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CONDUCTORS MEET

SPECIAL TRAIN TO PASS
PENDLETON MAY 7.

Committee of O. R. & N. Conductors, consisting of W. H. Kelsay, F. L. Coykendall, H. C. Grady, F. R. Stewart and G. O'Hara will meet the Conductors' Special at Huntington and Escort the Train to Portland—2000 Delegates and Visitors to Be in Portland.

On Sunday, May 7, a special train of 12 standard Pullman cars, bearing the railway conductors of the United States and Canada to the grand lodge of that order at Portland, on May 9-14, will pass through this city.

A special committee from La Grande lodge of conductors, consisting of Conductors W. H. Kelsay, F. L. Coykendall, H. C. Grady, F. R. Stewart and G. O'Hara, will meet the special train at Huntington and will escort it to Portland. J. P. O'Brien, superintendent of the O. R. & N., has tendered his special car to the La Grande conductors, and the committee will travel in this car, No. 92, while escorting the special train over the O. R. & N. system.

It is expected that 500 conductors will be carried by this special train. It will leave Chicago on May 5, with nine Pullman cars and three cars will be added between that city and La Grande, making a total of 12 cars in the special to pass through this city.

Three other special trains will arrive in Portland at the same time—one by way of the Northern Pacific, one by the Central, and one by the Southern Pacific, making a total of about 2000 delegates and visitors at the grand lodge session in Portland.

Baker City and La Grande are preparing elegant souvenirs to present to the conductors as the special train passes through those cities and the members of the order in this city are desirous that the Commercial association issue some kind of a neat souvenir of this city to be carried away by the visitors.

The Order of Railway Conductors is one of the greatest labor organizations in the United States. It has a membership of over 45,000 and its grand conventions are sought by every city of prominence in the country, because of the enormous amount of advertising which such conventions bring with it. This is the first meeting ever held on the Northwest coast.

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one meeting having been held in Los Angeles. When the date was fixed for this convention in Portland it had been decided that the Lewis and Clark fair would open May 1, and the order intended to visit the fair, but the date of opening was later changed to June 1, and the time of meeting for the grand lodge could not be changed.

FIRST NIGHT WAS SUCCESSFUL.
Christian Church Sale Will Be Continued, With a Program.

The first night of the sale given at the Christian church by the ladies of that denomination was fairly successful, being well attended and the booths patronized.

During the evening the following program was rendered: Piano solo, Jessie Danner; recitation, Florence Garrett; violin solo, Walter Eggert; vocal solo, Miss Hawks; vocal solo, Miss Myrtle Fraker; recitation, Mildred Nelson; vocal solo, W. A. Crank; cornet solo, L. Anderson; piano solo, Miss Love.

This evening the sale will be continued and a similar program rendered.

DATE NOT YET ESTABLISHED.
Will Be Fixed During Latter Part of April, by Portland Meeting.

State Senator C. J. Smith has received a letter from Judge J. H. Scott, president of the Oregon Good Roads association, stating that the date for the holding of the good roads convention in Eastern Oregon will not be fixed until the meeting of the Oregon Development league in Portland, on April 26 and 27. The reason for waiting is that R. W. Richardson, secretary of the National Good Roads association, will be present at that meeting and may be able to attend the session here.

Prepared for the Rush.
"Portland will take care of the crowds this season, very gracefully," said Charles J. Gray, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Northwestern lines to the East Oregonian today. "The city has been adding new lodging houses and annexes to hotels until there is ample room for all visitors who may come. Besides, Portland homes will be thrown open to the visitors. Scarcely a home that will not accommodate from one to 10 roomers, thus making an endless supply of rooms. It is now thought a movement will be started to provide a tented camping ground in some convenient place, also, to accommodate those who may desire to camp out during the fair. The Northwestern is prepared to handle its share of the rush to the coast."

Minister-Brakeman Color Blind.
Rev. C. M. Smythe, the Congregational minister of Portland who resigned his pulpit to accept a position as passenger brakeman on the O. R. & N., and who has been running into this city with Conductor William Dunn's crew, failed to pass the eye test, and has resigned his position on the road. He could not distinguish colors and was disqualified from serving in any capacity in the train or engine service.

