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ODD-FELLOWS' CELEBRATION.

From Daily Record, Dec. 7.

Last evening Chemeketa Lodge celebrated its quarter centennial or twenty-fifth anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship upon the Northwestern Coast. As per announcement, sometime ago, Chemeketa declared her intention of celebrating the event, and as the Order throughout the State was interested in the affair, invitations were sent to every lodge in the jurisdiction, asking them to come and join in the festivities.

The trains from both North and South brought many visitors, while the boats were the means of transportation for those living upon the Western banks of the Willamette. The day was fine as could be wished, and in the evening there was not a cloud to be seen upon the face of the horizon and the stars lent their twinkling brightness to grace the occasion.

At half-past seven the members of Chemeketa, and their invited guests assembled in the hall up stairs in the East end of the Opera House, and clothed themselves with regalia and marched down into the main hall and took seats prepared for them along the sides and end of the hall; thus the entire audience were surrounded by a band of Odd Fellows. The assembly was called together by the N. G. of Chemeketa, Wm. Walco, and the Odd Fellows' opening ode sung under the leadership of Messrs. Patterson and Chamberlin, and it was a grand old chorus, together with a full string band, and the voices of over three hundred members of the Order, they needed no books or notes to guide them, the ode was stamped upon their memory. Prayer was then offered up by the Chaplain, Rev. S. C. Adams, after which Past Grand, E. N. Cooke, one of the charter members of Chemeketa Lodge delivered the

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

The address was short, but it contained all that was desired to make the assurance that old Chemeketa extended to them the right hand of fellowship. At the close of the address, the string band, under the leadership of Prof. H. C. Kay, favored the audience with a choice piece of music, and the dying notes were wafted sweetly away.

MR. C. B. MOORES

Read a carefully compiled and well written history of the organization of the Order upon this Coast. Mr. Moores did himself great credit for the manner in which he handled the subject, and his comments upon the first initiate, Mr. A. L. Zeiber, into the Order, upon this Coast, was truly rich, and round after round of applause greeted his efforts. Again the sweet strains floated over the hall vibrating, sinking and swelling in perfect harmony. Then the Noble Grand introduced the Orator for the occasion,

PAST GRAND JOSEPH EMERY,

Of Barnum Lodge No. 7, of Corvallis, who, being a natural orator, and a man of letters, delivered one of the finest orations that it has ever been our lot to listen to, and when we say this, we are certain that we speak the sentiments of the entire Brotherhood and the audience present, his voice was clear and distinct, and long will the well rounded sentences, and the impassioned eloquence be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present last evening. At the close of which, there occurred a little incident that was not just exactly down on the programme, furnished the audience and Brothers, and doubtless surprised even the Nob's Grand.

HON. RUFUS MALLORY

Came from among the audience and stepped upon the platform and read a letter and presented to Chemeketa Lodge a silver spectacle case, with the name of Thomas Wildey neatly engraved upon it, and on the inside of it contained the spectacles through which that founder of Odd Fellowship, in America, read with great satisfaction the progress of of the Order he so dearly loved. The present was an offering of Past Grand, W. P. Burns. The literary exercises closed with this presentation and a

FINE SUPPER

Was announced to be in readiness, but owing to much larger assemblage than was expected, only about 150 persons could be accommodated at a time, but that announcement did not set the audience back a particle, for the chairs were taken from the floor and the music struck up and the cry was

"ON WITH THE DANCE."

Those that were acquainted in the city soon found partners and formed in sets upon the floor, while the floor-managers vied each with the other in supplying the "strangers within our gates" with partners for the mazy dance, and thus the time in waiting for supper was most agreeably spent. The supper was magnificent and the tables were loaded down with turkeys, chickens, hams, pies and cakes, and all the delicacies of the season. As those who finished their supper returned to the hall, they would form upon the floor and others would take their places at the table, and everything worked to a charm, and no dissatisfaction occurred to mar the pleasure of anyone. The dancing was continued until the "wee sma hours of morn," when the strains of "Home, sweet home," reminded them that it was time to retire, and thus closed the quarter centennial celebration of Chemeketa Lodge, No. 1, and this morning she enters upon her second quarter with renewed energies and brighter prospects than she encounted in the first quarter of her existence, and may peace and harmony go hand in hand with the members of old Chemeketa.

Beautiful Decoratings.

