

VETERANS HOLD ANNUAL REUNION

Grizzled Indian Fighters of the Pioneer Days Meet and Discuss Old Times.

ABOUT 300 ARE PRESENT

Rollcall Shows Many Missing Since Last Encampment—Election of Officers Followed by Banquet.

- NEW OFFICERS INDIAN WAR VETERANS.**
- Grand commander—Alexander Coffee.
 - Senior vice-commander—Harvey W. Scott.
 - Junior vice-commander—Captain A. E. Stuart.
 - Grand adjutant—Otto Kiekmann.
 - Grand paymaster—Charles H. Chamberlain.
 - Grand chaplain—W. D. Ewing.
 - Grand marshal—Captain Patrick Maloney.
 - Captain of the guard—John Storan.

Indians War Veterans of Oregon held their 23d annual reunion in Portland yesterday. Little business was transacted beyond election of officers for the ensuing year.

Renewal of old acquaintances, retelling of stirring stories of the days of Indian warfare in the Northwest and genial quiet and restful enjoyment were the day's features.

Proceedings of Encampment.

The veterans opened their 23d annual encampment shortly after 10 o'clock in the morning. The assembly was called to order by Grand Commander A. G. Lloyd and upon reading the roll call the following officers reported present: Grand Commander A. G. Lloyd; senior vice-commander, A. E. Stuart; junior vice-commander, Ed Rose; grand adjutant, Otto Kiekmann; grand chaplain, W. D. Ewing; grand marshal, Captain Patrick Maloney; and captain of the guard, John Storan.

A prayer was delivered by the chaplain, after which letters were read from Congressmen and Senators from Pacific Coast States pledging their support to the increasing of the pensions of the Indian War Veterans. There were about 300 veterans present.

W. D. Ewing, H. D. Mount and A. Porter were appointed a committee to compile a list of veterans who had passed away during the year. The following names were returned: Mrs. W. D. Stillwell, Mrs. J. T. Fouts, W. H. Barrett, Mrs. C. N. Patterson, Milton E. Polk, Colonel J. E. Shaw, L. M. Parrish, Sam P. Whitney, J. P. Mann, Sam P. Wheeler, John Dibble, John Reidel, Della Smith, Mrs. T. R. Bulley and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Milligan.

A recess was declared at noon while the veterans partook of a spread prepared by the Sons and Daughters of Indian War Veterans. At 2 o'clock the election of officers was held. With the exception of the officers of grand commander and senior vice-commander the same officers will lead the society through another year.

The excitement of the election centered around the choosing of the grand commander. The contest was between Alexander Coffee, A. G. Lloyd and A. E. Stuart. Coffee was finally selected. The other officers elected are: Senior vice-commander, Harvey W. Scott; junior vice-commander, Captain A. E. Stuart; grand adjutant, Otto Kiekmann; grand paymaster, Charles H. Chamberlain; grand chaplain, W. D. Ewing; grand marshal, Captain Patrick Maloney, and captain of the guard, John Storan.

A general entertainment under the auspices of the Sons and Daughters of the Indian War Veterans was furnished in the afternoon. The programme consisted of addresses by Mayor Lane and Rev. J. F. Ghormley. The Mayor extended a welcome to the veterans and announced that the city was theirs. Miss Hazel Hooping rendered a humorous dialect selection which was well received. The Veterans' Quartet sang "We Meet Again, Boys" and "Good Night, My Love." Mrs. George Watkins then rendered a selec-



SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF INDIAN FIGHTERS—MAYOR LANE IN FRONT ROW.

tion and the quartet sang "When the Winds Blow Soft Again."

Warm discussion arose at the afternoon session over a request made by Rev. J. F. Ghormley that the veterans go on record as favoring prohibition. P. J. Morgan, ex-secretary of Multnomah Camp, No. 2, seconded the motion of Mr. Ghormley, but after a brief and heated controversy the motion was ruled out of order.

RANKS ARE GROWING THINNER

Each Annual Reunion Finds Fewer Answering Rollcall.

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE.

