

# SUPREME LODGE OF PYTHIANS AND LEADING MEN OF FRATERNITY



## TEXANS SEE JOKE IN INTERVIEW GIVEN BY PORTLAND ATTORNEY

"Talk Is Nonsense," Says Judge; Border People Alone Opposed to Wilson.

About the biggest joke the group of Texas delegates to the supreme lodge of Knights of Pythians have seen since their arrival in Portland was the published interview with a Portland lawyer who passed through Texas and brought word home with him that that state would in all probability go for Hughes in the presidential election.

"Such talk about Texas is nonsense," said Judge R. H. Buck of Fort Worth, associate justice of the court of civil appeals. "About the only people who would make such statements are the few that live along the border and have interests in Mexico and would like to get more. They would like to see this nation take the whole country south of the Rio Grande, and they are opposed to Wilson."

**Eighty Per Cent for Wilson.** "Many of these live in Zapata county, on the border. I think there are about 300 votes in the county and it will go for Hughes. The Democrats didn't even hold a primary election down there."

"Eighty per cent of the people of Texas are opposed to war, and they are supporting President Wilson. There is more scare in Oregon about the Mexican situation than there is in Texas."

"The report that Texas would go against President Wilson is absolutely absurd," declared H. P. Brown, of Cleburne, Texas, a past supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythians, and one of the most prominent lawyers in his state. "Wilson will carry Texas with the usual Democratic majority."

**Will Get Big Majority.** "He will carry Texas with a big majority as any president in the last 20 years," asserted Thomas T. Connolly, of Marline, Texas, Democratic nominee for congress in the Eleventh Texas district. "If the opposition is looking for any weakening in the south, they have to go elsewhere than Texas."

Judge Buck pointed to a few instances in the recent primary election in Texas as indicating the strength of the Wilson sentiment in his state. In the Twelfth congressional district Oscar Calloway was up for re-nomination, and Judge Swaine, also a strong Wilson man. In his campaign Calloway repeatedly stated he was also in favor of the president, but his record in congress did not square with his words, and he was defeated by James C. Wilson, in spite of the fact that the vote of supporters of President Wilson was divided between the successful candidate and Judge Swaine.

**Wilson Supporter Won.** In the Sixteenth congressional district the primary contest was also fought on Wilson and anti-Wilson lines. W. B. Smith, who had been a member of congress for nearly 20 years, had been lukewarm in his support of the president's policies. Thomas L. Blanton, his opponent, made his campaign on a Wilson platform and won by a safe margin.

John F. Onion, of Dallas, ex-representative in congress, and a George B. Griggs, of Houston, former United States senator, said their protest to statements that there is the slightest possibility of Texas giving its electoral vote to any one but Woodrow Wilson.

park about 4 o'clock. The dinner will be served about 4. Robert Tucker, president of the Ohio society, will welcome the guests, and short talks will be made by the visiting delegates.

For further particulars communicate with Robert Tucker, Jr., Byron E. Miller, Dr. I. N. Palmer, O. C. Bortzmeier, or H. L. Idleman, the committee in charge.

**Portland Hotel's Manager Resigns** George C. Ober announced his resignation as manager of the Hotel Portland last night.

Mr. Ober, who is one of the best known hotel men in the Pacific northwest, has been manager of the Portland for more than a year, succeeding Geoffrey J. Kaufmann. He was formerly behind the desk at the Portland and was connected with Seattle hotels before coming to this city. He was in the hotel business in Minnesota for a number of years.

General Electric's Employees Get Bonus

Dividend of 5 Per Cent of Annual Salary Given Those Who Have Been in Company's Service Five Years.

Portland employees of the General Electric company are rejoicing over a recent dividend consisting of 5 per cent of the gross annual salary of employees who have been five years in the service.

About \$5000 is to be distributed this year to the 42 employees here who have served the five years or more. Half of this sum was distributed last week and the balance in January. If the present distribution proves satisfactory to employees and stockholders, the practice will be continued, the distributors taking place as of June 30 and December 31 of each year.

J. A. Cranston, manager of the General Electric for the Pacific northwest, has received instructions from E. W. Rice Jr., president of the company, stating that the object is to encourage stability of service. This is the first

payment under a profit-sharing plan whereby the employees as well as the stockholders may benefit by the prosperity of the company.

For some years, Mr. Cranston said, the directors have been trying to work out a profit-sharing plan that would benefit the factory employees as well as the sales force and office men. The present plan is the solution which is to be given a trial.

position that the date would be as first announced would still participate.

