

INCREASE ACCORDING TO ANNUAL REPORTS

Membership of Oregon Grand Lodge Climbing, With Activities Widening

SESSION ON AT ROSEBURG

New Lodges Organized at Tangent, Seaside and Stanfield, With Grand Officers Making Visitation.

Reports of the officers of the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows to be made to the session held in Roseburg next week will show a decided growth of the order in Oregon during the year. Three subordinate lodges have been formed at Tangent, Seaside and Stanfield.

In 1915, 19,746 were on the active list. Previous to 1915, the grand lodge and Washington were included in the jurisdiction of the grand lodge.

During the year nearly every lodge and encampment in Oregon has been visited by John A. Hall, grand master, by Henry S. Westbrook, deputy grand master, E. E. Sharon, grand secretary, Robert Andrews, grand patriarch, George W. Trefren, grand warden, or Earl A. Williams, grand high priest.

881 Lodges in State.
The report of Grand Secretary Sharon shows 221 working lodges in Oregon, with a total income of \$271,051; with a relief extension made to 15,000 members, and expenditures for relief of all kinds to members, widows, orphans and funeral benefits amounting to \$79,519.22. Sick benefits were paid for 19,746 weeks. The total assets of lodges and encampments were \$24,821. The total receipts of the grand lodge for the year have been \$17,847.

Grand Secretary Sharon recommends that local lodges be restricted by the grand lodge from contracting for buildings without the approval of the grand lodge, and that the grand lodge, through its committee of the grand lodge, several local lodge building enterprises having proved failures through lack of business precautions. He recommends that the grand lodge be furnished to all members entitled to them as a matter of right, and not dependent upon the order of the local lodge.

World Eliminates Boundaries.
It is also recommended that territorial lines for admission to a local lodge be eliminated, and that the grand lodge be organized with reasonable restrictions imposed.

In concluding his twenty-second annual report, Grand Secretary Sharon says: "The work of this office has become too great for any one person to handle and I must confess, that were it not for a very competent and able assistant in the person of my son, who is a member of all branches of the order, I would be more than willing to quit my job without waiting for someone to take it away from me."

The report of the Odd Fellows home, located in Portland, shows 51 members, including children of six years and old members of 90. The home is maintained by an annual per capita tax of 30 cents on each member and it is recommended that the tax be increased to 50 cents. It is pointed out that new buildings to the value of about \$20,000 are needed, and that street assessments for the property have been very heavy. There was expended for the home \$13,877.29 during the year and it is estimated that the cost of maintaining the home is \$2,624 per week for each person.

Encampment Is Growing.
The report of the grand patriarch of the grand encampment of Oregon, Robert Andrews, shows that the organization within the I. O. O. F. has 60 local encampments with 4204 members, with relief furnished to 169 members during the year. E. E. Sharon is grand patriarch of the grand encampment and makes his twenty-second report as that official.

Symphony Orchestra Elects Conductors

More Christensen and Waldemar Lind Selected to Direct Concerts Next Season

The Portland Symphony orchestra will have two conductors next season. More Christensen and Waldemar Lind, last season the orchestra had three conductors. Christensen and Lind were two of them, Harold Bayley being the third.

In connection with the election at the adjourned annual meeting at Central library this morning, the question of the remuneration for the conductors came up for discussion. It was decided to grant double pay. Therefore the conductors, under the plan of organization, drew exactly the same amount as the least important performer in the orchestra. The amount depended upon the receipts, each member getting a certain share.

Carl Denton and Harold Bayley were nominated this morning but withdrew when the motion to grant the conductor a fixed \$100 for each concert he directed was lost.

The plan proposed was to have the \$100 for each concert drawn from the annual guarantee fund and not from the ticket sale receipts, so that it would not reduce the amount paid to each performer.

The double pay plan is one long recognized by the local musicians' association for conductors of large orchestras.

French to Make Drinkers Fight.
Paris, May 19.—(U. N. S.)—On account of a diminution in the output of munitions due to excessive drinking, the minister of war, Albert Thomas, today issued instructions that munition workers found under the influence of alcohol shall immediately be sent to the fighting line.

