

ELEVEN EARNED KEY TO SHRINE

Be-fezzed Gathering Gathers at Ashland—Eleven Noviciates Enter Order—Local Men Prominent at Convention.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 11.—The estray bank of fog which wandered up through the Rogue River valley and enveloped even Ashland last week, did not serve to dampen the ardor of the Shriners who gathered from all over southern Oregon and northern California, to the number of 150, on the occasion of the semi-annual reunion and ceremonial of Hillah Temple, held at the Masonic temple on Saturday evening. Visitors and residents alike report the reunion and ceremonial a most enjoyable one. The committees in charge left nothing undone and the program was an entertaining one.

The exhibition drill by the Arab patrol under Captain W. W. Dann was roundly applauded. The team was composed of the following: Nobles Nims, Simpson, Kinney, Winter, Shepherd, Bates, Burdick, England, McKee, Sanford, Wick, Hatfield, Paulson, Newcombe, Stone, Syester.

A class of 11 novices joined the caravan to Mecca and after a more or less hazardous journey during which their lives were saved repeatedly by their companions, reached their destination safely, and were enrolled in the temple's membership as follows:

- Joseph Arthur Maddox, Klamath Falls.
- John Church Hyde, Medford.
- William H. Watt, Medford.
- George Taverner, Ashland.
- Andrew J. McCallen, Ashland.
- William H. McNair, Ashland.
- Charles Graves, Klamath Falls.
- Emory B. Waterman, Medford.
- James W. Bates, Medford.
- Horace I. Pelton, Sams Valley.

During the evening greetings were read from Past Potentate E. V. Carter, who has been sojourning at Houston, Tex., as follows:

"Though separated in the flesh by thousands of miles, I am with you all in spirit, and hope Hillah's ceremonial will be the usual successful gathering. Remind Briggs that Scotch and sauterne will not mix. Kind regards to all the nobles."

By direction of the temple, Recorder Sherwin returned the following greetings:

"Amid rounds of applause given by 146 nobles of Hillah temple in session on reading your telegram, I was delegated to answer and send words of good cheer to our immediate past potentate and representative with a sincere hope that same may find you enjoying improved health."—Ashland Tidings.

No Pardon for Countess.

ROME, Jan. 11.—The plea for a pardon by Countess Tarnowska, convicted of the murder of Count Paul Kamarowska, was denied today by the Italian cabinet.

Countess Tarnowska's petition was based on the ground of insanity. It was alleged that since going to prison she had become subject to fits, had developed religious mania and was rapidly becoming hopelessly insane.

The cabinet after a lengthy examination decided that she was rational.

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Central Point Items

Rev. Dubell returned to his home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Dave Gresham returned to her home at Hasley last week.

J. B. Stevens and wife returned from California a few days ago.

Mrs. J. W. Myers went to Grants Pass Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Usher moved to Medford Monday.

G. S. Moore made a trip to Grants Pass Monday.

B. F. Grove of Raygold was called on his many friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Harvey and daughter, Miss Audrey, were Medford visitors Monday.

The picture show is now the chief attraction in the evening for everyone. Tex and Scott have made the hall comfortable and are giving first-class entertainments, which are greatly appreciated.

Miss Sarah Bebb and Miss Reed were Medford visitors Monday.

Griffin Creek Items

Earl Lamb left for Cheyenne, Wyo., last Thursday after spending several months here for the benefit of his health.

Miss Louise Fraley of Ashland visited here Saturday night and Sunday.

Evangelist Eshelman, who is conducting services in the Christian church in Medford, will preach here next Monday night. Rev. Matlock will fill his appointment Sunday. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews and children left on Monday for a visit with Mr. Andrews' parents at Corvallis. They will visit at other places along the line before coming home.

