

GRANGE IN SESSION

State Convention at McMinnville Draws Many Delegates.

PAST MASTER PRESIDING

A. T. Buxton Not Able to Attend. Chaplain Eaton Also an Absentee. Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports Show Growth of Order.

MCMINNVILLE, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—With two of the principal officers absent on account of illness, the Oregon State Grange met in its 26th annual session today with nearly all delegates and several hundred visitors present.

State Master Austin T. Buxton is unable to be present on account of a recent serious attack of pneumonia, from which he is rapidly recovering. His chair is being filled by Past Master E. G. Leedy, State Chaplain Oscar Eaton, who is very old and feeble, is also unable to be present. His place was filled by the appointment of M. M. Birtner.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates present from the counties named:

- Those Delegates Present. Benton County—H. I. French, Carrie French, J. W. Jones, M. E. Whitaker. Clackamas County—O. L. Clyde and wife, J. A. Davis and wife, J. D. Whitwood and wife, T. E. Davis and wife, George Stephens and wife. Clatsop County—W. D. Huxsey, Mrs. D. Huxsey. Columbia County—J. E. Monroe, Mrs. M. J. Monroe, W. A. Armstrong, Charles Smith, Emma M. Smith. Clatsop County—Minnie McCloskey, J. C. Whittington. Gilliam County—W. J. Edwards, George B. Duke. Hood River County—M. Drageath, Mrs. A. Drageath. Jackson County—H. E. Robinson, Blanch Robinson. Josephine County—H. B. Anderson and wife. Lane County—J. W. Bretsch, Mrs. J. W. Bretsch, W. L. Wheeler, Mrs. W. L. Wheeler. Lincoln County—W. W. Poland, M. E. Poland, S. S. Bodine, Ellen E. Bodine, E. J. Denny, S. Lindley, Mrs. J. Lindley. Multnomah County—Hert Robinson, John H. Holly. Marion County—Lester Mathieu, Bertha Mathieu, E. E. Shields, Cora S. Shields, E. W. Manning, Addie Manning. Multnomah County—Mrs. J. L. Kramberg, H. W. Bassard, J. W. Davis, E. Black, H. E. Davis, Mrs. F. M. Davis. Polk County—E. W. Staats, Mrs. E. W. Staats. Tillamook County—D. B. Timmerst, Mrs. Bertha Timmerst. Umatilla County—Jesse B. Kirk, D. K. Kirk. Union County—J. K. Lantz, Mrs. J. K. Lantz. Washington County—A. B. Findlay, Jane Findlay, H. O. Hayes, Jennie V. Hayes, J. C. Henry. Wasco County—A. A. Young, Flora Young, M. M. Birtner, Mrs. J. Birtner. Wheeler County—John Stewart, Mrs. John Stewart. Yamhill County—Warren Merchant, Mrs. S. Merchant.

Membership Shows Increase. Reports of officers were read during the afternoon session, that of the State Master being of the most importance, as it showed the general condition of the order in Oregon to be of a high standard.

Treasurer Makes Report. H. Hirschberg, treasurer of the State Grange, made the following financial report, covering the past year:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Cash on hand, Received from members, Disbursements, Balance on hand.

Reception Tendered Delegates. A reception was given the delegates and visitors in the evening at the Imperial Theater. Mayor Charles W. Williams made the address of welcome, which was responded to by Eugene Palmer. Addresses were made by President L. W. Riley, of the McMinnville College, and J. J. Johnson, lecturer of the State Grange. Excellent vocal and instrumental music was interspersed between the speeches.

MAN AND WIFE CONVICTED

Found Guilty in Crook County of Attempted Murder.

PRINEVILLE, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—Four convictions were the result of today's Circuit Court session. Charles H. Erickson and his wife were convicted on charges of assault with intent to kill Leonard Walters, Dick DeHaven, of Madras, was convicted of a statutory crime, and late this evening the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against A. D. Esterbenet, of Bend, charged with violating the local option law. The Erickson case will be appealed. All four will be sentenced tomorrow.

