



**By Alfred D. Cridge**

A SERIES of anniversary meetings of the United Artisans are to be held throughout the Northwest in November in celebration of the twenty-third anniversary of the order, which was founded in Portland November 4, 1894. The order has been original in many ways and has led the fraternal world in several successful innovations in fraternal life protection. It was established by business men of Portland with a view to furnishing social enjoyment and fraternal protection on a business basis. It was first to establish a heavy reserve at its very start, and the first to establish a juvenile department.

At the National Fraternal congress in 1915, when that body was tentatively discussing the proposition, H. S. Hudson, master Artisan of the order, electrified the assemblage by informing them that his order had already started along that unblazed path and had some interesting facts and experiences to submit. The initiative of the name was among the first orders in the United States to admit both men and women on an absolute plane of equality as to benefits, rights and privileges. It was one of the first to invest its money in home enterprises, thus not only earning a higher rate of interest for its funds, but enabling manufacturing establishments to employ more men. One manufacturing institution borrowed \$100,000 on one time; another \$40,000, and recently a concern in Portland has been enabled to employ 40 more men as a result of securing a loan from the United Artisans. The order has headquarters in the Beck building at Broadway and Oak street, and its invested funds amount to over \$1,250,000 to secure the protection afforded to 20,000 members in seven different states. In Portland it is taking into its 18 different local assemblies over 250 members a month. H. S. Hudson, supreme master Artisan, and C. L. McKenna, supreme secretary, who have been directing the order since its inception, will visit the principal local assemblies, beginning November 6, at Pendleton. At each place they will receive classes of candidates and shewers of applications and will endeavor to pass the total of 24,000 members as a memento of the twenty-third anniversary of always forward and never a step backward career of the order.

The following is the itinerary of the two supreme officers: Walla Walla, November 7; Colfax, November 9; Garfield, November 12; Pullman, November 15; Moscow, Idaho, November 18; Spokane, November 19; North Yakima, November 24; Seattle, November 26; and Hopland, November 28; and November 29, Aberdeen, November 30.

**Will Have New Ritual.**—The members of Portland lodge No. 1, A. O. U. W., are looking forward to the presentation of the new ritual on next Friday night at K. of P. hall with much interest. The ritual, which is the result of work done by D. C. Herrin, grand master, and it will be presented by a team and set of officers under Dr. J. H. Palmer, grand physician of the Saturday night the new Sherk degree will be presented by Pyramid Oasis, A. O. U. W. It has been brought up to date by grand master Herrin. The anniversary of the A. O. U. W. The Pyramid Oasis is only reached once a year, but it is lots of fun while the caravan stops there.

**Junior Moose Will Celebrate.**—The fourth anniversary of the establishment of the Junior Order of Moose will be marked by a joint celebration by both the junior lodge at Portland, lodge, Local Order of Moose. The lodge number about 100 members and as their senior members reach the age of 21 are accepted into the L. O. M. branch wherever they reside. While this keeps the ranks of the juniors depleted, it is an increasing "feeder" to the senior lodge. The lesson taught the boys are wholesome, and fit them the better to be men among men and true to the highest principles of morality and patriotism. Several of the former junior members in Portland are with the colors and the personnel of the boys is high.

**Invested Another \$1000.**—Portland Union degree camp, the accident and sick benefit organization of the W. O. W. of this city, has invested another \$1000 in Liberty bonds from its surplus of over \$7000. This organization has been in operation in this city for nearly 20 years and has 1050 members. It has recently removed its business office from the Lumbermen bank building to the W. O. W. temple, 123 Eleventh street, and has fitted up comfortable quarters in the reception room.

**Will Tour Oregon.**—Grand Chancellor Leslie E. Crouch is endeavoring to make arrangements to take a tour of Denver, Colo., supreme vice chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, tour Oregon and visit a number of district K. of P. conventions. He is an orator of great ability, and made the acquaintance of many Oregon knights when he attended the supreme convention in Portland in 1916. When the proposed tour is arranged Grand Chancellor Crouch will accompany the party over the state.

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**Stable Full Of Dashing Sea Horses**

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UNDER the roof of a building in New York, where Jenny Lind once sang, are to be seen the strangest and most interesting aquatic specimens it was ever my good fortune to behold.

Grand mogul of the establishment is a huge sea lion who, in water as clear as crystal, may be seen circling a large pool, in the center of which is moored a raft whereon, with a mighty roar, he from time to time climbs and rests from his merry-go-rounding, to the delight of spectators.

