

### ODDFELLOWS READY FOR BIG MEETING

101 Annual Session Will be Held in Portland September 12 to 25

The Odd Fellows of Oregon are to entertain many train loads of eastern visitors at the 101st annual session of the Sovereign Grand lodge which meets in Portland, September 21-25 1925. Although the gathering will be held in Portland, and the 7,000 members of the order in that city are directly handling the big convention yet the task falls upon the whole state and every member of the order is contributing toward the entertainment fund, which will aggregate nearly \$50,000. The city of Portland is contributing \$20,000 out of their combined convention fund which was subscribed early in the year to handle some sixteen major conventions which were to meet in the city of Portland during the season.

The Odd Fellows are one of the largest, if not the largest, fraternal organization in the world, and this is a world gathering. The grand sire of Australia will be present to represent that section. There will be several thousand from the provinces of Canada, where there are many flourishing Odd Fellow lodges. A number of states of the east are sending special train loads, there being three special trains from Chicago. One is termed the Odd Fellow special, and will carry the Grand Sire Herbert A. Thompson, and his staff of officers with a number of the delegates from that part of the country. Another is the Rebekah special which will convey the president of the Rebekah assemblies, Myrtle W. Tandy, and some two hundred representatives to the association of Rebekah assemblies. There will also be a Hoosier state special, conducted by the Odd Fellows of Indiana and several carloads from Washington, D. C., which is the home of E. W. Bradford, deputy grand sire of the Sovereign Grand lodge. One of the big eastern delegations will be from the state of Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania has more Odd Fellow lodges than any other state in the country. Potstown, Pennsylvania, will send a carload with much regalia. They have an excellent degree staff, and are expecting to carry off the prizes in all three degrees of the encampment branch.

The major part, however, of the membership that will be in attendance will be from the three states of Washington, Idaho, and Oregon. Idaho is sending in a number of degree teams and putting

on several floats. They expect to have headquarters in Portland during the big gathering and entertain all visitors and friends in true western spirit in the name of that jurisdiction. Washington which is taking advantage of the place of the gathering of Sovereign Grand lodge this year, will likely have nearly as many visitors in Portland as the state of Oregon. They have over 60,000 members of the order in Washington, while Oregon has but 43,000 members. There will be a number of special trains from different parts of Washington and at least a half dozen different counties in Oregon are contemplating chartering special trains for their members. Tillamook and Clatsop counties were among the first to plan for a special train. However, the great bulk of the members in Oregon and Washington will attend by auto. There are five arterial paved highways running into Portland; two from the south being the East Side and West Side highways, the Columbia highway which extends from the Pacific ocean on the west to The Dalles on the east, and is in excellent condition clear through the east; and the Northern highway which comes from the Canadian border.

A Rebekah degree team is coming from Transcona, Manitoba, which is near Winnipeg. There will also be degree teams from Vancouver, B. C., Seattle, Bellingham, and a number of northern cities. Detroit, Mich., is sending a Rebekah team with the hope of capturing the first prize in putting on the Rebekah degree. Salem people are thoroughly interested in helping to entertain the host of visitors that are coming as guests to the order, and are planning on attending the Portland meeting at least 200. They are organized with the local committee, consisting of R. W. Simmer and R. G. Henderson.

#### CAT NEMESIS OF SNAKES

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa. — James Beatty of Dickerson Run, near here, claims to have the champion snake-hunting cat of this section. Three times within the past several weeks the cat has brought to the house live snakes, which were killed by members of the family. The first was of the common garden variety, while the other two were black snakes.

#### DUPE BULGARIAN EMIGRANTS

SOPIA—A number of arrests were made recently in which the persons were charged with issuing fraudulent certificates of emigration for Bulgarians to enter the United States.

The Bulgarian emigrants, numbering 42, were stranded in Bremen where they were cared for by the Bulgarian legation in Berlin. The legation has sent a request to Sofia for 600,000 leva for the care of the victims.

### DIAMOND JUBILEE OBSERVATION HELD

All California Celebrates in Memory of its Admission to United States

The California Diamond jubilee held at San Francisco last night celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the admission of the Bear state as a member of the Union was opened by the ringing in London of Big Ben, the famous clock on the House of Parliament, which was heard over a cable and land wire reaching over the Atlantic and across the continent to announce the time of the grand march at the opening hall. Interesting information on the accomplishment of this feat by the Western Union and also of the transmission of a message from the mayor of San Francisco to the Lord Mayor of London by a direct connection of over 1400 miles is contained in a telegram to Eric Butler, manager of the local Western Union office, from the general manager of the company at Seattle.