The camp will be held from August 28 to September 25. The headquarters is at 347 Washington street, in charge of regular army men, in addition to representatives of the business men's committee, will be open daily for enlistments and dispensation of camp information.

The executive committee, while at first disappointed at the postponement, is planning a more vigorous campaign than ever, believing that the additional time allowed will swell the enlistment roll materially.

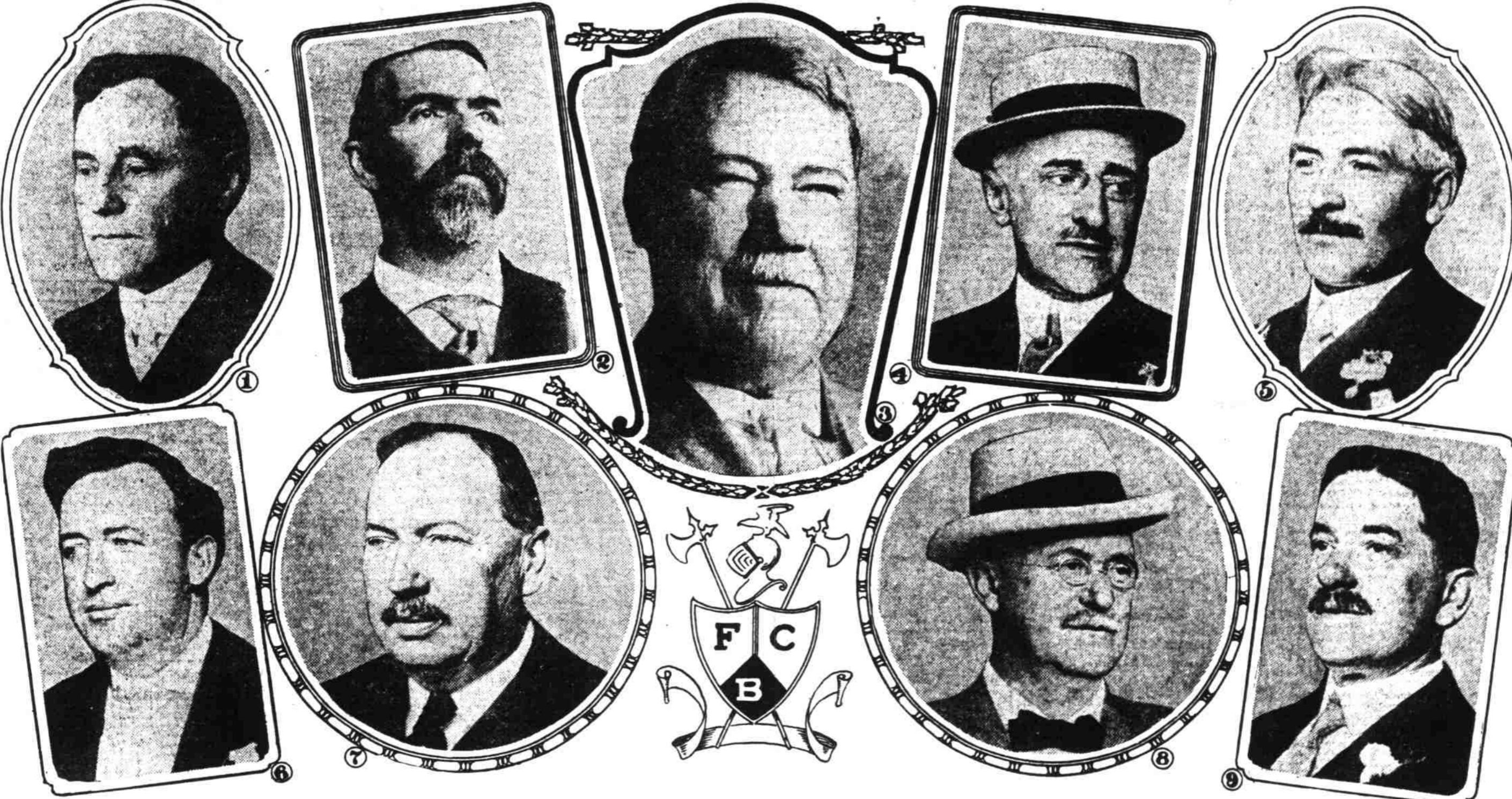
**Seattle Laborer Killed.** Seattle, Wash., Aug. 5.—(U. P.)—Buried beneath five feet of earth and timbers which held his body down for more than an hour, John Pluckiger, a laborer, 48 years of age, of 139 Meade street, was killed at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in a cave at the spillway of the Duwamish irrigation project, about a half mile south of the Meadows.

