

TEMPLAR CONCLAVE FORMALLY OPENS

THE KNIGHTS 10,000 STRONG MARCH THROUGH STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO—PLATOON OF MOUNTED POLICE COMMANDED BY OFFICER, HEADS IMPROVING COLUMN.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 3.—Swords flash, plumes dancing in the light air, banners belted and washed, uniforms of gleaming black shining picturesquely against a background of admiring humanity, the Templar host, 10,000 strong, marched through San Francisco's streets today, formally opening the 25th annual convocation of that order.

The sun had hardly sent its crown above the eastern horizon before the various commanderies were preparing to march to their appointed places and be ready to fall in line with the host's blast. Commandery after commandery, with the precision of clockwork, went proudly to its chosen spot, and when the hour for the start had arrived, there was nothing but a steady stream of the order. "Attention!"

Almost on the hour the grand captain general gave the signal and the grand pageant was in motion. From the streets, crowded with people, came to build up a column, louder than the blast of the brasses in the bands, increasing in volume as the notable host in sight.

At the head of the imposing column went a platoon of mounted police, commanded by Sir Knight, Chief of Police Wittman of San Francisco. Following the police came the grand captain general, eminent Sir Charles E. Field, surrounded by his aides, all mounted on horses as black as the night.

The first grand division, preceded by California Commandery No. 1, acting as special escort, then swung into line. The choirs intoned delay, followed by the band, and the host, led by Sir Knight, moved forward in a grand procession.

The second carriage, containing Sir George Moulton, deputy grand master of the grand convocation, and Sir Charles Mather, grand vice chancellor of the grand convocation, attracted little less attention. The handsome Moulton, magnificent in the raiment and insignia of his order and officer, was a splendid foil to the

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Lauth did not seem to feel much remorse over his deed, and it is thought the crime was premeditated to a certain extent. He said when arrested that he had the money for her and had spent all his money for her and had bought a diamond ring to the value of \$100, and that she would not give it up. There was a gambler in the hotel who had neighbors who knew of the couple have expected some outbreak of this kind for some time.

Mrs. Jones' husband is reported to be in the city for the night, and she was divorced from him some time ago, so the report goes, and returned to live with her relatives here. She became acquainted with Lauth, who was at the hotel where she was staying at the time she was shot.

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KUROPAKIN FLEES TO NORTHWARD

(Continued from Page One.) force to a battle to a decisive result while he has the advantage.

From Yezul this morning all dispatches show that fighting has proceeded to the northeast and that the Russians have not yet evacuated that strategic point. The dispatch places the most serious fighting along the ridges to the east of the railway at a point about 20 miles southeast of Mukden, where there is a large body of Russians. This force has with it considerable strength in light artillery, but is undoubtedly being met by the effective mountain batteries of the Japanese.

The Japanese are closer to the railway at this point than at any other on the mountains take a sharp turn to the westward, bringing them within a few miles of the village of Yezul, which is on the railway line. From the fact that such a stubborn stand is being made by the rear guard at this point it becomes evident that the rear guard of trains and retreating soldiers have not yet passed this point on the line.

TO DEBENT RUSSIAN

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Sept. 3.—The Mukden correspondent of the Russian press today states that the Japanese are now within 25 miles of that city. He also reports that the Russians are preparing to abandon Mukden, and that the evacuation has already begun.

KUROKI COULDN'T TERNAL

(Journal Special Service.) Tokyo, Sept. 4.—It is reported that the Russians are retiring this afternoon by the sea route, which General Kuroki has occupied. An official dispatch this evening announces that the bulk of the Russian forces are assembled beyond Yezul.

RUSSIAN PAPER DENIES FOR PRINTING AN UNWARRANTED REPORT

(Journal Special Service.) London, Sept. 4.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that newspaper reports today published a report of the fall of the city of Yezul, but that edition was recalled before it obtained sale.

WIRE DENIES DEATH

(Journal Special Service.) Tokyo, Sept. 4.—The Japanese government was today informed by the French minister at Tokio that the Russian cruiser Diana, which took refuge at Saigon, August 26, will disarm at that port.

NO PLAY OF ANY KIND

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Their guide as to the results has already been made up with mathematical precision. From long experience it has been determined precisely the losses that will be sustained by any body of troops under fire under varying conditions.

For instance, here is what is assumed to be a standard case, equal forces firing at the distance of 400 yards.

1. Arm: Magazine rifle. 2. Rate of fire: Six shots per minute. 3. Distance: 500 yards, fairly well estimated.

4. Position: Lying down or advancing by rushes (practically the same). 5. Formation: Skirmish line, intervals two paces. 6. Instruction: Average. 7. Physical condition: Fresh.

Here the losses are known to be 3 per cent of the force per minute, with the modern high-powered rifle. That is, if a regiment of 1,000 men went into action under these conditions, it would have 30 casualties every minute, say 3 killed and 27 wounded.

PIANOS FOR CASU

Eighteen Fine, New Pianos and Eleven Used Ones to be Sacrificed.

