# ODDFELLOWS TAKE IN CLASS OF 225

Grand Lodge at Roseburg Devotes Day to Discussion of Constitutional Change.

Rebekahs Elect Officers and Today Will Be Filled With Banqueting, Parades and Conferring of More Degrees.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 24 .- (Special.) -A class of 225 took the grand lodge iegree at today's session of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows of Oregon. This number has probably never been exceeded. Grand Master Hall, of Marsh-field, is presiding.

Today's sessions of the Grand Lodge were featured by the introduction of resolutions asking the State Fair Board to set aside a day during the State Fair to be known as "Oddfellowa" day, and amending the constitution of the order so as to give the grand master power, on petition of 10 lodges under his juris-diction, to postpone the Grand Lodge meeting not to exceed 30 days.

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After considerable debate, the resolution addressed to the State Pair Board was rejected. The resolution addressed to the State Pair Board was rejected. The resolution giving the grand master power to post-pome the grand lodge meeting was read for the first time today and will come up for final consideration at the next session of the grand lodge a year hence. This resolution was introduced in order that the dates of the grand lodge a year hence. This resolution has the indorsement of every delegate in attendance at today's sessions of the Chief the primary election. The resolution has the forder.

Other business which marked today's sessions included the assignment of committees, listening to official reports and their president for the president for the president, Tyta walker, of Sutherly, part of the Gowan, of Toppenish; T. W. Howell, of Gowan, of Toppenish; T. W. Howell, of Gowan, of Toppenish; T. W. Howell, of the Faskima the first time today and will come up for final consideration at the next session of the grand lodge a year hence. This resolution was introduced in order that the dates of the grand lodge meeting will not conflict with the primary election. The resolution has the forder.

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Rebekahs Elect Mrs. Wattenburg.

The session of the Rebekah assem-bly was featured by the election of officers for the ensuing year. They follow: Mrs. Nellie Wattenburg, Klamatk Falls, president; Mrs. Mary E. Lankester, Astoria, vice-president; Mrs. Ora Cosper, Dallas, secretary; Miss Eda Jacobs, Portland, treasurer; Mrs. Jeannie Burke, Grants Pass, grand warden. The searchly treates are Mary Swan. nie Burke, Grants Pass, grand warden. The assembly trustees are Mary Swan, of Portland; Ella Kelty, of Newberg, and Minnie Gilbert, of Beaver. Mary Tomlinson was elected trustee of the home. Installation of the assembly officers will occur tomorrow morning. This makes the 20th consecutive year that Mrs. Cosper has been elected secretary of the assembly.

Oregon Urged to Join.

This was followed by an informal re-ception for the visitors held at the Armory under the auspices of the local

Rebeksh lodge.

Tomorrow night the past grand masters, past grand patriarchs and past grand representatives will hold their annual banquet at the Umpqua Hotel, followed by a parade of the Muscovites and the conferring of the

# **GROUP 2 BANKERS MEET**

INDEPENDENCE GATHERING VISITS NORMAL AT MONMOUTH.

Business and Mr. Sensenich Says State Frightens Capital.

Portland Delegates Discuss Phases

INDEPENDENCE, Or., May 24.— (Special.)—Group two of the Oregon Bankers' Association met in this city today with an attendance that surpassed previous meetings. In the early part of the day the bankers were taken to Monmouth as guests of the State Normal School. They attended chapel Normal School. They attended chapes and made an inspection tour of the grounds and buildings. On their return to Independence they were entertained at the Beaver Hotel at a banquet as the

Portland, delivered an address in which he said that outside capital is afraid West Point from Albany and is well to invest in Oregon.

E. C. Sammons, gave a talk on savings bank interest rate and loans. P. S. Dick, assistant cashier of the United States National of Portland, talked in states National of Portland, talked in a general way on banking topics. A general round-table discussion was led by Secretary J. C. Irvine.

Ira C. Powell, of Monmouth, was elected president; W. P. Elmore, of Brownsville, vice-president, and J. C. Irvine, secretary.

Nearly 100 bankers were present from several counties.

PORTLAND ORGANIZATION TO HELP ROSE FESTIVAL WEEK.

Mrs. W. D. Wheelwright, Mrs. Charles Basey and Mrs. Vincent Cook to Appoint Hostesses.

