



GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS, OF OREGON, AND THEIR VISITORS FROM THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF WASHINGTON.

ODDFELLOWS MEET

State Grand Encampment Holds Session.

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS

Claud Gatch, of Salem, Is Elected Grand Chief Patriarch for the State of Oregon by the Convention.

Following are the officers of the Grand Encampment, Independent Order of Oddfellows, elected yesterday morning at the opening session of the 31st gathering of the Grand Encampment, in Woodmen of the World Hall, East Sixth and Alder streets:

Claud Gatch, grand chief patriarch, Salem; W. I. Vawter, grand high priest, Medford; H. M. Beckwith, grand senior warden, Portland; E. E. Sharon, grand scribe, Portland; W. W. Francis, grand treasurer, Portland; E. J. Seely, grand junior warden, Albany; W. M. Green, grand representative, Eugene; L. H. Hazard, grand marshal, Coquille; R. Robertson, grand sentinel, Roseburg; W. O. GREEK, grand outside sentinel, Canyon City.

The installation of officers took place in the afternoon. The Grand Encampment was called to order by Grand Chief Patriarch W. M. Green. Between 300 and 400 members were present from the encampments throughout the state. Reports of the officers were received in the forenoon.

Report of Grand Patriarch Green. W. M. Green, retiring grand chief patriarch, submitted his annual report for the year ending May 1, 1935. He said: "Another year has come and gone, another milestone has been reached in patriarchal Oddfellowship. At this time we meet in the metropolis of Oregon, and in the centennial year of the Lewis and Clark expedition, which came across the plains to the garden spot of the Northwest, the Willamette Valley, and to explore and preserve it for the American people. Let our deliberations be just and harmonious, so that we can go back to our respective camps with new life, and make the coming year even more prosperous than the past, for this has been a prosperous year for the Encampment branch, both financially and in membership."

He recommended that the salary of the grand scribe be increased to \$300 per annum, on account of the increase in business and work. He also recommended that the constitution of the subordinate Encampments be amended so that they may have two terms a year, if they desire, the object being to permit a greater number beginning past patriarchs. The report makes honorable mention of Golden Rule, Cayuse, Wimpahala, Myrtle Point,

Union, Umatilla, Ellison, Armstrong, Lessor and Coast Fork Encampments for making the largest increase in membership. The total gain in membership for the year was 233. The grand chief patriarch noted the death during the year of Past Chief Patriarch D. W. Cradall, of Ellison Encampment; Past Grand Representative George H. Chance, of Ellison Encampment; and Past Chief Patriarch C. O. T. Williams, Falls Encampment, and recommended that suitable resolutions be prepared in their honor.

Closing, the grand chief patriarch said: "I wish at this time to thank the grand officers and patriarchs for their co-operation in the upbuilding of the patriarchal branch of the order, and especially to the grand scribe for the valuable assistance he has given the grand patriarch in the duties of his office."

Grand Secretary's Report.

Grand Scribe E. E. Sharon submitted his annual report. In it the general prosperity of the encampments is set forth; New encampments instituted during the year were as follows: Myrtle Point, Coos County; North Bend Encampment, 54, North Bend, Coos County; Lewis and Clark Encampment, 25, Gresham, Multnomah County. The total membership at the last annual report, January 1, 1935, was 229, and the increase in membership was 230 for the year just closed. The total income from the encampments was \$10,495.55; money paid out for relief of patriarchs, widows, and burying the dead, \$2383.25; total for relief and current expenses, \$8017.30. Encampment assets are as follows: Cash on hand, \$6685.66; invested in loans, \$6125.15; invested in real estate and buildings, \$11,787.20; in furniture and regalia, \$2683.52; other sources, \$68.75; total, \$34,359.28. Receipts from tax and supplies were \$1094.55; warrants drawn on this fund, \$841.52; total receipts from this source, \$1496.71; cash in treasury, May 1, 1935, \$249.57. The grand secretary recommended that the per capita tax be reduced from 40 to 25 cents. He also recommended that a memorial page be devoted in the Journal to the memory of the late Patriarch George H. Chance.

The report of Grand Treasurer W. W. Francis corresponded with that of the grand secretary.

Million and a Half Members.

F. W. Stewart and Thomas F. Ryan, who were grand representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which met in San Francisco, submitted an extended report, which was largely a summary of the proceedings of the sovereign body. The total membership of the Oddfellows' order, including the secondary branches and the Rebekahs, is given in this report as 1,438,302, for 1934, but to this must be added the increase since these statistics were made out, and which will swell the total to about 1,500,000. Receipts for 1935, \$13,327,214.22; expended for relief, \$1,123,525.19; total invested by the order, \$14,678,119.90; the representatives speak of the generosity and hospitality of San Francisco.

