

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS

New Officers Elected at Grand Lodge—Mrs. Frazer of Eugene Vice President.

The grand lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at Astoria this week elected the following officers:

ODD FELLOWS.

J. A. Mills, Salem, grand master; W. H. Hobson, Stayton, deputy grand master; W. A. Carter, Gold Hill, grand warden; E. E. Sharon, Portland, grand secretary; Dr. O. D. Doane, The Dalles, grand treasurer; Joseph, Micelli, Roseburg grand representative; Thomas F. Ryan, Oregon City, trustee of the I. O. O. F. Home.

REBEKAHS.

President, Mrs. Nora Barnett, of Athena; vice president, Mrs. Ella Frazer, of Eugene; warden, Mrs. Clementine Bullock, of Portland; secretary, Mrs. Ora Casper, of Dallas; treasurer, Mrs. Sophie Severance, of Tillamook; trustee of Odd Fellows' Home, Mrs. Mary Tomlinson, Portland; assembly trustees, Mrs. Leilla M. Sears, Albany; Mrs. Bertha Henderson, Pendleton; Mrs. Mary Vanderpool, Dufur.

SPRINGFIELD BALL TEAM

News: A baseball club has been organized at this place and the outlook is good for some games here before the season is closed. Robt. Blair, of the Portland Mercantile Co. has been chosen manager, which insures that the games will be strictly first-class and of a high standard. The first game of the season will be played at Thurston on next Sunday afternoon, between that place and Springfield.

The lineup is as follows: Frank Wetsler, catcher; H. Anderson, pitcher; Asa Churchill, first base; Ted Martin, second base; Robert Blair, third base; W. Humphrey, short stop; Earl Thompson, left field; Jinks Wertz, centre field; Frank Smitson, right field. Substitutes, Will White and Fred Simmons.

Married.

Last Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Young, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Maggie Myrtle, to Mr. Harry Powers, who resides about a mile north of Springfield. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties by Rev. J. C. Gregory. The happy couple will reside on the ranch of the groom's father, and have already gone to their future home, taking with them the best wishes of their many friends.—News.

In Cottage Grove Sunday, May 15th, at the home of W. H. Bowman, George W. Alphin, of Linn county, and Mrs. Julia T. Carper, of Cottage Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Alphin left on Tuesday for their home in Linn county. Judge Vaughn officiated.

At the home of J. W. Vaughn in Cottage Grove Monday, May 16, George H. Iyer and Nora Rees. The happy couple have taken up their residence here. Judge Vaughn officiated.—Nugget.

W. C. T. U. Institute.

Lane County W. C. T. U. Institute convened at the M. E. church in Cottage Grove Wednesday, May 18, at 3:15 p.m. with the following persons from a distance present: Miss Louise Hollister, national lecturer; Mesdames Wynn, Calkins and Handsaker, of Eugene; Fannie Miller, of Saginaw; Phoebe Hughes and Geo. Sears, of Croswell, delegates. Wednesday's program was fully rendered and a splendid lecture on the "Kings and Queens" of society was delivered in the evening by Miss Hollister. The L. T. L.'s gave one of their calisthenic drills and a welcome song, which were specially pleasing to the W. C. T. U.

The most harrowing and heartrending Easter story of the year comes from Eugene. A society lady wore a new hat to church on Easter day, and when she reached the center of the congregation, she imagined that all the other women were envying her, but discovered later on that they were reading the "Easter story" which she had forgotten was marked down from \$10.00 to \$2.00.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

STAMP MILL STARTS MONDAY

The Forty Stamps at Lucky Boy Will Begin Dropping.

President Zimmerman and Party of Portland People Will Arrive Here Saturday and Leave for the Mines Sunday.

Ore will be crushed Monday, for the first time, by the big 40-stamp mill at the Lucky Boy mine at Blue River. Such is the information sent out by President L. Zimmerman, of the company, in the form of an invitation to several Portland people to attend the turning on of the power that will start the machinery in operation May 23, says yesterday's Telegram.

