

ODD FELLOWS HERE IN GREAT NUMBERS

Meeting of Grand Lodge the Largest in History of the State.

REPORTS ARE OF MOST ENCOURAGING NATURE

About Two Hundred Past Masters Have High Degree Conferred on Them.

Odd Fellows in larger numbers than ever assembled before in the state of Oregon have gathered for the fiftieth annual convention of the state grand lodge. The regular list of about 400 delegates has been swelled by a full corps of past grand masters and two or three lay members for every delegate.

Conferring the grand lodge degree upon about 200 past masters was the business between 10 and 11 o'clock this morning. At that time the grand lodge of the state was swelled by the largest single addition ever made to it.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Grand Master J. A. Mills of Salem rapped for the regular session, at which time all of the grand lodge officers were in their positions, the remainder of the list as follows: W. H. Hobson, Staysen, deputy grand master; W. A. Carter, Gold Hill, grand warden; E. E. Shanon, Portland, grand secretary; O. D. Deane, The Dalles, grand treasurer; Robert Andrews, Portland, grand representative; Joseph Mitchell, Roseburg, grand representative; F. A. Hantz, Baker City, grand marshal; Olof Anderson, Astoria, grand conductor; J. W. Donnelly, Forest Hill, grand guardian; J. E. Richter, Sheridan, grand herald; A. W. Teats, Dallas, grand chaplain.

Appointment of committees, reading of the reports of the grand lodge officers and other routine preparatory to new business was quickly transacted. Reports of committees will be received this afternoon, and 10 o'clock tomorrow morning has been set for the hour for electing grand officers.

A committee of seven was appointed to go over to Vancouver this afternoon and pay the respects of the Oregon grand lodge to the Washington grand lodge, I. O. O. F., which is in session at the present time. This committee consists of the following persons: Past Grand Masters A. J. Marshall, W. C. Tweedale, Elias J. Day, H. H. Gilroy and J. J. Walton, and Grand Representatives Robert Andrews and Joseph Mitchell, both of the latter being also past grand masters.

Propriety is evident in all reports, financial and membership included. The order has been in flourishing condition the past year. No legislation of significance is discussed as likely, and there is no business of moment pending. The committee appointed this morning consists of the following:

Credentials—Richard Scott, W. W. Keener, F. Oswald, I. M. Davis, P. C. Anderson, W. A. Greag, G. W. Puck, Finance—W. C. Weller, J. H. Nelson, Charles R. Miller, Amos Vass, W. J. Moore, George H. Richards, William M. Green.

Pay Dism and Expenses—L. Wimberley, C. E. Meckintosh, C. L. Palmer, C. M. Byler, H. R. Cliff, L. L. Whitton, A. Manning, J. M. Prather, I. M. Kemp, J. W. Martin.

State of Subordinate Lodges—Thomas F. Ryan, C. W. Moore, J. B. Craven, F. L. Pound, W. A. Holcomb, W. S. Wright, W. H. Service.

State of Order—W. T. Williamson, William H. Hoyer, G. L. Kelly, W. J. Vawter, J. W. Ramsom.

Legislation—J. S. Lawrence, H. H. Gilroy, A. B. Tait, E. E. Miller, P. W. Stewart.

Judiciary—J. J. Walton, W. A. Sims, W. G. Mitchell, J. C. Jamerson, R. Rothchild, W. C. Fischer, George W. Welch.

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Instructing District Deputy Grand Masters—Robert Andrews, Joseph Mitchell, J. G. Noe, B. M. Guy, J. C. McKern, P. A. Woodyard, H. E. Allingham, Rebekah Degrees—W. G. Wheeler, J. H. Shorey, Israel Lando, H. H. Clark, J. H. Collier.

Yesterday afternoon the grand encampment concluded its annual session with the installation of the grand officers elected a short time before. Annual reports and other business were hastened through and the encampment closed, that the members might be ready for the grand lodge session this morning.

The following grand officers were chosen and installed: Claude Gatch, grand chief patriarch; Salem; W. L. Yawter, grand high priest; Medford; H. M. Beckwith, grand senior warden; Portland; E. E. Shanon, grand scribe; Portland; W. W. Francis, grand treasurer; Portland; E. J. Seely, grand junior warden; Albany; W. M. Green, grand representative; Eugene; L. H. Hazard, grand marshal; Coquille; R. Robertson, grand sentinel; Roseburg; W. G. Greag, grand outside sentinel; Canyon City.

