

Elks to Install New Officers on Next Thursday

By Alfred D. Cridge

PORTLAND lodge No. 142, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will install officers next Thursday evening as follows: Ben L. Norden, exalted ruler; W. F. McKenny, esteemed leading knight; George O. Brandenburg, esteemed loyal knight; Hamilton Johnstone, esteemed lecturing knight; M. R. Spaulding, secretary; Joseph C. Mauck, treasurer; W. R. McDonald, trustee; Thomas E. Dowling, tiler; J. J. Berg, delegate to grand lodge; Charles Ringler, alternate.

Dr. Ben L. Norden, exalted ruler-elect, served in the United States navy during the World war and was steadily advanced through the ranks, his place being filled by a substitute until his return. W. F. McKenny, who will be esteemed leading knight, is a well known business man and manufacturer's agent in this city. George O. Brandenburg, incoming esteemed loyal knight, made a reputation as chairman of the "pep committee" in 1918 that has never been excelled. By profession he is an engraver. Hamilton Johnstone, who will be esteemed lecturing knight, is a well known and popular fraternalist, who no sooner joins another fraternity than the members start him through the chairs.

He is a lawyer by profession and has a happy faculty of making short and humorous speeches on all occasions. M. R. Spaulding, secretary, has served 10 years in that capacity and is known far and wide for his fraternal spirit, strict attention to business and an unfailing patience. Thomas E. Dowling, tiler of Portland lodge, has served 16 years in that capacity and has an ambition to make it 20. He is one of the city officials who keeps Bull Run water turned into the St. Johns main and supervises that district of the water system.

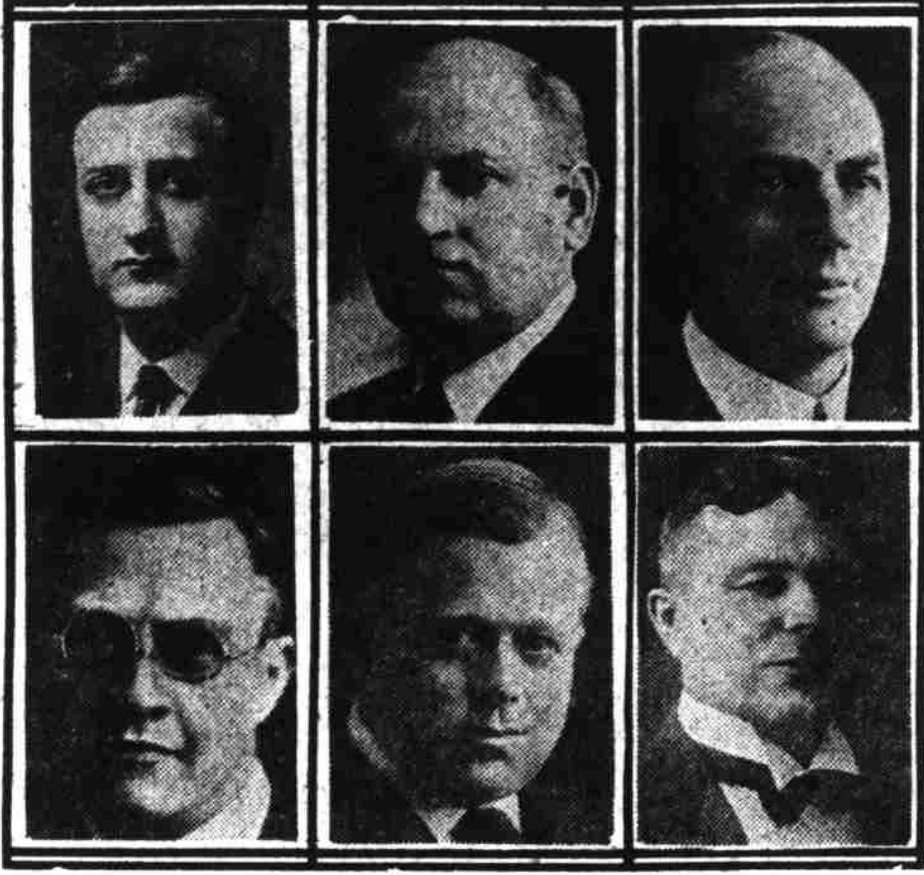
Portland lodge, B. P. O. E., was instituted November 3, 1889, and had a membership of 150 to start with. From the first it has always taken a prominent part in both fraternal and patriotic work and civic advancement. Its membership has included many of the most prominent and active upbuilders and representative citizens. Portland lodge now has 3500 members, with more confidently expected and classes every month of membership.