We have opportunity to buy out a large concern that is anxious to retire from business in one of the cities where we are heavily interested. An undertaking of this kind takes time and money. The opportunity is such a promising one, however, that we had no hesitancy to make a heavy sacrifice to take advantage of it.

Accordingly, we offer spot cash below the following—them: Fitch's warranted select mahogany case, value \$1,100. Top of the finest large size Chickering uprights, value \$850 each. Two very elegant Weber uprights, value \$300 each.

BIG SHORTAGE IN WHEAT CROP

(Continued from Page One.) burn are borne out by those issued from Washington. The department of agriculture has already made an estimate on the winter wheat crop. It is \$33,490,000 bushels. Last year the production of winter wheat amounted to 28,507,850, and the spring wheat crop to 23,448,445.

The value of this crop on the December following, farm price, was estimated to be \$445,04,885.

Accepting the estimate of the department on the winter wheat, fair estimate of the total crop would fall to about \$48,000,000. But those who have been following the estimates of the department have found that it is always well to make a generous addition to the figure.

The largest number of correct answers will be given as follows: 1. For the greatest number of correct answers, \$10.00. 2. For the next largest number of correct answers, \$5.00. 3. For the third largest number of correct answers, \$2.50. 4. For the fourth largest number of correct answers, \$1.50 each.

Only one coupon of the same date can be placed in the same envelope of answers for the month.

The world's visible supply of cotton on August 5, the date of the latest report, was 1,609,425 bales, as compared with 1,601,425 bales at a corresponding date last year.

The proportion of the oat crop of last year still in the hands of the farmers is estimated at 54 per cent of the crop of 1905 in farmers' hands two years ago and a 10-year August average of 82.7.

Southern farmers will reap less it is believed than last year as the cotton crop is presumably not up to standard. Last year it was 3,840,000 bales according to department figures, which are about 300,000 commercial bales less than were actually produced.

figures, provided Mr. Washburn's estimate of foreign shortages are correct, that the American producer and particularly the food producer, will have greater returns this season to case his crop is good, than in many years.

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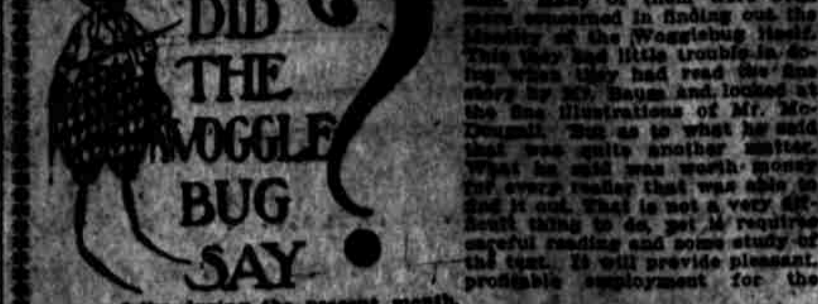
NONE BETTER

The "R. & H." line, manufactured in Portland, is absolutely the best heavy line of custom made shoes manufactured in the northwest at eastern prices.

Stop and consider. It will pay you to investigate these facts. We solicit your patronage.

Reid & Hertsche Co. SHOE MANUFACTURERS 9 and 11 North First Street Portland, Oregon

THE WOGGLE BUG IN TOWN



The Sunday Journal was in great demand. Everybody wanted to know what the Wogglebug said. Many of them were even questioned in finding out the meaning of the Wogglebug.

The Wogglebug, who said of the party, undertakes to answer all questions for his country from Oct. 24 on to answer one each week. His answer is not printed. The reader is left to discover it.

Form for coupon submission with fields for Name, Street and Number, Town or City, and State.

Fill out the above coupon. Also the coupon to be found each day in The Journal until Saturday, September 10. This gives you seven chances to answer the question suggested in next Sunday's page.

FIFTY DOLLARS IN CASH PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN AS FOLLOWS: 1. For the greatest number of correct answers, \$10.00. 2. For the next largest number of correct answers, \$5.00.

Rules of the contest: The largest number of correct answers will be given as follows: All answers for any one month will be consecutively numbered, and must be placed in one envelope and arranged in order of their publication.

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Answers should be written on all coupons issued for any one week. A different answer can be written for each day; but if you are sure you're right, you will, of course, write the same answer on all coupons issued for any one Sunday.

All coupons for any one month must be placed in the same envelope and must be placed in the office of The Journal by 10:00 a. m. of the 3d day of the following month.

than were actually produced, the discrepancy being caused by the department's making no allowance for packing weights. The boll weevil this season has made high ravages in certain territories. That correspondents in the field are as yet unable to give intelligent reports.

For the Hop Fields. The steamers Elmore and Ruth, of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, take you direct to the hop fields of Oregon. Boats leave daily at 7:00 a. m. from Ash street dock.

A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse. Goods and packages for sale by the Weekly-Evening Portland Journal. See the Portland Journal in this issue and send us your estimate at once.

Advertisement for September Fashion Hints. Includes text like 'This is the place where you'll find all the newest things for Fall at the same remarkably low prices' and 'LADIES' WRAPPERS—Best light colored Percels and Gingham Wrappers, worth from \$2 to \$3.25, here only 75c'.

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