

## ARRIVE FOR CONVENTION

Delegates to Knights' Grand Lodge Pass Through City en Route to Seaside.

### MEETING IS OF IMPORTANCE

Annual Election Will Take Place and Proposal for Benefits Settled During the Gathering.

One hundred and fifty delegates to the state gathering of the Knights of Pythias arrived in the city last evening on the night express and proceeded on to Seaside, to attend the session. Because of the large number of delegates additional cars were required, and the train was a long one. When the delegates reached the city rain was falling, but, despite the unfavorable weather, they expect to hold a most enjoyable and interesting convention. The train went on through to Seaside, where the delegates were cared for by the local members of the order. At Astoria the delegation from this city joined the visitors and proceeded on to the beach with them.

The grand lodge meeting will be begun this morning, and in many respects it promises to be one of the most interesting ever held in the state. The election of officers is attracting most attention, for the reason that, under the new rule adopted, the highest offices may be filled from the floor. In the past it was compulsory to advance officers according to the positions which they held, except grand inner guard and grand outer guard. For all offices above inner guard seniority has prevailed in the past, but this rule has been abolished. Now the highest office may be filled by any member of the order, and as a result there will be some active campaigning. Whereas in the past elections were mere formalities, now they will be fraught with all the interest and uncertainty which usually characterizes open contests.

Sick benefits and funeral payments will probably be taken up at the session. At the last meeting of the supreme lodge a statute was enacted making it optional with grand lodges whether any sick benefit should be paid. Prior to that time a benefit was compulsory. This year the Oregon lodge will have the right to prescribe a compulsory benefit, abolish the compulsory benefit, or leave the matter optional with subordinate lodges. This question is exciting much interest among the members, as it has among all fraternal orders, and it seems probable that benefits will be left optional with subordinate lodges in all cases they being allowed to pay when they desire, and in such amounts as the individual case requires.

One of the most interesting features of the session will be the initiation of 50 members into the Khorassan department. The candidates must cross the burning sands and go through other similar stunts in order to prove their fidelity and fit themselves for the responsibilities of membership.

Among those who arrived last night were Supreme Representative W. M. Calk, of Portland; Grand Chancellor Waldman, of Portland; Grand Vice-Chancellor L. M. Curle, of Albany; Grand Prelate M. F. Davis, of Union; Grand Master of Exchequer J. W. Ma-

loney, of Pendleton; Grand Keeper of Records and Seal R. L. Stinson, of Salem; Grand Master at Arms G. C. Mosier, of Portland; Grand Outer Guard D. Boynton, of Baker City. Every county in Oregon, with the possible exception of one or two, will be represented at the meeting. Seaside has made elaborate preparations to entertain the visitors, and during the convention will hold a clambake.

### FINE BILL AT HEDRICK'S.

Packed Houses Great Performers at Popular Playhouse.

Hedrick's theater presented one of the nicest, cleanest bills this week that the lovers of music and comedy and real acting have ever witnessed in Astoria, and as usual had a packed house for all three shows. Johnnie Downey opened the show with the beautifully illustrated song, "For the Sake of Society." The song was well rendered with beautiful pictures. Next came the fun factory, the Jupiter trio, who kept the audience in an uproar from the time they showed their faces until the curtain went down; and not only did they make them laugh, but convinced everyone in the audience that they were the cleverest singers and dancers ever seen in vaudeville in Astoria. J. Howard Maxwell was next on the bill with up-to-date songs and sayings that have not been chanted over by other performers for a century. Then came the Carters with a very high-class musical comedy act which was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience from start to finish. To take the bill all in all, it is one of the cleverest, best balanced that Astoria has ever had the pleasure of witnessing since Astoria began to get the 10-cent habit. Mr. Hedrick wishes to call attention to the fact that a child is admitted free with each ticket purchased at matinees every day for the balance of the week, and promises an entire change of program for Thursday and the balance of the week. Watch the paper for the big show next week.

### BEST BILL YET OFFERED.

Show at the Star This Week Draws Crowded Houses.

The 700 people who crowded the Star to the doors last night pronounced the bill by far the best yet presented at Astoria's fashionable theater. There have been other good bills, but last night's was a record-breaker. The show opens with the clever turn of Perry and Whiting, a sketch team of ability. Bell and Dalton, the feature of the entertainment, follow in German dialect and comedy that is really side-splitting. These comedians tell any others who have ever appeared in Astoria, and their work last night took the house by storm. Westin, impersonator, is decidedly good, and last night he "made up" as some of the world's great men in truly wonderful fashion. Katherine Kreigh, the Tryoleann warbler, renders several excellent selections, while Mr. Scott's song is quite popular. The moving pictures are also interesting and conclude the best bill yet presented at the Star. The new theater has been provided with 500 opera chairs, and is now one of the most conveniently arranged playhouses in the Northwest.

### FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Albany Man, Despondent, Shoots Himself.

Albany, Ore., Oct. 10.—Calvin A. Powell, a farmer, suicided by shooting Sunday night. Despondency is supposed to have been the cause.

## CARRIED OUT BY THE GALE

Two Sections of Columbia River Jetty Give Way Before Fury of Elements.

### SIX LIVES ARE IMPERILED

Men Marooned at Outer End of Breakwater and Are Rescued With Much Difficulty.

The heavy storm of yesterday morning carried away two sections of the Columbia river jetty and for a time threatened the lives of six men who were at work at the extreme outer end of the breakwater. The men were rescued, however, after much effort on the part of members of the Point Adams life-saving crew.

The storm came up early yesterday morning and about 10 o'clock was raging with great fury. Great rollers were driven in from the ocean with terrific force, but there was no intimation that the jetty would not withstand the storm. The six men were engaged in unloading rock cars. Shortly before the waves tore the holes in the jetty, a rock train had left the end of the jetty and the men were awaiting the arrival of another train. The first break occurred about half a mile from the outer end, and a short time later a second break occurred, about a mile and a half from the end.

The six men were thus left on the outer portion of the jetty which had withstood the force of the elements. In the party were the two Gosser brothers, Robert Falconer, Gus Larson, a man named Humphrey and another named Stout. It was feared the outer portion of the breakwater would be carried away and the men drowned, so no time was lost in getting out the Point Adams life crew. However, the life-savers found it impossible to get near the men, owing to the heavy seas. The crew made heroic efforts to rescue the imperiled men, but the boat was driven back by the seas.

Finally the bar tug Wallula came along and Captain Reed offered to tow the life boat to the end of the jetty. The offer was accepted and the trip was made in safety. The six men jumped into the sea and were picked up by the life-savers. All escaped without serious injury.

The disaster will have the effect of seriously interfering with the bar improvement. While a definite statement as to the extent of the damage done could not be secured last night, it was stated by Robert Gray, a Hammond merchant, that fully a quarter of a mile of jetty had gone out. This will necessitate considerable repair work and delay the improvement. The accident is deplorable, especially as it has happened early in the season, indicating that further damage may be done by the heavier storms that will rage later on.

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Miss Carrie R. Coley, The Dalles.  
Luther Coley, The Dalles.  
A. Finech, Tacoma.  
George Bircher, Portland.  
Geo. C. Dufur, Kalama.  
Jack Craig and wife, Chinook.  
Robert Klamke, Ilwaco.

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