A Milton man shaved the other day for the first time in 20 years, and came near being run off his own ranch by the women folks and the dogs.



Miss Nora Burnett, President of Rebekah Assembly.

REBEKAHS ADD MUCH TO STRENGTH

Nine New Links Were Formed by Popular Order in Past Year.

TREASURY'S CONDITION WAS NEVER ANY BETTER

Over Six Hundred Members Join in Year and One Charter Is Given Up.

Today's and yesterday's sessions of the Rebekah assembly, I. O. O. F., were devoted to reports from officers and committees.

President Nora Barrett reported the healthy condition of the lodges throughout the state. Nine new links have been formed in the past year and 654 members have been admitted. Only one circle had surrendered its charter. She recommended that the Buena Vista lodge which lost its hall and supplies by fire last spring be given a new charter, and necessary supplies by the assembly free of charge.

The treasurer, Sophia Severance, reported the annual income to be \$12,492.82. There is now in the treasury \$2,118.49, after paying all claims.

Officers were elected this afternoon and will be installed tomorrow. Several recommendations will be acted upon, the most important being the suggestion that the state be divided into districts composed of several local lodges with which the president may meet. At present she is supposed to visit all the lodges in the state, but owing to her numerous duties it is difficult to visit 137.

The sovereign grand lodge has prepared ceremonies for the anniversary of the institution of the Rebekah assembly and a memorial service for the deceased of the assembly. These were accepted and the local lodges urged to use them.

Mrs. Ada Madison, past president of the Rebekah assembly of California, was received with enthusiasm as an honored guest. The president of the Washington assembly is expected this evening.

GERMANY ENCREACHING ON THE WEST INDIES

(Journal Special Service.) Kingston, Jamaica, June 7.—It has developed that the coating station which is being established on Water Island, near St. Thomas, by the Danish-Asiatic company is in reality a German enterprise, in design the building is a Danish concern having been acquired by the Hamburg-American Steamship company, through which, under a Danish make-believe, Germany is working to acquire the St. Thomas foothold she has been coveting so long.

It is a matter for reflection, for while Great Britain is practically abandoning the positions of vantage she already occupies in the West Indies, the power from whose aggressiveness she affects to fear the most is striving persistently to secure a strategic base in the Caribbean, and the irony of fate may bring about a realization of the dream of a Hohenzollern, and a world empire may be struggled for on the same stage as that on which so many other momentous world issues have been decided.

"PARSIFAL" TO BE GIVEN BY INNES

Portland Will Be First Place on Coast to Hear Wagner's Composition.

JUNE EIGHTEENTH IS DATE SELECTED FOR IT

The Band of Fifty Pieces Will Play It at the Exposition.

Richard Wagner's masterpiece, "Parsifal," will be played in its entirety for the first time in the Pacific northwest at the exposition June 18, which Innes, the bandmaster, has designated "Parsifal Sunday."

For the past year "Parsifal" has rung in the ears of the people of the United States. Stupendous dramatic productions, as well as the opera, have been made, but the Pacific northwest has been content with reading the dramatic criticisms.

"Parsifal" is considered the greatest of the Wagnerian compositions. The score tells a striking story, carrying biblical interest. It is a consecration, stage festival play, and Innes will offer it in concert form in the following repertoire:

Processional march of the Knights of the Holy Grail and the invisible chorus. Amfortas' lament and the divine prophecy. The temptation of Parsifal by Kundry. The God Friday magic spell. Parsifal heals the wound of Amfortas and becomes king of the Grail.

The score is such that it should appeal to everybody. "Parsifal" deals with the Christ and has been accorded laudatory comment by the most eminent ecclesiastical in the United States.

The exposition officials have endeavored to make the Sabbath a feature of the centennial period and have arranged for a number of sacred concerts and oratorios. The production of "Parsifal" on June 18 should prove one of the most popular of any of the Sunday services.

