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## ODD FELLOWS BIG EVENT

Valley Lodge and Rebekahs  
Enjoy 102nd Anniversary

## FARCE IS PRESENTED

Wallace Huntley, Enthusiastic Lodgeman, Is Given Jewel.

The 102nd anniversary of the founding of the great order of Odd Fellowship was elaborately celebrated by Valley lodge and the Rebekah sisters Tuesday night. Like all Odd Fellowship events it was an evening in which fraternalism was truly exemplified.

To B. F. Swope was given the honor of delivering the principal address of the evening and he covered his subject in a very interesting manner. John Mills also spoke and as added attraction contributed a vocal solo. Mrs. C. W. Irvine and Anna Johnson pleased all with solos as did Elinor Calbreath with a reading.

Wallace Huntley, one of Valley lodge's most enthusiastic members, was presented with a veteran's jewel.

The big laugh of the evening was a farce concerning the Doolittle family. Mrs. Irvin Baun was Mrs. Doolittle, Mrs. Bob White was Josephus Hirschberg Doolittle, Mrs. J. N. Jones was Warren Harding Doolittle, Mrs. J. S. Robbie was Agnetta Doolittle, Mrs. Anderson was Henrietta Katrina Doolittle and Mrs. Sarah Young was Aunt Peggy.

The usual banquet was spread and the chefs maintained their reputation for serving well and lots of it.

## Its Contrary Effect



"It is funny what the philosophers insist about poverty."  
"What is that?"  
"They say it gives one's character such rich opportunities."

## Buena Vista Rural Club Entertained

Mrs. E. F. Black and Mrs. F. L. Chown entertained the members of the Buena Vista Rural Club as the home of Mrs. Black on Third street yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Reynolds presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Chown read a splendid paper on "The Blights of Idleness." The Buena Vista ladies are thoroughly interested in club work and accomplish much good in their wide-awake community. The hostesses assisted by Mrs. Fisher served dainty refreshments at the close of the meeting.

## Methodists Community Dinner And Get-Together Meeting

Wednesday night the Methodist church members enjoyed a community dinner and get-together meeting. Rev. E. E. Gilbert, presiding elder, was present and spoke on the centenary movement; other speakers also enlarged upon the subject. The dinner served by the Methodist ladies was "up to standard" which is always at the high water mark.

## MRS. GRANT PASSES ON

Death Angel Summoned Mrs. W. G. Grant Last Week

## FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY

Fitting Tribute Paid to Memory of a Loving Wife and Mother

The Methodist church was filled to overflow with sorrowing friends at the funeral of Mrs. W. G. Grant last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Wall of Salem was assisted by Reverends Clemo and C. P. Wells in conducting the service. A double quartette sweetly rendered a program of music which included: "Shall We Gather at the River," "Sometime We'll Understand," "It Is Well With My Soul."

Interment was made at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Grant passed at her improvised home here Thursday night, following a lingering illness most of which was spent in a Salem hospital. A son passed only a few weeks ago, and a few days before the death of the son the Grant home was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Grant is survived by her husband, a son and daughter who have the sympathy of the community in their double portion of sorrow.

## Mrs. Oliver Smith Entertains Civic Club

The Civic Club members were entertained at the home of Mrs. Oliver Smith Wednesday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Clyde Ecker, Mrs. K. C. Eldridge presided over the business session. Roll call was answered with original maxims. The cleverness of the aphorisms created much interest. The study of Japan was continued with a very interesting paper on "The Temples" presented by Mrs. D. P. McCarthy.

At the next meeting Mrs. Rose has been invited to give a description of her recent trip to England. A musical program will also be provided.

## Local Pythian Sisters Extend Fraternal Hand to Dallas

The local Pythian Sisters extended the fraternal hand to their Dallas Sisters last evening. A large number from the Dallas lodge responded to the cordial invitation. Several candidates were initiated into the order and an elaborate banquet followed the work. An enjoyable program was arranged for the pleasure of the visitors. The numbers consisted of delightful solos by Mrs. Claire Irvine and Mrs. M. J. Butler and a clever number by M. H. Pengra.