How beautifully, was the unanimous expressions to be heard in every quarter of the hall last evening, and they spoke but the simple truth, for we never have seen the Opera House, or any other hall so handsomely decorated as the Opera Hall last evening. It reflects great credit upon Mr. W. H. Taff, as a hall decoratist, flags hung in festoons, and evergreens hung from the corners of the room to the center chandalier, while around the arch hung numerous bird cages and pictures, emblimatical of the Order, graced the walls. Truly it was a fine sight to gaze upon.

Rebekah Meeting.

The members of Colfax Rebekeh Degree Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., are specially requested to attend the meeting of the Lodge, to be held Friday evening, December 7th, the annual election of officers will take place at that time, and a full attendance is desired.

CONN'S VARIETY STORE.

At Mrs. E. M. Moxley's old stand, on State street, Mr. and Mrs. Conn have just received one of the finest selected and best assorted stock of merchandise ever brought to Salem, and are selling the goods cheaper than ever. The stock consists of, in part: vases of all sizes, toilet sets, china ornaments, brackets, wall pockets, dolls of all sizes, and some of the finest ever brought to Salem. Castors, spoons, knives, forks and napkin rings, of Rodgers Bros. make, which will be sold at prices that cannot be beaten in the city. All kinds of queensware, glassware, lamps and fixtures, drums, accordeans, wagons, baskets, rocking horses, doll buggies, albums, pocket knives, valises. In fact they keep everything that comprises a first-class stock of holiday goods.

They also wish to call attention to their millinery department of which they have a full line and which they will keep up. They are now selling hats, feathers, flowers and ornaments very low in order to reduce their stock of Fall and Winter hats.

Of staple and fancy dry goods, they have a fine stock, consisting of hosiery, handkerchefs, gloves, laces, embroideries, corsets, ties, ladies and gents underwear, shirts, children's clothing, furs, collars, scarfs, table linen, towels, napkins and bed spreads. Calico wrappers at one dollar and the best of prints 15 yards for one dollar, and most any other kind of goods you may wish at such prices. They mean business, and invite everybody to call and see their stock. Their establishment is on State street, three doors East of the bank.

An Oregon Splinter.

From the Gold Hill News of a late issue we find the following in regard to a stick of timber that was recently shipped there: "Probably the largest stick of timber ever brought to the Comstock was recently received at the Yellow Jacket works, East of the second railroad tunnel. It is to be used as a chord for the pumpbob, and its dimensions are 38x48 inches by 43 feet in length. The weight is 21,900 pounds, and the freight from San Francisco amounted to $416 70. Two cars were required to transport this stick, and it cost $20 to load it. The timber came from Oregon, and cost over $200 delivered in San Francioco. Good, heavy material is being put into the machinery at the new works of the Yellow Jacket Mining Company, and it will stand the strain for years to come." Pshaw that's nothing, it is but a mere splinter, in comparison, to timber we could send off, if we wanted to—a fact.

Discharged.

The young man by the name of John McCarty who was arrested on complaint of a woman of the soiled dove persuasion, and brought before Justice Coffey last Tuesday, and tried, the Judge taking the case under consideration. Yesterday evening he rendered his decision in favor of the defendant and the prisoner was discharged.

PORTLAND ITEMS.—From the Portland papers of Monday we get the following:

The total receipts of the Catholic Fair amounted to $5,400. The net profits are $4,100.

Bridget Gallagher has given bonds in the sum of $500 to keep the peace. Guess G. B. can if she chooses.

Nate Kaufman, who was arrested and tried for perjury yesterday, before Justice Bybee, was held to answer before the next Grand Jury, and bonds fixed at $300.

George Yocum, member of the Common Council, has been requested to resign his membership, Mr. Yocum declined the invitation.

East Portland has property to the following valuation: Value of lands, $164,425; value of lots, $518,320; value of personal property, $323,230. Total, $1,005,975.

A graceful scamp broke into the photograph gallery of Buchtel & Stolte a few nights ago and only got away with a counterfeit quarter for his trouble.

The steamer Onward struck a snag last Sunday at the mouth of Blind Slough, on her way from Cowlitz river, and sunk in 12 foot water. She was loaded with groceries, hay, etc.

On Thursday evening, Major R. H. Towler, Paymaster, U. S. A., was married at the Clarendon hotel, to Mrs. Chas. E. Calef. They left for Arizona yesterday per steamer City of Chester.