Rose Festival Dates

Portland, June 7-8-9

Special Rates on all Railroads Make Hotel Reservations Now

New Perkins Hotel

Announces That Regular Moderate Rates Will Prevail

Roseburg Has Scouts.
Roseburg, Or., May 19.—A council of Boy Scouts was organized in Roseburg Wednesday when 16 Roseburg men met and signed the charter. A. C. Martens was elected president; Dr. C. Hamilton, secretary and scout commissioner. The Roseburg troop of Boy Scouts is composed of about 50 members. They will hike to Bandon during July.

Booster Day Program Will Be Held at Oregon City May 27; Others to Participate

Royal Rosarians have chartered the river steamer Grahams as a conveyance to Oregon City and its "Booster Day" program, May 27. Festivities in Oregon City will be held by the people of Oregon City, then to be shot by militia and lastly to be drowned by sailors. The Rosarians will help. The steamer will leave at 12:30 o'clock May 27. Rosarians will wear their white uniforms. They will bring their friends and ladies. The committee in charge of the excursion consists of W. E. Finer, R. L. Aldrich, E. T. Carwell, Edgar W. Smith and H. W. Fries.

Other organizations that are arranging to take part in the Oregon City celebration are the members' council of the Chamber of Commerce, the Ad club, the Progressive Business Men's club, the Rotary club and the Motor Boat club.

The Royal Rosarians band will accompany the Rosarians. The Ad club quartet will furnish musical numbers and Ad men will ride in the street parade in decorated automobiles.

THREE SECTIONS OF FLAX PLANT AT PEN DAMAGED BY BLAZE

Convicts Fight Flames and Make No Effort to Get Away During Excitement

Salem, Or., May 19.—Convicts of the Oregon prison worked heroically and saved the flax manufacturing section of the institution group of buildings known as the shops from destruction by fire late Thursday afternoon.

The damage was confined to four sections, the first occupied with the school room, heating plant and dryer of the flax, the second as a carpenter shop, the third as a shoe shop, and the other as a machine shop.

The first three sections were badly gutted by fire, while the machine shop's roof was damaged.

Fire Originated in Dryer.
The machines were not injured to any extent, however.

The fire started in the dryer, where flax, which had been retied in the dryer, was being taken to the manufacturing section.

There was a great burst of flame and about 20 tons of retied flax was soon ablaze. This was destroyed.

The convicts had water playing on the fire in short order, and the state hospital for the insane and the Salem fire departments aided in a few minutes.

Warden Praises Convicts.
As soon as the fire broke out, Warden Minto and Assistant Warden Herdman rushed all available guards. The warden called on the guards, who were being called, so that no guard could be made during the excitement. No man tried to get away.

Warden Minto praised the convicts following the fire, declaring that they had performed their work nobly. About 150 of the 550 convicts confined in the penitentiary aided in fire fighting.

No insurance was carried by the state on the buildings, but the flax was insured. It was estimated that the total loss was about \$15,000.

The buildings occupied by the dryer and school room, the carpenter shop, heating plant and the flax manufacturing plant are practically one, being divided only by walls and doors.

Thousands of people from Salem gathered to watch the fire fighters work. The fire started shortly before 5 p. m. and it took over an hour to get it under control.

Guards Are Doubled.
Guards were doubled at the state prison to take care of the prisoners during the excitement following the flax plant fire. Rumors that the fire was part of a plot for a wholesale delivery of convicts were spread.

An official of the state prison will be out of commission until a new dryer is constructed. It is expected that a meeting of the state emergency board will be called at a future date to provide for the reconstruction of the flax plant.

The prison school, established a few months ago, will also be discontinued until a new building is ready.

Warden Minto said that the fire was caused by a convict who was working on the flax plant. The warden said there was no evidence of incendiarism.

Car Backs Over Grade; All Escape

Car Driven by Mrs. R. E. Bayne of Elgin, Or., Stalls on Hill and Escapes Is Considered Miraculous

Baker, Or., May 19.—Mrs. Mary Mooney of Elgin and Mrs. R. E. Bayne of Elgin had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon, when the engine of Mrs. Bayne's car, which she was driving, with Mrs. Hooper and a little girl as passengers, stalled on a hill near Pleasant Valley, south of Baker, and backed over the grade. Mrs. Mooney was pinned under the car, but suffered no injuries except a sprained wrist and bad bruises and cuts. Mrs. Bayne and the little girl were hurt. Men working on the road righted the car, which was not much damaged. A passing automobile brought the party to Baker, where Mrs. Mooney was given medical attention. They were returning to Elgin, after Mrs. Bayne had concluded a visit at Mrs. Mooney's home. Those who saw the car and the scene of the accident said it is a miracle all were not killed.