Sunning themselves along the shallow confines of smaller pools are alligators and crocodiles, too proud or too lazy to take notice of anything, while a sea cow munches hay from underneath, instead of from on top. Believing the entire place on two levels are scores of apartments with plate glass fronts, through which can be seen swimming in and out among grottos of stone and shell all the kinds of fish you ever heard of in your life, and many more besides.

But it is of the sea horses I wish to speak. There were the other day something like 30 of them doing what racing men might call the "preliminary canter." Head on they came toward us—roars, bays, sorrels, chestnuts and blacks. Little nags they were to be sure, the largest not more than six inches long and the majority less than two inches, but each showed the proudly arched neck and lean, shapely head of a thoroughbred.

"See the little horses!" screamed an excited child at my side.

"But they haven't got any legs," said her older and more practical brother.

And alas, they haven't. But, for that matter, neither have those pieces belonging to the game of chess, which we term knights, but which, nevertheless, unmistakably resemble horses. These dear little sea horses, moving swiftly across our field of vision, need no legs or feet, for there really is, you see, no ground for their feet to rest on. They neither gallop, pace nor trot, they simply glide, avoiding collisions among themselves with amazing dexterity, and holding their heads for all the world as though they were under curb-bit and double check.

To enable a man to hear the telephone in a noisy room and at the same time have his hands free for use, a sound device permitting it to be inserted in one ear has been invented.

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**Protection From Skin Blemishes**

**By Dr. Lena K. Sadler**

RECKLESS seem to run in families. Broad-brimmed hats or sun-bonnets may be worn, but under no circumstances should a little girl be bidden to remain in the house and shun the beautiful, sunshiny outdoors just because she freckles easily. Don't apply any lotions to the freckled face without medical advice, for great harm may be done the tender skin of the child.

Often upon the scalps of young children may be seen circles—rather patches—which are slightly rough to the touch, and which cause the hair to fall out and the spots to remain bald. This same affection may appear on the body or the face, presenting a ring of reddened skin with a scaly border. Ringworm on the scalp is hard to treat and medical help should be secured, for, in spite of all that can be done, the disease often runs its course, leaving round bald spots over the head. Ringworm of the face, taken early, is helped by carefully painting with tincture of iodine.

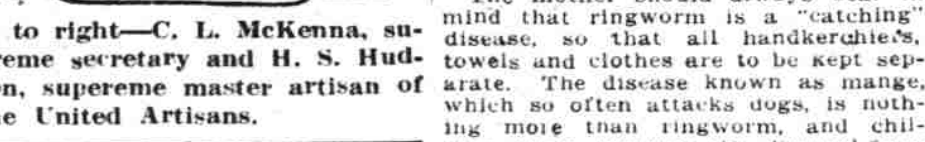
The mother should always bear in mind that ringworm is a "catching" disease, so that all handkerchiefs, towels and clothes are to be kept separate. The disease, known as impetigo, which so often attacks dogs, is nothing more than ringworm, and children often contract the disease from dogs. Ringworm, whether it be on children or dogs, may be greatly helped by the use of appropriate remedies.

The much poulticing of boils has done an untold amount of mischief. Many children and adults are in their graves today because of improper treatment of boils. Blood poisoning, which so often follows the careless poulticing, as well as the uncaring opening of boils, can all be avoided, before touching a boil the surrounding skin should be thoroughly washed with sterilized and laundry soap, and then disinfected with alcohol. It is very much better for the trained hands of a physician to take care of boils. It is not a condition that may be easily treated at home.

The common fever blister, which is so common for small children to develop on the lips when suffering with a disease, or experiencing a high fever or even a simple cold or a spell of indigestion, may be aborted by applying alcohol or camphor, but they usually run their course, and when they are fully developed they should be treated with zinc oxide, simple borated vaseline or ichthyol.

Children's hands are very often disfigured by warts. They should not be allowed to remain untreated, but should be taken off with the high frequency current, which is very effective without any harm to the skin of the child whatsoever. Most children suffering from warts usually pass through the stage of charms and linings which are popularly used to remove these disagreeable growths.

The area of lands in the United States which could be cultivated could be the water that covers them be removed more than equals the combined areas of Great Britain and Ireland.



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**Samarian Will Confer Degree.**

Samaritan lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., will attend in a body at the meeting of Montavilla lodge Wednesday night, and the celebrated degree team of Samaritan, under direction of Kerwin Nolan, will confer the third degree. A large number of visitors from other lodges in the city are expected to avail themselves of the opportunity to witness the presentation of this degree in a creditable manner and in conformity with the ritual and the traditions of the order.

