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FREEDOM OF CITY TO KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Over 100 Knights of Grand Commandery Meet Here Today in Annual Conclave.

LOCAL ORDER IS HOST TO DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Receptions, Parade, Luncheons and Auto Rides Furnish Entertainment for Day

With the freedom of the city extended cordially and a good spirit manifested from one end of the business district to the other and many buildings and store windows adorned with the official colors of black and white, the annual conclave of the grand commandery of the Knights Templar of Oregon, is on today.

With the arrival of delegations from the noon trains, fully 100 Knights representing every section of the state, some accompanied by their wives, are in attendance.

Last night, Knights from nearly every part of the state arrived in the city with every train and during the morning delegations of local Knights with automobiles have been meeting every train and escorting the distinguished visitors into the city.

The session of the grand commandery virtually opened last night but the annual conclave proper convened this morning in the local Masonic lodge.

As a prelude to the session today, initiatory work in Temple degree of the commandery was conducted last night at the Masonic hall. The work was conducted under the auspices of Temple Commandery No. 3 of this city, with scores of the visiting brethren in attendance, some of whom took part in the work.

The city today is full of distinguished Knights. With the thorough preparation made for the entertainment of the visitors, the local Knights are elated over the success thus far. The program is being carried out as previously announced.

With the following officers in charge the morning session was opened: Grand commander, W. E. Grace, of Portland; deputy grand commander, L. L. Jewel, of Grants Pass; grand generalissimo, Dillon D. Grant, of Ashland; grand captain-general, L. G. Clark, of Portland; grand senior warden, Edward E. Kiddle, of La Grande; grand treasurer, John B. Cleland, of Portland; grand recorder, James F. Robinson, of Portland; grand prelate, D. G. Tomasini, of Portland.

Eminent Commander George E. Sanders, of the local commandery, assisted by D. P. Mason, L. C. Marshall, W. R. Bilven and F. Washburn, corps of sub-committees perfected the arrangements for the conclave.

Following the mammoth parade through the main business and residential district of the Knights in full uniforms this afternoon, after luncheon at the hotels, the session reconvened this afternoon, while the wives of the visitors were entertained at a reception in the splendid reception hall of the Masonic building by the ladies of Albany.

At the conclusion of the afternoon session, which is expected to be about four o'clock, the visitors will be taken on automobile rides through the city and surrounding country.

The conclave will end tonight with a big reception at the Armory. All of the Masons and their wives are most cordially invited to attend this event. Attired in full uniforms, headed by the Albany High School band and a few automobiles, the Knights presented an imposing sight as they marched through the streets of the city to the tune of "Onward Christian Soldiers" and this was by far the crowning feature of the program. Scores of people lined the sidewalks and witnessed the splendid and well aligned parade. Some of the Knights rode horses and others in autos. There were about 87 in the line of march.

According to statements made this afternoon by prominent visitors and local Knights, the conclave is by far one of the most successful held in years. No small amount of praise for the spirit and hospitality is given the local commandery for the success of the convention.

BROWNSVILLE COUPLE MARRIED IN ALBANY TODAY

At the home of the officiating minister, Faye D. Henderson and Miss Isla S. Goble, both of Brownsville, were united in marriage this morning by Rev. W. P. White of the United Presbyterian church.

The young couple are members of well known families of Brownsville. They will make their home in that city.

VISITORS PRONOUNCE NEW BANK BUILDING SUPERB

Guests Entertained by Reception and Banquet at Hammel by National Bank.

Pronouncing the new First National Bank building a superb structure, for a city the size of Albany, following an inspection tour of the new structure, the guests of the officers of the bank who were invited here yesterday from various parts of the state, were honored by a reception at the Hammel Hotel last evening, which was followed by a banquet there.

There were thirty-five present including the officers and employees of the bank. The guests assembled about the festive board represented the banking interests of Portland and neighboring cities.

