

## Hillah's Shrine Guests Now in Medford

City Is Gayly Decorated :: To Hold Ceremonial Tonight :: Big Entertainment Planned

### DECORATE CITY FOR SHRINERS

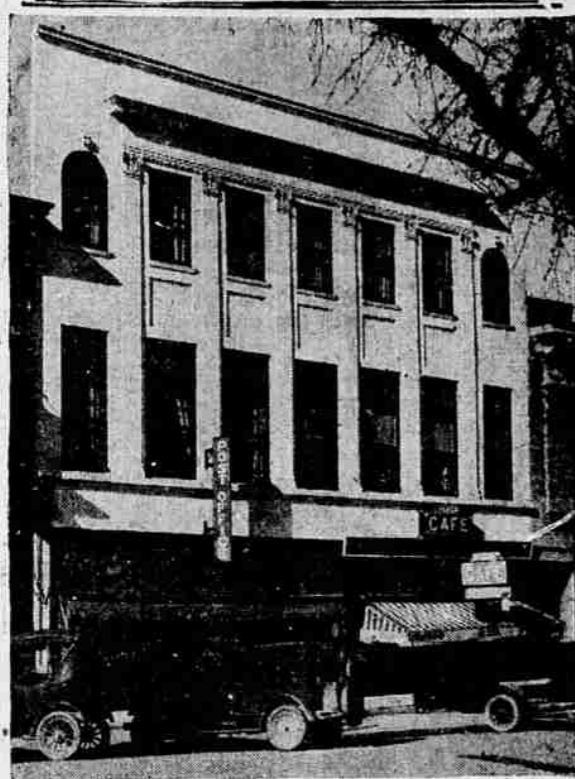
Thirty-two City Blocks are Decorated—Many Visitors Already Here—Ceremonial Tonight Followed By Entertainment Sunday—Large Class For Initiation.

Medford has assumed a festive air, today, and people from every part of southern Oregon began to pour into this city to participate in the welcome of visiting Shrine nobles. Ben All's nobles are joining with Hillah Temple in staging the most spectacular ceremonial ever attempted in Oregon and Noble Edward F. Dell, Ben All director and his corps of assistants are all set to confer the second section work on a large class of novices at the armory here tonight.

Dell, according to word received from Sacramento, the home of Ben All Temple, is a funeral director which is hardly reassuring to the number of Medford and southern Oregon men who are going to investigate the mysteries of the Mystic Shrine in the initiation this evening.

Potentate Arthur W. Gluckman, is bringing a special train filled to capacity with Sacramento nobles. Potentate Clare D. Horner and his Aahmes Temple contingent from Oakland, California are here today and Islam Temple nobles of San Francisco pulled in today in their special car, anxious to participate in the big joint ceremonial. The various cities of Oregon will be well represented today and already trains and busses have brought their quotas of Oregon nobles. Among them are Charles E. Minsinger, Potentate of Al Kader Temple of Portland

### Where Hillah Nobles Meet



**HILLAH TEMPLE.** The Masonic Temple in Ashland is the home of Hillah Temple, the smallest Shrine temple in the United States. Six hundred and ten Shriners living in various parts of southern Oregon and throughout the world are members of this temple. The lodge rooms were recently remodeled so that this building is now one of the most modern in Ashland.

and various members of his divan. Harry Tupling of Regina, Canada, a Past Potentate of Wa-Wa Temple, is here representing the Canadian Shriners. Thirty-two city blocks in this have been decorated in honor of today's distinguished visitors and Medford store buildings and display windows have been appropriately dressed for the occasion. Crowds will enjoy the parades today at 4:30 o'clock and tonight at 7:30 o'clock when Ben All's famous marching units will appear.

Tomorrow will be another big day for the visitors, according to

### SUPREME COUNCIL ESTABLISHED IN CHARLESTON, 1801

(By D. L. Davidson)

The supreme council of the thirty-third degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the southern Jurisdiction of the United States, mother supreme council of the world, was organized May 31, 1801, at Charleston, South Carolina. It exercises jurisdiction over the entire United States, except those states east of the Mississippi river and north of the Mason and Dixon line and the state of Delaware, which territory was ceded to the northern Masonic jurisdiction A. S. R., operating under the informal French translation of the Latin constitutions of 1786. The Mother Supreme Council also exercises jurisdiction over the remainder of the world, where there are no other supreme councils.

It is rather a peculiar coincidence that every other Masonic grand body of whatever rite or degree, seeks to have the Mother Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction, approve its regularity.

Since the World War, in European countries, the new supreme councils that have been organized, have not exercised jurisdiction over the symbolic degrees, but have aided in organizing grand lodges, similar to those in the United States, to exercise authority over the first of three degrees, the supreme councils or grand officers exercising authority from the fourth to thirty-second degrees inclusive.

In the southern jurisdiction there can never be more than thirty-three active sovereign grand inspectors general of the thirty-third and last degree. At the present time, there are only 22. The remainder of the jurisdiction is governed by deputies appointed by the grand commander.

The number of thirty-third degree inspectors general honorary is based on a definite ratio in proportion to the number of masters of the royal secret, created in each biennium. The thirty-third degree cannot be bought, and it is given only by the supreme council, on recommendation of the sovereign grand inspector general or deputy of the supreme council, and in recognition of

meritorious work in the interest of the rite, or outstanding service in behalf of humanity.

In 1870 the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction created an honorary rank, known as "The Court of Honor," dividing the same into two ranks; knight commander of the court of honor, and

Preparation of titles, special diagrams and other inserts for the motion-picture film taken at home, is made simple with a compact outfit recently introduced. It consists of a mount for the camera, a card holder, two specially designed electric lights, operated by current from a house socket, and an automatic focusing prism.

Shell Oil company building distributing station in Maupin.

### Potentate of Al Kader Is Guest Today



Charles E. Minsinger, Potentate of Al Kader Temple of Portland, has arrived in this city with several Rose City nobles to participate in Medford's Shrine ceremonial. Potentate Minsinger is one of the many distinguished guests of Hillah Temple today.

### Canadian Past Potentate to Arrive Today



Harry Tupling, Past Potentate of Wa-Wa Temple of Regina, Canada, will arrive in Medford today to represent the Canadian Shrine temples at the opening session of Hillah and Ben All Temples.

### Aahmes Temple Potentate Is Visitor Here



Clare D. Horner, Potentate of Aahmes Temple of Oakland, is in Medford today for the Shrine ceremonial. Potentate Horner is accompanied by several members of his divan and all are special guests of Hillah Temple.

### FISHING POPULAR IN ROGUE RIVER

Fishing becomes something more than an idle pastime when anglers cast their rods in the Rogue river, for the sport of landing its large Royal Chinook salmon is advertised near and far. Fishermen annually come to this valley from practically every state in the union to match their skill with that of the Rogue steelhead.

The Rogue River valley is well supplied with streams fed from snow and springs in and upon the mountain ranges, one of these being majestic Mount McLoughlin. Countless clear cold streams spring from this source through forests to join the Rogue to the sea.

During the past fishing season such well known men as Herbert Hoover, Charles Lindbergh and Wallace Beery have come to Medford to fish in the Rogue.

For the sportsman who prefers to hunt deer, bear and birds, the opportunities are equally favorable, the surrounding hills being the home of a wide variety of animals.

The poultry situation today is greatly improved over that of a year ago, when a general depression was felt in all lines of poultry work, according to observations of the experiment station. Reports obtained from a number of hatcheries throughout the state indicate a slight increase in the number of fowls kept during the coming year.

also are chosen from the members of the knights commander, court of honor.

## GREETINGS SHRINERS

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