WILL HONOR DEAD

Annual Memorial Services to Be Held by Woodmen Today.

GRAVES WILL BE DECKED

Exercises at Taylor-Street Church, West Side, and W. O. W. Hall, East Side, in the Evening.

Woodmen of the World will today hold memorial services, all of the camps in and near the city participating. At 3 o'clock this afternoon a beautiful monument will be unveiled in Lone Fir Cemetery, the ritualistic ceremonies being used and the officers of the day having charge. Professor Wilder's quartet will sing and special music will be furnished by Brown's band. At 7:45 P. M. services will continue in the First (Taylor-street) Methodist Episcopal Church, when Dr. Benjamin Young, pastor, will speak on "The World of Woodcraft."

The following named camps of Woodmen will participate: Webfoot Camp, No. 65; Portland Camp, No. 107; Prospect Camp, No. 140; George Washington Camp, No. 261; Prosperity Camp, No. 396; Sunnyside Camp, No. 319; St. John Camp; Arleta Camp; Rose City Camp, No. 776; Montavilla Camp, No. 87; Mt. Tabor Camp, No. 316.

The church has been beautifully decorated for the occasion and special music has been arranged. Dr. Young's address will be unusually interesting to members of the order, as he is a Woodman himself, and understands the work of the organization thoroughly. Professor Boyer and his chorus of 60 voices will furnish special numbers at the evening services.

The complete programme for the evening meeting is as follows:

Sermon: "The World and Woodcraft," Rev. Benjamin Young, D. D.; anthem, Professor Boyer and choir, "The Day Is Gently Sinking" (Salter); hymn 55: Saviour, breathe an evening blessing.
Ere repose our spirits seal;
Sin and want we come confessing;
Thou canst save, and thou canst heal.

Though the night be dark and dreary,
Darkness cannot hide from thee;
Thou are he who, never weary,
Watchest where they people be.

Should swift death this night o'ertake us,
And our couch become our tomb,
May the morn in heaven awake us,
Clad in light and deathless bloom.
—James Edmeston.

Benediction; organ.

Officers of the Day.

Consul commander, J. J. Jennings; orator, Frank Motter, LL. D.; adviser lieutenant, Dr. H. J. Harris; banker, T. J. Murphy; clerk, H. L. Day; escort, E. R. Raymond; watchman, C. C. Bradley; sentry, P. Lollick; managers, J. E. Walling, N. H. Bird, T. J. Hammer; ode, C. M. Bequette; master of ceremonies, A. L. Barbur.

Roll of Honor.

Webfoot Camp, No. 65—B. H. Stahl, died August 12, 1908; A. Dreyer, died September 21, 1908; M. A. Borquist, died September 30, 1908; H. Schneider, died December 2, 1908; M. J. Coleman, died December 17, 1908; J. L. Petty, died January 17, 1909; Samuel Druschell, died May 25, 1909.

Prospect Camp, No. 140—George F. Jones, died December 8, 1908; Ivor Williams, died March 12, 1909; Frederick Allwen, died March 20, 1909; H. H. Tilton, died April 21, 1909.

Sunnyside Camp, No. 319—Frank E. Hunter, died January 30, 1909.

Portland Camp, No. 107—M. F. Reynolds, died August 19, 1908; T. Holland, died September 30, 1908; Wm. Taylor, died October 18, 1908; H. Levi, died November 29, 1908; W. H. Lyons, died December 17, 1908; A. V. Baxter, died February 24, 1909; T. J. King, died March 21, 1909.

East Side Services.

There will also be services at 8 P. M. at the East Side Woodmen's Hall, East Sixth and East Alder streets, where the following programme will be given:

Enter officers, guards and degree team. "Nearer My God to Thee," audience; poem, Lou E. Cornell; quartet, "Come Unto Me," Mrs. May Dearborn Schwab, Miss Petronella Connolly; Lacey Wisdom, Welrose R. Kaser, accompanist, Miss Saidee Knapp; ritualistic services, by Camp and Circle officers; duet, "I Will Magnify Thy Name, O God," Mrs. May Dearborn Schwab, Lacey Wisdom; roll call by clerks of Camp and Circle; solo, "The King of Love Is My Shepherd Is," Miss Petronella Connolly; unveiling monuments and decoration of graves; quartet, "Some Blessed Day"; dedication of monument; quartet, "Abide With Me"; address, Hon. O. P. Coshow; closing services; Circle and Camp honors; "God Be With You," audience.

