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Mrs. Large Has Been Member of O. E. S. 66 Years

AMONG the features of the celebration of the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Forest Grove chapter of Eastern Star was a poem by Mrs. Z. Large, a well known Oregon pioneer 84 years young, and who has been a member of the Eastern Star for 66 years.

Mrs. Large, then Miss Bailey, and her three sisters were initiated into the Masonic Sisters in their father's little log cabin in Chehalem valley, Yamhill county. Officers went from Oregon City for the ceremony. She was married to D. D. Large in 1852, the father of Judge McBride performing the ceremony. Mrs. Large cherishes the possession of an oil painting of the cabin of her girlhood days. The Large and Bailey families were friends of the pioneer leaders of Oregon. Sam Simpson, Oregon's great poet, was their friend, as was Governor Woods. General Sheridan enjoyed the glow of their friendship and fireside. The Bailey family came to Oregon 74 years ago from Missouri.

Mrs. A. B. Todd, worthy matron, and a charter member of the local chapter, gave humorous and serious reminiscences of the Forest chapter. Other numbers on the program were Miss Manche Langley and Mrs. F. A. Mercer. Lunch was served.

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The Easter ball of the Knights Templar at the Multnomah hotel, planned for April 10, is creating a lively interest among members of that branch of the Masonic fraternity. In past years the nice white plume worn by Sir Knights has been the object of much interest from "mother and sister" along about time to get the Easter bonnet ready, but nothing doing this year. "Dad and brother" are giving their personal attention to the renovation and pressing of the uniform and strict search is being made for any missing plumes. If any of your neighbors suddenly develop a great interest in drills and military tactics it is not an evidence that another war is coming, just a polishing up on commands and foot work to eliminate stepping on their own feet in the grand march. Owing to Sir Knights being limited to one lady the unmarried members are very popular with the opposite sex at the present time.

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Additional equipment has been authorized for the Knights of Columbus school for returned soldiers at 290 Grand avenue north. The principal additions will be in the department of auto-mechanics. Instructions are given Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Veterans can enroll at any time.

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Knights of Kiboshers is the latest thing in Shrinedom. Only Shriners are admitted. K. D. Hauser is venerable commander; V. C. Unden, senior deputy commander; E. Blaeser, junior deputy commander; H. Kline, chief procurer; Frank Hayes, ceremonial regent; J. Talbot, recorder. The "Order of Fifth Rank" is conferred whenever a class is obtained.

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Oregon Assembly held an interesting meeting Tuesday last in W. O. W. temple, followed by dancing and cards. Mrs. Carrie A. Courter and Ralph Fisher won prizes at cards. Next Tuesday evening the members of Liberty Assembly, United Artisans, will be guests.

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The I. O. O. F. clock on the temple at First and Alder streets, which has been out of commission for several years, is to be renovated and set going. It was placed there over 45 years ago and for several decades was the town clock and regulated the actions of all Portlanders. Its only competitor was the old fire bell which signalled noontide with three strokes of the gong. At all other times it held undisputed sway.

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Since the first of January the applications for membership in Portland Star homestead, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, has nearly crossed the 200 mark. State Manager Blake is preparing to have a large initiation class of several hundred early in April coming from different homesteads in Oregon and Washington. Portland Star Homestead meets every Thursday evening at the T. V. hall, 255 Thirteenth street. Last Thursday its larger hall was well filled and the most successful dance and social ever given by the homestead was the reward of some energetic committee team work. Next Thursday evening the homstead will entertain its friends at a free social and dance immediately after close of a short business session. All members and their chosen friends are invited.

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Friday night at Swiss hall Kirkpatrick council, Security Benefit association, initiated a class of nine and received that many additional applications for membership. The work was put on by the degree team commanded by Captain H. J. Whipple and First Lieutenant Frank Moering. The beautiful screen pictures illustrating the four principal things enjoined by the order, wisdom, security, protection and fraternity, were under the direction of Frank N. White. Six charades were given on the stage, directed by Dr. C. E. Moreland, each illustrating in a beautiful manner the lessons sought to be impressed. The following officers occupied their stations: Fred C. King, president; Dora Warner, vice president; Dr. H. A. Stockdale, second vice president; Lotta Hoch, prelate; S. M. Blue, secretary; Dr. C. E. Moreland, financier; Mrs. H. J. Whipple, conductress; Mrs. S. M. Blue, assistant conductress. A supper was served following the ceremonies to a large number of members. Kirkpatrick council is one of the largest local organizations of the order on the coast, having nearly 1200 members.

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Out of nearly 200 fraternal orders classified as beneficiary societies, the Security Benefit association (formerly Knights and Ladies of Security) made the largest net increase in membership for the year 1919, it is claimed by J. M. Kirkpatrick, national president. Its total benefit membership January 1, 1920, was 237,318. January 1, 1919, it was 204,795.

