O. R. & N. PARTIAL TO

Northwestern Warehouse Company Is First Sult of the Kind-Alleges Railway Refused to Honor Its Orders Though It is Large Shipper.

from eastern Washington and Oregon points is charged against the O. R. & N. Co. in a petition for a writ of mandamus filed by the Northwestern Warehouse company in the United States discrete court this morning.

The writ which was issued is the first me to be filed in Oregon under the profisions of the new interstate commerce tw, and the outcome of the proceedings fill be watched with great interest by hippers of the northwest who have sen held up in their shipments by the titon or inaction of the railway company, the warehouse people have 17,600 tons of any miles. The hearing will be April 15.

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Competitors Get Cara.

The petition specifically charges that the railway company has refused to furnish the warehouse company with cars in which to ship its grain from eastern Washington and Oregon points, but has furnished competitors of the Northwest-surn company with cars, thus holding up the operations of the Northwest-surn company with cars, thus holding up the operations of the Northwestern company and benefiting its competitors.

The warehouse company alleges that it has imported and exported 22 per cent of all the wheat and 28 per cent of all the wheat and 28 per cent of all the barley brought to Portland from eastern Oregon and Washington points from 1991 to 1996. The company alleges that it is therefore estitled to 22 per cent of all the cars used in the transportation of grain between these points and asks the court to compel

mination in furnishing cars for the railway company to frunish the sportation of wheat and grain warehouse company with its pro rata stern Washington and Oregon share of these cars.

IS NEARLY OVER IGNORE THE LAW

Agreement Made to Commence Northern Pacific Issues Defi to Arguments Next Tuesday-Few Witnesses Called.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) been reached by which the final ts in the Binger Hermann case gin Tuesday morning and thing transpires to necessitate a consument. It has caused surprise the defense will consume so little. It was thought heretofore that would call a multitude of with the Managara and Oregon commission of the latter, but few have been subpoensed, om only a part were called to the sions, which are

ommission will be submitted to the latter, would call a multitude of witnesses, but few have been subpoensed, whom only a part were called to testly. H. Preston Gatly, Hermann's son-inw, and counsel for the defense, read any original letters to the jury which also forms a part of the any original letters to the jury which deen copied into the letter press py books to be handled by any perpose of the meeting.

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The Northern Pacific railway has so-tified the commission here that it will ignore the law passed by the recent legislature limiting the hours of trainment to 16, holding it to be invalid, and notices to that effect have been posted at division points. B. Hermann, the former commissioner's son, at Myrtle Point, Oregon., admonishing him to be more careful in conducting a merchandise business there, in which Hermann had invested money to assist his son. In one letter Hermann said of the legislature, then in

"If there is no caucus, I stand a splendid chance to be elected, but if there is a caucus I am sure Corbett will be chosen senator."

FRAUD IN ELECTION IS CHARGED AT WOODBURN

Arrest Follows in Wake of Reform Movement-Much Uneasiness Results.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Woodburn, Or., April 4.—The first arrest through the Instrumentality of the
Law and Order league was made yesterday afternoon, when Constable Beach arrested John St. Onge on a warrant sworn out in Justice Hayes' court charging St. Onge with Illegal woting at the municipal election Monday. St. Onge was allowed until Friday orning to plead and was placed under 00 bonds, which were furnished by Onge came to Woodburn from Canada ast year and took out his naturalisation papers, it is said, last month.

There will be other arrests for illegal roting and the executive approximately approximate g and the executive committee of the league is taking steps to eradicate certain unlawful and obnoxious prac-tices in this city. The reform movement is creating much bitterness and in some quarters considerable uneasiness. for the league's big stick is liable to descend at any time and at any place.

ABE TICHNER IS BUYER OF A LOT

Abraham Tichner has purchased the sast 78½ feet of the lot at the north-weat corner of Tenth and Everett. The consideration was \$15,000. The property belonged to James Denholm of Coos bay, who bought the site a few months ago for considerably less than the present selling price. D. B. Mackle of the Commercial Investment commany made both asles.

