PYTHIAN GRAND LODGE CONVENES; ATTENDANCE BIG

"Lodge of Sorrow," Including Memorial Service for Soldier Dead, on Afternoon Program.

PARADE EVENING FEATURE

Supreme Chancellor Davis Will Deliver His Address Wednesday; Election of Officers.

The grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, opened promptly this morning in K. of P. hall, with a large attendance of delegates and visitors from all over the state. Fred J. Johnson of Astoria, grand chancellor, presided, assisted by J. A. Hurley of Vale, grand vice chancellor, and a full attendance of grand lodge officers.

The grand lodge rank was given by Supreme Chancellor Charles S. Davis of Colorado, after which there were read reports of grand officers.

This afternoon there is being conducted the "lodge of sorrow," including memorial services for "our soldier dead," address by Past Supreme Chancellor Leslie E. Crouch, and "Our Pythian Dead," address by Past Supreme Chancellor Willard L. Marks of Albany.

PARADE TO BE HELD

This evening there will be a parade by Abd-Uhl-Atef temple, D. O. K. K., headed by the royal vizier, Martin L. Larsen, and his body guard of 40 fierce brigands under the command of T. C. Freiberg, preceded by the D. O. K. K. band, directed by Frank Maughan. The master of ceremonies is "Happy Harry" Hunter. This spectacular body will occupy the Masonic temple and confer the most astounding mysteries and degrees upon a body of neophytes from all over the wilds and wastes of Oregon, and most of the civilized spots as well.

The requirements are that applicants shall be in good standing in the Knights of Pythias and shall have a golden pass key to the temple.

A banquet will be served at the Benson hotel following the ceremonial.

Wednesday Supreme Chancellor Davis will deliver his address. Election and installation of officers will occupy the afternoon session.

PYTHIAN SISTERS MEET

The grand temple, Pythian Sisters, Mrs. Alice E. Galley grand chief, met in W. O. W. hall this morning and will close its labors at the same time as the grand lodge, K. of P.

Monday night Ivanhoe lodge, K. of P., was host at the Masonic temple to one of the largest gatherings of the order ever held in Portland. Supreme Chancellor Davis and Grand Chancellor Johnson and others spoke in fraternal and patriotic terms that elicited great and continued applause. The rank of page was conferred by the supreme chancellor and the officers, staff and degree team of Ivanhoe lodge. The work was impressively given with great fidelity to detail and the requirements of the ritual. The class numbered 46.

Be Prepared For Influenza

Cut This Out

Many medical men say we will probably have another epidemic this fall.

Let us all hope and pray we will not.

But at the same time let us be well prepared.

The flu, as it is called, usually starts with a cold and tightness in the chest.

If you even suspect there is a chance that you may be getting influenza take a good dose of laxative tea, such as Dr. Carter's K & B Tea or Celery King and send for your physician. While you are waiting for the doctor rub Begy's Mustarine on throat and chest.

Rub it on freely and never mind if it does feel good and hot, it cannot blister even the tenderest skin.

But don't stop at throat and chest; get someone to rub this enemy of inflammation over your entire back and especially between the shoulder blades.

This is one of the most sensible precautions you can take against pneumonia, which often quickly follows the flu and is just what the doctor tries hard to sidetrack.

You can get Begy's Mustarine for 30 and 60 cents in yellow boxes all ready for use at any drug store.

Remember it is made of real yellow mustard. Use it for sore throat, coughs, chest colds, pleurisy, bronchitis, lumbago and all aches and pains.—Adv.

WILSON'S ENEMIES ARE VERY BUSY

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ten by him to a constituent in which he speaks of the president's having suffered a "cerebral lesion," and "while he may get well, he will not be any material force or factor in anything."

PHYSICIANS IGNORE RUMORS

The words of the eminent physicians who have attended the president have not been regarded as sufficient. They have been openly accused of camouflage. A persistent effort to smoke out the physicians into denials of all sorts of stories and rumors has been met by a stubborn refusal on the part of these physicians even to authorize denials of specific rumors. They haven't wanted to add to the circulation of these stories by dignifying them with denials. Yet the campaign to cast doubt on the official statement about the president's condition continues, and some of the wildest tales and most absurd innuendos have been brought here.

