

TWO DAYS NOW FOR GRAND LODGE

Three Towns Want Next Session — Encampment Officers — Rebekahs .

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Jr., May 20.—The grand encampment having completed its business yesterday afternoon by the election of officers, the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., began its sessions in the hall of representatives at the capitol this morning.

The Rebekah assembly began work early yesterday and will not be through with the mass of business that has piled up before the end of the three days' session. The total number of Rebekahs entitled to seats is 209, and by far the greater portion were present today.

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Today the sessions of the grand assembly are going forward, reports are being heard and other matters of interest to the lodge transacted.

Officers of the grand encampment were elected as follows just before adjournment yesterday afternoon: E. J. Seeley, Albany, grand patriarch.

The Muscovites, the joyful ones, will parade this evening after which they will have degree work and a banquet in Elks' hall at the Ilhebe club.

Tomorrow occurs the grand parade of the lodges, which will be made up as follows: McEisley's band, Chemeketa lodge, patriarchs militant, Rebekahs, Woodman band, members of the order by lodges, delegates to the grand lodge, and grand lodge officers.

At the sessions yesterday 23 were given the degree by the grand encampment and 175 by the grand assembly of Rebekahs.

Metger sells watches for less. Hoquiam to Go Fleeting. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hoquiam, Wash., May 20.—The schooner Carrier Dove has been chartered to go out to meet the feet as it passes Grays Harbor. It can carry 500 persons and the Young Men's Progressive club, which has chartered it, has reserved 100 tickets.

LABOR MEN WANT LAWS REPEALED

Pressure Brought to Bear by President to Annul Anti-Boycott Measures.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, May 20.—Some Republican leaders, under pressure from the White House, fear to adjourn without passing a really effective law regulating the issuance of injunctions by federal courts.

In response thereto, a call has been signed by 22 Republicans, members of the house conference tonight. Ellis and Jones of Washington, Hayes of California, French of Idaho and Pray of Montana, signed. Hawley of Oregon, did not sign.

Labor men have put it up to the Republican majority to grant them relief. Cannon has refused to allow remedial measures to come before the house. In this instance, although under the rules only 50 signatures were required, Cannon refused a permit to call the conference and compelled them to modify the call so as to make it a meeting to consider only "injunction legislation," not specifying any particular bill.

It is freely predicted by Republican members who secured the signatures of the most moderate electrical apparatus for these prices. We have the latest, most modern electrical apparatus for these prices.

Representative Ellis of Oregon, said today: "I signed the call freely because I was desirous of seeing the conference called. I don't know what action will be taken. I shall hear statements from both sides before deciding."

The political significance of the conference is regarded here as greater. White House believes that not to pass an effective bill would be to lose the entire labor vote in November. Labor men without exception assert that the Payne bill is a gold brick, as also do many Republican members.

"The Payne bill is a gold brick. It will be worse than no bill."

MEN OF JOSEPHINE UNITED FOR BRYAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., May 20.—At a mass meeting of Democrats held at the courthouse in this city yesterday afternoon, at which there were representatives from all parts of Josephine county, it was unanimously voted that the delegates to the state convention from this county be instructed to vote for delegates to the national convention who will pledge their support to Bryan.

Dorris Acquitted. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Enterprise, Or., May 20.—In the case of the state against James Dorris, charged with the murder of Charles G. Simms, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. This was the second trial of the case.

Close of Enterprise Schools. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Enterprise, Or., May 20.—The school year of the public schools of Enterprise closed Friday. There were 29 pupils in the eighth grade, and all passed the state examination.

University of Oregon, Eugene, May 20.—All the students are now looking forward to junior week end, next Friday and Saturday, and if the weather turns clear it will be one of the most enjoyable events in the history of the university.

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NEW TEMPLE IN OLD KERBY TOWN

Most Modern of Structures Where Masonry Flourished 51 Years Ago.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., May 20.—The old town of Kerby, the pioneer mining camp of the state and the original county seat of Josephine, which organized its Masonic lodge 51 years ago, dedicated its new Masonic temple this week.

The newly elected officers of the lodge, which has been designated as lodge No. 18, A. F. & A. M., are: J. F. Smith, W. M.; Charles J. Howard, S. W.; F. Floyd Jr., J. W. A. Leonard, secretary; H. S. Woodcock, treasurer; J. E. Hodgdon, S. D.; C. H. Record, J. D. Turner, members-at-large.

FINE PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR WEEK END

Will Build Bleachers, Lay Cement Walk and Write "O" on Hillside.

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Correspondent at Simla Predicts Terrible Conditions in India.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, May 20.—The Manchester Dispatch's correspondent at Simla draws a dreadful picture of the sufferings of the famine-stricken natives of India. He says that a million people are on the verge of starvation, and points out that such a condition of affairs when the winter crops have just been garnered is proof that a much worse state is looming in the near future.

Continuing, the correspondent says: "The whole economic question of life in India presents no parallel in Europe. Eight-tenths of the enormous population is dependent upon local cereal produce to make both ends meet in the year. As a consequence, the slightest failure of crops plunges the lower stratum into a state of absolute penury."

"I do not believe that anybody in England who has not had experience of an Indian famine has a slight apprehension of what death by starvation means. It is not a sudden death caused by the cutting off of the food supply. It is a long, lingering course of training to die. It must be remembered that the majority of the people who come upon famine relief have for months before been living on half or parbed rations. A mere handful of parched peas will have been the staple portion of a family for months. I have seen hundreds of men, women and children who have dragged themselves to the aid depots in such a condition that they are skeletons, with the skin stretched taut over the bones."

Did Slayer Dig Victim's Bones?

Mystery Within Mystery That Centers in a Bleached Skull.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., May 20.—A bleached skeleton with a bullet hole in the skull, and a few locks of hair, found in the dense woods a few miles from Selma, on the Grants Pass-Crescent City stage road, are mute testimony of a crime that was committed several years ago in the mountains of Josephine county, the perpetrator of which is unknown.

The officers have but little hope of apprehending the guilty party, as so many years have passed since the tragedy that the evidence is being gathered. The old adage, "murder will out," may prove true even in this extreme case.

SHOW WOMAN HEAD OF FORMER MASTER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, May 20.—A woman known as Marie Gilles, who was arrested at Nice on suspicion of having murdered her employer, a banker, named Raimbault, has been put through a tortuous ordeal to make her confess. She was informed that she must be confronted with the body which she cut to pieces. The woman became livid with horror and desperately resisted the efforts of gendarmes to take her to the death room.

WESTERN PACIFIC TO RUSH TUNNEL WORK

(United Press Leased Wire.) Reno, Nev., May 20.—Orders have been issued to rush with all possible speed the work of constructing the Western Pacific railroad's new tunnel through the Sierra Nevada, a "Chill" during the coming summer.

DETECTIVE CAPTURES ALLEGED ROBBER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, May 20.—A special to the Star from Vancouver, B. C., states that Great Northern Railroad Sheriff Smith, who has been there for several days, last night arrested a man by the name of Ben Ranton, who is suspected of robbing the Great Northern express out of Seattle a week ago last Monday.

CHIEF OF POLICE COMMITS SUICIDE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Ketrakhan, Russia, May 20.—The chief of police here has killed himself because ordered to trial for his brutality in treating prisoners that several died. The director of the prison and warden of the prison got long terms for the same offense.

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