

# KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS IN NEW HOME

### Talisman Lodge Will Hold First Meeting Tonight in Building Purchased From W. O. W. — Order Has Flourished in Medford.

(By Bliss Heine)  
Talisman lodge No. 51, Knights of Pythias will hold its first meeting in the new hall tonight at 8:30 and grape purchased by them last week from the Woodmen of the World. Chancellor Commander B. R. Harwood is looking forward to a record attendance.

The building has been remodeled providing storage room for property and lockers for each organization meeting in the building, club rooms and an enlarged dining room. A dedication will be held in the fall.

Talisman lodge was organized in Medford October 16, 1890 with the following original officers: Edward P. Greene, chancellor; commander; Peter Henderson, vice; Clarence I. Hutchison, prelate; Jesse E. Enyart, keeper of records and seal; Herald U. Lumsden, master of finance; Charles Damon, master of exchange; L. France, master-at-arms; John W. Curry, inner guard; F. W. France, outer guard and Francis Fitch and Chas. W. Walters, past chancellors.

Continued Growth  
Talisman lodge has been continuously growing since its organization, having made several moves, each time to larger quarters. Talisman lodge has owned the following properties: Property at 8th and Central now occupied by the Jackson Hotel and the Montgomery Ward Store; property at 6th and Holly now occupied by the new Holly Theatre building; property at 8th and Oakland (which it still owns) now occupied by the Medford Miniature Golf Course and the property recently purchased at 5th and Grape.

On August 1, 1927, Talisman temple No. 40, Pythian Sisters, was organized with the following original officers: M. E. C. Ida Scherhorn; manager, Enola Hamilton; protector, Rena Hubbard; E. S. Gertrude Weeks; E. J. Enola Itay; M. of R. & C. Huida Omitter; M. of F. Florence Butler; D. G. Minnie Lug; past chief, Nellie McGowan.

This prominent auxiliary to the order has also flourished and prospered and greatly assisted the knights in worthwhile accomplishments. Present officers are: M. E. C. Theresa Roehne; manager, Maxine Ferguson; protector, Lulu Fisk; E. S. Chloe Whitlock; E. J. Minnie B. Heine; M. of R. & C. Mary Wobker; M. of F. Katie Judge; O. G. Hermine Klein; past chief, Olive Gaylord.

Rank Organized  
In 1914 the Uniform Rank was organized with Everett G. Trowbridge as captain. This is the military department of the order. Talisman lodge has no Uniform Rank at present.

On November 19, 1919 Fuhat Burkan temple No. 224, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan was organized and installed by Abd-El-Ataf Temple No. 117 of Portland, with Deputy Imperial Prince W. J. H. Clark in charge. There were 525 candidates in this class, one of the largest fraternal classes to be initiated in Medford.

Following are the original officers of this "sunshine" branch of the order: C. M. Thomas, royal vizier; R. G. Beach, grand emir; Everett G. Trowbridge, shik; Frank G. Lindley, mahedi; Ben J. Trowbridge, secretary; E. F. Robinson, treasurer; Thomas Moffatt, satriap; C. R. Cooley, sabb. All these officers, Frank Lindley has been re-elected to the same office for the eleventh consecutive time. E. Wilson Walt has been director and leader of the band since the beginning. A. J. Vance was the original captain of the brigades. Shortly after, Captain

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Vance moved to Portland and W. N. Offutt, Jr. was elected captain. Mr. Offutt has the record of having turned out one of the finest drilled patrols on the Pacific coast as was attested to by the many high officials attending Fuhat Burkan's coronations at that period.

Large Territory  
Fuhat Burkan temple's jurisdiction covers northern California and southern Oregon with many members in Medford, Klamath Falls, Ashland, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Crescent City, Yreka, Etna Mills, Hornbrook, Dunsmuir, Weed and other towns. The present divan consists of C. M. Thomas, royal vizier; W. E. Smith of Yreka, grand emir; George J. Kunzman, shik; Frank Lindley, mahedi; R. G. Beach, secretary; J. J. Wakefield, treasurer; I. L. Eddy of Yreka, satriap; R. G. Redke of Klamath Falls, sabb.

The following prominent men have served as royal vizier since its organization: C. M. Thomas, 1919-1920; John B. Palmer, 1921; Chas. P. Talent, 1922; W. Y. Crowson, 1923; E. E. Gore, 1924; W. E. Gaylord, 1925; James Stewart, 1926; Roland G. Beach, 1927; Carl Fichtner, 1928; E. W. Jaqua, 1929; R. G. Beach and C. M. Thomas, 1930.

On November 9, 1925 the Pythian Sisters club was organized with Lela Roberts as its first president. This organization consists of Pythian Sisters and meets at the homes of members. Clara Fichtner is the present president.