Railways in the northwest all offer extremely low rates to the exposition, and as this will be the only production of "Parsifal" worthy of mention in this section of the country, it should induce many to make the trip if only to hear the concert.

Innes' band is better adapted to the rendition of such compositions than to music of another class. Innes has planned his instrumentation for the playing of orchestral compositions and considers his rendition of "Parsifal" his best work; 50 musicians are in the band. The concert will be given in the bandstand on Gray boulevard at the foot of Lakeview terrace, and will commence at 3:30 p. m.

BAY STATE PLANS FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Theodore B. Wilcox of this city has been appointed president of Massachusetts day by Governor Douglas. Mr. Wilcox is a native of Westfield, Massachusetts, but came to Oregon in 1875, and has resided here since that time.

His is one of the most prominent millmen in the Pacific northwest. John B. Thayer of Worcester was appointed orator of the day. Wm. Wilcox and the wife of Executive Commissioner Fairbank will act hostesses. Massachusetts is planning to entertain lavishly on June 17. More than 1,500 invitations will be sent out.

The Masonic temple at the Lewis and Clark exposition is ready for occupancy. In design the building is a free rendition of the Spanish renaissance. Located centrally on the exposition grounds it will prove one of the most popular buildings at the centennial.

Fulton Mentions McBride. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., June 7.—Senator Fulton this morning declined to give out the names of the men recommended by him to succeed the late Judge Bellinger, in answer to an allusion to the published report that four persons had been recommended by him the senator said: "How do you know I recommended four? Just at present I do not care to make a statement concerning the matter. Perhaps I will later give out the names sent in by me."

Meeting Rescinded. (Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, June 7.—Meeting has been rescinded in the districts of Kitchewan and Etlivan, where the Tatars and Armenians are engaged in bloody conflicts.

RECOMMENDED FOR BELLINGER'S PLACE

Senator Fulton Forwards the Names of Three Men to Washington.

ADMITS THAT M'BRIDE IS ONE OF THEM

Bean Is Another—Sears, McGinn and Linticum Not Among Those He Favors.

Senator C. W. Fulton has forwarded to President Roosevelt the names of three prominent members of the Oregon bar, recommending that one of them be appointed to succeed the late Judge Bellinger as United States district judge. While Senator Fulton declines to say whom he has recommended, it is known that two of them are Justice Bean of the state supreme court and Circuit Judge McBride of Oregon City. Henry E. McGinn is not one of those on Senator Fulton's list and owing to political antagonisms the senator is strongly opposed to Judge McGinn's candidacy.

E. B. Linticum was at one time a candidate for the appointment and strong influences were enlisted in his behalf, but it is understood that he is no longer an aspirant, but this is denied that his name was not on the list sent to Washington by Senator Fulton. Judge Sears of the circuit bench of this county has had many cordial endorsements, but he, too, is said to have been omitted from the roster of Senator Fulton's preferences.

Among the candidates there is much anxiety to know whom Fulton has recommended as his first choice. It is believed that he has indicated to the president a preference among the three names submitted. Judge McBride's friends feel confident that he would be Fulton's first choice, but this is denied in other quarters. It is contended that McBride's age will be against him, as he is now 50, and the fact that he is a brother of ex-United States Senator McBride has also been cited as an objection to his candidacy, inasmuch as the latter is credited with an ambition to return to the senate. Political considerations might make it unwise to appoint the brother of a possible competitor for the seat in the senate that will be vacant in 1907.

Justice Bean has been endorsed by many leading members of the bench and bar, but some opposition may lessen his chances.

In submitting several names for the appointment Senator Fulton has departed from the usual custom, for senators ordinarily recommend only one. But Senator Fulton was not consulted in the selection of United States marshal, C. J. Reed being appointed without advising him of the president's choice. This fact has raised a doubtful question as to whether the recommendation will be decisive in the naming of Judge Bellinger's successor. But even if Fulton cannot name the man, it seems reasonably certain that he can prevent the appointment of any one to whom he is strongly opposed. Long established usage in the senate would lead his fellow senators to refuse to confirm the appointment of any one to whom Fulton enters formal objection.

UMBRELLAS UP ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

As compared with the majority of places in the United States the precipitation at Portland yesterday was rather small, although many complaints are heard here about the "incessant rain."

