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### GRAND LODGE I.O.O. F. MEETING

Grand Lodge Degree Conferred on One Hundred and Twenty-Three.

REPORTS OF GRAND OFFICERS

Total Membership for 1895 Was Large, With a Loss of Only Three-Portland Next Meeting Place-The Rebekahs.

The forty-first annual session of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, I. O. O. F., onvened in special session yesterady Wednesday morning. May 20, at 9 o'clock.

The following grand officers were pres-Stites, Grand Master Vawter, Grand Warden. Sharon, Grand Secretary

Wright, Grand Treasurer Parker, Grand Representative, Wells, Grand Marshal, Anderson, Grand Conductor. II. Wehrung, Grand Guardian, R. Hibbard, Grand Herald. LeRoy, Grand Chapfain.

During the proceedings of this special , a most impressive ceremony took The grand lodge degree was con-upon 123 representatives and past Upon the conclusion of this ceremony the grand lodge met in annual session at 10 o'clock, with the same grand session at 16 o clock, with the same grant officers present, also the following Past Grand Masters: Phil. Metschan, John A. Hoyer, W. C. Tweedale, R. Alexander, O. D. Doane, W. T. Williamson, L. P. Par-ker, J. T. Hloomfield, Geo. H. Burnett, H. E. Dosch, John Kenworthy.

The reading of the report of the committee on credentials, showed a full rep-

esentation from all lodges, and only a few absentees. The convention was one of the largest which has met for several

The death of A. G. Walling, deputy grand master, being announced, the grand lodge proceeded to fill the vacancy by electing W. 1. Vawter, of Medford, to the office of deputy grand master. Claud Gatch, of Salem, was then unanimously elected grand warden to fill the vacancy

the office of deptity grand master. Chaus clatch, of Salem, was then unanimously elected grand warden to fill the vacancy caused by the advancement of W. I. Vawter.

The reports of the grand officers were then submitted to the lodge. Grand Master T. J. Stites read a very complete report embodying a full history of the work of the order during the past year. It included a list of the subordinate lodges instituted; Rebekah lodges instituted; Rebekah lodges instituted; Rebekah lodges instituted and Sovey was approached to the read a very complete report embodying a full history of the work of the order during the past year. It included a list of the subordinate lodges instituted; Rebekah lodges instituted in the road he and Sovey the first turn in the road he and Sovey

issued and decisions rendered. Among other things the grand master said: "I take pleasure in reporting to you that, with a few exceptions, harmony and unity of purpose have prevailed among the subordinate and Rebekah lodges during the year just closed."

Grand Secretary Sharon's report contains many interesting figures. The total membership December list, 1895, was 5,500, with a loss of only three during the year. The relief statement showed that 700 brothers were relieved, and 115,511.80 Bryce rode well going up and cut down pald out in hick benefits, the total amount paid for relief and current expences was 151,114.63, or an average permember of 112 E. The total lodge income pences was \$71.712.83, or an average per member of \$12.25. The total lodge income was \$88,054.83, or an average of \$15.15 per member. The total assets of the lodge are \$433,158.25, or an average per member of \$74.60. The secretary reported that there were twenty-two Rebekah lodges added to the list in 1805, with a net in-crease of nearly 1000 in membership. This branch of the order has made wonderful

progress. The report of the grand treas-urer gave the detailed items of the lodge's finances. The report of the grand representative contained much interesting matter which space will not permit to be mentioned The report of the trustees of the Odd

Fellows' Home, was an interesting docu-ment and shows that the Odd Fellows have a most creditable institution. Portland was chosen as the next meeting place of the grand lodge. During the proceedings a telegram was received from the Grand Lodge of Ohio, now in session at Lima, extending fraternal greetings to the Oregon Grand Lodge. The telegram was appropriately an-

From yesterday's report was omitted the name of R. L. Harris, Dayton, who was elected grand representative from the grand encampment.

At 10 o'clock today the first matter on he program of the session of the grand odge will be the election of officers for the ensuing term.

The Rebekahs at their session yesterday, elected the following officers for the

Rebekah Assembly of Oregon: President, Mrs. Elvira D. Fellows, or

Vice-President, Mrs. Ida Foster, of Portland. Secretary, Mrs. Winnie Graham, of oseburg.

Treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Sears, of Albany. Yesterday morning quite a large num-ber of the visiting Rebekahs were given an impromptu excursion down the bay on the launch Triton. After returning on the launch Triton. After returning from the trip a visit was paid to several of the canneries in Uniontown. All of the ladles expressed themselves as well pleased with their outing.

A committee of citizens will extend a formal invitation to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, and the Rebekahs, to

of Odd Fellows, and the Rebekans, to attend an excursion on the steamer Pot-ter at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the O. R. and N. dock. The steamer will first go to the Young's bay bridge, thence to Fort Stevens and the jetty, returning past the city from to Tongue Point and the railroad grade, getting back to As-toria about 5 o'clock. This will be a delightful trip on one of the finest passen-ger steamers on the coast, and Astoria's visitors will be afforded an excellent opportunity to witness the improvement now going on, and to judge of the fu-ture greatness of Oregon's only seaport.

THIRD ANNUAL REUNION.

Past Grand Masters, Past Grand Representatives' and Past Grand Patriarchs' Association.

Fisher's Opera House was filled to over-lowing last evening with Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in attendance upon the third annual reunion of the Past Grand Masters', Past Grand Representatives, and Past Grand Patriarchs' Association.

The entertainment was opened by

prayer by Hev. A. W. Teats: the orchestra then rendered some very acceptable music, after which Hon. John H. Smith delivered an address of welcome. The "Tar's Bong," rendered by Astoria's well known yocal quartet, W. H. Barker, R. T. Burnett, H. G. Smith and John Garner, was enthusiastically received, and an encore called for. Grand Representative L. C. Parker delivered an address in which, amongst other things, he dwelt yery happily upon the growing Astoria, and a comprehensive history of the workings and good accomplished by the order. The minuet dance, by the children of Prof. Beggs' class, won new honers for the participants. The little folks were so perfect in every movement and so graceful in all the figures of this most graceful old-fashioned dance, that they were recalled twics. Dr. W. T. Williamson, grand representative, delivered an

graceful old-fashioned dance, that they were recalled twics. Dr. W. T. Williamson, grand representative, delivered an interesting address upon the order.

Part second opened with a vocal solo rendered by Miss Jessie Jewett in her usual charming manner, and she was compelled to respond to an encore. The address of Past GrandRepresentative Dr. George H. Chance was confined principally to the guod of the order, and dwest in part on the good work accomplished by the brother, A. W. Walling, now deceased. The male quartet sang "Two Roses" in an effective manner. Grand Chaplain A. LeRoy's address upon the workings of the different branches of the order was loudly applauded. Miss Edith Conn then recited in her well-known artistic manner, a selection from Julius Cessar, and in response to an encore gave "Daniel Webster's speech." The closing ode was then sung by all present, and the meeting adjourced.

The Odd Fellows then repaired to Fisher's dancing hall, where the hours were pleasantly whiled away until 1 a. m. There was a large assemblage present, and it refort having speets a most en-

and all report having spent a most en joyable evening. SOVEY WON THE ROAD RACE. The Run Was Exciting and Excellent Time Was Made.

There was a large ass

The third and last heat of the A. F. C. bicycle road race was run last evening. C. bicycle road race was run last evening, there being but three contestants. A crowd of at least 150 persone had congregated, and interest in the event was intense. Sovey and Bryce were scratch, with Connors 30 seconds. The two former heats demonstrated that Bryce and Sovey were about as evenly matched as might be imagined, while, with his handlesp of 30 seconds, Connors was thought to have a very good chance for first honors.

Considerable betting was done, there

proved; amendments to by-laws approved; amendments to by-laws approved; ed; resignations and appointents; grand lodge degrees conferred; proclamations issued and decisions rendered. Among other things the grand major said.

