# ODDFELLOWS HOLD PATRIOTIC SERVICE

American Flag Presented to Grand Lodge in Session at Eugene.

FINANCIAL REPORTS MADE

Order Paid \$93,414 Last Year for Relief of Members, and Has Assets of \$1,884,713 for 19,678 Members.

EUGENE, Or., May 23 .- (Special.)-EUGENE, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—
The presentation of an American flag
to the Oregon Grand Lodge of Oddfellows assembled in Eugene today inspired the hundreds of delegates to
sentiments of patriotism and expressions of loyalty. Grand Master H. D.
Merritt, of the Washington Grand
Lodge, was welcomed by Grand Master
Henry S. Westbrook, of the Oregon jurisdiction, and responded with a patriotic address.

"The part of this great order with

cause of exhaustion of the venire, two held today by the Rebekah Assembly and the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows. This was preceded by a ceremony in which the Rebekahs gave flowers to the living eleven past presidents of the Oregon Assembly who were in attendance at the meeting today. Rhododendron blossoms were presented.

National Body Joined.

\$93,000 Paid for Relief. Grand Secretary E. E. Sharon re-ported to the Grand Lodge an income of \$273,043.76 for the entire order in Oregon for the year, an average per member of \$12.88, of which \$93,414.83 was paid out for relief and in benefits. There were 1650 members given relief. The assets of the order in the state total \$1,884,713.63, an average of \$95.83 per member. The grand secretary reported a membership in Oregon of \$19,-678.

Mr. Sharon's report marks the close of his 23d year as grand secretary.

Five Rebekah Lodges Are New. Grand Treasurer O. D. Doane, of the Grand Lodge, reports total disbursements for the year of \$33,867.77 and receipts of \$38,615.04 for that branch of the order.

Five new lodges are represented in the Rebekah Assembly this year by delegates from Turner, Stanfield, Terrebonne, Tangent and Culver.

The Pendleton Lodge claims the distinction of having three past grand masters of the Oregon Grand Lodge in attendance at the meeting this year. They are R. Alexander, who headed the Oddfellows organization in the state in 1886; H. J. Taylor, grand master for the

H. D. Merritt is grand master of the Washington Lodge. He is a United States collector of internal revenue, with headquarters in Spokane. There are 29,000 Oddfellows and 23,000 Rebekahs in the Washington jurisdiction, which includes six lodges in the terri

50-YEAR JEWELS GIVEN FOUR

Eugene Oddfellows' Lodge Has Record Number of Old Members.

EUGENE, Or., May 23.—(Special.)—A record in the history of Oddfellowship in the United States was set at the session of the Oregon Grand Lodge today when Spencer Butte Lodge No. 9, of Eugene, presented 50-year jewels to four of its members, making a total of five of these jewels worn by members of these jewels worn by members of the lodge who have been members in good standing for half a century. These five men, with the dates on which they joined the Spencer Butte Lodge, are: T. G. Hendricks, March 21, 1864; D. R. Lakin, January 10, 1865; J. D. Matlock, October 3, 1865; J. H. McClung (Portland) and J. S. Luckey, November 20, 1866.

MORE CASH FOR BELGIANS

One Hundred and Nine Dollars Added to Relief Fund.

That the people of Oregon are still interested in the relief of the Belgians is shown by yesterday's receipts, re-

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ported by S. L. Eddy, treasurer of the Oregon Wide Beigian Relief Committee. After June 1 no soliciting will be done by the Belgian workers, but any sums received will be forwarded to the United States Commission for Belgian Relief to ald in special relief work. The general relief work will be taken care of by the loan which the United States makes to Belgium June 1. Yesterday's receipts:

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Already reported
James Beggs
Room 9, Davis School
Julia B, Hoitt.
H. J. Feathers, Clackamas,
Carlotta E, Hollister, Pilot Rock.
W. P. Gunderson, Huntington,
Mrs. Irene Tinker, Long Beach, Wn.
Edward Cookingham
Laurethurst School
Gien Haven School
Ethel L. Bradley, Redmond
J. M. Crawford, Dundee
E. F. Burlingham, Forest Grove,
W. F. Procter and wife, Salem
Portland Heights Club.
Unitarian Women's Alliance.

Total .....\$7561.43

FIFTH TENTATIVE JUROR HAS BEEN SWORN.

Mrs. Mooney Listens Attentively a Men Who Will Try Her for Conspiracy Are Examined.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23,-Another juror, making five secured thus far, was sworn in late today in the trial otic address.

"The part of this great order, with its more than 2,000,000 men and 1,500, on a charge of murder ples for which this Nation is at war," he declared.

For the first time in the history of Oregon, joint memorial services were held today by the Rebekah Assembly and the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows.

Was sworn in late today in the trial of Mrs. Rena Mooney, wife of Thomas J. Mooney, on a charge of murder growing out of a bomb explosion here last July which cost ten lives. From the progress made it was generally believed the jury will be completed this week. Before court adjourned because of exhaustion of the venire, two men had been tentatively accepted as jurors subject.

National Body Joined.

The Oregon Rebekah Assembly voted today to affiliate with the National Association of Rebekahs. In former years similar recommendations have been defeated, owing to the expense connected with the National Association membership.

Tonight seven candidates for the position of warden of the Rebekah Assembly follow: Miss Ethel Fletcher, of Salem; Miss Dora Sexton, of The Dalles; Mrs. Edith Kelly, of Roseburg; Mrs. Nettle Whetstone, of Pendleton; Mrs. Mame Donaldson, of Prairie City; Miss Jessie White, of City View Lodge, Portland, and Mrs. Mary Simmons, of Laurelwood Lodge, Portland. There was no contest for the other offices. This election and that of the Grand Lodge will be held tomorrow.