The guests, accompanied by Mr. Zimmerman, F. C. Sharkey and other officers of the company will leave Portland Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, and stay that night in Eugene. Sunday they will be taken to the mine as guests of the company, a drive of 45 miles. Monday they

Washington county, Wisconsin, Feb. 7, 1881, and was the mother of nine children, two of whom preceded her in death. She professed faith in Christ and united with the German Evangelical church when fifteen years old. Afterwards she united with the M. E. church, of which she remained a faithful member until death. She departed this life May 15, 1904. She was a great sufferer for the last several months of her life, but bore her severe afflictions with remarkable patience and fortitude. As wife, mother and friend she was true and noble. Her life a benediction to her family and friends. Her death triumphant. Her bereaved husband and heart-stricken children feel their great loss most keenly, and a host of friends join them in this sorrow. Dear mother, the joy and light of our home, How much we'd miss thee God only can know; But since 'tis His will to call thee on high We'll all try to meet thee in the sweet by and by. A FRIEND.

DEATH OF WM. F. LYONS, PIONEER

Passed Away at His Home at Walton Early This Morning.

Wm. F. Lyons, pioneer of Lane county and highly respected citizen, died this (Friday) morning at 1:25 o'clock from a complication of complaints due to old age.

The deceased was born in Greencastle

HE'S A "CORKER," ANYWAY.



—Minneapolis Journal.

will be shown the mine and watch the initial dropping of the big mill's stamps. Returning they will arrive in Portland Wednesday morning.

The Lucky Boy is now equipped with one of the largest mills in Oregon and will easily handle 100 tons of ore daily. The mine has been a good producer and has, according to those who have visited it, large ore reserves blocked out. A power plant for the generation of electricity has been built, which is capable of producing 100 horse power, and everything is in readiness for starting the machinery.

The ore bins are filled with high-grade ore and the tables are ready for the work of concentrating. The work of building the new mill has taken nearly a year's time. Formerly the plant was of 10-stamps. The mine is credited with a total production of \$180,000.

FROM NATIONAL PRESS GATHERING

The following dispatch was received at this office this morning:

"St. Louis, May 20.
"Ira L. Campbell, Eugene, Oregon: 'Over five thousand editors here. Your friends miss you. Editorial excursion to Oregon next year.'
"ALBERT TOZIER."

Obituary.

Mrs. Bertha W. E. Grund, daughter of Gottlieb and Henrietta Louise Walkow, was born in Olkmark, Germany, October 11, 1859. She came to this country in 1878. She was married to John Grund at Hartford,

the county, Indiana, March 29, 1882. He crossed the plains to Oregon in 1882, settling in Lane county, where he has since lived continuously. In 1885 he married Miss Jane McClure, who survives him. He leaves the following children: Mrs. Sallie E. Davis, Chas. W. Lyons, B. H. Lyons, Vincent F. Lyons, Scott H. Lyons, Tracy B. Lyons, all of Walton; Mrs. Betty Renshaw and Mrs. Nan Goodpasture, of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Rose Hill, of Portland; Mrs. May Everett, of Wallace, Idaho, and Mrs. Belle Rowland, of Salem.

The deceased was a conscientious member of the Christian church, was an upright and honest citizen, and had many friends who learn of his death with deep regret.

The burial services will take place in the local cemetery at Walton.

Injured in a Runaway.

Cottage Grove Leader: Stanley Martin, son of Willard Martin, who resides on a farm north of Walker Station, sustained severe and painful injuries in a runaway accident last Friday. He had been dragging poles with a team on the farm and was riding one of the horses home in the evening when it ran away with him, finally dashing into a barb wire fence. The young man was thrown entirely over the fence and alighted on the hard ground some twelve feet beyond the fence on his head and shoulders, which resulted in severe bruises about his face and head and one arm was badly sprained or partially fractured. The horse was severely cut about the neck and breast, several stitches being required to close its wounds. According to latest reports both man and beast are recovering nicely from the injuries sustained.

THE BLUES RECEIVE DRUBBING

Preble's New Albany Team Piled Up the Runs.

Romer Was Batted All Over the Diamond--A One-Sided Contest With Albany on the Heavy Side.

(Guard Special Service.)

Albany, May 20.—Preble's Albanians gave the Eugene Blues a severe drubbing at Rambler Park this afternoon. The score at the end of the game was 13 to 1, in favor of Albany. Romer, who was in the box for Eugene, was batted all over the lot. The score by innings:

Albany, 4 2 2 1 0 0 0 4 0—13

Eugene, 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Batteries—Howard and Lewis; Romer and White.

