

ODD FELLOWS WILL MARCH AS ESCORT

Will Meet the President at the Depot.

First Session of Grand Lodge This Morning—Rebekahs Elect Officers Today.

The Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Oregon convened in annual session at Arion Hall this morning with nearly 400 delegates in attendance.

Delegates met at the Union Depot early this morning by a local reception committee and escorted to the hall. But little business was transacted, owing mainly to delayed trains and the consequent inability of a number of prominent members of the order to be present at the first session.

When the meeting was called to order at 9:30 a. m. the roll call showed that 163 Oregon lodges were represented.

During the morning session the degree of the grand lodge was conferred on 206 past grand officers of the order.

The reports of officers of the grand lodge were received this morning, following which committees were appointed by Grand Master Andrews.

The annual election of officers will occur tomorrow morning. There are a number of candidates for the various offices and a spirited contest is anticipated.

One of the most important matters to come before the grand lodge is the proposed advance by local lodges to the Portland home for sick and indigent members of the order. The home, located at Thirty-second and Holgate streets, has been found inadequate and it was recently suggested that a new building be secured or an addition built. There is a divided sentiment in the lodge regarding the matter.

Meeting of Rebekahs.

The Rebekahs met in the Odd Fellows Temple at First and Alder streets this morning. All delegates present. The morning session was devoted to hearing the reports of the several committees appointed yesterday and the initiation of a number unable to be present at yesterday's meeting.

Mrs. Lizzie C. Howell, vice-president and acting head, owing to the recent death of the elected president, announced that the annual election of officers would take place late this afternoon. Mrs. Howell is the only candidate for the office of president and her election is assured.

Eight candidates have signified an intention of running for the office of grand warden. Each is well supported and the outcome of the election is in doubt.

Both the Rebekahs and the grand lodge will adjourn tomorrow noon in honor of President Roosevelt's visit to Portland. Delegates to the annual convention and local members of the order will march in a body to the Union Depot, forming a line in advance of the procession that will escort the President to the hotel at the city.

An entertainment will be given this evening in the First Congregational Church by the heads of local lodges in conjunction with visiting grand masters, to which all members are invited. Tickets are obtainable from the grand conductor.

A special meeting will be held in the temple tomorrow night for the initiation of about 40 into the Imperial Order of the Most Excellent Order of the Odd Fellows. The full program of tomorrow's proceedings is as follows:

9:30 a. m.—Morning session of the grand lodge at Arion Hall.

p. m.—Grand Rebekahs' parade and reception to President Roosevelt. All Odd Fellows are earnestly requested to participate. Parade will form at I. O. O. F. Temple. Regalia will be worn.

9:30 p. m.—Regular work meeting of the Rebekahs at the temple. Applications received and degrees conferred.

LOST PORTLAND'S INVITATION.

C. J. Mills, livestock agent for the O. R. & N., received a letter from C. E. Martin, secretary of the National Livestock Association, stating that the invitation presented to that body at Kansas City asking them to hold their next annual meeting here had been lost.

Martin wished to have a copy of the same, saying that the invitations that he received at the time of the meeting which was held in Kansas City, were to be printed in book form.

Duplicates of the invitations from the commercial bodies of this city were sent to Secretary Martin this morning.

The next National Livestock convention will be held in January of next year.

BURNED TO DEATH.

(Journal Special Service.) GRASS VALLEY, May 20.—In a fire which destroyed his home below this city last night, William Shick was burned to death and his aged wife was so badly burned that she may not survive.

James Watt and his wife who were driving by, made the discovery. Mrs. Shick was found at the roadside and stated that while she was about to get breakfast her house took fire, presumably from a defective stove. The flames spread with frightful rapidity and her husband, who was 82 years of age and in bed, was unable to escape.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING.

At the meeting of the Woman's Club in the rooms in the Selig-Hirsch Building, Friday afternoon, the German class will put on a German play, with Frau Mundt in charge. A pleasing musical program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. Another interesting feature of the afternoon will be an address by Major William Hancock Clark. All club women visitors in the city are cordially invited to attend. The program will begin at 2:30.

DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE.

