

WILLIAMS CHOSEN GRAND PATRIARCH

Eugene Oddfellow Presides Over Convention in Session at Albany.

800 DELEGATES IN CITY

Eugene, Hood River and The Dalles Anxious to Entertain Lodge Members in Annual Meeting in 1910—Officers Are Elected.

ALBANY, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—The Grand Encampment of the O. O. F., held its thirty-fifth annual session in this city today and completed its work late this afternoon. The Rebekah Assembly of Oregon met on Tuesday, the third annual session this morning and will complete its work tomorrow. Eight hundred delegates are here.

Eugene is making a hard fight for the 1910 session and is being opposed by Hood River and The Dalles. All of the officers of the Grand Encampment elected last year were present, except Grand High Priest R. Robertson, of Roseburg, who died during the past year, and Grand Outside Guard J. S. Lawrence, of Coquille. Appointments were made to fill the vacancies and the chairs were filled as follows: Grand patriarch, E. J. Seely, of Albany; acting grand high priest, H. M. Beckwith, of Portland; grand senior warden, John M. Williams, of Eugene; grand scribe, E. E. Sharon, of Portland; grand treasurer, W. W. Francis, of Albany; grand representatives, W. I. Vawter, of Medford and H. M. Beckwith, of Portland; grand junior warden, W. R. Cunningham, of Canyon City; grand marshal, G. P. Rickley, of Harrisburg; grand sentinel, G. A. Pogue, of Ontario; acting grand outside sentinel, T. R. Hibbard, of Silverton.

Rebekahs Elect Officers.

The Rebekah Assembly met in the A. O. U. W. hall and the entire forenoon was consumed in conferring the Grand Assembly degree upon a class of 182 members, by far the largest class ever initiated into the Grand Assembly of Oregon. All of the Grand Assembly officers were present except Grand Outside Guard Mrs. Nellie Bernitt, of Marshfield, and the chairs were filled as follows: President, Mrs. Mary Smith, of Grants Pass; vice-president, Mrs. Corrie Hubbard, of Independence; warden, Mrs. Adelle Groat, of La Grande; secretary, Mrs. Ora Cooper, of Dallas; treasurer, Mrs. Eda Jacobs, of Corvallis; marshal, Mrs. Belle Belcher, of Lafayette; conductor, Mrs. S. May Greer, of Hillsboro; inside guard, Miss Fannie Hechtman, of Portland; acting outside guard, Mrs. Mary Jones, of Portland; chaplain, Mrs. Jack Willoughby, of Eugene.

J. M. Williams Grand Patriarch.

John M. Williams, of Eugene, was this afternoon elected Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment for the ensuing year, and E. J. Seely, of Albany, the retiring Grand Patriarch, was chosen Grand Representative for a term of two years. E. E. Sharon, of Portland, was elected Grand Scribe for the ensuing year, and W. W. Francis, of Albany, County Treasurer for a seventh consecutive term.

Other officers of the Grand Encampment were chosen as follows: Grand High Priest, R. Robertson, of Canyon City; Grand Senior Warden, L. Winberry, of Roseburg; Grand Junior Warden, O. P. Miller, of Portland; Grand Marshal, G. P. Rickley, of Harrisburg, (re-elected); Grand Sentinel, G. A. Pogue, of Ontario (re-elected); Grand Outside Sentinel, George W. Wright, of Albany. The assembly spent this afternoon receiving reports of officers. Reports showed 100 lodges of order in Oregon, five of them being organized in the past year. The gain in membership during the past year was 1000, making the total membership in the state 12200. The Rebekah assembly will remain in session until Wednesday and Thursday. It will probably elect officers tomorrow.

The Department Council of Oregon Patriarchs Militant met in first annual convention in the L. O. O. F. temple tonight and elected officers as follows: President, P. A. Hantz, of Baker City; vice-president, J. M. Williams, of Eugene; secretary, A. W. Killick, of Baker City; treasurer, O. D. Doane, of The Dalles; chaplain, William H. Moore, of Moro; officer of the day, W. R. Belamy, of Portland; officer of the guard, H. M. Beckwith, of Portland; president's aid, J. N. Olmstead, of Salem; sentinel, J. E. Ward, of The Dalles; picket, L. M. Smith, of Dunbar.

Twenty-two candidates of the order having been formed in the state, a brigade organization of Patriarchs Militant was formed tonight and officers to serve permanently were chosen, as follows: Brigadier-general, P. A. Hantz, of Baker City; assistant adjutant-general, Major A. W. Killick, of Baker City; first lieutenant, Colonel J. F. Ferguson, of Hood River; lieutenant-colonel, H. M. Beckwith, of Portland; major first battalion, J. E. Standfield, of Athens; major second battalion, W. A. Wheeler, of Portland; major third battalion, J. S. Fine, of The Dalles; second regiment colonel, J. M. Williams, of Eugene; lieutenant-colonel, E. E. Cavender, of Roseburg; major first battalion, W. M. Green, of Eugene; major second battalion, A. J. T. Smith, of Gold Hill; major third battalion, E. W. Riches, of Salem.

