

SESSION OF GRAND LODGE COMPLETED

Oddfellows Set Record at Albany With Largest Attendance in State.

MEET NEXT TIME AT EUGENE

H. E. Coolidge, of La Grande, is Chosen Grand Master of Oregon I. O. O. F.—Rebekah Assembly Elects Officers, Adjourns.

ALBANY, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—The grand lodge of Oregon I. O. O. F. concluded its 24th annual session tonight and adjourned to meet next year in Eugene. The Lane County capital won the 1909 convention by a vote of 207 against 101 for Portland, the other candidates withdrawing before the ballot was taken. The convention was a most successful one in every respect and was notable in that more delegates attended it than any previous session of the grand lodge. All trains are loaded with homeward-bound Oddfellows tomorrow.

H. E. Coolidge, of La Grande, was elected grand master of the grand lodge of Oregon I. O. O. F., in the annual election today. Oregon City was chosen deputy grand master and A. W. Bowditch, of Albany, grand warden, the post which places the occupant in line for the chief executive office of the grand lodge.

Sharon Given Sixteenth Term. E. Sharon, of Portland, was elected grand secretary for a 16th consecutive term and O. D. Deane, of The Dalles, was re-elected grand treasurer. J. H. Hooper, of The Dalles, the retiring grand master, was elected grand representative for the full term of two years and B. W. Stryker, of Portland, was chosen grand representative for one year to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Richard Scott, of Milwaukie.

Robert Andrews, of Portland, and J. F. Rieley, of Oswego, were chosen trustees of the Oddfellows Home. The following officers were appointed this afternoon to serve at the assembly and nothing occurred to cause a single jar. The assembly by resolution gave a hundred votes of thanks to Mrs. J. K. Wallcraft, Mrs. C. W. Sears and Mrs. J. J. Collins, the committee of Albany women who handled arrangements for the gathering.

The Rebekah assembly elected officers as follows: President, Corrie Hubbard, of Independence; vice-president, Adde Groat, of La Grande; warden, Belle Belcher, of Lafayette; secretary, Ora Cooper, of Dallas (re-elected); treasurer, Ella Jacobs, of Corvallis (re-elected); trustee of Oddfellows Home in Portland, Emma Galloway, of McMinnville; trustee of Rebekah assembly—Minnie Baird, of Union; Anna Templeton, of Forest Grove, and Jessie White, of Sellwood.

Rebekah Appointees Made. The following appointive officers were named this afternoon: Jessie White, of Sellwood; grand marshal, Mary D. More, of Lakeview; grand chaplain, May Donnelly, of Clatsop; grand inside guard, Rebecca Martin, of Oswego; grand outside guard, Zilla Fletcher, of Salem; executive committee of Eugene women to arrange for the session of the assembly in that city next year, Ella Fraser, Jaca Willoughby and Jennie Peters.

The election of Mrs. Ora Cooper, the popular grand secretary, reversed the fates, for this is her 12th year as secretary and the 23d annual session of the assembly.