The real estate department of the fitle Guarantee & Trust company has been reorganized and S. N. Steele has been placed in charge as manager. Mr. Steele has for the past 17 years been in the realty business at Albany, Oregon, but recently sold out there to accept a position with the Title Guarance & Trust company. He intends to pring his family here in a short time.

Murder Trial Begins.

HILL ROAD WILL

Montana and Will Disregard Recent Statute.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Helena, Mont., April 4.—On April 11
the Montana and Oregon state railroad
commissions will proceed to Olympia,
Washington, where a general conference with the Washington body on the

For janitors, elevator men and watchmen at the city hall, April 22, three vacancies, salary \$75 a month; applicant must pass a physical examination and educational test.

For patrol sergeants, detectives, drivers, jailers and guards in the police service, April 25. There are 25 vacancies and the salaries are \$90 a month. The examination will consist of a running test of 100 yards in 15 seconds, a physical examination and a

of a running test of 100 yards in 15 seconds, a physical examination and a written examination, comprising the spelling of simple words, the fundamentals of arithmetic, penmanship, a practical knowledge of the rules and regulations of the police department, the sections of the charter governing the department, and questions relative to the location of buildings and streets. The minimum height of the applicant is fixed at five feet, seven inches and the weight 140 pounds.

For drivers, hosemen and truckmen, May 2. There are 50 vacancies in the

The Mount Pitt Hydraulio & Quarts Mining company, of Josephine county, elected officers here yesterday. Captain D. F. Tosier was recleated president, and A. R. Brooks was elected secretary. The old board of directors was reclected except that Mr. Brooks was elected in place of R. B. Fisher, secretary. The mine is reported as showling up well.

TRAINMEN WILL

Railroads and Employes Have Finally Been Settled.

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, April 4.—The spokesman for the railroads this afternoon announced that every point in dispute has been settled. The basis of the settlement

Journal Special Service.

Washington, April 4.—Senztors, representatives and other
competent judges of political
moves declare the only logical
outcome of the Roosevelt-Harriman controversy and the expose of the conspiracy to downhim will be the active candidacy
of the president to succeed himof the president to succeed him-self. A western senator today

"The only way Roosevelt's policies can be continued is to keep him in the White House. If a man like Foraker is elected, all the hard work of the president will be immediately undone."

DISTRICT ATTORNEY JAMS DOWN THE LID

Deputy Wall Stops Gambling and Slot Machines in Wash-

ORDER IMPROVEMENTS FOR PORTAGE RAILROAD

regulations of the police department, the sections of the charter governing the department, and questions relative to the location of buildings and streets. The minimum height of the applicant is fixed at five feet, seven inches and the weight 140 pounds.

For drivers, hosemen and truckmen, May 2. There are 50 vacancies in the fire department. The applicants will have to pass an athletic test and a physical and mental examination.

SENATOR KINKAID IS

RELEASED UNDER BONDS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Boise, Idaho, April 4.—Bx-State Bennuter John Kinkaid, recently indicted by the federal grand jury, arrived here is last night from Nevada in charge of a deputy United States marshal, but was released on \$5,000 bonds. His attorneys would make no statement. It is expected that upon arraignment they will file a demourer on the grounds of insufficiency of the action, as was done in the cases of John Weils, Pat Downs and L. M. Pritchard, who were indicted on the same charges.

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Sunday School Convention.

Se county convention of Sunday of workers met this afternoon at a Methodiet church with a large indance. There will be a sension of convention this evening and another errow evening. A number of matof lumportance to the Sunday school are will be considered.

(Special Dispetch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or. April 4—At the meeting of the common council last night an ordinance was passed submitting to the votes of the citizens propositions to half to support the former proposition by appropriating \$1,500 annually, and the latter \$1,000 annually. A vote will be considered.