Then the race began to grow exciting. Connors displayed wenderful pluck and kept his lead very well. Sovey was near him, with Bryce close behind. Near the Columbia engine house Savey quickened his pace and gradually drew away from the rest. The long hill between Seventeethh and Eighteenth streets was well climbed and with the home streets was climbed, and, with the home stretch near, the riders began exerting themselves. Down the track they came, Sovey well in the lead and Bryce closing up on Connors. The crowd was on the qui vive and it required strenuous efforts on the part of three policemen to keep the

the part of three policemen to keep the home stretch clear.

Sovey made a splendid finish. He was very strong, and rode steadily. Connors was gritty, but was very tired and rode all over the street. Bryce also showed his pluck and made a noble effort to spurt, but he too, was tired, and could not overtake Connors. The riders finished as follows:

ished as follows;
Sovey, 7:18:15; Connors, 7:18:30; Bryce, As will be seen from the above, Sovey As will be seen from the above, sovey won from Combors by 15 seconds, and from Bryce by 20 seconds. Had it not been for the accident, Bryce would have been just about neck and neck with Connors. A great cheer went up as the racers finished. The indice were particularly enthusiastic or disappointed as the larly enthusiastic or disappointed, as the case might be, and a grand rush was made to shake the hands of the weary racers. The actual time made by Sovey for the five and one-quarter miles was 16 minutes and 45 seconds. The beat previous time made by Bryce in the sec-ond heat was 17 minutes and 48 seconds.

ond heat was 17 minutes and 48 seconds. Bryce's time last night was 17 minutes a seconds, and Connors' 17 minutes 30 seconds. Sovey had 11 points to his credit, Bryce 7 and Connors 8. The former gets a handsome gold medal, the latter a silver medal, and Bryce a bronze trophy. The racers selected the medals last night. At the conclusion of the road race a private race took place between A. M. Small and Charles Laysell. The latter had a handloap of one and one-half sechad a handloap of one and one-half sec-onds, and won by forty-five seconds. The loser bought an A. F. C. plin for the winner. The time was 30 minutes and 13 seconds over the same course.

CHOLERA IN ALEXANDRIA.

The Wife of the German Commissioner of the Debt Among the Victims.

Cairo, Egypt, May 20.-Baroness Richtofen, wife of the German commissioner of the public debt, died of cholera at Alexandria. The government has voted a credit to

fight the epidemic. Thirty-five new cases were reported today. The hearing of the action against the The hearing of the action against the debt commission was resumed today. The chef du parquet maintained the competence of the tribunals to judge the merits of the case. He added that a vote by the majority of funds for the Nile campaign was binding upon the minority and valid in point of law.

Final judgment will be given on June 1.

The best chemical compound for washing powder is "Soap Foam," as it will not "reliow the clothes," nor burn the hands. It's the finest thing in the world for the bath. One trial will convince

### FORTIFICATIONS BILL IS PASSED

But Only After an Important Amendment by Senator Gorman Was Voted Down.

TO ISSUE MORE CERTIFICATES

The Senator Wanted \$100,000,000 Treasury Certificates, Redeemable at the Goyerament's l'leasure-Immigration Measure l'assed.

day the fortifications bill was taken up. agreed to. Gorman then offered an im portant amendment, providing that, in order to provide moneys not supplied from current revenues for the expenditure of the government, the secretary of the treasury, with the approval of the president, be authorized to issue, 3 per cent treasury certificates of Indebtedness to the amount of \$100,000,000, redeemable at the pleasure of the government after three years. Many senators were on their feet with objections and points of order, but before these were considered, Gorman spoke briefly on the need of the amendment. He said he had already shown that if the executive made the expenditures called for by the appropriations there would be a shortage before next January.

Sherman addressed the senate against the amendment. He said it was unexam-pled in the history of the country that such a proposition should be made in time of peace to keep the treasury from bankruptcy. It was time, he said, that senstors should by aside all party feeling and make provisions to carry on the government. Under the present tariff there had been deficiencies every year and every hour. It had led to political revolution and the election of a house of representatives opposed to the present law. The bouse had sought to remedy the condition by passing an emergency tariff bill, which was sent to the senate and here encumbered with a free silver amendment. Sherman said he was willing to accept the house bill after the withdrawal of the silver amendment, as the best available remedy for the treas-ury. If it did not yield enough, then let other items be added-tea, coffee,

everything. "Yes," exclaimed Sherman, "I would He declared that an agreement could be reached in twenty-four hours if the sen-ators would put aside their partisanship. If congress did not act, then Sherman said he had faith that President Cleve-land—with whom he did not affiliate in politics—would not spend one dollar on appropriations beyond the revenues he had on hand, "The voice of the country," said he, "demands that we pay as we go."