Anticipating the usual crowds which throng the Young Women's Christian Association during Rose Festival week, a committee has been appointed to pro-vide hostesses to serve each day at the

association during the Festival.
At the board meeting on Tuesday plans for this work were discussed and Mrs. W. D. Wheelwright, Mrs. Charles Mrs. W. D. Wheelwright, Mrs. Charles Basey and Mrs. Vincent Cook were named to supervise the appointment of hostesses who will go to the headquarters every morning with the regular

workers. They will greet the strangers, give general information and make themselves generally hospitable. Following are other notes of the asso-

clation:

Miss Mabel Fraley, formerly connectd with the association here, has returned from California, where she has
been attending the University of Cali-

ornia.

Interest is developing in the Y. W. Interest is developing in the Y. W. C. A. Northwestern Summer conference, which is to be held at Seabeck. Wash., the coming month. Something like 200 delegates from the city and student Y. W. C. A.'s of the Northwest attended this conference last year. Miss Jessie R. Burton, Bible and mission study secretary of the Portland association, has been asked by the National board to conduct one of the Bible study classes at this conference at Seabeck. DAY AT FAIR IS REJECTED at Seabeck.

Y. W. C. A. girls are planning to climb Larch Mountain on Tuesday.

> PIONEERS, AGED 230, DIE Walla Walla Country Loses Trio

WALLA WALLA, Wash, May 24.— (Special.) — Three aged pioneers of Walla Walla and the Northwest died here last night and this morning within a period of eight hours, their combined

Within Eight Hours.

six children survive.

George R. Crowe was born in London and went to sea when 14; he spent two years in South Africa and five in Australia gold mining. In 1862 he came to Washington and enlisted in the first Washington Territorial Volunteers. A widow and three children survive.

Mrs. Mary Taylor came in 1867 and she and her husband would have celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary Saturday.

This afternoon was also the occasion of the sophomore election. Robert Atkinson, Cottage Grove, was elected president; Helen Bracht, Portland, vice-president; Peggy Boylen, Pendleton, secretary; Ivor Ross, Astoria, treasurer, and Ira Bowen, Baker, sergeant-at-arms.

### OREGON CITY TRIP PLANNED

Rosarians and Other Portlanders to

Royal Rosarians will leave for Oregon City at 12:30 Saturday afternoon on the steamer Grahamona, from the Taylor-street dock, to participate in the celebration of the Oregon City Rose Show and Booster Day.

## MYSTERY IN STORY GROWS

ters Disappears.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—J. D. Fleury, shingle mill filer, who made statements that he had met Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis and her sister Beatrice Nelms, near Snohomish, for whose murder Victor E. Innes and wife were tried in Texas, has disappeared. peared. He seems to have made a hurried de-

parture, leaving either yesterday after-noon or evening. It is possible that he has gone to Gliman, Mont., this being the town in which he was promised profitable employment, according to a letter he had.

Fleury's information contradicts itself in places and it may be possible that he knows nothing about the case except what he had read.

ARMY MAN'S SON KILLED Dead Boy Was Grandson of Liny

· County Commissioner.

grounds and buildings. On their return to Independence they were entertained at the Beaver Hotel at a banquet as the guests of Farmers State Bank, Independence National Bank and First National of Monmouth.

They met in regular session at the Isis Theater at 2 o'clock and were presided over by Alfred C. Schmitt, of Albany. Edgar H. Sensenich, cashier of the Northwestern National Bank of Portland, delivered an address in which

Last Case Is Discharged and Isolation Hospital Closed.

Once more Portland is without a single case of smallpox. The last patient at the isolation hospital has been discharged, and the hospital has been closed until more cases are brought in.

In no year in the past has the city been so free from the disease. For the first two months of the year the isolation hospital was closed, and there was not a case in the city. Since then there have been a few cases, principally have been a few cases, principally cases which have developed outside the

## WILSON TO OPEN HIGHWAY

President to Press Button Opening Columbia Ceremonies.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—President Wilson has accepted the invitation ten-dered him by Senator Chamberlain to press a button June 7 and thereby un-

furl a flag at the dedication of the Co-lumbia Highway. The committee in charge of the exer-cises has been asked to arrange the details with the telegraph company and advise the exact hour of the ceremony.

Uncle Sam's cigars and tobacco cost him \$350,000,000 a year.

# YAKIMA ORGANIZES FOR RAIL PROJECT

Goldendale Meeting Declares for Line to Portland and Names Committee.

CHANCE GIVEN NORTH BANK

Speakers Point Out Heavy Shipments of Freight From Valley and Need of Market-People Are Declared to Be Determined.

ages being 230 years.