DO NOTHING ON TAFT CASE IS COMPETITORS IS CHARGE NOT WALK OUT DRAW'S OPENING BEFORE JURORS MAY BE APPEALED

Labor Difficulties of Western Commissioners Await a Com- Broker's Lawyers Trying to Inplaint and Campbell Says Department Not in Danger,

Fire Chief Campbell will make no MOSER MAKES HARSH complaint to the county commissioner about the flinging open of the Burnaid shout the filinging open of the Burnalde nounced that every point in dispute has been settled. The hade of the settlement was a 10 hour day for the man in the train service and an increase in wages averaging 10 per cont. The man waived their demand for a nine hour day and 12 per cont increase in wages. Forty-nine railroads, and 60,000 men are affected by the settlement. The increase amounts to \$4,500,000 annually.

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HARRIMAN FIGHT MEANS

THIRD TERM FOR TEDDY

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Washington, April 4.—Sem.

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ON BLUE LEDGE

Eight-Foot Vein of Pure Copper Glance Carrying Gold Made In First National.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., April 4.—Two pheal strikes have occurred in the Blue Ledge district during the past week and the work subsequently week and the work subsequently done upon the finds proves them to be something more than the uncovering of a shallow pocket. The first of these was in copper, made on the First National claim, owned and being developed by Dr. J. F. Reddy, J. H. Adams, A. Davis and other Medford parties. This

ence with the Washington body on the western railroad situation will be held if deemed necessary, a plan for occommence commission will be submitted to the tatter.

The Montana and Oregon commissions, which are recent executive creations, desire to profit from the experience of Washington today in the formulation of rates, schedules and regulation, and this also forms a part of the new in the purpose of the meeting.

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DO YOU WANT TO

WORK FOR CITY?

The city civil service commission has issued calls for examinations for positions as follows:

For janlors, elevator men and watch—

The new order of things seems to desire tits one morning and struck was made on the breast of a crossout, run from a drift at a depth of 150 feet, bringing to light at eight-foot vein of pure copper glance, carrying copper at the rate of from \$ to 50 in good and tight in Washington county for the first time. John M. Wall, the new is a point of the first time. John M. Wall, the new is a point of the first time. John M. Wall, the new is a point of the first time. John M. Wall, the new is a point of the rest of the sold strict, the one of the sold strict, the new and purpose of the meeting.

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effort will be made to have Mr. Wall enforce the Sunday closing law also.

The new order of things seems to have met less opposition than was at first anticipated. Money machines have been operated in this county for wears without objection on the part of the authorities but there was little or no complaint. Whether any influence was brought to bear on Mr. Wall is not known, but it was given out yesterday as his reason for making the order that he had taken an oath to enforce the laws and he expected to do so.

ODDED IMPDOVEMENTS

LIVESTOCK OWNERS HELD

Judge Hunt Decides That National Forests Need Not Be Fenced by Government.

(Washington Buress of The Journal.)
Washington, April 4.—In a case just decided by Judge Hunt of the United States district court of Montans, owners of livestock are held responsible if they suffer their stock to drift upon the national forests. It was declared that the national forests need not be fenced to exclude stock, no matter what the state law is, and that therefore it is illegal not only to drive stock upon the forests, but even to permit them to drift there, unless the owner possesses

JAUNT IN CALIFORNIA

W. F. Lipman, of the firm of Lipman
Wolfe & company, has returned from a trip through southern California of several weeks' duration. The trip was made in search of health and recreation and the greater part of the time was spent in fishing and hunting. He made Los Angeles his headquarters and while there participated in a number of trap shooting events.

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TO SHELL OUT CASH REPORTS OF DEATHS IN FIRE ARE EXAGGERATED

Gournal Special Service.)

San Francisco, April 4.—The search of the ruins of the Connecticut street tensment continued all morning but only one body was found. It is believed that the first estimates of the dead were exaggerated and that not more than five perished. Mr. Birpo and another woman with two children who had been reported dead were found alive and uninjured. All the injured are doing nicely.

Stories in height shall have a steel frame.

Mr. Shepherd, when a member of the council, proposed the ordinance. He had investigated conditions in San Francisco after the carthquake and he said that the steel-frame buildings with attoming the council of the building. The said the damuninjured. All the injured are doing age by fire to the steel-frame structures was comparatively light.

troduce Technicalities Before Court.