VILLAINY OPENLY ADVOCATED

A man high in administration councils is authority for the statement that a certain Republican senator called in two or three newspaper men recently and told them to be sure to put into their articles that the president was out of his mind. The same official fairly burned with indignation as he described the rumors about the president's health as a "deliberate propaganda in which the hope that the president may be disabled is dominant." Resentment at the tactics of the president's opponents was encountered on every side. "I am a party politician," said one administration official, "and I know there are many things one can do in a political fight, but if this is a prizefight, why not have Marquis of Queensberry rules, why hit below the belt?"

WILD RUMORS CIRCULATE

The president has been in bed just two weeks. During that interval the senate has not passed any resolution of sympathy or expressed any solicitude for the president's health. Individual senators, many of them Republicans, have inquired personally or by letter and have offered their sympathy, but a minority of the Republican side has seized the opportunity to spread the impression, first, that Mr. Wilson broke down because his western trip was a fizzle; second, that he has been out of his mind for some time, and third, that the facts about the president's true condition have been carefully concealed.

PERSONAL ANIMUS ACTUATES

What is the animus behind it all? If the feeling of bitterness between Mr. Wilson and some of the men he has fought were only an official matter it would be difficult to say, but the deepest personal hatred for the president has been growing in the minds of certain men on Capitol Hill and in the passion of party contest they haven't hesitated to spread rumors about him, in the hope that the public might insist on a relinquishment by Mrs. Wilson of his office. It is regarded by Mr. Wilson's friends as nothing less than an effort to destroy public confidence in the chief executive himself.

NO WARRANT FOR REPORTS

Many correspondents have been taken into the confidence of the White House on the president's condition and there isn't the slightest warrant for the suggestion that Mr. Wilson has suffered any cerebral lesion or that, based on anything that has yet developed, will he be incapacitated mentally when he does get out of bed. Cloak room gossip at the capitol has gone so far as to suggest the appointment of a committee to call at the White House to demand facts about the president's health. It would be an interesting, and very probably the most dramatic occasion under the Wilson administration, if such a committee ever did call with such belligerent purposes.

SAME OLD GROUP BUSY

The majority of the men in the senate—indeed the majority of the Republicans—feel kindly toward Mr. Wilson personally and speak of his illness as a tragic thing. But a group there is which started personal gossip about Mr. Wilson in the 1916 campaign and they are active again with stories about his present illness. The physicians say emphatically they have said all that can be said. Mr. Wilson is suffering from nervous exhaustion and needs rest—no symptoms of paralysis or other brain disurbances have developed or are now feared. The president himself is represented as being as clear in mind as he ever was. He is reading newspapers.

VULTURES EVER ACTIVE

One wonders how he can get complete mental rest with subtle attacks going on all around him, with published stories about taking his job from him, and with open declarations that he will never be able to perform the duties of his office again. Phychologically, these stories have not been any help in bringing back the distinguished patient to health, for he is a man of intensity and it is with difficulty that he can be kept in bed, for he insists on working. The published stories, it can well be imagined, have only the effect of irritating the president and making him want to kick over the traces and get to work again to prove that he has not been incapacitated. Only his physicians would not permit such a thing. They say the president needs a prolonged rest. And he can get it only with the sympathetic assistance of official Washington as well as the American people.

REPORTS INDICATE SPEEDY RECOVERY OF PRESIDENT

By Hugh Baillie

Washington, Oct. 14.—(U. P.)—Investigation by the United Press in an effort to ascertain just how ill President Wilson is and whether the many rumors with regard to his condition have any foundation in fact, today showed the following results:

1—Officials in close touch with persons who frequently see the president declare they believe he will be back at his desk transacting executive business within a month or six weeks.

3—No matter what may have caused his illness, he is getting well now and has been showing steady improvement for the last week, according to the best information at the White House.

DOING SOME WORK NOW

3—Senators who are in good standing at the White House and who are presumed to have access to information there say he is at the present time handling some executive matters.