They were: Oliver C. Gallaher, aged 85: George R. Crowe, aged 79, and Mrs. Mary Taylor, aged 66. Mr. Gallaher reached Portland in 1845, and came here in 1862. Mr. Crowe came to Washington Territory in 1862 and Walla lington Territory in 1862 and Walla Walla in 1865, and Mrs. Taylor came here in 1865. Mr. Gallaher's widow and six children survive.

GOLDENDALE, Wash. May 1. (Special.)—An association for the promotion of the construction of rail connection between the Yakima Valley and the city of Portland was organized here today by delegates representing Portland, Goldendale, Toppenish, North Yakima. White Swan, Mabton, Harrah and every other section of the highly productive Yakima Valley, GOLDENDALE, Wash., May 24.

and every other section of the highly productive Yakima Valley,
An executive committee was selected with power to represent the association in all matters, to gather material on which a proper presentation of the question can be made to railroad authorities and to raise funds for carrying on the campaign.

Executive Committee Named.

Railrond Attorney Is Champlon.

N. B. Brooks, of Goldendale, was the chairman of the meeting and being an attorney for the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad, it was surprising to hear him reply to the statements made by President Gilman, of that company, in which Mr. Gilman was quoted as saying that the rail connection between Portland and the Yakima was impractical and would not be constructed.

Mr. Brooks pointed out that the Spo-

turning down the proposition before it had reached him. Other Means May Be Sought "The Spokane, Portland & Seattle has not built a feeder since the original road was constructed and naturally we

will consume the products of her close-by valleys, but through Portland they may reach the markets of the world. And it is that connection we are fight-

And it is that construction and that the elements existed to make it pay. Wells Gilbert, E. J. Lutz, of Mabton; Wells Gilbert, E. J. Lutz, of Mabton; of White Swan; F. A. the elements existed to make it pay.

Wells Gilbert, E. J. Lutz, of Mabton; his wife and two A. C. Coburn, of White Swan; F. A. Wilggins, of Toppenish, and W. A. Mc-While in Oswe Gowan were the other speakers. Tonight a meeting was held at the Star Theater in the interest of good roads between the Yakima valley and Portland's Columbia River Highway.

hand stole a coll of rope which the Sheriff carried in his automobile. The gypsies offered to buy Sheriff Wilson's car, although they complained that it was an old model.

SOLOMON DURBIN, 86, CROSSED PLAINS IN OXCART.

Mr. Durbin was born in Richland County, Ohio, September 29, 1829. When County, Ohio, September 29, 1829. When 16 years old he drove an ox, team across the plains to Oregon, settling with his parents in Washington County. He was a veteran of the Cayuse Indian war of 1848, serving as a member of Company C, First Oregon Infantry. After the war he mined for a time in California, but in 1853 located in Salem, engaging in the livery business.

Mr. Durbin on March 9, 1854, mar ried Martha S. Elgin, who died here about a year ago. He was a member of the Salem lodges of Masons and Odd-

THAN MATCH FOR GRAPPLER.

Two Men Work for 21/2 Hours Without Either Accomplishing Full and Bout Called at Midnight.

Walter Miller and Eddie O'Connell wester siller and Edge O'Conneil wrestled for two hours and 30 minutes Tuesday night without either grappler being able to gain a fall. Both men weighed in Tuesday at 3 o'clock P. M., and neither tipped the beam at 148 pounds. The old dash and pepper which was so evident in Miller when he defeated O'Connell here law. February defeated O'Connell here last February were lacking. It was noticeable that he was not as strong as when he met O'Connell last at the middleweight

O'Connell proved to the fans that he

s still the welterweight champlen of he world. He wrestled a good, clean match and deserves a lot of credit for his showing. Although Miller was the aggressor throughout, he had the

aggressor throughout, he had the winged "M" mentor in tight situations on but few occasions.

Miller's weight is about 154 pounds. He may be able to beat a lot of welter-weights and make 148 pounds, or even 146, but he cannot defeat a grappler of O'Connell's ability and make weight. All of his knowledge of the game and cleverness were present, but the old speed and strength were not on the tob.

Both men agreed before the contest to be governed by Police Gazette rules and agreed to quit at 12 o'clock P. M. Considering the class of the bout and the reputation of the two grapplers, the crowd was small. This undoubtedly will be the last match until Fall. will be the last match until Fall.
O'Connell's wrestling classes at the
Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club
close soon and he intends to go to
Northern Canada and Alaska on a
prospecting trip. Millier will leave today or tomorrow for Jamestown, N. D.,
to meet a light heavyweight named
Hull.

