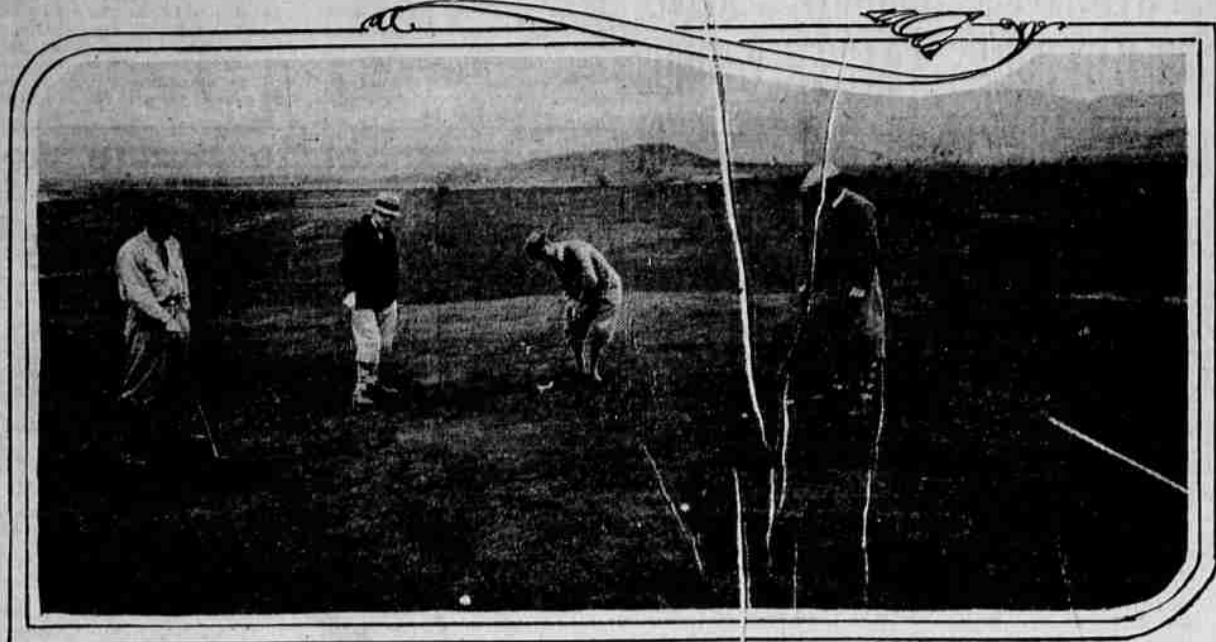


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Such famous golfers as Johnny Farrell, Walter Hagen, Tommy Armour and Bobby Cruickshank have played on the Rogue Valley 18-hole course located a mile east of Medford. This course, one of the finest who was instrumental in organizing the local club. Nobles who en masse and putter on this famous course.

Loomis Commands Knight Templar Body in Valley



W. F. Loomis of Ashland, Commander of Malta Commandery, Number 4, K. T.

W. F. Loomis, Commander of Malta Commandery Number 4, Knights Templars, has a record of years of civic service in Ashland, as well as contributing much to the extension of Masonry in Southern Oregon. He has been active in various Masonic organizations in the Granite City for the past several years, winning many coveted honors.

Back in 1837, before the Southern Pacific line had been completed over the Siskiyou mountains, W. F. Loomis came to Ashland from Newton, Iowa, arriving over the steep and precarious Siskiyou road in an old stage coach. For a few years he was a fruit grower, after which he purchased a grocery business, which he now operates in Ashland.

Mr. Loomis has devoted much time to civic work in Ashland, serving for two years as city councilman and for one year as mayor. He has also been interested in educational development and served for five years on the Ashland school board.

In 1908, Loomis was made a Master Mason and, during the same year was admitted to Siskiyou Chapter, R. A. M., Malta Commandery, Number 4, K. T., and Hillah Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. This was the year that Hillah Temple was organized. Among the honors that have been conferred upon Mr. Loomis have been the offices of High Priest of Siskiyou Chapter, Number 21, Commander of Malta Commandery and Captain of the Guard of Hillah Temple. The last two offices he now holds.

Already, under the administration of Commander Loomis, Malta Commandery has added a number of new Sir Knights to its membership list and has the distinction of having one of its members, George W. Dunn, elected to the office of Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Oregon.