4—Reports that he never will completely recover and suggestions that he should step aside and let the vice president take his place are condemned in administration headquarters as political torpedoes designed to shake the faith of his supporters in him and in the League of Nations.

ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

5—Although there has been no official denial of the reports that he suffered a lesion of the brain, a blood clot or apoplexy, the impression given is that what caused his illness is not the main consideration now; that he is on the road to recovery and that this is the most important fact in the case.

6—The belief that Wilson will be back at work within six weeks is not generally shared. One senator who is supposed to be in touch with the White House thought he would be laid up three months.

7—Believing that the official statements on Wilson's condition have not been sufficiently informative, some senators friendly to the president are privately discussing the advisability of recommending that a full statement be issued to reassure the country.

MIND IS CLEAR

Information as to the president's actual condition, if it is to be credited, naturally must originate with persons who have seen him recently. Persons who have seen him recently are his four doctors, Cary T. Grayson, Sterling Ruffin, F. X. Dercum and E. R. Stitt; Mrs. Wilson, Margaret Wilson and the trained nurses. Therefore, it will be seen that the field for investigation of original sources is limited. These are the only ones who really know at first hand what Wilson's condition is at present.

With regard to his mental state, one who has talked with him within the last few days said:

"His brain is as clear as yours."

Senator Hitchcock, who has not seen him, but who is very close to persons that have, said: "He is not incapacitated in the slightest respect."

CASE OF NERVOUS EXHAUSTION

Secretary Tumulty, whose manner was strikingly depressed at first, seemed to be quite his old self today and in talking to friends gave an expression of optimism. The president's ailment, according to Grayson, is nervous exhaustion. The principal danger—and this danger is said still to exist—is that the nervous exhaustion might lead to nervous prostration or something even more serious. The remedy is rest. Physicians say that in cases of nervous exhaustion a deep disappointment, a shock or mental over-exertion, may cause a relapse.

While Wilson must remain in bed for an extended period, this does not necessarily mean that he cannot consider executive business even though in bed, it was pointed out.

PRESIDENT RESENTS SUGGESTION

Wilson, it was learned, is aware of the suggestions that have been made that he step aside in favor of the vice president and resents them. In spite of this, some senators friendly to him have said privately they thought it would be a good move for Wilson himself, if he faces a long period of illness, to ask Marshall to act for him temporarily.

While there is no definite proposal of adjournment before congress, there is talk of the house recessing. If congress should adjourn, it would automatically return to work early in December, when the regular session opens.

DUTIES ATTRACT HIM

The president, it was said, believes action he requested has not received proper attention. He has recommended among other things, cold storage regulation to bring down food prices and has asked an appropriation for the campaign against profiteers.

If measures advocated by the president are passed by congress, he will give them prompt attention at the White House, it was stated. "He will show them he is perfectly able to act," it was said.

Administration leaders, it was learned, are considering the advisability of issuing a statement to refute reports that Wilson's condition is such as to prevent him from ever again discharging the duties of his office.

KLAMATH GIVES DEALERS WELCOME

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messages between here and Portland have been weakly carried by wires of friendship, frequently down and never in greater need of repair and increase than now. The leaders of Oregon commerce may not have thought, on starting their excursion, that they would constitute a line repair crew but that is exactly what they are.

Take two instances of the Medford visit. One of the most cleverly conceived mediums for conveying a hard hitting truth was devised and staged at the Monday evening banquet. St. Peter, personified by George Collins, called upon Gabriel, represented by Jerry Jerome, to say what was wrong with Portland, typified by John Westerlund, whose naturally massive figure was amplified by equatorial padding.

"Looking at his thick glasses," responded the mimic angel of judgment, "I'd say he was short sighted."

REAL HELP PROMISED

Medford, played by Little Sam Richardson, brought the dialogue to its point.

"Is the road to Crater Lake paved?" asked Peter.

"Like Hell," aserted Medford fervently.

"What do you mean?" indignantly asked the guardian of the gates paved with good intentions. "The promises of Portland," asserted Medford.