In the one preliminary boxing match "Kid" Nagle stopped Frankie Warren in the sixth round. They are 125-pounders, Bud Smith refereed the wrestling match and "Muff" Bronson officiated in the boxing affair.

JURY OUT ONLY 10 MINUTES IN VANCOUVER CASE.

Prisoner, Accused of Forgery, Answers One Question With Syllable "No."

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 24,—(Special.)—After only ten minutes' deliberation the jury which heard the case against George Lee Thorne, alias W. A. Hilton and 27 other names, returned a

the two days following. The minimum sentence ranges from six months to five years, to a maximum of 20 years.

CAMP AT OSWEGO IS BROKEN SOON AFTER SHERIFF VISITS.

Mr. Brooks pointed out that the Spo-kane, Portland & Seattle official was Family of Wanderers Is Divided by Shortage of Automobiles and Men Stny With Wagons:

Celebration of the Oregon City Rose
Show and Booster Day.

Mrs. Rose McCroskey, of Palouse, Wash, past president of the Rebekah assembly for the Rebekah assembly of Oregon, to become affiliated with the National association. Action may be taken on this request at tomorrow's sessions of the assembly 'here.

Tonight the royal purple degree was conferred by the degree team of the Rosarian and the assembly 'here.

Tonight the royal purple degree was Golden Rule Encampment, of Portland.

This was followed by an informal residence of the Oregon City Rose Show and Booster Day.

Members of the Chamber of Commot the Chamber of Commot built a feeder since the original road was constructed and naturally we will give Mr. Gilman the first chance will give Mr. Gilman the first chance of pass on the claims of the country we represent for rail service. If he gations to Oregon City have been in rip fare will be 50 cents.

Dancing will be enjoyed on board the boat, going and returning. The Rosarian scan be found to build it," he said.

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While in Oswego one member of th

band stole a coil of rope which the Sheriff carried in his automobile. The

### CAGE KILLS BRIDEGROOM Faint on Way to Surface of Mine Is

Fatal to Worker.

BAKER, Or., May 24 .- (Special.)

Service Performed for Oregon in Cayuse Indian War of 1848 and Mining Done in California.

SALEM, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—
Solomon Durbin, octogenarian and pioneer Oregon resident of 1845, died at
his home here today. He was 86 years
7 months and 25 days old at the time of
his death.
Mr. Durbin was born in Richland
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Jack had been working underground Jack had been working underground only four and one-half days, going to the mine from Baker. He leaves a

> LUMBER TO GO BY RAIL O.-W. R. & N. Authorizes Construc-

> > tion of \$6000 Gridiron.

bride of five months and a brother

ried Martha S. Elgin, who died here about a year ago. He was a member of the Salem lodges of Masons and Oddfellows.

Surviving him are three children, Mrs. Georgiana Walker, of Salem; Mrs. J. M. Colts, of Riverside, Cal., and Charles B. Durbin, of Vancouver, Wash.

MILLER'S EFFORT FALS

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O'CONNELL PROVES TO, BE MORE

THAN MATCH FOR GRAPPLER.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)

—J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the construction of a \$6000 gridiron have that will bring through Olympia the lumber and shingle traffic from Shelton formerly sent by barge shipments through Tacoma.

Cars loaded on barges at Shelton hereafter will be routed through Olympia after being towed to Budds Inlet. The construction of a spur track to the O. P. Smith mill, of Olympia, also has been authorized by the general manager.

### TWO REGAIN CITIZENSHIP Man and Woman on Parole Have

Civil Rights Restored.

SALEM, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—Governor Withycombe today issued **BOX OFFICE NOW OPEN** 

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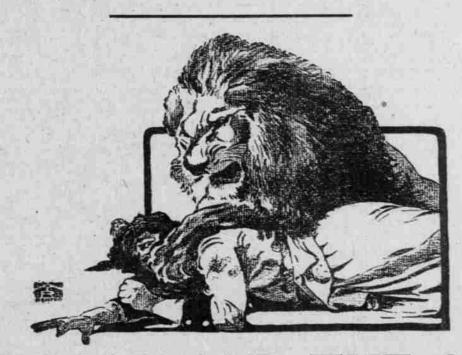
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McDowell was received at the recommended his final pardon. ormer was committed from Coos Coun-in January, 1914, to serve from six McDowell was received at the peni-conths to ten years for assault with a tentiary from Union County in April, in this country \$200 a year.

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