizens, and at each popular concert 2000 or more school children have an opportunity of learning to appreciate the best in music.

City club officers and wives who will act as patrons and patronesses of the Friday concert are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. George E. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. East Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Rankin, Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis F. Lawrence, L. D. Bosley, Ellis R. Hawkins and Robert W. Osborn.

STUDENTS TO AID EDITORS Speakers at Conference to Come in Contact With Young Writers.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 7.—(Special).—A special effort is being made by Sigma Delta Chi, men's journalism fraternity to bring the editors and writers of the editorial conference January 13 and 14 in contact with the students in the school of journalism.

Due to limited space, the luncheon at Hendricks hall on Saturday will be an invitational affair, confined largely to upperclass students. President P. L. Campbell will be toastmaster for the Osburn banquet, and the list of speakers includes George F. Cheney of the Enterprise-Record-Chief; Edgar B. Piper, editor of The Oregonian; Frank Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal; Addison Bennett, one of the oldest newspaper men in the state; Paul Cowles, head of the western division of the Associated Press; Dean Allen, Helen Manning and others. At the Hendricks luncheon, speakers will be chosen almost entirely from the student body.

Oregon Knights will have charge of meeting trains. They will accompany the editors to and from the campus and will be on hand to see their trains at the close of the conference. Delegates to the conference will arrive here Friday noon and will be entertained at various fraternity and sorority houses for luncheon.

Friday so that students may attend sessions of the conference.

LUMBER RATE APPROVED Railways of New England Cut in Southern Pacific Cut.

The rate of 90 cents the hundred on lumber from Pacific coast points to New England territory, except to points on the New York, New Haven & Hartford, the Bangor, Aroostook and the Maine Central railroads, recently announced, has been concurred in by the New Haven railroad to points on its lines, according to J. H. Mulchay, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific company. The present rate to these points is \$1.04 1/2 the hundred pounds.

The interstate commerce commission has been petitioned for authority to publish the reduced rates on less than statutory notice. It is expected that the date on which the reduced rate will become effective will be announced shortly.

The Oregonian Sent Churchmen. A copy of the New Year's edition of The Oregonian has been sent to every Episcopal bishop in the United States and overseas by the publicity department of the Episcopal church in Oregon, according to John W. Lethaby, financial secretary. Copies of this paper were sent to the churchmen so that Portland and Oregon might be presented at the convention city and thus attract a full attendance at the annual convention scheduled to be held in this city during the present year.

Dr. Phelps Arrives. Dr. Arthur L. Phelps, pastor and lecturer of Berkeley, Cal., arrived in Portland yesterday morning and will begin his duties today as acting pastor of the White Temple. He will fill the White Temple pulpit until a permanent pastor has been procured. It was announced yesterday.

Ben Dillon, comedian, who will return to Lyric.

VAST AUDIENCE IS CHARMED BY ART OF SCHUMANN-HEINK

Celebrated Contralto Will Sing Here Following Unprecedented Ovation Tendered to Her by San Francisco Music Lovers.

MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK, who sings at the auditorium tomorrow night, direction of Steers & Coman, Redfern Mason of the San Francisco Examiner of December 28 says:

"Madame Schumann-Heink turned her back on her audience. But she did so because there was another audience on the stage. However, it is a well-made back, and, if not so eloquent as Bernhard's, it belongs to a woman whom we all love.

"The Century was packed to the doors, and people and diva and Arthur Loesser, the accompanist, were happy as could be.

"And, by the way, the word accompanist is inadequate to describe Loesser's excellencies.

"Schuman-Heink gave a splendid recital. Never have we heard her sing Brahms' 'Mainsacht' better, or 'Heidenroslein' with more artful suggestions.

"Madame's idea seemed to be to give each of her admirers something that was dear to him—or her. So she sang 'Der Wanderer' and 'When the Roses Bloom,' the former in German, the latter in English.

"We half wish she had stuck to the original in both cases, but Madame's linguistic limitations are of the kind that endear her to you, and even if you didn't understand the words—well, never have you always do—you would never miss the sentiment.

"For Schumann-Heink is not only a singer; she is an artist of the stage. She showed that in the 'Erikonig,' which she sang as an encore."



Madame Schumann-Heink, who will sing at auditorium tomorrow.

BEN DILLON TO RETURN

IRISH COMEDIAN RE-ENGAGED BY LYRIC THEATER.

Popular Actor to Appear Next Week and Will Play Comedy Roles in Productions.

Ben Dillon, ex-comedian of the Lyric theater, is coming back to Portland. Mr. Dillon will be restored to his place at the Lyric as director and will play principal comedy roles with Al Franks and Eddie Wright, the team known as Ike and Iny.

Mr. Dillon will be among associates of long standing when he appears next week in "Four Sweethearts," the first production of his return engagement. He played comedy roles with Al Franks for four and a half years and as a team the pair won wide renown. For the last year Dillon has been in southern California, superintending the construction of a beautiful home on a country place he has there.