Every year there gathers here the gray remnant of an army. Time was when it was terrible with banners. There was not much of the glory and pomp of war in the calculations of its leaders, but its deeds were no less heroic than had it marched with Napoleon or Von Moltke. Fighting savages from the thresholds of a frontier civilization was a grim and unadorned affair with Indian war soldiers of the 50s, but their achievements were no less important nor less worthy of song and story because they were untrained and ununiformed minute men of the wilderness.

The grizzled and feeble survivors of the regiments that saved the Oregon country are vanishing. But a scant battalion remains and that battalion, some 200 only, met in annual reunion yesterday. The session was held in the Woodmen of the World hall on Eleventh street and was, as always, an interesting affair.

Considerable business was transacted, but its chief importance lay in the fact that it brought together the patriarchs of the Pacific Northwest for another handclasp and another telling over of brave tales of the days when they were young and an empire was in the making. Every year there are fewer of the boys, every year the voices are less lusty and the eyes dimmer. They are making a final stand. The Old Guard is dying hard. Every foe it has overcome but the gaunt foe man with a sythe. They are facing inevitable defeat. For time is invincible and merciless. He takes no prisoners and gives no quarter.

Yesterday's reunion of the Association of Indian War Veterans was not gloomy. The old warriors had a very happy day of it, exchanging reminiscences, fighting their battles over again and enjoying the well earned comforts and honors which their valor won in the long ago. All addresses voiced a spirit of happy content, while the informal exchanges of greetings, wherever a little group of the veterans gathered, had in it no jarring note of complaint or protest because they were no longer as young as when they gave a group of sovereign states to the Republic. There was much good-natured joking, and the old stories, none the less thrilling that they are more than half a century old, were retold.

Octogenarians called each other by their nicknames and slapped each other affectionately on the back. Occasionally there was a pathetic note when some comrade started calling the roll which showed so many missing from the ranks. With the knowledge that they have kept the faith and fought the good fight the heroes are one by one going outside the lines on furlough home from which they never return. Most of them are now encamped in a land where there are no night attacks and no wild forays, where they may bivouac together in peace and security through the long, unending day of eternity. Those who remain will come again next year, fewer than met yesterday, just as yesterday many who had reported for duty last year were absent.

As an example to the younger generation these reunions are helpful. They make for the betterment of the community, but best of all they bring together once a year the survivors of an heroic age. Yesterday's meeting was in all respects successful and enjoyable.

OREGON PIONEERS IN REUNION TODAY

Early Settlers of the State to Convene in Tents Near the Armory.

SPEECH BY JUDGE GEORGE

Afternoon Session Will Be Open to the Public, but Only Members Will Be Admitted to the Banquet Tonight.

Days of the early 50's once more will be recalled by Oregon survivors in the annual session of the Oregon Pioneer Association today near the Armory, 10th and Couch streets. Arrangements have been worked out to make the reunion this year one of the most interesting and entertaining yet attempted. The various committees have reported to the secretary of the association their plans as outlined for the reunion from which the programme has been compiled.

The association is now 25 years old, the first reunion having been held in 1873. Each year since the formation of the association the ranks have been depleted, but those who remain of the hardy settlers make a point of attending these reunions if at all able to travel. The programme and arrangements for the different meetings and banquet follow:

From 1 to 2 P. M. today pioneers will assemble at the large tents at the corner of Tenth and Davis streets, immediately north of the Armory, with the proper badge, where they will be welcomed by President Joseph D. Lee, Grand Marshal Nathan H. Bird, assisted by the following aides: Joseph Buchtel, John C. Carson, George L. Story, John McCracken, John W. Minto, Penumbra Kelly, H. W. Prettyman, E. J. Jeffery, James W. Parlow, Eugene D. White, Fred H. Saylor, J. E. Magers, William Galloway, T. T. Geer, Z. F. Moody, Fred V. Holman and Mrs. C. M. Cartwright, chairman of the Women's Auxiliary, assisted by Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, Mrs. Daniel O'Neill, Mrs. H. W. Corbett, Mrs. Maria L. Myrick, Mrs. George A. Harding, Mrs. O. N. Denny, Mrs. B. H. Bowman, Mrs. Elijah Corbett, Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Mrs. C. H. Lewis, Mrs. P. Sellinger, Mrs. Theodore Wygant, Mrs. Matilda P. Deady, Mrs. Elizabeth Low, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Wilson and Mrs. Josephine Devore Johnson.