G. W. Priddy spent Sunday with E. L. Redpath. Mr. Priddy is having

MOISSANT HEIRS TO GET PRIZE

\$10,000 Reward for Flying About Statue of Liberty Was Disputed By English Aviator—Will Go to American's Heirs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The heirs of John B. Moissant, aviator killed by a fall at New Orleans, will receive the disputed \$10,000 Statue of Liberty prize, according to the belief of aero enthusiasts here today. The belief is based on the fact that the British Aero club, representing Claude Graham-White, has modified its claim, now alleging that Moissant did not fulfill the conditions of the contest before starting. White's original protest alleged that discrimination was shown against him by officials of the Belmont Park meet in not allowing him to again compete for the prize after he had once failed to win it.

The prize was offered by Thomas F. Ryan for the fastest flight from Belmont field to the statue and return, and provided that contestants must have been in the air an hour before starting. White's time was the fastest until Moissant cut it nearly in half by flying over the city instead of going around.

White's latest protest charges that Moissant did not stay up an hour before starting. Supporters of Moissant's claim assert that the rules were fully complied with, the aviation committee having granted Moissant permission to start.

The Aero club of America, it is expected, will announce its decision in the near future. The case was sent back to the American club from a committee of the International Aeronautic Federation yesterday.

ALL LWRONG.

The Mistake Is Made by Many Medford Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache.

To be cured you must know the cause.

It is wrong to imagine relief is cure.

Backache is kidney ache.

You must cure the kidneys.

A Medford resident tells you how.

Mrs. William Charley, Grape street, Medford, Ore., says: "The public statement I gave in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills in 1907 still holds good. I occasionally take this remedy and find that it keeps my kidneys in proper working order. A fall was the cause of kidney complaint in my case. The kidney secretions were unnatural and sometimes I had such acute pains in my back that I could hardly bend over. I did not sleep well and, despite the use of plasters, liniments and remedies of various kinds, I continued to suffer. While in that condition Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention, and procuring a box at Haskins' drug store, I commenced taking them. In about two weeks I felt better and the contents of four boxes made me well. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many other people."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

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RULING IS NOT FATAL--NORRIS

Nebraska Congressman Issues Statement Declaring That Speaker's New Ruling Has Not Nullified Reforms Gained by Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Congressman George W. Norris of Nebraska, insurgent leader in the fight for reform of the house rules, who created the precedent that the amendment of the rules is a matter of constitutional privilege overthrown yesterday by the speaker today, prepared an exclusive statement for the United Press saying the new ruling of the speaker has not nullified the reforms already gained. (Copyright 1911 by the United Press) By Representative George W. Norris of Nebraska:

The insurgents of the house and a few democrats are able today to present a record consistently favoring the progressive conduct of the business of the house of representatives. We were apparently overriden yesterday by a committee of republicans and democrats but our record is clear and the effect of our fight last spring has not been nullified. The progressive rules written then into the records of the house have not in any way been abrogated.

The fight for progressive American principles in legislation is going on. Yesterday's action of the house is at most merely a temporary setback. The attack on the precedent set by the house ruling on the so-called Norris amendment last spring when it was declared that a motion to amend the rules was the highest constitutional privilege and the attacks on insurgent amendments to the rules in progress since the beginning of this session, including the filibuster against the democratic "motion to discharge committees" rule are typical examples of machine control in the house, and there is no doubt in my mind that they were inspired by a ring of the "old guard" with a view to discrediting the ends accomplished by the bitter insurgent fight of last March.

Yesterday's rules fight was not an insurgent engagement. It was started by Representative Fuller, a close friend and lieutenant of the speaker. He offered a resolution and argued to the effect that it was privileged under the constitution, citing the decision of the house last spring to sustain his point. Then he voted against his own proposition to sustain the rule, when the speaker declared his resolution out of order.

Lee Bradshaw of Brownsboro, but now running the West Side livery stable of Medford, was here Thursday hunting up some stray horses.

The mother of Ben Fredenburg is visiting here with her son. Mrs. Fredenburg is a well preserved lady of years.

