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A.A.O.N.M.S.
PILGRIMAGE TO SACRAMENTO
MARCH 13, 1915





Es Selamu Aleikum!



Take heed all ye Nobles:

On the 26th day of the fourth month Rabih Ul Akhir, Hegira 1333, which your Arabic stenographer is prone to stenog instead of

Saturday, March 13, 1915

Islam Temple will hold a

Ceremonial Session in the City of Sacramento

where the massive pavilions and minarets proclaim the Capital of the State.

The pilgrimage will leave San Francisco by Southern Pacific Ferry, Saturday, March 13th, 1915, at 12:20 o'clock, arriving in Sacramento at 3:35 p. m.

Nobles desiring to take train at intermediate stations between Oakland and Sacramento can accomplish same by making arrangements with John Bennett, Recorder.

A Diner for Nobles desiring lunch will accompany train from Oakland to Sacramento.

Arriving at the Capital City the Nobles will form in parade, accompanied by Islam Band and the Arab Patrol and proceed to the Travelers Hotel, via K and J Streets, where dinner will be served at 6 p. m.

Business and Ceremonial Session and Banquet

The Business and Ceremonial Session and also the Banquet will be held at the beautiful new State Armory at Twelfth and W Streets, which can be reached by the Tenth Street cars running out K Street or the Central California Traction Company leaving Eighth and J.

Business meeting and balloting for candidates at 7:30 o'clock.

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Ceremonial Session at 8 o'clock, which will be followed by the Traditional Banquet.

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On Sunday there will be automobile rides for the visiting Nobles, leaving the Travelers Hotel at 10 a. m. At 11 a. m. the Islam Band will render a concert at the City Park.

Returning: Train will leave Sacramento Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, arriving in San Francisco at 6:10.

Nobles desiring hotel accommodations will kindly address Noble Chas. A. Root, County Recorder, Sacramento, Chairman of the Hotel Committee.

The Divan of Islam Temple is deeply indebted for much strenuous work performed by the energetic committee composed of Joseph Stephens, Chas. A. Root, R. O. Kimbrough, J. E. Thompson, John Clauss, Ed. Yardley, Adolph Teichert, Ed. Weil, Ed. Harvey, Chas. J. Chittenden.

A most enjoyable pilgrimage is promised on this occasion.

The officers are making arrangements for many new stunts in connection with the trip and Ceremonial.



There will be daylight fireworks in Sacramento.

Tickets, round trip, $3.50, for sale by Recorder, 43 Powell Street, or at Ferry on day of pilgrimage from any of the officers of Islam Temple. Tickets will be honored on Shrine Special only. This applies both ways.

Truckee Snow Carnival

Islam's Annual Frozen Joy Pilgrimage to Truckee was a great success. The fortunate participants had the time of their lives with toboggans, skiis, skates, sleighs, snow games and dancing. The arrangements for dining, heating and transportation were perfect and the entire party is anxious to repeat the trip next winter. Now aren't you sorry you didn't go?

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Important Notice

Dues! Dues! Dues!

Many Nobles have not paid their dues for 1915, and others are still indebted for the year 1914 and also the assessment of $5.00 which was levied July 9th, 1914, and which became delinquent January 1st last. If you have not yet procured that Patriotic Card (Red, White and Blue) for 1915, your name is on the "delinquent list," and in accordance with the Laws of the Imperial Council (as well as our own) you cannot avail yourself of any of the privileges of this or any other Temple in North America; so please quit your flirting with (that thief of time) Procrastination, and send the amount of your dues NOW, and get that matter out of your system. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE DATE OF A CEREMONIAL SESSION, as the Recorder is very busy at that time, and it is impossible for him to give you proper attention, so "be reasonable," send your check, post office or express order NOW! while it is on your mind, and we will all be happy. Many of you have been waiting for this reminder, and now that you have it *please act promptly;* then all will be lovely "and the feathery biped will be suspended from the uppermost hook."

To the Nobles who paid only $5.00 on the assessment of $15.00 which was levied on August 14th, 1913, will say that amount has been credited to their accounts in payment of the $5.00 assessment which was levied at the Regular Stated Session of July 9th, 1914, in accordance with that Resolution.

The Recorder appreciates the labors and feels very grateful to those Committeemen who have collected dues from members in their district and sent for their cards (one of whom sent his check for *nineteen of them* in one batch), and he will appreciate similar activity on the part of others.

It is hoped that every member of Islam Temple will be in possession of the necessary credentials before April 1st.

Important to the Candidates

The Candidates from San Francisco that have already presented their Petitions for Initiation and who intend to accompany us to Sacramento will please call on the Recorder at his office, 43 Powell Street, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. on any day (except Sunday) to and including March 11th for the purpose of receiving instructions and signing the membership roll.

The Candidates of Sacramento and vicinity will call on the Recorder at the Travelers Hotel in Sacramento on Saturday, the 13th inst., between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. It is very important that you comply with this request.