PIONEER OF 1852 PASSES

Louis Miller, of Albany, Succumbs at Age of 78 Years.

ALBANY, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—Louis Miller, one of Albany's pioneer residents, died last night at the age of 78 years. He came to Oregon in 1852, and after living at The Dalles and Portland came to Albany 45 years ago. He was a member of the Oddfellows and Workmen. He leaves a wife and three daughters: Mrs. A. T. Wolverson, of Spokane; Mrs. Minnie Doffmeyer, of Portland; and Mrs. Dr. H. A. Lehenger, of Albany.

GEER FUNERAL IMPOSING

Lodge Members and Pioneers Pay Loving Tribute to Dead.

SALEM, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—One of the largest funeral corteges ever as-

sembled in the vicinity of Salem followed the remains of the late L. B. Geer to the Western Cemetery in the World Hills, Sunday. Regardless of threatening weather, a line of carriages extending a mile in length and carrying hundreds of Odd Fellows and pioneers were in the procession.

Mr. Geer was one of the most widely known pioneers of the Northwest. His name across the plains in 1847. His father, R. C. Geer, served as Captain in the early Indian wars of Oregon, was identified with some of the earliest undertakings in Oregon's struggle for statehood, and as an importer and breeder of fine stock and as a student agriculturist and horticulturist, probably did as much, if not more, than any other individual toward laying the foundation upon which the present State Fair has become such a popular institution.

L. B. Geer carried out the work started by the older pioneer when he perfected the finest strain of merino sheep ever produced by importations and 20 years of systematic breeding. Later Mr. Geer plucked and bred herds of the finest Short-horn and Hereford cattle, some of which were shipped to the Hawaiian Islands for use by the Federal Government, and these fine specimens the Government of these islands reported the best ever seen in the islands. Of late years the firm of Geer & Sons has been conspicuous on the premium lists at all the important fairs held in the hundred and more cups and trophies carried off from worthy competitors.

HILL LINE JOLTS SEATTLE

To Let Contract for Commissary Buildings in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—Officers of the Great Northern today stated that contracts for the new commissary buildings will be let in a few days. That the buildings are completed, headquarters being recently moved here from Seattle, temporary quarters will be occupied. It is hoped to have the buildings completed by June 15. The new structure will consist of a warehouse of large dimensions and offices for the assistant superintendent of the department and a number of clerks.

All diners going East will be supplied from Tacoma. It is estimated that the company spends \$10,000 monthly for provisions and supplies used on the dining cars on the transcontinental and Coast lines. The removal of the offices from Seattle will take place in 10 days.

RAISING M'LOUGHLIN FUND

Portland Club Gives Minstrel Entertainment at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—The first of a series of entertainments to be given to raise funds for the preservation and restoration of the historic home of Dr. John McLoughlin, was held here tonight at the Shively Theater. The affair was a minstrel show, given by members of the McLoughlin Club, of Portland, and was well attended. The Oregon City Concert Band assisted in the production. The McLoughlin Club, of Portland, and was well attended. The Oregon City Concert Band assisted in the production.

FANDOM AT RANDOM

CASEY'S speedy bunch of Northwest League runners were unfortunate in opening on a bad day. However they had the game, and that is a big boost for them.

When inside baseball is considered, Casey's team plays rings around Tacoma. The Northwest League has so many good hitters it is always a dangerous club.

George Schroeder, the genial owner of the Tacoma club, who has spent several days in Portland, left for home last night. He thinks he is the Jonah as far as the weather is concerned.

A gentleman named Colin and another named Brown can be expected to take to the tall and uncult in the very near future. That is, the ramboose stunt will take place suddenly if Dug's work is continued.

Should Spokane lost a couple more games to Seattle, President Lucas will have to call out the militia to protect his umpires at Spokane. They never lose a game on the square there.

Big Eddie Kinella was the "clear Havana" yesterday, for the lanky individual had a great deal more than the glove in the game, as the strikeout list will show.

Phil Cooney was too anxious to make baselina on the home grounds yesterday, and his anxiety caused him to swing too quick, which resulted in five pop flies as his portion of the batting proclivities displayed by Casey's bunch.