Greetings From Washington.

In the afternoon the principal business was the installation of officers for the ensuing year. The recommendation that the number of terms of officers be increased through a constitutional amendment was not adopted. Grand Patriarch George W. Stocker and Grand Representative Charles B. Hathaway, of Washington Grand Encampment, were present yesterday afternoon,

bringing fraternal greetings from the brethren north of the Columbia. Both made stirring and encouraging addresses.

Grand Lodge Meets This Morning.

The 50th session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows will open this morning in the Woodmen of the World Hall, East Sixth street. Following are the present officers: J. A. Mills, grand master, Salem; W. H. Hobson, deputy grand master, Stayton; W. A. Carter, grand warden; E. E. Sharon, grand secretary; O. D. Doane, grand treasurer; Robert Andrews, grand representative; Joseph Miceli, grand representative; P. A. Hanta, grand marshal; Olaf Anderson, grand conductor; J. W.

50 delegates present at the convention, with a few more to arrive today, in all probability. The annual address of President Barnett was also delivered during the morning, in which it was shown that during the past year nine new lodges had been organized in different parts of the state. The condition of all the lodges in the state, with few exceptions, was good, both as regards membership and finances.

COMPLAINS OF BOARDERS

Calls on Police for a Warrant Against the Johnsons.



Claud Gatch, of Salem, Elected Grand Chief Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Oddfellows.

Marion Hummage called upon Captain of Police Slover, commanding the Upsar-street station, yesterday and laid before him a complaint against Emer E. Johnston, executive commissioner from the State of Washington to the Lewis and Clark Exposition. She claimed a bill for board and rooms is due her from Mr. Johnston, his wife and two children.

After hearing the woman's story, Captain Slover advised her to call upon Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald, as it is alleged by the complainant that profane and abusive language was used by Mrs. Johnston in the Hummage house last week. Whether or not a warrant will issue depends upon the decision of Mr. Fitzgerald.

"What I want is to get rid of the whole outfit," said Mrs. Hummage. "Commissioner Johnston has refused to pay me for board or for the apartments he and his family have occupied since their arrival here. While I want them to leave, and that at once, I do not want to lose what is due me, and I intend to take legal steps to hold their property until I receive my pay. I could say a whole lot about the matter, but all I will state at this time is that Mrs. Johnston and one of the children are persons with whom no one could get along. I served notice in writing two weeks ago that I wished them to vacate, and at the time Mr. Johnston said he would move, as I made an increase in their rent, to cause them to move. They are still there, however. I now refuse to serve meals to them, as the language they used at the table I could not tolerate."

Mrs. Hummage conducts a rooming-house at 829 Quimby street. She will consult with Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald this morning concerning the trouble, she stated before leaving the police station.

Miss Wavel Cunningham Released.

Detective Resing will not go to San Francisco for the purpose of returning Miss Wavel Cunningham to this city for trial on a charge of obtaining goods by false pretenses. Her parents came down from Pendleton yesterday, paid A. C. Feldenhelm \$100 for the bill of jewelry purchased by their daughter last week, and she was released.

Miss Cunningham was arrested last Saturday morning in San Francisco, upon telegraphic instructions from the Portland police, and was held in jail until yesterday, when the case was settled out of court. Detective Resing had been in readiness for two days to go to the Bay City after her.

Hood's Baraparilla creates an appetite and aids in the proper assimilation of food.

BIG I. O. O. F. PARADE

Three Thousand Members to Be in Line of March.

FRIDAY IS DAY SELECTED

Instructions Are Issued to the Division Commanders and Route of the Procession Is Outlined for the Lodges.

General Owen Summers, Grand Marshal of the Day, has issued instructions and orders for the parade of the Oddfellows upon the opening of their grand lodge on Friday next. It is estimated that there will be fully 3000 members of the order in the line of march. The instructions to the participants and the order of march is reproduced herewith:

Out of proper respect to the grand lodge of Oregon and Washington, the grand marshal and his aids, the division commanders and their aids shall perform their various duties dismounted and on foot.

All formations will be in column of fours, closed in mass, when the line of parade is taken up, all subdivisions will observe the following instructions: Distance between sets of fours will be about eight feet, as near as possible, which will allow wheeling into line should necessity require it, each individual member of the column will occupy a space free and independent without crowding his member on either the right or left, and it is earnestly expected that each set of fours will keep up a proper alignment.