"I would tear up every one of these appropriation bills," said the senator in closing, "rather than issue \$100,000,000 in treasury certificates in a single year."

Gorman, replying to Sherman, said: reached in twenty-four hours if the sen-

Gorman, replying to Sherman, said: "The direct appropriations and con-tracts authorized this year would reach almost \$80,000,000, while the revenues would be far short of that amount. What was to be done to meet this deficiency?
Was it intended to spend the money raised on bonds, or would the executive branch thwart the will of congress by not spending what congress had ordered

"I suggest to the senator from Ohio," proceeded Gorman, "that if he is in ear-nest in reaching an unpartisan remedy, let us agree on three things—the repeat of that error which crept into the present law as to alcohol used in arts, which repeal will save \$15,000,000: then a tax on tea, which everyone in the United States will approve at three cents, five cents or ten cents per pound; and then a duty on coffee, which would be so small that one

would not feel it." would not ree! it."

Gorman said these three remedies would yield from \$40,000,000 to \$55,000,000, besides a saving of \$15,000,000. Mills moved that the Gorman amend ment be laid on the table. This motion prevailed—yeas 42: noes 2. The negative vote was cast by Senators Cockrell, Dan-

iel, Frye, Gorman, Gray, Mitchell, or Wisconsin, Smith and Vilas. Peffer followed with an amendment providing that all appropriations under the pending bill be paid in treasury notes or greenbacks, to be issued as required. This amendment was defeated, years, 12;

поев. 43. Those who voted in the affirmative were: Republicans—Cameron, Pettigrew, Democrats—Daniel, George, Mills, Vest, Roach. Populists-Allen, Butler, Kyle, Peffer, Setwart. The bill was then passed.

IMMIGRATION BILL PASSED. Washington, May 20.-After rtwo days of debate the house today, by an over-whelming vote of 135 to 25, passed the Barthold-McCall immigration bill, mod-ified by the Corliss amendment. The bill as passed adds to the classes or aliens excluded from admission to the United States all male persons between the ages of 18 and 80 years (except parents of persons living in this country; who cannot both read and write English or some other language.

The Corliss amendment added to the

bill excludes aliens who came across the bill excludes after wear to perform la-bor in the United States with no inten-tion of settling therein. It declares all labor contracts with aliens void, and makes parties thereto within the juris-diction of the United States punishable by a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year; and makes it a mis-demeanor for naturalized citizens who have returned to a foreign country to make the same his home, to again per-form labor in the United States; am-makes it a misdemeanor for any allen-to cross the border for labor in the United states except at a port of entry; and imposes a head tax of 50 cents on each

immigrant. APPROPRIATION FOR SALEM. Washington, May 20.—The senate has passed bills appropriating \$400,000 for a public building at Tacoma, Wash., and \$100,000 for a public building at Salem, Or.

BANKERS IN TROUBLE.

Denver, May 20.—C. H. Dow, president of the Commercial National bank, which fatled in 1993, was arrested here today

on indictments charging him with mis-appropriating the funds of the bank and making false reports to the govern-ment. He was released under BL600 bail. Sidney B. McClurkin, paying teller of the bank, indicted with Dow, was arrested this afternoon at Colorado Springs.

CESPEDES' BRIDAL MESSAGE How He Sent Love to His Sister on Her Wedding Day.

New York, May 10.-Carlos Manuel de

s, insurgent governor of four Cuban provinces, which the revolutionary government has designated the Oriente, is not unmindful of those he has left behind in this city while he battles for hind in this city while he battles for what he believes to be a rightful cause. In a New York paper the other day was published a report of the marriage of Mr. C. A. de Lima and Miss Gloria de Cespedes, at the Waldrof hotel. The bride is a sister of the young insurgent governor and general, and both are chil-dren of the late General de Cespedes, a hero of the Ten Years' War in Cuba. Carlos de Cespedes knew the date of his Carlos de Cespedes knew the date of his sister's marriage, and he determined that she should not be without a message of fraternal love and congratulation.