The result, of course, was a pledge that the Crater lake committee of the Chamber of Commerce will get into action determinedly and Portland will substantially back the effort to make Crater lake the wonder of the world, readily accessible to tourist travel.

The other instance lay in the talks leveled direct at Portland by two Medford business men, H. C. Garnett and H. L. Walther. They spoke of how Jackson county inaugurated the Northwest movement for paved highways by voting half a million in bonds, of how calls for help hoped for from the Northwest were not satisfactarily resultant in this and other improvement enterprises, of how aid in financing came more cheerfully from San Francisco, of how the people of Rouge river valley became convinced they could go in independently without pleading for Portland favors and then of how Medford diverted the largest portion of the trade she gives to any one city, 25 per cent, to San Francisco.

STATISTICS SHOW POINT

There followed, of course, inviting statistics of how Jackson county, representing 1 per cent of the state's land area, outranks most counties in population, provides about 10 per cent of the state's wealth and ships more than $3,500,000 annually. The point was not lost. Its realization in fact was voiced by what Nathan Strauss, Arthur H. Deverse and Nelson G. Pike had to say.

The affair was a success, a big success, not only because the viands were all of home production and included wonderful roast chicken, fruits and frozen dainties of pure Jackson county cream, but because estrangement was wiped out by the simple realization that people who stay apart never get together and because getting together in this instance has been like planting seed that will bear fruit far in the future.

Portland is indebted to the following Medford committees that made the stay worth while: Statistics, Walther, Klum, Steel and Montgomery; automobile rides, Treichler, Major Gates, Gaddis, Collins; banquet, Hill, Bromley and Mohr; tickets, Jahney, Dressler, Kidd; entertainment, Thieroff and Tate; window display, Hubbs, Paul, Marsh, Carlin and Mrs. Crews. The window display contest winners were Garnett Prothers, H. H. Marsh, grocer, and Monarch Feed company.

FRUITFUL ROGUE RIVER VALLEY SHOWN VISITORS

Medford, Oct. 14.—Columbus had nothing on the business men of Portland when they reached Medford at high noon Monday. They felt they had discovered, like the famous explorer whose exploit was celebrated Monday, a new country. Added to the pleasure of the moment of arrival, was a welcome that constituted a discovery in itself. No one would say after it that the possibilities of friendship are not strong and eager between the two cities.

On the way to the Hotel Medford, where Portland played the host, business men stopped at the trackside home of the Medford Commercial club, whose excellent exhibits of land fruitfulness were confirmed by the presence of heavily laden wagons of flour, grain, coal and fruit. The visitors were told to get their overcoats because the afternoon ride was to be long and varied. "We'll show you our orchards, mines and oil wells to be," was the promise.

The visitors were taken in automobiles for distances varying from 50 to 100 miles in the afternoon. They saw the orchards that produce Rogue River valley's $1,000,000 fruit crop, estimated this year at 1500 cars. They traversed the abundantly productive area between Ashland and Jacksonville, the quaint county seat. There was a coal mine producing 10 tons a day and an oil well that hasn't produced yet, but the local people are sure it is going to.

WEALTH IS IN SUNSHINE

There were things said about gold mines that have produced hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of dust farther up in the mountains, bu the real gold was in the sunshine and the fructifying power it has over this delightful valley.

Rogue River valley between Ashland and Grants Pass for a distance of 40 miles has a width varying from 6 to 10 miles and this comparatively small region supports cities aggregating a population of 22,000 people, not to mention an additional 8000 or 10,000 in the country whose work supports the city dwellers.

Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland are all thriving. Jacksonville, the county seat, lives in the mists of yesterday, and still untouched is the ancient bank that Cornelius Beekman founded in 1852 and left only with his death five years ago. Less kindly treated by time in Jacksonville is the U. S. hotel, where U. S. Grant was once a distinguished guest. The old hostlery now is empty.

After the tour the Portland guests who had not visited this part of the state before felt indeed as if they had just discovered it.

