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Knights Templar Begin to Assemble.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 21.—The delegates of 53d annual convocation of the Grand Commandry Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, which will open here tomorrow are beginning to arrive here in large numbers. The local members of the order and the various committees of the citizens are busy receiving the delegates upon their arrival. All day delegates arrived at the headquarters of the convocation to register and receive their badges, after having delivered their credentials. About 10,000 knights and at least 25,000 other visitors are expected to arrive here today and tomorrow, and the hotels and restaurants are kept busy. The officers of the grand commandry have their headquarters at the Annex Hotel. This afternoon an executive session of the grand officers will be held to arrange for the last preliminaries of the convocation. The local commandry will hold open house during the entire convocation.

Week of Festivities at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., May 21.—The big spring festival in connection with the state convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of this state, which will be in session this week, opened today. Thousands of visitors from all parts are already here and

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Wanted.—To rent, a furnished cottage, close in. Address "M," care Journal.

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For Sale.—A C. A. Stone square plan. Inquire of W. Miller, Mission and Liberty streets. 5-21-31*

Strawberry Crates.—And boxes of all kinds for sale. Capital Commission Co., 267 Commercial street, Salem, Oregon. 5-14-1f—

Dogs for sale.—Well bred, Scotch Collie and shepherd; call on, or address Mrs. Joshua Smith, Rt. 5, Salem, Oregon. 5-21-31*

Lost.—On Turner road from Salem to the mute school, a pair of gold mounted rimless glasses, in a case. Case marked S. W. Thompson. Suitable reward offered. Leave at Journal office. 5-21-31

Agents Wanted.—Best book, San Francisco Earthquake. Vast gallery pictures. 70 per cent commission. Outfit free. Send 10 cents for postage. The Bible House, 325 Dearborn street, Chicago. 5-16-31-eod

Some of Our Bargains.—One new 6-room cottage, modern, only \$1250. Good, new 5-room house and two lots, only \$850. Furniture and fixtures in large rooming house very cheap. This property must be sold. If you want to buy, see us. We have the goods. If you want to sell, list your property with us. We sell it. Swegle & Smith, phone 459, No. 492 State street.

ABOUT SALEM SCHOOLS

At a meeting of the school board held Saturday evening the resignation of Misses Olive M. Misamore, Ida Miller, Mabel Robertson and Erma M. Clark were accepted by the board. The school clerk read applications from teachers who wished to teach the young idea how to shoot in the Capital City. More than 70 applications were received from the East, and about 30 from different points in Oregon.

A petition was presented by the teachers in the various schools of the city was read by Clerk Goodale. The petitioners asked for an increase of 20 per cent, 10 per cent to be given the first year, and 10 per cent the next year. This petition received the sanction of more than 100 of the heavy taxpayers of the city. On motion it was placed on file.

It had been planned to elect the teachers for the next year, but in further consideration of the feasibility of such a move it was decided to postpone the election until June 16. The incident that occurred a year ago after the selection of the teachers for the Lincoln schools was mentioned as an argument for the postponement of the election of the teachers until the school was closed. Some of the directors contended that, if the election was not held now, Salem would lose some of its best teachers, who would undoubtedly withdraw their applications. On a vote Directors Lee and Epley voted again the postponement of the election.

DREDGE COMPLETES ITS WORK

United States Engineer David B. Ogden was in the city today on account of the government dredge having completed its work on the city water works. The department allowed the dredge to be used because there was no other available, and sanitary conditions demanded it. While run by a government crew, all expenses of wages, etc., were met by the local company. Mr. Ogden desires us to say that all refuse from the dredge, such as dish water, slop, etc., were thrown 400 feet below the place of work, so there could not possibly be any contamination of the water supply. About 11,000 cubic yards of gravel were handled in the work. Dredge will have a going over tomorrow and will then be towed up the river to work on the up-river bars.

Masonic May Festival Opens.

Washington, D. C., May 21.—The grand Masonic May festival, which has been arranged for that purpose of raising funds for the Masonic Temple enterprise in this city, will open tonight with a big Masonic ball at Convention hall. The festival will last a full week and there will be special features for every day of the festival. President Roosevelt, Vice-President Fairbanks, Speaker Cameron and many other distinguished men have been invited to be guests of honor at the various entertainments and it is confidently expected that every one of the invited guests will accept the invitation.

The most extensive preparations for the festival have been made and it is expected to be of unusual brilliancy. The arrangements for the opening ball tonight will be similar to those for the inaugurations ball. At the opening hour the ball committee will be lined up in circular formation in the center of the hall, with the orchestra of 40 pieces in the central portion. The guests will enter the great auditorium from the South and pass by the entire receiving line of committeemen and then proceed to the stage. After the reception the grand march will follow, to be opened by the Grand Master, W. A. Brown. The hall is handsomely decorated and everything is in readiness for the opening event. Tomorrow night will be given up to vaudeville. On Wednesday night the Shriners will be in control. The ladies of the Eastern Star will have their day on Thursday and on Friday there will be a grand parade concert. The festival will close on Saturday with a big athletic carnival.

Boil Drinking Water.

While the work of enlarging the filtering system is in progress it would be better for all to boil their drinking water.—The progress of the work will be noted in this paper. 5-19-1f.

