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ODD FELLOWS GO VISITING

Take a Little Jaunt Down to St. Helens Saturday
Evening and Return Sunday Morning

Saturday evening about 45 or 50 Odd Fellows from the peninsula and St. Johns went down to St. Helens to visit their brethren there and witness the installation at that place. To say they had a most enjoyable time would be to draw it very mild indeed.

We left St. Johns about 7 o'clock and reached St. Helens between 9 and 10. The little boat, Multnomah, we went down on was a dandy and while we were comfortably crowded, there was room enough to circulate and have lots of fun going.

It was at the hall of St. Helens Lodge No. 117, however, that we had the time of our lives. There is the finest set of fellows there the sun shines upon. They took us in and made us happy from start to finish. To start out with, the installation was splendidly done. Never have we heard a deputy grand master give his charges and obligations so well as did Uther W. Clark, the installing officer. Without a ritual in sight, without a prompter, he went through the entire program as easily and readily as though telling a simple joke on one of the boys. It was the best work we have ever seen. Nor were the officers behind him in their parts but answered without prompting. The noble grand, Frank Gliniecki, was suffering from a severe attack of the grip and was excused from the greater part of the work and retired very early. Vice Grand, Wm. A. Harris, however, went through the entire work without a "bobble."

The officers installed were as follows: Past grand the retiring noble grand, W. A. McIntire; Frank Gliniecki, N. G.; Wm. A. Harris, V. G.; C. W. Blakesley, secretary; Wm. M. Ross, treasurer;

A. C. Popejoy, warden; Chas. M. McCauley, conductor; Wm. J. Fullerton, R. S. N. G.; Harry R. Cliff, M. D. L. S. N. G.; Gustave Lang, R. S. V. G.; M. J. Engbert, L. S. V. G.; J. W. Allen, R. S. S.; J. P. McIntyre, L. S. S.; L. D. Weeks, chaplain.

There was a visitor from Buffalo, N. Y., another from So. Omaha, Nebr., and another from Minneapolis, Minn., while from the surrounding lodges there were about 75 present. In all there must have been about 125 Odd Fellows in the building. Much too large a crowd for the little hall, but the brothers are making things hum down there and within a year there will be a large, well-fitted hall, capable of caring for all comers. This is assured from the way they do things down there. They needed robes and when they went to purchase them, they did not consider the expense but secured the finest to be had and paid over \$900 for them in cold cash. Now that the Houlton lodge and St. Helens are consolidating, they will have a fine, strong lodge and will make things come their way.

After the installation the St. Johns team put on the initiatory work and a combination team composed of members from the Peninsula and Laurel lodges put on the work of the first degree. But that midnight lunch and those after dinner speeches. Will we ever witness another such occasion? The refreshments consisted of an abundance of the most delicious, richest, clam chowder and shrimp salad we ever tasted, with coffee of the finest flavor and real milk, not "condensed" cream that would give a torpid liver to a rubber dog, but genuine, sweet, rich milk and cream, from one of the

THE CITY FATHERS IN SESSION

Regular Weekly Accumulation of Municipal Business Taken
Up and Disposed of as Seemeth Most Wise to the Dads

The 44th session of the present council met in the council hall Tuesday evening, all being present except Alderman Peterson, who was excused on account of sickness in his family.

A petition of the citizens to the council presented by the Commercial club asking them to solicit the use of the ferry boat James Johns of the present owners and also to endeavor to have the county operate the same. On motion of Leggett the petition was accepted and the mayor appointed the dock committee to investigate and make their report on the price with their recommendation and to consult with the county commissioners and to secure in writing from both these parties the facts at the next meeting.

The matter of the improvement of Thompson street was brought up by a petition from the property owners on that street asking that if additional expense be made to put that street to grade that it be made without expense to them, as the street had been accepted by the city engineer last summer and they had already paid for the improvement. On motion of Dobie the petition was accepted.

Communication from W. C. White asking that the full price for his work in wiring the city hall and placing in certain electric fixtures be allowed. Referred to the committee on finance.

Bid of Mr. Capron for seating the city hall with long seats was read giving \$10.50 per seat; another bid to seat with No. 2 chairs in lots not less than 10 dozen, \$32.50 per dozen; hall chairs same quantities \$9 per dozen if made of hard wood and if of soft wood \$8 per dozen. On motion of Walker the matter was laid on the table.

The following bills were allowed

and ordered paid: H. F. Clark for use of and moving stove for election purposes \$1.25; for filing fees in the case of Goodrich vs. the city, \$5.50; N. A. Gee for work with team about the city hall, \$20; Henry Linquist, street work, \$2; Eskel Linquist, street work, \$2; C. Oihus, work on fire doors, \$4; D. S. Southmayd, painting registration sign, \$1.50; total, \$36.25.

Committee on lights recommended placing a light at the intersection of Monteith and Buchanan streets and on motion of King report was accepted and light ordered placed, and recorder instructed to notify Monahan. Petition to place a light at intersection of Willis boulevard and Tioga street was turned down by the committee. Light at intersection of Mohawk and Bradford streets was recommended and on motion light was ordered placed there.