**Legion Will Give Dance.**—The Women of Moosehart Legion will give a dance and card party at Moose hall, Royal building, Tuesday night, and will have prizes and the best of music. The legion is a new organization in Portland, but has already made a success of several social affairs, and is attracting to its ranks the wives and daughters of members of the Local Order of Moose.

**Red Men Will Welcome Strangers.**—The social and card party to be given by Willamette tribe, Improved Order of Red Men at Eagles' hall, Third and Main streets, Monday night, October 22, to members, families and friends, and the hospitality extended will be hearty and courteous. It will be a good place to get acquainted with some good fraternalists and patriotic Americans.

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TEN million food conservation pledges! Twenty-two million homes visited! A national campaign projected so large in its scope that the work to be accomplished is as great as though a census of the country were to be taken in a week!

Such is the program outlined for the food pledge week campaign, October 28 to November 4.

Herbert Hoover has termed this appeal an "unprecedented adventure in democracy," an adventure that will determine whether or not a democratic form of government is, after all, fitted to engage in a death struggle with an autocracy.

The appeal in the food pledge week

country be enrolled as members of the United States food administration. Broadly speaking the United States food administration includes every man, woman and child in the United States because food control is in the hands of the people.

The food pledge week campaign, therefore, resolves itself into an effort to secure as a result of voluntary agreements pledges insuring the general support for a well-defined program of food conservation. The food pledge week campaign represents an effort to induce as many of the American homes as possible to unite in a common policy.

**Do You Know**

A velvet hat can be kept in good condition by wiping it with a piece of black stocking after brushing.

The thick rib of Swiss chard leaves is excellent cut, boiled, chilled and served with a French dressing?

When a pillow case begins to wear it should be unattached at the bottom and folded so that the old side seam goes down the middle?

It is easy to remove finger marks around a doorway by using a clean cloth dipped in kerosene, then wipe with a cloth wrung out of hot water?

A satisfactory washcloth is made of two or three thicknesses of muslin

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I WANT to tell you a new way of getting rid of superfluous hairs. Rub your fingers or a cloth you can rub off with one stroke every superfluous hair as easily as you can wipe off a little spot of dirt. You should first moisten the hair with a solution for a few moments, then every hair, heavy and light, and no matter where, will come loose and fall right off the skin. It's simply wonderful. Try it. It does not harm the skin in any way whatever, and leaves no mark. It is ideal. For one dollar you can get from any drug store enough solution to last for quite a while.

Every woman should have this splendid article on her dressing table, because it is simply to use, is absolutely safe and never fails. It is certainly remarkable what a difference is produced on the average face by the removal of even the light "down" which many people do not think of removing at all. Just try it yourself and you will see I am entirely right.

MISS "A. B. C."—I've seen bald spots fill out in two weeks with new hair by using this formula. It makes hair grow almost like a weed. Just glorious. Make this yourself at home and you'll have the best hair grower ever known. Get an ounce of betanulol from your druggist for fifty cents and mix with a pint of bay rum (or with a half pint each of water and alcohol). Use this frequently, and you will have a head of hair to be proud of.

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MRS. F. A. M.—Blackheads can be removed in a few minutes. Hard to believe, perhaps, but it is true. All you have to do is to rub the black-head region with powdered neroxin which has been sprinkled on a wet cloth. They will vanish completely. Steaming and pinching will do no good. Neroxin is sold at drug stores for fifty cents. (Adv.)

ROAMER—Your face powder is evidently not fine enough, this is the trouble with a great many of them. I want you to try a powder made after my own formula, of extraordinary fineness, softer than down, Valesska Suratt Face Powder, now sold by all druggists in flesh, white and brunette at fifty cents a box. All my friends rave over it.

MRS. T. M. O.—After this, if it should again occur that you can not get the neroxin for blackheads on the skin for the complexion, simply send the price, which is 50 cents for either one, to my secretary, addressing "Secretary to Valesska Suratt, Thompson Building, Chicago, Ill.," and you will be supplied by mail at once.

HAZEL X.—The deep wrinkles on both cheeks can be easily removed as written on any other part of the face. Unfortunately few people realize how very easily it may be done. They spend money for all kinds of creams and treatments, when a simple mixture, made at home, of two ounces of eggol and two tablespoonfuls of glycerine in half a pint of water will do marvels. It has a wonderful rejuvenating effect on the skin and one can look years younger in a short time. Get the spot at any drug store for fifty cents. (Adv.)

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