The distance between the left of the preceding division and that of the succeeding division should be about 100 feet, as near as possible. Should the divisions exceed a larger number than is expected, the first division will form in two columns of sets of fours, each occupying the left and right of the block between Third and Second streets, on Alder. The second division will take the same formation on Alder street between Second and First, the third division will form on the block between First and Front streets, with the right of that division resting on the south side of Alder street, and additional members in excess of those not already provided for will form on the north side of Alder street between First and Front streets. The column in moving out will do so from the left or south side of the street, and each subdivision or fraction shall follow them in the same position.

It is important and expected that each subdivision of lodges and other associations shall be in their position at 10 A. M. on the morning of June 9, and at 10:10 A. M. the column will move. Brother R. Andrews is specially detailed to take charge of the reception of the grand lodge of Washington and their delegates upon their arrival in the city and conduct them to their position in the line and to report to the grand marshal on completion.

It is important that a strict compliance of these orders will be carried out, and it is far better for all suborganizations to assemble as early as possible, so as to be in

position to assume the line of march, as no delays will be tolerated. After countermarching on Fourth street the column will move down to Alder street, thence to First street, where the column will be dispersed, and those wishing to visit the Exposition can take cars from that point. The grand marshal reserves the right to change or alter this route of march as conditions may require. On Monday morning at 10 o'clock the column will be formed as follows:

Platoon of police. Grand marshal—General O. Summers. Chief of staff—J. P. Menefee. Aids—George W. Baldwin, C. C. Newcaste, N. P. Tomlinson, George H. Kaiser, Dr. H. E. Wrightman, D. S. K. Bruck, A. W. Bowser, James Band. Officers of grand lodge of Oregon: Grand master, J. A. Mills, grand secretary, O. D. Doane, grand treasurer, Robert Andrews, grand representative, Joseph Miceli, grand representative, P. A. Hanta, grand marshal, Olaf Anderson, grand conductor, J. W. 50 delegates of grand lodge of Washington. Delegates of grand lodge of Oregon: Grand master, J. A. Mills, grand secretary, O. D. Doane, grand treasurer, Robert Andrews, grand representative, Joseph Miceli, grand representative, P. A. Hanta, grand marshal, Olaf Anderson, grand conductor, J. W. 50 delegates of grand lodge of Oregon.

Third division—Captain J. N. Williams, commanding, Aids—L. H. Hazard, L. Wimbler, Carter, Allingham, and C. Washburn. C. Hadley and C. J. Standish. Professor Schleuser's Band, Kremling Baku and Kremling Khumar, Nobles of the Musevites, subordinate encampments of Oregon and Washington and other lodges or organizations of Oregon and Washington desiring to participate in the parade.

LINE OF MARCH. West on Alder to Third, north on Third to Burnside, west on Burnside to Sixth, south on Sixth to Jefferson, east on Jefferson to Fourth street to Alder, east on Alder to First, where the column will be dismissed, and those desiring to take car can proceed to the Exposition ground.

It is important that the grand marshal should impress on all those participating in the parade to be promptly in position at 10 A. M. The division commanders are particularly enjoined to see that these orders are carried out. At 10 o'clock the formation is expected to be completed, and at 10:10 o'clock the column will move, if none are in line, except the grand marshal and his aids. Division commanders, together with their aids, will report promptly to the marshal at Third and Alder streets at 9:30 A. M. J. P. Menefee, chief aid. By order GENERAL O. SUMMERS, Grand Marshal.

Seeks Divorce From Wife.

Philip T. Balls has sued Margaret J. Balls for a divorce in the State Circuit Court because of desertion, beginning on January 21, 1934. They were married in Australia, December 29, 1930. The complaint recites that Balls has not known the whereabouts of his wife since October, 1934, and has corresponded with her relatives and others, but has been unable to discover her place of residence.

Hotel Men Will Meet Here.

Manager Tom Richardson, of the Portland Commercial Club, received a telegram yesterday from Colonel A. B. Blakely, manager of the St. Charles Hotel at New Orleans, to the effect that the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association had just decided to make Portland its next convention city and that the association would, in all probability, be in Portland during June of 1935.

PLANS A SKYSCRAPER

Wells-Fargo Express Buys at Sixth and Oak.

WILL BUILD IMMEDIATELY

Eight or Ten-Story Structure Will Be Erected, the Company Using Ground Floor and Renting Upper Ones.