In the interim, too, he has been reading new plays and had bought rights to 30 productions that have not yet been presented. These he will produce on the Lyric stage for the first time, and some of them are said to be exceptionally bright musical comedies.

No changes will be made in the present Lyric company through the return of Dillon, whose Irish characteristics are well known.

SHOW MANAGER CHOSEN Newberg Student to Have Charge of Engineering Displays.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 7.—(Special).—Theodore Langton of Newberg, senior in mechanical engineering, has been selected as general manager of the annual engineering show. A tentative date—March 21 to April 1—has been set subject to the approval of college authorities.

Chief engineers for the various engineering departments have been assigned, and each has his separate plans well under way. George A. Dretwet of Prairie City is the electrical chief; Curtis McKinney of Portland, hydraulic exhibit; Cecil DuRette of Gervais, mechanicals; Joe Tibbets of Portland, miners; Chester McCracken of Ashland, and Tom Owens of Aberdeen, Wash., chemicals and foresters.

BABY CAN BE ADOPTED Parents of 4-Day-Old Child Are Ready to Give Up Baby.

A girl 4 days old is looking for a home. It was learned yesterday through Dr. M. G. McCorkle. The baby can be had for adoption by anyone whose qualifications are suitable to Dr. McCorkle and the parents.

The child is said to come from fine parents and is perfect in health and physical condition. The red tape necessary to take out adoption papers and other proceedings will all be taken care of by Dr. McCorkle.

Everett Auto Dealer Visits. F. J. Walsh, Jr., well-known automobile dealer of Everett, Wash., has been passing the last few days in Portland and acquainting himself with conditions along "automobile row." He is driving to California, where he will pass the next few months to make a study of the California roads and highways. He reports the roads between Everett and Portland in good shape and anticipates no trouble in getting through to his southern destination. Mr. Walsh is accompanied by J. E. Martin, prominent lumberman of Seattle.

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COURT DISCHARGES EVICTED BLIND MEN

Trespass Charge Dismissed by Judge Rossman.

PROSECUTION IS FLYED

Superintendent Meyers Scored for Turning Dependents Out of State Institution.

Charles A. Bishop and Oscar L. Johnson, both totally blind, were acquitted of a charge of trespass in municipal court yesterday after Judge

Myers, superintendent of the Oregon employment agency for the blind, at 422 1/2 East Burnside street. The court scored both Mr. Myers and Frank Moser, his attorney for turning the two helpless men into the street.

The prosecution charged that the defendants were not eligible to admit to the home and told the court, the state board of control had threatened to withdraw state aid unless the men were evicted. The defendants said the trouble arose because they had protested against unsatisfactory conditions existing at the home. The men were compelled to spend Friday night in jail.

Men Return to Institution. After the acquittal friends escorted the two men back to the institution, where they remained last night. Because the court held they were not trespassers, Bishop and Johnson insisted they had a right to remain at the home.

According to Superintendent Meyers, it was sought to oust Johnson because he is not legally eligible for state aid, having come here about two years ago from Minnesota. The defendants live in Washington, it was said. Bishop was ordered to leave the institution, Mr. Myers said, because of alleged improper conduct.

"We have no desire to work hard-

ship on' either of these men, but if the discipline of the home is to be maintained they must go," Mr. Myers asserted.

Legal Opinion Is Desired. "I do not know just what action now will be taken. I have asked for an opinion from the district attorney and the attorney-general, and further action will await their decision."

Neither man is dependent upon the home for his living or existence, Mr. Myers said. Bishop is a member of a lodge at Itouquan, Wash., and is entitled to enter a home for its members, he said. Johnson's parents are well able to care for him, he added.

F. L. Benedict's Home Robbed. Thieves who broke into the home of F. L. Benedict some time Friday located \$33 in currency but neglected to take jewelry or other valuables, the victim reported to the police yesterday. A pass key was employed to enter the house.

Big Brother Farmer to Talk to Boys. Chester A. Lyon, who founded the "big brother farm for boys" at Lebanon, Or., nine years ago, and who has had a wide experience in the handling of boys, will speak every night

next week in the Lents school assembly room. Subjects to be discussed by Mr. Lyon include "Five Boys That Unhook the Heart of a Boy," "The Boy They Call Bad," "Dad and Ma," "Live Wires," "The Boy's World," and "On the Wrong Road." Similar meetings will be held in the Arieta school later in the month.

Minstrel Show Announced. The Knights of Columbus minstrel, who appeared with great success in three performances in Portland and one in Salem, will appear in Vancouver, Wash., next Friday evening. The following Sunday they will go to Mount Angel, where two shows will be given, a special matinee for college students and school children and an evening performance. J. R. Dixon is director of the production.

Baker Woman Recovering. Mrs. J. F. O'Bryan, wife of the prominent mill owner at Baker, Or., was said yesterday to be convalescent from an operation at the Portland Surgical hospital, and will be able to leave for her home the latter part of next week. Her son, Audrey, visited her this week on his way back to Oregon Agricultural college after vacation.

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