"A telegram will be sent by the mayor of San Francisco to the Lord Mayor of London over a 1400 mile pathway of direct communication, opened by the Western Union between San Francisco and London for the instantaneous transmission of cablegrams entirely by an automatic printer. The printer is the invention of the Western Union engineering department.

"Cablegrams of greeting will also be sent by the mayor of San Francisco to Lord Norwood of Wellington, New Zealand, Lord Mayor Verster of Capetown, South Africa, president of the Baptists corporation, City of Bombay, India, and Lord Mayor Brunton, Melbourne, Australia, eclipsing 3400 miles of mountain, plain, and valley. The cablegrams will flash 4000 additional miles along the oceans beds into London and beyond with almost the inconceivable rapidity of thought. Replies will be received to these messages and by means of a translux projector the printed signal will be thrown on a screen making it possible for all present to see the messages arriving and departing.

"The Diamond Jubilee celebration will be officially opened at 10 o'clock, Pacific time, by the London ringing through the strokes of Big Ben, the famous clock on the House of Parliament. By London summer time this will be 7 o'clock in the morning and the seven strokes of Big Ben will be the signal to start the grand march."

### LITTLE BIG PRUNE NEAR PERFECTION

The Noble French Will Usher in New Era in Prune Industry Here

A new era in the prune industry of the Salem district is being ushered in, by the Noble French prune.

Like many great varieties of fruits and vegetables, the Noble French is an accident. Fred Weaver, out at Myrtle Creek, Douglas county, found the first tree among a shipment of nursery stock. It was manifestly a cross, and attempts to run down the particular origin of the fruit have been in vain.

Noble Andrews, route 6, box 67, Salem, has been working on this variety, which he has called the Noble French, for four years. For next year's planting he will have grafts for 50,000 trees. He could sell nearly half of these to one customer.

#### A Near Perfect Fruit

This is a French or petite prune that is as large as the Italian. That is, it is a big little prune. It is so big that in drying it makes an 18-20 size—that is, it takes the top price. This is on account of two things, the large size and the fact that it dries out a very high per cent—is not shriveled up much in drying. Also, a very small pit. It is a near perfect fruit.

Mr. Andrews will dry about 300 pounds of these prunes this year. He could have sold the 300 pounds for \$75, or 25 cents a pound; but he will give them all away, one at a time, to state fair visitors interested in fruit. He will be with the Marion county exhibit, and he will also have some of the fresh fruit on exhibition; put in cold storage yesterday.

Would Buy It All  
A representative of Mason, Ehrman & Co. called on Mr. Andrews a few days ago and offered to contract for his whole crop of the Noble French prunes, for 10 years, at 15 cents a pound.

Walter Stolz, one of our best

prune men, says this prune will revolutionize the prune industry in this district. He expects to take all the grafts Mr. Andrews will allow him.

### Silverton

Funeral services for Robert Forgy, the little ten-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forgy, will be held this afternoon at the Silverton cemetery. Rev. Clayton Judy will officiate. Because of the nature of the disease which was spinal meningitis, which caused the death, the funeral will be private. Besides his parents Robert leaves one sister, Miss Inez Forgy.

Mrs. Floyd Whitted is completing arrangements for the opening of the Rhoda Style shop on Oak street. Mrs. Whitted will open in the Russell building which was recently completed. Mrs. Whitted formerly had a style shop above the Olsen Pharmacy. She is being assisted in her arrangements by her sister, Mrs. Allen Porter.

George Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Davis of Silverton, has combined with A. R. Tiffany of Eugene in the organization of the Tiffany-Davis Drug company. Mr.

Davis will manage the new store. He has been with the Kuykendall Drug company since 1917 and has 14 years experience in the drug business. For a time he was with the Steelhammer Drug company of Silverton. The new store will open at 829 Willamette, Eugene, on the first of October.

Mrs. Eloise Gerhing and her son, Julius, leaves the first part of next week for San Francisco and Los Angeles where they will visit before going on to Chicago and New York. From New York they will sail on the Bergengaria for Europe. They expect to visit Switzerland for a year at the termination of which they will again return to Silverton to make their home. Mr. Gerhing is an extensive poultry man at Silverton and expects to visit some of the world famous poultry yards at New York before sailing. He will again open a poultry yard at Silverton upon his return.

Miss Lulu Goplerud has returned from a visit at Bellingham, Wash. Miss Goplerud will teach school at Scotts Mills this winter.

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