

THREE-LINK PEOPLE MEET

GRAND LODGE OF OREGON I. O. O. F. IS IN SESSION.

Never So Many Delegates in Attendance—Per Capita Tax Provided for Home at Portland.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 22.—The 46th session of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, I. O. O. F., convened in this city this morning, with Grand Master Welch presiding, and almost 400 delegates, the largest number ever present at Grand Lodge session, in attendance.

This afternoon was taken up with reports of committees and the routine business of the important amendment to the constitution was adopted which is of interest to Odd Fellows of the West. It provides for an assessment not exceeding 25 cents per capita to provide funds to maintain the Odd Fellows' Home at Portland, and it also makes the Home the property of the Grand Lodge.

The election of officers is made the special order for tomorrow morning. All of the officers from grand warden to deputy grand master will probably be advanced, and some will retain their present positions, as in the case of the secretary and treasurer.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 22.—The Grand Assembly of Rebekahs of Oregon convened in session today with an increased attendance. The election of officers of the Rebekahs will take place tomorrow. There was no contest except for the office of grand warden, and some 30 or 40 leading members of the order are making an active canvass for the place.

Grand Encampment Adjourns. BAKER CITY, Or., May 22.—The Grand Encampment of Patriarchs has adjourned to meet at the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., next year.

Synod Closes Session. SALEM, Or., May 22.—The District Synod of the Lutheran Church closed its annual session at 10 o'clock this morning, designated for the holding of the next session. This matter was left to the officers of the synod.

CIRCUIT COURT JURORS.

Men Who Agree to Serve Marion County as Regular Term Next Month.

SALEM, Or., May 22.—Jurors for Marion County for the June term of the Circuit Court: Grant Davis, Silvestro; H. S. Van Valkenburg, Silvestro; C. W. Stone, Howland; Joseph Sumner, Woodburn; Felix Gregoire, Woodburn; G. B. Miller, Fairfield; L. D. Henry, Salem; G. A. Ehlen, Butteville; J. F. Anderson, Howland; W. E. Slattery, Astoria; Schwab, Mount Angel; Albert Ives, Woodburn; J. M. Bonney, Woodburn; Louis Searles, Salem; Fred Schmelzer, Mount Angel; N. F. Herren, Salem; Fred Hines, Salem; G. W. Wright, Mackay; J. W. Harritt, Salem; Jacob Denney, Salem; Robert Johnson, Gervais; F. J. Bolter, Brooks; G. W. Murphy, Stayton; R. Eiter, Salem; J. E. Ashby, Salem; Samuel Amos, Silvestro; Alton Tanager, Gervais; H. M. Herren, Turner; W. T. Grimm, Hubbard; C. C. Worrick, Salem; J. W. McKinley, Turner.

Telephone Manager Arrested. W. H. Dancy, manager of the Pacific States Telephone Company, was today arrested on a charge of operating telephones without paying the city license of 5 cents per phone per month.

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Proposed to Control Cattle-Raising and Packing Business of Coast. BAKER CITY, Or., May 22.—The Democrat of this city, will publish a story tomorrow, which is said to be well authenticated, to the effect that E. M. Bent, who admitted that he represented a powerful Eastern syndicate, will shortly begin the purchase of lands and cattle with the idea of controlling both the raising of cattle and the packing business of the Pacific Coast. The scheme embraces Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Wyoming and California, and it is alleged that considerable work in the way of looking over the various tracts of land in the several states, which it is the

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Rev. Mr. Blair at one time occupied the pulpit of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Portland. His family will accompany him to San Francisco.

Streets to Be Paved. NORTH YAKIMA, May 22.—The City Council last night let a contract to the E. C. Burlingame company for macadamizing Yakima street between the bridge and the railroad. The improvement will cost \$10,000, and will be completed in about 90 days. The Council also completed a contract for a rock crusher and a seven-ton roller.

RECOGNITION OF DAWSON. Canada Approves Plans for Fine Administration Building.

SEATTLE, May 22.—The steamers Victorian and Cottage City arrived today from Skagway with 150 passengers. Dawson is about to secure title to the metropolis of the far north by the erection of a magnificent Administration building by the government. Plans for this structure have been approved at Ottawa, and the Yukon officials are now awaiting an appropriation by the Dominion Parliament for sufficient funds to carry out the project. The work of erection will begin immediately after the funds are provided.

For Public Improvements on Yukon. The estimates for public improvements on the Yukon have just been made public, and along with similar figures for the entire Dominion. The proposed appropriations are:

Table with columns: Dawson public buildings, additional, White Horse buildings, etc.