Davidson Heads Siskiyou Lodge of Perfection



—Photo by The Peasleys

D. L. Davidson, 32, Venerable Master of Siskiyou Lodge of Perfection.

One of Southern Oregon's most active Scottish Rite Masons is D. L. Davidson, present Venerable Master of Siskiyou Lodge of Perfection. Since coming to Medford in 1921, Mr. Davidson has taken an important part in Masonic activities here and was instrumental in the organization of Siskiyou Lodge of Perfection through the old Scottish Rite Club which was active here in 1922.

D. L. Davidson was also one of the prominent Southern Oregon Masons who promoted the organization of the Order of DeMolay in this city. Much of the success of the Scottish Rite reunion, which has attracted prominent 32nd degree Masons here during the past three days, is due to the untiring efforts of Venerable Master Davidson.

Mr. Davidson received his Scottish Rite degrees in Kansas City previous to coming to Southern Oregon. At that time he was traveling through the middle states for an eastern concern. He became a member of Ararat Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of Kansas City and has assisted Hillah Temple committees in details of today's ceremonial. Davidson was also Venerable Master of Siskiyou Lodge of Perfection from April 26, 1923 to January 5, 1925.

Mr. Davidson now owns and manages a ranch in the Willow Springs district, northwest of Medford.

One end of a pencil now on the market is a cigaret and cigar lighter, so that an extra article need not be carried in the pocket. The flame is produced when the end cap is pulled off, friction against a piece of lint causing a spark which lights a wick. This eliminates the need of wheels, springs and other parts.

HOLMES GIVES HISTORY MALTA OF COMMANDERY

(By W. M. Holmes.)

In the year 1926 the data following appeared in the Masonic Analyst of Portland, having been arranged by Sir Knight Wm. H. Day, for many years past recorder of Malta Number Four.

Malta Commandery No. 4, Ashland was fortunate in receiving its designation, the title being a familiar one in Templar annals. Although the charter was issued Oct. 25, 1890, the Commandery was not organized until January 7, 1891. The well-preserved document was signed by the Grand Commander of that period, R. P. Earhart, and by all the other grand officers from Commander to Recorder. Charter members were Thomas G. Reames, W. H. Atkinson, D. R. Mills, E. V. Carter, J. R. Wick, P. W. Paulson, R. S. Barclay, F. H. Carter, Wm. Slinger, Wm. M. Holmes, R. M. Jamison, Geo. T. Kaddwin, S. S. Pentz and P. A.

Nichols. It is believed there are only three survivors of the original charter list. Thomas G. Reames, first signer, was one of the noted pioneers of southern Oregon.

Officers of Malta At institution of Malta Commandery Jan. 7, 1891, F. J. Babcock, Grand Recorder, represented the Grand Commander by proxy, subordinate positions being filled by Grand Officers pro tem, selected from the charter list. The following officers were installed: Thomas G. Reames, Eminent Commander; William H. Atkinson, Generalissimo; Delos R. Mills, Captain General; Samuel S. Prentz, Prelate; Paul W. Paulson, Senior Warden; Ernest V. Carter, Junior Warden; Robinson R. Barclay.

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Treasurer; William M. Holmes, Recorder; George T. Baldwin, Standard Bearer; William Slinger, Sword Bearer; Frank J. Carter, Warden. Of the original officers, three were former members of Oregon Commandery No. 1 of Portland, others demitting from widely scattered jurisdictions. Jonas A. Lee, South Dakota and James Chisholm, Walla Walla, Washington, figure in preliminary organization gatherings, taking part in the organization of the new Commandery. Fees were fixed at \$125.00. There were no dues for several years, income from fees defraying all expenses. The fees of Malta Commandery are now \$150, and annual dues now \$5. The 1929 membership is 225. Oregon Grand Commanders who

have come from Malta No. 4, are four, including present Grand Commander, George W. Dunn. MOSCOW.—(P)—Graduates of soviet universities must hereafter reimburse the government for tuition by working at their specialty in government institutions after they leave school. A decree to this effect has just been passed by the council of people's commissars. The decree applies to students who have been receiving government stipends during their school days. They must now hold themselves at the disposal of the government for a number of years and tackle any task to which they are assigned. Private enterprises may employ them only by express permission of the government.

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