

FEDERAL SOCIETIES

The EVENING LEDGER opens its columns to a department of news of the fraternal orders. The activities of organizations which play so important a part in the economic and social life of the community...

As there will be no publication of the EVENING LEDGER on Christmas Day, the department of Fraternal Societies will be deferred till next day, Saturday, December 26.

off with seven initiates now going through the degrees. Another class will be ready for January 8. The efficient degree team is captained by Past Grand Edward H. Wigmore.

Improved Order of Red Men

The official visitation to Meno Tribe, No. 124, on the sleep of the sixteenth sun, was replete with several surprises. The first being the appearance in the council chamber of the members of Hapanna Tribe, No. 12, with their band of 22 pipes.

Fraternal Peace

Fraternal organizations, potent influences for peace, marking the first step in man's progress from selfishness, were praised by Secretary of State Bryan in a speech before an Elks' memorial meeting in Washington.

I. O. O. F.

In a proclamation by the grand sire of the Sovereign Grand Lodge this pertinent injunction is cited: "I desire to direct the attention of the membership to a specific work for the remainder of the year, and that is an effort to decrease, as much as possible, suspensions for non-payment of dues."

Knights of the Golden Eagle

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Patriotic Order Sons of America

The 6th Philadelphia District Camp held the first of a series of meetings in the room of Camp 300, 403 Lancaster avenue, when Doctor Moore delivered his address on "Fraternalism and Fellowship."

old, has enrolled 481 members, and expanded for relief \$14,875. The following officers were elected: Past chief, Howard Fredericks; vice chief, Clement E. Mauser; high priest, William Zoell; viceroy, Joseph H. Kline; master of ceremonies, Ralph C. Klein; master of the lodge, Harry Bull; clerk of exchequer, Frank Stoerz, Jr.; sir herald, Earle R. Cook; representative to grand castle, Ira A. Brumbach; alternate, J. Lautenschlager; representative to H. O. Association, Harry F. Brown.

St. Paul Castle has elected the following officers: Noble chief, William Campbell; vice chief, A. E. Franz; high priest, W. Breitwieser; venerable hermit, Joseph Miller; clerk of exchequer, Arthur Hendry; keeper of exchequer, H. C. Gerhart; master of records, Edwin C. Gerhart; sir herald, Wallace Jacobs; trustee, George E. Owens; representative to grand castle, H. C. Gerhart; alternate, Arthur Hendry.

Word has been received from the home of Past National and Past State President Clarence P. Huth of his serious illness. He has been well known by the membership of the order for his oratorical ability, and on all occasions where he was scheduled to speak was always greeted by the audience.

Foresters of America

A union meeting of the courts located in Allegheny County was held in Pittsburgh December 11, which was attended by representatives of almost every court in the county. Among the many prominent members present and taking part in the exercises were: J. Ford, of Pittsburgh; Supreme Trustee John P. Donohue; of Philadelphia; Deputy Supreme Trustee, Chief Ranger Lawrence S. Woodard; of Philadelphia; Chief Ranger Michael J. Seymour, of Philadelphia; Grand Treasurer William D. Bacon, M. D., of Philadelphia; Grand Junior Woodward, of Philadelphia; Pittsburgh; Grand Senior Beadle William A. Patsch, of Canonsburg; and Special Deputy Grand Chief Ranger John H. Forrest, of Pittsburgh.

The many friends of Brother Isaac I. De Wolf, of Court General John A. Logan, No. 223, will regret to learn of his untimely death. Brother DeWolf, in addition to his activity among the courts and in the State, was also the organizer and financial secretary of the Philadelphia Foresters' Association.

The 25th anniversary of Court Nimrod, No. 65, was celebrated on Tuesday evening, December 15, which was largely attended by members of the court and its ladies, and quite a number of supreme and grand courts.

Royal Arcanum

At a meeting of the Royal Arcanum Hospital Association of Philadelphia and vicinity reports were received showing the financial trend of this organization to be on the increase. Several members were recently given hospital aid. In a recent dissection case of illness in an institution a bill for \$10 was paid by the hospital association. It is worthy of note that, while the Royal Arcanum does not pay hospital bills, it does contribute to the cost of the patient's care.

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Jr. O. U. A. M.

Arona Council, No. 200, was instituted on December 12 by State Councilor D. K. Horner. The council was organized by C. C. Hinkle and starts business with 12 members.

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Knights of Pythias

Union Lodge, No. 14, held its regular weekly convention last Monday evening at Thruway Hall, 2849 Lancaster avenue. Twenty-one pages were advanced to the rank of second before a large attendance.

Modern Woodmen of America

Progress Camp, No. 14,008, had a good turnout at Dietrich Hall, 60th and Girard avenues, on Wednesday evening, December 16, when a large number of members were present.

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2000 IN LOGAN GIVE SUPPORT TO TRANSIT PLANS OF TAYLOR

Common Councilman Seigert Announces Purpose to Vote for Program—Mass Meeting Cheers Director.

Two thousand persons pledged their support to Director Taylor for high-speed transit last night at a mass-meeting held in the headquarters of the Improvement League at Logan. The Director declared that no obstructionists would be able to trick the people of this city in the matter, and the audience echoed this opinion with cheers and applause.

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SNOODLES' DIARY : THAT DAWG HAD A BONE TO PICK WITH KID ADDISON

