

GRAND LODGE HOME HERE

Resolution, Signed by Leading Knights of Pythias Throughout State, Provide for Erection of Handsome Building Here.

The establishment of permanent headquarters for the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, by the erection of a handsome building in Portland, is the object of a resolution drawn up by M. F. Davis of Union, Oregon, a past grand chancellor of the order. This resolution is signed by the leading representatives of the lodge throughout the state and will be presented for adoption this afternoon at the final session of the grand lodge. That it will undoubtedly be adopted is the general opinion of the delegates.

The resolution calls for the erection of a modern headquarters building in this city, to be paid for by the setting aside annually of 10 per cent of the yearly revenues of the grand lodge. This fund is to be used as a nucleus and is to be invested until enough money is accumulated to warrant the building of the new headquarters. It is thought by the promoters of the scheme that this plan would insure such a building for this city within the next few years.

Another resolution that will come up this afternoon is that introduced by H. M. Cake providing for the erection of a home for the aged and indigent of the order. This is not favored by the majority of the knights of the grand lodge and will in all probability be voted down.

Revising Constitution.

The convention is still occupied with the task of revising the constitution to conform to the supreme lodge requirements. It is expected that this arduous work will be finished today.

Another resolution that met with defeat before the grand lodge was one to establish a state lodge for members of subordinate lodges throughout the state that may at any time become defunct. It was decided to continue the present system in such cases.

The Pendleton delegation are enthusiastic in their praise of the Portland people who held the grand lodge at the grand lodge convention at the eastern Oregon metropolis. An article in one of the daily papers stated that there had been a contest between Pendleton and Portland for the next convention. This is not so. The Pendleton people were aided in their efforts to get the grand lodge by local delegates.

Install New Officers.

The new officers elected day before yesterday by the grand lodge will be installed this afternoon at the close of the business session.

All the visiting delegates are highly pleased at their reception this year by the Portland lodge. The visitors have been entertained hospitably and their stay here made pleasant by the courteous attention of the grand lodge committee and the individual members of the lodge.

The success of the banquet given last night at the Commercial club is attributed to the management of Secretary John M. Mann. A 10-course spread was followed by the initiation of more than 30 new members into the amusement branch of the order. During the banquet the following men responded to the toast named by Toastmaster Judge W. L. Bradshaw of The Dalles: Gus Moser, grand chancellor, Portland; Orno Strong, past grand chancellor of Washington grand lodge, Tacoma, Wash.; Judge R. G. Morrow, Portland; Ed D. Curtis, Portland; L. R. Stinson, Salem; M. F. Davis, Union; J. H. Gwin, Pendleton.

DENTISTS CLOSE ANNUAL MEET

Fifteenth Convention Adjourns With Interesting Demonstration.

After a most successful session the fifteenth annual convention of the Oregon State Dental Association was brought to a close last night. The sessions yesterday and last evening were interesting and lantern slides were shown to demonstrate the effect of diets upon animals. The demonstration was given on the first floor of the Medical building and there were many exhibits from various manufacturers of instruments and dental appliances. Dr. William Bobb of Los Angeles and Dr. James Lane of Philadelphia were made honorary members.

It was decided to enlarge the work of the dental association and to reorganize completely the various district associations in Oregon. Every dentist in the state will be asked to join one of the district associations and it is also planned to have the various dental associations on the Pacific coast hold their annual conventions in a circuit, so that experts and manufacturers from the east will be able to attend the conventions in order.

The officers elected for the year are: Dr. A. L. Beattie, grand president; W. C. Harris, Eugene, vice-president; Millard C. Holbrooke, Portland, secretary-treasurer. It was voted to recommend to the governor for appointment on the board of dental examiners Drs. Endicott, Myrtle Point; Jenkins, Hood River; V. Sittler, Albany; and Howard Gora, Fossil.

The executive board for the year is composed of Drs. E. Hirstel, Jean Cline, Jack Gates, W. C. Shearer, Morris, Oregon City, and A. P. Watson.

AT THE THEATRES

"The Swindler" Big Success.

As a rule no one likes to hear of a swindler being successful, but every theatre-goer and friend of the popular young actor, Howard Russell, is glad to know that his first play, "The Swindler," which the Baker Stock company is presenting all this week, has made a decided hit with everyone who has seen it.

Birds for Children.

There is a bird act at the Grand this

STATUTES OF OREGON IN TERRIBLE TANGLE

State Commission Made Up of Able Lawyers of the State Proposed to Put Bills in Proper Shape Before Presentation to the Legislature.

A state commission for the examination, shaping and revision of laws, composed of some five or seven of the able lawyers of the state—this is one more of the dreams of legislation taking tangible shape preparatory to presentation to the 1909 session of the legislature.

