

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

Pythian Knighthood had its conception in the exemplification of the life test of true friendship existing between Damos and Pythias.

Friendship, or mutual confidence, being the strongest bond of union between man and man, and only existing where honor has an abiding place, is adopted as a foundation principle.

As the ideal Knight of olden time was the personification of all the higher and nobler attributes of man's nature, the candidate for Knighthood had to prove himself worthy of acceptance by those who valued friendship, bravery, honor, justice and loyalty.

The Order of Knights of Pythias—founded in Friendship, Charity and Benevolence, which it proclaims as its cardinal principles—strives to gather into one mighty fraternity worthy men who appreciate the true meaning of friendship; who are cautious in word and act; who love truth; who are brave in defending right; whose honor is untarnished; whose sense of justice will prevent, to the best of their ability, a personal act or word injurious to the worthy; whose loyalty to principle, to family, to friends, to their country and to the constituted authority under which they enjoy citizenship is undoubted; and who, at all times, are prepared to do unto others as they would that others should do unto them.

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A WORD OF PRAISE FROM THE KEYSTONE PYTHIAN.

A new visitor to our table is the "True Knight," of British Columbia, published at Vancouver. B. C. It is of magazine form, contains sixteen pages and is bright and newsy. We hope it many not become one of the wrecks on the vexed sea of fraternal journalism, but meet a better fate and become a power for good in the Order of Knights of Pythias, to the interests of which it is devoted. If the initial number is a fair index of what is to follow, it will deserve the success the Keystone Pythian wishes it.

Thanks brother.—We intend to succeed and hope to sail successfully over the vexed sea of fraternal journalism, but what may happen no one knows. We hope that both the Keystone Pythians and "True Knight" will sail together for many many years to come.

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The "True Knight" is in receipt of a communication from Bro. Jno. T. Stuphpen, S. R., from Ohio, in connection with the action taken by himself and Bro. Jackson in introducing resolution in report of chairman of the Board of Control. We wish to say that we believe the motive which prompted the introduction of that resolution was for the best interest of the Order, and we also believe that the Representatives of the Supreme Lodge at the session just ended, in all their actions, were actuated by the purest motives.

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Subscribers who do not receive the paper regularly are requested to communicate with us, without delay, when the matter will be rectified.

FRATERNAL POINTERS.

It is unfraternal to plead poverty when you are asked to subscribe for a fraternal paper, and then spend a dollar for drinks and cigars.

Never recommend an applicant for membership unless you know him to be worthy, one who will conform to the precepts of the Order and worthy as a guest in your home circle.

In voting by secret ballot never disclose how you voted.

Don't prate brotherly love when you want an office and forget all about it after the election.

Every lodge should have a lodge reporter and inform the official organ of the doings in the lodge.

A copy of this journal should be on file in every lodge and in every fraternal home in British Columbia.

Never cast your ballot in favor of a candidate unless you know him to be free from reproach.—Stolen.

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We have failed to receive the usual spicy report from the correspondent of Crusader Lodge, No. 19. The reason is not far to seek. Bro. A. J. has been joined in matrimony to Miss Millie, daughter of Bro. Malcolm Mateson of Rathbone, No. 7. Crusader and Rathbone shake hands. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in San Francisco. It is rumored that the Golden City lodges intend to meet P. C. Scott on the wharf with a brass band.

Shoes for Early Fall!



...SUMMER is not gone. It still lingers. But our Shoe stock is replete with attractions in Fall Styles. We have received many cases of shoes that will be leaders for early Fall; but we have opened a few for your inspection. Our Rubber Soled Goods are the best that the market can produce. They are thoroughly waterproof, yet flexible and comfortable to the feet. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. If you will call in we will take pleasure in acquainting you with their meritorious history. Mail orders solicited.

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