Joe Chavriot, 24 years old, of 512 Orcas street, and Steve Maffi of South Georgetown, were seriously injured. The two injured are at the county hospital.

**Committee Surprised at Few Who Ask to Withdraw Because Date Changed to August 25.**

With the postponement of the time for holding the military training camp at American Lake from August 14 to 28, by order of Major-General J. Franklin Bell, the local executive committee in charge of enlistments is making renewed efforts to secure a large list.

It was found—rather to the surprise of the committee—that most of the men who had enlisted under the sup-



Panoramic view of Supreme Lodge showing all attendants at international gathering. (Photo by Markham). Prominent figures featuring conventions of great brotherhood: No. 1, Charles S. Davis, Denver, Col., supreme vice chancellor; No. 2, H. G. Wortman, Medford, Or., grand chancellor of Oregon; No. 3, John J. Brown of Vandalla, Ill., supreme chancellor; No. 4, Brig S. Young of Ada, Ohio, retiring supreme chancellor; No. 5, Edward Hockton of St. Thomas, Ont., new member supreme board of control; No. 6, R. G. McQuish, Regina, Sask., supreme representative; No. 7, A. Owen of Covington, Tenn., member supreme board of control; No. 8, John L. Scott Jr., Graham, N. C., supreme representative; No. 9, Harry L. Thompson, Tyrone, Pa., supreme representative.

## PYTHIANS GET THRILL AS THEY SEE THE REAL OCEAN FIRST TIME

Excursion of 500 Knights and Ladies Visit Astoria and Seaside.

Seaside, Or., Aug. 5.—Staid middle-westerners who never saw a real ocean before got a new thrill here today when the Pythian special train pulled into the North Bank depot and the 500 Knights and Sisters of the supreme organization dashed out onto the beach.

The members of Seaside lodge had prepared well for the coming of these brothers and sisters from the seven corners of the supreme domain. Automobiles took them out over the pleasant mountain roads, but the majority of visitors could not be restrained from almost throwing themselves into the surf.

It was an inspiring spectacle when some middle-aged astete donned bathing suits for the first time and joined the beach parade.

Supreme Chancellor Brig S. Young of Ada, Ohio, and Chancellor elect John J. Brown of Vandalla, Illinois, were among the first to reach the ocean. Their wives were hardly one jump behind them. They looked out over the tossing sea and rejoiced. John F. Orion was seen to take up a handful of seawater and taste it. Charles F. Davis of Denver actually waded.

**Dancing at Hotel Moore In.** Supper at the Hotel Moore was indulged in by many, but the sea still attracted them between fox trots. Likewise did the odors from the stone kitchen built on the beach north of the hotel. For in a great auditorium was steaming and mulling a soupy chowder, composed of the elusive clams that frisk through the sand. All manner of food janked from the sea were broiling and frying and steaming and roasting and baking.

And as the visitors grew hungrier and hungrier, the outposts flashed bulletins on the progress of the cooking. At last the signal came and a grand rush for the tables set out on the beach was made. As the sun sank into the western waves, bathing the diners in a rosy farewell gleam, the last of the chowder disappeared. The women of the party had urgent need for the cold creams and lotions many had forgotten to bring, because of the steaming and frying and steaming and roasting and baking.

**Astoria Entertains Visitors.** The party had stopped at Astoria at noon for lunch and an inspection of the salmon canneries. Brief automobile drives were indulged in, Astoria lodge providing the vehicles.

Judge R. G. Morrow of Portland, who helped convey the party, said that the distinguished visitors were overjoyed with their welcome.

## \$25 Reward

FOR D. S. Pass, 1914-15, Motor No. 608512; left rear radius rod broken and wired. Klaxon horn set in dash for foot; lower part of radiator and dash black; electric lights front and rear; several screw eyes on back of front seat for sun and sea-breeze upon delicate skins; but everyone was happy.

BOBBOE LAWRENCE, Silverton, Oregon.

**EVERY VOTER** is interested in knowing the truth about the proposed repeal of Oregon's Sunday Laws.

**H. W. COTTRELL**  
Secretary of the Religious Liberty Association,  
Will Speak Sunday, August 6, at 7:45 at the Gospel Tent, Cor. 23d and Northrup COME FREE