Attorneys of the state are becoming alarmed at the almost hopeless tangle into which the statutes of Oregon are falling. Men believing that they have a call to better conditions by some legislation draft a bill which is passed either by the legislature or by initiative, irrespective of whether it is in harmony or in conflict with those statutes already existing and settled on the books. An evidence of this is the recent action of the people of the state in passing two fish bills for the protection of salmon in the Columbia river. The bills were drafted by rival interests, each of which intended to put the other out of business. Both bills passed and are now laws and one conflicting with the other makes both practically if not wholly valueless.

It is not much better in the legislature, where a multitude of bills are dumped into the hands of the committees on revision of laws and on judiciary for a hasty and superficial examination before being recommended for final passage. It has happened in the past that not all members of these committees knew any more law than was good for them or their reputations as attorneys and consequently when their reports were made it did not signify that the bills would stand the tests

or the courts or were sound law.

Because of these conditions the laws of Oregon are a mass of contradictions, duplications and tangles. Some are inconsistent, some contradictory, some ambiguous, making a general whole one of chaos. The code is antiquated and now when an attorney begins to delve into a question of statutory law he must begin with the Ballinger and Cotton's code and trace his law down through each succeeding session of the legislature to note the amendments, repeals, alterations and changes. He must also go into each law passed by the initiative to see whether it touches in any way upon the point at issue. This could, perhaps, be done away with any way, but the chief difficulty is that in his search the attorney usually runs upon laws that are ambiguous or contradictory or conflicting, thus leaving him in a haze of uncertainty.

Because of these conditions a plan is on foot, engineered by attorneys, to have the legislature create a state commission composed of learned lawyers, to whom all bills for proposed laws shall be submitted for final dressing, harmonizing and general whipping into shape. It is contended that such a commission sitting a short time prior to and during the next session of the legislature would be of untold benefit to the people of the state. All bills drafted for submission to the legislature could be given to them for examination. They could make a critical reading of them, weed out their conflicting clauses, put them into harmony with the existing laws and having worked them over into sound law pass them back for consideration by the legislature. The same course could be followed with reference to bills drafted for consideration by the initiative.

It is argued by the exponents of the revision commission plan that such a commission would simplify the work of the legislature, would make the laws passed clearer and effective and at the same time simple and lucid. It is argued that the result would be that justice would prevail more often than that technicalities would succeed in defeating the intent of the law.

SONS FORCED TO ATTACK FATHER TO SAVE MOTHER FROM HARM

An unusual complaint was sworn to yesterday in Judge Reid's court when John Paukner charged his two young boys with assault and battery and exhibited a bloody forehead in proof that they had attacked him with a pocket knife.

A policeman was sent out to 1921 Chase avenue to arrest the boys whom the father had represented as unnatural sons. So favorably was the officer impressed with the appearance of the boys that he merely told them to report at the justice court this morning.

week which every child should see. This is the trained troupe of Mile Marzella. The Webb Romalo troupe of three men and a woman perform original feats of equilibrium. Hutchinson and Bainbridge present a screaming comedy sketch and Fitzgerald and Wilson are comedians.

"General Mixup."

"General Mixup," a burlesque with a military background and an army of chorus girls, is the attraction at the Star theatre for this week. This musical entertainment will continue until Saturday night. Vaudeville specialties

This they did. Mrs. Paukner and the little sister of the Paukner boys also appeared. They said that the father was a demon when he started out on one of his infrequent drinking bouts. It such times he comes home and tries to break up all the furniture and throw it into the street. The family is kept in fear of their lives until he goes away again. The mother's story satisfied Judge Reid that the boys were justified in defending their home from the intrusion of a mad man, and the boys, Joseph and Ambrose Paukner, were allowed to go on their own recognizance.

are also added. There is a daily matinee and two shows at night.

Musical Comedy at the Oaks.

The Allen Curtis Comedy company is presenting the Jolly Widow at the Oaks this week and has won its way into the kindly regard of the laughter-loving people of Portland. Every evening the Aldrome is crowded to hear the songs and laugh at the comedy of the great Weber and Fields production.

