

will be represented by two delegates at the next annual Grand Lodge convention, as well as by one Grand Lodge officer. The 11th annual convention of the Grand Lodge being held in Rossland, and it being the first of its kind ever held in the Kootenays, the Trail Lodge will do its share towards giving the representatives a grand reception and royal welcome.

From the present outlook it would appear that it will only be a question of a few months before there will be at least three other K. of P. lodges in this mineral belt. Grand Forks has already formed a committee to make an effort towards the organization of a lodge in that city. There are about enough members there at present to commence a lodge and make a success of it. Greenwood is expected to be the site of another Castle Hall before many months are past, while at Phoenix another lodge is looked for. If an organiser could be sent to those cities, it would be but a brief space of time before the Kootenays would be represented by several other Castle Halls.

Several of our members have been taking a vacation at Spokane, during the Fruit Fair Exposition, Bros. William Almas, Lawrence Elsensohn, M. Blake and Robert Board being among the number. Bro. Robert Board has not yet returned, and it is pretty confidentially stated, among those who are supposed to know, that congratulations will be in order for his new departure in life, as well as a box of Havanas at the lodge room.

The play entitled "Damon and Pythias" was well and admirably rendered, at the Opera House on Saturday last, to a good-sized and appreciative audience, several of our brother knights taking prominent parts in the drama. Bros. S. Sedall, Clay Montel, Robert Lowery, William Hartman, A. Almas and William Al-

mas were among those who distinguished themselves and showed marked talent and ability as actors.

Yours in F. C. and B.

E. MILLS.

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To the Editor of the "True Knight."

Dear Sir and Bro.—During the past three months I have been making the little molecules of my brain hustle around to see if something new could be evolved from the intellectual fountain which would be of some use to the Order of which we are members, and as yet nothing of a startling nature has materialized from that source.

Way down here on the banks of the beautiful Columbia, we are still climbing up the line of progress with unfaltering zeal. Applications for membership make an appearance now and then, and initiation ceremonies are made more beautiful at each exemplification. The spirit of true friendship is in all the work of the lodge, and we believe is not without an elevating effect on all who come within its influence. Visitors are always most heartily welcome. On Second and Third Degree nights the room is filled with brothers. The past four meetings we had five candidates for the ranks, and the lessons of the respective degrees were portrayed in a manner that could not fail to impress all present.

The lodge is greatly indebted to our Rossland brethren for the loan of their Amplified paraphernalia, which was put to use in effective style in conferring the rank on candidates. The members have had the matter of purchasing an outfit under consideration for the past eight months, but like all other things representing an enormous outlay of money, it has never been ordered, but prospects are bright for

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