EMPLOYES' SIDE OF IT

Argument That Electric Wiring Ordinance Be Passed.

PORTLAND, June 5.—(To the Editor.)—The Taxpayers' League of Portland has recommended to the voters of this city that the electric wiring ordinance be defeated. In a published report the league states no reason for this action. The writer is at loss to know why it was taken, and wishes that Oregonian readers may be informed as to the merits of the ordinance. The proposed ordinance does not call for any inspector, nor will it create any expense to the city. It will, however, compel a great monopoly to so string its wires that the maximum protection be afforded to the workingmen who are compelled to climb the poles in work upon these dangerous wires. The ordinance, if carried, will require, first, that wires be strung 15 inches from center pole, thus giving 30 inches of space in which the linemen can stand while working with high tension wires. Second, no transformer and arc lamp fixtures are permitted on the same pole. Third, wires carrying high voltage must be strung on cross arms, and such cross arms shall be marked "Danger." Fourth, all guy wires must be insulated, not less than six nor more than eight feet from each end.

The present death-and-injury rate is due to the shortsighted policy pursued by the corporation in not stringing wires that allow us the space that we should have, and we believe that by the passage of this law that our death and injury rate will be reduced fully 75 per cent.

The action taken by the Taxpayers' League was without a full understanding or technical knowledge of the existing facts, as I do not believe that the league is composed of men hard-hearted enough to wish to kill off our men and leave widows and fatherless children, if such a condition can be avoided without any expense to the city.

G. FRANK GARRY,
Business Manager of the Linemen.

COUNTY CLERK 13 YEARS

Rupp Franklin Gibons Was Long Prominent in Wasco County.

THE DALLES, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—Rupp Franklin Gibons, who died in this city Thursday morning, June 3, was born at Allentown, Pa., October 12, 1832, and married Matilda Frances Wilson September 9, 1855, at Princeton, Ill. Five children were born to them, two of whom are living, Ralph Gibons, a member of the police department of The Dalles, and George Gibons, of Bull Run, Or.

Mr. Gibons was a pioneer Oregonian, crossing the plains and settling on Chenowith Creek, near The Dalles, in the Fall of 1861. Later he removed to this city, where he conducted a large hardware and implement store in partnership with J. M. Marden and A. S. McAllister until 1891, when the store was destroyed in the big fire of that year. Since 1891 he was a member of the firm of Gibons & Marden, insurance and real estate dealers.

On June 4, 1899, Mr. Gibons lost his wife, and on July 15, 1903, was married to Mrs. Sarah J. Vanbiber, of The Dalles.

Mr. Gibons was one of the prominent men of Wasco County, and served as County Clerk for 13 years. He was Mayor of The Dalles in 1885. He was a Mason of high rank, past master of Wasco lodge No. 15, A. F. and A. M., of The Dalles; past high priest of The Dalles Chapter No. 6, Royal Arch Masons, and past grand high priest of the state of Oregon and generalissimo of Columbia commandery, Knights Templars. He was also a member of Al Kader Temple, Nobles, of the Mystic Shrine, of Portland.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, a sister, Mrs. Blanch Stevens, of Gainsville, Tex.; two brothers, Clarence and Harvey, of Princeton, Ill., and six grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the Masonic Hall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Masonic order, Rev. Walton Skipworth conducting the services.

PARTICIPANTS IN W. O. W. MEMORIAL SERVICES TONIGHT

Rev. Benjamin Young, D. D.

Professor W. H. Boyer.

YEAR'S WORK PLANNED

WOMEN'S PRESS CLUB OF OREGON MEETS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Towne, Editor of The Nautilus Speaks. Themes Are Announced.

The Woman's Press Club of Oregon held the last meeting of the year at the home of Miss Richardson, at Fourteenth and Market streets, Tuesday evening, June 2. After a short business session, Mrs. Hidden, the president announced the presence of several distinguished guests, and the club adjourned for a sociable hour. Mrs. Elizabeth Towne, editor of the Nautilus, gave a short talk on the work of women's clubs in the East. She was followed by Captain Applegate, scout, poet, historian and authority on Indian subjects, who told many interesting stories of early Oregon and experiences with the Indians.

The club has had an enjoyable year's work and its prospects for growth and development are bright.

Following is the programme for next year's work:

September—Roll call, literary topics, music; paper, "Literary Style, What It Means and How to Acquire It," Mrs. Julia La Barre; "Some Examples of Different Styles," Mrs. E. A. Altcheson.