Mr. Storm is looking after the stock interests of Ben Fredenburg.

Butte Falls Items

Mr. Sayers, father of "Home-steader" Sayers, who has settled on the Dr. Bundy homestead, has arrived from Washington and is now with his son helping to improve the place.

Will Hughes has gone to Cottage Grove to remain some time and will find employment thereabouts.

A. Mr. Downs who has been in California has rented the front room of the bank building and opened a cigar store and in the spring will put in a stock of confectionery.

Bud Obenechain of Klamath Falls has been spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. La Porte (nee Miss Bertha Obenechain) of Baker City has been on quite a lengthy visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Obenechain.

Dr. Stewart, who was taken some time ago to Portland, died in Portland on the 2d inst and Scott Claspill took Mrs. Stewart to the train to go to the doctor and who reached Portland a few hours before the death of her husband. The doctor leaves a widow and eight children. His remains were buried in California from which state he came to Butte Falls about six months ago.

The young people held a meeting at the Hotel "View" and ushered out the old year and welcomed in the new year with music and song and a street parade with a band of several pieces.

We have had plentiful weather all through January; no fogs, no rain or snow and bright sunny days up to the present writing.

Wana Parker and wife have taken a trip to Medford and other points in the valley.

Mr. Morris who has been visiting the "home" folks has returned to Medford to his employment. He says many are talking of coming here and settling in the spring and that great interest is manifested in our town.

Fred Kelso and Miss Myrtle Char-trean of Derby were married at the home of the bride's parents, Derby, on Christmas eve. Congratulations.

John Wingham went to Cameron and returned with his saw outfit and will soon be ready to saw wood for the company.

Emerson Wheeler and H. B. Doubel day took the stage on Tuesday for Medford.

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on our bread and rolls. It is simply astonishing the amount of nutriment they derive from them. They like it, too. Even take our bread in preference to ordinary cake. It must be pretty good to attain that result.
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Try Figola Bread.

The finest Sample Rooms in the city. Single rooms or en suite also rooms with bath

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Traffic Department Announcement

The above named company was incorporated October 23, 1910, for the purpose of taking over the following lines:

- The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company.
- The North Coast Railroad Company.
- Oregon & Washington Railroad Company.
- Idaho Northern Railroad Company.
- Hwaco Railroad Company.

In future these lines will be operated by and in the name of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company.

F. W. ROBINSON, General Freight Agent, Portland, Oregon.
WM. McMURRAY, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

W. D. SKINNER, General Freight and Passenger Agent, Seattle, Wash.
R. B. MILLER, Traffic Manager.

The Death of THE OWNER

Enables us to offer what we honestly believe is the best bargain in a producing orchard in the valley. There are 35 acres in the tract and it is only a mile from a shipping station.

There are about 11 acres in apples, Ben Davis, Winesaps, Spitzenbergs, Newtowns. Trees are about 20 years old. They are in good condition and produce heavily.

There are also about 12 acres in standard varieties of peaches, in full bearing. About 8000 crates of peaches were shipped from this orchard last year.

There are also 8 acres planted to Newtown apples, which were three years old this winter.

The balance of the land is cleared and was in grain last year.

The buildings consist of a house, barn and packing house.

We think a reasonable estimate of the crop on this place this coming year would be 3000 to 4000 boxes of apples and 6000 to 8000 crates of peaches.

A team of horses and a full equipment of machinery goes with the place.

The price is \$15,000, a trifle more than \$400 an acre. The terms asked are half cash, balance easy. If you cannot meet these terms as to the cash required, make us an offer.

W. T. York & Co.

Los Angeles AND RETURN \$31.55

If sufficient number desire to make the trip an excursion will be conducted

Medford to Los Angeles and return some time in January or February at the round trip rate of **\$31.55**

with a thirty day limit to return. Tickets will permit of stopovers and be good via either line to and from Los Angeles. For further information see or phone

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