Man Said to Be Son of Editor Would Die

Richard Dana Cuts His Throat and Slashes Wrists at Arlington, Cal.; Condition Is Serious

Riverside, Cal., May 19.—(P. N. S.)—Richard Dana, a ranchman, said to be a son of the late Charles A. Dana, died yesterday at a hospital in Arlington, where he lived alone, according to police reports today. Dana cut his throat and slashed both wrists with a knife, then summoned medical aid. He was removed to the county hospital, where his condition today is serious.

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Bend to Entertain Coast Lumbermen

June 2 and 3 Decided Upon as Time of Inspection of New Mills and Session of Zoo Zoo.

Bend, Or., May 19.—With the appointment of F. D. Becker of Bend as vice regent of the Concatenated Order of Ho-Hoo, plans are rapidly being made for a meeting of the lumbermen's social order in Bend on June 2 and 3. The concatenation will be held on the night of the second immediately after the lumbermen's arrival by special train.

Since construction work started on the Shevlin-Hixon and Brooks-Scanlon sawmills here, it has been the desire of the lumbermen of the coast to visit Bend. It is believed that most of the prominent lumbermen of Oregon and Washington will avail themselves of the opportunity to inspect two of the most up-to-date mills in the state.

The local committee on arrangements consists of Harper Skuse, chairman, Harry K. Brooks and Frank K. Prince, each of whom have been in the organization for years. There will be a number of new members taken in at the meeting.

Two F. M. Courts.
Court 1—J. H. Mackie Scr. vs. K. McAlpin R. 3-6.
Court 2—P. W. Lewis Scr. vs. J. F. Ewing O. 1-5.
Court 3—Killalee Scr. vs. R. W. Withers Scr. 2-6.
Court 4—E. Harrigan O. 2-6 vs. D. Mallett R. 3-6.
Court 5—A. B. Bailey R. 1-5 vs. J. Cahalin R. 1-5.

Three P. M. Courts.
Court 1—J. H. Miner O. 2-6 vs. F. Smith O. 2-6.
Court 2—S. Frohman O. 2-6 vs. A. D. Norris O. 1-5.
Court 3—J. E. R. 1-5 vs. H. Wells O. 1-5.
Court 4—M. Crumpacker R. 3-6 vs. V. Anderson R. 1-5.
Court 5—W. Ladd R. 1-5 vs. K. Smith O. 2-6.

Four P. M. Courts.
Court 1—R. Newland Scr. vs. C. McShaw Scr. 2-6.
Court 2—W. A. Goss O. 30 vs. B. Cole R. 3-6.
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Court 4—A. Wakeman O. 1-5 vs. W. H. Lewis R. 3-6.
Court 5—F. DeNeffe R. 3-6 vs. R. Banks R. 3-6.
Court 6—W. H. Lewis Scr. R. 3-6 vs. F. Freshman Scr. 2-6.

Five P. M. Courts.
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Court 2—F. A. Kiehl R. 1-5 vs. A. F. Roberts R. 3-6.
Court 3—J. Livingston R. 3-6 vs. C. Shannon O. 1-5.
Court 4—W. Wheeler Scr. vs. W. O. Daly Scr. 2-6.
Court 5—H. Stevens R. 3-6 vs. S. Humphrey R. 1-5.
Court 6—L. M. Starr Scr. vs. William Howe Scr. 2-6.

DR. MATT HUGHES IS ELECTED METHODIST BISHOP BY 549 VOTES

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kyan university since 1905, was elected bishop last night when the eighth ballot was taken at the general conference being held in this city.

Dr. Welch was born in 1852 in New York and was educated at Wesleyan university, graduating in 1887. In 1890 he joined the New York east conference.

The ballot resulted as follows:
Dr. Welch, 552; Thomas Nicholson, 527; A. W. Leonard, 470; W. F. Oldham, 392; M. S. Hughes, 403; C. B. Mitchell, 351; E. S. Tipton, 327; H. Hamilton, 322; E. G. Richardson, 318; M. S. Rice, 291.