The ex-Recorder of the Atlin district, E. W. Bickle; A. A. Johnson, general manager of the Columbia Hydraulic Mining Company of Atlin, and John J. McLennan, a well-known English miner, arrived from that district today. The new arrangement of Yukon claims known as placer claims in the district will go into effect on or before July 1, or in about 30 days. Concerning its effect, ex-Recorder Bickle said:

"The new law permits the location of claims 200 feet from rim to rim, up and down the creek, and where the rims are further away a claim may be located square. A backward season is delaying work at Atlin. There is more snow on the creeks than there was April 1 last year or the year before. The camps will be in the hundreds of thousands, and will be very rich. It is estimated that the total clean-up will be at least double the total of last year or any previous year in the Pacific Northwest. He says holders of scrip will be saved much time, annoyance and expense if they will first see that the lands they desire to select are vacant and unoccupied.

EXPERT MAY GET NO PAY. Members of Printing Board Not of Same Opinion as Attorney-General.

OLYMPIA, May 22.—The Attorney-General has given the State Auditor an opinion that Printing Expert Houghton is entitled to draw salary from the date of his appointment to that office. In conformity with this opinion, Mr. Houghton presented a salary voucher to Secretary Nichols, one of the members of the printing board, for approval. The official refused to approve the voucher on the ground that previous to the organization of the printing board, May 14, Expert Houghton has rendered no services to the state, and that he is entitled to no compensation prior to that date. State Auditor Atkinson, also a member of the board, is inclined to agree with the Secretary of State. It would mean a difference of at least \$200 salary to Expert Houghton.

Auditor Atkinson said he can find no law for the payment of the expert's salary from the date of appointment, and that unless something is brought to his notice to change his present opinion he will refuse to issue a warrant for the expert's April salary.

Perished in Blizzard. SEATTLE, May 22.—A copy of the Rampart Forum of March 28, just received here, states that Otis Stowe perished in the blizzard of January 21, 1900, on the River, and that Dr. F. W. Baum was frozen to death on the ice of Norton Sound.

The Forum is jubilant over having furnished the first news of the Presidential election to Nome. News did not reach Nome until early in February. The first white baby girl ever born in the town of Oregon was born on March 9 to Receiver and Mrs. W. R. Edwards. There was \$300.00 in gold dust taken from the shipping warehouse of the Alaska Commercial Company. By sending their best products to the fair the farmers made it possible for the good reports of conditions here to be sent throughout the West.

An Awe-Inspiring Scene. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 22.—According to advice from Dawson of May 16 received here by the steamer Cottage City, arriving this morning, the Yukon River at Dawson is clear of ice. The report that the disease among the people were attracted to the river front by the cracking of the ice, which was heard for miles. The scene was awe-inspiring, and the people were crowded to the river bank. The ice was suspended. Ice accumulated in the river above the city to a considerable height, and so great became the pressure that the ice in front of the city liner guard, J. W. McArthur, Spokane, grand outer guard, H. D. Cooley, of Everett; supreme representative, Dr. E. Weidner, of Seattle.

Sitka Free From Smallpox. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 22.—Passengers on the steamer Cottage City, which arrived from Skagway today, reported that the disease among the scholars at the Presbyterian mission was incorrect. One case among whites at Wrangell is reported.

Puget Sound are held up by quarantine officers, and passengers are inspected before leaving the vessels. After being allowed to go ashore the passengers are held on the dock and again inspected before being allowed to go around in the city.

Alarmingly Reports of Smallpox. SEATTLE, May 22.—Advices received here today from Alaska bring alarming reports of smallpox at Killisnoo and Hoonah. Both towns are overrun with the disease, and the reports are that the Hoonah. One virulent case was discovered at Douglas Island, but so far prompt quarantine measures have prevented its spread. No Indians are reported to be infected by the disease being principally among that race.

Time of Trial of Alleged Murderer. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., May 22.—George O'Brien, who is charged with the murder of Clayton, Reife and Olson, December 25, 1899, when they were on their way to the Alaska coast, was set for trial on June 3, at Dawson. The Crown Prosecutor says he has evidence that O'Brien has served time in England for attempt to commit murder.

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COMING STATE FAIR CAN BE EYE-OPENER TO HOMESEKERS.

All That Is Needed Is a Little Public Spirit to Get Out Best Products.