(Journal Special Service.) FORT WORTH, Tex., May 20.—A cyclone struck Ninokah last evening and two houses were totally wrecked and one person was seriously injured. Wires are down, but the path of the storm is reported a mile wide and 20 miles long.

SHAM BATTLE DEBATED.

The sham battle which was to have been given between the Oregon National Guardsmen and Spanish-American War Veterans on Friday evening, May 22, has been postponed one week.

SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching. This form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. See a jar at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosan-ko, Phila., Pa.

THEY BREATHED WHOLESALE MURDER

Mrs. McBride and Fred Martin Said They Would Kill Everyone.

The Municipal Court was a scene of much activity today and many women and girls were present to testify in the case of Mrs. Annie Brown against Mrs. J. H. McBride and her son, Fred Martin.

The latter two were charged with assault upon the person of the former, and with threatening to kill numerous occupants of the Osborne House, a tenement on Union avenue and East Belmont streets.

The trouble between the parties arose over the fact that, in the estimation of Mrs. McBride, landlady, too many children called upon Mrs. Brown. Four little tots were ordered down stairs last Friday afternoon. According to testimony given by Mrs. Brown, and corroborated by the children, and in part substantiated by District Officer Quinlan, Mrs. McBride had a club, which she swung wildly, and stated several times that she would kill every child who attempted to go upstairs to Mrs. Brown's rooms on the third floor.

Fred Martin, Mrs. McBride's son, is alleged to have rushed up to Mrs. Brown's rooms after the trouble between his mother and the complainant was over, and to have kicked down the door. He swore, it is said, that if the room was not vacated immediately, he would kill some one.

Mrs. Brown took occasion to state on the stand that she had engaged rooms in another part of the city, saying she feared for her life.

Mrs. McBride and her son, Fred Martin, entered a general denial of all the testimony introduced by the prosecution, except that pertaining to the breaking down of the door by Martin.

Judge Hogue discharged Mrs. McBride and suspended sentence upon Martin until next Wednesday morning. Both families promised the court they would endeavor to live peacefully until next Tuesday, when Mrs. Brown will move to St. Johns.

Several Linemen Go on a Strike

They Ask for Wages While En Route to Their Work.

Four of the linemen in the employ of the Portland General Electric Company went on a strike this morning and it is possible that it may terminate in a walkout of the other employees who are at work in various capacities. If it should, in the neighborhood of 200 men will be involved in the difficulty. Representatives of the company, however, do not believe the matter will result so seriously.

It seems that the linemen asked that their car fare be paid to and from their work by the company, and that they be allowed the regular rate of wages while on the road, or in transit. The request or demand, which ever it was, was refused, and a portion of the men struck. Later the company was waited upon by a committee, and efforts are being made to straighten out the trouble.

SEWER CONTRACT LET.

(Journal Special Service.) PENDLETON, May 20.—At the session of the Council last evening three bids for the construction of the new sewer were opened. The highest was E. W. Rhinehart of Pendleton for \$36,137.15, the next was J. C. Bode & Co., of Portland, for \$35,100, and the third and lowest was by J. H. Sutherland Company of Walla Walla for \$24,449.

The Council adopted the last bid and will pass an ordinance authorizing the construction at a special meeting to be held May 20, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The construction of the sewer will cost the city in round numbers about \$47,250 and will take practically all the reserve cash in the treasury at the present time. It is thought that by a script indebtedness of a few thousand dollars the city can construct the sewer without a new bond issue. It is now up to the city to make the improvement as contemplated, for it has already bought the pipe and contracted with the City Engineer for the plans and specifications of the job. There are about eight miles of trench to be dug for the new work, and it will take till the first of June to complete the work if it is begun by the 1st of June.

WILL MISS THE PRESIDENT.

(Journal Special Service.) OREGON CITY, May 20.—The preliminary hearing of the two noted pickpockets, George Wilson and J. O'Brien, has been postponed until next Wednesday. This action will deprive them of their liberty during the President's visit. They went to jail in default of \$250 bonds each.

CHIEF OF POLICE HUNT HOLDS WIRE

Attorney Watts Sues for Possession of 1400 Pounds of Copper Wire.

