

PLAN A BIG CELEBRATION

Women of Woodcraft Arrange For Big Fraternal Meet In Sept.

The Women of Woodcraft will try and break all records for big fraternal times at Marshfield the 27th and 28th of September. Every circle in Coos and Curry county will take part. Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of Coos Bay Circle No. 164, the following committees were appointed to take charge of the work here:

Executive Committee.
 President, Ida Paterson.
 Vice-president, Mary Cowan.
 2nd Vice-president, May Coke.
 Secretary, Anna Smith.
 Treasurer, Kate Lando.

Standing Committees
 Publication, Lora McCarty.
 Program, Julia Sumner.
 Transportation, Mary Chapman.
 Banquet, Lizzie Helmsner.
 Decorations, Elizabeth Brown.
 Reception, Nellie Owen, Nora Daly, Grace Johnson, W. U. Douglas, Dr. Wm. Horsfall.
 Initiation, Martha Flanagan.
 Model meeting, Kate Lando, Nellie Colgan, Mildred Bonebrake.

For two days and nights the members of the order will have the key of the city. Two hundred candidates



MRS. C. C. VAN ORSDALL

Head of Women of Woodcraft

will be initiated on one night. The local circle has secured a special dispensation and new members will be taken in for just the cost of the local medical examination one dollar. On the night of September 28, the fraternal celebration will close with an elaborate banquet at the Chandler hotel, only those securing new members will be seated. The member securing the greatest number of new members during the campaign will be given the honor of having charge of the Coos county exhibit at the Oregon State Fair September 11 to 16. All her expenses will be paid, the winner will also be presented with a gold watch. This will be a trip worth trying for it will be no small honor to have charge of Coos county's first exhibit. The one who makes the trip will be entertain-

RUMORS FLY THICK AND FAST

Railways and Big Deals Are Many But Fanciful.

IT MAY BE SO, IT MAY BE SO. You never can tell when to laugh or to cry. Exultant you roar before heaving a sigh. You are up with a spring, you are down with a bump. All the time giving or taking a thump. When you give one you mustn't take it for the last. For the withering comeback is still in the east. You should not despise what is tagging behind. For your own course is vague and you're going it blind. The cackle you raise may give place to a groan. When the railway you build is of hot air alone.

There were at least twenty separate and well defined rumors of coming railways, big investments, and great development in circulation on the streets yesterday but none could be authoritatively verified.

One rumor, which has been in circulation for some time, resumed operations as a positive fact that all the Simpson holdings had been sold to the Menasha Woodware Company. Edgar Simpson applied Roosevelt's short and ugly word to the report. Manager Falkenstein said the tale was getting a bit wearisome and he

ed in royal style by the State Fair Board as they will be highly pleased to have an exhibit from this county.

Head of the Order Coming.

Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall, grand guardian of the Women of Woodcraft, will make her first visit to Coos Bay and address the public on the evening of September 27. She will also speak at the banquet. Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall is the leading lady fraternalist in this country. Thousands have written and spoken of her, have told of her eloquence, have recited her kindly deeds, have praised her fraternal spirit, and truly, as the greatest lady fraternal leader in history, have commented on her wonderful memory, her untiring energy, her attention to every detail of the order's work and progress, her knowledge of insurance science. The heads of many of our great fraternal orders look to her for advice. The headquarters of the order is in Portland, Oregon, and makes it a home order. It was organized and commenced business as a fraternal insurance association on April 1, 1897. It has now reached its fourteenth year, each year showing marked growth and stability over every other year since commencement, and now has a membership of more than 55,000. The total investments represented by cash, bonds and securities amount to \$1,042,601.98. The order has paid out for death claims in 14 years \$3,139,148.93.

The order does business in the following states: Oregon, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, California and Washington, with a membership of 10,000 in Oregon alone.

Organizer Frank B. Tichenor will visit every lodge in the county and make arrangements for running excursions to Marshfield in September.

A representative from the grand lodge will be sent here soon to drill the several teams in this section, so the work at the model meeting will be the best ever put on in the county.

At the next regular meeting of the circle at least twenty-five applications will be presented of the business men of Marshfield and the following committee has been appointed to have charge of the business men's class and this class of candidates will be initiated in the near future.

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was also losing patience with denying it.

Another was to the effect that a \$10,000,000 mortgage on the new Coos Bay & Oregon Central railway, the successor to the Coos Bay, Boise line, had been actually filed. This proved equally without foundation.

Statement was made as absolute fact that Manager W. F. Miller had received direct word from the Southern Pacific directors in New York that appropriation had been made and he was authorized to prepare for commencing operations at this end. "Absolutely nothing to it," said Mr. Miller, when approached. "We are going to make some important changes in our track in Coquille to conform to a new city ordinance, and the story may have originated that way, but nothing more. That is positive."

Another had a party of Hill surveyors on the Breakwater but when traced down it proved to be a bunch of lumberjacks bound for the Smith-Powers Logging Camp.

These indeed be strenuous days for the newspaper reporter who seeks to sift a grain of fact from tons of fanciful conjecture.

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