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There is nothing distributed free in this world without payment in work, unless it be the mercy and love of God. You get what you give. —George Mathew Adams.

WILLAMETTE'S BRIGHTER DAYS A GREAT many people will rejoice in the good fortune that has come to Willamette university.

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PEACE be unto you and unto you be peace. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine on pilgrimage to Mecca, the oasis of Portland greets you and asks you to partake of the salt and to rest and refresh yourselves under the shade of her palms where flow sweet waters.

By the uninitiated, those whose feet have never trod the blistering sands of the desert and whose lips have never touched the sacred Kaaba, the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is looked upon as a branch of the tree of Freemasonry.

It should not be so regarded, as it is a distinct and separate fraternity entirely independent of the ancient society and has a distinct ritual. The popular misconception arises out of the fact that to be eligible to become a noble of the Mystic Shrine the novice must have passed through either the Knight Templar or Scottish Rite degrees.

While the primary purpose of the order is to promote fun among its fellows, banish care, and preserve youthfulness of spirit, there is a serious philosophy embedded in its adaptation of the Arabian costume and paraphrase of Oriental custom, teaching the common interest of man and binding it by the mystic bond which makes all men one.

With all its horseplay, its exaggeration of color and variety of dress there runs the thought that "the crest and crowning of all good, life's final star is brotherhood."

With Solomon, the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine believe that there is a time to dance and a time to mourn, a time to weep and a time to laugh. It is now the time to dance and laugh.

CONGRESSMAN NICK SINNOTT of Oregon in the national house of representatives, recently made use of a tragic bit of humor. Speaking of the bonus measure for veterans of the world war and paraphrasing Kipling, he said:

golden streets and bustling business, help make a city. But what are they if the streets swarm with beggars and many of the people are in rags?

What profiteth it a city to have millions of people and no municipal soul, to have pillared and minareted palaces without a foot of earth, rent payers with nothing to call their own?

THE NOMINATION OF HARDING It Marks the Grade of Leaders Who Cringe Before Malcontents Instead of Asserting Principles.

From the New York Times Upon a platform that has produced general dissatisfaction, the Chicago proposal for the nomination of Harding will be received with astonishment and dismay by the party.

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SMALL CHANGE Well, the big week is on. McCadoo seems to know what he will do.

SIDELIGHTS Bishop Shepard promises to take good care of his flock. Politics will have to take a back seat in Portland this week.

JURYMEN'S PRIVILEGES Handing June 15 to the Editor of The Journal—What is the Oregon law relating to the amount of freedom allowed jurymen on a murder case while the trial is on?

IMPRESSIONS AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE JOURNALMAN By Fred Lockley [The way of a man with a mad passion King Solomon exceeding by the way of a wife with a husband is what adorns the capricious portion of a Locky's life.]

GLEANED FROM CURIOUS PLACES John Willis Griffiths was the man who revolutionized the science of merchant shipbuilding and naval architecture.

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