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ARMOUR EMPLOYEES KEEN FOR STOCK

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Nearly half of the 100,000 owners of Armour and company today were employees, 40,000 of whom subscribed for 5000 shares of stock during the past two weeks.

So eagerly did the workers take advantage of an opportunity to get an interest in the business that the company was forced today to withdraw its offer of preferred stock. The stock sale plan offered to employees on a deferred payment basis was opened October 24 and November 10 had been set as the day on which the offer was to be withdrawn.

Day laborers, truck drivers and office workers displayed a financial status that was surprising. Arthur Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National bank and a director of the company, said:

PARIS—Premier Poincaré has approved a suggestion of Great Britain that the allies make a joint representation to Holland to prevent former Crown Prince Frederick William from leaving Holland for Germany.

PITTSBURGH—Harry Greb, middleweight boxing champion, was given a newspaper decision over Soldier Jones of Canada, light-heavyweight at the end of ten rounds.

Ancient popular divinations connected with Halloween probably represented a heathen festival whose celebration consisted in giving, at harvest time, the departed his share of the fruits of the earth.

PYTHIANS INITIATE CLASS OF 66 AT BRILLIANT AFFAIR

High points in the peaks of Pythianism appeared last night at the castle hall of Talmadge Lodge No. 31 of Knights of Pythias. Members of lodges within a range of 300 miles came for this meeting, with their candidates; while visitors were present from far Sonoma county in California, and Astoria on the north.

The class of candidates numbered a total of 66, of whom 38 were from Medford and vicinity, 5 from Roseburg, 3 from Grants Pass, 12 from Hornbrook and 3 from Montague. There was a splendid body of younger men from the best families of the valley in the local group of new men, with a sprinkling of such names as J. C. Mann, Emil Mohr, A. C. Walker, Rev. Wm. B. Hamilton, P. F. Close and others of the solid business men of the valley who had missed previous opportunities, but grabbed this chance to add their names to the list of friends.

Never again in the history of Talmadge Lodge, probably, will there be such an initiation as took place last night. Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, Harry Loce, acting prelate, administered the oath to the large class, using the Rathbone Bible for the ceremony. Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Walter Gleason, as acting Vice Chancellor, gave the instruction in the secret work. And the lesson of friendship was told by Grand Chancellor Claude Barrick in a manner both impressive and illuminating.

The D. O. K. K. band—"second best band in the United States," played appropriate music during the whole evening, after having given an outdoor concert in front of the hall, and was frequently applauded for encore numbers. Toward the close of the meeting one of the visiting brothers started a silver shower for the benefit of the band, which netted a nice little sum toward the future plans of the band for that trip to Providence, R. I., in August, 1925.

Once more the position of Medford as the Mecca of the middle coast stood out plainly. On previous occasions the inadequacy of the castle hall had been apparent; but when 350 men gathered last night from all the canyons and hill sides, and with their visitors from the far spaces of the continent, it was so plain that everybody said it, that Talmadge Lodge needs new and larger quarters.

The club rooms were jammed with the boys. Henry Haswell and "Happy" were back from Doris. Tom Moffat and Daddy Joy were up from Weed, and going over the fact that they would soon have to lose another day or two to attend the Dokie ceremonial on December 1st. Karsten and Cooley from Grants Pass came with a big bunch of Climate Boys. And when Walter Gleason invited the next session of the district convention to Grants Pass, they were so overcome that they were unable to talk—for once!

Hornbrook was real woke up. Two weeks ago they told a Medford delegation that their lodge was willing to borrow the money, if necessary, to pay the dues of one good man that they thought might be persuaded—he being hard up until he sells some of his cattle. And last night they herded 12 candidates up to Medford for the initiation. It just showed that you never can tell what Jacquette and Dad Jacobs will do next. But Jacquette has quit telling stories since he lost out in the contest at Bend last year.

Montague was in the roundup, making their first appearance at Medford. They threaten now to bring down a big herd for the Dokie ceremonial on December 1, and if they do Charlie Talent will have to have some real broncho riders on the job at that time.

Yreka sent a delegation to inspect the big Mokanna sword. Trouble was, Irving Eddy is so big that he hid most of the rest of the crowd. Fuhat Burkan owes those boys much for that big knife they made, with its buckhorn handle and etching and gold plating. And Fuhat Burkan has an Arab memory for little things like that.