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TAPESTRY COUCH COVERS, BEST \$1.00 VALUES, ON SALE FRIDAY AT 69c—An unusual offering—Tapestry Couch Covers in a full assortment of rich colorings in Oriental and Roman Striped effects; they come 45 inches wide and 104 inches long; well made and neatly finished; exceptional values at \$1.00 each; on special sale—Bargain Friday at 69c

Child's Fast Black STOCKINGS

Best 25c grade tomorrow only 15c. A great special sale of children's cotton stockings—Misses' fine ribbed, fast black cotton hose, the American Beauty brand, Princess quality, in all sizes from 5 to 9½; also boys' fast black cotton stockings in 1x1 and 2x1 rib, all sizes from 6 to 10; our regular 25c grades on sale Friday at 15c

Our 450th Bargain Friday Sale and the third June White Sale

Lucky are the people who arrange to attend tomorrow's great sale, for the offerings are very unusual, the prices exceedingly low, and the savings important. It's a plainly discernible fact that Friday is one of the busiest days of the week, and its activity is not confined to a few departments, but is general, for every department in the house has something saving to offer. The qualities are so good and the prices so low that this announcement should bring a host of women to this sale tomorrow.

The Prices in This June Sale of Undermuslins Suggests Supplying the Entire Season's Needs

This annual sale whose broadness has developed to include, through years of experience, great forethought and tireless endeavor, a variety of surpassing values possible at no other time during the twelve months' period that elapses—from the simplest to the most elaborate undergarment no detail of the workmanship has been slighted. Every new and practical idea is represented in the stock. And prices are noteworthy for the savings they represent—savings that should induce liberal purchases for the entire season's needs.

- 50c Children's Rompers at 35c**
A special Bargain Friday offering of Children's Rompers, made of good heavy quality chambray in dark blue color with neat pin check effects. Pocket, cuffs and collar neatly edged with white. Best 50c values that will readily please, in sizes 2-4-6 years. Special for Bargain Friday Sale 35c
- 40c Children's Aprons for 25c**
A splendid Bargain Friday offering of children's gingham aprons, made of good quality staple gingham in the neat pink, blue, red or brown check effect, also solid blue, in sizes 2 to 8 years. The collar, pocket, waistband and cuffs neatly trimmed with white braid. Another style made of fine gingham in the neat check effect, all colors. These excellent aprons have large bib, shoulder ruffle and pocket. Best 40c vals. Special for Bargain Friday 25c



- Muslin Drawers, Specially Priced, 25c**
A special Bargain Friday offering of women's muslin drawers, made umbrella style, of the best quality muslin with rows of neat tucks and lace ruffle. Another style, made of good quality chambric, with lawn flounce and finished with a neat embroidery ruffle. Best 35c and 40c values. Special for Bargain Friday Sale only 25c
- Corset Covers, 35c Vals. at 25c**
A special Bargain Friday offering of corset covers, made of good quality muslin and daintily trimmed with fine embroidery, lace and ribbons; they come in all sizes, 32 to 44; regular 35c values, special for Bargain Friday 25c

THOSE WHO APPRECIATE UNUSUAL BARGAIN GIVING WILL ATTEND THIS GREAT

SILK SALE Tomorrow!

- 25,000 YARDS GENUINE KAMEER, TUSSORAH, CHEFU AND SHANTUNG PONGEE SILKS—REAL \$1 AND \$1.25 QUALITIES—YOUR CHOICE FRIDAY ONLY 69c
- It's a sale of more than usual importance, comprising as it does the choicest and most fashionable silks of the season in all the newest and most wanted shades. A big fresh lot of these popular silks is here for tomorrow's buyers and you can confidently expect the best \$1.00 and \$1.25 Pongees in the market at 69c a yard; you have choice of these—
- 27-INCH GENUINE KAMEER PONGEES of splendid weight and quality, beautiful rough finish; comes in new and desirable colors in shades of brown, tan, blue, green, natural, champagne, etc.; purest of silk—regular \$1.25 grade.
- 25-INCH GENUINE TUSSORAH PONGEES of close fine weave, rough finish; comes in colors, blue, brown, wood, green, natural, tan, etc.; all pure silk, extra strong and will wash like a linen cloth—usual \$1.00 quality.
- 26-INCH REAL SHANTUNG PONGEES, hand made of unscoured raw silks; unequalled as to wear; stylish, desirable and all pure silk; comes in natural color only—regular \$1.00 quality.
- 24-INCH CHEFU PONGEE SILKS, a fine, even, closely woven silk of unusual wearing quality; bright, lustrous finish; a beautiful rich, effective fabric for summer waists or dresses; comes in all wanted shades—usual \$1.25 grade.
- REAL KUHLA PONGEE SILKS, in light summer weight; beautiful, cool and washable; comes in shades of blue, tan, green, old rose, etc.; with neat pin stripes and small dot—regular \$1.00 quality.
- 15,000 YARDS PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS, 65c TO 85c VALUES.
- A WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT OF RICH AND BEAUTIFUL SILKS TO CHOOSE FROM ON SALE FRIDAY AT 39c
- Never before have we offered such beautiful new silks at any way near this low price. The showing is most complete, including the latest and most desirable patterns and plain colors for summer wear—65c Novelty Pongees; 65c and 75c plain colored Taffetas and Messalines; 75c all silk Foulards; 85c Fraille Bengalines in solid colors; and 75c and 85c Novelty Suit and Waisting Silks in new and attractive designs in all wanted shades. Silks such as these are in greatest demand right now for summer waists and dresses; values from 65c to 85c a yard are here. Bargain Friday at 39c