October—Roll call; "Literary People I Have Known and Their Work," music; paper, "How to Criticise Our Own Work," Miss A. S. Monroe; paper, "Monologue Work," Miss Edna B. Haight.

November—Roll call; "Notable Short Story Writers;" music; papers, "The Short Story, Its Place in Literature," Mrs. Ingham; "Different Types of the Short Story," Mrs. E. Spencer.

December—Roll call, literary topics, music; papers, "The Woman Reporter," Miss Nelle Matthews; "The Society Editor," Miss Lillian Tingle; "The Dramatic Critic."

January—Roll call, "Pen Pictures in Literature," music, reading; paper, "Illustration of Books, Magazines and Newspapers," Miss C. Murray; "Illustration as an Art," Miss H. I. Tinney; "Publishing and Printing," Miss F. E. Gotshall.

February—Roll call, literary topics, music; paper, "The Field of the Space Writer," Mrs. E. S. Marshall; special articles, Mrs. Sarah Evans, Miss L. G. Richardson, Miss S. I. Lyman.

March—Roll call, "Gems From Modern Writers," music; paper, "Novel Writers," Mrs. Eva Emery-Dye; paper, "Snap-shots at Modern Writers of All Countries," Mrs. L. F. Additon.

April—Roll call, "The Poets on Springtime," music; papers, "The Demand and Remuneration for Verse," Mrs. J. M. Ordway, Mrs. L. A. Nash; symposium, "Poets of the Pacific Coast."

May—Roll call, "Some Notable Newspaper Women," music, reading; papers, "The Newspaper Women," Mrs. I. A. Worrell; "Her Opportunities to Develop Into a General Writer," Mrs. C. B. Colby.

June—Roll call, literary topics, music; papers, "Literary Work on Special Lines," Dr. Florence Manion, Mrs. L. B. Bartlett, Mrs. L. B. Salmon.

Hindu Begins Sentence.

THE DALLES, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Bishn Singh, the Hindu, who was sentenced at the May term of the Circuit Court here to serve two years in prison for obtaining money on worthless checks, was taken to Salem today by Sheriff Levi Chrisman and District Attorney F. W. Wilson.

BIG MASONIC WEEK

Semi-Annual Scottish Rite Reunion Next Thursday.

LARGE CLASS IS PROMISED

Grand Commander, James D. Richardson, Highest Mason in the World, Will Be Here—Programme by Days.

P. S. Malcolm, deputy for the Supreme Council 33d degree Masons, Southern jurisdiction Scottish Rite bodies of North America in Oregon, has perfected all arrangements for the 30th semi-annual reunion that will be held in Portland on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next. This will be made a memorable event in the history of Scottish Rite Masonry in Oregon, as James D. Richardson, grand commander of the Supreme Council, under the direction of which all work of the Scottish Rite bodies of the Southern jurisdiction in the United States is done, will attend this reunion.

The class, the individual members of which will receive the higher degrees of Masonry at the session this week, will be known as the grand commanders' class. It will be the largest class in the history of any reunion in the annals of Scottish Rite Masonry in Oregon. Over 100 applications have already been received by the secretary for membership in this class, and the list of the applicants includes the names of men prominently identified with Masonry from all parts of Oregon.

Candidates for the degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry at this reunion must assemble at the cathedral, Morrison and Lownsdale streets, not later than 9 o'clock next Thursday morning.

The committee in charge of the work of the session will be as follows: Reception, J. A. Sladen, 33d; C. A. Dolph, 33d; General T. M. Anderson, 33d; C. W. Lowe, 33d; W. E. Grace, 33d; H. W. Scott, 33d. Candidates, J. M. Hodson, 33d; H. L. Pittock, 33d; B. G. Whitehouse, 33d; W. D. Fenton, 33d; E. G. Jones, 32d; T. C. Taylor, 32d.

Following is the programme of the 30th semi-annual reunion:

Thursday, June 10.

9 A. M., sharp—Candidates assemble to register with secretary and for drill; reception to visiting Masons.

10 A. M.—Fourth degree, in charge of Dr. J. Frank Drake, to be followed by Fifth degree, J. W. Newkirk in charge; sixth degree, Dr. E. A. Pierce in charge, and ninth degree, Adrian McCalman in charge.

3 P. M.—Fourteenth degree, Colonel R. A. Miller presiding.

8 P. M.—Fifteenth degree, Thomas McCusker presiding.

Friday, June 11.

9 A. M.—Eighteenth degree, Wallace McCamant presiding.

10:30 A. M.—Twenty-first degree, E. G. Jones presiding.

