

**Shriners Gather at eGoldn Gate**

San Francisco, Cal., June 9:—Nearly two thousand fez-capped nobles of the Mystic Shrine are here to attend the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the imperial council of the order, which convenes tomorrow. This number is made up of the delegates from Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Kansas City, St. Paul, Denver, Buffalo and scattering delegations from Texas, Arizona, Tennessee, Indiana, Michigan, Oregon, Wisconsin, Iowa and other states. The local members have been diligently attending to the wants of the visitors, and a jolly crowd is about every hotel.

**Order of Eastern Stars**

Portland, Oregon June 9:—Delegates from many parts of the state filled Elks' hall this morning when at 9 o'clock the 13th annual session of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was called to order by the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Clara A. A. Marsden. The address of welcome was by Mrs. Susie Krossman and the response by Mrs. Allie Townsend of Dallas. After roll call the appointment of committees the convention listened to reports from the grand secretary and grand treasurer, showing the affairs of the order to be in a satisfactory condition. The sessions will continue through tomorrow and will be interspersed with various features of entertainment provided by the local members.

**Federation of Labor.**

Rochester, Minn., June 6—The Minnesota Federation of Labor assembled here in twentieth annual convention today and will continue in session through tomorrow. The presiding officer is President M. E. Neary, of Minneapolis, whose annual address and the report of Secretary W. E. McEwen were the principal features of the opening session. Consideration and action on several questions of importance to organized labor will make the convention of more than usual interest.



Fantastic stories have been written of magic mirrors in which the future was revealed. If such a thing were possible many a bright-faced bride would shrink from the revelation of herself, stripped of all her loveliness. If there is one thing which would make a woman shrink from marriage it is to see the rapid physical deterioration which comes to so many wives. The cause is generally due to womanly diseases. Lost health and lost comeliness are restored by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures irregularity and dries weakening drains. It heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

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**West Point's Gala Week**

West Point June 9—Today ushered in a gala week at the United States Military Academy, the week of its centennial celebration to which the "old grads," even more than the young cadets, have been looking forward for a long time. They include scores of grizzled veterans who have long since acquired national reputations in the service of their country. In many instances it is the first visit in nearly fifty years to the scenes of their early military training. The visitors have received a most hearty welcome and Colonel Mills has earned their gratitude by assigning them to the same rooms they occupied when cadets. Not the least pleasing feature of the celebration is the presence of several distinguished soldiers from Dixie land who received their military training at West Point.

There was no fixed programme today, but the visitors held an informal reunion and indulged in the exchange of reminiscence and stories of their early escapades on flirtation walk and encounters with their class-mates. Wednesday is to be the big day, when the centennial will be celebrated with extraordinary pomp under the inspiration of the presence of the President, his cabinet members, high officials of the Army and Navy men of prominence in education and other walks of life.

**Goes to Oyster Bay.**

Washington, D. C., June 9:—Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by her sister, Miss Carow, Miss Roosevelt and the children, and some of the domestics of the White House, left Washington this morning on the Dolphin for Oyster Bay, where she will pass the summer. The President will follow them for a short visit as soon as public affairs will permit.

**Death Benefit for Veterans.**

Plymouth, Wis., June 9—At the annual state gathering of the German veteran societies which began here today an effort will be made to introduce a death benefit scheme among the members. The proposition is made by the Stevens Point society and contemplates an assessment of 15 cents for each member, which would provide for a benefit payment of \$150 or more in case of death. The meeting is attended by several thousand visitors and elaborate entertainment has been provided by the local societies.

**A. O. U. W. To Raise Rates**

Portland Ore June 9:—Members of the Supreme Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen are here for their annual meeting, which begins tomorrow and continues for ten days. The A. O. U. W. is the original fraternal co-operative association in America, was organized in 1833.

**To Save by Using Oil.**

San Francisco, Cal., June 9:—The Southern Pacific has let contracts for the construction along its lines of eight oil tanks with a capacity of 20,000 to 25,000 barrels each in connection with its conversion of locomotives from coal to oil burning machines. Besides the eight large tanks the company also plans to distribute smaller tanks along the road. These arrangements for handling the new fuel include nothing that will be done on the Southern route of the company's line. It is estimated that the exclusive use of oil will not a saving of \$1,500,000 over coal. This estimate is based on the figures of last month when a saving of \$16,000 was effected by the use of fuel oil on thirty-nine engines of the western division.

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**Jolly Night-Cap Party.**

The Night Cap Party given by the Women of Woodcraft Monday evening was a very pleasant affair and was greatly enjoyed by the members of the lodge and their invited guests.

The unique feature, which gave a title to the party was the suggestion of Mrs. Ed Colgan. Each member of the Circle made up a basket, and in each basket, were two night caps alike. The baskets were numbered, and the gentlemen drew lots for them. In that way they secured their partners, and each wore one of the night caps for the rest of the evening.

After lunch, the game of bean bag was introduced and was the source of much enjoyment. The first prize a beautiful basket of flowers, was won by Lee Brown, and the booby prize, a pair of cookies prepared by Ed Cole, was taken by Mrs. Douglas. Dancing wound up the evening. The committee of arrangements, consisted of Mesdames Ed Colgan, Ed Cole, C. A. Metlin, Wm. Richards and J. H. Hibbard.

Frank Wickman, the pianist, entertained the assembly with excellent music all the evening.

**Bled to Death.**

Bird Hayes of Coquille City, the son of James Hayes, aged 18 years, died at that place Monday evening. But meager particulars have been received here, but it is reported that death was caused by loss of blood, the effect of a hard blow on the nose Sunday evening.

A partially inebriated individual spent Tuesday afternoon out on the bay opposite town with a boat load of supplies, pulling due north. The wind and tide were against him and just about off-set his efforts so that he spent over two hours along the water front, going home all the time.

Chas. Hall arrived Tuesday from Rogue river, having come up on business for E. B. Burns. He will return in a few days.

Captain Harris is having a new boat built for the Sumner run. Her length will be 36 feet, beam 7 1/2 feet, and her motive power will be gasoline. John Blomquist is the builder.

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