This evening was devoted to competitive drillwork in the Rebekah degrees before a big crowd in the Elks temple. The contesting teams are those of Eugene and St. John.

WELCOME PATHFINDER CAR

Guggenheim Racer Expected at Seattle—Snow Blocks Pass.

SEATTLE, May 18.—The snow is still deep in Snoqualmie Pass, the gap in the Cascade Mountains through which the New York-to-Seattle pathfinder automobile is expected to cross the range, and the car will be shipped over the Northern Pacific from Easton to Ravensdale. From Ravensdale the car will proceed on its own wheels to Kent, miles from Seattle. At Kent 100 automobiles will meet the car tomorrow afternoon and escort it to the world's fair grounds, where the arrival of the pathfinder will be celebrated.

JAPS CONTROL LAUNCHES

Celebration in Honor of Fleet at Vancouver Distinctly Oriental.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 18.—The Japanese colony went out to the fleet

in force today, and all morning the Orientals embarked in fishing boats and boarded the cruisers. Those seemed to be quite as many making a holiday today as yesterday, and with their national astuteness the Japanese controlled the ferry service to the cruisers.

This afternoon the Japanese community gave a reception at the drill hall, at which there was a large attendance. Tonight the Vancouver Athletic Club provided a programme of athletics for the visiting bluejackets. Shortly before noon the official visit of Mayor Douglas to the warships was returned by the commanders of the squadron in full uniform. The visiting party consisted of Rear-Admiral H. Hichi, Flag Lieutenant C. Shimomura, Captain G. Ishii, of the Asao; Captain T. Sato, of the Soya, and Counsel C. Tada. They were received by the Mayor and Colonel Bolthe, of the Sixth Regiment, and Captain Pelliston, of Victoria.

Admiral Hichi took occasion to again express his gratification and pleasure in visiting Western Canada, and complimented the Mayor on the prosperity of Vancouver as he had so far seen it.

SOLONS SHARPEN KNIVES

EXTRA SESSION IN WASHINGTON TO CAUSE FIGHT.

Meigs to Be Ousted as Speaker and Investigation to Go On, Is Plan of Insurgents.

SEATTLE, May 18.—(Special.)—King County meets in the House of Representatives, in anticipation of a special session of the Legislature.



W. W. Francis, of Albany, Grand Treasurer of Grand Encampment, L. O. O. F., in Session at Albany.

session of the Legislature, are laying their plans to defeat L. O. Meigs for Speaker. The members of the King County delegation insist that when the House meets again it will have to reorganize, and that it will be necessary to choose a Speaker. A more vacillating attitude during the session did not meet with a great deal of favor with the gentlemen from King, and other delegations who felt they were "double-crossed" have it in for the Yakima man.

After the session got down to business last January, it was evident that Slayden, of Pierce, was by far an abler man than Meigs in every respect, and it is altogether likely that he will be the candidate of the insurgents.

There is some doubt in the minds of the local legislators whether they will call a special session. The temper of the legislators is now to investigate everything in sight. Governor Hay is not at all anxious. It is said to go into the Pullman College delinquency. Still more reluctant is he to go deep into the shortage of the Yakima Fair. There are several other matters that are touchy to the



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Eastern Washington Governor, which members of the Legislature from other districts are not squeamish about.

The Yakima Fair is also a tender subject with Meigs. There is consequently considerable talk in Seattle of a detaching on the part of the Legislature for an extra session.

NO LIQUOR WITH MEALS

Salem City Council Refuses Privilege to Restaurants.

SALEM, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—A measure introduced at the City Council meeting yesterday to increase the cost of licenses in hotels from \$300 to \$400; in hotels with dining-rooms in connection to \$1000, and restaurants from \$300 to \$400 was lost. The question of allowing liquor to be served in restaurants seems now a dead issue, and there is every prospect that nothing further will be done with it during the present administration. At least, some weeks ago Mayor George F. Rodgers ordered all side doors connecting restaurants with saloons to be closed, and the saloon men have made repeated attempts to have this order rescinded or the ordinance permitting such an order changed, but without avail.

Since the issuance of the order one of the leading restaurant men lost his place by a writ of attachment.

In 1932 a duty was imposed on negroes imported from the New Netherlands Islands on their movements.

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HAS RIGHT TO OUST

Majority Vote in Senate Can Depose State Official.

AUTHORITY IS ABSOLUTE

Formality of Vote After House Decides to Impeach Is Sufficient.