The following is a list of the speakers and subjects upon which they spoke:

W. H. Dunckley, cashier of Ladd and Tilton Bank, Portland; S. M. Garland, chairman board of directors First National Bank, Albany; "Banking in the Orient"; R. W. Schmeer, cashier United States National Bank, Portland; "Service, the Biggest Asset"; L. L. Goodrich, cashier First National Bank, Eugene; "Banking Future of the West"; E. J. Swan, representing Lincoln County Bank, Toledo; "Bankers and Lawyers"; W. P. Elmore, president Bank of Brownsville; "The Country Banker"; Mr. Floyd Roque, cashier Benton County National Bank, Corvallis; W. E. Tobey, architect First National Bank building; A. C. Doyle, of the firm of Doyle, Patterson and Beach, architects, Portland; Lewis F. Brayton of the Brayton Engineering company, Portland; Col. Robt. Miller of Portland, candidate for Democratic nomination for governor.

GUN AND ROD CLUB TO HOLD PRACTICE SHOOT

The Albany Gun and Rod club will hold a practice shoot tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock out at the trap south of Hackleman's grove. Anybody who wants to practice up for the open season on China pheasants are cordially invited to come out and get practice.

NOMINATION OF GAMBO MEANS ELIMINATION OF HUERTA

(By United Press Association) Washington, D. C., Sep. 25.—That the nomination of Minister Gambo for president of Mexico, means the definite elimination of the candidacy of President Huerta, was the opinion voiced in official circles here today. While it is believed that Huerta can control Gambo in the event of the latter's election, the administration feels that the elimination of Huerta is a diplomatic victory.

HUSBAND IS CHARGED WITH NON-SUPPORT

Ethel Hopkins Further Charges Harry Hopkins With Consorting With Women.

Charging that in consorting with lewd women, her husband contracted a disease, Ethel Hopkins has filed suit for divorce against Harry Hopkins in the Linn county circuit court upon the grounds:

The couple were married at Eugene, November 1905. There is one child, a daughter, Margaret age 4, for whom the plaintiff asks the custody. According to the complaint, the defendant during their married life has forsaken the society of his wife for that of lewd women and that he lavished his earnings upon them. The plaintiff alleges that about April 5, 1913, the defendant after having consorted with certain lewd women at Springfield and having contracted a disease, she refused to receive him. She claims that she then deserted him and came to Linn county to live. The plaintiff claims that the defendant has failed to properly support her or their child. Attorneys Hewitt & Sox represent the plaintiff.

No Welcome for the King

Paris, Sep. 22.—When King Constantine of Greece arrives here tomorrow as expected, he will be met with brass bands and a kiss on the cheek, so to speak. Paris hadn't by any means forgotten today what Constantine told Berlin during his recent visit there. The Grecian monarch declared that German instruction was responsible for the wonderful success of the Greek troops in the Balkan war. As a matter of fact, French officers exclusively have taught the Greeks practically all they know about modern tactics. Therefore the Paris crowd on Constantine.

WILL MAKE PUBLIC CONTRIBUTION

Court Rules That Thorough Investigation of Sulzer's Campaign Funds Can Be Made.

ALL EVIDENCE BEARING ON SUBJECT ADMISSIBLE

Main Issue of Fight Is As To Where Restrictions Were Placed On Use of Funds.

(By United Press Association) Albany, N. Y., Sep. 25.—When the impeachment trial was resumed this morning it became evident that the main issue throughout the trial will be whether or not contributors to the governor's campaign funds specified any restrictions concerning the manner in which Sulzer spent the money so contributed. Attorney Brackett for the prosecution tried today to have Jacob Schiff's statement that Sulzer was at liberty to use the funds as he chose, to be stricken from the record. Attorney Marshall for the defense objected to the motion and Chief Justice Cullen took the matter under advisement.

Teller Goodwin of the Farmers Loan & Trust Company testified this morning. He examined the checks given by the Strauss company, which was presumably a contribution to the campaign fund. He said he believed that the endorsement was Sulzer's but was not positive.

