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THREE LINK BRIGADE FINDS PENDLETON WILLING CAPTIVE

Main Body of I. O. O. F. Delegates Arrive and More Are Coming to Attend Convention

GRAND ENCAMPMENT DEGREE CONFERRED ON 42

Reports of Grand Patriarch and Grand Scribe Show a Slight Loss in Membership in Some of the Lodges of Smaller Towns in State.

Following some spirited balloting this afternoon the Grand Encampment chose Robert Andrews of Portland as grand junior warden, his opponent being J. E. Stanfield of Weston.

With hundreds of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs already gathered for the grand lodge sessions an encore to arrive this evening at tomorrow, Pendleton is today fully in the grasp of the three-link brigade which has for its motto the noble sentiments, Friendship, Love and Truth.

The main body of the delegates from western Oregon arrived by the regular trains and a special from Portland this morning. The special was scheduled to reach here at 7 o'clock and preparations had been made by the local committee to meet and welcome the visitors at that hour.

The following local committees represent the Pendleton lodges and Rebekahs in the entertainment and accommodation of the visitors:

General—A. Alexander, J. E. Beam, J. T. Brown, H. J. Taylor, R. F. Kirkpatrick, W. H. McCormach, C. P. Miller, J. L. Sharon, M. C. Cropper, Mrs. K. H. McCormach, Mrs. T. J. Tweedy, Mrs. S. A. Newberry.

Thus far the accommodations listed by the committee has proven more than sufficient as there were rooms still untaken at local hotels the middle of the forenoon. It is likely however that all such rooms will be gobbled up when further representatives arrive tonight.

Thus far the chief difficulty experienced has arisen over the inadequacy of the meeting halls. The Rebekahs found Masonic hall too small for their purposes when their opening meeting was held this forenoon.

The only meetings held today have been those of the Rebekah assembly and the grand encampment, the regular session of the grand lodge not beginning until tomorrow.

The grand lodge I. O. O. F. is to convene tomorrow morning at 9 a.

GANG OF PHANTOM BANDITS WIPED OUT IN DESPERATE BATTLE WITH POLICE OF BERLIN

Berlin, May 21.—After terrorizing storekeepers in a Berlin suburb, three bandits who adopted methods similar to those of the "phantom bandits" of Paris, met death early today in a desperate battle with the police.

At midnight the authorities were notified that the desperadoes were operating in the suburbs, looting

STATE TAKES HAND IN SAN DIEGO WAR

Governor Sends Attorney General to Scene to Bring Vigilantes to Justice

Sacramento, May 21.—Governor Johnson today issued a statement that he had directed the state attorney general to go to San Diego, that justice might be done, the law enforced and the problem of the Industrial Workers of the World and the vigilantes be solved.

Governor Johnson said, however anarchistic the I. W. W. might be, that no organized government could tolerate administration of law by vigilantes or any extra judicial body. He said if San Diego wanted state aid in any just cause, it could have it. But he said if the rights of any man, however humble or feeble, had been trampled on, the state would endeavor to provide redress. It appeared, the governor said, that the rights of some innocent persons had been infringed on in San Diego.

M. A. Ferguson, Ralph Folsom, Hall—J. L. Sharon, A. B. Wisdom, John Brown, Wm. Anderson, U. W. George W. Beddow.

Accommodations—M. C. Cropper, Beeman, Ben Cresswell, Eddy Coffman, C. L. Bopney, G. N. Whitford, W. A. Mumford, H. A. Anderson, A. F. May.

Reception—All the foregoing names and G. W. Bradley, T. B. Wells, E. J. Murphy, T. M. Henderson, Joel Hanscom, E. E. Sharon, T. J. Tweedy, Claud Hanscom.

The Grand Encampment. With Grand Patriarch O. P. Miller presiding, the thirty-eighth annual grand Encampment was convened this morning at 9 o'clock in the Eagles Woodman hall for a special session for the conferring of degrees. Aside from the grand patriarch, the following officers were present: G. A. Pogue grand senior warden, G. P. Rickley, grand high priest, E. E. Sharon, grand scribe, W. W. Francis, grand treasurer, G. W. Wright, grand junior warden, John M. Williams and Lee Wymberley, grand representatives, Robert Andrews, grand marshal, H. E. Cosper, grand sentinel and S. S. Walker, grand outside sentinel. Also the following past grand patriarchs were in attendance: Phil Metchan, T. W. Riches, A. W. Bowersox, P. W. Stewart, R. Alexander and Thomas F. Ryan.

During the degree session, the Grand Encampment degree was conferred upon forty-two past chief patriarchs. At 10 o'clock, the regular session was commenced and, following the appointment of committees, the reports of the grand officers were read and referred to the proper committee.

