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SALEM'S GUESTS, ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS.

Salem has this week as her guests some two thousand Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, who are meeting here in state convention.

These men and women represent an order that has grown in a hundred years until the reports showed last September a subordinate membership of 1,694,090.

The history of the Rebekahs dates back only to 1851, but there were reported at the same time 536,141 sisters in that branch of Odd Fellowship. Odd Fellowship is a modern institution founded to meet modern conditions of life. It is progressive in its character and aims to keep step with human progress.

The purpose of its institution and the object of its existence is the relief of distress.

"To visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan," are among its objects, and it seeks "to improve and elevate the character of man, imbue him with proper conceptions of his capabilities for good, enlighten his mind, enlarge the sphere of his affections, and lead him to a cultivation of the true fraternal relations designed by the great Author of his being."

"Friendship, Love, and Truth."

That is the motto for which the three links of the order stand. Societies or lodges of Odd Fellows were organized in New York and other cities of the United States as early as 1806, but had a brief existence. On April 26, 1819, Thomas Wilkey and four others organized a lodge in Baltimore, Md., calling it Washington Lodge No. 1, and this effort may be considered the beginning of the Odd Fellowship of the United States, which has had a continuous existence since that time.

On Feb. 22, 1825, the first meeting of the Grand Lodge of the United States was held.

The history of the world shows no parallel to the great body of Odd Fellowship, which, as a voluntary, legislative, executive and judicial organization, stands unique among the creations of man. Its decrees have never been questioned by the membership. It stands almost, if not quite, alone among governing bodies, whether voluntary or compulsory, in the fact that it has never had a rebellion or a serious disaffection in its ranks. This result is proof of the wisdom, justice and honesty of its governing body and of the loyalty of its members.

Enough Odd Fellow soldiers to constitute more than three full divisions of 40,000 men each were in September last serving in humanity's great battle for the principles on which the order was founded.

Oregon had contributed 648 Odd Fellows to the military forces for the great war up to last September.

There were 21,496 Odd Fellows in Oregon at that time; and 18,348 Rebekahs.

There are 68 Grand Lodges of Odd Fellows in the world, and 58 Grand Encampments. There are 17,698 subordinate lodges, and 3450 subordinate Encampments. There are 9953 Rebekah lodges.

Total number of persons belonging to the order, 2,230,231.

Total relief paid in 1917, \$6,509,889.65.

Total receipts of subordinate bodies in 1917, \$20,111,149.52.

Invested funds of grand and subordinate bodies, December 31, 1917, \$73,007,653.35.

The Odd Fellows have Homes in nearly all the States. They have participated in every war activity.

The Oregon Odd Fellows who are holding their convention in Salem this week are thrice welcome.

The people of Salem have opened their homes to them. Their hearts are open, too.

Our latch strings are on the outside. We hope their stay in the Capital City will be a pleasant one.

Welcome the three-linkers.

Make the three-linkers feel at home.

The Huns say they won't—but they will.

Watch Kolchak; he is after the Bolsheviki.

Harry Hawker was true to his name, any way.

Show the Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs that Salem is a real convention city.

If the tax on what are considered luxuries is repealed by Congress, as is predicted, it will demonstrate how strong public opinion is. And it will relieve dealers from the constant

wear and tear on their consciences in regard to making honest reports to the collector of internal revenue. That is official.

Ebert repeats the assertion that the Huns will not sign. But, by the same sign, they will sign.

"No place to go but out, no place to come but back."—William Hohenzollern. With regards to the late Ben King.

It is evident that the Big Four are troubled with deafness—they are unable to hear the Hun demand for a new set of terms.

Any Democratic office holder at Washington who has not made a trip to Europe at government expense cannot amount to much.

Hats off to Secretary Daniels. King George offered him the honors of knighthood, but the bluff, old North Carolina editor declined. There are worse fellows than Uncle Josephus, after all. We admire his exhibition of American independence. Not all of his fellow-citizens are strong enough to withstand the temptation.—Los Angeles Times.