Albany, N. Y., Sep. 25.—That the entire financial history of Governor Sulzer's campaign will be made public and that every contribution received and every cent spent must be accounted for, was the ruling of the impeachment court here this afternoon. The court decided unanimously to hear all evidence the prosecution has to offer, whether it refers to the articles of impeachment or not. Former President Teakulsky of the New York Retail Liquor Dealers association was on the stand when the decision to throw the case wide open to the prosecution was reached. Teakulsky was asked a question concerning a contribution said to have been made by the association to Sulzer's campaign fund. The governor's lawyers objected upon the ground that the alleged contributions had no reference to the articles of impeachment. After the arguments were made the court ruled to admit all evidence.

GRAND SUCCESS MARKED PRESENTATION OF PLAY

"The Wolf" Presented by Local Talent Was Attended by Packed House.

"The Wolf," Eugene Walters' great comedy drama, as presented last night at the Bligh theater by local talent under the direction of McNaughtan brothers, was a grand success, from a standpoint of presentation and support of a packed and appreciative audience. The production was staged under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Great credit is due every one of the cast and especially to McNaughtan brothers, under whose able direction the play was made such a rousing success. McNaughtan brothers ably sustained the roles of William McDonald and Julius Baubein, the most difficult part in the cast. Daniel Rexford excelled in the part of George Huntley and provoked much laughter in his taming of old Andrew McTavish, which was carried remarkably well by Ed. Ristine. This part, from the way Ristine handled it, was nearly the life and center of the production. Mrs. Harry Rogoway in the part of Hilda, daughter of McTavish, wonderfully took her part, portraying girlhood denied the loving attention of a parent and her manner was full of pathetic appeal, strikingly adapted to the part. As a whole the cast with Leland Cowan as Benubiens right hand man, could have hardly been improved.

Allegheny Veterans Gather

Uniontown, Pa., Sept. 25.—Governor Toner, Colonel J. M. Schoonmaker, of Pittsburgh, Senator Powell, of Allegheny county, and Department Commander Wells were the scheduled speakers on today's program at the annual reunion of Fayette County Veterans Association. The veterans enrolled this morning, lunched at the courthouse at noon and attended the big mass meeting this afternoon. Tonight they will gather about the camp fires in the Municipal Building park.

STRIKE BLOW AT MEAT PRICES

Congressman Introduced Bill in House Prohibiting Slaughter of Calves.

IF BILL BECOMES LAW WOULD PREVENT SHIPMENT

Advice of Vice-President Armour Company Acted Upon by Rep. Adamson.

(By United Press Association) Washington, Sep. 25.—For killing calves under two years of age or shipping veal between any of the several states, the penalty will be \$100 fine or six months imprisonment, if the bill introduced today in the House of Representatives by Congressman Adamson passes. In explanation of the purpose of his measure Congressman Adamson stated that he plans a blow at the meat prices and believes that its passage will materially reduce the cost of living. The bill introduced this morning is in keeping with the suggestion made yesterday by Vice President Meeker of the Armour company. Adamson stated to a representative of the United Press that fully a third of the meat supply is wasted as a result of a needless slaughter of veal.

Yale Opens With Record Enrollment.

New Haven, Conn., Sep. 25.—The vanguard of what is expected to be the record enrollment at Yale University enrolled here today for the 1913-14 term of the class of 1917. Because there are more senior members this year than ever before, Dean Jones was unable today to make final arrangements for housing them on the campus. Owing to the frequent freshmen "rows", card parties and "joy affairs" which were pulled off last year, all freshmen this year will be housed on the campus excepting about sixteen who will have rooms in the new private dormitories on York street. These dormitories will not only have the usual number of college professors to see that order is maintained, but they will also have janitors and other attendants under college jurisdiction. For the first time a number of seniors will this year be housed in freshmen dormitories.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY ON FOURTH ST. TODAY

One Horse Has Hip Fractured; Axle of Wagon It Ran into Broken.

Serious was a runaway this morning shortly before 9 o'clock on East Fourth street which resulted in fracturing of a horse's hip, cuts and bruises on both horses and the breaking of an axle on a wagon which they ran into.

