

MASONIC LODGES OBSERVE HOLIDAY

Bodies Named for First President and His Wife Hold Special Services.

CUSTOM OF YEARS KEPT

Harvey Beckwith, E. G. Jones, J. H. Ackerman, Penumbra Kelly and Mrs. C. H. Keller Are Among Speakers of Evening.

Washington lodge of Masons and Martha Washington Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, joined last night, following the custom of many years, in memorial services for George Washington. Many prominent members of both organizations were present and several addresses of eulogy were made. E. G. Jones, Harvey Beckwith, J. H. Ackerman, Penumbra Kelly and Mrs. C. H. Keller were among the speakers.

Mr. Jones' topic was "The Women of Masonry." Among other things, he said: "I am wondering if it occurred to the prominent member of our bodies who was kind enough to tell me how to talk to women, the depth of whose nature even a George Washington could not fathom, that beneath this veil of a lightness of spirit, and that trait of womanhood generally, which men so often refer to as a seeming irresponsibility of utterance, there is in all the realms of the eternal feminine a sealed purpose, deep rooted, and of the most reaching premeditation, which compasses in the end the complete mastery of the very man who tells us not to take women seriously.

Vine Becomes Giant Creeper.
"A woman in her relationship with man is the clinging vine; but under the stress of that individual struggle for existence, which the rank growths of deep Amazonian forests make imperative, the little clinging vine develops into the giant creeper that finally levels to the ground even the tallest and most majestic trees of the tropical forests. The brute strength of the strongest of men, and the aggressiveness of those, even of the mental endowment, of those who are in the world's open battle of the struggle for existence with the diplomacy of that finished product that seeks its end always along the lines of expediency. Woman's powers make up the finesse of real accomplishment in any direction. If any man present doubts the truth of this, let him just let him trifle with the awakened powers of any of the womenfolk who may look easy to him.

"You may have noted the extreme caution that is the dominant trait in the makeup of every man who has been highly successful in life. What any of us may think is a man's reserve more than a mere approximation of the truth. We never see things, or do things exactly right. Our every act is open to just criticism from some source. It is for this reason that the big man who always aims to be just in his judgments, seldom judges harshly. The second reason why men show caution is that in the rough and tumble of business life every man's hand is raised against every other man. It is in this connection that the distance where man must play constantly on the defensive if he plays successfully at all."

Observance Is Old Custom.
Reviewing the history of the observance of Washington's birthday by Masons, Mr. Beckwith told how St. John's lodge of Newark, N. J., had inaugurated the custom in 1792, several years before Washington died, and had continued it without interruption ever since. Mr. Beckwith spoke also of the early history of the lodge in Portland and said: "Many of you consider the old hall in the Burkhard building as your former Masonic home. It was built in 1812, and was back to the little hall on Union street between Ankeny and Pine streets, where it was my pleasure to meet first in 1812, and to celebrate Washington's birthday in 1894. The hall was unpretentious, with a seating capacity of possibly 75. At that time the membership consisted of Companions Ackerman, Dempsey and Keenan. The Eastern Star was represented by Mrs. Birdie Smith. We also recall at Ackerman, consisting of those small gatherings, many of those who have passed beyond—Companions Strood, Judge and Oscar Bellinger, Irvine, Hall, Newell and many others, and it is with the greatest pleasure that we are able to recall those that are still with us—Companions Bullock, Brickell, Furber, Kelly and many others, who are present tonight.

"It is to these old-timers that the thanks of this organization are due for their untiring zeal and fidelity in laying the foundation upon which this great structure has been erected, making it possible for so great an audience to meet in its own home this evening."

Masons Judged by Impulses.
Mr. Kelly eulogized Washington. Mrs. Keller expressed the appreciation of Martha Washington and many others, and consideration shown its members by the Washington bodies and told of the prosperity of the Eastern Star organization. Mr. Ackerman, speaking of the Mason's rating, said, in part: "In the great world of commerce every man engaged in mercantile business is rated by Bradstreet as to his financial and business integrity. This rating is based on information gathered from many sources, but in a great measure from the rating given him by those with whom he has business relations. "A Mason's rating, so to speak, is made up of a multiplicity of seemingly trifling acts which point interestingly to his real heart impulses. May I speak for you when I say that the brethren of Washington lodge have often been tried and never found wanting. Her rating for whom hospitality, good cheer and for all that goes to make the world better is state-wide."

DR. SHAW'S VISIT ENDING

Evangelist Addresses Men at Y. M. C. A. on "Belief."

"The thoughts and theories of a man's maturity that cause him to view the faith of his youth as a childish thing help him not at all in contemplation of eternity," said Dr. John Balcom Shaw, in his address to men yesterday at noon in the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium.

SPEAKERS AT EAST SIDE MASONIC MEETING LAST NIGHT.



PENUMBRA KELLY, CHAIRMAN.



HARVEY BECKWITH.



J. H. ACKERMAN.



E. G. JONES.



MRS. C. H. KELLER.

of day replaced his night. And to any man that believes shall come the light of the love of God, brighter than the light of day and giving him a view of a greater and brighter eternity. Simple faith makes theory and "higher thought" fade. Dr. Shaw will speak for the last time in Portland at the First Presbyterian Church this evening. The noon meeting in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium will be the last particular service for men. The afternoon meeting will be his last discussion of the problems of religious life. Dr. Shaw expects to leave Portland tomorrow to return to his pastorate, the Second Presbyterian Church, Chicago. While in Portland he spoke under the auspices of the Presbyterian congregations of the city, advising the usual evangelistic methods of torizing sinners.

Fire Causes \$750,000 Loss.
DONALDSONVILLE, La., Feb. 22.—Fire swept the business section of this city today, causing a loss of \$750,000.