The Roseburg Game.

(Guard Special Service.)

Roseburg, May 20.—The league game here this afternoon resulted in a score of 7 to 1 in favor of Roseburg. The score by innings:

Roseburg, 3 0 0 2 1 0 1 0 x—7

Salem, 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Batteries—Reed and Morrow; G. Wilkins and C. Wilkins.

BIG SCHOOL GAME TOMORROW

Hill Military Academy Baseball Team Will Play the Eugene High School.

Tomorrow afternoon the people of Eugene will have the chance to see one of the best baseball games of the season played by two of the best interscholastic teams on the coast, the Hill Military Academy team, of Portland, and the Eugene High School team.

By mere chance Manager Ralph Robinson, of the local team, secured and arranged a game with the Portland boys for tomorrow afternoon at the league grounds.

At the beginning of the season the Portland interscholastic teams declined to meet the Eugene team, as they considered the latter out of their class, or too slow, but the Eugene lads have made a showing this season that would make any school green with envy, and have forced the Portlanders into a game. It is needless to say the game will be hotly contested, as the home team is after the visitors' scalps and the game will be a fight from start to finish.

School games are always more enthusiastic than others, and the "rooting" tomorrow will be tremendous for both teams. Over two hundred tickets to the game have been sold this afternoon, and a large attendance is assured.

All the university students whose homes are in Portland will go in a bunch, and cheer for their home team. There is much talk about the game and the outcome is a matter of speculation. The admission fee will be 25 cents.

Salem Won Thursday.

At Roseburg yesterday Salem pulled out of the hole and won out. At the end of the fifth inning the score stood 8 to 2 in favor of Roseburg, but Salem succeeded in making nine runs in the next three innings, while Roseburg made only one more.

Manager Preble, of the Albany team, late yesterday afternoon concluded arrangements by wire with Manager Morley, of the Los Angeles Coast League team, for the release of Tealy Raymond, the Los Angeles shortstop and general utility man, who will play second for Albany.

Woodmen Elect.

At last night's meeting of Eugene Camp, Woodmen of the World, new officers were elected as follows:

E. C. Lake, consul; G. K. Munroe, advisor; J. N. Wray, escort; G. W. Fuller, watchman; B. H. Harvey, sentry; C. S. Farrow, for eighteen months.

Imperial Hotel Sold.

Cottage Grove Nugget: This week Wm. Courts, who for some time past has managed the Imperial Hotel very successfully, disposed of the business to Messrs. D. W. Sullivan and Marshall Everett, both of Chehalis. The new proprietors are hotel men of large experience, and will no doubt keep up the reputation of the hotel as established by Mr. Courts and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Courts will visit Silverton, this state, where they may arrange to locate.

REMAINS TAKEN TO MONROE

The body of Albert Cartwright who died suddenly in this city yesterday morning, was shipped to Junction this afternoon, and from that place it will be taken to Monroe for burial, which will occur Sunday. Charles Cartwright, son of the deceased, accompanied the remains.

Note and Comment.

It is singular, most singular, that the governing class of Russia—guilty of countless atrocities and crimes against poor humanity—should be so deeply religious as to regard the destruction of Japanese warships through contact with mines, happening on Ascension Day and the Emperor Nicholas' birthday as a sign of divine interposition, that God is with them. That He who gave the command from Mount Sinai, "Thou shalt not kill," personally assisted the Russians by causing the loss of the two ships with the thousand or more lives! It is horrible, monstrous, this making God responsible for war, murder! And it is not only the superstitious Russian that links God's name with wholesale destruction of life. There are devout people in this boasted land of education and intelligence who can thank God for the killing of our enemies.

There never has been a vote in the Lane county commissioners' court for the past four years where there was the least suspicion of extravagance, but the vote of Commissioner Hill is recorded against it. He could not help making some enemies through his straightforward course, but not a few men in every part of the county appreciate the service he has given the county. He has been honest, honorable. It is a good record.