The weather bureau records show that the rainfall here amounted to only .06 of an inch, which is hardly sufficient to lay the dust.

For the rainfall at Pittsburgh yesterday amounted to a trifle less than 2 inches—the exact figures being 1.66 inches. At Oklahoma 1.02 inches of rain fell, while 3 of an inch made its record at Washington, Pennsylvania. Washington, District of Columbia, got off with a fall of .16 of an inch, which would have been looked upon as a torrent had it happened at Portland. Six tenths of an inch fell at Marquette, Michigan, and in fact heavy showers have occurred in nearly all portions of the United States during the past few days, with the exception of that area in the Pacific slope, of which Portland is the center.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VISITING OLD MISSION

(Journal Special Service.) Los Angeles, June 7.—The Knights of Columbus are spending the day at San Juan Capistrano mission. Business will be resumed tomorrow, when the election of officers takes place. The slate as it appears now is as follows:

For supreme knight, Edward L. Hearn, incumbent; for national advocate, James McConnell of Boston, incumbent; P. I. McDermott of Chicago; for directors, James Flaherty of Philadelphia, John P. Monahan of Detroit, James A. Burns of Orange, New Jersey; Daniel Callahan of Norfolk, Virginia; for national secretary, Daniel Colwell of Boston, incumbent; for treasurer, P. Brady of Cleveland, incumbent. The only office which is liable to a contest is that of national advocate, Joseph Scott of Los Angeles is mentioned as deputy supreme knight.

RUSSIAN REPULSES ARE REPORTED BY JAPANESE

(Journal Special Service.) Tokio, June 7.—Oyama reports: "The enemy's infantry attacked Mochutaru on the morning of June 5 and was repulsed on the same day. Your force, which I advanced to Shaxo, dislodged the enemy heading in that vicinity and occupied a neighboring eminence. A portion of our cavalry drove the enemy northward toward Chichiatu."

Accidentally Shot. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hoo Doo, Idaho, June 7.—Herbert Price mistook his brother Louis for an animal while the two were out shooting and fired, wounding him in the abdomen. The injured man will probably die.

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NOTABLE EVENTS AT THE EXPOSITION

Programs for Tonight and Tomorrow Are Crowded With Interesting Numbers.

Tonight's program: 7:30 to 9:30—Concert by Innes' band. 8:00—Electrical illumination. 9:30—Pyrotechnic display on Guild's lake.

10:00—Gates closed. Order of the day for tomorrow. The Dalles, Prineville and More day: 8:00 a. m.—Gates open. 8:00 a. m.—Buildings, government exhibit and Trail open. 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.—Grand concert by Administration band, bandstand, Gray boulevard (in case of rain, the Forestry building).

2:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Grand concert by Innes' band, bandstand, Gray boulevard. 2:30 p. m.—United States life-saving service exhibition on lake. 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Grand concert by Administration band, Forestry building. 2:00 p. m.—City public school baseball games, Athletic park, Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets.

7:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Grand concert by Innes' band, bandstand, Gray boulevard. 8:00 p. m.—Grand electrical illumination. 11:00 p. m.—Gates close. 11:30 p. m.—Grounds dark. Trail closes.

GOOD MEN NAMED FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR

I. N. Fleischner, L. E. White, W. L. Brewster and R. K. Warren Among Them.

Candidates for school director to succeed R. K. Warren, whose term expires July 1, are increasing in number. The latest to appear is Dr. L. E. White of Center addition, who was endorsed by the Center addition board of trustees last night.

I. N. Fleischner has also been mentioned as a candidate by his friends, who say that if he will consent to run he will be elected. They declare he is the right man for the position.

Members of the Women's club are enthusiastic over the candidacy of W. L. Brewster whom they have endorsed. R. K. Warren, the incumbent, has not declared himself a candidate, although his friends have stated that if he is publicly desired he would run again. The election will take place June 12.

QUESTION THE PANEL

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tion and the defense prepared their briefs and submitted them to the late Judge Bellinger. His death occurred before he had given his decision and Judge De Haven, decided to hear oral arguments on the questions raised by the demurrer.

Judge Gilbert said this morning: "The date when the case against Senator Mitchell will be tried has not yet been fixed. That will be determined after Judge De Haven has passed on the demurrer."