Following are the present officers of Talisman lodge who have worked so hard to secure this fine new home: B. R. Harwood, chancellor; George W. Fisk, vice-chancellor; J. B. Yarbrough, prelate; J. H. Jones, master-at-arms; E. E. Robinson, M. of R. & C.; George J. Kunzman, M. of F.; Thomas Judge, M. of E.; John Brownlee, L. G.; Chas. G. Gould, O. G.; Bliss Heine, press correspondent.

## SOUTH AMERICAN MARKET POSSIBLE FOR ROGUE FRUIT

Wonderful opportunities for local pear growers to contact South American buyers will be offered at the Pan-American Reciprocal Trade conference, which opens in Sacramento, Calif., August 24. D. M. Lowe stated today upon return from the southern city, where he is arranging exhibits.

While in Sacramento he interviewed Simon Lubin, chairman of the conference and found delegates already arriving from South America. Coffee and other products from that country were in the stadium in great quantities.

Mr. Lowe is having a map eight feet by twenty feet in size, illustrating conditions in northern California and southern Oregon counties, made to take to the conference with him on his return south. After it is exhibited in the Pan American show, it will be placed in the western states building of the California state fair, which will open immediately after the close of the conference.

Buyers and growers will make contacts at the conference. Mr. Lowe states, Argentina alone is sending 25 delegates to Sacramento.

## FINANCIAL REPORT ON CITY IS FILED

City Recorder M. L. Alford today received for filing a 47-page detailed audit report on the financial condition of the city of Medford as of June 30, 1930, and the receipts, disbursements and other data for the preceding six months. He also received a 39-page detailed report covering the status of city owned lots, lot sales, notes, mortgages, contracts, and liens. Audits were made by L. J. Knox, certified accountant, assisted by Lloyd Showers.

## BUSY SCHEDULE FOR MOVIE LION

Leo, the M-G-M lion, who is making his official visit in Medford today, had a busy afternoon scheduled, with a number of calls to be made while here. Twenty-five pounds of meat will be given the lion for refreshments. Among the places where Leo will call today are the West Side Market, Craterian, Rialto, and State theaters, Hotel Jackson, Pennington Battery Service, and Lewis Super Service station.

## GEORGE TRANTA HURT IN LUMBERING CAMP

George Tranta was injured this morning at 10:30 by a falling log at Owen-Oregon Camp No. 3, located three miles east of Butte Falls. Tranta was taken immediately to the Sacred Heart hospital, where X-rays were being made this afternoon. Dr. Hayes, attending physician, stated this afternoon that his condition was not serious. Tranta lives with his family, at the lumber camp.

# Society

Edith Foltz, Aviatrice, To Be Feted Tonight.  
The local Business and Professional women's club will entertain with an informal dinner at the Hotel Medford at 6 o'clock this evening honoring Miss Edith Foltz, aviatrix and stunt flier, who is in Medford with the Pacific Northwest air tour. Miss Foltz is an honorary member of the Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, and will be guest of the local group while in this city.

Missionary Meet At Two O'clock.  
The Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the church parlors, with Mrs. A. E. Rallsback's division in charge. Women of the Central Point Christian church will be honor guests at the meeting, which will be at 2 o'clock.

Miss Gore Entertains With Violin Solo.  
Miss Beulah Gore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gore, and student of the University of Oregon school of music, was heard in the church service at the First Presbyterian church yesterday playing the violin solo, "Air on the G String," by Bach. Miss Gore was accompanied by C. B. McMahon, assisting organist. She is in Medford to spend the summer vacation with her parents and will take an active part in the musical life of the city before she returns to Eugene in the fall.

Hi-Triangle to Meet Thursday Evening.  
The Hi-Triangle society will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 with Miss Geraldine Latham at her home, 750 Stewart avenue. A large number are requested to be present.

Roberts Return From Bench.  
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Roberts and daughters, Mary Lee and Dorothy, will return to Medford this evening from Seaside, where Mrs. Roberts and daughters have been vacationing for the past week. Mr. Roberts joined them here Saturday to accompany them on the return trip to Medford.

Return from Bohemian Jinx.  
Colonel Gordon Voorhies and T. Slater Johnston returned to Medford today from San Francisco, where they attended the Bohemian club jinx held at the Russian river. Col. Voorhies attended as a guest of Mr. Johnston.

Visit Lake Over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Isaacs, Mrs. Rose Eifer, Mrs. Cleone Buchter and daughter Joan, were among Medford people who spent Sunday motoring to Crater Lake.

Tucker Family Arrives From South.  
Miss May Tucker, Masters Michael and Buddie Tucker, children of Mr. and Mrs. Nion Tucker, Mrs. J. O. Tobin and Miss G. Lyman arrived in Medford on the Shasta this morning from San Francisco to spend the week at the Scott-Tucker cabin on the Rogue. Harry Scott is also at the lodge.