Portland lodge has a fine hall on the corner of Broadway and Stark street and will purchase elsewhere a site for a modern club house, which when completed will be one of the largest Elks temples in the United States. It is expected that it will be located on the southeast corner of Eleventh and Alder streets.

The lodge has the assurance of abundant funds to make good on its plans and expectations.

The second minstrel show of Multnomah camp was given Friday night with a large audience present. Roscoe P. Hurst was interpreter, with 25 black-face artists, each a specialist in his own right. The aggregation was trained by James Walker, veteran minstrel, who led many original jokes, songs and dances. The special artists were: Mrs. Howard, James Blake, C. G. Butler, E. A. Heminger, Harry Sevel, Adolph Gerwin, W. K. Hutton, H.

OFFICERS of Portland lodge No. 142, B. P. O. E., who will be initiated April 1: Dr. Ben L. Norden, exalted ruler; W. F. McKenny, esteemed leading knight; George O. Brandenburg, esteemed loyal knight; Hamilton Johnstone, esteemed lecturing knight; M. R. Spaulding, secretary; Thomas E. Dowling, tiler.



Wage, G. Shippling, G. T. Works, Steve Hutton, C. W. Reed, H. Kebly, G. L. Pearson, L. H. Kauffman, E. W. Kreiger, E. H. Scheir, J. H. E. Webster, D. Fish, Billy Augustine, Ilo Wilson. George D. Ingram was stage manager. It is understood that the combine will tour Oregon for the benefit of local W. O. W. camps.

On April 28 the state convention of the Security Benefit association will be held in W. O. W. temple, 128 Eleventh street. There will be two delegates elected to the national council, to be held in Fort Worth, Texas, June 8. The delegates so far elected are Fred C. King Kirkpatrick council; L. D. Mahone of Security council; James Peters of Anchor council; W. M. Hopfer of Portland council and J. A. Alby of St. Johns council. There will be 50 delegates or more from various councils throughout the state, and a lively contest is on for the position of national delegate.

Palestine lodge, No. 141, A. F. and A. M., situated at Arleta, has conferred over 30 degrees in 10 meetings so far during March. It will meet Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for Fellowship degree work, and it always has a welcome for visiting members. C. E. Christy is worshipful master of the lodge, and under his administration it is growing as never before.

Mrs. Minnie Hiner, grand adviser of the Neighbors of Woodcraft, has returned from a trip to California, which was made with Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall to decide definitely upon the location of the N. of W. home for aged and orphans. The decision was in favor of Riverside, where two places were purchased for

\$53,000, comprising 45 acres of land and two houses, one with 22 rooms and another with six rooms. Other properties looked over were at Saratoga and at San Jose, Cal. The necessary alterations and changes to be made in the Riverside property will require some time, and the date for opening the home has not been set. A representative board sat in Portland in February to decide the location of the home, and finally left it to Mrs. Van Orsdall to choose between three properties in California.

On Friday evening Sunnyside lodge, A. F. and A. M., will visit Portland lodge No. 55, and will confer the degree of master workmen for Portland lodge. The ballroom hall on the second floor will be occupied by the lodges and their guests. It is expected to be one of the large gatherings of Masons and many visitors from all the lodges in the city will be present.

Utopia Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., entertained Hassalo and Orient lodges Thursday night in Orient hall with a musical program, cards and dancing. The Hassalo I. O. O. F. band furnished excellent musical numbers. Mrs. Lena Westbrook made the address of welcome, which was responded to by Dr. S. N. Stryker and Byron Holt.

Hassalo lodge, I. O. O. F., Friday night initiated a class of 30 with elaborate ceremonies under the direction of W. G. Lynn in charge of the floor work. J. P. Davenport acting noble grand. This puts Hassalo over the 600 membership mark and gives it the largest number of any lodge in the state. Another class of 30 or more will be initiated next Thursday night. The final degree work

will be given to a class of at least 100 April 22. The contest for membership established five weeks ago, with the railroad men under H. R. Lowry and the remainder of the lodge under Dr. S. N. Stryker, was won by Dr. Stryker with 52 applications and Lowry with 49. They have started again for 500 more before the grand lodge meets in Baker City in May.