Swanton was the victim of a highway robbery stunt on the part of Mackin in the seventh inning. The Tiger second-sacker hooked one over second and, while off balance, threw to first ahead of Swanton. Moral—Run everything out.

Casey and Cooney pulled off some nifty fielding stunts around that second bag yesterday, and the manner in which the duo is performing would have made Walter McCredie sigh several more sighs of regret.

The San Francisco club yesterday again made enough runs in one inning to win the game, for the Seals scored no more after grabbing five in the third inning. However, the San Francisco club much like from Cal Ewing's joke club, the Seal appendix, Oakland.

J. Cal Ewing would do well to give his umpires a few weeks' vacation, send them to Portland, and have them watch the manner in which President Lucas would handle the players and the game. Some two-hour games might be eliminated in the Coast League.

Johnny Bender, who was known to Portland fans in 1907 as Jack Burdette, 's one of Tacoma's backstops. Johnny caught yesterday and did excellent work. He showed he has not forgotten how to hit the ball, although on one occasion he fanned when a hit would have meant a flock of runs.

Canby Company Incorporates.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation of the Canby Construction Company were filed today in the County Clerk's office, with W. H. Blair, F. E. Dodge, W. H. Lucke, James Adkins, H. C. Gillmore and M. J. Lee as incorporators. The capital stock is \$300, divided into 300 shares at \$1 each. The object of the concern is to transact a general real estate business with Canby as the principal place of business.

RACE MEET AT CANDY

Fast Horses to Be Tried Out on May 21.

COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD

Grand Stand to Hold 1500 Is Being Erected—Baseball Game and Racing Programme Are Arranged.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—Work on the grandstand at the County Fair grounds has been begun by Frank Dodge and a force of men. The work will be completed by May 21, when the big races will come off. The pavilion will accommodate about 1500 people.

Arrangements are being completed for the races on May 21, and the proprietors of the three hotels are preparing to accommodate the big crowd that will be in attendance. The morning programme will consist of a baseball game, the Canby band to furnish the music during the game, and also to furnish the music during the races. L. B. Lindsey, of Portland, who has been training horses at the racetrack during the winter, says that some of the finest races of the season are booked for the 21st.

Among the horses in training under Mr. Lindsey, and who will be seen on the racetrack May 21, are Donax (pacer) and Brule Sioux (trotter) belonging to M. E. Lee; Lord Lovelace (pacer) belonging to E. B. Tongue, of Hillsboro; John Pender, (trotter) belonging to Arthur Knight; King Lovelace (pacer) J. W. Thomas, of Stayton, owner; Alta (pacer) William Frazier, of Portland, owner; A. Bender (pacer) of Donax and Lord Lovelace are two of the fastest record horses in the state. Donax' record is 2:09 1/2, and Lord Lovelace's record is 2:10 flat. John Pender won several races at the Clackamas County Fair last year. Other fast horses will be entered.

RYVAL SCHOOLS CLASH TODAY

Columbia and Lincoln High Will Meet on Diamond.

The second baseball game of the season between Lincoln High School and Columbia University is scheduled for Multnomah Field this afternoon, and if the weather is fair, one of the largest crowds that ever attended an interscholastic league game here will probably be present.

The teams are evenly matched and play their hardest when pitted against each other. On the occasion of the previous meeting Columbia won in the tenth inning, and the Lincoln lads are determined to have revenge. The teams will lineup as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team and Player Name. Includes Columbia University and Lincoln High School players.

PULLMAN DEFEATS O. A. C.

Washington Athletes Too Fast for Beaver Team, Even in Rain.

PULLMAN, Wash., May 11.—(Special.)—By a score of 2-3 to 3-1, W. S. C. defeated the O. A. C. track team this afternoon. The O. A. C. had an easy time in both the dashes and the distance runs.

Nelson easily won the 100 and 220, the former in 4-3 seconds, and in the quarter mile run, for which he holds the Northwest record, he loafed in order to let Bartlett, a freshman, win his "W."