James W. Hamilton for circuit judge? Is there any voter who knows how the circuit court was run prior to his taking the office and afterward who will not vote for him? If you don't know we will tell you. Prior judges came not to Eugene till the day of court, then probably in the afternoon, so Monday, the first day, was virtually lost except that the fees of witnesses and jurors subpoenaed for that first day went on just the same as if court had been running. Then issues had to be made up, the judges allowing the lawyers their own sweet will generally as to time, and it was not seldom that it was well along in the week before a jury was taken.

And all that time the twenty-four men that composed the trial jury were kept away from their homes and business, sitting about the courthouse doing nothing but running up a bill of expense against the county of \$2 a day each—\$48 a day. And litigants under such slipshod system were pined in almost the same dilemma—had to have their witnesses on hand running up a big bill of cost awaiting the pleasure of a dilatory judge. Judge Hamilton changed all that the first day, in fact sooner. He did something he did not have to do, notified the lawyers that he would hear motions on pleadings and other preliminary matters the week before court convened. Came here at his own expense for that purpose, then when circuit court convened Monday morning he was ready to take a jury at once, a big saving both for litigants and taxpayers. And in trials? No one who has sat in his court and witnessed the proceedings but will applaud him for the manner in which he expedites business to a saving to the county of from the cost of the jury and bailiffs of perhaps \$52 a day to several hundred dollars a day, depending on the number of witnesses on hand in criminal cases. There is no politics when it comes to paying taxes, neither is there any politics in the choosing of a prompt judge under whose administration every voter may be assured that court expenses will be minimized, and that the public will have equal and exact justice.

CONSUL MILLER IS HEARD FROM AGAIN

His Brother in Albany Receives Letter from Niu Chwang, Showing Difficulties.

F. J. Miller, of Albany, is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Consul Harry B. Miller, of Niu Chwang, China. Mr. Miller sent with the letter a number of photographs, scenes in the Russian army camps and other views, taken by himself. They are of great interest, as they show the conditions as they actually exist. Following are extracts from the letter of Consul Miller:

"No mail from home written since February 1. You can perhaps imagine my feelings, as well as my lack of knowledge of home affairs and what you are thinking of this war.

"Living is getting altogether too expensive here, as imports of food are prohibited. I have enough to last me until July 1, and I don't know how I shall get on after that, and may have to divide with others before then.

"There is absolutely no use to write you any war news, as there are twenty war correspondents furnishing more than I know, and besides you are getting more news from the outside, which is more than we get.

"I suppose this will find you interested to a political campaign. I have no news as to what is going on in Oregon, as all of my mail has been cut off. I am advised by the Japanese authorities that it has been arranged to forward my mail, but to make sure and have it so that I can direct it, send everything via U. S. postoffice, Shanghai."

CROWD OF FANS WILL GO TO ALBANY

A good sized crowd of fans will go to Albany Sunday afternoon to see the ball game between the Eugene and Albany league teams. By taking the 1:45 o'clock train here the people can get to Albany in time to see all of the game. The train reaches there a little after three o'clock, and as Rambler Park is only about two blocks distant from the depot, no time will be lost in reaching the grounds. Word was received from Albany this morning that the game will not be started until 3:30 o'clock, so as to allow the Eugene people to get there in time to witness the opening inning.

Burglary at Walker.

A telephone message to the Leader Thursday over the new rural exchange of the Walker neighborhood conveyed the intelligence that during the temporary absence of Mr. Buoy and family Tuesday night, their home was burglarized, about \$15 in cash and a few small articles being missing. The burglary has been reported to the officers but no clue to the burglars has been obtained. It was probably the work of tramps.—Cottage Grove Leader.

Will See Power Plant Start.

A party consisting of the principal stockholders of the Lucky Boy mines and a few of their friends arrived from Portland this afternoon and left in hacks for Blue River to witness the starting of the big power plant Monday morning. The party will spend the night at Waterville.

Died.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Hunt, at Wildwood, Sunday, May 15, 1904, Mrs. Jennie Spray, aged 80 years, of paralysis.

Virgil, son of R. J. Lopp, of Naton, died at the family home Friday, May 20th, aged four months and three days. Funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at the Smith cemetery. The mother of the child died at the time of its birth.

Card of Thanks.

I wish in this public way to sincerely thank our many friends for the kindness rendered us during the severe and protracted sickness of my lamented wife.

JOHN GRUND.

CASTORIA.

Castoria, Ore., May 21, 1904.

Chas. H. Peterson