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ODD FELLOWS TO ENJOY BIG ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

Second Anniversary of Philatelian Lodge and Opening of the New Lodge Temple Will Be Celebrated by Fine Entertainment—Big Parade Held.

The Odd Fellows are preparing for a good time tonight when the anniversary of Philatelian No. 8 is celebrated, together with the opening of the new lodge temple. This meeting will be the largest ever held by the lodge and a large number of local and visiting members are expected to be present.

The lodge is one of the oldest in the state. It was instituted in 1859, and since that time has grown to be the largest in the state. For a time the Odd Fellows were divided into two organizations but these recently combined and now a larger membership is being added to the Philatelian lodge in the entire state. The lodge is very proud of its membership and is working hard to increase it.

The anniversary meeting will be held at the new lodge temple. The members will go forth with renewed vigor to keep the lodge ahead of others. The meeting also celebrates the opening of the new lodge temple. This is a beautiful structure, the result of the remodeling of the old building which was of an obsolete type of architecture. The new building is a thorough modern type and a fine lodge temple. It is well furnished with club rooms, banquet hall and a large lodge hall and is enough to accommodate the membership.

The celebration will start promptly at 7 o'clock when the members of the lodge and the Rebekahs parade from the lodge hall over the city. The parade is led by the Douglas county band, and several hundred people will be in line. Over 700 people are expected to attend the banquet which follows. It will be possible to serve all at once, as has been arranged for the band.

Roseburg Formally Protests Decision

Principal C. H. McKnight and Finlay have made a formal protest of the decision of the state of the basketball conference of the Roseburg team from Oregon. It is not expected, however, that the protest will result in any change, as the decision has already been announced. McKnight represents southern Oregon. The decision was based on percentage and the fact that Ashland played only two games off her floor was not taken into consideration. Coach Mathews, of the state university, who has been a member of the conference, states that the twelve teams have been arranged and that there is no room for Roseburg team.

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A short while this crew of United States aviators will leave for Italy to bring back the "Roma," the world's largest semi-rigid airship, recently purchased by the United States army air service.

Harding's First Message to Senate

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 9.—Ratification of the long pending treaty with Colombia has been urged by the president in his first formal message sent to the senate today. Immediately upon receiving it the senate went into executive session.

World War Hero In Tacoma Jail

(By United Press.)
TACOMA, March 9.—Hugh C. Vanamburgh, world war hero, holder of the D. S. C. and Croix de Guerre for gallantry in action with the marines at Chateau Thierry, is in jail here as the confessed kidnapper of Arthur Rust, the 19-year-old son of W. R. Rust, millionaire smelter operator. Vanamburgh asserts he is the victim of a gang of crooks who operated in Portland and who compelled him to "pull the job."

215,000 Employees' Salaries Reduced

(By United Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—The immediate reduction of salaries of 215,000 employees on the Pennsylvania railroad was announced today by the board of directors. The amount of the reduction has not been determined, but "shall bear an equitable relationship to the increases in pay since January 1, 1918."

Getting Ready to Recall Commission

(By United Press.)
PORTLAND, March 9.—Incorporation papers were signed and forwarded to the secretary of state at Salem by the public service recall committee, which proposes to conduct a campaign to recall Public Service Commissioners Cory, Buchtel and Williams. Robert H. Duncan is president, and local headquarters have been established. The grievance against the commissioners is the recent increase granted by them for higher telephone, gas and steam heat rates.

Liquor Ruling Made by Atty. Gen.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 9.—The government is without authority to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor, wines or beer for non-beverage purposes, according to a ruling by the attorney general published today by the internal revenue bureau. The opinion expressly stated that there must be no limitation on the use of liquor for non-beverage purposes, except that prescribed by congress in limiting the sale of spirituous liquors to one pint for ten days. The question of limitation, the opinion said, thus is left to the good faith of the physician. The opinion said, "I think the intention was to leave the physician unfettered by government control, but subject to be dealt with criminally and by reversion of permit if he acts in bad faith." The opinion was dated March 3rd and was signed by the then Attorney General Palmer.

Senator Stanfield Doing Good Work

(News-Review Washington Bureau.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 9.—Robert Stanfield, the new senator from Oregon, went into action with a vengeance and has succeeded in making the prospects of the wool grower of Oregon somewhat brighter. An amount equal to one half the entire wool crop of Idaho, the greatest wool producing state in the union, will not be dumped on the market now with consequent demoralization of prices. Senator Stanfield and Senator Gooding, of Idaho, had a conference with the secretary of war, which resulted in the indefinite postponement of the public sale of 10,000,000 pounds of government owned wool, scheduled to take place March 10. The mere announcement of this postponement does not convey to the general public the importance of the action. In the first place, the public sale of this large amount of government wool at this time, when the clip of 1920 is yet owned by the producer and the 1921 clip is just being made would result in a very low price being offered for the government wool and if sold, would be at a large financial sacrifice to the government. In the second place the sale of this wool or even its offer for sale would demoralize the market and lead to further distressing financial conditions of the already distressed wool growers. The postponement will probably result in stabilizing the wool market and later realize a better price for the government owned wool.

Hawley and McArthur Secure 28 Pensions

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(Special.)—Congressman Hawley has secured the following pensions for applicants in his district at this session: Charles A. Billie, Newport; Harold A. Salisbury, Salem; William V. Shortridge, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Katherine Retter, McMinnville; Mrs. Mary Silvers, Roseburg; Nathaniel N. Robbins, Oregon City; Isaac Morris, Bandon; Mrs. Caroline Haines Willis, Roseburg; Mrs. Sophia E. McKinney, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Henrietta Brewer, Medford; Mrs. Etta Hall, Roseburg; Mrs. Millie Cleler, Newport; John F. Coleman, Salem; Benjamin F. McKee, Woodburn; Mrs. Ann E. Stephens, Forest Grove; William Bell, Roseburg; George W. Doney, Myrtle Point; Mrs. Thirza M. Dolph, Eugene. Congressman McArthur has secured residents of Portland and adjacent territory pensions as follows: June Macordway, Alice G. Hudson, Mary H. Millinger, Christ L. Einkopf, Mary A. Adair, March Agard, Robert Sweeney, Cynthia Rudler Osgood, Ann Smith, Anna M. Amer.