STOPS PEDDLING IN UNIFORM (Washington Dispatch) Police chiefs of all cities of the country were urged today by Col. Arthur Woods, Special Assistant to the Secretary of War, in charge of the employment of discharged soldiers, to aid the government in preventing peddlers and street fakirs from wearing the uniform of the army or navy. In a letter sent to the police chiefs

Col. Woods said he believed that many men in uniform who were peddling in the streets never entered service and were frauds. Eighty per cent. of the men discharged from the army or navy go direct to their homes, he declared.

Employers who hire men in uniform to peddle for them were DENOUNCED by Col. Woods as "COOTIES," who do it simply to play upon the public sympathy which the uniform arouses.

Col. Woods said the practice could be stopped by police chiefs if they would issue orders making it impossible for a man in the uniform of the army or navy to secure a peddler's license.

THE ODD FELLOWS' CREED FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is our brightest gem. We find upon the beach of life, Where dashing waves and shipwrecked men Are struggling in perpetual strife.

We screen the sands with every care: We cull all pebbles in our reach. But friendship's gem we find is rare. However well we search the beach.

But when once found without alloy, We weave a fabric for its care; We decorate with flowers of joy, In brightest garlands, rich and rare.

Yes, friendship is the perfect gem, That Odd Fellows esteem the most; It curbs the haughty thoughts of men And equalizes guest and host.

'Tis friendship, true, that seals the lips, Where truth is hid from light of day.

Our friendship pleads for human rights When power sweeps on with fiery glow;

When men are caught in hapless plight, And renders succor without show.

The patient, plodding man of worth Shines just as bright in friendship's cause, As he who rules one-half the earth, Or glories in the world's applause.

'Tis friendship calms the troubled breast, When hurricanes beat hard and fast; When envy does her very best To hold the hapless in her grasp.

When burning sands of hate and scorn Are blasting all before their way, 'Tis friendship acts in early morn, And drives the burning heat away.

Just oil and water will not mate, Unless you add the pearlash, too; And 'tis the same with love and hate, Until true friendship comes in view.

The world would take a backward trend, With discord stamped on every thing, Without some influence to commend, The healing power that friendships bring.

When hearts are sad and full of grief; When clouds of gloom obscure the day, The friend's hand shake is such relief, That e'en despair will melt away.

When winds of passion rise in might, Portend destruction first and last, 'Tis friendship guides the craft aright, 'Till all the dangers have been past.

When faith looks out with dimlit eyes, And Heaven's glory fades away, 'Tis friendship's hand points toward the skies, And steadies faith along the way.

A friend when true will love a friend, This TRUTH be sure to keep; in mind; The scales of justice balance when Your FRIENDSHIP, LOVE and TRUTH'S entwined.

So come and join the Three-Link band, And help the brother in distress; And wear the badge from Friendship's hand, Where one's misfortune find redress.

With all our mottoes kept in view, As watch-words lived from day to day, This friendly band with help from you, Will scatter flowers o'er life's highway.

—W. T. RIGDON, Past Grand of Chemeketa No. 1.

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HARD TO SUIT Senator Borah opposes any hint of alliance of America with other nations, while the Italians are crying for fear of being left out. No wonder that Mr. Wilson has a worried look. It is hard to please everybody.

A KING HIGH Of all the kings that are left in the world Albert of Belgium is the one who is up in the air the most. Albert has a swell flying machine and all his trips from Brussels to the peace conference are made by airplane. He has an experienced aviation lieutenant as a pilot, but he can run the thing himself. There is still room in the world for kings who can go up in the air and come back again.

LEST WE FORGET! The tumult and the shouting dies— The captains and the kings depart— Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice, An humble and a contrite heart, Lord God of hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget—lest we forget!

IN A SOCIAL WAY BY DORRIS LEAH SIKES

THE eighth annual convention of the P. E. O. Sisterhood of Oregon will be held from May 27 until May 29 at Eugene. Officers of the state chapter are President Mrs. Emma McGaw, Portland; vice-president Mrs. Lena Odell, Portland; recording secretary, Mrs. Edna C. Brown, LaGrande; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Blanche L. Murphy, Portland; treasurer, Mrs. Arlette Lawrence, Woodburn; organist, Miss Margaret Copeland, Portland.