The matter of Depot street was discussed and it was determined that there was no regularly laid out street there and could not therefore change the name from Depot to Fessenden.

On motion of King a light was ordered placed at the intersection of Hayes and Trumbull as petitioned for some time since.

Alderman Leggett reported Pittsburg street in a deplorable condition and recommended planking with plank 3x12x18 feet in length from Bradford street to the ferry slip, a distance of 144 feet. After a lengthy discussion, on motion of King this was ordered done.

Engineer Edwards reported establishing grade on Oswego street. Request was made to have grade established on Edison street from Fessenden to St. Johns avenue.

City attorney reported that Morris Bros., who seem to have a corner on municipal bonds in the city,

say that there will be nothing doing in the bond line until the decision of the supreme court is received as to the constitutionality of these initiative bonds.

Engineer Edwards reports recommending a 300 foot water front dock by 200 feet deep with piling driven 10x12 feet centers, with timbers 12x14, with 4x12 stringers and decking of 3x12 and that the cost of erecting the same would be \$21,000 complete. This does not include a shed or covered portion.

The poolroom ordinance came up again and passed the third reading on motion of Leggett, King and Walker voting no, all others yes; but when it came to final passage no second could be secured to Leggett's motion and on motion of Dobie it was laid on table for one week. King and Jobs voting no, all others yes.

On motion of Jobs the street committee were authorized to secure bids for furnishing the city with crushed rock at the ferry landing on the west side of the river and also to secure price for a rock crusher for the city.

An extended discussion in regard to cement walks resulted in the attorney being instructed to draw an ordinance controlling the building of cement walks so as to secure a uniformity in the construction and at the same time substantial curbing and walks.

The mayor then brought up the subject of providing for the unemployed in the city. He suggested that these unemployed be given the job of cutting wood for the city, be paid out of the city funds, the wood to be stored until it was dried next summer and then sold at a price that would secure good interest for the city on the money thus paid out. While there is nothing

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MASONS INSTITUTE LODGE

Prominent Masonic Officials from Various Points
Assist in Launching the New Order Here

The installation of a Masonic lodge in our city last Saturday evening was an occasion long to be remembered among local Masons.

M. W. Grand Master Lot Pierce of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, accompanied by several prominent Masons of Portland, Salem and Eugene, came to St. Johns for the purpose of granting the dispensation and installing the new lodge here. The name of the new lodge is "Doric," the Masonic significance of which appeals to every Mason as being quite appropriate.

The officers of "Doric" lodge, A. F. & A. M. are Joseph McChesney, W. M.; Allen R. Jobs, S. W.; R. M. Johnson, J. W.; W. H. Jobs, S. D.; S. C. Davis, J. D.; J. E. Williams, secretary; J. F. Hendricks, treasurer; W. D. Weeks, S. S.; J. H. Smith, J. S.; A. Sackett, Tyler; M. Johnston, marshal.

Among the visiting Masons who accompanied the Grand Master on this occasion were: Norris R. Cox, G. S. W.; James F. Robinson of Eugene, grand secretary; J. C. Moreland, P. G. M.; W. F. Wright, P. G. M.; A. M. Wright, W. M. of Washington lodge; W. G. Shellenbarger, P. M. of Washington lodge; and W. M. Chamberlain of Columbia lodge.

In presenting the dispensation, the M. W. grand master gave a very impressive address, which was replied to in an appropriate manner by Joseph McChesney on behalf of Doric lodge.

Judge J. C. Moreland, P. G. M., delivered a most interesting and inspiring address on the true principles of free masonry, and his words of encouragement to the new lodge were thoroughly appreciated.

W. F. Wright, P. G. M., also addressed the members and visitors of the new lodge, and his remarks were warmly received.

The words of encouragement spoken by these distinguished Masons, and their predictions of suc-

cess for the new lodge, should certainly be an incentive to the officers and members of Doric lodge A. F. & A. M. in the work which they have outlined before them.

Doric lodge will meet on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 7:30 p. m., in the hall at the corner of Jersey and Leavitt Sts.

All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

J. C. Brooks Reaches Juneau.

A letter from our friend, J. C. Brooks tells of his arrival at Juneau, and states that he was not in that city more than 30 minutes until he was "slinging type." He says Alaska is fine, and that the weather was very pleasant on the trip, that he does not have to wear an overcoat, but does carry an umbrella as it rains there just like it does in St. Johns.

Mr. Brooks enclosed a postal card bearing a fine, photographic view of Juneau and he speaks very highly of the beauty of the scenery of that section of Uncle Sam's domains. He says there is something of interest in every mile of the way from the dock at Seattle to that of Juneau, that there is not a prettier place in the old country or anywhere else than the scenery along the route. The boys have him on the string to play baseball next summer. It was just a week from the time he gave up his job here until he was at work and thinks it a pretty quick action.

Mr. Brooks is make-up man on the paper and has promised us a sample copy one of these days. We would be glad to exchange with his paper and in that way he could hear from home regularly and we would be able to get news from Uncle Sam's ice plant. We hope Brother Brooks will strike it rich and return with a stockpile full of nuggets before long.

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