CHARGES AGAINST TAFT

victims of Taft.

Eawyers' Eong Arguments.

In his opening address to the jury McGarry made much of the fact that the note in question was taken by Dr. Peters only on the personal guarantes of Taft, and that Taft therefore was the real debtor; moreover, that the sum involved, \$275, had long since been paid.

The afternoon session began with an extanded argument between counsel on the question as to whether or not evidence of other offenses similar to that charged in the information might be introduced to show the fraudulent intent of the broker. Deputy Moser made the troduced to show the fraudulent intent of the broker. Deputy Moser made the statement that he was prepared to show that Tart had made a regular business of defrauding money-lenders by securing cash on forged notes and guaranteeing the payment of the notes by giving a mortgage or an insurance policy on household goods whose existence was a fiction.

Up to late this afternoon but one witness had been examined, Dr. Peters. The names of the jurymen who will decide the guilt or innecence of Taft are W. Butler, J. Durkheimer, F. B. Jones, H. D. Jones, J. Smith, Philip Buehner, George C. Perdue, George M. McDowell, F. O. Ekstrom, Charles Schmidt, Fred J. Vermehr and F. J. Buckwalter.

MAKE TURPENTINE

that final results have been attained. That the forestry bureau does not location and file on the claim.

The development since done, in the way of open cuta, proves the proposition to be an exceptionally rich one. While the ledge is narrow, as exposed on the surface, it is thickly peppered with native gold, and so rich that a boy could soon whittle a fortune from it with a jack knife.

That the forestry bureau does not represent the forest that an informal application for 75,000,000 feet of yellow and sugar pine and cedar, to be cut from the Diamond Mountain national forest. California, has just been attained. That the forestry bureau does not purpose to sequester entirely the timber in the national forest reserves is shown by the announcement that an informal application for 75,000,000 feet of yellow and sugar pine and cedar, to be cut from the Diamond Mountain national forest. California, has just been attained. That the forestry bureau does not purpose to sequester entirely the timber in the national forest california, has just been attained. That the forestry bureau does not purpose to sequester entirely the timber in the national forest California, has just been attained. That the forestry bureau does not purpose to sequester entirely the timber in the national forest California, has just been attained. That the forestry bureau does not purpose to sequester entirely the timber in the national forest California has just been in the national forest California, has just been and cedar, to be cut from the Diamond Mountain national forest California, has just been received and the chances for a sale appear to be good. W. G. Durbin of the service was instructed on March 12 to make an examination of the tract applied for. By the building of rail-roads in the initial operation large bodies of timber in this national for-est will be opened up for sale.

RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSSES BROWNELL SUED BY LONE WIDOW

A suit has been brought by Piggott & Finch of this city in the circuit court at Oregon City against ex-Senator George C. Brownell, claiming \$4.000 alleged to be due on an accounting of the Koppell estate. Mrs. Lizzie Koppell is the plaintiff.

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Koppell was killed several years ago by one Grimes at Aurora. The widow owns a hopyard and other property around Oregon City. Brownell had charge of settling the estate, and in a final accounting, about a year ago, he, it is alleged, signed papers allowing her a balance due of \$5,000, of which he paid \$1,000.

Brownell is reported to have decied

The Shepherd building ordinance, which has been before the council for some time, was passed at the meeting yesterday afternoon. The ordinance provides that any building over four stories in height shall have a steel frame.

REPORT ON THAW

Court Exercises Discretion--Jerome May Ask for Writ of Prohibition.

(Journal Special Service.)

New Tork, April 4.—Justice Pitsgerald may or may not accept the report
of the ineanity commission finding.
Thaw sans, according to his own discretion. He announced that he would
hear the attorneys on the matter.

Jerome severely criticized the methods of the commission and said this is
a case of such importance that it will be
cited in years to come. The precedent
established here, if the report is adopted
will permit the court to appoint a commission of three lawyers, who could go
into secret session and decide the fate
of a man."

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Jerome May Appeal.