O. A. C. was strong in the weights. Wolf won the shot-put with a throw of 45 feet 3 1/2 inches and the discus with 114 feet 8 1/2 inches. Coolidge easily won the mile in 4:36 1/5, while Johnson, also of Pullman, won the half, 2:02.

O. A. C. took first in the high jump, shot-put, 120 hurdles and discus. The meet was held in a drizzling rain, which prevented anything sensational.

YOUNG CORBETT WINS BOUT

Nearly Secures Knock-out in 15-Round Bout at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 11.—In the last seconds of the final round of a 15-round fight before the Eureka Athletic Club tonight, Young Corbett, of Denver, knocked down Harry Corbett, of this city, but the latter was saved by the bell and Corbett was forced to content himself with the decision.

Scorrig made a good showing at long-range fighting during several rounds, but fared badly at close quarters and appeared to make little effort to keep Corbett away. The latter showed scarcely a mark at the finish while the right side of Scorrig's face was in bad shape.

In the third round Scorrig had the better of the argument, and Corbett's handlers were only restrained by the police from jumping into the ring.

PORTLAND AND VERNON TODAY

Beavers Could Not Reach Los Angeles in Time for Tuesday Game.

LOS ANGELES, May 11.—No game of baseball was played in this city today because of the inability of the Portland team to make the long jump from Portland to this city in time. Portland and Vernon will clash tomorrow.

OLD ORDER BLOCKS GAMES

Sunday Ball in St. Paul Barred by Two-Year-Old Decision.

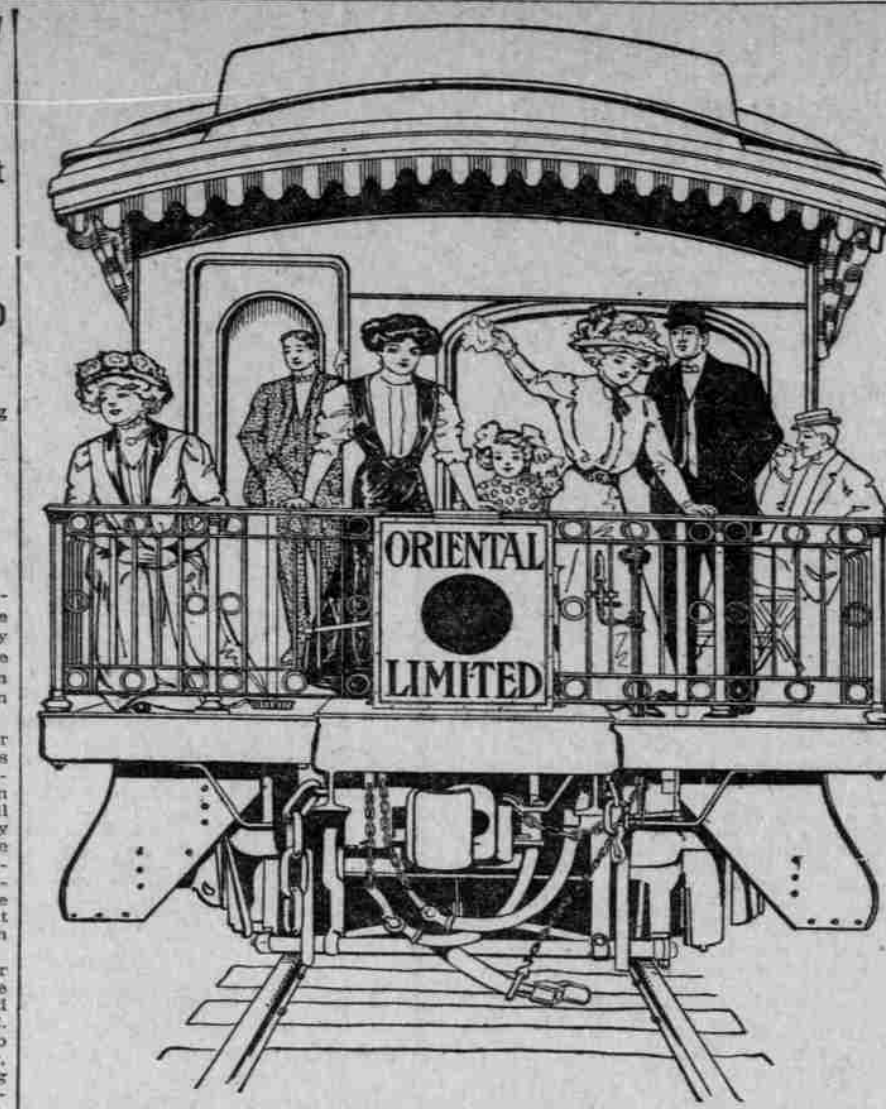
ST. PAUL, May 11.—There will be no Sunday baseball in St. Paul for a while, at least, as Judge William Kelley, in the District Court today decided that a restraining order against the game, issued at the instance of a church on May 25, 1907, should stand.