Attorney John T. Watts filed a suit against Chief of Police H. Hunt today in the circuit court at Astoria, for the recovery of 1400 pounds of old copper wire. The plaintiff alleges that on May 1, and at a time prior to this date, he was the owner of the wire, but that the Chief has possession of it and refuses to let go. In the suit, Mr. Watts states that the wire valued at \$175, and he asks that if the wire is not delivered to him that he receive the value of same and \$20 damages.

The wire that the Chief so clings to is that which was taken from Lyman & Smith at Astoria some six weeks ago. The District Attorney here refused to file information against the Astoria men because the wire could not be positively identified. Some time ago, Lyman and his partner presented the wire to Attorney Watts as a "Christmas present," but Chief Hunt still holds it.

BUILD A BRICK BLOCK.

(Journal Special Service.) PENDLETON, May 20.—Joseph Basler and John Schmidt will build a modern two-story brick on the corner of Alta and Main streets here in the near future. The top story of the building will be occupied as rooming houses, and the lower floor as store rooms. All of the upper floor of the proposed new building has been contracted for by persons wishing to rent, and 25 feet of the 75 feet frontage are spoken for. Mr. Basler owns 50 feet of the 75 feet frontage on Main street, and has been offered \$11,000 for his property, but refused the figure, preferring to build as an investment.

BUSINESS ROUSES BURNED.

(Journal Special Service.) STOCKTON, May 20.—A fire at midnight in the business section of the city destroyed F. A. Ruhl's hardware store, filled with a large stock valued at upwards of \$25,000, and Redlick's four-story building adjoining with very large stocks of dry goods and general merchandise. Redlick's loss is above \$50,000, and the others have not been estimated. The fire was confined to the houses named. It started in Redlick's place and spread rapidly. The losses are covered by insurance.

REPORT FROM GALLATIN.

(Journal Special Service.) WASHINGTON, May 20.—Postmaster-General Payne received the report of Inspector Conger today regarding the terrorizing of the negro rural carrier at Gallatin, Tenn. He believes the sentiment of the people is not against the employment of the negro. It is believed Mr. Payne will before evening decide whether or not he will request a statement concerning the postoffice irregularities from Editor Heath, now proprietor of the Salt Lake Tribune, and who was formerly Assistant Postmaster-General.

TOLD TO LEAVE FRANK AT ONCE

Another Slide Threatens the Village in the Northwest.

(Journal Special Service.) WINNIPEG, May 20.—Premier Haulton, of the Northwest Territory, has issued a warning that more rock slides are liable to occur at Frank. He bases his warning on reports of geologists. The town, which had just begun to recover from the catastrophe, is now being totally abandoned.

TONDO DISTRICT IS ALMOST DESTROYED

Celebrated Manila Suburb Swept by a Destructive Fire.

(Journal Special Service.) MANILA, May 20.—Night thousands residents of the Tondo district were rendered homeless by the destruction from fire of 2,000 native houses. The damage is estimated at a million dollars, and the municipality is caring for the homeless.

LOOKING UP NAMES ON THE PETITIONS

Clackamas County Clerk's Office Has Been Going Through Lists of Signers.

(Journal Special Service.) OREGON CITY, May 20.—For several weeks Deputy County Clerk Fred Grunman has had referendum petitions handed him and he has been busy examining and passing on the right of the signers who have their names there. These petitions are signed by those persons wishing the referendum involved against the Lewis and Clark Fair. The paper having the greater number of signatures contained about 420 names, of which 80 were crossed out by the deputy. Many of those stricken from the petitions are not registered voters, while others had written their names in such a manner as to be unrecognizable.

About 10 or 12 petitions have reached the clerk's office and all have been examined and returned to the person having them in charge after having first been endorsed with a certificate from Mr. Grunman, attesting to the right of the persons to have their names on the list. It was a frequent occurrence to see the name of one man on several petitions. Again the same man would sign twice or three times. Such cases as the last two stated are of a criminal nature, although the act was probably committed through ignorance of the law. About 50 per cent of the voters of the county have signed the petitions.

TO VISIT THE FALLS.