The jury was excused until Monday.
Attorney Hartridge received a copy and glanced hastily through it. He turned to Evelyn Thaw and quickly nodded and amiled cheerily. This was the first intimation the crowded court room had of the nature of the report. Jerome read the report and announced that he would have further reports to make on the finding. Later he asked for the commission's minutes and stated that he had promised the commissioners not to use in the trial in case of a resumption, the developments or arguments brought out before the commission.

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mission.

He then asked for time in which to decide whether he would apply for a writ of prohibition against the continuance of the trial on the ground that the commission had violated the statute in excluding him from its private examination of Thaw. The court denied Jerome's request to see the commission's minutes.

Thaw Highly Pleased. If Jerome appeals to a higher court for a writ of prohibition it will be upon the alleged error in Fitzgerald's findings in regard to the lunsay report. ings in regard to the lunscy report. When the court announced the commission's report, Peabody hastened to tell Thaw. He later said, "Thaw is as tickled as a 18-year-old boy. He told me he was now confident that acquittal is at hand. He fairly waitzed across the Bridge of Sighs as we returned to the Tomba."

Jerome in a formal statement late this afternoon said that he was unable to tell until he examines all the authorities whether he ought to take further action in the way of an application to the appellate division.

If he finds the court in error he will seek a review. If he finds it is not in error he will take no further action.

ACT IS BEING TESTED

FROM WESTERN PINES

Washington, April 4.—Every realized employes and traveler in the United States is interested in the present test which is being applied to the employers liability act adopted last year. Suits for an aggregate of \$325,000 have been filled in the District of Columbia courts for damages which it is sought to collect from the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company for Injuries received in the Terra Cotta wreck December 30, 1908.

Two federal courts in other jurisdictions have held the law invalid, three have held it valid. The decision of the district supreme court, in which the damage suits have been filled, is awaited with interne anxiety by railroad managers and employes.

The new law says that it shall not be competent for a railroad to plead western pines of any variety ever against demands for damages for inse competent for a railroad to plead against demands for damages for injuries received by employes that the injury was caused by contributory negligence on the part of a fellow servant. The issue contained in these suits and in the question as to the law's validity has agitated almost every state legis-lature in the United States, has been the slogan of many a campaigner who sought support from railroad men and has caused endless litigation every-

EX-COUNCILMEN TO GIVE DINNER

Mayor Lane and the entire council and other city officers will be given a dinner at the Commercial club Monday night by George S. Shepherd and W. Y. Masters, who tendered their resignations as members of the city legislative body at the special meeting Monday afternoon. Mr. Shepherd will act as the presiding officer of the banquet. He announced this morning that only two speeches would be made.

"We'll let the mayor telk because he is at the head of the city government," said the humorist. "And we'll let City Auditor Devlin speak because he signs our warrants, and I've got a warrant coming from the city yet. No other speeches will be permitted, unless they come from the newspaper fraternity. If

come from the newspaper fraternity. It they want to talk I'll give them the-right of way. From my experience, I believe they will not want to talk. I think they would rather write us up."

ALMOST CUT IN TWO BY BREAK OF CABLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Aberdeen, Wash., April 4.—Billy Mc-Cabe, a logger and well-known character about town, was nearly cut in two by the breaking of a cable at the logging camp of the Aberdeen Lumber & Shingle company, up the Wishkah river. The character of his injuries renders his recovery doubtful.

LOUIS ZIMMERMAN BEGINS CAMPAIGN

Louis Zimmerman Thursday last filed his intention of becoming a candidate for nomination as mayor on the Re-publican ticket and is now circulating publican ticket and is how circumstantial patitions for signatures. As soon as the full number of names have been filed, and before, Mr. Zimmerman will begin an active campaign for the nomi-

Express Gratitude. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris and fam-lly wish to express their heartfelt grati-tude to the many friends and kind neighbors who bestowed upon them so much assistance and sympathy during the lilness and death of their little daughter. They also wish to thank them for the many beautiful floral of-forings.

Harriman's Lawyers Argue Before Commerce Commission Justifying Swindle.