Mrs. B. J. Miles entertained the local chapter last week at a Mothers' day program. Following is the schedule of the state convention.

Tuesday Afternoon, 2:30—Executive board meeting.

Tuesday Evening, 7:30—Enrollment of delegates.

8:30—Convention called to order. Appointment of guards, pianist, and reporters.

Appointment of committee on credentials and dispensation. Opening ode.

Devotionals: led by Mrs. Mary K. Logan, second v. p., O. G. C. Music.

Address of welcome: president of Chapter H.

Response: Mrs. Lena Odell, first vice-president O. G. C.

Formal opening of convention. Report of credentials committee.

Introduction of officers and guests of honor.

Appointment of committees. Minutes of last convention.

Report of committee on dispensations. Secret work: by Miss Margaret Copeland, Organizer, O. G. C.

Roll call: Mrs. Blanche Murphy, Corresponding Secretary, O. G. C. Music.

Paper. Informal reception to delegates and visitors.

Wednesday Morning, 8:30—Committee work.

9:00—Opening ode. Devotionals.

Roll call. Music.

Minutes of previous session. Report of committee on credentials. Correspondence and greetings.

Secret work. Report of state officers. Report of educational fund: Mrs. Lena Odell.

Address: Miss Margaret Durward, Supreme president. Adjournment.

Luncheon to delegates and visitors. Convention called to order.

Wednesday Afternoon, 1:30—Roll call.

Minutes of previous meeting. Secret work.

Memorial hour in charge of Mrs. Kate Polders, Chapter H. Eugene. Model meeting and exemplification. Report of patriotic service committee, Mrs. Lydia Leabo, Chapter E. Adjournment.

Wednesday Evening, Guest of Chapter H.

Thursday Morning, 8:30—Committee work.

9:00—Convention called. Opening ode.

Devotionals. Music.

Minutes of previous session. Roll call.

Secret work. Report of Committees. Local president's report.

Miscellaneous business. Election of officers and delegates to Supreme convention.

Question box: Miss Durward, supreme president. Adjournment.

Thursday Afternoon, 1:30—Convention called. Opening ode.

Roll call. Response: "One thing you have gotten from convention to take home to your chapter."

Secret work. Paper. Music.

Supplementary report of treasurer. Miscellaneous and unfinished business. Installation of officers.

Minutes of closing session. Closing ode. Adjournment.

Announcements have been received in Salem of the marriage of

Miss Edith Bellinger, sister of Dr. Grover Bellinger, of Salem, and David Graham Skene, a Canadian veteran of the recent war, at Seattle. Miss Bellinger had been in service as a Red Cross nurse at Camp Lewis until her wedding, and her husband returned last fall from overseas service with the Canadian forces. He has been decorated for bravery in action.

Former Mayor B. L. Steeves, of Salem, with his wife and daughter, Muriel, have arrived in Washington, D. C., on a motor trip which began April 1 and will end in October. They will spend all summer in the east and north and have just completed a tour of the far south.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spears and son, Frank Jr., were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. David Graham of Eugene. Mr. Spears has returned home but Mrs. Lewis will visit indefinitely in Eugene with the many friends made there during her career at the state university. She is a prominent member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Misses Marjorie Minton and Sybil Smith spent the week-end at Corvallis attending the Sunday school convention.

"Trokanan," the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Monroe Gilbert on Riverside Drive, was the scene of one of the most successful of the parties of the Woman's Press club.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad for Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is Mulfield coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleaves thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

Miss Lucile Elliott acting as hostess for the pleasurable event. After viewing the artistic grounds surrounding the house the guests were invited to partake of supper.

Those present were Mrs. Byron F. Brunk, Mrs. Burtoa A. Myers, Miss Lucile Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. R. Monroe Gilbert, Miss Lucile Elliott and Miss Dorris Sikes. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert have recently returned from Portland and have reopened their home near Salem. Their many friends in the city are delighted to know that they will reside here for the present.