Hours before the time set for the young girl's wedding in this city, a mounted courier in disguise was on his way from Governor de Cespedes' headquarters in Governor de Cespedes headquarters in Eastern Cuba to the coast. He rode hard and reached a well known island port in safety. There his message was received by a friend and sent on to the capital. Thence it was dispatched by cable, and it was in Mrs. de Lima's hands just after the marriage.

Mrs. de Cespedes, the mother of the course excernor of the Oriente, is a resi-

HARCOURT DENOUNCES RHODES Attacks the Government for Allowing Him to Remain in the Privy Council.

London, May 20.—in an address at Tredegar, county of Monmouth, Sir Will-iam Harcourt, leader of the opposition in the house of commons, attacked the government for allowing the retention of his membership in the privy council by Mr. Cecil Rhodes, whose conduct in conmr. Cech kindse, wasse consuled in con-nection with the recent conspiracy in the Transvani, the speaker declared, had thrown the whole of South Africa into a state of confusion and danger. Sir Will-iam also denounced the British South. Africa Company for retaining an agent who was shown to be guilty of gross fraud.

fraud.

The standard says that it is understood that fiir Graham John Bower, the imperial secretary at Cape Town, will go Pretoria and remain there until a successor to Sir Jacobus de Wet, the British agent at that place, shall have been appointed.

chief of the Transvasi forces and a mem-ber of the executive council, has been elected vice president of the Transvasi

Seattle, May 28.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Washington says: Captain William L. Robinson, assist-ant quartermaster, now on duty at San Francisco, has been ordered to come to this city as soon as he can be relieved, to take charge of the construction of a military post at Magnolia Bluff. Captain William H. Miller, assistant quartermaster, now at Fort Riley, Kansas, has been ordered to Spokane to take charge of the construction of a post there.

FRUIT WILL BE SHORT.

Climate and Crop Bulletin of the State for the Week Ending Monday. Coast Division, embracing Clatsop, Tillamock, Lincoln, Coos and Curry coun-ties-Upon places of 100 feet elevation snow occurred on the 14th. Coy springs permits old winter to linger in her lap still. Farmers have been working man-fully during three days of the past week putting in crops and weeding gardens. Crops are from two to three weeks late. Cherries are not killed, but basty dam-aged. Prunes and plums will be short crops. Early apples are badly damaged by the frost. In Curry county the cher-ries are safe. There will be good crops of small fruit. Grain is growing slowly. Willametto valley, embracing Colum-bia, Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas, Yamhill, Marion. Polk, Linn, Benton, and Lane counties—So much rain has fal-len that should the weather become per-fectly dry, low lands could not be plow-ed for a week. Grass is doing well. Winter grain is growing slowly, and spring grain is slowly starting. Cherries and pears are dropping from the trees, and strawberries and small fruits are retarded. Bees are dying off, too wet for them to work. Italian prunes have suffered serious damage from the weather. Many farmers will sow oats in Washington county. The hay crop promises to be exceptionally good. Until the weather changes it will be difficult to determine the extent of injury to the fruit crop. Southern Oregon, embracing Douglass, Josephine and Jackson counties—The weather continues cool. On the lith snow fell on the high hills and mountains. Unfavorable weather for garden work. Some corn has been planted. Italian prunes are practically a failure and Petite and silver prunes are falling. is a very good prospect for the apple crop. Grain fields look promising. No fruit pests have appeared, which is prob-

ably attributed to the cool weather. Warmer weather is greatly desired. Columbia river valley, embracing Was-co, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow and Umaco, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow and Ulfa-tilla counties—As an evidence of the con-dition of the fruit at The Dalies, a box of delicious strawborries was received at the office of the weather bureau, having been forwarded by Mr. S. L. Brooks. They are the first to ripen in the open air. Fruit is doing well, and has not suf-fered any damage. Though the weather is cool, wheat is making a good growth, some is about ten Inches high. Interior counties, embracing Union, Wallowa, Baker, Malheur, Grant, Crook, Klamath, Lake and Harney countles-Fruit trees are budding, and if no severe frost overtakes them there will be no

failing off from the usual yield on ac-count of the bad weather. The general conditions for growing cops are good, and if the sun shines and the weather

# FOR SOUND MONEY

Democratic State Convention in Seasion at Concord Declares for Gold Standard.

