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## MRS. RILEY WINS HIGH OFFICE

BAKER LADY SUCCEEDS MRS. H. C. RINEHART.

Other Officers of Grand Chapter, Eastern Star, Chosen.

The Baker Herald remarks in connection with the election of Mrs. Riley as grand matron to succeed Mrs. H. C. Rinehart:

"The many friends of Mrs. Pauline Moore Riley are rejoicing over the news that she has been elected Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star by the grand chapter which has been in session at Portland for the past two days.

"Mrs. Riley has been an active worker in the local chapter and has occupied all the elective offices in the order, including two terms as Worthy Matron.

"At the expiration of her first term as Worthy Matron in 1908, she was a delegate to the Grand Chapter, and at once became popular and prominent in Grand Chapter circles. She was appointed at her first session Grand Marshal. She has been a delegate to the Grand Chapter at each of its annual sessions since. In 1909 she was elected Grand Conductress, and in 1910 to the second position of the Grand Chapter, Associate Matron, and now in 1911 has been unanimously elected to the office of Grand Worthy Matron, the highest office in the order of the Eastern Star.

"Mrs. Riley holds the distinction of being the only member of the local chapter who has occupied a presiding officer's chair for two terms and the first citizen of Baker to attain to any prominent distinction in the Grand Chapter of Oregon. This exalted position is a great honor to her

and in a great measure through her to the town itself."

The slate of officers elected is: Mrs. Pauline Moore Riley, O. E. Baker was elected Grand Worthy Matron with other grand officers of the order, who are as follows: Assistant grand matron, Mrs. Margaret V. Hayter of Dallas; assistant grand patron, Jas. E. Godfrey of Salem; grand secretary, Miss Nellie McKinley of Portland; grand treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson of Pendleton; grand conductress, Mrs. Mary M. Relsacher of Condon; assistant grand conductress, Mrs. Nellie McGowan of Medford.

### Old But Always Young

That Denman Thompson's idyllic play "The Old Homestead" coming to the Steward Saturday has perennial popularity is strongly evidenced by the fact that this is the twenty-fourth annual tour of the play, and their friends seem to increase in numbers instead of lessening.

There are innumerable scenes in the play that come home to all and anyone who has ever tasted the delights of rural life cannot fail to appreciate the remarkable touches of nature embodied in the New England ideal. Joshua Whitcomb himself is the epitome of honest, bucolic simplicity, confiding, sympathetic and brave, a character so clear and wholesome that he brightens every shadow and lightens other's burdens. Then, too there are two "boys," Cy Prime, "nigh onto eighty," and Seth Perkins, who never grows old despite his years, both of whom are the exemplification of the adage applied by Joshua himself, "How true it is that once a man twice a child." These characters together with Aunt Matilda, Rickey Ann and the Ganzey boy harmonize with each other and are as natural as life itself.

Mr. Franklin Thompson promises a complete reproduction of his father's play and a cast of unusual merit. The famous quartet of farm hands will, as usual, entertain Uncle Josh's city visitors, and the grand choir in the Grace Church scene is said to be as impressive as heretofore.

### Pennsylvania Democrats Active.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 15.—Several hundred prominent democrats, representing the progressive element of the party in Pennsylvania, rounded up here today for the conference and banquet. The announced purpose of the gathering is to form a federation of clubs and enlist the young men of the party in the movement for reorganization. The immediate purpose is to strengthen the movement to overthrow the Guffey adherents when the democratic state committee meets next month. To add to the attraction of the conference and banquet and to give weight to the plans of the reorganizers the leaders in charge of the gathering have secured as speakers Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, Speaker Champ Clark and other democrats of national prominence.

### Commencement at Miami University.

Oxford, O., June 15.—Dr. James B. Angell, president emeritus of the university of Michigan, delivered the address to the graduating class today at the 102nd commencement of Miami university. The exercises marked the farewell of Dr. Guy Potter Benton, who has resigned the presidency of the university to become head of the university of Vermont.

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