And Iew spectators. Mrs. Mooney is talestentively to questions asked during the examination of talesmen and smiled broadly when David R. Carrier admitted that he was of the prosecution that advocated violence as a means to changing present industrial and economic conditions. He said there were no "direct action men" in the Socialist party to his knowledge. Previously, Louis Ferrari, Assistant District Attorney, chief prosecutor for the state, had asked Carrier if "members of the party were not direct action men who believed in revolution and dynamite as a means to accomplish their aims."

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Many talesmen failed to qualify be-

cause of fixed opinion of guilt, op-position to inflicting the death penalt; and prejudice against circumstantia

## WOMEN REPLACE MEN

NORTH BANK CHANGES CAR-CLEAN-ING SERVICE.

Tacoma Brotherhood May Strike Beeause of Employment of Women

with headquarters in Spokane. There are 29,000 Oddfellows and 23,000 Rebekahs in the Washington jurisdiction, which includes six lodges in the territory of Alaska.

The Washington grand lodge will hold its annual meeting at Vancouver, Wash., June 4, 5 and 6.

DRYING PLANTS ADVOCATED TO TAKE CARE OF SURPLUS.

Allied Government Buyers, It Is Said. Will Take All Dried Fruit That Can Be Marketed.

Stating that he would not contract with local growers for their apples to be delivered next Fall at 25 cents per box. for the reason that there will be an unprecedented crop in the United States and that transportation facilities will be insufficient to move it, owing to the munition business, J. C. Caldwell, by-product specialist of the Washington State experiment station, urged a body of growers here last night at a mass meeting to build drying plants to take care of their cull apples and possibly a part of the better grades.

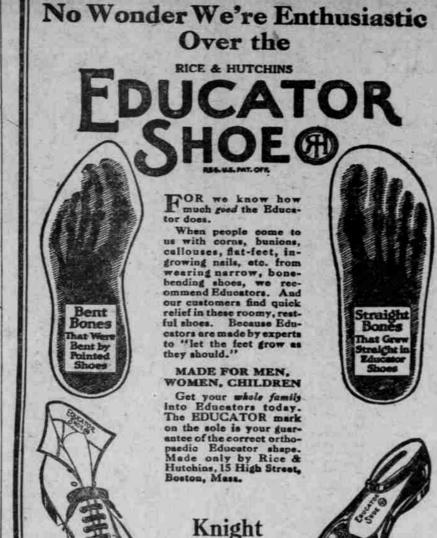
He said a 30-ton-per-day-capacity dryer could be built for \$\$8000 and that one ton of fresh fruit would make an average of 250 pounds of dried fruit and that the cost of drying in the clumsiest plants would not exceed \$7 per ton. He also advocated sun drying and individual kiln drying in the orchards for the earlier fruits and asserted that the allied government buyers would take all the dried fruit that could be marketed next Fall.

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A meeting of growers will be held in the morning to take action. Alaska Marshal Is Nominated. WASHINGTON, May 23.—Lewis T. Erwin, of Alaska, was nominated today by President Wilson for United States Marshal, Division No. 4, Alaska.

Gasoline Is Up 2 Cents.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The Standard Oli Company of New York today an-nounced an advance of 2 cents a gal-lon in the price of gasoline.



Shoe Co. Morrison Street, near

Broadway.

Senate Gives Right of Way to Supply Census Discussion.

HOUSE CONSIDERS CONTROL

Opposition to Conferring Requested Powers on Secretary of Agriculture and Central Adminis-

trator Is Indicated.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Government's first food bill providing for a National foodsturf census and appropriating about \$15,000,000 for measures to attimulate production was briefly considered by the Senate today and placed in position for continuous discussion, beginning tomorrow, until final disposal.

In the House tomorrow, the second said to be due partially to the demand

Men are to be replaced by women in the car-cleaning service of the North Bank Rallway Company. An order was placed why the Public Employment Burreau at the City Hall yesterday for 35 women to have steady employment on eight-hour shifts at 25 cents an hour.

In the House tomorrow, until The difficulty of getting horses is said to be due partially to the demand on the part of the Government for war purposes and also to the need for those animals on the farm at the present time.

have just returned to the college after having spent a couple of weeks in practical forest work at the Government Wind River nursery at Carson, Wash. The students put in the two weeks in transplanting nursery stock. The Wind River nursery turns out annually 2,000,000 trees which are used in building up the forests of the orthwest.

The students in the party were:
Messrs. Elofson, Fu, Nettleton, Wheeler,
Dean, Byers, Ding, Hutchinson, Bagley,
Hyatt, Koeler, Luebke, Rickson, Sheffield, Haberer, Steel, Branon and

### MULES TAKEN TO OAKRIDGE

Government Needs Animals in Building Forest Trails.

Because of the scarcity of horses at the present time Dee Wright, packer for the United States Forest Service, has just completed the task of taking

year 1914, and T. H. Wells, grand master for the term in 1890. Grand Secretary Sharon is also a member of the Pendleton lodge.

HIGH LODGEMEN FRATERNIZE Grand Masters of Oregon, Washington and Alaska Meet at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., May 23.—(Special.)—The grand masters of the grand lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the jurisdiction of Oregon of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the jurisdiction of Oregon, Washington and Alaska are fraternizing in connection with the meeting of the Oregon grand lodge in Eugene.

Henry S. Westbrook is the grand master of the meeting of the Oregon lodge. He is an attorney at law, engaged in practice in Portland. There are 20,000 Oddfellows and 17,600 Robekahs in this state.

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Ends Camp Work.

Led by Professor Newins, a party of 18 students of the school of forestry at the Oregon Agricultural College

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Technical schools have been appealed to by the Department of Labor to furnish all available men between 18 and 21 for apprentices in shipyards where the fleet of wooden vessels is being built.

Read The Oregonian

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