John Barnett

Recorder,
43 Powell Street, San Francisco.
Phone, Sutter 693.

George Filmer

Potentate,
330 Jackson Street, San Francisco.
Phone, Douglas 5384.

Islam Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1914

Cash on hand December 1, 1913			$ 7,550.47

RECEIPTS.

DUES:			
Members residing in Bay Counties	$ 6,992.75		
Members residing outside Bay Counties	3,463.25		
Advance, 1915	3,056.25		
Advance, 1916	2,028.00		
Advance, 1917	561.00		
Advance, 1918	187.00		
		$16,288.25	
FEES:			
Initiation		23,025.00	
Affiliation		90.00	
Life Membership (See Contra)		740.00	
ASSESSMENTS:			
1911		24.00	
1913 (Special)	22,712.00		
Less Transfers to dues accounts	**4,875.00**	17,837.00	
INTEREST:			
Bonds	695.00		
Deposits, etc.	116.03		
		811.03	
Casimir J. Wood—Loan repaid		250.00	
Refund Acct.—Excursions		173.45	
For account of Uniform Fund		24.00	
Miscellaneous Expense refunds (See Contra)		705.73	
			59,968.46
TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE			$67,518.93

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Headquarters Expense		4,850.15	
Office Expense		4,512.20	
Bulletins and Advertising		1,039.00	
Charity		1,385.50	
Decorations and Flowers		482.10	
Entertainment:			
General	3,970.46		
Imperial officers	1,081.89		
Seattle, 1915	1,110.00		
		6,162.35	
Testimonials		1,371.75	
Ceremonials:			
San Francisco, April 22nd	2,393.22		
Fresno, June 13th	2,472.08		
San Francisco, September 28th	3,768.95		
		8,634.25	
Islam Band:			
Labor, supplies, etc.	726.69		
Uniforms	1,325.75		

Transportation	4,413.00		
Hotel Expenses	1,583.18		
		8,048.62	
Islam Patrol:			
Labor, supplies, etc.	832.50		
Uniforms	1,953.66		
Transportation	4,145.25		
Hotel Expenses	1,484.25		
		8,415.66	
Imperial Council fees and dues		1,404.75	
Trustees, Life Membership Fund		740.00	
Refunds:			
1913 Special Assessment	2,970.00		
Miscellaneous	703.75		
		3,675.73	
For account of House Committee		270.50	
Atlanta trip—incidentals		2,514.40	
Furniture and Fixtures		251.00	
Paraphernalia		687.85	
			54,445.81
Cash on Hand, November 30, 1914			$13,073.12

DISTRIBUTION OF BALANCE.

Anglo-Cal. Trust Co.	$ 5,000.00	
German Savings & Loan Society	2,165.00	
Crocker National Bank	59.38	
Bank of Italy	5,487.65	
Savings Union Bank (Uniform Fund)	361.09	
		$13,073.12

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP.

Number of members, December 1, 1913			4,165
Admitted 1914		312	
Reinstatements and affiliations		11	
		323	
LESS			
Demitted	25		
Suspended	64		
Deceased	65		
		154	
NET GAIN			169
Number of members November 30th, 1914			4,334

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Islam Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

November 30, 1914.

Officers and Members, Islam Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., San Francisco.

Esteemed Nobles: I hand you herewith condensed report of the Treasurer of Islam Temple for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1914:

Cash in Treasurer's hands, December 1, 1913	$ 7,550.47
Received from Recorder	59,968.46
MAKING	$67,518.93
Disbursed, as per check vouchers Nos. 1202 to 1647, inclusive	54,445.81
BALANCE in Treasurer's hands, November 30, 1914	$13,073.12

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. G. GEBHARDT,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF ISLAM TEMPLE SHRINE ASSOCIATION.

December, 1914.

Stock Issues.

Standing in the name of the Trustees	2943 shares	
Standing in the name of the Directors (one share each)	9 shares	
	2952 shares	
This would represent a total receipt of		$ 73,800.00

Receipts.

Received from Trustees prior to January 1, 1914	$72,850 00	
Received from Trustees prior to March 20, 1914	350.00	
Received from Trustees prior to April 17, 1914	250.00	
Received from Trustees prior to October 21, 1914	350.00	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1913	227.53	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		74,027.53

Expenditures.

Total expenditures to December 1, 1913	$73,031.36	
March 20, 1914 second installment taxes	336.30	
March 20, 1914 advertising stockholders' meeting	5.40	
March 20, 1914, two Notary acknowledgments	1.00	
April 17, Twin Peaks Tunnel assessment	240.87	
July 9, corporation tax	5.00	
October 21, first installment taxes	343.35	
		73,963.28
December 1, Cash in bank		$64.25

LIABILITIES NIL.

Respectfully submitted,

ISLAM TEMPLE SHRINE ASSOCIATION,

Chas. G. Gebhardt, Secretary.