## OFFICIALS CLOSE STORE

Farmers Cash Store Attached By Creditors

## \$3400 DUE CREDITORS

Independence Store May Be Re-Opened It Is Rumored

The Farmers Cash Store, C. Burton Durdall, proprietor, at Salem with branches at Independence and Silverton has been closed at the request of creditors. All three places were locked up by officers Monday and will remain closed until the financial difficulties can be adjusted. Three attachments were filed amounting to approximately \$3400.

The Post is informed that the stores at Independence and Silverton paid but the one at Salem has been operated at a loss for several months. It is also said that after Mr. Durdall has made satisfactory arrangements with the creditors that the stores at Independence and Silverton will be re-opened. However, at this writing Mr. Durdall has made no announcements concerning his future intentions.

## Mrs. Persephone Pickett Marries Athena Man

Friends of Mrs. Persephone Butler Pickett formerly of this city will be interested in the following from the Dallas Observer: "As the culmination of a college romance started 25 years ago when the two were schoolmates at Monmouth, Homer B. Watts of Athena, Oregon, and Mrs. Persephone B. Pickett of Portland were married in Pendleton Wednesday. Following their graduation from college fate separated the two and each married another. Later the husband and wife of the first unions died and the old friendship was renewed. Mr. Watts is a prominent lawyer and has been four times mayor of Athena. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Butler of Dallas."

## World Champion Cow Dies on Polk County Farm

Salem — Poppey's Dorothea, world's champion 3-year old Jersey dairy cow, died Sunday night at the farm of Frank Lynn, her owner, near Perrydale, Polk county. Dorothea had a record of 994 pounds of butterfat and 17,800 pounds of milk in a year's time. She leaves two daughters and a bull, her full brother, from which Lynn believes he can develop a cow that will surpass the noted champion's record.

## Had Its Good Points



Bacon—I understand you have a piano?  
Egbert—Yes; can you hear it up in your apartment?  
"No, we cannot. I suppose there are other good points about it, too?"

## Mrs. Gaylord Godfrey Offers Blood to Save Child's Life

Mrs. Gaylord Godfrey was called to Portland Wednesday and will give her life's blood to save the seven year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilson of Albany. The Gilsons are very close friends of the Godfreys and specialists who are attending the child say that transfusion of blood is the only means of saving his life. Other friends have also expressed their willingness to extend the same aid.

## LOCAL LEGION DONATION

Independence Post American Legion Aid Decoration Fund

## SILK POPPIES ORDERED

Ten Dozen Red Silk Poppies To Be Sold to Help Decoration Fund

Independence Post American Legion has contributed \$5.00 to the fund to decorate the graves of the American boys who sleep in France. The post has also ordered ten dozen red silk poppies which will be sold before decoration day in memory of Flanders for—

"In Flanders Field the poppies blow  
Between the crosses row on row."

Christian Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. All invited.

## Do You Eat?

If you do, come to this store for groceries. They are all first class, guaranteed so to be, and are sold at very reasonable prices. Almost every day we offer a bargain in some standard article.

## J. G. McIntosh Grocery

## "Bill, Get Out Your Pole, Fishin' Time is Here"

The wise fisherman always comes to this store and gets his paraphernalia, from a bamboo rod to a minnow hook. It's a kind of a guarantee that thus properly equipped, when he goes out after 'em, he will get 'em.

## WILLARD E. CRAVEN HDW.

## Why Does a Black Cow Eat Green Grass and Give White Milk?

That's the cow's business.

If the cow had to have glasses to help her to perform this wonderful feat, we would be there with the glasses. This not being necessary we give all our attention to caring for men's, women's and children's eyes.

The Ultox, Kryptok and Utility bifocal lenses are recommended. Let us explain them to you when in need of glasses of this kind.

Yours truly,

## O. A. Kreamer

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