The S. B. A. was organized in Topeka, Kan., on Washington's birthday, 1892, with a membership of 11. It has increased and spread until its membership reaches from sea to sea and the Great Lakes to the Gulf, and is still increasing and extending its fraternal network.

It has paid out in benefits $25,000,000. Kirkpatrick, its capable president, is supported by an active body of officers and field workers. The order is building a large home near Topeka for its aged and orphaned that will cost when completed over half a million dollars. Kirkpatrick has visited Portland and has a most capable representative in L. M. Thomas, state manager for the order, who resides in this city. The S. B. A. has the following councils in Portland: Kirkpatrick, Anchor, Eureka, Portland, Security and St. Johns. Its attractive features are social enjoyment, fraternal and cordial spirits, good business management and confidence in one another.

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Portland lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, will give one of its free lodge dances to members and friends on Wednesday evening. The well trained Moose band will give one of its celebrated concerts.

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The members of Portland Lodge of Elks and their ladies will dance at the Multnomah hotel Wednesday evening. These dances are always looked forward to by members of the order. A large attendance is expected.

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Star lodge, I. O. O. F., has secured the application of L. V. Jenkins, chief of police, and he will be one of a class of 55 or 60 initiated next Thursday night.

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Corinthian chapter, O. E. S., will have a social program Saturday evening March 27, in the Pythian building. A large number of guests are expected. Mrs. Marie Riddell is in charge of the entertainment.

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Sunnyside Masons and Eastern Stars are invited to a card party and dance on the evening of Wednesday, March 24, to be given at the new temple in Sunnyside.

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Rose City camp, Modern Woodmen of America, Monday evening at M. W. A. hall, No. 8 Eleventh street, is planning to have a class initiation. All members of the order will be welcome.

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Willamette tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, will have a smoker and social program at 208½ Third street Monday night. Members of the order are invited. A royal time is promised.

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Sunnyside lodge and chapter, O. E. S., will unite on the evening of Saturday, April 10, to give a benefit dance for the Masonic home. P. W. Hawkinson is chairman of the committee in charge.

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Oregon assembly, United Artisans, will have something doing Tuesday night. Everybody asked to come who is a member. Liberty assembly will be received in ceremonial form.

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Portland council, Security Benefit association, always has something stirring Thursday evenings at W. O. W. temple.

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Portland council, Security Benefit association, Thursday night will have a large class initiation at W. O. W. temple and some special features.

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Anchor council, Security Benefit association, will give a novelty dance at W. O. W. temple, Tuesday night. Everybody is invited.

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Fram assembly, United Artisans, will have a large initiation Tuesday evening in Pacific States hall, 109 Alder street.

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The district convention of the Security Benefit association will be held in Portland April 28.

Northwest Fraternal News

La Grande.—Nixon N. Christy, district manager of the Maccabees, who has been in the city looking after the lodge affairs, says that some time within the next 60 days a conference of the 18 chapters in the Eastern Oregon district will be called into convention here. Up until a few weeks ago Eastern Oregon has been under the supervision of Portland. Eastern Oregon is now a separate district, with La Grande as permanent headquarters. The charter for the local tent was granted 23 years ago, and the regular membership has stood between 35 and 50. For the past ten years the local lodge has not met officially, although a few of the members have seen that the business was transacted regularly. With the establishment of a separate Eastern Oregon district, Mr. Christy, who was formerly of Portland, expects to see the chapters in Eastern Oregon make large strides in development.

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Corvallis.—Corvallis council No. 1735, Knights of Columbus, held a joint initiation with Albany council in Corvallis. The first, second and third degrees were exemplified, the first being put on by the local team, the second by Albany and the third by the Portland team, assisting State Deputy Frank J. Lonergan. Local members and candidates assembled in a body at St. Mary's hall at 10 o'clock this morning and marched to St. Mary's church for high mass. Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Father Charles D. Keveny, and Father Waitte of Portland preached the sermon. The degree work commenced at 1 o'clock and continued until the three degrees were exemplified, a banquet at Hotel Julian following. Candidates from Salem, Eugene, Mt. Angel and McMinnville were initiated.

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The Ashland lodge of Elks at its annual meeting, elected the following officers: P. K. Hammond, exalted ruler; F. C. Homes, esteemed leading knight; A. C. Briggs, esteemed loyal knight; F. F. Whittle, lecturing knight; J. E. Thorton, secretary; P. Provost, treasurer; E. E. Miller, tiler; D. A. Applegate, trustee; D. Prozzi, representative to grand lodge with A. C. Ninninger as alternate. Installation and a large party will be on April 3.

Only Slapped Her

London, March 20.—A judge at West Ham has to be very precise. "Did your husband threaten you?" the judge asked the woman. "No, sor. He said he would kill me." "Did you assault her?" he asked another. "No, certainly not, I only slapped her face."

MRS. A. B. TODD, worthy matron of Forest chapter, O. E. S., Forest Grove; Mrs. Zerniah Large, member of Forest Chapter 66 years; J. M. Kirkpatrick, national president Security Benefit association; L. M. Thomas, state manager for Oregon, Security Benefit association.