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ARE 14 APPLICANTS

MANY ASPIRANTS FOR JOB OF CITY SUPERINTENDENT

Every Mail Expected to Bring Additions to the List—Appearances Indicate That a Salem Man May Get the Position—School Board Will Probably Make a Selection Next Monday Night—The Superintendent Will Be the First Person Selected.

There are now 14 applicants for the position of city superintendent of the Pendleton schools and new ones are arriving at almost every mail. Those who have thus far signified their desire to fill the position are E. H. Anderson, of Astoria; S. C. Roberts, of Chicago; J. K. M. Berry, of Yakima City; A. J. McAllister, of Glasgow, Kan.; E. J. Moore, of Eugene, Or.; W. G. Riste, of Norton, Kan.; Paul Goss, of Ord, Neb.; A. L. Briggs, Drain, Or.; J. D. Stout, Dayton, Wash.; H. T. Darlington, Payette, Idaho; G. A. Peebles, Weston; E. T. Falting, Sherwood, Or.; J. M. Arneson, Lyle, Minn.; and Prof. L. R. Traver, Salem.

From appearances it seems very probable that the last named will be the man selected, unless something now unseen should occur to change the face of the affairs.

It was the intention of the board to meet yesterday, but it was impossible for all of the members to be present, and a meeting will not likely be held now until Monday. Whether or not the superintendent will be selected at that time is not known, but such is said to be very probable.

After the head of the teaching force has been selected, the board will then proceed with the task of selecting the remaining teachers. It is said that on the selection of the superintendent that official will be requested to come here and consult with the board in the selection of the rest of the corps. Quite a number of applications for the subordinate positions are now filled with the clerk, and more are coming in daily. However, it is said that no selection of grade teachers will be made until after the election of the city superintendent.

KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR COMING.

Twelve Members of Baker City Commandery Will Observe Easter Service in This City.

Twelve members of Baker City commandery of the Knights Templar will attend Easter services at the Church of the Redeemer in this city next Sunday afternoon at 7:30.

Those who are expected to come are as follows: Eminent Commander W. E. Grace and Sir Knights W. J. Patterson, Dr. E. B. McDaniel, H. E. Harris, W. G. Ayre, Edgar Baird, Frank Bailey, F. S. Landis, Rev. J. R. N. Bell, C. A. Johns, J. B. Messick, and G. B. Moulton.

A number of members from La Grande commandery are also expected to attend Easter services here, but the names of those to participate have not yet been announced. Both Baker City and La Grande have active commanderies of the order.

Arrangements are being made on an elaborate scale for Easter dinner at the Hotel Pendleton. The menu for the occasion is now printed and a large number will be mailed to various people in the city.

WIDOWS WON'T TELL AGES.

Strain Is Very Gallant and Their Recusal Worries Him.

Many are the difficulties that fall to the lot of a census taker, but Assessor Strain, who is now personally taking the enumeration in Pendleton, says that so far he has met with but one unsurmountable obstacle in his present job. This is in ascertaining the age of widows, and in this regard the skill of the assessor has been almost as severely taxed as it has been in properly assessing the O. R. & N. company.

In two different cases it is said that Mr. Strain has failed to secure complete data through the flat refusal of the parties to divulge their ages. In this they persisted, although informed by the assessor that they were liable to a fine of \$20 for insubordination. In one of the instances he was told to guess at the matter, but replied:

"Madam, it would be ungentlemanly for me to enumerate you at the age I would presume you to be."

VISIT FROM DEPUTY BLAKELEY.

The Dalles Man Heads the Order of Elks in Oregon.

George C. Blakeley, deputy grand exalted ruler for Oregon of the B. P. O. E., was in the city last night upon an official visit to the local lodge. At the meeting brief remarks were made by the visiting official, and following adjournment a banquet was served.

Deputy Blakeley is the head of the order of Elks in this state, and as such is required to visit all of the lodges during his term of office. There are no state organizations in the order, the grand lodge having jurisdiction over the entire United States and each state being governed by a deputy grand exalted ruler.

George C. Blakeley is the county judge of Wasco county and resides in The Dalles. He is a brother to William and Joe Blakeley of this city.

DELEGATES WANTED.