The team was being driven to town by O. Kastan, a young farmer of near Fremont station, when one of the traces fell down, and flopping about the horses leg frightened it. The team started on a run from Railroad street West on Fourth. Before reaching the corner of Montgomery, the driver pulled out and dragged nearly a block to Baker street, when the team dashed into a wagon, being driven to town, laden with cans of milk. Kastan miraculously escaped injury, before he let go of the lines and the escape of the driver of the milk wagon was close.

The right hand horse struck the wagon wheel broadside, was thrown and dragged nearly 40 feet by the other horse before it stopped. The axle of the wagon was broken off close to the hub and while it could not be definitely determined, it is believed that the hip bone of the horse was fractured. Terribly limping it was driven off for the attention of the veterinary.

Will Revise Football Rules.

New York, Sept. 23.—Mentors of the gridiron game gathered here today to attend tonight's session at the Hotel Manhattan to codify the present football rules. Dr. James A. Babbit, member of the Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee, and chairman of the Central Board of Officials, said today that he expected no important changes to be made in the game as played last year. Tonight's meeting, he said, was more for the purpose of obtaining a clearer interpretation of the rules and clauses which sometimes were not clearly understood last year.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS FROM ALL PARTS OF STATE ARE HERE

Scores Are Accompanied By Their Wives--Stop at Various Hotels.

Among the distinguished visitors to town today to attend the annual conclave of the Knights Templar of Oregon, are the following:

- At the Hammel—Phil Flood, Portland; Louis G. Clark, Portland; W. H. Dunckley, Portland; G. G. Brown, of Salem; W. H. Dunckley, Portland; W. S. Phillips, Portland; A. E. Doyle, Portland; E. J. Davidson, Portland; E. F. Caldwell, Seattle; R. W. Schmeer, Portland; W. E. Grace and wife, Portland; D. B. Grant, Portland; E. R. Reame, Klamath Falls; F. A. Van Kirk and wife, Portland; W. T. Wright, Union; W. P. Elmore, Brownsville; J. C. Hume and wife, Portland; G. D. Gray, Newport; George O. Yoran, Eugene; D. L. Carimell, Eugene; H. B. Leonard, Eugene; L. Blyen, Eugene; J. D. Matlock, Eugene; S. R. Mooker, Eugene; F. S. Dunn, Eugene; M. B. Travis and wife, Chicago; J. L. Standifer, Portland; I. R. Wiatt, Portland; Frank Turner, Salem; E. E. Kidd, Island City; L. L. Pearce, Salem; Robert Miller, Portland; George Blakeley, The Dalles; W. T. Laraway and wife, Hood River; J. S. Wyatt and wife, Salem; W. A. Wilkinson, The Dalles; E. P. Dorris, Eugene; T. H. Lecher, Portland; W. H. Savage and wife, Corvallis; W. K. Taylor and wife, Corvallis; Dr. J. R. N. Bell, Corvallis; W. A. Johnston and wife, The Dalles, and A. F. Kennedy and wife, The Dalles; Phil Metchan and wife, Otto; Metchan and wife, of Portland.

JUDGES AND CLERKS FOR CITY ELECTION NAMED

Polling Places Are Designated in Resolution Adopted by Council.

Judges and clerks were appointed and polling places were designated for the coming city election, by a resolution introduced last night by Councilman Henry Lyons.

Judges and clerks and polling places named are as follows:

- First ward: G. C. Turner, E. Washburn, judges; Harriet D. Van Tassel and Cassie Thompson, clerks. Polling places, county recorder's office. Second ward: T. J. Sides, W. C. Tweedale and D. H. Leech, judges; Lela Mitchell and Velma Davis, clerks; polling place city recorder's office. Third ward: H. W. McElmurry, N. D. Conn and J. J. Livingston, judges; E. L. Humphrey, H. Babb, clerks; polling place, Hammond Lumber Company's office.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES START OCTOBER 7

New York and Philadelphia, of the National and American Leagues, Will Battle.