IOWA DEMOCRATS AND SILVER

State Convention at Dubuque Declares for the White Metal is Large Quantities-Booking Association

pecial to the Astorian Concord, New Hampshire, May M.-The emocratic state convention met here to forces won, and a platform was adopted standard and against the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of is to 1. The financial plank was greeted with cheers, and passed amid great en-

THESE ARE FOR SILVER.

Dubuque, Ia., May 20.-The Democrat

The Democracy of Iowa in conve of bime-innered Democratic doctrine
of bimetallism; to the use of both gold
and sliver as the standard as primary
money, and the coinage of both at a rathe
without change or limit. We hold to the
use of both bold and sliver as the standard money of the country and to the
coinage of both gold and sliver without
floating them.

discrimination against either meta charge for mintage. We therefore favor the immediat peal of all laws by which silver wa monetized and de-

THE BANKS WANT SOUND MONEY. ciation of the State of New York. In the preamble the association claims to represent 1,709,000 depositors, with de-posits amounting to \$700,000,000.

RATES TO CONVENTIONS.

San Francisco, May 30.—The Transcon-tinental Passenger Association has agreed to the following reduced rates for the nominating conventions and other large meetings in the East: For the ma-tional Republican convention at St. Louis, June 16, round trip tickets will be sole at the rate of one first-class fare to Bt Louis. Tickets to be sold on June 10 and 11 will be good to return to June 10 to 20 inclusive. For an additional charge to 30 inclusive. For an additional charge of \$12 an extension of thirty days will be granted, making tickets good for the reutru passage until July 21. An arrangement exactly similar has been made for the transportation of passengers to said from the Democratic and People's party conventions July 7 and 22 at Chicago and St. Louis respectively.

METHODIST CONFERENCE. Cleveland, May 30.—The committee on the state of the church of the general Methodist Episcopal conference will ask the conference to request Bolivia, Peru, Chile and Ecuador to remove the constitutional discrimination against missionaries. In these countries marriage by protestant ministers is not recognized as legal. The committee again took up the resolution asking for the insertion of the name of Deity in the United States constitution and voted it down. oneffution and voted it down.

An Episcopal residence was taken from Omaha and given to Portland, Or. The reason is that there is a bishop at Topeka, near by. There was a big fight against this change in the committee and there will be a greater one in the conference.

ANGLO-AMERICAN UNION.

Mr. Chamberlain Hopes the Two Nations Will Continue in Peace. London, May 20 .- Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in an address at the unveiling of a me-morial window in Cordwainers' half, London, today, said that England lost the American colonies which now form the United States by mistakes which would

not be repeated.

Nevertheless, Mr. Chamberlain declared that he was inclined to think the loss a blessing to both nations, if, as he devoutly wished and prayed, the two great

Angle-Saxon nations should go forward in continued peace and amity.

BASEBALL SCORES. Pittsburg, May 20 .- Brooklyn, 25; Pittsburg, 6. Cincinnati, May 20.-Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 0. St. Louis, May 20.—Boston, 5; St Louis 1 Cleveland, May 20.—Cleveland, 12; Bultimore, 7. Chicago, May 26.—New York, 19: Chi-

Tacoma, Wn., May 20.-Seattle, 3; Ta-

THE MARKETS. Liverpool, May 20.—Wheat—spot, steady demand, poor; No. 2 red winter, is 644; No. 1 hard Manitoba, is 44; No. 1 Call-

Portland, May 20.—Wheat—Valley, 569 57; Walla Walla, 54955. PACER SOLD. Toledo, Ohio, May 20.—Star Pointer, a pacer with a race record of 2:04%, was sold today for \$5,500.

becomes warmer, struggling buds and early vegetables will grow rapidly. Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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