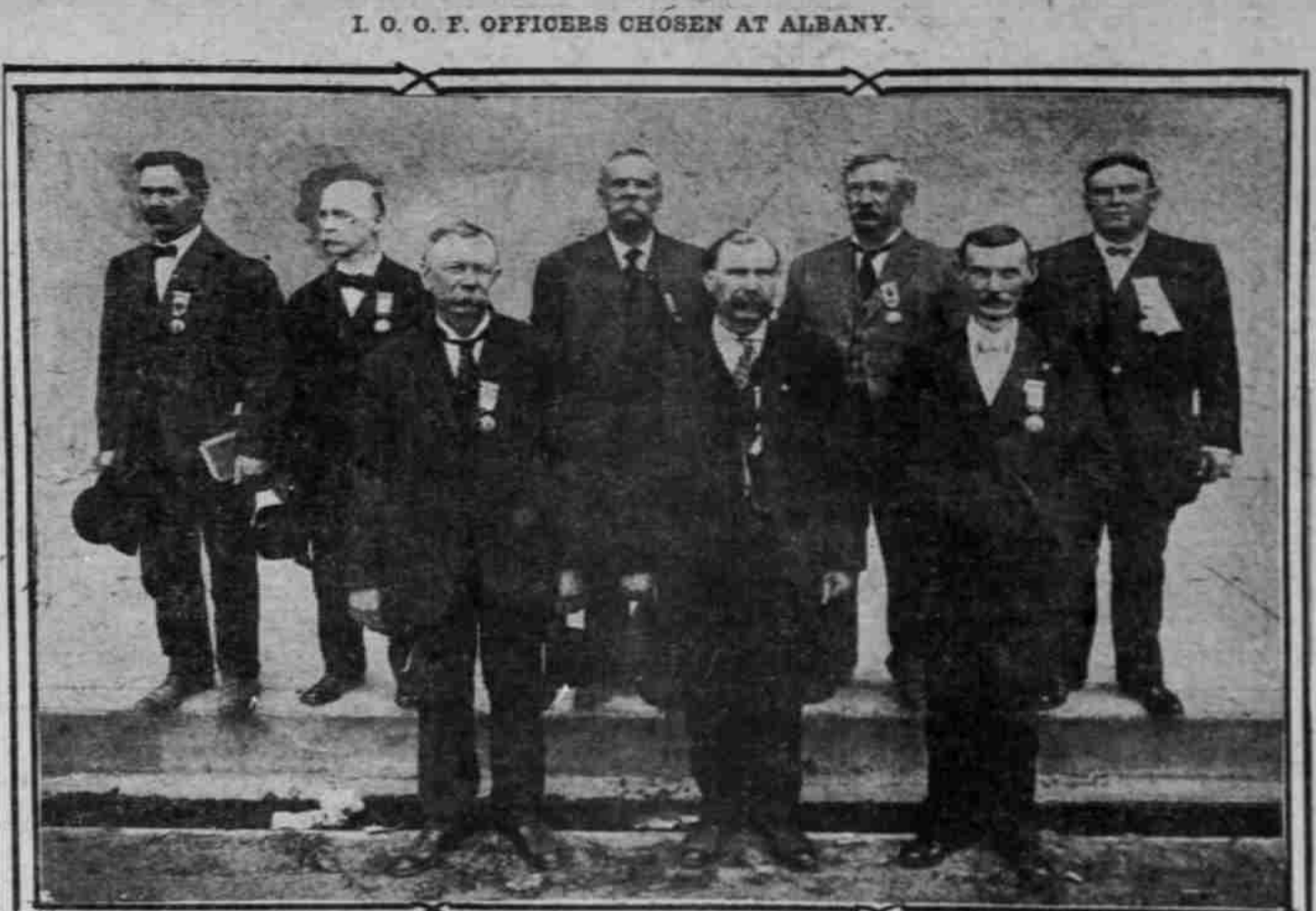
MILLS HERE HANDICAPPED I. O. Rhoades, S. P. Purchasing Agent, Discusses Situation.

"Unless the Portland lumber mills arrange to get their own supplies of logs, as the mills on Puget Sound do, Portland will be out of the lumber business, as far as San Francisco is concerned," said I. O. Rhoades, purchasing agent of the Southern Pacific, last night. Mr. Rhoades arrived Tuesday from San Francisco on one of his regular northern trips. His wife and daughter proceeded with him by several days. Mr. Rhoades said the Southern Pacific is particularly interested in buying lumber in Portland, as the city is on its own log and sawmill lines, whereas at Seattle competing lines have to carry the road's own purchases.

The "log" things are at present," said Mr. Rhoades, "logs in Portland cost \$1.50 a thousand base more than they do in Seattle. This is because the Portland mills have to buy their logs from the combine, instead of owning their own timber lands, as the Sound men do. "Logs in Seattle at present cost \$1.50 and freight to San Francisco is \$1.50, making the cost about \$3. To purchase logs in Portland \$1.50 more at least is required on the spot, while the freight rates may be called about the same, although actually they are, I believe, a little higher. With that difference it is obvious purchases are made in Seattle in preference to Portland.

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NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF GRAND ENCAMPMENT I.O.O.F.



ST. JOHN'S REBEKAH DEGREE TEAM

New officers of Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F.: Front row, left to right—W. R. Cunningham, of Canyon City, grand high priest; J. M. Williams, of Eugene, grand patriarch; L. W. Wimberly, of Eugene, grand senior warden; Second row—W. W. Francis, of Albany, grand treasurer; O. P. Miller, of Oregon City, grand junior warden; G. P. Rieley, of Harrisburg, grand marshal; G. A. Pogue, of Ontario, grand inner guard; George W. Wright, of Albany, grand outer guard.