MAY DISSOLVE MERGER OF PACIFIC SYSTEMS

President's Scrap With Railroad Comes at Right Time to Force Drastic Action Upon Illegal Holdings of Competitive Lines.

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, April 4.—R. H. Harriman was present at the resumption this morning of the investigation of his railroads by the interstate commerce commission. He was represented by Attorney Cravath, who began an argument defending the Chicago & Alton deal. He said:

"If we had the stringent laws of England or those proposed in many states the rapid development of the country would be impossible. The so-called stock watering, instead of being a vice has been a real aid. While its may now be the time to regulate the issue of stocks and bonds, the recapitalization of the Alton, done at the height of the country's development, following the panic of 1905, should be regarded in that light. Everything was done in the open."

Public Utilities Bill.

Asked by Commissioner Lane how he would have the regulation of stock bond issues, Cravath replied that the interests he represents favor a public utility bill, as advocated by Governor

Hughes in New York.
Attorney Lovett this afterno guing in favor of Harriman, to show that the purchase of the Southern Pa-cific by the Union Pacific was not in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. He referred to the Alton deal and declared that Harriman was unjustly charged with full responsibility, when as a mat-ter of fact he was only one of several

in control of the syndicate.

More than usual interest attaches to the session of the interestate comm rea commission today when the question of the legality of the cooperative arrangement between the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific roads comes up for argument. The bitter controversy between the president and E. H. Har-riman coming on the very eve of this hearing gives a pertinent twang to the

hearing.

President Opposes It.

There is no doubt but the president is bitterly opposed to a continuance of the present arrangement between these great transcontinental lines controlled by Harriman, and it is equally sure that Harriman and his attorneys will fight to the court of last resort any effort to dissolve the existing understanding

between them.

Pollowing the arguments the commission will refer all testimony to the attorney-general, with a view to the institution of legal proceedings for a dissolution of the combination existing between the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Southern Pacific and alited lines, which have been found to be competing, and will prepare a report for the information of the president wherein will be set forth the steps which the between them. will be set forth the steps which the investigation shows will improve the transportation facilities generally, and legislation necessary to insure more satisfactory federal regulation.

TO MAKE RECEIPT OF PASSES UNLAWFUL

Under an ordinance proposed by Councilman Vaughn at the meeting of the council yesterday afternoon, it shall be unlawful for any public service corporation to offer free passes to any public officer. Before such officer receives his salary he must make an affidavit that he has neither solicited nor received any passes. The provisions of the ordinance do not apply to policemen and greemen in uniform. Violations of the ordinance are punishable by fines ranging from \$100 to \$500 or imprisonment of from three to six months in the county jail, The ordinance was referred to the ways and means committee.

THREE ARTICLES OF

VICTIM OF A TRAIN DIES AT ST. VINCENT'S

Richard White of Scappoose, who was injured by falling beneath the wheels of a freight train Monday night, died today at St. Vincent's hospital as a result of his injuries. He suffered the loss of a leg in the accident and the other leg was crushed so badly that it was amputated later.

White was brought to Portland in the caboose of the train by which he was injured and removed to St. Vincent's hospital where the amputation was performed. He lived until today, when he expired.

CONSIDERED ADVERTISING MATTERS AT LUNCHEON

The executive committee of the Portland Commercial club held a meeting today at luncheon to consider special advertising matters and discuss promotion work for the year 1907. The committee is composed of T. B. Wilcox, William M. Ladd, A. L. Mills, Robert Etvingston, L. A. Lewis, J. C. Ainsworth, J. Frank Watson, Walter F. Burrell, I. N. Fleischner,

Pendleton Elks Elect.

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(Special dispatch is The Jeans)

Pendleton, Or., April 4.—The Pendleton lodge of Elks have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Exalted ruler, C. J. Ferguson; esteemed leading hight, Carl Cooley; esteemed loyal knight, Glenn G. Goodman; esteemed lecturing knight, Chas. E. Bond; secretary, Harry C. Thompson; treasurer, C. E. Bean; tyler, Harry Norwood; trustee, Lee Teutoh.