REPORT OF AUDITORS.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts and records of Islam Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., including all receipts and disbursements, for the year ending November 30, 1914, and we further certify that the foregoing statement is correct.

Before concluding this report, we wish to say, on the general conditions of Islam Temple, that the Recorder's office, books, accounts and general records have been kept in an excellent state of efficiency, with particularly clear and complete financial records. Our auditing work on the Temple's books during the past year has been a pleasure, as there has seldom, if ever, been a moment during the Recorder's presence when inquiry regarding any question of Islam's affairs failed to elicit an immediate and satisfactory explanation. The records and accounts are accurate and show painstaking to a fault, and best of all, are kept right up to date.

RUCKSTELL & LAND,
Public Accountants and Auditors.
By J. R. Ruckstell,
Certified Public Accountant.

San Francisco Ceremonial

Islam's San Francisco Ceremonial will be held in Dreamland Rink, Steiner and Sutter Sts., Thursday evening, May 6, 1915.

Islam Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., 1915 Divan

Officers

Illustrious Potentate.....GEORGE FILMER
Chief Rabban.....JOHN A. ULRICH
Assistant Rabban.....JAMES S. HAWKINS
High Priest and Prophet.....THOMAS L. HILL
Oriental Guide.....FRANK J. KLIMM
Treasurer.....CHARLES G. GEBHARDT
Recorder.....JOHN BENNETT
First Ceremonial Master.....WALTER N. BRUNT
Second Ceremonial Master.....ERNEST C. HUETER
Director.....GUSTAVE A. LENOIR
Marshal.....BENJAMIN F. HEASTAND
Captain of the Guard.....OTTO F. GRUNDEL
Outer Guard.....JAMES L. ARTHUR
Chief Alchemist.....GEORGE G. FRISBEE
Assistant Alchemists.. FRED W. BIRLEM, W. W. ALLEN, FRANK F. TERRAMORSE, ALBERT A. RHINE, T. S. HOIN, H. W. JACOBS, HARRY BEACH
Captain Arab Patrol.....ALEX. WOODSIDE
Manager of Band.....L. A. LARSEN
Electrician.....GEO. K. PORTER
Director Scenic Effect.....A. F. SCHLEICHER
Trustees..... WILLIAM P. FILMER, HARRY MAUNDRELL, FRANCIS V. KEESLING

REPRESENTATIVES TO IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

Illustrious Potentate GEORGE FILMER
Past Potentate HARRY MAUNDRELL
Past Potentate WILLIAM H. HENDRICKS
Past Potentate FRANCIS V. KEESLING

ADMINISTRATIVE

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

John R. Ruckstell, Chairman
George B. Land — Marshall C. Harris

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

William Crocker, Chairman
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HOUSE COMMITTEE.

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Albert A. Rhine — P. Jaulos

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

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OFFICIAL HISTORIAN.

Dr. Gaston E. Bacon

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Acampo and Vicinity—John B. Cory, Jas. Terry Langford.
Angels Camp and Vicinity—A. E. Graebe.
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Monterey and Vicinity—John P. Pryor.
Napa and Vicinity—L. J. Evans, Geo. A. Hearn, M. McIntyre. R. Raymond.
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Oroville and Vicinity—A. F. Jones, Chas. G. Leeson.
Petaluma and Vicinity—Lyman C. Byce, Ed. I. Camm, Frank K. Lippitt, Wm. D. Thomas.
Placerville and Vicinity—R. K. Berry, Seth B. Beach.
Redding and Vicinity—Arthur M. Dean, W. Coyne, R. M. Saeltzer.
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San Jose and Vicinity—Bert Goldsmith, Arthur B. Langford, Walter F. Lillick, A. J. Koch, Jas. A. Chase, George A. Howes, Theodore D. Keech.
San Rafael and Vicinity—Wm. A. Rice.
Santa Cruz and Vicinity—George A. Montell, John P. Twist.
Santa Rosa and Vicinity—Chas. D. Barnett, Orin L. Houts, John P. Overton, Geo. T. Trowbridge.
Sonora and Vicinity—Chas. H. Burden, David H. Steinmetz.
Stockton and Vicinity—Fred B. Clark, Henry Glick, J. B. Henderson, Geo. Leistner, A. M. Noble.
Suisun and Vicinity—Wm. Pierce.
Susanville—Jules Alexander.
Tulare and Vicinity—George C. Burnett, William P. Williams, Thomas D. Blodgett.
Ukiah and Vicinity—Jas. M. Mannon
Vacaville and Vicinity—Geo. Ackerly, Stirling W. Dobbins.
Valiejo and Vicinity—A. Hammar, Thomas V. Dick, J. S. Symington.
Visalia and Vicinity—William R. Spalding, A. H. Murray, Jr., Chas. H. Kinkler, Irwin A. Shiffert.
Watsonville and Vicinity—John E. Trafton.
Weaverville and Vicinity—John S. Reid.
Yreka and Vicinity—Fred E. Wadsworth, Louis F. Coburn.

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