Liquor Traffic Arraigned.
The report of the committee on temperance adopted yesterday was a scathing arraignment of the liquor traffic. The conference, by the adoption of the report went on record against the issuance of internal revenue tax receipts by the federal government and urged congress to pass immediate laws prohibiting all interstate commerce in intoxicating liquors and forbidding the use of the mails to liquor shipments and advertisements. It also demanded that the federal government should ratify the ratification of an amendment to the federal constitution providing for the absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic throughout the United States.

Dr. Leonard Doubled Congregation.
Seattle, Wash., May 19.—(P. N. S.)—Dr. Adna Wright Leonard, whose election as bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church is reported in dispatches from Saratoga Springs, N. Y., has been pastor of the First Methodist church of Seattle for the last six years. He came to Seattle from Cincinnati, where he served as pastor of the Walnut Hills church. His first pastorate after his graduation from Drew Theological seminary was the English church at Rome, Italy, which he served for three years.

During Dr. Leonard's incumbency of the Seattle pulpit his church has increased in membership from 1820 to 2490, until it now ranks as the third largest Methodist Episcopal church in the United States.

Dr. Leonard was born in Cincinnati, November 2, 1874, and is one of the youngest ministers ever chosen bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church.

In the event that he is not himself elected bishop, Dr. Matt S. Hughes of Pasadena has been mentioned as a possible successor to Dr. Leonard.

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Committee Urges That Issuance of Licenses Come From Medical Authorities.

ONE POINT IS CONCEDED

Change in Ordinance Permitting Applications to Be Made to Health Officer Is Authorized.

A committee of physicians representing the county and city medical association conferred with the city council this morning on a proposed ordinance regulating the construction and maintenance of tuberculosis sanatoria within the city limits.

The committee, which consisted of Dr. David N. Rogers, secretary of the state board of health, Dr. Arthur W. Moore, Dr. E. B. McDaniel and Dr. R. B. Dillehunt, urged that issuance of licenses for the construction of sanatoria be placed in the hands of medical authorities. In that physicians are better able to pass on matters affecting health.

At the present time institutions for the treatment and housing of persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis are specifically barred in Portland.

Ordinance Is Discussed.
Discussion today centered on a proposed ordinance drafted by City Attorney La Roche which provides that applications for licenses shall be filed with the city auditor together with a description of the site, names of the promoters and full plans for building.

The ordinance fills the bill satisfactorily, said Dr. Rogers, "but public opinion will dictate the removal of the word 'sanatorium' if the matter is placed in the hands of non-medical men. It should be left to the city health officer and the city physician to decide where locations should be. Let the city health officer confer in turn with the state board of health."

Commissioner Bigelow protested strongly against delegating powers to any board.

Dr. Rogers declared that the state board would be just as careful in its selection as the city council and urged that the board would relieve the council of responsibility.

Would Not Pass Buck.
"We should not sit here and act cowardly by passing the buck," declared Commissioner Baker, "if the proposition of permitting the erection of a tuberculosis sanatorium within the city limits is to be considered by this council we should consider it."

Dr. Rogers stated the position of local physicians as believing a well regulated sanatorium less dangerous than a private house.

Without delegating its authority the council finally conceded a point to the committee by directing the city attorney to change the proposed ordinance so that applications should be made to the city health officer, who would work out all the details, letting the council pass finally on the location.

Hearing Is Requested.
Petitions for hearing before the civil service board were filed yesterday by the three sewer inspectors and the engineer discharged by Commissioner Dieck following the Montaville sewer investigation. The men are Richard Walsh, A. Johnson and M. McCarthy, inspectors, and Martin L. Dowling, assistant engineer. They were discharged for giving alleged false testimony. In their petitions they ask that the charges be made more definite and assert that they were discharged for political or religious reasons and not for the betterment of the service. The men are represented by Roger B. Sinnott.

To Decorate Bridges.
The bridges under control of the city will be decorated and lighted during Rose Festival if the council passes an ordinance drawn by Commissioner Daly providing for the employment of men and purchase of necessary supplies.

May Increase Salaries.
Mayor Albee has prepared an ordinance that will raise the pay of 27 firemen, 31 policemen and 18 assistant firemen.

This is one of the most satisfying programs ever offered—action and mirth combined.

Willie Collier Supported by Enid Markey

in the Triangle-Ince comedy drama

The No Good Guy

3 Reel Keystone—
Filmed in the Sierras

The Snow Cure

With FORD STERLING—and a real BEAR

Love laughs and dynamite, a plot full of action, make this the most entertaining of comedy dramas.