The Wells-Fargo Express Company yesterday purchased the quarter-block on the southwest corner of Sixth and Oak for \$200,000, and will immediately build upon the site an eight or ten-story fireproof brick building. The sale, which was made by Rountree & Diamond for J. H. Peterson, is the best Sixth-street sale made for several months. The property is now occupied by an old two-story frame building used as a stable. This will be torn down and the ground excavated for a new building. This structure will be used exclusively for offices. The ground floor will be occupied by the express company, and the other floors will be rented. Such a building will add greatly to the city, as well as the neighborhood, and will establish Sixth street as a district of office buildings and retail stores.

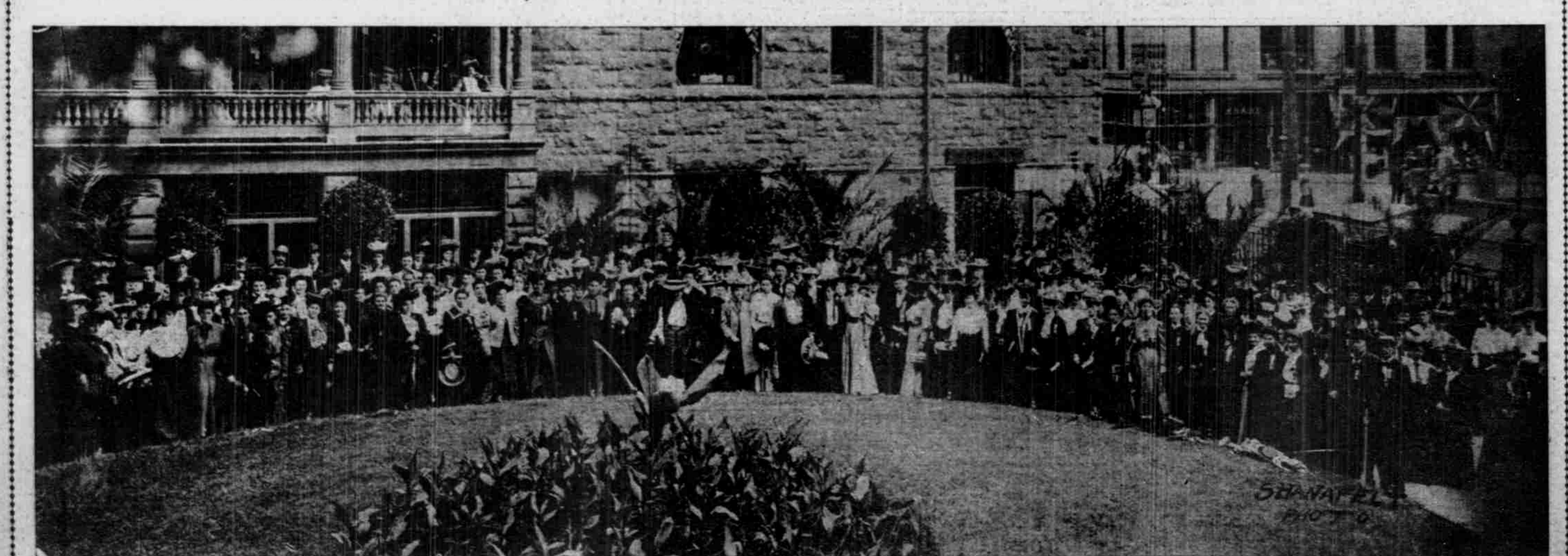
J. H. Peterson purchased the quarter-block from J. W. Cook three years ago for \$60,000, and everyone said at the time that he had paid \$10,000 too much. But the wisdom of the purchase has now been demonstrated.

FIRST TRIP NEXT SUNDAY

Inauguration of New 18-Hour Train Between Chicago and New York.

The Pennsylvania Special, the elegantly appointed new train over the famous Pennsylvania route, will be put on the run between Chicago and New York next Sunday. The train will leave Chicago at 2:45 in the afternoon, and will reach New York next morning at 9:45. Westward bound, train will leave New York at 2:55 each day, and will land passengers in Chicago at 8:25 A. M. following day. This will be the fastest long-distance train in the world. Great interest is being taken in railroad circles in initial trip of the new 18-hour special next Sunday.

In addition to the Pennsylvania Special, the Pennsylvania system will put on a new train to be known as the New York Special. This train will leave Chicago at 8 o'clock every morning, and will arrive at New York at 8:15 following morning. This will be one of the most comfortable and best equipped trains in the Pennsylvania service.



MEMBERS OF THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY NOW IN SESSION IN PORTLAND.