Cavalry Unit Proposed

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 14.—The war department has selected the college for the establishment of a cavalry training unit. The proposal is being considered by President Kerr and a committee of the board of regents. The unit would bring to the college much valuable equipment

Two Sued on Note

Oregon City, Oct. 14.—V. H. Matheson and Sadie Russell are made defendants by the Peninsula Security company in a suit on a primissory note, alleging a balance of $75 unpaid.

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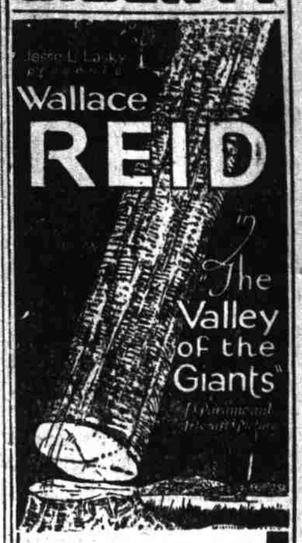

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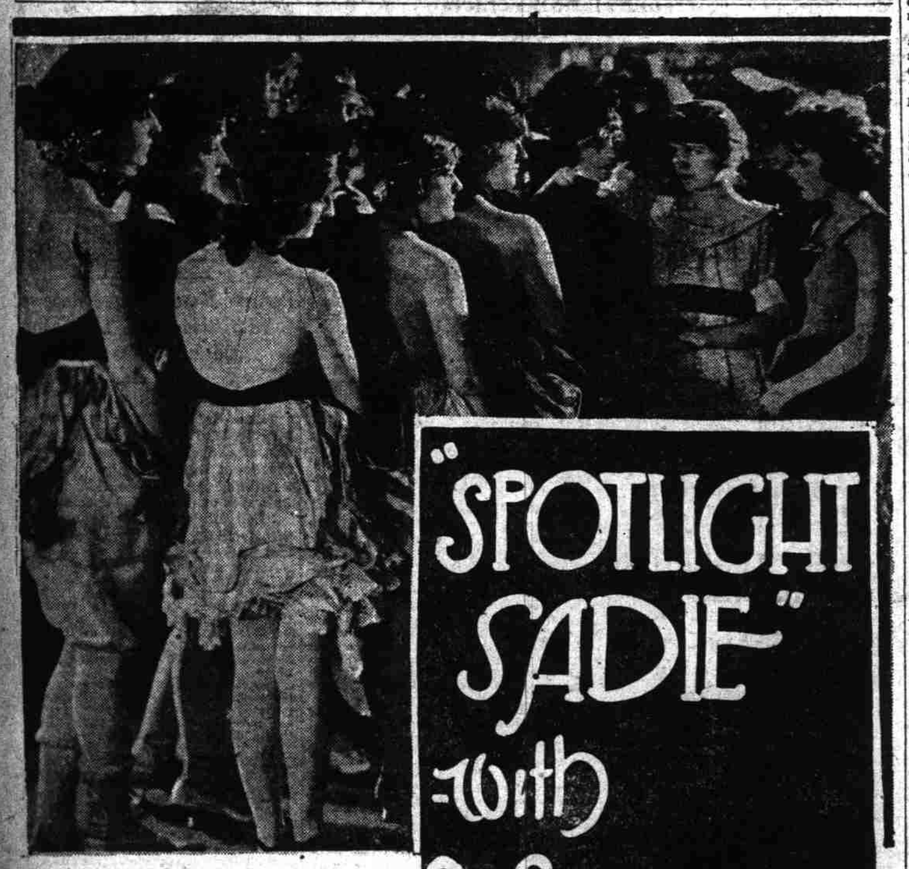

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LISTEN, fellows, to some straight talk. Many a man when he gets to be 40, *misses something*. He may have lots of money and a fine family, but—

He never "got out and saw things". After he gets settled down, *it's too late*.

Every man wants to see the world. No man likes to stand still all his life. The best time to TRAVEL is when you're young and lively—right NOW!

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You can join for two years. When you get through you'll be physically and mentally "tuned up" for the rest of your life. You'll be ready through and through for SUCCESS.

There's a Recruiting Station right *near* you. If you don't know where it is, your Postmaster will be glad to tell you.

Shove off! -Join the U. S. Navy