Programme of Exercises.

The exercises will be as follows: Music, Parsons' Orchestra; call to order, President J. D. Lee; prayer, Rev. A. J. Hunsaker, chaplain; music, "Star Spangled Banner," Miss Van de Mar and choir; address of welcome, Harry Lane, Mayor of Portland; response, President J. D. Lee; song, "The Good Old Pioneers," Mrs. Julia Ramsey and choir; annual address, Judge M. C. George, 1881; song, "In Grand Old Oregon" (Professor Parvin), Miss Newgent and choir; appointment of committees on resolutions, poem, "To the Pioneers," Mrs. M. L. T. Myrick.

Hidden (To be read by the author); benediction, by the chaplain.

After the social hour, until 4 P. M., the grand banquet and aides and the reception committee of the Women's Auxiliary will form the pioneers in a column of twos and conduct them to the banquet tables. No children will be admitted to the banquet. After all the pioneers are seated at the tables, at a signal given by President Lee, a photograph of the banquet-room will be taken. The banquet will be in charge of the Pioneer Women's Auxiliary, as follows: General chairman, Mrs. C. M. Cartwright, with power to act; secretary-treasurer, Miss Mollie Burke; table committee, Mrs. Benton Killin, chairman.

In Charge at Banquet.

Table No. 1—Mrs. Lewis L. McArthur, Mrs. George Taylor; assistants, Miss Pauline Nesmith, Miss Mary Adair, Miss Agnes Catlin, Miss Margaret.

Table No. 2—Mrs. H. S. Gile, Miss Kate Holman; assistants, Miss Olive Felling, Mrs. W. L. Brewster, Miss Kate Felling, Miss Thelma Felling.

Table No. 3—Mrs. P. I. Willie, Mrs. M. A. Ashley; assistants, Mrs. C. W. Sherman, Mrs. Lillian Crockett, Miss Mary Dale, Miss T. B. Foster.

Table No. 4—Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton, Miss Fuller; assistants, Miss Olive Felling, Mrs. W. L. Brewster, Miss Kate Felling, Miss Thelma Felling.

Table No. 5—Mrs. Irving W. Pratt, Mrs. M. C. George; assistants, Miss Gertrude Pratt, Miss Maude Scott, Upton, Miss Florence George, Miss Edna George.

Table No. 6—Mrs. William S. Gibson, Mrs. Frank M. Wright; assistants, Mrs. Robert Chapman, Miss Frances Warren, Miss Muriel Williams.

Table No. 7—Mrs. L. A. Lewis, Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd; assistants, Miss Flannery, Mrs. K. Klocke, Mrs. William Warren, Mrs. J. Klocke.

Table No. 8—Mrs. William D. Penton, Mrs. Frank M. Wright; assistants, Mrs. Robert Chapman, Miss Frances Warren, Miss Muriel Williams.

Table No. 9—Mrs. L. A. Lewis, Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd; assistants, Miss Flannery, Mrs. K. Klocke, Mrs. William Warren, Mrs. J. Klocke.

Table No. 10—Mrs. A. B. Crockett, Mrs. J. H. Cook; assistants, Mrs. W. W. Harder, Mrs. Lillian Crockett, Miss Mary Dale, Miss Bessie.

Table No. 11—Mrs. G. W. Wedder, Mrs. John McCracken; assistants, Miss Kate Sherlock, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Miss Susan Stott, Mrs. K. Klocke.

Table No. 12—Mrs. J. M. Freeman, Miss Edna Hazard; assistants, Mrs. Frank F. Freeman, Miss Inez Farriety, Miss S. S. Barlow, Miss Cella Farriety.

Table No. 13—Mrs. Grace Watt Ross, Mrs. Milton W. Smith; assistants, Miss Watt, Mrs. John Macrum, Miss Josephine Smith, Mrs. Harding.

