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Supreme Lodge K. of P. Determined to Find Editor of Cowgirl.

AGAINST SUPREME LODGE OFFICERS.

Refused Will to Left Contested to Lawsuit Two Brides Charge of the Monitors at San Francisco.

Salem, Aug. 24, Aug. 24.—The Supreme Lodge of Pythias, which is in session here, is determined to find the editor of a book entitled "Cowgirl," which was circulated at the session of the lodge in this city last week. It is charged that the book contains many scandalous statements concerning the officers of the lodge, and it is intended, if possible, to find out the author of the book and bring him to trial. The committee appointed for the purpose has been at work on the case for several days, but has not yet succeeded in finding the author. The committee has the assistance of the police department, and the search will be continued.

Portland, Aug. 24.—Supreme Chancellor Cross has arrived here from St. Alexander of Virginia, and Hon. H. Hall of Illinois, Supreme Representative, are here on private business. These supreme officers are not connected with the supreme lodge, which is now in session here.

A large delegation today, the first to arrive, came from Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, and Indiana, and more are expected to arrive during the day. The delegates from Kansas City, Mo., are accompanied by a band of music.

Supreme Chancellor Cross and Supreme Representative Hall will be entertained by Multnomah Lodge No. 4, of which they are members. Supreme Representative Hall is a resident of Portland, and is well known here. He has been a member of the supreme lodge for a number of years.

William H. Osborne, acting quartermaster, Iowa C., First United States infantry, injured leg.

Private James Moore, Eighth United States infantry, injured leg.

Private Herbert H. Sweet, Indiana, wounded, dysentery.

Private William Degan, company H, Second Massachusetts volunteers.

Explosion and Fire.

New York, Aug. 24.—The explosion of a large ammonia tank, used in the making of artificial ice, set fire to an early morning fire in Hoffman's Chemical brewery, in this city, which extended to Nos. 206 and 208 East Fifty-fifth street. The flames spread to the adjoining buildings, and the Fire Department, of which Charles A. Eckerson is chief, was called out. Nos. 206 and 208 East Fifty-fifth street, occupied by the Central Printing company's plant, of which A. Wolfe is the owner, and No. 204 East Fifty-fifth street, occupied by Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, as a boarding house, were gutted and the woodwork upon the roofs began to burn like tinder. Nos. 202 and 200 East Fifty-fifth street were badly damaged by fire, water and smoke. All filled with sweeping progress and ignited