CHICAGO GRADUATE ELECTED ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF PORTLAND SCHOOLS.



Charles A. Rice.

Charles A. Rice has been elected second assistant superintendent of the Portland public schools at a salary of \$5000 a year by the Board of Education. He will assume his new duties at once. He is a graduate of the Illinois Wesleyan at Chicago, and did post graduate work at the University of Chicago. He has been connected with the local schools for many years, during two of which he was principal of the Sellwood school. Prior to that he was principal of Clinton-Kelly and Couch schools for one year each. L. H. Morgan was elected to the vacancy at the Sellwood school, being transferred from the Chapman school; H. B. Blough, of the Woodstock school, was transferred to the Chapman school; Arthur Frideux was transferred from the South Mount Tabor to the Chapman, and Miss Edna Strange, a teacher in the Woodstock school, was temporarily transferred to the South Mount Tabor principalship. The second assistant superintendent vacancy became necessary because of the growth in the school system.

BIG PIPE BREAKS

New Bull Run Line's Damage Totals \$20,000.

TWO ACCIDENTS SERIOUS

Contractors and Portland City Water Board Make Inspection and Would Fix Responsibility. Test Causes Break.

GRESHAM, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Two serious accidents to the new Bull Run pipe line have caused a monetary damage estimated at \$20,000 and a great amount of vexatious worry to the contractors and the Portland City Water Board, now endeavoring to fix the responsibility. The pipe is being tested as each two-mile section is laid, and the first accident occurred when twelve joints of the big pipe collapsed under outside atmospheric pressure. When the test has been completed, with a pressure of 90 pounds to the square inch, the order was given to turn the water out, but the engineer in charge, working under the contractor, the Schaw, Batcher Company, failed to open the air-valves. As the water went out at the lowest end of the section, it created a vacuum at the highest point in the line, with the result that twelve joints of the pipe were flattened together and twisted into such fantastic shapes that the contractor estimated the loss at \$2000 and assumed the responsibility.

More Serious Break Noted.
Another break of a similar nature, but far more serious, occurred on Monday last, when 25 joints in another section went in the same way. While the results are the same as in the first accident, the cause was different, yet the collapse was due to the absence of air in the high places when the water went out.

Big Pipe Explodes.
The big pipe exploded under 96 pounds, the water rushing out from the opening for a distance of two miles above, with a force that tore the surrounding banks of the trench away and seriously undermined a considerable length of the pipe, which will have to be laid over again because of the riveting forcing itself apart.

Besides this damage, there are the 25 flattened joints to be replaced and the testing all done over again. An examination of the defective joints which exploded leads to the conclusion that the factory in New Jersey which supplied the pipe may have to stand the loss, which is estimated at about \$15,000. Officials of the City Water Board, a representative of the factory and the contractors made an inspection of the breaks yesterday and secured photographs which show the extent of the damage.

Cost of Repairing Heavy.
The cost of repairs will be greater than that of laying the pipe originally, as the heavy machinery and testing appliances will have to be reassembled at those points before the work can be done. A serious problem for the City of Portland to confront was pointed out by one of the Water Board if such breaks should occur after the pipe is in actual service, as it would mean several weeks' delay and great inconvenience.

MAYOR SIMON PLACES BLAME

City in No Way Responsible for Accident, Says Executive.
Mayor Simon, after an investigation, declared that the damage to the pipe must be borne by the contractors. "The city merely furnished the water supply for the test," said the Mayor, "and whatever damage resulted must be borne entirely by the contractors. The city is in no way responsible for

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APPLE ORCHARD IS THEME

L. H. Briggs to Address Fruitmen in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

L. H. Briggs, manager of the Lewiston Land & Water Company, will be the speaker at the weekly meeting of orchardists in the auditorium of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association at 8 o'clock next Saturday night. His subject will be "Developing an Apple Orchard on Irrigated Land," and the address will be illustrated by stereopticon slides. R. V. French, educational director of the Y. M. C. A. announced last night that an early address of importance before the orchardists will be delivered by Dr. James H. Withycombe, director of the Oregon Experiment Station. Dr. Withycombe will speak on "The Ten-Acre Farm and Its Possibilities." The date of the lecture has not been announced. Two other free public lectures will be delivered in the Y. M. C. A. building next Saturday night. Dr. James H. Gilbert of the University of Oregon, will speak on "The Railroads and the Public," and Andrew G. Thompson will lecture on "Options, Distinguished From Authority to Sell."

WALLA WALLA SNOWSWEEP

Afternoon Thaw Follows and Fear Expressed of Streams Overflowing.

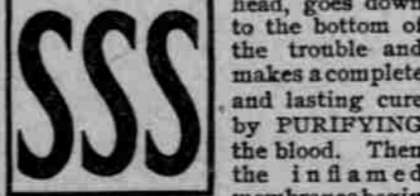
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—One of the worst snow storms of the season must have come from the liver eaten by the family, for the diet that all the other articles of the diet had been in constant use and had given no trouble previously. Ptomaline Poisoning, Jury's Verdict. Ptomaline poisoning was the cause of the death of little Mabel King, who died at her home on Williams avenue over a week ago, and the same agency made four other members of the family seriously ill. While the coroner's jury which investigated the case yesterday morning reached the determination from medical testimony adduced, it was unable to decide from what article of food the poison came. Dr. C. D. Bodine and Dr. S. T. Croddy were positive in their opinion that the poison must have come from the liver eaten by the family, for the diet that all the other articles of the diet had been in constant use and had given no trouble previously.

Duckhunter Shot in Hand.

FLORENCE, Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—While duck hunting Saturday afternoon, G. Gurup, of Maple Creek, accidentally

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