

KNIGHTS PYTHIAS TO GATHER HERE

Ninth Annual Convention of Sixth District of Oregon Will Meet in this City Next Monday—Large Attendance Expected.

The ninth annual convention of the Knights of Pythias of the sixth district of Oregon will convene in the Castle Hall Tulliman Lodge No. 31, at 2 p. m., Monday, October 2. These conventions are held in turn at Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland and Klamath Falls. The sixth district is composed of the lodges in Josephine, Jackson and Klamath counties and this year the local lodge will entertain the convention. Last year a very successful convention was held at Klamath Falls where all were entertained royally and the local boys are determined to do as well here this year. The date set for the meeting is thought to be a good one as the district fair and race meeting will follow immediately after the close of the convention Tuesday evening.

All members of the local lodge are urged to attend these meetings and all sojourning Knights are cordially invited. The Pythian Sisters and wives of the Knights from the other lodges have been invited and a general good time is anticipated.

The fraternal order, Knights of Pythias, was founded at Washington, D. C., February 19, 1864, and now numbers about three quarters of a million members. The local lodge was instituted April 2, 1890, and is in a very flourishing condition. The program of the convention follows:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2.
Forenoon—Automobile party drive through the city and Rogue River valley.

2 p. m.—Call to order by District Deputy Grand Chancellor, M. A. Rader.

Music.
Address of welcome by Brother W. H. Cannon, mayor of Medford. Responses by the Chancellor, Commander of each lodge represented.

Remarks by grand lodge officers.
Adjournment until 8 p. m., when Tulliman lodge will convene in regular session and exemplify the third rank work after which a banquet will be spread and toasts offered.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3
10 a. m.—Call to order. Music.
"Our New By-Laws," by Porter J. Neff of Tulliman lodge No. 31.
"How to Increase Attendance and Interest," by the keeper of the records and seal of Klamath lodge No. 99, Klamath Falls. Discussion.

Miscellaneous business.
2 p. m.—Call to order. Music.
"Officers' Duties and Difficulties," keeper of records and seal of Thermopylae lodge No. 50, of Grants Pass. Discussion.

"The Beauties and Perfection of Our Ritual," keeper of records and seal of Granite lodge No. 23, of Ashland.
"Corner Stones of Our Order," Brother B. F. Mulkey of Granite

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Marine blue tailored costume.

NEW TALES THAT ARE TOLD

Mr. Archbold's Bridge Hand.

John D. Archbold, the Standard Oil company's real head, is a bridge fiend. He lives beyond Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, and in order to be certain of a pleasant daily game he bought a fast steam yacht some years ago. At the close of each business day Archbold and his friends go aboard. No man is admitted to the daily gathering



THE MEN GO TO THE BOAT.

unless he is a pluperfect past master of bridge whist. If his game falls off he is dropped from the daily gathering.

Haskins for Health.

A man can never guess how big the hats or sleeves or skirts of women will be next season, but he stands ready to bet that no fashion center can make big shoes for women popular.—Acheson Globe.

NOTED PIANIST TO APPEAR HERE

Beatrice Dierke Who Appears Soon in Two Concerts at Portland, Will Also be Heard in this City Next Month.

Beatrice Dierke who gives two piano concerts in Portland during the coming month, is also to appear in Medford October 17th, at the Medford theatre.

Mrs. Dierke is an artist of whom Portland may well be proud and the music lovers of that city are glad to hear her once more in concert work. During her European tour three or four years ago, Mrs. Dierke played most successfully in Berlin, Dresden and other musical centers of Germany. Since her return she has been devoting undivided attention to the study of her art and until now has been in retirement from public works.

Portland papers and musical critics and students are unanimous in enthusiastic anticipation of the coming concerts and Medford is fortunate indeed to secure her engagement here.

Mr. George Andrews, operatic baritone, who has not been heard in solo work here, will give two numbers at the Beatrice Dierke concert. The Apollo Male Quartette under Mr. Andrews' direction will also assist.

Haskins for Health.

The other day two carmen went out unwisely on a windy day. Their frail shell "hatched" in the swell, and the pair were thrown into the drink just as the Vixen came whooping along. The Vixen's captain stopped her, maneuvered for a few moments in the choppy sea and finally got ropes to the men, who were desperately clinging to their boat. Archbold ran to the rail to see them helped on board. In his excitement he waved his hand as he was giving an order, and a fistful of lovely cards floated on the breeze. The men were taken into the engine room and dried off. Archbold visited them there.

"This should be a lesson to you, young men," said he. "You should be more careful."

They said they would be. They were profusely grateful for their rescue.

"You ought to be," said Archbold solemnly. "Do you know what this escapade of yours cost me?"

They didn't know, of course.

"The very best bridge hand I ever held in my life," said John D.

The Hermit Crab.

The hermit crab likes to live in a little pool left by the tide on a rocky or shelving shore. With the slightest alarm the little creature retires into the shell and guards the opening of it with one claw, which is much larger than the other, the hard points of the feet also projecting a little. This crab can hold on to its shell so firmly that, though it may be pulled to pieces, it cannot be pulled out.

A Safe Bet.

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