Report of Grand Patriarch. To the Grand Encampment of Oregon: Officers and Patriarchs.—Again we assemble together to review the conditions of the Patriarchal Branch

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COBB MUST REMAIN SUSPENDED, SAY MAGNATES

Philadelphia, May 21.—Ty Cobb must remain indefinitely suspended as a result of his action in striking a fan in the New York bleachers. This decision was reached by the American League magnates after a two hours' conference this afternoon.

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY DEGREE CONFERRED ON CLASS OF 213 AT OPENING SESSION TODAY

At the same hour the Grand Encampment was called to order in the Eagles-Woodmen hall this forenoon, the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon met for its 26th annual session in the Masonic Hall at the corner of Main and Webb streets, with Miss Bell Belcher, president of the assembly, in the chair.

The following is the complete staff of officers present at the forenoon session: Miss Bell Belcher, president; May Greer, vice president; Charlotte Woodman, warden; Ora Cosper, secretary; Edna Jacobs, treasurer; Carrie McDevitt, marshal; Kate Lando, conductor; Laura Nicklein,

BRYAN ENDORSES CAMPAIGN REFORM

Gives Roosevelt Credit for Being First to Urge Government to Pay Expenses

That ex-President Roosevelt is the original advocate of the idea that the government should pay the expenses of the presidential campaign and bar private contributions to such funds is stated in a letter which the East Oregonian has received from W. J. Bryan, great leader of the democratic party.

Following the publication by this paper of an interview with Judge Will R. King to the effect he would try to get the democratic national convention to adopt a plank calling for this reform, a copy of the interview was sent Mr. Bryan with the explanation that Judge King believed the Nebraska had at one time suggested the plan in a speech. The following is Mr. Bryan's reply:

Lincoln, Neb., May 16. Mr. E. B. Aldrich, Editor East Oregonian, Pendleton, Oregon.

My Dear Sir:—Your favor at hand. The suggestion made by Judge King was first advanced, so far as I know, in one of Roosevelt's messages. It is one of the few original reforms to his credit. I at once endorsed it in the Commoner and I think a law was passed in Colorado putting the idea into effect. I am in favor of it but it did not seem to take with our democrats in congress. Possibly they had not had time to think it over. They may be for it now. The idea is alright and will, I think, some day be adopted.

Very truly yours, W. J. BRYAN.

BAND CONCERT ON STREETS TONIGHT

Beginning at 7:30 this evening a band concert will be given at the corner of Main and Court streets by the Pendleton band under the leadership of Director Haines. The program will be given under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. entertainment committee and is not part of the summer concert series to be given later by the band.

All local people as well as visitors are invited to attend the concert this evening. The following program will be rendered:

- March—"Battle of the Waves"
Jno T. Hall Overture—"Sounds from the Sun-my South"
Isenman "Mantilla Dance"
Emil Ascher Waltzes—"La Serenata"
Jaxone "Indian Sun Dance"
Friedman A Little Rag—"Funny Folks"
Powell Selection from Robinhood, De Koven Star Spangled Banner.

BATTLE ON 15 MILES FROM MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, May 21.—There is excitement here today over news of fierce fighting in progress between three thousand Zapatistas and twelve hundred federal troops fifteen miles from the city. It is reported that two hundred have been killed or wounded.

President Madero issued a call for volunteers when he heard the news but the Mexicans inside the city refused to respond.

RICHESON DIES 'FOR JESUS', HE SAYS--FOR MURDER, LAW SAYS

Coached by Preacher, Slayer of Girl Meets Death With Mock Religious Display

FROM ELECTRIC CHAIR DECLARES 'I FORGIVE ALL'

Current Cuts Short Proceeding of Glorifying Perpetrator of Most Brutal Crime of Modern Times---Body Unclaimed by Relatives.

New York, May 21.—Bitter denunciation of what he termed "mock religious atmosphere," surrounding the electrocution of Rev. Richeson, was voiced here today by Rev. Dr. Madison Peters, a prominent Baptist minister of New York. He said:

"It is just such mock solemnity that horrifies even a hardened person. If Rev. Dr. Johnson really asked Richeson, 'Are you ready to die for Jesus' sake?' it was the worst travesty on the church and religion, ever coming to my notice. It is just such maudlin and sacrilegious things that most disgust sensitive persons. Richeson did not die for the sake of Jesus Christ. He died to satisfy the demands of justice. Such things only glorify a murderer and attract the attention of murderers."

