

MASONS' GRAND LODGE TELLS OF EXPULSION OF MEN KNOWN HERE

Scottish Freemasons Charge Unrecognized or Pretended Degrees Were Promulgated

For promulgating Masonic degrees that are not recognized by the grand lodge of Scotland, two men have been expelled from Scottish Freemasonry, according to a word just received from Edinburgh by James F. Robinson, grand secretary of the grand lodge of Oregon.

The men were resident in Oregon for some time. The notification of expulsion which comes from David Reid, grand secretary of the grand lodge of Scotland, follows: "Some time ago the attention of grand lodge of Scotland was drawn to the fact that a Freemason whose diploma as a Master Mason issued from grand lodge of Scotland, by name Matthew McBlain Thomson (or Thompson), 421 Vermont street, Lake City, was promulgating unrecognized or pretended degrees of Freemasonry in the United States and in parts of the Dominion of Canada, and taking fees from entrants and brethren on the pretense of conferring upon them legitimate degrees of Freemasonry. Evidence of the facts having been obtained by this grand lodge, the brother named was duly cited to appear before grand committee at its meeting held on 17th inst., to answer these charges, we having jurisdiction in terms of law 166a of our constitution.

No appearance was made by or on behalf of Matthew McBlain Thomson (or Thompson), and after the evidence produced had been considered he was, by unanimous resolution, expelled from Scottish Freemasonry. In the circumstances, it is right that your grand lodge should be informed of that expulsion.

I am further directed by grand committee to mention to you that a Scottish Freemason, Robert Jameson, 4 Fullerton street, Kilmarnock, who was proved to have acted in alliance or collusion with Matthew McBlain Thomson in issuing diplomas or certificates of or relating to these pretended degrees of Freemasonry, was also unanimously expelled from Scottish Freemasonry.

Wireless in Forest Proves Innocuous

Secret Service Operations Unearth Fact That Warring Nations Have No Fear of Plant Which Never Worked

Secret service agents, roaming the country south of Grants Pass have discovered that there no longer is any danger of wireless violation of American neutrality through stations concealed in the wilds of the forest.

The only wireless outfit found was a small tower and apparatus that was erected as a toy several years ago by a couple of boys. The report made today to United States Attorney Reames was that this plant, such as it was, had been abandoned three years ago, and that it never really worked in the first place.

The existence of such a station, however, gave rise to rumors that a secret communication was being maintained between foreign warships cruising along the Pacific coast and some agency on shore. This came to the attention of the forest service, and then to the authorities at Washington, who started an investigation.

Young Harriman Has a Busy Time

Vice President of Union Pacific System Dives Into Work on Arrival From New York

It was a busy forenoon that W. Averell Harriman, son of the late E. H. Harriman, spent yesterday. Mr. Harriman, who is vice president of the Union Pacific system, in charge of purchases, arrived Monday night from New York, accompanied by his secretary, O. Nelson, and Mr. George W. Minckun, a director of, Rahway, N. J.

Hardly had the young man finished breakfast at the Portland hotel, when he plunged into work. Repelling newspaper interviewers, he went first to his room, gathering up a sheaf of documents, and then to the general offices of the O. & N. where he conferred with President J. D. Farrell and other high officials of this western branch of the system. The party may remain in Portland a few days with the likelihood that it will inspect some of the lines in Washington.

Establishing State Hospital Is Urged

Massachusetts Society Believes Institution Is Needed for Care of Those Not Able to Pay Regular Fees

The Massachusetts society of Oregon, of which George C. Flanders is president and Mrs. Sarah Hinds Wilder is vice president, adopted a resolution at its meeting last week urging the establishment of a "state general hospital."

It was contended that such a hospital was needed in the state for the care of persons who are not able to pay regular hospital fees. Mr. Wilder said they hoped to get the city and county to cooperate with the state in financing such an institution, and that endorsements from private citizens also would be sought.

WOULD REGULATE LOADS

The next legislature will be asked by the county commissioners of Multnomah county to amend the law regulating the size of loads on county roads in such a way that Multnomah county will be included in its provisions. At present Multnomah county is the only one exempted west of the mountains. The county commissioners desire that they have authority to regulate the size of loads to be hauled on county roads in this county that in cases where roads are being cut up by heavy loads they may stop such traffic until the roads can be repaired. At present they have no such authority.

Two Divorce Suits Filed. Eva L. Ferguson yesterday filed suit against Deloss J. Ferguson, alleging cruelty. Desertion was alleged in a suit for divorce filed by Edward A. Allen against Goldie C. Allen.

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This Mammoth Store Temporarily Occupying 3 Separate Buildings With the Most Gigantic Stocks Ever Offered in 58 Years of Dependable Merchandising

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Moved to Second Floor, Sixth-st. Building, to accommodate immense Holiday Stocks. Buy Neckwear for Gifts!