The Unitarian Society propose to build a church the coming season at a cost of $15,000.

Sheriff Dale arrived from Yamhill county with an insane woman named Mrs. Wilkinson. She came from Chehalem.

The Tayler street M. E. Church are to have a grand concert and a huge Christmas tree on the evening of the 24th.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Postoffice, Salem, at this date. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised:

Adams, Mrs M E	Moore, R S
Allen, Morris	Moore, W S
Allen, Harvey E	Morris, Nellie
Anderson, C J	Myers, J D
Arsdill, Ambrose	Pallersa, John
Arnold, Lucia	Parnit, F
Baltimore, C 2	Pickett, E
Bell Ira	Pietrock, V
Bremer, August	Powlins, W N
Breyton, W K	Royce, J F
Brown, Isaac	Rollins, T
Brown, Samuel	Robertson, M M
Brown, Henry	Roberts, A G
Buck, E H	Rowland, F
Cattrom, W M 2	Savage, Mrs Ellen
Coburn, Robt	Savage, Allie
Coffee, Mrs Jane	Savery, Walte
Darrow, Wm	Settlemier,
Davidson, Johnathan	Shafer, John
Edmondson, Thos	Shortridge, T B
Elder, Col H M	Smith, A M
Flannew, E J	Smith, Wm
Folsom, Mrs M	Smith, Lucinda
Gardner, J H	Spence S S
Gilmore, Joe B 4	Speagle, D S
Gibs, S F	Stroup, Sam
Goodnigh, Wm	Stump, J B
Hazzard, S H	Tanner, Ida E
Hayden, Wm	Taylor, Mrs E L
Hagey, A J	Van, M S
Hendrick, —	Van Horn, I D
Hodson, O S 4	Walling, Eliza
Holmes, J	Watts, May B
Howell, J H	Wallace, Wm
Huryel, Fred	Whitman, Mrs H
Joury, John	Winder, John
Jones, Jane	Witson, Margaret
Kendal, J C	Williams, H O
Lewis, H H	Williams, Mrs A
Mathison, J H 2	Williams, Joseph
McCord, T O	Wollert, Katie
McCord, L A 3	Wood, Rotha
McCull, Isaac	Zarnot, Frank
Miller, James E	Zelworth, Daniel
Moyee, A L	

H. M. THATCHER, P. M.

Salem, Dec. 7, 1877.

Hood River Correspondence.

Hood River, so long celebrated in the annals of history—the history of Oregon—needs no pen-description from your correspondent. Hid away in the fastnesses of the Cascade mountains—the Switzerland of America—surrounded with an atmosphere so highly charged with the electric, ozontic, and life-invigorating properties; the invalid here finds a cosy retreat, where he can rejuvenate and recruit his exhausted energies and invite the return of lost health and manhood.

HISTORICAL RECORD.

Its history, like its scenery, is romantic and interesting. Twenty-five years ago, in the absence of steamboats and railroads, your correspondent, in search of a western home, traveled the "pack trail" from the Dalles to Portland, and camped in the open air, on or near the very spot from which he is now writing. The bear, then king of the forest, at the "wee hours o' morn," was the first to visit our camp and demand tribute far passing through his dominion. Now we find commerce and refinement and all the concomitants of civilization and progress.

ADAPTABILITY.

Removed midway from the rains and fogs of Western Oregon, and the winds, dust, and inclemency of Eastern Oregon, it is eminently adapted for the comfort, convenience, and hygienic purposes of man, and highly conducive to health and longevity.

Fully realizing the importance of these facts, and being impressed with the absolute necessity of a change of location to insure success in the establishment of his "Medical Institute" for the cure of chronic and broken-down patients, Dr. Adams, with the keen eye of judicious discrimination so characteristic of the man, took in at a glance the importance of the situation.

LOVELY SCENERY.

It is a lovely spot, commanding as it does, from its elevated position, a magnificent view of the mighty Columbia, in the foreground, the picturesque and lofty snow-capped peaks of Washington Territory in the distance. Back in the interior are found excellent roads for the equestrian and for pleasant drives for the patients, while the hills and valleys abound with game for the sportsman, and the rivers and streams are full of fish and fowl.

NEW METHOD OF MEDICATION.