METHODISTS MAY BUILD TAYLOR-STREET CHURCH IN NEED OF MORE ROOM.

Congregation Will Decide Soon Whether to Erect Edifice or Alter Present One.

Whether the present Taylor Street Methodist Church building, at Taylor and Third streets, shall be torn down and replaced with a commodious modern structure, or whether the building now in use shall be enlarged to take care of the growing congregation, are questions that will be decided when the executive board holds its next meeting early in June. The committee appointed to consider the advisability of adopting one or the other of the two propositions will render its decision at that time. This committee, consisting of G. F. Johnson, David Muir, A. King Wilson, A. M. Smith and B. Lee Page, has had the matter in hand for the past three months, but a decision has not yet been reached. Some members are known to be favorable to the plan to build a new church, while others believe that the time is not yet opportune for undertaking the erection of a building such as is desired. They are of the opinion that by making a number of additions to the present church the necessary room will be provided without incurring a heavy indebtedness. The committee was at the time of its election asked to investigate the matter of a new site, but the impression prevails that the church should remain where it is. The church building is one of the oldest in the city and has been remodeled from time to time to provide for the growing needs of the congregation. In the event that the plan to remodel the church is adopted, a wing will be erected on the south side, on the property now occupied by a marble works. The property consists of more than a quarter block at the southeast corner of Taylor and Third streets. It has been in the hands of the congregation since the founding of the church more than 40 years ago.

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AMUSEMENTS What the Press Agents Say.

Orchestra and Ben Greet Tonight. The famous Russian Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of the celebrated Modest Altschuler, together with the Ben Greet orchestra, will present at the Grand Theatre a musical comedy, "The Winner of the Family," which will be one of the largest and most expensive yet built in Portland. Some of the preliminary work on the plans has been done.

"The Education of Mr. Pipp." Ferris Hartman will play Richard Carl's big musical success, "The Education of Mr. Pipp," at the Grand Theatre next week. The play is a musical comedy in three acts, and is one of the best of the kind ever written. It is by the famous American playwright, and will be presented by the Baker Stock Company at the Grand Theatre all next week.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS. Seats Selling for Oils Skimmer.

Seats are now selling at low prices for the feature of the Grand Theatre, "The Oils Skimmer," which will be presented by the Baker Stock Company at the Grand Theatre next week. The play is a musical comedy in three acts, and is one of the best of the kind ever written. It is by the famous American playwright, and will be presented by the Baker Stock Company at the Grand Theatre all next week.

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RIGS FOR INSPECTORS STREETCAR TRANSPORTATION TOO SLOW FOR THEM.

More Haste Needed in Looking Over Vast Street Improvements Now Going on Throughout City.

Inspectors employed in the office of City Engineer Taylor are to be provided with two single rigs that they may expedite their tour of the city in the inspection of the many street improvements that are being made. An ordinance authorizing the Executive Board to expend not to exceed \$500 in the purchase of two horses, a buggy and two sets of harness was recently passed by the Council. It came before the Executive Board yesterday and, after some discussion, was approved. Bids will be asked for two horses immediately.

The Executive Board also approved of the ordinance recently passed by the Council providing additional assistants for the office of the City Engineer. This ordinance provided for an assistant engineer at \$50 a month, a draughtsman at \$10 and a computer at \$5.

For some time these inspectors have been depending on streetcar transportation as a means of reaching the various street-improvements on their inspection tours. This mode of travel, representatives of the Engineer's office explained, was not sufficiently speedy and satisfactory to enable the limited number of inspectors in the employ of the city to perform their work either to the satisfaction of the city or the contractor. Because of this fact, it developed in the discussion, street-improvements frequently are held up for acceptance for some time.

Inability to have their work inspected when finished is an invariable excuse submitted by every delinquent contractor when he appears before the Executive Board and asks more time in which to complete his contract. By making it possible for inspectors more promptly to visit these improvements and conduct the required inspections, the Executive Board expects to facilitate this character of public improvements.

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