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Women's Hand-Embroidered Neckwear at 48c

30 Styles to Select From—2 Pieces for 90c

Here's an exceptional sale of newest style Neckwear. Sheer, fine materials, with dainty hand-embroidered designs, some picot edged, others with hemstitching effects. There are Collar and Cuff Sets—the very newest Collars—the popular Vestees with rolling and large collars, and fancy Guimpes. All packed in fancy holiday boxes. This Neckwear makes the daintiest of gifts! Buy now for Xmas!

Neckwear Department, Second Floor, 6th St. Building.

Heaps and Ribbon Remnants, Each 15c

Worth 35c, 50c and 65c

Three-Quarter to Two-Yard Lengths—Ribbons for Holiday Uses!

The great Holiday selling at our Ribbon Counters has resulted in an immense quantity of Ribbon Remnants—that MUST BE DISPOSED OF AT ONCE. Thursday these Remnants will be on sale at each 15c—An opportunity to procure Holiday Ribbons that has never been excelled. Plain Satins, Taffetas, Fancy Dresdens, Stripes, Plaids and Velvet Ribbons. Bunches of narrow Ribbons sold as one remnant. No phone orders. No remnants exchangeable.

First Floor, 6th St. Building.

Unmatched Clearance of Women's Ready-to-Wear

That includes Coats, Tailored Suits, Dresses for afternoon, street and evening, and Waists in greatest variety, at prices that mean deep economy now!

Fourth and Fifth Floors, Sixth-st. Bldg.

Savings on FURS for Gift Giving

Deeply reduced prices prevailing on Furs—From the most inexpensive to those of the highest grade. Make your gift selections now while this great Clearance Sale of Furs for Women and Children is in Progress!

Fourth Floor, 6th St. Building.

Sweaters as Gifts for Little Folk

Are General Favorites! Note These Offerings

Norfolk Style Sweaters—In a heavy, fancy weave, double-breasted style—cardinal, tan, Oxford, white and white pink or blue trimmed. Sizes 2 to 4 years—Priced 98c.

Ruff Neck Sweaters—Flat weave, full sizes. Come in white, tan and Oxford. Sizes 2 to 4 years—Priced at 98c.

Heavy Wool Sweaters—High military collars. Pockets. Come in Oxford, white, cardinal, tan. Sizes 2, 3 and 4 years—Priced at \$1.50.

Norfolk Style Sweaters—Flat weave, with straps over the shoulder. Made with belt—full length. Or Hand-Knit Woven Sweaters, in ruff-neck style, with pockets. Also Angora Sweaters, with high military collars and pockets, in white, tan, Oxford and cardinal. Price \$2.50.

Heavy Wool Sweaters—Flat weave, ruff-neck style, with pockets. Come in cardinal, Oxford and tan shades. Priced at \$2.98.

Sweater Coats—Heavy quality, in flat weave. Full length Coats with low, broad belt and high neck. Also Ruff Neck Sweaters with high waistline and side pockets. To be worn without coat. Sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Colors, tan, cardinal and Oxford. Priced at \$4.50.

Angora Sweater Suits—Three-piece, cap, leggings and coat. Come in white, cardinal and tan. Sizes 3, 4 and 5 years. Priced, suit complete, \$3.50.

Heavy Knit Sweater Suits—Coat with high military collar. Two pockets. Come in white, cardinal and tan. Sizes 2, 3 and 4 years. Priced, suit complete, \$3.50

Second Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

Special

\$2.50 Wool Sweater Suits \$1.98

Three-Piece Suit, in good, heavy weight wool. Cardinal, Oxford and tan. Sizes 2, 3 and 4 years.



Entire Jewelry Stock Now at 1/4 Off

An Unprecedented Opportunity for Judicious Gift Giving!

Solid Gold Articles, immense assortment; Gold-Filled and Gold-Plated Jewelry, Shell Goods and Jet and Pearl Neck Chains and Necklaces—all included in this One-Fourth Reduction!

All Leather Goods Less 20% Discount

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FREE Tickets to Oregon Pet Stock and Poultry Show in the Pittock Block. Compliments of Meier & Frank Co. Ask any floorman for ticket. Charge for admission without ticket 25c.

FREE Auto Bus Meets Incoming Trains Daily to bring out-of-town shoppers to this great Xmas Store.



Meet Santa Claus Tomorrow In TOYTOWN

Temporary Annex No. 2, Yeon Building, N. E. Corner Fifth and Alder Sts.

WHERE A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLS AND TOYS ARE READY FOR THE GIRLS AND BOYS!

There was a time—not so many years ago either—when children were not privileged to "really, truly see" Santa Claus as they do today. Then they had to content themselves with looking at his pictures—marveling at the "big boots," the wonderful white beard and the fur-trimmed, bright red suit he always wore. But today they can come to Toytown, grasp the friendly old chap by the hand, and whisper their secrets to him. And this is as it should be! Even the "grownups" enjoy a visit with this old friend—so they are invited to come to Toytown, and bring the children with them, for an old-fashioned chat with the "Spirit of Christmas"—Santa Claus!