Big Bargains in the Domestic Section

Not in months has the Domestic Section had the good fortune to offer such wonderful bargains in new, seasonable merchandise, as will be here tomorrow. The prices are from one half to one third less than these goods have sold for here and elsewhere.

- 5,000 YARDS OF PERCALES, 12½c AND 15c GRADES, ON SALE FRIDAY AT 10c—For this sale we have arranged a great lot of new Percaloes, about 5,000 yards, in an unsurpassed assortment of neat new designs, in dots, figures, flowers, stripes, checks, etc.; dark colors in navy, cadet, gray, red and black; our regular 12½c and 15c grades, on sale Bargain Friday at 10c
- ALL LINEN SUITINGS, 40c AND 50c GRADES, ON SALE FRIDAY AT 25c—A very special sale of one of this season's most wanted fabrics—all Linen Suitings—full 36 inches wide; comes in all the popular new plain shades, pink, brown, light blue, Copenhagen, navy, etc.; nothing will wash better; nothing will wear better; our regular 40c and 50c grades, on sale Bargain Friday 25c
- PILLOW CASE MUSLINS, BEST 15c GRADE—ON SALE FRIDAY AT 10c—A limit of 20 yards to each customer. Tomorrow we place on sale a limited number of yards of full bleached Pillow Muslin, made of fine even threads; splendid wearing quality; comes full 42 inches wide and always sold at 15c a yard; on sale while the lot lasts—Bargain Friday at 10c
- WHITE MADRAS AND SWISS, 20c AND 25c GRADES, ON SALE FRIDAY AT 16c—A special sale tomorrow—about 500 yards of White Curtain and Drapery Madras and Swiss in 36 and 40-inch widths; a large variety of neat designs to choose from; regular 20c and 25c grades on sale—Bargain Friday at 16c

Another Great Sale of Cluny Bands & Edges

FRESH, NEW ASSORTMENTS OF 18c TO 35c VALUES AT ONLY 9c—Because these Cluny Bands and Edges are such popular trimmings for summer dresses and waists and because they wear and wash so well, we succeeded, after no little effort, in securing another shipment that will be sold tomorrow at 9c a yard, instead of 18c to 35c. They are exceptionally good Cluny Lace Bands and Edges and they come in widths from 2 to 4 inches. It will pay you well to attend this sale tomorrow.

Extraordinary Embroidery Special

For tomorrow's sale we have arranged a most extraordinary bargain in beautiful, new EMBROIDERIES IN WIDTHS INSERTIONS IN WIDTHS UP TO EIGHTEEN INCHES. UP TO FOUR INCHES WIDE EDGINGS IN WIDTHS FLOUNCINGS IN WIDTHS UP TO TWELVE INCHES. UP TO EIGHTEEN INCHES. Regular values from 50c to 65c a yard, on sale Friday at 25c

- 10,000 Yards Plain Taffeta Ribbons at Specially Reduced Prices
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- A Sale of 1,000 Dozen Handkerchiefs 50c TO 85c VALUES, YOUR CHOICE TOMORROW AT 25c—A great special purchase of 1,000 dozen Women's Handkerchiefs at less than one fourth real value. This is by far the greatest sale we have ever held in women's fine, sheer, all linen handkerchiefs; they come in an unlimited assortment of pretty new styles in embroidered, hemstitched and scalloped effects—handkerchiefs that would sell in the regular way at from 50c to 85c each. On sale tomorrow at a ridiculously low price—Bargain Friday—your choice at 25c

Special Friday Offerings in KNIT UNDERWEAR For Women and Children

Plan to attend this sale tomorrow, for it is seldom when such splendid quality, seasonable weight garments are sold at such great reductions.

- Women's Undervests—\$1.00 Values at 59c
On sale tomorrow a special line of women's fine lisle Swiss ribbed Vests, made high neck long-sleeve style, neatly made, form-fitting vests that have always sold at \$1 each, on sale Bargain Friday at 59c
- Women's Knee Pants—75c Values at 49c
A special offering of women's fine lisle thread Pants, cut umbrella style, trimmed with fine torchon lace, finished with French band or tight tops; our regular 75c values, on sale Bargain Friday at 49c