

# STATE MEET OF DE-MOLAY ORDER OPENS SESSIONS

### 200 Delegates in City for Two Day Conclave — Barbecue Dinner at Ashland This Evening—Rumor Bay City Delegation Coming.

With the city attired in flag decorations in the business section, the two day state conclave of the DeMolay order convened in Masonic hall here this forenoon, with approximately 200 fine appearing young men of Oregon between the ages of 16 and 21 in attendance from the various cities and towns having chapters of this order, which is sponsored by the Masons.

Five of the chapters had patrols with them, one or two chapters had bands. The presence of so many of these convention visitors lent color to the business district.

The conclave delegates and visitors are being entertained during their stay at Medford homes, which provide them with lodging and breakfasts. Tonight's session will be held at Ashland, following a barbecue dinner in that city, as guests of the Ashland chapter.

A convention rumor this forenoon, which could not be verified, was that a further delegation of 100 DeMolays from San Francisco would arrive here during the day or this evening from that city in the interest of capturing the Oregon conclave's support in efforts to win the next national conclave for San Francisco.

A feature of the opening conclave session at 11 a. m. was the welcoming address of C. E. Gates, the former mayor. The forenoon and afternoon sessions were given over to the conclave session proper, group sessions and an open forum. A feature of the afternoon session was the address by John K. Kollock, grand high priest of the R. A. M.

At 5 p. m. the conclave will leave in autos over the Pacific highway for Ashland for the barbecue dinner in that city in Lathia Park between 5 and 6 p. m., to be followed by the night session at which the Ashland and Medford chapters will confer the initiatory and DeMolay degrees.

A parade in which all the members of the DeMolay order will take part, will be the feature of the public demonstration in Ashland. The parade will assemble from the Hawthorne school, will continue down Main street to the Plaza, and will then proceed to the barbecue pits in the park, where it will disband and the barbecue will be served.

Among the conclave delegates and visitors are 49 from the four Portland chapters. Other cities represented include Albany, Ashland, Astoria, Baker, Bend, Corvallis, Eugene, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Marshfield, McMinnville, Medford, Newburg, Ontario, Pendleton, Roseburg and Salem.

The DeMolay order in Oregon now has a membership of from 1900 to 2100 between the ages of 16 and 21. The last of the conclave delegations arriving this forenoon were the ones from Portland, Baker, Pendleton and Astoria. The delegations have been arriving since Wednesday night.

The two days' formal program for the state conclave is as follows:

**Friday Morning**  
9 to 10:30. Registration of delegates. Assigning to rooms.  
11:00. Opening.  
Song, America.  
Invocation, Rev. J. B. Cuan.  
Address of welcome, C. E. Gates.  
Response, Clyde McKay.  
12:00. Recess.  
Lunch and pictures.  
1:00 to 2:00 p. m. Report of work in state.  
Address, John K. Kollock, grand high priest R. A. M.  
3:00 to 5:00. Open forum.  
Group sessions.  
5:00 to 6:00. Tour to Ashland.

Dinner.  
7:30. Degree.  
Initiatory degree, Ashland chapter.  
De Molay degree, Medford chapter.  
**Saturday Morning**  
9:00 to 12:00. Call to order.  
Music.  
Report of group conferences.  
Reports of chapters.  
Address, Percy R. Kelly, deputy grand master A. F. & A. M.  
Address, Geo. T. Cochran, grand commander K. T.  
12:00 to 1:30. Lunch.  
1:30 to 5:00. Call to order.  
Address, Glen Fabrick.  
Reports of committees.  
8:15 to 11:45. Dancing at Medford

### Alburtus Closes Engagement Saturday

Alburtus, the miracle man, will close his two week's engagement at the Rialto theater, tomorrow night. At the ladies only matinee this afternoon, a packed house greeted Alburtus again.

"Don't Call It Love," with Agnes Ayres, Jack Holt, a former Rogue River valley resident, Nita Naldi and River Lo Roque is the film offering for today, and a tale woven about wealth, beauty and love in high circles. There is a comedy and an educational film to round out the program.

"Listen Lester," the film adaptation of the famous Broadway stage success is the feature photoplay for tomorrow.

