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PRINCIPLES OF PYTHIANISM.

Facts and Figures About a Leading Fraternal Order.

At the anniversary ball of the Knights of Pythias last Friday night, Judge Little outlined the history and growth of Pythianism as follows:

Pythian Knighthood sprung into existence within the memory of the living. Thirty-eight years ago, on the 19th of this month, the Order was instituted in Independence Hall in the City of Washington by J. Justus Rathbone, its founder.

Yet, within these short years, have been wrought, with their rising and setting suns, with oft recurring seedtime and harvests, a multitude of deeds, bright with the memory of peace, joy, love and steadfast devotion to the tenets of the Order. And its members feel that whatever may betide, yet the memory of the happy hours incident to its establishment and splendid fulfillment of the generous and comprehensive principles of friendship, charity and benevolence will cling and cluster about the hearts of our brothers as the fragrance of sweetest incense within the innermost recesses of our Castle Halls long after the fire of the altar on which it burned has ceased to glow, and to the honor of our beloved Order be it said that the pages of its history are luminous with many beautiful stories of Pythian courage, devotion and sacrifice upon the altar of friendship in the Castle Halls of modern knighthood.

We are taught to overcome all danger whether it emanate from ourselves or others, whether we contend in an armed affray or silently endure and watch. We are taught that wherever human sympathy gushes forth in deeds which assuage distress and mitigate the pangs of pain there will always be found the spirit of generous chivalry and moral knighthood.

Since its organization five hundred thousand brother Knights have joined hands as a brotherhood in the Castle Halls of our beloved Order, and stand ready to protect with their lives, if need be, the lives and honor of one another, the nation under whose flag we live, and the purity of the home circle. Charity toward mankind and loyalty to government are imperative duties and no one can be admitted to membership until he is fully tested as to his knowledge of the full worth and scope of those principles.

The Uniform or Military Rank has a membership of fifty thousand. The Endowment or Insurance Rank has a membership of about sixty-five thousand, representing more than one hundred and twenty millions of dollars of insurance. There has been paid to the beneficiaries of this department of the Order and under its supervision since its establishment about one million and five hundred thousand dollars. This causes us to reflect on how many homes would have been taken from widows and orphans, but for their rescue from mortgage and the iron grip of the miser, through the aid and assistance of the Endowment Rank.

Not alone that, but its labor of love embraces the reclamation of poor down-fallen humanity and develops and preserves the good in every creature. When others shall speak naught but ill of us; to express a favorable word and silence evil report and slanderous tongue is the sacred duty of every Knight. What a noble record these figures present and if faithfully carried out when we appear before our Supreme Grand Chancellor we shall hear him say, "well done brave and valliant Knight."

"Then let us all help one another to do all the good we can. Who withholds the hand of kindness scarce deserves the name of man; For one great law of nature which was meant mankind to bless. Bids us help a fellow creature when we find him in distress."

The chivalric order of the Knights of Pythias is predicated upon the beautiful story of the friendship existing between Damon and Pythias as contra-distinguished from the violence, licentiousness and superstition of that moral monster and tyrant Dionysius, and the

stage whereon the scene was enacted were the plains of Sicily—the time long, long ago, and which having survived the defiling tooth of time became the corner stone of our splendid Order.

Hilo Lodge No. 7 Knights of Pythias, was instituted Jan 18, 1899, through the efforts of Brother Frederick Waldron, and instituted by Brother H. S. Waity as Deputy Supreme Chancellor and consisted of sixteen charter members. The first Chancellor Commander was Brother R. T. Guard of this city, and Brother I. E. Ray was the first Past Chancellor. The present membership is fifty-five and the Order is in a prosperous condition. The membership fee is twenty-five dollars, with weekly benefits when sick and funeral benefits to your family or other representative at death.

The modern object of our Order is to unite men together irrespective of nation, tongue, or creed, for mutual protection and improvement to foster among its members a spirit of friendship, charity and benevolence, and by a well regulated system of dues and benefits provide for the relief of the sick and the destitute and the burial of the dead.

Applicants for membership must be white, male citizens of the United States, of the age of twenty one years and upwards, of sound body, good health and good moral character, must have some respectable means of support and believe in a Supreme Being and Ruler of the Universe. It is made the duty of every member of the Knights of Pythias in the days of health to provide for the days of sickness and thereby shield his family from the cold charity of the world.

MASS MEETING.

Citizens Confer Regarding Location of Federal Building.

A mass meeting was held Monday night at the Fireman's hall to consider questions in connection with a Federal building at this place. Congressman Mercer, chairman of the committee on postoffices, wrote Postmaster Severance at this place for certain particulars. The committee wanted to know the present population of Hilo, its population ten year's ago and the probable population of the place in 1920. It was also asked if any citizen or citizens of Hilo would donate a site for the Federal building. These questions made a mass meeting desirable, hence a call was made for last Monday night.

There were between fifty and sixty of the representative business men of the city present. J. A. Scott was made chairman and N. Willfong secretary. The question of the location of the proposed building was debated. The majority of those speaking were in favor of the present site of the postoffice. Messrs. J. C. Ridgway and Dr. Rice believed the building should be located up Waianuenu street in the van of Hilo's future growth. Efforts were made by others to name a spot which would probably be in the center of the business district in 1920. Mr. Philip Peck said that it would even be more long headed to locate the building at a spot which would be the center of the town a hundred years hence. Messrs. Turner, Peck, Mason, and others favored the present postoffice site. Sheriff L. A. Andrews said that he had been informed that the Government had conveyed the lot on which the postoffice now stands to the Hilo Railroad Company.

The consensus of opinion was that Congress would not begin to mix mortar for a new Hilo postoffice for a period of three or five years and that all the exigencies of the present require would be a few suggestions and statistics.

Accordingly, a committee consisting of Messrs. P. Peck, J. W. Mason and N. Willfong was appointed to compile the information asked for by the Congressional Committee.

No citizen stepped forward to present Uncle Sam with a building site. But it was pointed out by many speakers that, since Uncle Sam himself owns choice lots upon

nearly every street in town, he scarcely can expect a gift of this kind.

K. OF P. ANNIVERSARY.

Brilliant Social Dance Given By the Populaa Knights.

The anniversary ball of the Knights of Pythias at Spreckel's hall last Friday night was one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. The preparations for the entertainment of the guests were made with skill and in the best of taste, and all present had a thorough good time.

The decorations were made along pythian lines and were striking. A large portrait of George Washington, done in black and white by Mr. Fuhr graced one side of the hall and attracted many complimentary remarks. The portrait was surrounded by graceful draperies of the American flag. At the farthest end of the hall the K. of P. triangle in the colors of the order made a graceful decoration. At the head of the hall was the shield of the order. Green palm leaves and bamboo entered into the decoration scheme.

The large number of guests were taken in charge upon their arrival by a reception committee consisting of Messrs. R. H. Reid, Dr. Wachs, Bohnenberg and Brummagham. Mrs. Tracy presided at the piano and the dance soon claimed the majority of those present.

The refreshment room was a popular resort, as the evening was unusually hot. Two big punch bowls filled with claret punch, made under the skilled direction of Chas. H. Hitchcock was the oasis of an occasion of oases. More substantial refreshments were served later by Mr. Fetter.

During an intermission in the dance, Judge G. F. Little gave an outline of the history and purposes of the order of the Knights of Pythias which is printed elsewhere in this issue.

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