National Guard Unit Mustered

(By Associated Press.)
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Federal and State Officers Present to Receive Company Into Service

C. L. Stoddard is Chosen to Lead New Company, and Selects W. L. H. Osborne First Lieut., Avery Roser Second.

C. L. Stoddard was last night elected captain of the machine gun company which has been organized for this city and which will be attached to the 5th Oregon Infantry. Capt. Stoddard immediately selected W. L. H. Osborne first lieutenant and Avery Roser second lieutenant. The company was mustered into service by Lieutenant Colonel Dentler and Adjutant General White and the organization will start active drill at once.

Oakland Woman Passes Away

Mrs. E. M. Mercer of Oakland passed away at Mercy hospital this morning. Mrs. Mercer has a host of friends in this city, and was visiting at the home of O. C. Baker when she became suddenly ill, and it was necessary to remove her to the hospital. Mrs. Mercer was a nurse at the hospital for about a year and for a while was head nurse. She had lived at Yoncalla for several years and owned property there at the present time. The address of any of her relatives is not known, and no details in regard to funeral arrangements have been obtained.

Regular Meeting of Music Club

The members of the Roseburg Monthly Music Club held their regular meeting last evening at the Heinline-Moore conservatory. The session was opened with a short business session, followed by a splendid program, consisting of vocal solos, piano solos and a cornet duet and a reading. The numbers on the program were: tenor solo, Warren Burt. Two selections by the Elk's quartette, composed of Charles McKibbin, Lloyd Whipple, Walter Fisher, and Lyman Spencer. A vocal solo by Mrs. A. B. Taylor, a vocal duet by Arthur Knaus and Reiford Tester, and a reading by Miss Margaret Page. The rooms were decorated with cherry blossoms and presented a very pleasing appearance. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program and a social time enjoyed.

Surprise Party For Mrs. Sharp

A very pleasant surprise party was given last night for Mrs. Lucinda Sharp, at the home of her son, Ernest Sharp, three miles west of Roseburg, in honor of her 73 birthday anniversary. Mrs. Sharp received a number of gifts, but the greatest attraction of all was a nine layer birthday cake. The evening was enjoyed very much and the guests wished Mrs. Sharp many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Mrs. Houser and daughter Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Teater, Mr. and Mrs. Penny, Mrs. Woods and children, Mr. Todd, Mr. Tom Pennie, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bodie, Max Jenny, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradford and family and Mrs. E. Sharp and family.

Federal Officer Acquitted Today

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, March 9.—J. J. Biggin, federal officer, tried in connection with the death of Robert Hodderly, was acquitted today by order of Federal Judge Bean.

Russian News Conflicts Badly

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, March 9.—News of the Russian situation conflicting with the latest Helsingfors dispatches reported that the soviet forces recaptured the fortresses of Krasnoya, Gorka and Systerbak this morning and were training big guns upon Kronstadt, where fires were observed. The infantry assault by the soviet troops upon Kronstadt was reported to have been repulsed with enormous losses to the attacking forces. These reports were preceded by dispatches that Petrograd was in the revolutionists' hands. A Royal message, however, said the bolsheviks had recaptured the southern suburbs of Petrograd.

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AMERICAN TROOPS WILL BE KEPT ON THE RHINE UNTIL REPARATIONS ARE SETTLED

Immediate Withdrawal of Occupation Forces Was Planned by Harding But Present Trouble Prevents Such Action—U. S. Troops Will Take No Active Part.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, March 9.—The American troops will be kept on the Rhine until the flare-up between the allies and Germany over the reparations has ended, according to the best information here. President Harding had planned to call in the American army of occupation at once upon assuming office, but the existing situation makes this inadvisable. The withdrawal might be resented by the allies. There is no intention, however, of permitting the American troops to participate in the occupation of additional German territory.

Warships Are Sighted

BERLIN, March 9.—British warships were reported to be sighted off Cuxhaven. The British blockading of German ports was a matter discussed by the allies to enforce reparations terms.

Surrender is Demanded

WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES.
March 9.—The surrender of all German arms in the occupied areas is demanded by General Gaucher, commanding. The German police will be permitted to retain their bayonets and revolvers. Military precautions are being taken against a possible uprising, despite the moek attitude of the German people.

Means of Getting Payment

By ED. L. KEEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
LONDON, March 9.—The means which the allies will take to extract the required reparations from Germany were revealed today by Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the house of commons. Bonar Law announced that a bill will be introduced shortly providing for the seizure of 50 per cent of the value of German exports. He stated the immediate passage of the bill will be urged, since trade with Germany has been suspended for the time being.

People Not Interested

DUSSELDORF, March 9.—By Associated Press.—Although 7000 French, British and Belgian soldiers are occupying Duaseldorf, Duisberg and Ruhrort, the people of those cities are proceeding about their usual affairs. Efforts of agitators to cause a general strike protesting against the allied action, failed, though the temper of the laborers in the Essen district is such that agitation may develop menacing the situation.

MANY LAND FILINGS

The land office reports that numerous filings on homesteads are coming in. Ten applications were received Monday and business has been brisk for the past few weeks. Many of the applications are made by ex-service men, while quite a few are also made by farmers and ranchers who are endeavoring to procure title to adjoining land for range purposes.

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