2 P. M.—Twenty-ninth degree, Frank Booth presiding.

3 P. M.—Thirtieth degree, Louis G. Clarke presiding.

8 P. M.—Thirty-first degree, Thos. McCusker and J. Edward Werlein presiding.

Saturday, June 12.

2 to 4 P. M.—Reception for all members of the Scottish Rite in honor of the grand commander.

8 P. M.—Thirty-second degree, P. S. Malcolm, representing the Supreme Council in Oregon, presiding.

P. S. Malcolm, Grand Commander State of Oregon.

TALK ON STOMACH ILLS

DR. G. F. KOEHLER DISCUSSES "FAULTY HYGIENE."

Calls Attention to Various Articles of Diet That May or May Not Be Taken With Safety.

Dr. George F. Koehler delivered an address on "Faulty Stomach Hygiene" Wednesday afternoon before the Home Training Circle in Sunnyside School.

The speaker dwelt at length upon the necessity of a mixed diet, the excess of a particular element in one article being counteracted by its deficiency in another. He also pointed out the fact that parents are oftentimes unmindful of the importance to children of fresh air, outdoor exercise and proper table habits in the healthy development of mind and body. Many serious ills, such as St. Vitus dance, epilepsy and nervous breakdown, he said, were due in large measure to disorders of digestion. Dr. Koehler also repudiated the popular notion that the drinking of water at meals is injurious. He said that, on the contrary, water in moderate quantity is an aid to digestion and that water taken at any time is beneficial. Dr. Koehler's address was in part as follows:

"Monotony of diet as a possible cause of stomach derangement in children should be considered. The stomach gets tired of a repetition at each meal, just as the brain gets tired and disgusted with repetitions to the eye and ear. Articles of food most likely to be so repeated are sugar and bread, butter and milk, also, but less frequently, coffee and tea. Butter three times a day every day in the year is butter too often, and the same rule applies to sugar and milk, to tea and coffee.

"Another hygienic fault worth mentioning in this connection is the ingestion of stale food, reserving dishes, bringing to the table a second or third time the remnant of a dish that has already become stale, badly infected and too ready to undergo decomposition. Let us briefly review a few articles of diet that are often ingested in this condition. Take, for example, bread. Bread is generally moist and presents a comparatively large amount of surface to the air, especially the cut surface; and if it becomes 36 hours old in warm weather or in a warm place in cool weather, it can on a careful examination be observed to be infected with fungus. It is then stale bread. If no harm results from eating stale bread, it is only because it goes into a vigorous stomach. What is true of bread applies with even more force to pies and cakes. Ice cream is a safe luxury when the cream of which it is made is fresh; otherwise it is dangerous. There is naturally little danger of people eating foods in which decomposition is plainly evident to the senses, but the chief danger lies in the use of stale foods in which no decomposition or even infection of any sort is visible to the naked eye."

BIG VOTE NOT IMPORTANT

Much Interest in Charter Amendments Shown by Citizens.

Interest in the pending charter amendments is sure to bring out a large vote in Monday's election, predict those who have been following the campaign. It will not be the activity shown in the management of the candidacy of any of the Mayoralty's candidates that will get the voters to the polls. On the contrary, citizens generally are showing a great interest in the various measures proposed under the initiative, which carry proposed bond issues of about $5,000,000, and the great majority of taxpayers are planning to participate in deciding these proposed expenditures of public funds.

An idea of the interest the voters are taking in these measures may be had from the fact that the supply of copies of the proposed new charter and the sample ballots will be exhausted before tonight. Five thousand copies of the charter were printed, together with the other pending amendments, and of these less than 100 remain. Of about 17,000 of the sample ballots which were left at the office of the City Auditor for distribution less than 1000 were left last night. These sample ballots are the same as the official ballots, with the exception that they are printed on colored paper. They are being taken by the voters a few days in advance of the election in order that the ballot titles of the 35 measures may be studied before the voter enters the booth on election day.

Ade Glad to Get Home.

CHICAGO, June 5.—George Ade and Orson C. Wells have returned to their native heath after being absent in other portions of the globe for more than seven months. "I'm mighty glad to get home," said Mr. Ade, "although we had some grand times abroad. We hobnobbed with Kings and others and after several weeks we felt so swelled up that we spurned and snubbed smaller potentates. But give me old U. S. A. for the real homesick feeling. There's nothing like it."

Mr. Ade denied that he was engaged to marry an actress.

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