Table No. 14—Mrs. George H. Himes, Mrs. Edna E. McClure; assistants, Mrs. Harold G. Rice, Mrs. William W. Porter, Miss Jean McClure, Miss Marion Plummer.

Table No. 15—Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. J. K. Gill; assistants, Miss Frances Gill, Mrs. Nellie Walla Gill, Mrs. T. T. Strain, Mrs. Horace Butterfield.

Table No. 16—Mrs. June McMillen Ordway, Mrs. E. W. Spencer; assistants, Miss Fay C. Himes, Miss Myrtle B. Moffett, Mrs. T. T. Briggs, Mrs. W. M. Wisdon.

Table No. 17—Mrs. H. B. Nicholas, Miss Edna Hazard; assistants, Mrs. Frank F. Freeman, Mrs. C. Sanford, Miss Evelyn Silvery, Mrs. W. Y. Masters, Mrs. H. H. Jones, Mrs. H. Lamberson; assistants, Mrs. M. Meussdorfer, Miss Sarah Lamberson, Mrs. S. T. Lockwood, Miss Clara Ann Wiley.

The ladies in charge of tables will kindly report at the Armory not later than 10 o'clock A. M. to set and decorate tables. The ladies are requested to see that their assistants are at the Armory promptly at 1:30 P. M. The ladies will furnish their own salt, pepper and napkins. In Mrs. Killin's absence from the Armory, the tables will be in charge of Mrs. John W. Minto.

Committees on Supplies.

Following is a list of committees on supplies:

Booth No. 1—Meats, fish and salads—Mrs. John W. Minto, chairman; Mrs. Herbert Holman, Mrs. Archie L. Foke, Mrs. D. M. McClaughlan, Mrs. Samuel A. Herring, Mrs. D. M. Maizeley, Mrs. J. D. Charlton, Mrs. H. E. Coleman, Mrs. J. H. Burgard, Mrs. George Hoyt, Mrs. R. H. Stridall, Mrs. George Campbell.

Booth No. 2—Bread and cake—Miss Nannie E. Taylor, chairman; Mrs. W. D. Porter, Mrs. D. W. Taylor, Mrs. B. L. Carr, Mrs. A. H. McGowan, Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. Pimpton Kelly, Miss Nellie Lambert, Miss Lillian Morton, Miss Hildegard Plummer, Mrs. M. L. Myrick.

Booth No. 3—Ice cream, milk, cream and butter—Mrs. Alexander Muir, Mrs. G. Frank Moffett, Mrs. E. A. Brennan.

Booth No. 4—Mrs. Mary McKay, Miss Ella Breyman, Mrs. A. J. Van Wassenaar.

Booth No. 5—Mrs. Clara Watt Morton, Miss Etta Wrenn.

Booth No. 6—Mrs. Albert Brown, Mrs. E. Brown.

Booth No. 7—Mrs. Mildred F. Himes, Miss M. Oatfield.

Reserve table—Mrs. Robert Porter, Mrs. E. F. Hunsaker, Mrs. Charles Homan, Mrs. T. T. Struble, Miss Caroline Holman, Miss Leola Struble.

Decorating committee—Mrs. James P. Moffett, chairman; aides, Robert Marsh, M. McClure, Preston W. Gillies, Miss Margaret Malarkey, Harriet Harlow.

The evening programme will be as follows:

7:30—Annual business meeting and election of officers for the next year; report of committee on resolutions; miscellaneous business.

8:00—Campfire and experience meeting; music, Parsons' Orchestra; remarks by Ezra Meeker, the "Oregon Trail Marker," outlining briefly the object of his work; song, "The Oregon Trail" (words by Miss Mary Osborne Douditt, music by Professor Edward J. Finck), W. G. Holston; recitation, Miss Minnie M. Bode; old-time music, Parsons' Orchestra; song (selected), Mr. G. T. Howard and choir; poem, "Our Pioneers" (by Mrs. June McMillen Ordway), read by Mrs. M. C. George; five-minute pioneer reminiscences.

10:00—"Auld Lang Syne," Parsons' Orchestra, choir and audience.

All pioneers who expect to attend the reunion and participate in the banquet should register at the secretary's office, City Hall, and secure their badges before 12 o'clock today.