HENEY TO START FRIDAY

To Bring Long Argument Covering Every Point Against Mitchell. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

San Francisco, June 7.—United States District Attorney Francis J. Heney, armed with the necessary ammunition with which to combat Senator Mitchell's demurrer to the indictment in the first of the land fraud cases, will leave for Portland next Friday night. Since the adjournment of the district court in Portland Mr. Heney has been working almost constantly on his argument against Mitchell's demurrer, and it is probably the longest document of its kind ever filed in an Oregon court. It takes up every point in Mitchell's contention and cites authorities, with the result, so Heney believes, that he can present an argument that will convince the court that Mitchell hasn't a leg to stand on.

Reports from Washington to the effect that Attorney General Moody was displeased with the appointment of Judge De Haven to sit in this case in place of Judge Bellinger, deceased, led to the belief in some quarters that De Haven might ask to be relieved from the assignment. This, however, is not the case. The attorney general was not displeased with the appointment, but a question as to the regularity of the assignment was raised. It has been found that Judge Gilbert was within his rights when he named De Haven, and the talk, which at no time was justified, to the effect that De Haven might not go to Portland has ceased.

STEAMER CALIFORNIA DAMAGED BY FLAMES

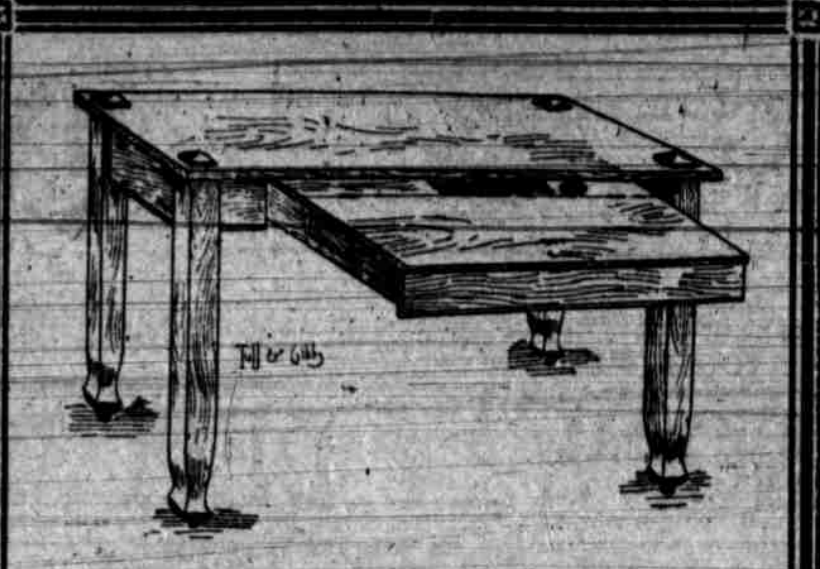
(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, June 7.—Fire was discovered in the forward hold of the steamer State of California early this morning and in a short time four steamers were pumping water into the hold. The fireboat was also called into service. The steamer was so badly damaged that it is thought early this morning she could not make the trip to San Diego, for which she was scheduled.

A singed cat saved the steamer. The cat, with its coat burned off, aroused the watchman by suddenly dashing on deck meowing pitifully. Rushing below, the watchman discovered the blaze, aroused four men asleep in their bunks and turned in an alarm in time to save the vessel from total destruction. The damage amounts to \$10,000.

May Balls for America. (Journal Special Service.) London, June 7.—Greatly improved in health as a result of his vacation in Europe and his course of baths at Bath, Naushon, Secretary of State Hay said for home today on the White Star liner Baltic. Mr. Hay will go direct to Washington from New York and remain at the state department until the President leaves for the summer. Then the secretary will go to New Hampshire.

Stop British Steamer. (Journal Special Service.) Nagasaki, June 7.—A Russian transport stopped the British steamer Clurru, 40 miles off Woodcock on June 7, sent a party aboard and threw overboard a portion of her cargo. The Russians left suddenly and it is supposed they feared the approach of Japanese warships.

June Is Busy. (Journal Special Service.) Ions, Or., June 7.—The city has a force of laborers at work straightening



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