O'Brien Says He Can Dodge.

NEW YORK, May 11.—He can dodge 40 pounds difference in weight between Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and the champion heavyweight, when they enter the ring for a six-round bout in Philadelphia, one week from Wednesday night. O'Brien said today that he will weigh about 170 pounds, and Johnson will weigh 210. O'Brien says he expects to outpoint the negro, and not get near enough to him to be hurt during the six rounds. Johnson will sail for England the week after the O'Brien fight.

Owlichar—Russian Sheep Dog.

PORTLAND, Or., May 8.—(To the Editor.)—In the Dog Show of last week Mrs. Collison had an exhibition of a dog



NEW GREAT NORTHERN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective May 23d. THE ORIENTAL LIMITED will run through solid from Tacoma and Seattle to Chicago without change of cars. Elegant equipment. Day coaches, standard and tourist sleepers and compartment observation cars, electric lighted throughout. Connecting trains will leave Portland 10 A. M. via Seattle, and 5:40 P. M. via NORTH BANK ROAD.

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Daily to St. Paul and Minneapolis, making all important connections for East and South.

NEW THROUGH KANSAS CITY SERVICE

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classed carlo (owtchar). Will you kindly inform us what the word switcher means? INTERESTED VISITOR.

Owlicher is the Russian name for sheep dog. The animal is slightly larger than the ordinary shepherd dog and has shaggy hair. There are few of this species on the Pacific Coast, but they are better known in the Eastern states. The dog does not resemble any other particular breed, but is a distinct type.

Amateur Team Wants Games.

The Eilers ball team has some open dates left, and any out-of-town team wishing a game, may write to Manager E. H. Kraetch, 650 Third street.

Shelter Shed for Flag Station.

SALEM, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—The State Railroad Commission has issued an order directing the Southern

Pacific Company to erect and maintain a shelter shed not less than 10 feet square at Curstain, Or.

The Commission finds that it is not reasonable to require the railroad to stop its local passenger train at Curstain, and that portion of the complaint is dismissed.

Marriage Licenses.

VON LADIGES-DEITLOFF—C. E. Von Ladiges, 50, city; Anna Maria Flora Deitloff, 41, city. KING-SMITH—John B. King, 34, city; Edith Mary Smith, 28, city. JOHNSON-RINEHART—A. D. Johnson, 28, city; Lulu Blanche Rinehart, 21, city. THOMPSON-HOLLAND—Carl Rudolph Thompson, 28, St. John; Veda Constance Holland, 28, city. HEISE-ALBREITHE—H. G. Heise, 49, city; Jennie E. Galbraith, 39, city. SURFACE-ZAWORSKI—Ernest V. Surface, over 21, city; Victoria Zaworski, 22, city. WISE-VAN—George Washington Wise, 68, city; Jennie Van, 28, city. WOOD-FIENDL—Charles W. Wood, 21, city; Julia Fiendl, over 18, city. YOCHIM-RAHN—Leonard Yochim, 24, city; Marie Rahn, 22, city.

Wedding and visiting cards. W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bldg., 4th and Wash.

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