By courtesy of D. C. Freeman, the manager of The Oaks, the freedom of that resort will be extended to all pioneers who desire to have a picnic there tomorrow. Special cars will leave First and Alder streets, beginning at 11 o'clock.

The public generally will be admitted to all the exercises today in the tents, both in the afternoon and evening. There will be no restrictions except to admission to the banquet. That is solely for pioneers. Badges of pioneers will not be used. It is transferred to young persons not entitled to wear them.

HONOR ODDFELLOW DEAD

Local Lodges Will Hold Memorial Services Sunday.

Ellison Encampment No. 1: Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.; Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.; Minerva Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Golden Rule Encampment, assisted by Acme and Columbia Rebecca Lodges, will hold appropriate memorial exercises at 2 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, out of respect and remembrance of members who have died during the past year.

Samaritan Lodge has a long list of deceased members, as follows: W. A. Jones, C. Cardinell, Arthur L. Frazer, Frank Hachney, G. M. Sattlemire, Valentine Lash, John Randa, J. S. Morris, C. Pinder, J. K. Hardy, P. W. Sundburn, John Rines and Chauncey Dale.

Ellison Encampment has two deceased members, A. J. Marshall, P. G. P., and Valentine Rush.

Hassalo Lodge has but one deceased member, A. J. Marshall, P. G. P., and Valentine Rush.

Minerva Lodge has three deceased members, B. Gaken, C. A. Wachter and William Geiger.

Golden Rule Encampment has two deceased members, W. A. Jones and Arthur L. Frazer.

Acme and Columbia Rebecca Lodges have no deceased members, but both lodges will assist in the memorial exercises. At the conclusion of the ritualistic exercises, Dr. Luther R. Doyt of the First Congregational Church will deliver the memorial address. The memorial exercises will be open to all Oddfellows and their families, and will be held in the Oddfellows' Temple, at First and Alder streets.

BAN PUT ON "MEDIUMS"

BILL FORBIDDING PRACTICE OF CLAIRVOYANCE PASSED.

Council Acts After Listening to Views of Advocates and Opponents of Measure.

By a vote of 10 to 2, the Cotel ordinance, prohibiting any one from accepting money for imparting information or consolation by spirit-mediumistic or kindred means, passed the City Council yesterday morning. Those voting against the measure were Councilmen Rushlight and Driscoll, who held the view that every person should be able to protect himself against fraud.

The ordinance is now before Mayor Lane for consideration, and the general impression in official circles is that he will affix his signature to it and that it will soon become a law. It will have the effect, if rigidly enforced, of driving out of business large numbers of persons who are now engaged in earning a livelihood by means of alleged ability to communicate with the spirits of the departed.

The matter has occasioned much agitation among members of the spiritualist faith, and those allied therewith, and became an issue between opposing forces of spiritualists. Every step of the way has been fought hard. Rev. Harrison D. Barrett, minister of the First Spiritualist Society of Portland, leading these favorable to the law, and Mrs. Sophia B. Selp, state president of the Spiritualist Association, leading those opposed.

When the ordinance came up for final action yesterday, the opposing forces were lined up ready for the fray. Mr. Barrett and Mrs. Selp spoke, expressing their respective views, after which the Councilmen proceeded to act. As it was shown that would be difficult for the police to prove fraud in any case they might undertake to prosecute, the word "fraudulent" was stricken out of the ordinance, making it even more radical than originally drawn. As passed, the measure forbids the acceptance of money for any information that may be given by a minister or practitioner of spiritualism.

SPECIAL MUSIC

At the Hazelwood Cream Store.

The following programme will be rendered today between 4 and 5 by Webber's Orchestra, assisted by Miss Bessie Tompkins, soloist:

- 1. Strauss March.....Mezzacapo
- 2. Selection from "Martha".....Flotow-Oddell
- 3. Contralto Solo.....Selected
- 4. Spring Song.....Mendelssohn
- 5. Waltz-Exquisite.....Flotow-Pomeroy
- 6. Contralto Solo.....Selected
- 7. Miss Bessie Tompkins.