Thursday Toy Specials

Child's "Delight" Set—Special \$1.98

See picture

Set consists of Table and Two Chairs. Made of selected wood, and painted red with gold banding. Table 20 inches high and 20 inches in diameter.

75c "Hillclimber" Locomotive—57c

Like picture

Known as "Hillclimber" Pony Locomotive. Operates by friction, much after the manner of a carpenter using a plane.

60c Friction Cruiser 43c

Like picture

Operates by friction. Will run on the floor. Well made, attractively painted with gold smokestacks, flags, etc.

50c "Cuddle Kiddie" Dolls 33c

with voice

See Picture

Dressed as either girls or boys, with rompers or dresses, shoes, stockings and hat. Spring attachment that produces voice.

\$1.00 Dressed Dolls—Like picture 49c

Picture

All cloth body and celluloid head. Pretty colored dresses, and bonnets, lace trimmed.

\$1.39 "Trippel Trappel" 89c

Walking Dogs—See picture

Very unique toy, well constructed. Wheels in legs allowing dog to walk very naturally.

Toytown, Temporary Annex, No. 2, Yeon Bldg., N. E. Corner Fifth and Alder Sts.

A Meier & Frank Merchandise Order Solves the Gift Problem! These Orders are issued in any amount, \$1.00 or more. Redeemable for merchandise in any department at any time. Merchandise Orders issued at booth in 5th St. Arcade or accommodation desk, Temporary Annex No. 1.

Red Cross Seals for Your Christmas Packages On sale here at Booth in 5th Street Arcade.

All Veilings Reduced

Department Moved to Second Floor, 6th St. Bldg.

A Wonderful 1/2 Price Sale

That Includes All Our Finished Embroidered Models in the Art Needlework Section.

Dainty Underwear, Aprons, Towels, Doilies, Table Covers, Dresser Covers, Scarfs, Center-Pieces, Pillows, Children's Wear.

In the very newest embroidery work styles and effects, selling regularly \$1.00 to \$50—your choice at exactly Half Price!

Seventh Floor, Sixth-st. Bldg.

Women's Bathrobes For Gifts

At Very Special Prices

\$3.50 and \$3.75 Combed Blanket Bathrobes \$2.95

Splendid assortment of light and dark colors. Made with square neck or collar style. Prettily cloth trimmed or plain tailored style.

\$6.95 New Mandarin Bath Coats, Now \$5.95

A novelty in Bathrobes, made full bathrobe length. Very quaint color combinations and patterns. Suitable for young girls' wear.



ALL WOMEN'S QUILTED ROBES NOW 1-3 OFF

Including all our handsome Japanese imported Quilted Robes. So suitable for Gifts!

Fifth Floor, 6th St. Building.

Great Pre-Holiday Sale of Dinnerware

A 3-Day Event of Vast Importance to Those Who Contemplate PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR THE HOME

Haviland & Co.'s China—French, German and Austrian China, American and English Semi-Porcelains

Included in this deep underpricing all our open stock patterns in the latest shapes, and in an immense variety of decorations—conventional and semi-conventional and floral border designs, also original designs in fine gold incrustation work.

NOTE THESE SPECIAL PRICES

American Semi-Porcelain Dinnerware Plain Shapes, Gold Edge, Gold Lined 60-piece Dinner Sets, special at \$6.08 100-piece Dinner Sets, special at \$8.78

Ramona Shape, Gold Lace Border Design 60-piece Dinner Sets, special at \$ 7.99 100-piece Dinner Sets, special at \$11.97

Persian Border Design, Gold Lines, Gold Handles 60-piece Dinner Sets, special at \$10.80 100-piece Dinner Sets, special at \$16.20

English Semi-Porcelain Dinnerware Plain Gold Border, All Gold Handles 60-piece Dinner Sets, special at \$11.48 100-piece Dinner Sets, special at \$17.10

Austrian China Dinnerware—Semi-Conventional Design, Offset With Black and Gold—Newest Pattern 60-piece Dinner Sets, special at \$15.75 100-piece Dinner Sets, special at \$23.40

French China Dinnerware, Pink and Green Floral Border—New Artistic Shape 60-piece Dinner Sets, special at \$22.50 100-piece Dinner Sets, special at \$31.50

SIXTY ADDITIONAL PATTERNS AND STYLES TO SELECT FROM

Fourth Floor, Temporary Annex, No. 1.

Tomorrow is the last day to submit stories in the CHILDREN'S CONTEST in which \$100 in toys is to be given away in prizes! Ask for details of the Contest in Toytown. Every boy and girl 12 years and under should be entered in this great story writing contest.



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