(By United Press Association) Philadelphia, Sep. 25.—The New York Giants, winners of the pennant of the National League and the Philadelphia Athletics, champions of the American League, will meet in New York October 7, to play the first baseball game of the world's championship series. The remaining games will be played alternately, in New York and in Philadelphia. Arrangement for the series completed the meeting of the National baseball commission here. Umpires Connelly and Egan, of the American League and Umpires Klem and Bigler, of the National League, were named officially as umpires for the series. The flip of a coin by Chariman Herrmann, of the baseball commission decided that the first game will be played in New York.

Statue for Late Governor Johnson

St. Peter, Minn., Sep. 23.—As an everlasting tribute to the one man this village honors above all others, a statue of the late Governor John A. Johnson was unveiled here today. Memorial addresses preceded the unveiling of the monument which is a replica of the one erected at the state capitol at St. Paul. Minnesotans contributed the monument fund. The late governor was born here July 28, 1861.

NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE IN WARDS

At Least the Wards Will Remain As They Are for Sometime to Come.

ORDINANCE INTRODUCED TO THIS EFFECT LAST NIGHT

Laid on Table for Indefinite Period; Plan Was to Enlarge Ward Two.

Should the third ward be divided into two wards? Should the second ward be enlarged by adding a part of the third ward? Should all the wards be re-arranged as a result of enlarging the city limits?

Momentously, these questions were discussed last night at the council meeting as the result of the first reading of an ordinance designed to amend Section 1 of ordinance 136 entitled:

"An ordinance relating to city elections and the city organization and manner of conducting elections," and causing the first section to read as follows: That for the purpose of municipal representative purposes hereinafter the city of Albany is hereby divided into three wards as follows: Ward 1, all that part of city lying west of the middle line of Ferry street, to Fourth street, thence to a point in the center of the court house, then south of Fifth street thence west to Ferry street, thence to southern boundary of city. Ward 2, that part of city lying east of eastern boundary line of ward 1 to center of Railroad street. Ward 3, all that part of city lying east of ward 2.

Following the first reading the bill was laid on the table indefinitely, upon the contention that none of the councilmen had given the matter intelligent thought prior to the introduction of the ordinance.

It appeared to some of the councilmen that six members of the council were enough to transact the business of the city and that there was no necessity for a change in wards.

The ordinance is the result of the fact that the third ward has nearly twice the number of votes as any of the other two wards and the purpose of the ordinance was to annex a portion of this ward to the second ward, that the number of votes may be more equal. It would mean that ward 2 would be extended two blocks east to Railroad from Baker street. It was the desire of the framer to have it passed at an early date in time to arrange for the coming city election. But now it is probable that nothing will be done to it until the next city election if even then.

FAIR AT SCIO IS GREAT CREDIT SAYS STEWART

Albany People Who Attend Excursion Tomorrow Will Be Well Entertained

That the Linn county fair at Scio, which opened today is a great credit, that the features are unsurpassed and that the Albanyites who attend the excursion tomorrow will be well entertained and cared for by the people of Scio, is the word received here over the telephone this afternoon by Miss Beulah Hinkley, stenographer of the Commercial club from Manager Stewart, who is attending the fair today.

"The exhibits are splendid," says the statement from Mr. Stewart. "Tomorrow the people of Scio will take care of the Albany people in fine shape. The premium stock parade will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon the opening race program will take place. The first race will be a 3-8 mile race, second will be a 5 1-2 furlong, and then will take place the one mile dash followed by a consolation race. Afterwards a bucking horse contest of four horses and a bull riding contest will take place, followed by two or three match races, in which three to five horses will participate. The program will commence early enough so the Albany excursionists may see all. The Scio people are taking special pains to entertain the local people and everybody is urged to come."

Gave Farewell Reception.—The ladies of the Sunshine circle of East Knox Butte gave a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart Tuesday evening, which was attended by 60 of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will leave soon to make their home on a farm in Benton county. For the past two years they have resided on the L. C. Marshall farm near Knox Butte.