Conviction on Any Charge Not Necessary, Says Attorney.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 18.—(Special.)—When the Legislature meets in special session, it may impeach any officer, ir- respective of whether the officer has been guilty of crime. In fact, he may be impeached and thrown out of office on the basis of a majority vote, without any charge, and that two-thirds of the Senate vote aye on impeachment and there is no appeal to the courts.

Such is the declaration today of Assistant Attorney-General Lee, who has been counsel for the investigating committee. Lee says this statement is positive and beyond question. No court has jurisdiction in the matter in any way, so long as the Legislature does not overstep the constitutional provision, which are few and simple.

Could Yet Impeach Schively.

Mr. Lee has devoted some time to investigating procedure and the authorities. There are few impeachment cases reported in the court records for the reason that as stated, courts have jurisdiction only on constitutional grounds. On the question whether Schively could be impeached for matters occurring while he was deputy and in a now expired term, Lee says the right to im-

peach is unquestioned, but it is a matter solely within the discretion of the House, whether it will or will not impeach. He pointed out also that Governor Butler, of Nebraska, had been impeached after a term of office had expired. District Judge Barnard, of Wisconsin, was impeached during his second term for acts occurring in a prior term. The impeachment procedure after the Legislature has assembled is for the House to prepare the charges and appoint managers. This takes only a majority vote. That sends the House connection with the case.

SENATE MUST HEAR CHARGES

The charges go to the Senate, which has no option, but must proceed to hear and determine the charges. The managers fix the date for the hearing, notify the accused, get the evidence and see that it is produced in the Senate. The Senate is tied by no constitutional nor other rules of procedure other than its members will do justice. It may permit the accused to have counsel or not, as it desires, and may follow or disregard the usual rules of evidence.

When the hearing is completed, the Senators vote aye or no on the impeachment. No crime need be proved. If the Senate desires it could impeach an officer because he ate pie with a knife or wore pointed-toe shoes. If two-thirds of the whole Senate—that is, if 28 Senators vote aye, the accused is impeached and forfeits his office and forfeits, also, the right to ever hold office in the state in future.

WATTERS CHOSEN MAYOR

Large Vote Cast in Municipal Election at Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—The city election here yesterday resulted as follows: For Mayor, Virgil E. Watters, Citizens' ticket, 330; Ponderosa Avery, independent, 231. Chief of Police, J. D. Wells, Citizens, 466; J. T. Leoney, 114. Councilmen Second Ward, C. V. Johnson and William Bogue, Citizens, by 42 and 42 majority. In the Third Ward G. V. Skelton, Citizens, won out over R. H. Colbert with a majority of 25. George W. Demman was re-elected Police Judge without opposition. Z. H. Davis had no opponent in his race for treasurer and the same is true of J. M. Nolan and Evans McLennan for members of the water committee.

The fight was on the Mayoralty—the Commercial Club, progressives generally,

and those in favor of a closed town backing Mr. Watters. His election means the success of the new charter at the coming election, the paving of certain streets and the laying of a sewer through Job's addition.

STUDENT HUNTER SLAIN

Meets Death by Accidental Discharge of Shotgun at Wawawai.

CORVALLIS, Wash., May 18.—R. E. Davidson, a sophomore student of the Washington State College at Pullman, accidentally killed himself at Wawawai this afternoon while cleaning an automatic shotgun.

Davidson left Pullman today with students of the Washington State College and the Oregon Agricultural College debating team for an automobile ride to the La Follette fruit ranch at Wawawai on

Snake River. The party took guns for a hunting trip. Davidson was not experienced in handling an automatic gun and accidentally discharged it while attempting to clean it. The contents of one shell struck just under the chin, frightfully tearing the head from the shoulders.

Davidson was 22 years old. His parents reside at Reardan, Wash., where the body will be taken for burial. No inquest will be held.

RAILROADED INTO PRISON

Aberdeen Highwayman Is Captured and Sent to Prison on Same Day.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 18.—(Special.)—Swift justice was meted out today to a highwayman who gave the name of Frank Osterander. With a pal, Osterander held up and robbed Damon

Halferty, superintendent of the Sea Beach Packing Company. Osterander sought safety under a house when chased by the police, and was captured. His pal escaped with the money secured. Osterander was taken to Monte-sano this afternoon, when he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in Walla Walla Penitentiary.

Killed by Train Near Dallas.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—A. Allen, an inmate of the poor farm, was run into and killed by the train coming from Dallas this morning. Allen was alive when picked up, but died before reaching town.

Allen, it is said, was on the track, and when the engineer whistled he stopped off, but just before the train reached him, he stepped on again.

Taken—The Mayor gave a Japanese dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Rear-Admiral Goro H. Hara, commander of the third division of the Pacific squadron.

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