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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Observes Its Fiftieth Birthday.

An elaborate program and a banquet at Willamette hall Monday night concluded the exercises commemorative of its fiftieth anniversary. The services at the church at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon had special reference to the first organization of the church, the sermon bearing on historical matters. The choir sang an anthem, "Praise Ye the Father," by Gounod. At the evening service solos were sung by Dr. F. Freeman and Mrs. R. C. Ganong.

At the exercises Monday night Rev. P. K. Hammond, the rector presided, Colonel J. McCracken, the only living survivor of those present at the organization of St. Paul's Episcopal church on May 25th, 1851. He came up from California by boat, his destination being Oregon City. Rev. St. Michael Fackler held services here for several weeks before the church organization, and Colonel McCracken stated that while he was not a communicant at that time, he had been raised in the Episcopal church, and it made him feel more at home to attend church services, serving as a pleasant reminder of his boyhood days. He stated that Mrs. J. C. Pratt, mother of W. E. Pratt, was a natural musician, and while she sang and played the melodeon in the church, he attempted to carry the bass part. Later, Mrs. Holmes, an excellent singer, became a member of the church, and he withdrew from the choir. Colonel McCracken paid a high tribute to Rev. Fackler, the first rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and to Bishop Scott, who devoted two years of his life to the upbuilding of the parish here. He also lauded Dr. McCarver, of chaplain of the Post at Vancouver, who occasionally visited here and held services.

William Wright acquitted himself very creditably in a solo, that sounded very much like "Betsy Jane." Mrs. John Humphreys followed with a solo, which was very favorably received. Church Warden H. L. Kelly spoke interestingly of "Clergymen I Have Known." While he showered bouquets in honor of many of the rectors of St. Paul's parish, he no charity whatever for a few that had been here. The talk was given in Mr. Kelly's own inimitable style, and solemn thoughts were enlivened with witty remarks.

Miss Mary Conyers sang "Day Dreams," in a way that was approved by the applause that followed. Mrs. John Humphreys did very creditably in a solo, and Miss Fairclough's recitation was given with good elocutionary effect. Mrs. Belle Sellwood, widow of Dr. John W. Sellwood, an early rector of the church for 16 years, gave a very interesting talk on her experiences here. She came to Oregon City a young bride in 1865, and for awhile she and the young rector boarded around, but finally secured a large house now near where the Baptist church stands. Later they moved into a house vacated by Captain Apperona. Finally, a rectory was built. Then they lived in comfort. She told how the few women did the janitor work of the church, of the early struggles of the guild, its victories and triumphs, and the building of the church tower. She proudly called attention to the struggles and triumphs of the little band of women, who labored faithfully for the upbuilding of the church.

Mrs. R. C. Ganong sustained excellent reputation as a vocalist in "My Dream of You."

Mrs. Fannie L. Cochrane read an interesting history of the Guild since its organization in 1874. This paper gave something of its history on the 25th anniversary occasion, which occurred a couple of years ago.

Miss Imogen Harding was heartily applauded in the rendition of her solo. H. L. Kelly sang a couple of solos, and addresses were made by George H. Williams and A. Noltner.

Rev. Hammond, the rector, presided during the evening. The banquet was a successful closing finale to the highly interesting entertainment. It was incidentally mentioned during the evening that Miss Holmes, Mrs. O'Neill, the Staffords, Warners and others in the vicinity of Mount Pleasant are entitled to a fair share of the credit for the success of the banquet.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, It has pleased our Divine Creator to visit the homes of T. H. Baker and E. S. McClincy and remove from their families their loved husbands and fathers, be it

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved wives, children and friends of the deceased, our tender sympathies over this sad event, which has deprived them of their loved husbands and fathers. Fully realizing that words cannot comfort when death conceals forever the faces of loved ones, we commend them to our Heavenly Father, who has said, "Come unto me who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Also, be it

Resolved, That Willamette Lodge No. 825, Modern Brotherhood of America, has lost two of its most worthy members, the families devoted husbands and fathers, and the community two honorable and well loved citizens. Be it

Resolved, That this but reminds us that we should make some provisions for our loved ones for we know not the day nor the hour when our Creator shall say, "Well done, good and faithful servant, come up higher." Be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days, and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, and a copy be furnished each of the bereaved families; also each of the county papers and our lodge paper for publication.