CAUGHT BY FALLING TIMBER

Ray Donaldson, in Falling Trees, Gets Caught and Is Seriously Injured

This morning, while chopping wood on Chitwood Island, Ray Donaldson met with injuries that will put him on the retired list for some time. He and Alva Gage had a contract for chopping, and on Saturday had cut a tree which lodged on its way to earth. This morning the two young men resumed their work, cutting a tree close to the one lodging in the upper branches of another close by. Just as they were finishing work on this second tree the first slipped from its place, and came crashing to the earth. Gage saw it in time to jump clear, but Donaldson was caught and thrown to the ground, face downward, the trunk of the tree missing his head by about 10 inches. When picked up he was unconscious. A buggy was procured near by, and he was brought to the city. When examined, it was found that his arm was broken above the elbow, and his body was badly bruised. A pain in the back leads the physicians to fear internal injuries.

Brigadier General Vacancy.

Washington, May 21.—Speculation is once more rife in the army concerning the appointment of a brigadier general on the retirement of General James A. Buchanan, now in the Philippines, on May 31. The vacancy has already attracted a long list of candidates, including several captains of comparatively junior grade. It is pretty well known that Captain J. J. Pershing of the 15th cavalry, who is on duty as military attache in Japan, has been booked for one of the brigadier generalships. He may be appointed on May 31, but, previous to his appointment, it is likely several officers will be appointed and retired with the rank of brigadier general. It is understood that the President is not disposed to encourage applications from junior officers, but in the case of Captain Pershing the promise of appointment was made some time ago. The President admires Pershing for his gallantry in the field, and he is the only junior officer to be mentioned in an annual message of the President as an example of individual intrepidity.

Texas Elks Hold Convention.

Dallas, Tex., May 21.—The state convention of the Elks of Texas opened here today with every prospect of success. The number of delegates is unusually large, and the city is crowded with visitors, who have been attracted by the convention and the festivities which will make it memorable. An elaborate program for the entertainment of the visiting delegates has been prepared by the local lodges, and the citizens will make every effort to make things as pleasant for the Elks as it is in their power to make it.

To Aid Frisco Churches.

Des Moines, Ia., May 21.—The Presbyterian Assembly voted today to raise \$300,000 in the churches June 18th for the San Francisco, California churches injured by the quake.

Delay for Smoot.

Washington, May 21.—The senate committee has postponed indefinitely voting on the Smoot case, on account of Senator Burrow's indisposition.

Killed the Horse Under Him.

Kalisz, Poland, May 21.—An attempt was made to kill Count Keller here today by a bomb. The horse he was riding was killed and Keller was wounded.

Famous News Gatherer Ill.

Detroit, Mich., May 21.—James E. Scripps' condition is critical. His family is at his bedside.

Re-Elected All Officers.

Norfolk, Va., May 21.—All officers of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum have been re-elected.

SPECIAL RATES

ANNUAL CONVENTION NATIONAL COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

New Haven, Conn., June 3 and 9, 1906. For this occasion the Southern Pacific Company will sell round-trip tickets to New Haven, Conn., for \$92.75. Sale dates May 24, 25 and 26, limit going, June 9; final return limit, August 31, 1906. For particulars call on agents. A. L. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.

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Million for United Art Building.

New York, May 21.—The announcement has been officially made that \$1,000,000 has been conditionally promised by a wealthy New Yorker toward the erection and endowment of a united fine arts building to house the dozen societies composing the Fine Arts Federation. This scheme, formulated several years ago, has received fresh impetus since the union of the National Academy of Design and the Society of American artists, as was expected.

John W. Alexander, a member of the council of the National Academy of Design, has estimated the cost of financing the scheme at \$3,000,000 at least, appropriating \$1,000,000 each for site, building and endowment. Other artists, however, maintain that a site in the central part of the city will cost more than \$1,000,000.

A member of the committee on ways and means, appointed to raise at least \$3,000,000 for the project, says that with the pledge of \$1,000,000 mentioned there has been a revival of talk about getting the site of the Lenox Library. When this site was discussed last year it was found to be held at too high a figure, and was, moreover, considered by some of the members of the federation too far up town.

Other members are of the opinion that the city should create a park in which a united fine arts building could be erected, and should contribute to the support of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History.

Fourth of July Meeting.

The Fourth of July committee will meet in the police court room at the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Plans will be discussed and a large attendance is desired.

Zimmerman-Williams.

Mr. W. Lloyd Zimmerman and Miss Grace Williams were married Saturday evening and left on the late evening train for Southern Oregon points. Miss Williams is well-known here, where she has resided for several years. Mr. Zimmerman is the night baggage master at the Southern Pacific depot, and has a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman have the best wishes of their many friends.

BOEN.

M'COY.—To Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McCoy, at the family home, 195 McMillan street, Portland, Or., a son. The baby was named John Jacob Chamberlain McCoy. Mrs. McCoy was formerly Miss Ethel Lewis, of this city.

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Personals

H. H. Newell, of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Prof. J. H. Ackerman and Secretary of State Dunbar will visit the mute school this afternoon.

Dr. W. S. Mott did not go to Coos Bay as was reported, but is still at his office. Mrs. Mott, however, went with the Salem delegation.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Everybody Invited

To attend the meeting of the Fourth of July committee at the police court room tonight at 8 o'clock.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself."

D. R. Byrnes, merchant, Droversville, Texas. 25c, 50c and \$1. D. J. Fry.

Issued Fraud Order.

Washington, May 21.—A postoffice fraud order was issued today against the International serum toxin company of New York, with branches in many parts of the country, sold for a poison cure. The books show that \$250,000 has been received from individual patients. W. H. Cooper, founder of the Siegel-Cooper stores in Chicago and New York, was president until shortly before his death.

Pope Is Improving.

Rome, May 21.—The pope is improving, and today he was able to leave his bed.

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