National Guard

Company G will hike for Gresham next Saturday night, and expects to go some miles beyond, where Lieutenant S. W. Williams says there are more trout than there are catfish in the Missouri river.

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Company C of the old Third Oregon is coming back to the line. Thursday night a meeting was held at the Armory and a goodly number of veterans decided to "tack on" again. Captain D. E. Bowman will command and First Lieutenant Fred J. Mahnke and Second Lieutenant Robert DeV. Morse will assist. It is hoped to take on a full complement of vets of Company C and swing into line with the new Third Oregon. The designation of Company C will be allowed. Company I is likely to be designated as Company B in order to keep alive the old companies of the prewar that had their headquarters in Portland. Company C will meet at the Armory next Thursday night and all vets of the company are expected to come to attention once more, whether they intend to tack on the roll or not.

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Target practice season will soon be here and the men of the regiment will be going to Clackamas each Sunday for practice on the range. It is generally understood that the National Guard of Oregon will have a team to compete in the national rifle match to be held in the East this year.

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An enlisted men's committee is at work getting up a card for a slap bang smoker, to be held in the near future, which promises to be the best of any affair of the kind ever held in the Armory. As soon as the card is completed the date will be announced.

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The dates have not been set yet for the annual encampment of the National Guard of Oregon, but Colonel Dentler, inspector instructor, is assuring officers and men that it will be held and efforts are being made to secure pledges from employers that they will let the guardsmen in their employ go at that time without hindrance or prejudice in holding their jobs when they return.

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Company H is one of the latest companies to announce that it will have a team in the Armory Indoor Baseball league. Under the leadership of Corporal Clinton Thomas it promises to give the other teams in the league a hot race for first place, including the officers' team.

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There will be a cavalry troop organized shortly in Pendleton. It will be a body of men with a large percentage of veterans in it. The National Guard of Oregon is allowed one troop of 101 men and three officers, but it is hoped to raise a battalion of three such troops in Eastern Oregon.

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Efforts are being made by officers of the National Guard to have the Chamber of Commerce take up the urging of employers to agree to allow their employes a vacation without prejudice who serve with the National Guard during the annual summer training encampment.

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Colonel George A. White has been back in Portland for some time. He has a loud call from New York, in connection with the American Legion and other work, but he doesn't like New York city.

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Company I, hereafter to be Company B, gave a well attende ddance at the Armory Thursday night.

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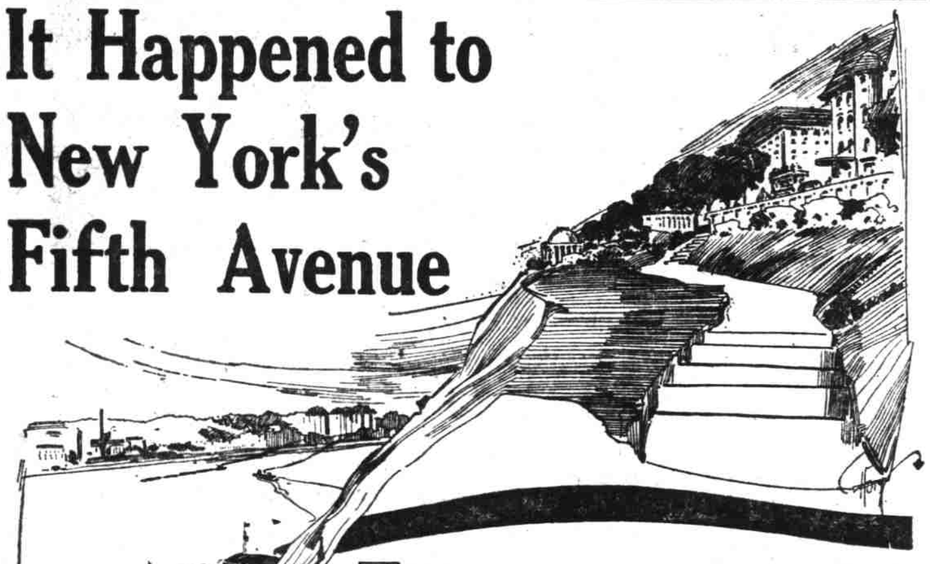
Company C veterans are preparing to come in a body 70 strong very shortly. Every man a veteran of the company.

DANCE FOR LAURELHURST CLUB

Helen Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson, and Eleanor Poorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Poorman, who did a Russian dance in costume at the entertainment given by the ladies' unit of the Laurelhurst club Friday evening.

It Happened to New York's Fifth Avenue



FIFTH AVENUE with its homes of the "400" is no more. The flat crowded avenue of mansions now is the center of retail trade.

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which are arriving daily, are a riot of lovely, bright, wonderful colorings, tempered here and there by a softness and charm which only the true artist can portray.

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