The Medical Institute is now ready for the reception of patients, and all the appointments are ample, pleasant, and appropriate, and are constructed with special reference to meet the wants and conveniences of a hygienic home for invalids. Dr. Adams' method of medication is unique. Like a man who has conquered his subject, and is master of the situation, he strikes out independent and alone. He claims to combine common-sense with science. While he wes educated in our regular schools and was taught according to our college curriculum, and a graduate of some of the first medical colleges of the United States, yet we find his practice largely empiric. Claiming to follow the formulas of none of the schools of medicine, he is free to adopt the "sui generis" of all.—Rejecting the ultra views of the two extremists—hydropaths and homeopaths—he professes to adopt an eclectic, conservative, and common-sense method of treatment peculiar to all, yet common to none.

GUILLOTINE BATH.

His medicated baths seem to be the "sine qua non," the sheet-anchor of his treatment. It is believed that the effete matter of the human body, which the skin, kidneys, and intestines have failed to remove, and which may have been accumulating for years, causing disease and death, is eliminated from the system by this method, and nature is assisted once more to carry on the normal functions of life. But this is not all. The laboratory is most ample and complete, embracing as it does the medicines of all medical schools, and has the appearance of a well-filled apothecary store.

THE HOTEL DEPARTMENT

Meets a want long since felt in Hood River, and is admirably conducted by Mrs. M. A. White, superintendent, who, I am sure, will not fail to satisfy the most fastidious epicure. This hotel department was established for the accommodation of persons visiting Hood River either for health or pleasure or both, and board and lodging can be obtained at the low figure of one dollar per day, and carriage to and from the landing free.

EXPENSE INCURRED.

The establishment of this institution has been accomplished at the enormous expense of about twenty thousand dollars, and when completed in all the departments will afford an abundance of fruit in their season, from the delicious strawberry and cherry to the soft almond, chestnut, and peach. At maturity, most of these fruits are preserved in cans or otherwise, so that the delicate and infirm, and all others as for that matter, can have, during the winter months, these served, possessing the natural taste and flavor of green fruit.

YET TO COME.

I need not expatiate on the beautiful grass lawn spread out like a green carpet in front of the Institute; of the flowing fountains distilling their silvery spray, like the gentle dew of heaven, all around; of the miniature cataracts, rushing rills, and silvery lakes and fish-ponds; of the hot and cold baths, accessible to every room in the building; and many other charming things that are already conceived in thought, and will in due time be brought forth.

CLIMATIC EXCELLENCE.

The air surrounding these mountain homes is salubrious and tonefying to the system, and to-day (Nov. 26th) is the most delightful and balmy ever witnessed by your correspondent in this latitude, the mercury reaching 56 in the shade and 84 in the sun, inviting the languishing invalid to bask in the golden beams of the glorious sunlight, and be electrified and charged with this life-giving phenomenon. This cannot fail being a place of popular resort during the hot summer months, where the careworn and languishing hundreds of our cities may recruit their exhausted energies.

Having spent several days here witnessing the "modus operandi" of the treatment, in spying out the goodly land, and in listening to the marvelous stories of the settlers, we are prepared to write advisedly and communicate facts for the special benefit of the readers of the FARMER and an inquiring public.

Hood River, Nov. 27, '77. W. F. WISE.

Pacific Addition to Salem.

The Pacific Threshing Machine Co. has purchased a tract of forty acres of land on the south side and fronting on State street, and this side of where the street crosses the creek. After reserving about six acres for shops, etc., the remainder has been laid off into lots and will be put on the market in a few days. This addition has been named Pacific Addition to Salem. The plat of ground is beautifully situated, and we know of no more handsome building lots in the neighborhood of the city, and the locality is bound to be thickly dotted with houses before long.

When the Chicago people want to build a church, they say: "Let us erect a mortgage to the glory of God."

OREGON PRODUCTS.