President Borie Will Appoint Representatives to the Oregon Development League Meeting.

President J. A. Borie, of the Commercial association, desires to appoint a large number of delegates

from Pendleton to the meeting of the Oregon Development league, which meets in Portland on April 26 and 27, and if any business men from this city expect to be in Portland at that time, he will be glad to name them as delegates, whether members of the association or not, as it is desired to have Pendleton well represented and he does not desire to appoint those who are not going.

A reduced rate of one and a third fare for the round trip has been secured and may be enjoyed by any one having credentials as a delegate. Mr. Borie cordially invites any Pendleton business men who expect to be in Portland about the time of this meeting to confer with him at once, and he will be glad to issue credentials to them entitling them to the reduced rate on the O. R. & N.

"THE BLACK FLAG" WELL DONE.

Drew a Large Audience That Was Highly Pleased.

An unusually large house greeted "The Black Flag," presented last night at the Fraser theater by the local lodge of Eagles, and the well known melodrama was presented in a very creditable manner.

Those taking part in the play were R. C. Lawrence, as Harry Glyndon; Mrs. Ida Lawrence, as Naomi; T. G. Aston, as Jack Glyndon; K. J. Taylor, as Sim Lazarus; Miss Mary Means, as Ned; Ed Murphy, as Owen Glyndon; and also Mike Casey; Miss Mary Hastings, as Ruth Glyndon; Mrs. Shelly Jones, as Topsy Carroll; Shelly Jones, as Scarum Bellflower; George Markham, as James Hundysides; and William Sturgis, as the prison inspector.

Between acts a number of specialties were rendered and were enthusiastically greeted. K. J. Taylor was forced to respond to two encores after having given "I'm on the Water Wagon Now." Misses Phyllis and Elsie Parkes sang "Annie Laurie is My Sweetheart's Name," and in response to an encore, "What the Brass Band Played." Just before the last act Miss Nina Maple sang "When the Sunset Turns the Ocean to Gold," and "Alexander."

Scalpers' Tickets in Use.

Railroad officials report the extensive use of scalpers' tickets this spring. Many of those detected on the O. R. & N. system were purchased in Denver and Omaha, and are destined for Spokane and Portland. Conductors and officials are making war on all such tickets and several passengers have been found with such in their possession.

Knights Templar From La Grande.

It is now thought that six Sir Knights from the La Grande commandery will attend the Easter services to be held by Pendleton commandery at the Church of the Redeemer, next Sunday. Those who are expected are as follows: Sir Knights Bacon, Matheson, Church, E. W. Davis, F. W. Davis, Will Wright and E. W. Kiddle.

Crowner Funeral at Home.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the funeral of little Frank Crowner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crowner, of 615 West Railroad street, was held from the family residence. The service was conducted by Rev. N. H. Brooks, and the interment was in Olney cemetery.

Funeral of Adolph Schwarz.

The funeral of Adolph Schwarz was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Catholic church, the services being conducted by Father Trevell, and the interment in Olney cemetery. Deceased was a brother to Henry Schwarz, and had been in Pendleton but a few weeks.

Holding Investigation.

Assistant Superintendent Thomas Walsh and Division Foreman J. D. Matheson, of the O. R. & N. at La Grande, and Engineer Estes and Conductor Mytinger, arrived this afternoon and are holding an official investigation of the accident which occurred in the yards here Tuesday.

Will Move Into New Home.

Engineer Scott Butler, of the Pendleton-Spokane branch run on the O. R. & N., will move his family into his new home on the south hill, next Wednesday, work on the residence being about complete.

Returned From Conference.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Lovell returned last night from attending conference at Salem. Rev. Lovell has been assigned to Irrigon for the ensuing year, and is having a dwelling house erected at that place.

Slot Machine to Echo.

A large slot machine which has been going duty in a Pendleton saloon for some time was shipped to Echo today to be used by J. R. Means in his new saloon at that place.

Simon Was Drunk.

In the police court this morning Simon, an Indian, was given \$5 or three days for being drunk.

Grayce—Mr. Biggs tells me that he is interested in settlement work. I thought it quite noble of him. Gladys—Well, not so noble as you might think. His particular branch of settlement work is bill collecting.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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