

KNIGHTLY GREETINGS.

Friendship, Charity, Benevolence. Meeting of The Knights of Pythias.

Organization of 1st Regiment U. R. K. of P.

From all parts of the state yesterday morning came visiting delegations of the Uniform Rank K. of P., and the various lodges of that order.

Headed by the band, delegations from Astor and Pacific lodges of this city met and escorted them to Castle hall.

The morning was rainy and the low hung clouds gave no promise of lifting. A drum corps of nine proficient youths with kettle drums and tenor drums marched out, the majestic drum major with baton and shako, stepping stately on and bearing himself with becoming dignity.

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I am happy to say that only in one item has the cost of construction so far exceeded my original estimate and that consists of engineering and office expenses, and is attributable to the length of time the work has been going on.

I submit herewith the details of expenditures incurred in the work of construction, up to the first day of the present month.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Bridging, Dressing and ballasting, Engineering and surveying, etc.

Total \$79,066.04. I have the honor to be Very respectfully yours, HENRY B. THIELSEN, Chief Engineer and Superintendent.

Mr. Thielson's report was accepted. sec'y HOLDEN'S REPORT. Secretary E. C. Holden made a brief report, to the effect that during the year he had received from the stockholders cash to the amount of \$30,375; and from the sale of real estate about \$2,000 more; that during the year there had been \$79,066.04 paid out, and that at noon there was in the bank, as funds of the company cash to the amount of \$55,535.31; that warrants had not yet been given to those in whose favor they were issued, represented about \$5,000, and that the amount of cash on hand was between \$30,000 and \$21,000, and that by the time the new board of directors took their seats he would have a detailed report ready.

Mr. Holden's report was accepted. First vice-president F. J. Taylor then said that the next business was to announce the names of those stockholders who had a right to vote, having paid assessments on their stock, and that an election of a new board of directors to take the place of the retiring board was next in order.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS. Up to noon yesterday it looked as though there would be two tickets in the field, the question of satisfactory management being apparently the point at issue, but an agreement in the nature of a compromise was effected, and a ticket containing eleven names was voted for—the nine directors, resulting as follows: F. J. Taylor, 1,000; Wm. Held, 1,000; Dr. Alf. Kinney, 1,000; J. W. Case, 800; C. H. Page, 300; C. W. Fullon, 300; J. W. Conn, 300; D. K. Warren, 250; E. P. Thorpe, 200; B. Van Dusen, 150; S. Elmore, 100.

The meeting then adjourned. Merit Wins. We desire to say to our citizens, that we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to recommend them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity and success on their merits. J. W. Conn, Druggist.

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