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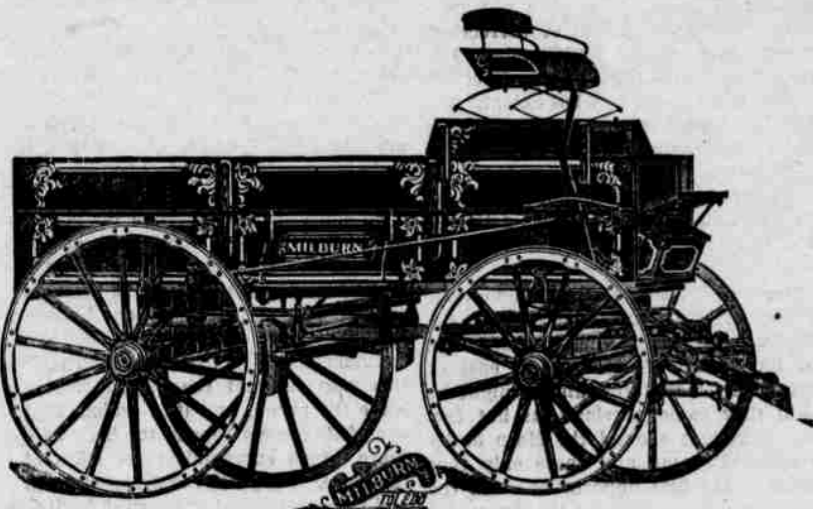
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ODD-FELLOWS HOME.

Local Delegation Entertained at Sumpter.

The Oregon City delegation that attended the grand lodge organizations of the Odd Fellows, all returned home late last week. The delegation consisted of County Judge and Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, County Clerk Cooper, County Recorder Randall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Sol S. Walker and H. W. Trembath. Richard Scott, of Milwaukie, and J. S. Risley, of Milwaukie, also attended. Judge Ryan was elected chief patriarch of the grand encampment, and re-elected trustee of the Odd Fellows home. Mrs. W. H. Howell was appointed conductor of the grand lodge of Rebekahs. The delegation report having been royally entertained at Baker City, about 800 Odd Fellows being in attendance. At Sumpter the city was thrown wide open to the visitors. Former Oregon City people were prominent in contributing free entertainment to their old acquaintances and the lodge visitors. Among them were Mr. Schwartz and wife. He formerly conducted a store here, but went through bankruptcy proceedings. He now conducts a large store in Sumpter, and is doing a good business. Harley Wood and his barkeeper, Charles Moore, also Max Schulpins, drove teams that carried visitors to the mines. Harley Wood married well, and has done a good business. He is now estimated to be worth about \$18,000. Max Schulpins and family are prospering, and the son is employed in a mine. At the last city election there were five candidates for marshal, Mr. Schulpins coming out third in the race. M. E. Bain, formerly publisher of the Press here, is now a mining operator, and had just reported a \$5,000 sale. He is said to have increased in flesh and presents a far more rugged appearance than he did when here. Ernest Hickman is now clerking in a saloon in that city. John Hill, who went from here to Sumpter and opened a saloon, is now farming in Lake county. P. G. Wells was in Sumpter

on his way to the mountains on a prospecting tour, and represents the interest of an Oregon City syndicate.

The following is from the Baker City Democrat: A party of prominent Oregon City people in attendance on the state grand lodge of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at Baker, were royally entertained at Sumpter and near-by mines. J. Schwartz, of the Hub Clothing store, came to Baker City and accompanied the Oregon City people to Sumpter. During the day three big hacks were required to convey the visitors and a number of their Sumpter friends to Bourne, from whence a trip to the North Pole, Golconda and other mines was made. The Webfooters were delighted with the tours under ground, and the courtesy of the mine officials, added to the kindness of many Sumpter friends. Returning to Sumpter, a reception party was given in honor of the visitors at Healey's hall under the auspices of Nugget Camp, Woodmen of the World, and Golden Circle, Woodmen of Woodcraft.

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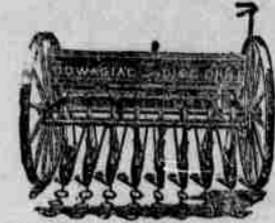
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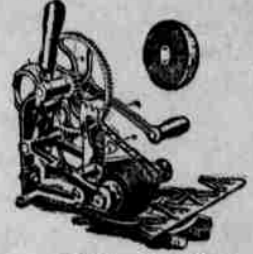
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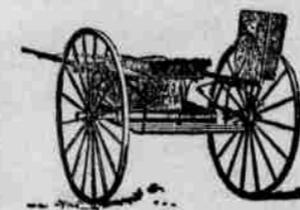
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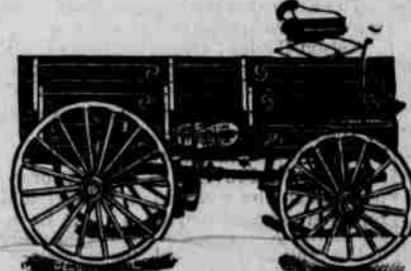
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