Major William Hancock Clark, a descendant of Captain Clark of Lewis and Clark fame, is expected to arrive in Portland today from Washington, D. C. During his visit here he will come to Oregon City as the guest of Mrs. Eva Smory Dye, the author of "The Conquest." The Major was able to give the authentic valuable information concerning the Lewis and Clark exploration party, he doing all in his power to aid Mrs. Dye to procure valuable data in her now famous book. The Lewis and Clark Woman's Club of this city will tender the gentleman a reception while he is in this city.

CANEMAH PARK OPENING.

The river steamer Madoc with a crowd of excursionists for points as far up the river as Dayton, will reach Canemah at 12:30 on Sunday next, when the band will go to Canemah Park to be present at the formal opening of those pleasure grounds. A baseball team will accompany the visitors from Dayton. The home team will meet them at 2:30 o'clock. After the game the boat will start for home, leaving at 5:30 o'clock. In the evening and afternoon dancers will use the new pavilion for the first time. The floor is 50x100 feet and has just been laid. The structure is built to take the place of the old pavilion which burned a few weeks ago.

Emmett Burghardt and Fred Hinder have been granted a marriage license. Carrie Partridge has sued her husband, A. H. Partridge, for a divorce, on the ground of desertion. Four children belonging to the couple are asked for by the wife.

The funeral of Mrs. J. S. Fancher was held yesterday afternoon from the Presbyterian church. The remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery. Rev. Nussell officiated.

Robert Adams, a 15-year-old boy, who has been a cripple at the home of his mother for several years and who died yesterday morning, will be buried from the Congregational church Thursday afternoon. His was a very sad case.

Almost six years ago he fell while playing and received an injury which at last cost him his life. The boys of his age about town have often visited him during his confinement and now they will act as pall bearers at his funeral as a last token of their sympathy for the little crippled friend.

EARTHQUAKE AT SEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The German bark Gudrun has arrived 13 days from Hamburg. She had a thrilling experience off Staten Island with a submarine earthquake on March 10th, the violence of which set up a trembling of the sea and for 12 hours the vessel was in constant danger of destruction. The use of oil, Captain Karsten says, is all that saved the ship.

G. A. E. TO MEET.

All members of the Grand Army of the Republic in good standing in their respective posts, both resident and visiting, are requested to meet at G. A. R. Hall, First and Taylor streets, at 1 o'clock p. m. tomorrow to participate in the Presidential parade.

WEALTHY FAMILY EVADES DUTIES

Comes From the Orient and Attempts to Fool Uncle Sam.

(Journal Special Service.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Customs Inspector J. J. Cantlin is causing serious trouble for Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Moorehouse and their daughter, Miss Moorehouse, for attempting to bring into the United States goods on which they should have paid duty. The Moorehouses are wealthy Pasadena people and arrived from the Orient on the steamer Siberia.

Examining the family baggage every garment seemed to be thick and of unusual bulk. Upon closer examination shirtwaist sleeves and skirts were found to contain articles of value upon which duty is required.

The Moorehouse family is stopping at the Palace Hotel, and have given ex-Governor Markham of Los Angeles as reference until the disagreeable matter is settled. They have been in the Orient for the past year.

REGIMENT HAS BEEN INSPECTED.

The inspection of the Third Regiment, O. N. G., by Major Chenoweth, U. S. A., and Colonel Jackson was finished last night. The regiment paraded in full dress, after which it was put through independent battalion drill and street drill. The latter had not been ordered, but Colonel Everett gave it just to show the West Pointers that his westfoot regiment could do any stunt that might be needed by army in active service.

RUSSIAN SPIES INFEST AMERICA

Everything of Prominence Is Reported to White Czar.

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, May 20.—According to prominent Jews of this city there are fully 5,000 paid spies of the Russian Government in America looking into everything having the least interest to Russia. All items, either printed in newspapers or spoken, is transmitted to St. Petersburg. These spies are especially anxious to get letters written by persecuted Russians to relatives and friends in this country, in order that they may send back to Russia all utterances which may be used in justification for further persecution.

It Is an Ill Wind That Blows Nobody Any Good

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