Resolutions have been unanimously passed by Multnomah camp No. 77, Woodmen of the World, endorsing J. O. Wilson, for 10 years clerk of the camp, for one of five best men managers for the order. Multnomah camp is the largest in the order and has over 4800 members and will have over 5000 by the time the head camp meets in Reno, Nevada, July 2. The remarkable and steady growth and strong fraternal spirit that has characterized the camp is ascribed largely to his efforts and devotion to its interests. In the district convention to be held in Portland May 9 Multnomah camp will have a majority of the votes and is almost certain that he will have the unanimous support of the delegation from Oregon that will be elected by the district convention. Wilson has a multitude of friends in and out of the order who will go down the line for him.

Thursday evening Oenonta tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, will receive braves and chiefs from Willamette tribe of Portland, Wacheno tribe of Oregon City, Kaseah tribe of Oswego, Kum Tux tribe of Vancouver, and a large class of palefaces will be accepted under direction of the great sachem's team. Many members of the order are expected to be present when the pipe of peace is smoked in Multnomah W. O. W. hall, 112 East Sixth street, and there is plenty of room for all.

The ladies of Columbia lodge, Degree of Honor, have organized a new club to be known as the Carnation club, and will meet at homes of the members on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The officers are Mrs. Lila McCarthy, president; Mrs. Nellie Westcott, vice president; Mrs. Mary G. Harper, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Harper will entertain at her home, 704 Patton avenue, Thursday from 1 a. m. to 5 p. m. All of H. ladies are invited.

The Odd Fellows' band will give its third dancing and card party at Multnomah hotel assembly room Saturday evening, which will be another social event among all Odd Fellows residents and their friends in the city. All who attend will enjoy a very pleasant evening. Good union music, good prizes for one player and one card player. Proceeds are to purchase uniforms and other necessities for the band.

Monday night Columbia lodge, Degree of Honor, will entertain the young people at the rooms of the East Side Buehler club, 1245 Commercial street, Alder street. There will be a program, refreshments and dancing. Visiting members and friends are invited. The committee in charge are Mrs. Isabelle Winkelman, Mrs. Clara Gies, Mrs. Lillian Graham, Miss Rhoda Gardner, Charles Guerschel, Arthur Johnson, Otto Philabaum, J. Matel.

L. M. Thomas, state manager of the Security Benefit association, has received reports from Newberg where a juvenile branch of the order has been established with 20 members. A party of officers and active workers in the order will visit Newberg in the near future to witness the chartering of the little ones into a component part of the fraternity.

A basket social by Oregon assembly, United Artisans, will be given Tuesday night at W. O. W. temple, 128 Eleventh street, and all ladies bringing a basket will be admitted free. There will be prizes given for the prettiest and for the most original basket. Cards and dancing will follow. Everybody is welcome.

Mount Scott camp, Modern Woodmen of America, and the Royal Neighbors, will unite Thursday evening to give a dance in Grange hall at Lents. Members and friends are invited.

Albany, Or.—A large class was initiated at the regular meeting of Albany lodge, No. 389, of the B. P. O. E. A banquet was served following the closing scenes of what was voted one of the most successful years of the order in this city.

Labor Notes

THE shipyard workers will have an open mass meeting Saturday evening, April 3, at Foresters' hall, 129 Fourth street, to protest against the restoration of capital punishment. Paul Turner, who circulated the petition and was responsible for reports and resolutions, amendment abolishing capital punishment six years ago, will be the chief speaker.

P. R. Pollock, well known business agent of the steamfitters and plumbers of this city, has been elected first vice president of the United Association of those crafts. He will be in charge of more than 150 locals in 11 Western states.

Efforts are being made by the Central Labor council of Portland to expedite business by a new set of rules. The time of that body is largely taken up with reading of reports and resolutions and futile debate and florid oratory. Outside speakers ask for 10 minutes and take an hour, and matters are brought up on the floor that should go to committees. The working members are tired of the waste of time.