Under this caption the following article appears in a San Francisco exchange:

Persons visiting our city who desire to see one of the most magnificent exhibits of the products of that wonderful State, Oregon, which might appropriately be named "The Garden of the Pacific Slope," should visit the office of the State Board of Immigration, located upon Battery street, opposite the post-office. We ourselves were quite astonished at the display made there, and as the articles are tastily arranged and carefully labeled, it is certainly one of the most interesting and instructive sights which it has been our fortune to behold during the last twelve months. We noticed a number of large sheaves of wheat from seven to nine feet in hight, the berries being plump and fair—as indeed is all the grain produced in the Webfoot State. There are also some very fine specimens of the mineral productions of Oregon—excellent coal from Coos Bay and the interior counties, and iron of very good quality taken from the Prosser mine in Clackamas county, besides a specimen of mica with garnets. The gold and silver mines of Oregon yield an annual revenue of $2,000,000, but there are no samples of the precious metals on exhibition.

Oregon is a well wooded country and the exhibits of polished woods—suitable for ornamental work and wrought into beautiful colors and figurs, is particularly fine. The samples are principally of maple, ash, myrtle and cedar. Ship knees of immense size, constructed from Oregon pine and strongly resembling huge boots, are also on exhibition. When these were at the Mechanics' Institute fair; in the Oregon exhibit, a young gentleman from the "land of steady habits" pompously inquired what they were. He was courteously informed by some Bohemian that they were "lasts upon which boots were made for the webfeet of a State up the Coast.

The display of Oregon flax and twine is worthy of mention. In regard to this product the report of the Centennial Commissioner was as follows: "Very fine quality, extraordinary length, good in strength, good color, superior gloss and silky softness;" and for the oil manufactured at Salem, Oregon, from flax seed, pronounced "of superior quality, fine color, being clear, fine and free from sediment, of excellent body and high merit."

The samples of Oregon wool are of fine fibre and good staple, and were awarded medals and diplomas at the Centennial exhibition. Oregon is one of the finest countries in the world for sheep. There are many other exceedingly interesting articles on exhibition at the rooms of the State Board of Immigration. The stranger is always courteously treated by the Commissioners, Messrs. Tappan and Shepherd. Both of these gentlemen are laboring assiduously for the good of Oregon and deserve the gratitude of the citizens of that favored State. We wish California had a few energetic men with the ability of these gentlemen to direct our immigrants to the broad and unoccupied lands of own fair State.

Arm Broken.

Last evening, after the steamer had made fast to the dock, an aged gentleman by the name of Dice, who resides at Independence, and just as he was stepping on the wharf he slipped and fell. In the fall he injured one of his legs, and fractured the bone of his right arm between the shoulder and elbow. He has a daughter living in South Salem, who went to the Commercial hotel whither her father had been conveyed. The fracture was reduced and the patient was resting easy at a late hour.

Shipping Lumber.

Mr. J. H. Moores, of the Capital Lumbering Company informs us, this morning, that he is now shipping Oregon maple lumber to San Francisco as per contract with the California Furniture Company. Several thousand feet of choice maple lumber is already on the dock, to be shipped on the next boat, and the remainder of the contract will be filled just as soon as it can be got out. Oregon maple is noted for cabinet work.

The North Salem Bridge.

The work on the North Salem bridge is being fast completed, the bents and stringers are in their proper places and the flooring is completed part of the way; it remains to put the aprons on at either end and the side railings, and the work will be complete. In all probability by this time next week, the bridge will be so that teams can cross over.

New Safe.

Messrs. Ladd & Bush received on the dock last evening, per steamer Occident a new burglar proof safe, of thirty hundred weight.

Let the People Rejoice.

For the bountiful harvest of 1877 has now placed in the hands of the people the golden coin, that they may flee to W. P. Johnson & Co. and secure such pictures as will please them and their friends, and be a blessing to generations to come. Remember the place, over Willis' Bookstore, State St., Salem. Or.

A Double Wedding.

At the residence of the brides' father in Portland, Dr. W. Weatherford, Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, 1877, by Rev. J. A. Cruzen, David Steel and Miss Ella Weatherford; and Capt. C. P. Harper and Miss Lilly M. Weatherford.

Officers Elected.

At the recent annual meeting of the Guild, of St. Paul's parish, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Dr. A. M. Belt and Mrs. Joseph Holman, Vice Presidents; Mrs. C. S. Woodworth, Secretary; Mrs. James Walton, Treasurer.

DR. E. Y. CHASE,

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Wm Harris, Brooks,
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Salem, Oregon.

N. B.—The Rams and Ram Lambs of the flock can be seen on the ISLAND FARM, adjoining Salem.—The Ewes can be seen at the same place, or at the HILL FARM four and a half miles south of the city.

Salem, September 10, 1875.

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