Of course it was a "hot time." It was so hot that one of the candidates fainted at an exciting moment in the ceremony. He was not to be blamed for it, under the circumstances. It was expected that several would faint at the banquet table. Those sandwiches and salad, and cake, and Charlie's coffee! Just why Shorty Watkins did not faint is not yet clear. One of the candidates felt so weak that he reached for three copies of the salad and sandwiches. But he bragged a little too much; and it may go against him when he comes to some of the further progress in the ranks of knighthood.

It was, altogether, quite a large night, and when it began to get on toward 1 o'clock some of the D. O. K. K. Brigands on duty went out and hunted up Prescott, night copper, and the last year scribe saw of that limb of the law he was being fed on zem zem and pumpkin pie, and was probably harmless until morning. It was only fair to the fellows who had to drive home in the wee hours, to make some little effort like that. And he enjoyed it anyhow.

Let's see—\$20 is what it costs to join the Knights of Pythias now. That tiggers up pretty good. And Charlie Harrison said he collected over \$200 of dues that he wouldn't have got otherwise. Merrick carried off a receipt for some shekels turned in, and the

report was so heavy that Harrison had to get help to read it. Talmadge lodge enlarged its borders considerably last night, and looks forward to its work in this community with a light heart and a clear eye for the coming duties and joys of service. The Dokie temple brigands were lining up some of the old and new men for the coming ceremonial, and there will be more doings to tell about pretty soon.

PASTOR WILL TALK ON EUROPE ILLS

Economic, political and social conditions at the present time in England will be the subject of an address by Rev. P. Gordon Hart of Grants Pass at the forum of the Medford Chamber of Commerce tomorrow noon.

Rev. Hart has recently spent a considerable time in England and while there made a special study of post war conditions in that country. The political situation in England, as reported by him, is particularly interesting and will give the members of the chamber first hand information for comparison with similar conditions in our own country.

The forum as usual will be held at the Hotel Medford.

TOPPLES OFF GRADE WITH DYNAMITE

When George Klinge of the Davis Truck company, who was driving a truckload of dynamite to John Hampshire's construction camp near Prospect Sunday the truck slipped over an embankment and rolled completely over, scattering the dynamite boxes everywhere and even breaking some of them open, but without any of them exploding. The truck was reloaded and the driver finished his journey without further accident.

RUM SHIP CREW MUTINIES, CAUGHT

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 6.—Capture of the British schooner Louis P., with a \$375,000 liquor cargo after members of the crew had wrested the vessel from her captain was effected within the three mile limit. P. A. Hazeltine, divisional prohibition enforcement chief, who made the capture, declared today.

Captain H. A. Johnson and six members of the schooner's crew arrived here and will face a hearing before a United States commission tomorrow, according to Hazeltine.

Armistice Day Race Program Benefit Fair Ass'n.

The automobile and motorcycle races which are to be held at the fair grounds on Armistice Day will be conducted under the auspices of the Jackson County Fair Association.

The race meet will be in the form of a Fair association benefit and all profits will be devoted for financing the preliminary expenses of the association's activities for next year.

In order that the association may secure ample funds those who will sell or take tickets, act as traffic and watchmen and those who will be ushers, will donate their services for this particular event.

Popular prices will prevail and the advance sale of box seats will open at the office of the Medford Chamber of Commerce on Friday, November 3.

Purchasers of box seats, in case of bad weather and races not being run, will have their money refunded.

MRS. HICKEY SO WEAK COULD HARDLY STAND

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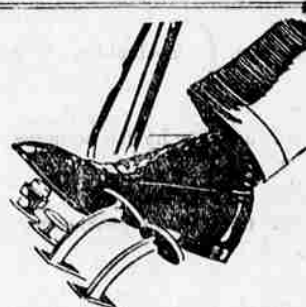
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REVIVAL MEETINGS HOLD INTEREST

All Bible students will find the sermons at this stage in the meeting at the Christian church most instructive and helpful. While the messages are intended for all classes and have in them the evangelistic tone and purpose they are receiving much favorable comment from Bible teachers and Bible students.

The sermon tonight, "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord," is one which should be heard by a large audience. It will open the way for the three sermons to follow this week. Questions will be read one night and answered the next. Any one is at liberty to bring questions provided they pertain to the Bible and are asked in the spirit of fairness and frankness. They will be treated in the same manner.

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