Boston, Mass., May 21.—Reverend Clarence Virgil T. Richeson, pastor of the fashionable Emanuel Baptist church, was executed in the electric chair at Charlestown prison at 12:10 o'clock this morning for the murder of his nineteen year old sweetheart, Avis Linnel, whom he killed after he had ruined her, in order to marry Miss Violet Edmonds, heiress to one million dollars.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, the murderer's body had not been claimed by his relatives and unless they take charge of it tomorrow, it will be buried by the state authorities.

When the officials and witnesses of the execution entered the death chamber, after walking through the prison yard in a pelting rain, they heard the strains of songs. It was Richeson and his spiritual advisers, Mr. Johnson and Chaplain Stebbens. Distinctly audible as they closed were the words: "For I know what'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well."

As Richeson settled himself slowly in the chair, and threw back his head and closed his eyes, the ministers turned to Hebrews and read: "For He is able also to save them to the uttermost that comes unto God by Him, seeing that He ever liveth to make intercession for them."

Hands of Men Tremble. Four prison guards picked up the straps from the chair and adjusted them. There was a quiver in every man's hand and even the electrician twice placed the strap before he could adjust it satisfactorily.

Throughout the entire time the former clergyman was talking bravely, earnestly, with full, steady voice, as he gave answer to questions propounded to him by Mr. Johnson.

"Would you like to confess Christ before these witnesses as your Savior?" asked Rev. Mr. Johnson.

"I do confess Christ as my Savior," was the answer, firmly.

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E. E. SHARON, PORTLAND, Grand Scribe, Grand Encampment.

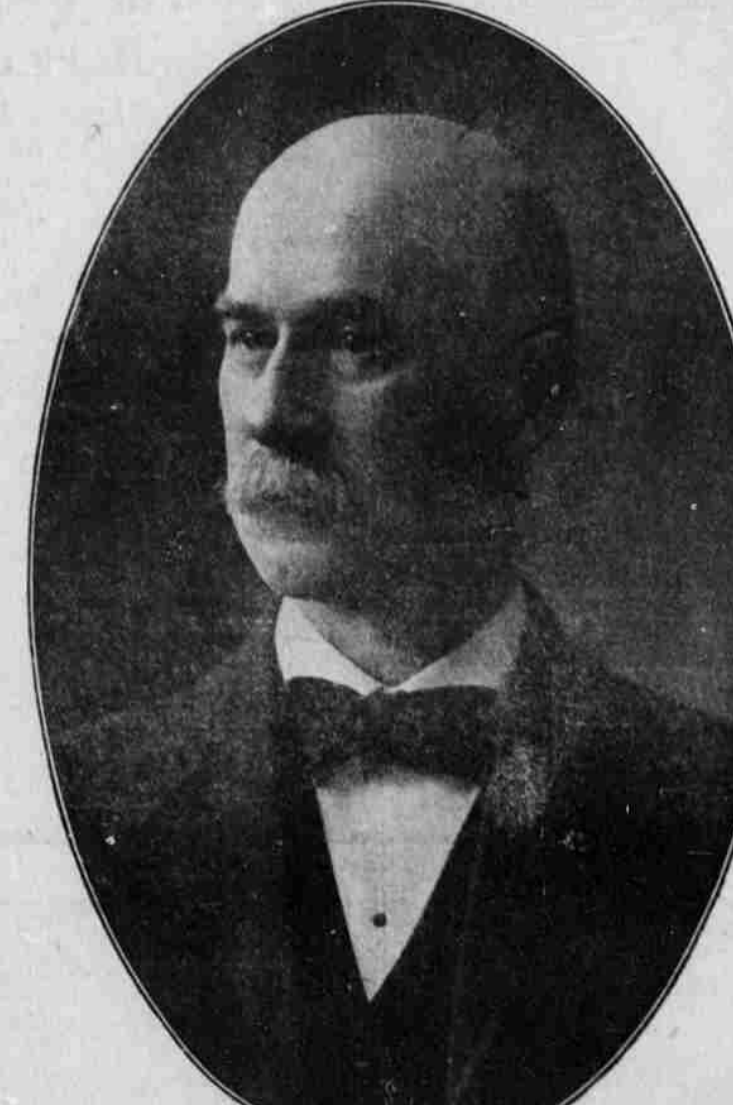
Parade—W. H. McCormach, A. O. Carden, L. J. McAtee, J. W. McCormach.

Decoration—C. P. Miller, A. A. Manning, Fred Searcy, Fred Taylor, L. A. Eddings.

Program and Entertainment—J. T. Brown, A. C. Hampton, F. J. Milne.



MISS BELL BELCHER, LA FAYETTE, ORE. President of Rebekah Assembly.



N. P. MILLER, PORTLAND, ORE. Grand Patriarch of I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment.

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