### WEDDING BELLS

W. D. Roberts and Grace Stinson of Medford were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. F. R. Leach. Both bride and groom, well known in the city, where they have lived many years, are prominent in the activities of the First Baptist church. The happy couple left for an auto trip to Portland, will return the first of next week and be at home to their many friends at the new and modern home recently built in 1011 W. 10th street. Their many friends join in hearty congratulations and best wishes.

### DRY BLOCKADE SENDS UP PRICE OF N. Y. SCOTCH

Manhattan Fears Price of \$75 Per Case Wholesale Unless Blockade Is Broken—Thirst Grows As Supply Declines—Wilbur Satisfied.

NEW YORK, May 8.—(By the Associated Press)—A great thirst ashore and at sea seems to have developed from Uncle Sam's blockade of rum row off the north and Mid-Atlantic coast.

On land the supply of liquor is rapidly diminishing, newspaper observers say and prices are going up.

Meanwhile some of the rum fleet are presumed to have given up the campaign of attrition and headed for home ports in other lands, either hopefully to replenish their supply of food and water or to conclude that the dry navy is too strong for them.

Any retreat that may have taken place from rum row so far, however, has not yet been substantial, so far as is indicated by meager reports from the scene of the passive warfare from twenty to forty miles off shore. In fact, four new ships, including a large German steamship, have arrived on the row.

But the new arrivals had not known of the blockade. Like the vendors already on the row they were promptly picketed by units of the dry navy, which has two small boats watching every rum seller and big cutters in the offing acting as mother ships.

The assertion continues to be made that the blockade's results have been perfect, with no customers at all get-

ting to or away from the rum fleet. The New York American, however, today prints an illustrated story of the successful running of the blockade.

**Blockade Is Run.**  
The story says:  
"A photographer rode breathless in the bottom of a boat amidst 110 cases of labeled liquor taken from a rum printer and ploughed through the water shoreward from the 25-mile limit."

Other newspapers telling of the supply of liquor rapidly decreasing and predicting prices of \$75 a case wholesale for the near future, say that bootleggers ashore are praying for storms to scatter the 100 boats of the dry navy and let smugglers slip through. Scotch has almost doubled

in value, the New York World says, now being \$50 a case wholesale.

A 100 n. airplane trip by one newspaper observer resulted in the direct sight of only four two-masted schooners and one tramp steamer on rum row.

Far in the distance, however, were twenty or thirty craft assumed to be battle ships. Each had its pair of government watches. Another newspaper man in an airplane reported only two rum craft. Reports that airplanes were part of the blockading forces are now officially denied.

New patrol boats with fresh crews are ready to relieve those on duty, it is announced by the coast guard and 500 additional seamen are being recruited.

Hartford dispatch to the New York Tribune says Secretary of the Navy Wilbur inspected rum row yesterday, going out from New London. Asked for his impressions of the rum fleet he said that conditions at the submarine base were excellent.

Captain Ralph P. Conzill and Lieutenant A. J. Crose of Co. A spent today at Grants Pass attending to National Guard business.

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\$40.00 Spring Coats now <b>\$32.00</b>	\$75.00 Ensemble Suits <b>\$60.00</b>	New Dresses for graduation in white and colors. Very special, each <b>\$18.00</b>	
\$50.00 Spring Coats now <b>\$40.00</b>	\$100.00 Ensemble Suits <b>\$80.00</b>	<b>CLEARANCE SALE OF ALL NEW TRIMMED HATS</b>	
\$75.00 Spring Coats now <b>\$60.00</b>	No exchanges—no approvals. All sales final. Slight charge for alterations.	Saturday we will place on sale 50 new Spring Hats in a great variety of styles and colors, sold all season up to \$18.50 each. <b>TOMORROW \$5.00 each</b>	New "Pierette" Hats, \$7.50 values <b>\$5.00</b> at
\$100.00 Spring Coats now <b>\$80.00</b>			New "Courier" Hats, \$12.50 values, Saturday <b>\$7.50</b>