Oregon People in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 10.—(Special.)—Oregon people registered at Chicago hotels today as follows:

From Portland—Max Stiefel, Mrs. George Elavel, Miss Nellie Elavel, Mrs. John M. Hussey, William B. Clark, at the Auditorium.

From Pendleton—A. B. Thompson and wife, at the Palmer House.

From Dallas, R. E. Williams, at the Palmer House.

From Oregon City—C. G. Huntley, at the Palmer House.

From Portland—Dr. J. Hickey, J. H. Brown, at the Palmer House.

"Owing to instructions in the will of W. W. Wilson, auctioneer, Southend-on-Sea, England, his favorite pony followed him to the grave and was shot at Ellersley."

MASONS REVIEW PROSPEROUS YEAR

Seven Lodges Founded in Oregon and 560 Members Received in 12 Months.

KIDDLE IS GRAND MASTER

Movement Is Launched to Erect in This State Home for Old and Indigent Members of the Order.

Officers were elected and a mass routine business was transacted by the grand lodge of Oregon, A. F. and A. M., which opened its 12th annual communication yesterday in the Masonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill streets. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Grand master, Edward E. Kiddle, Island City; deputy grand master, Norris R. Cox, Portland; senior grand warden, Charles E. Wolvorton, Portland; junior grand warden, F. M. Baldwin, Klamath Falls; grand treasurer, W. A. Cleland, Portland; grand secretary, James F. Robinson, Portland.

Last night's session was devoted to the exemplification of special work, a committee having been named at last year's communication to examine the work of the various districts. The Masons will gather again this morning and continue in session throughout the day. The communication will continue until tomorrow night. At today's meetings the annual business coming up for adjustment will be attended to and H. W. Scott, grand orator, will deliver an address.

Report of Grand Master.

Several hundred Masons were present when the grand lodge opened yesterday morning. Grand Master Lot L. Pearce read his annual address, which was voluminous. Perhaps its most interesting recommendation was that a home for Masons be founded in this state to take care of old and indigent members of the order who need assistance. A fund has already been started for such a home and the grand master-elect will find it considered likely that a suitable Masonic home will be built.

Grand Master Pearce said in his address that during the year he has granted dispensations for new lodges in Sellwood, St. John, Clatskanie, Central Point, Canby, Umatilla and Seaside. His report also showed that the order in this state is very prosperous. Considerable assistance has been given to members of the order who were left homeless by the San Francisco earthquake and fire. A fund was sent to the sufferers and about 20 per cent of this money has been returned to the grand lodge.

The work of the grand master has increased to a great degree and the address recommended that a stenographer be provided by the grand lodge so that the grand master-elect will find it easier to administer the affairs of the lodge. Grand Secretary Robinson finds that the business to be handled by the grand master has increased about five times over that of 1898. The annual report was referred to a committee of three and it is believed that the recommendations for assistance will meet with favorable action.

Membership Is Now 8700.

The report of Grand Secretary Robinson showed that during the past year there has been a gain of about 500 members to the grand lodge, making an increase of about 7 per cent, the number of master Masons now affiliated with the Oregon lodges being 8700.

The report of Grand Treasurer Cleland showed that the financial affairs of the order in this state are flourishing. Progress was reported by the trustees of the educational fund.

A number of committees were named yesterday by the grand master and the reports of the subordinate lodges were received, as well as reports on amended by-laws, which were referred.

The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet today on the fifth floor of the Masonic Temple for its annual communication. It will remain in session until Friday night.

Last night the thirty-second degree was conferred on a class by the Scottish Rite Masons at their cathedral, Lowndale and Morrison streets. Philip S. Malcolm, venerable master of Kadash, presided. Last night's exercises end the semi-annual reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons.

DID YOUR BUTTER MELT?

Many people wait until the hot weather is about half over before buying their refrigerator, thereby so much provisions are ruined. The largest and most complete line of refrigerators which has ever been displayed in Portland can now be seen in the basement annex of Honeyman Hardware Company. Prices from \$39 to \$225.

Group of Indian War Veterans and Members of Their Families in Attendance at the Convention