As a closing feature of the Presbyterian jubilee held in Salem last week, the choir of the Salem church presented a concert on Sunday night. The soloists were Miss Ada Miller, who also directed the chorus. Miss Kate Chatburn, Miss Margaret Hodge, Miss Joanna James, Henry V. Compton, and Leroy N. Myers. Mrs. S. C. We-re'll and Miss Dorothy Pearce were the accompanists, the former on the organ and the latter the piano.

Following is the program: Organ Prelude. Devotional Exercises.

Part I The Lord Is Exalted..... West Let Us Return..... Galbraith

Choir The Lord Is My Shepherd..... Little Joanna James

Seek Ye The Lord..... Roberts By Babylon's Wave..... Gounod

Choir Offertory, "Il Trovatore"..... Verdi Piano and Organ

Part II Song—Cyclic The Morning of The Year..... Cadman Quartette

Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Smith, Mrs. R. W. Walton and Mrs. A. M. Reeves motored from Lebanon to Salem Saturday evening and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, of Center street. Mrs. Walton expects to meet Dr. Walton in Portland Friday evening and return to Salem Saturday. Dr. Walton has been doing clinical work in the east.

Miss Frances Miller spent the week-end with her parents in Harrisburg.

A party composed of Mrs. Frances Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mann, and S. L. Mann motored to Salem from Portland Saturday night to remain over Sunday with Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Ida B. Godfrey.

On their return to Portland they were accompanied by Mrs. Campbell's small son, Richard James, who had been visiting in Salem for a few days.

Miss Hazel Seely, who has been an instructor in the commercial department of the Hubbard high school this year, has returned to her home at Independence, school having closed at Hubbard Friday.

Mrs. H. H. Rich, M. S. J. F. Yocum, Misses Thelma Smith, Miss Muriel Grant, Lawrence Smith and Owen Farley, all of Dallas, were visitors in Salem yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davidson of St. Paul were visiting with friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Hazel Baer, a student at Willamette university, attended the Sunday school convention in Eugene over the week-end.

In honor of Miss Josephine Torrey, the week-end house guests of Miss Phyllis Walker, Miss Helen Corey was hostess to a few young friends at a line party at the Oregon followed by luncheon at the Spa. Miss Corey's guests were Miss Josephine Torrey, Miss Phyllis Walker, Miss Francis Hodge, Miss Lola Millard, and Miss Gertrude West.

Mrs. M. Jay Myers of Portland was the week-end guest of Mrs. Mildred Robertson Brooks.

A most interesting piano recital was given last Saturday afternoon by a number of the younger students of A. M. Welles at her studio, 695 North Liberty.

Clever work was done by each pupil; the memory work and clarity of tone was very noticeable in the young players. Little Teddy Schmidt, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt, won the admiration of all the friends and students by his first rendition of piano solos as an embryo pianist.

TAKES HOLD AND HELPS

Marie Heisler, Freeport, Ill., writes: "I had more or less of a cough for 10 years and I have taken quite a number of medicines. None of them takes hold and helps like Foley's Honey and Tar." This old reliable cough syrup promptly helps coughs, cold, croup and whooping cough. Contains no opiates. J. C. Perry.

Elegant Summer Shoes. Appealingly Smart, Perfect in Style and Comfortable, Too. Red Cross Shoe. The Lucene Pump in lovely brown or black Kid so smart yet so simple you can wear it anywhere... \$8.50 and \$10.50. De Luxe Oxford, dark brown or black Kid, very stylish and proper for dress wear. Prices... \$9.50 and \$11.00. The "Bonita" black Kid. A pump of quiet elegance, very light. Price... \$7.50. The big girls favorite some ladies' too! Its soft black kid and graceful, comfortable lines appeal to many. The price is... \$7.00. The "Tailleur," a trifle more rugged, comfortable and neat, in black or brown Kid. Prices... \$8.00 and \$9.50. Patent or Black Kid. Prices... \$7.00 and \$7.50. The "Comfort" for easing those tired feet. In soft Kid, low heel and comfort lines. Prices... \$4.85 and \$5.00. Also good for growing girls. Welcome I. O. O. F. The Bootery WHERE CASH IS KING. Welcome I. O. O. F.