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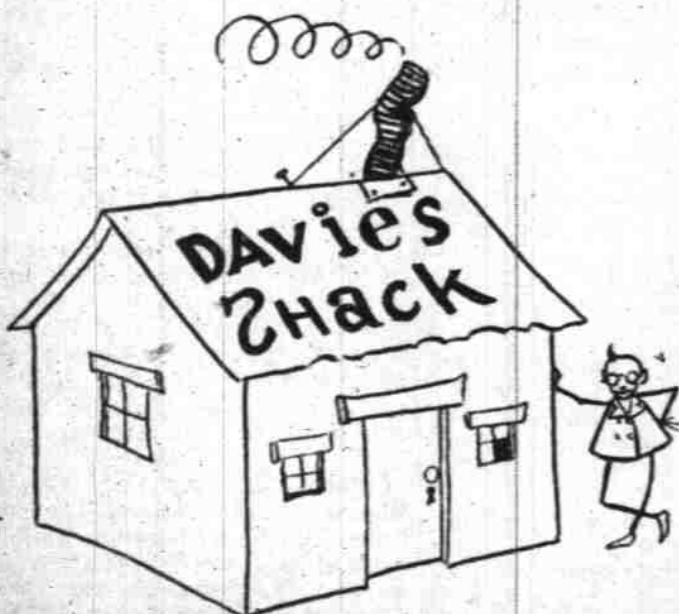
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Somebody asked him about the wheat and he modestly assured the questioner that "there ought to be enough in our county so we will have plenty of biscuits."

The oldest past grand master present at the Centennial convention is W. C. Tweedale of Albany, who wears a 54-year jewel. And furthermore, he proclaims, that 54 years consists in membership in the lodge in which he was initiated and which he has never left, a rather remarkable record. The first time Mr. Tweedale attended grand lodge, he says was in Salem in 1872.

Dr. W. T. Williamson of Portland is another old time lodge member here this week. He has belonged to the encampment since 1884 and has been a member of the order since 1875.

Not a session of the grand lodge has Sister Mary White missed since she joined the Rebekahs many years ago and she is here in Salem again this week. She is the oldest in years of membership present. Mrs. White is from Sellwood and is 87 years old beside being the mother of the next president, Mrs. Jessie Jarvis. The former crossed the plains

PROGRAM



Wednesday, May 21.

Grand Lodge—A. M. in the Armory.
P. M.—Hall of Representatives.
9:00 A. M.—Special session, G. L. Degree
10:00 A. M.—Regular session.
1:30 P. M.—Regular session.
1:30 P. M.—Exchange of Courtesies with Rebekah Assembly
Rebekah Assembly—Senate chamber
9:00 A. M.—Regular session
10:00 A. M.—Past President's Association
1:30 P. M.—Regular session
1:30 P. M.—Exchange of Courtesies with Grand Lodge
4:00 P. M.—Automobile drive, affording a view of the state institutions and Salem's famous fruit districts.

Wednesday Evening

7:00 P. M.—Rebekah Degree, Armory. Exemplification by Columbia Rebekah Lodge No. 3, Portland.
8:00 P. M.—Chemeketa Lodge No. 1. Regular meeting, I. O. O. F. hall
9:30 P. M.—Band concert and electric fountain, Willson park.

with an ox team along with many other prominent Oregon pioneers.

William Hobson is representing Stayton at the Odd Fellows convention. He is a pioneer merchant and is past grand master, not only in the I. O. O. F., but in the Masons.

Joseph Micelli, a prominent Roseburg banker and past grand master of the lodge, is one of the delegates here.

Being a mayor of Baker for eight years is a distinction C. L. Palmer got used to long ago. He is attending the lodge as past grand patriarch and representative.

Robert Andrews of Portland is three things, first he's English, second he's an ex-commission merchant and third, he's a real Odd Fellow, having served as past grand master and past grand patriarch. Thrice he was grand representative to the sovereign grand lodge.

For the past 30 years Dr. G. A. Pogue has been driving over Malheur county doctoring all the ills of half the people up there, at least, that is what his friends claim. He is a past grand patriarch and past grand representative and he is here attending the convention as a representative of the Ontario lodge.

Friends of P. W. Stewart of Portland, past grand patriarch and past grand representative, are rejoicing that he was able to attend the festivities here this week. Mr. Stewart has recently recovered from a severe illness.

A song celebrating all the qualities of the I. O. O. F. and affiliated orders for 100 years has been composed by Marvin W. Pond of Eugene and is being sold by him during the convention. It will be sung for the first time today at 1:30 at the assembly by Mrs. R. W. Simeral of this city. Mr. Pond has been an Odd Fellow for a third of a century. He is the writer of several other songs.

Frank F. Toews, northwest editor of The Portland Telegram, is for several days to attend the convention. He was a member of the Statesman staff until 1902, when he went to the Journal, from there to the Albany Herald and then on the road for three years. In two months he will have been on The Telegram 10 successive years at the same desk.

Major John M. Williams of Eugene is the only military man attending the grand lodge. However, he is not the only military man in his family, for he is the father of three soldiers who took part in the world war and one of them is likewise a major. For nine months he was on the staff of the commanding officer at Camp Lewis, before that time having been adjutant general of Oregon. Major Williams is a past grand patriarch and past grand representative in the I. O. O. F.

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Portland Women Visit Institutions of State

Because of their interest in a large number of cases sent to the state institutions for cure or cor-

rection, a party of prominent Portland women accompanied by County Judge George Tazwell motored from Portland yesterday to make a tour of inspection of the buildings and call on Governor Olcott.

Dr. Mabel Akin, vice-president of

the executive board of the Louise home and one of the Multnomah county insanity commissioners, acted as hostess. Beside Judge Tazwell her guests were Mrs. G. J. Fratkel, chief of the protective division. Mrs. E. Forrest and Mrs. Kate Mc-

Guire, both members of the division, which is a part of the Portland department of public safety. The visited the state hospital, the girls' industrial school and the school for the feeble minded.

Multnomah county is contributing

between 30 and 40 patients to the state hospital each month, according to the visitors. Monday the county committed six cases and three more came up too late to examine that night.

Dr. Akin, in addition to her other

work, is interested in opening a hospital for crippled children.

A cable from Paris says that when the Austrian peace delegation struck that town some of the members were laughing. That's nothing, so are the Huns; but it is on the other

side of their mouth, as mother used to say when we were doing just the opposite.

Kerensky is in Paris. He must think the peace conference is a de-
dation party.