

accomplish the desire of Bro. Pferdner. May your labor be crowned with success.

Coldstream has been unfortunate in losing several of her most active members lately, they having moved to other parts of the country. Our C. C., Bro. Cutler, Purser of the steamer Aberdeen, has been transferred to Nelson. We will all miss him. A more genial and painstaking officer could not be found. The Nelson boys will find him a true Knight. Bro. Williams, Captain of the Aberdeen, has gone to Honolulu and Bro. Lawrence, our M. of W., proposes to move to Greenwood, which he says, is the coming locality. We will have to hustle up new members or we will have a hard time to make a quorum.

Bro. Marks has received a position in the Bank of Montreal.

I have no desire to be considered a crank, but I think it would be well for the members to drop the "Degree" business and do all writing in the "Rank" style; it would not sound so antiquated.

Fraternally yours,

ED. GOULET.

Vernon, B. C., Nov. 15th, 1898.

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UNIFORM RANK.

"Hail Sir Knights."

The Uniform Rank, from what a little bird has told me, is coming to the front once more, and this time with a vengeance, for in the near future there will be two or three companies organised up the line in three different cities of British Columbia.

Keep the good work moving boys! I wish you God-speed, in this glorious work, for it is a noble and patriotic branch and deserves more attention than it has received in the past. We know of many loyal Knights who would cut quite a swell were they adorned in the uniform of Knighthood, and then too you would notice the change if his best girl was standing on the corner, how his bosom would heave with pride and he would do his utmost to look his best—could you blame him, certainly not. The growth and prosperity of the Order began with the establishment of the Uniform Rank. Through the Uniform Rank the Knights of Pythias have been brought before the public in the most favorable and advantageous light for the order.

Every member who marches beneath the nodding plumes if filled with the proper spirit, and inspired by its teaching, is not in the ranks for the sake of display, but because he can bring our Order in an attractive manner more conspicuously before the public and be the means of upbuilding and bringing success to his Lodge, and last, but not least, would warn you of danger when becoming members of the Uniform Rank.

Obedience to orders is the road to success, therefore obey your officers in every command, avoid all conversation during drill: let your commander do the talking. By doing so you cannot fail to gain beneficial results to the Rank. Brothers, we send you greetings, and hope we will hear from you soon that you have added to this army a body of men whose purity of purpose, constant manhood, citizenship, moral rectitude, and elevating character will be an honor to the mighty host that bids you welcome.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN CROW,

Captain Vancouver City Company,

No. 4 U. R. K. of P.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 24th, 1898.

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FROM FAR WEST.

Editor of the "True Knight."

During the past month the social gatherings provided by our committee have taken place, two having been given and both were very successful. About 100 people gathered on each occasion and passed an evening as guests of the Lodge in dancing, card games, and other diversions. Great credit is due to Bros. Barnhard and Roy for the splendid manner in which they discharged their arduous duties in playing "mine host" in behalf of the Lodge. The music provided by Bro. Shelby, of Granite Lodge, No. 16, could not be excelled. The Lodge has concluded arrangements for a longer occupancy of our present hall, the lease to the premises, about to expire, having been renewed to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. The Lodge has now its hall rented for five nights in every week, which it is hoped will continue.

EMIL PFERDNER.

Victoria, Nov. 22nd, 1898.



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