Druggist Is Arrested.
C. M. Brink, proprietor of a pharmacy at 400 Washington street, was arrested by Motorcycle Patrolman Morris last night on a warrant charging violation of the prohibition law in selling alcohol to Beale Williams, said to be an habitual drunkard. The woman signed one of the usual affidavits, stating that the alcohol was to be used for medicinal purposes. She is now in jail, recovering from a debauch. Brink was released on his own recognizance.

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MISS JACKSON NOW LEADING IN CONTEST FOR FESTIVAL QUEEN

Maud Gilman Second Place; Contest Will Close at Midnight Tonight.

Miss Eleanor Jackson, candidate of the Modern Foresters of McMinnville, jumped into the lead in the race for Rose Festival queen last night, and is shown to be maintaining her advantage by more than \$6,000 in a count completed this morning.

Mrs. Maud C. Gilman, candidate of the G. A. R., is in second place. The queen contest closes tonight at midnight.

Standing of the candidates in today's count follows:
Eleanor Jackson, Modern Foresters, McMinnville, 1,987,815
Mrs. Maud C. Gilman, G. A. R., 1,910,607
Miss Rose Taylor, Western Union, 1,528,228
Lillian C. Hendricksen, Fort Stevens of America, 1,548,121
Miss S. S. Saling, Portland, 1,528,228
Waive Jacobs, Klamath Falls, 1,528,228
Louise Taylor, Western Union, 1,083,507
Jewel Carroll, K. L. G. and Ladies of Security, 980,261
Rose Uptegrove, Oregon City, 490,435

Would Let Wood Dry on Curb.
Residents of the district bounded by Union avenue and East Portland street, have addressed a petition to the city council asking for permission to let their firewood lie on the street parking places. They say, "We have purchased a lot of wood, and they ask to be permitted to let the wood dry before placing it in their basements."

Program Arranged At Chemawa School
Sixteen Boys and Fourteen Girls Will Graduate From School Following a Series of Events to Start May 28.

Chemawa, Or., May 19.—Commencement exercises at Chemawa will begin Sunday evening, May 28, and continue throughout the week closing Friday evening, June 2, although school will remain in session until June 23. Everything is being put in a hurry and the shape for the pleasure of the many visitors expected on that occasion, although at all times the school is in the grounds and buildings that they may be said to be in a perpetual state of "preparedness." Many beautiful roses are in bloom, and never have the grounds presented a more attractive appearance.

The following is an outline of the program for the week of commencement, when 9 boys and 14 girls will be graduated:
Sunday evening, baccalaureate sermon by Professor J. C. Hall of Willamette university, Salem; Monday, field day, band concert; Tuesday, Memorial day exercises in the morning, baseball in the afternoon and class night observance in the evening; Wednesday, parade and military drill in the afternoon, dumbbells, Indian clubs and wand drills in the evening at the gymnasium; Thursday, graduating exercises in the afternoon and reception to graduates in the evening; Friday, Alumni day with banquet in the evening.

State Normal Is Host to Visitors
Mommouth, Or., May 19.—About 20 students from Willamette University of Salem accompanied by their instructor, Professor Matthews, studied the work done at the State Normal school today. Professor Matthews and his class made the trip by auto truck.

Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian and a member of the board of regents of the Normal school delivered an address to the students this morning. Mrs. Ida Skinner, librarian at the Oregon Agricultural college, was also present and at the chapel exercise addressed the students on "Some Fundamentals."

Haines Will Celebrate.
Baker, Or., May 19.—The town of Haines is making preparations for starting the "Stamper" the annual wild west show put on each year by the lively little farming town in the Baker valley. The boosters are making auto trips to all nearby towns, taking their band along and getting publicity for the event, which is scheduled for May 26 and 27.

Motoring This Way.
Walla Walla, Wash., May 19.—George E. Kellough, president of the Third National bank of this city, and his wife left yesterday morning for an automobile trip to Roseburg, Or., where they will attend the Oregon grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. They will visit Portland, sound points and Evergreen grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. to be held there June 8. Mr. Kellough is past grand master of the I. O. O. F. in this state.

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Lively Promoting The Raising of Hogs

Former Portlander and Exposition Commissioner Launches Campaign for California Breeders

D. O. Lively, formerly of Portland, has launched a campaign for the promotion of hog raising in California. It is reported today that Mr. Lively is associated with the California Swine Breeders' association.