**SATURDAY SALE OF SWEATERS, WAISTS & WASH DRESSES**

Women's Kid Boot Sweaters, \$2.50 values. Saturday, each <b>\$1.49</b>	New White Waists, fine quality. On sale Sat., ea. <b>\$1.25</b>	"Happy Home" gingham Dresses, all sizes; \$2.00 values. Saturday, ea. <b>\$1.25</b>
Women's wool and fiber silk Sweaters, \$5.00 values. Saturday, ea. <b>\$3.45</b>	Outing Shirts of pongee, soisette and poplins, each <b>\$2.50 to \$5.00</b>	<b>\$9.00 Dresses \$4.95</b>
Jantzen Bathing Suits for men, women and children, from <b>\$1.95 to \$5.95</b> ea.	Complete line of Outing Garments.	100 new broadcloth and silkette Wash Dresses in plain and fancy stripes; \$9.00 values. On sale Saturday, each <b>\$4.95</b>

**SATURDAY SALE OF SILKS, DRESS GOODS AND DOMESTICS**

36-inch permanent 'Silcot' Prints, regular price \$1.00. Saturday, yard <b>79c</b>	27-inch Wool Flannel for Dresses \$2.19, \$2.69 value. Saturday, yd. <b>\$2.19</b>	Women's "La France" Silk Hose, best wearing quality made; all colors. Saturday, pair <b>\$2.50</b>	"Rayon" Silk Bloomers for women, in peach color. Special, pair <b>\$1.95</b>
54-inch silk and wool quality border patterns for dresses, in green, black, russet and tan; regular price \$6.95. Saturday, a pattern <b>\$5.75</b>	90x108 Franey Crepe Bed Spreads, on sale Saturday <b>\$7.50 and \$9.95</b> each	Women's fancy striped all silk Sport Hose, very special, pair <b>\$3.45</b>	Women's Brassieres for women and misses, in flesh color; 69c values. Saturday <b>59c</b>
40-men excellent quality all silk prints for dresses, selected patterns; \$2.50 values. Saturday, yd. <b>\$1.95</b>	36-inch fine checked Nainsook and Crepe, 69c value. Saturday, yard <b>50c</b>	Kayser's Silk Hose in all the new shades. Special, pair <b>\$2.95</b>	Women's and Misses' Envelope Chemise made of a fine grade of voile, lace trimmed, all colors. Special, each <b>\$1.75</b>
54-inch 'Kashan' cloth; regular price \$5.95. Saturday, yd. <b>\$4.75</b>	36-inch Pajama Cloth in pink, blue, yellow and green; regular price 29c. On sale Saturday, yard <b>25c</b>	Children's fancy top Socks; regular price 59c. Saturday, pair <b>50c</b>	Women's Ribbed Vests, crocheted tops, on sale Saturday <b>2 for 25c</b>
36-inch White Outing Flannel, good grade; regular price 25c. Saturday, yard <b>19c</b>	54-inch Felt Table Padding; regular price \$1.48. Saturday, yd. <b>\$1.29</b>	Children's Silk Hose in black, white, brown and beige. Special, pair <b>\$1.25</b>	Women's Union Suits, small sizes, 2 for <b>\$1.00</b>
	36-inch fine Bleached Muslin, soft finish; 29c value. Saturday, yard <b>25c</b>	Ivanhoe Silk Gloves with embroidered cuff; 18x36 values. Saturday, pair <b>\$1.59</b>	Kid and Suede Gloves with fancy cuffs, new styles. <b>\$3.45 to \$5.48</b> pair
	22x44 heavy Turkish Towels; regular price 60c. Saturday, each <b>50c</b>		
	18x36 Huck Towels; regular price 25c. Saturday, each <b>19c</b>		

**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**

Etched glass Bud Vases, novelty Salt and Pepper Sets and Dutch Silver Napkin Rings. Special for Saturday, <b>50c</b> each	Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream, best quality; regular price <b>39c</b> 50c. Saturday <b>39c</b>	Loveme and Azurea Face Powder; \$1.00 value. Saturday <b>75c</b>	Bias Tapes and Braids, 15c values. Saturday <b>10c</b>
		Large size Jap Parasols; \$1.25 values. Saturday, ea. <b>\$1.00</b>	Printed Silk and Voile Handkerchiefs in all the new colors; 59c values. Saturday, each <b>50c</b>

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