SALEM, May 22.—The same conditions which promise the Oregon farmers the best crops they have gathered in many years so far toward giving assurance that the Oregon State Fair this Fall will be the greatest ever held in this state. For the last year or so the crops of grain and fruit have been of only about average quality, and it was difficult to secure a satisfactory exhibition of the products of the state. But a fair presentation of the possibilities of production under the conditions of soil and climate that usually exist in Oregon. But if all crops shall yield as they now yield, the farmers of this state will send to the fair this Fall specimens of grain, fruit, hops, vegetables, etc., that will attract the hundreds of homeseekers who will arrive in Oregon this year and who will visit the State Fair in order to learn what they can of the different sections of the state. During the period of immigration in the late and early '90s, every annual exposition at the State Fair grounds was attended by hundreds of newcomers, who knew but little of the resources of the state. They saw at the fair a revelation to them, and they wrote thousands of letters to their friends in the East, telling them of the possibilities of perfect color and flavor; of the large yield of wheat and grains of all kinds; of the vegetables that grew to a size not to be attained by the farmers of the East of the Rocky Mountains; and of all the thousand and one products ranging from tropical fruits to the hardest northern cereals.

All this had a most beneficial effect. It was a kind of advertising which sent no money out of the state, but which reached in a great degree the class of people who are wanted in Oregon. It was a kind of advertising the success of which depended not so much upon commercial bodies as upon the co-operation and individual efforts of the farmers themselves. By sending their best products to the fair the farmers made it possible for the good reports of conditions here to be sent throughout the West.

The opportunity to repeat this good work will be presented again this Fall. The tide of immigration has not yet reached its highest mark. The fact, that is just setting in, every day adds a few to the large number of strangers who have come here with a view to making their homes. They will learn something of the resources of the state as they observe in the immediate localities in which they settle, but they will first receive a broad view of all the vast possibilities of the state as they observe in the various sections of the state shall be represented by exhibits which shall be the subject of favorable reports to the letters sent back East depends upon what the farmers, manufacturers and business men of each locality shall do in the way of making displays of their products. Every county in the state should have a display of those products from which its people gain a livelihood. The fruit-growers of the Willamette Valley should set to work at once to prepare a fruit exhibit which will compare favorably with any ever shown in California, so far as excellence is concerned. Oregon produce all the better for it, and the people of California, but by proper care and attention she can produce many fruits that will far surpass any of the same class that are grown in the Golden State. This fact should be demonstrated by a display of such fruits at the State Fair. To the same end, all sorts of vegetables, grains, grasses, dairy products, livestock, manufactured goods and minerals should be exhibited in an attractive manner. To accomplish this no man should wait for his neighbor to act, but every farmer should begin at once to prepare something to place on exhibition.

The State Fair this Fall will be held under favorable circumstances other than those of natural conditions. The last Legislature made appropriations for making several needed improvements at the fair grounds. Two wings are to be added to the pavilion, nearly doubling the present capacity, and increasing the exhibit space nearly one-half. A new dairy building is to be erected, the machinery hall enlarged, and the buildings put in first-class order. Granite sidewalks have already been laid in the place of the old plank walks, and the other improvements are under way.

The present Board of Agriculture takes

Rheumatism

Rheumatism is due to an excess of acid in the blood. When this escapes through the pores of the skin, as it often does, it produces some form of skin eruption—some itching disease like Eczema or Tetter—but when these little tubes or sweat glands are suddenly closed by exposure to cold and sudden chilling of the body, then the poisons thrown off by the blood, finding no outlet, settle in membranes, muscles, tissues and nerves. These parts become greatly inflamed, feverish and hot; lagger-like, maddening pains follow in quick succession, the muscles become extremely tender, the nerves break down and the sufferer is soon reduced to a state of helplessness and misery. This acid poison penetrates the joints and seems to dry out the natural oils, and the legs, arms and fingers become so stiff and sore that every movement is attended with excruciating pain.

Liniments, plasters, electricity and baths, which their use may give temporary ease, cannot be called cures, for the disease returns with every change of the weather. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by working a complete change in the blood; the acids are neutralized, the circulation purified and the rich, healthy blood that is carried to the irritated, aching muscles and joints, soothes and heals them. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism even when inherited or brought on by the excessive use of mercury. Opium, in some form, is the basis of nearly all so-called Rheumatic Cures, which deaden the pain but do not touch the disease and lead to ruinous habits. Alkalies and the potash and mineral remedies so often prescribed, affect the tender lining of the stomach and weaken the digestion, thus adding another burden to the already weak and impoverished blood. S. S. S. contains no mineral or dangerous drug of any kind, but is a simple, vegetable remedy and the most perfect blood purifier known. Send for our book on Rheumatism and write our physicians if you wish any information or advice. We would be glad to mail you a book free if you wish; we charge nothing whatever for medical advice.

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