Labor unions in Portland are to meet in one center every evening for the next two weeks or more and the boosting of the Labor temple will be the only order at such meetings until all the unions of the city have been given the once over by this plan.

A mass convention of the nonpartisan labor movement is to be held Monday evening at Machinists' hall, 126 1/2 Fourth street.

Floating Bar Held Up

Quincy, Mass., March 27.—(I. N. S.)—The steamship City of Miami, converted into a floating bar, the Fore River shipyards at a cost of nearly \$400,000, will be held up indefinitely. The vessel was to have been taken to Providence for a trip to Havana, but when the coast pilot arrived at Fore River he was informed that the Miami would be kept out of commission and the crew would be discharged.

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Second Annual Ball Scheduled Friday, April 16

PLANS are rapidly being perfected for the second annual ball of the Christian Brothers College Alumni association, which is to be given Friday evening, April 16, at the Hotel Multnomah, and the affair promises to be one of the most delightful events of the spring among the younger set. Dancing will be enjoyed in the ballroom and the assembly room, two novelty orchestras having been secured. Refreshments will be served in the tea garden and tables will be arranged for those who wish to play bridge or five hundred, the hollyhock room having been secured for the games. Prominent women will act as patronesses.

Miss Florence Sullivan heads the committee on introduction and hospitality. Other members are: Misses Lucille Dunne, Lucille Delahant, Rose Cully, Frances O'Brien, Gladys Dunne, Margaret Casey, Alice Driscoll, June Kenefick, Bernardine Kane, Vera O'Brien, Mildred Dunlap, Constance Fields, Marie Chapman, Evelyn McCusker, Marie Thatcher, Edna Kerns, Elsie Mayer, Dorothy Mountain, Adelaide Sheasgreen, Ann Dowd, Mae Walsh, Frances Kirby, Genevieve Ryan, Mayme Barry, Tessie Manning, Josephine Hoban, Ann McMahon, Elsie Joyce, Ethel Dugan, Louise Allehoff, Helen Hughes, Annette Sullivan, Marjorie MacKinnon, Hermine Dunbar, Nina Dressel, Marcella Larkins. The aides are: Messrs. J. E. Kenefick, Dr. E. V. Savie, Joseph D. Callahan, Michael J. Edwards, Frank J. Whalen, George D. Hoban, Percy J. White, Michael P. Brennan, Charles E. Curtin, John J. McGreal, Ray G. Assman, A. Albrecht, E. L. Ryan, Charles J. Lahr, Patrick M. Meaney, Chester J. Hughes, Charles D. Fox, Anthony J. Becker, J. E. Houck, J. E. Barry, H. J. Burger, Malcolm McLean, B. E. Hiedermeyer, Julius Martin, Thomas A. Duffy, Charles J. Winters, Bryan Douling, Seth E. Nygren, Melvin O'Shea, Michael J. Murnane.

In celebration of the birthday anniversary of Miss Loleta Jaeger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jaeger, a group of little maids gathered at her home on Westover terrace March 20. Each little guest represented a different character and their costumes were quaint, fanciful and brilliant, made a delightful picture. St. Patrick's day decorations were used throughout the rooms of the Jaeger residence and the table for the birthday feast was decked

TWO little maids, who were recent hostesses entertaining on their birthday anniversaries for groups of their young friends, are Miss Lucile Maxon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maxon of this city, and Miss Loleta Jaeger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jaeger of Albermarle terrace. Miss Maxon entertained several weeks ago and Miss Jaeger celebrated her birthday anniversary on March 27.



in green favors. Guests for the occasion included Nancy Honeyman as an old witch in a costume of black and white; Dorothy Johnson as a honey bee; Ada Allman, liberty girl; Frances Wardner, summer girl; Betty Cook, old-fashioned girl, with a frilled frock of old-time mode with pantalettes; Ruth Patterson as Priscilla, a Puritan girl; Margaret Scott as St. Valentine; Jane Stearns as a summer girl; Jean Pingeman as Liberty with a robe of the national colors; Isabel Stewart as the May queen; Normal Sears, as a dainty fairy; Margaret Farrington, as the sweet girl graduate; Edna Matheson in a dainty summer costume; Loleta Jaeger, as St. Patrick's girl, and Leonora Hard as Uncle Sam's girl. Little Margaret and Jimmy Ersted were also guests for the affair.

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