Miss Geraldine Thompson spent the week-end in Grants Pass with a host of friends. Miss Thompson formerly lived in Grants Pass.

## JACKSON COUNTY FAIR HISTORY IS FROHBACH TOPIC

The history of the Jackson county fair from the time it was held near Central Point, then on the present site of the Owen-Oregon Lumber company property and until the present location south of Medford was reviewed at today's Kiwanis luncheon at the Hotel Medford by H. O. Frohbach, preceding a speech by Robert Fowler, county agent and secretary of the fair board, giving plans for the next fair.

He said approximately \$150,000 has been invested in the grounds and has resulted in Medford having one of the best equipped fair grounds in Oregon if not on the Pacific coast. Preparations are underway to hold one of the biggest and best fairs in the history of the county. There will be nine community exhibits in the horticultural building. Quite an entertainment program is being planned including some exceptional horse races. Over 30 horses have already been entered in the races, and include some of the best racers on the coast.

## TOGGERY IN RADIO PROGRAM TONIGHT

Perhaps no modern light opera has been more loved than Romberg's "Blossom Time," adapted from Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony." The slow movement, and the simple beauty of "The Song of Love" will be the special feature in this week's Toggery Numb-Bug broadcast over station KMED tonight from 6:15 to 6:45, as sung by Miss Ruth Lyon, soprano, and Rollin Pease, baritone, assisted by the Nunn-Bush male quartet. Both Miss Lyon and Mr. Pease have received much favorable comment on previous radio programs so that this special arrangement for the whistlers should be particularly pleasing. A second number will be a tenor solo by William Pohlmann.

## TWO NEW FIRES IN BUTTE FALLS AREA REPORTED

Two new fires of unknown, but suspected as man caused, origin, about one-half mile apart, and a half mile northwest of Geppert Butte, which is about four miles west of Butte Falls, were reported by lookouts to the Crater national forest headquarters here at 11 a. m. At the time the report was received the fires were small ones, burning in good pine and fir timber.

Inasmuch as the location is in the Owen-Oregon Lumber company's protected area, the Crater national forest officials immediately dispatched a crew of five fire fighters to the scene and notified the lumber company headquarters of fire in the city, which in turn dispatched a crew of company men to work in quelling the fires. The combined fire fighting crews of Crater forest and lumber company men will work under Ira Tugate, who has charge of the company forest fire fighting.

The nine incendiary fires started Saturday on the east side of Tule mountain in the Florence block territory, the first two of which were reported by the Bald mountain lookout at 10:50 o'clock Saturday forenoon, and the remainder in comparatively fast succession later, were all reported today as having been extinguished yesterday by a forest fighting crew of 12 men.

The largest of these fires, which were strung out over a line of about two miles in length, covered about six acres, and the smallest about one-fourth of an acre. Damage was nominal.

## COPCO SUPPORTER OF AERIAL MAIL

An old issue of the Volt, miniature magazine published by the California Oregon Power company in the interests of the territory served, is interesting in connection with Medford's airport dedication today. The issue, dated June, 1925, reveals that Copco was one of the prime movers in securing the Pacific coast air mail which is serving such a useful purpose today. This entire edition entitled "Air-Line Delivery," was devoted to the subject of the air mail and the need for a Pacific coast service. Copies were distributed throughout the west and in addition, the local offices of the California Oregon Power company wrote scores of letters to chambers of commerce and other interested organizations on the coast enlisting their support in securing the first air mail service. The issue was illustrated with attractive cuts of airports and planes on the trans-continental lines.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ross, 703 Palm street, are the parents of an 8-pound girl.

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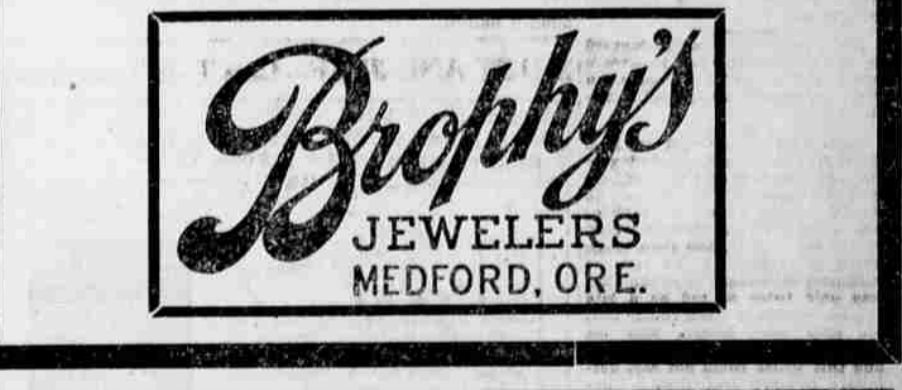
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