

# ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE 90TH ANNIVERSARY

(From Monday's Daily Guard.)  
 District No. 9 celebrated the 90th anniversary of Odd Fellowship at Springfield today. The district comprises the lodges of Coburg, Elmira, Springfield, Marcola and Eugene, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. The exercises opened this morning at 10:30. They were opened by W. S. Walker of Springfield, president of the Association. Then there was a selection by the band, after which all joined in singing "America." Invocation by E. C. Wigmore, Professor of Literature at the Eugene Bible University.  
 The address of welcome was made by Rev. M. M. Perry of Springfield which was responded to by George Drury of Coburg. Another selection by the band, after which reports were called for from the various Rebekah lodges in the district. Eugene Rebekah Lodge No. 55, showed a membership of 300 of which 19 have been initiated since the first of January. Springfield's report was made by Mrs. Davis, who represented Juanita Lodge. It showed a membership of 150, 21 of whom were initiated in the last year. Mrs. Burnett reported Coburg Rebekah Lodge. She reports very good progress made and a good membership.  
 Then there was another selection by the band followed by an address by E. C. Wigmore of Springfield on "The Beauties of the Rebekah Branch of the Odd Fellow Order." Mr. Wigmore made a good talk which was graciously received by those present. Next on the program was a recitation by Miss Ivan St. John of Springfield. Next a selection by the band followed by voting on the place of meeting for next year. George Drury, in behalf of Coburg, solicited the votes of the Association for that place. Coburg was accepted, the votes being unanimous. Then followed the election of officers for the ensuing year. President George Drury of Coburg; secretary, Charles Poole of Coburg;



E. H. HARRIMAN.

Railroad king who is said to be planning billion dollar merger of New York Central lines.  
 treasurer, C. S. Plank of Eugene, elected for the fourth term.  
 President Walker announced that the ladies' auxiliary of the Commercial Club had prepared room in the corner of the Springfield hotel where the visitors are invited to rest. At 1:30 they met at the hotel and prepared for parade, and at 2 p. m. returned to the address of the day at the park, by J. M. Williams of Eugene.  
 Afternoon Exercises.  
 At 1:30 the members gathered in the Odd Fellows' hall and while the band played a few selections on the street the members formed in parade. After marching around the streets the parade ended at the park, where J. M. Williams of Eugene made the address of the day. Mr. Williams outlined the history of Odd Fellowship, beginning with its inception in 1819 in Baltimore, Maryland, and the connection of the organization in 1819. Mr. Williams paid a glowing tribute to Odd Fellowship in general and also to the lodges on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Day, of Crow told of the growth of the order out there. He was followed by Charles Poole, secretary-elect of the association, of Coburg. Mr. Poole stated that Coburg enjoys a membership of 105 who are all good workers and that the prospects are good for a large increase in the near future, also that Coburg is thinking of organizing a camp in the near future.  
 Through the afternoon the band discoursed at intervals. Mr. Poole was followed by Brother Colgasrd, of Elmira. He stated that Elmira was the youngest lodge in the district, having a membership of 43 now in good standing. This lodge was organized less than a year ago.  
 Noble Grand Smith, of Springfield No. 70, told of the great growth of that lodge. They have a membership of 150 and that work is done in all the different degrees at every meeting. The exercises in the park in the afternoon closed with a talk by "Uncle" Ben Dorris, of Eugene, for over fifty years an Odd Fellow. Mr. Dorris told how 49 years ago Spencer Butte lodge was organized, how they first met in a little building at the corner of Eighth and Willamette streets, how they soon outgrew their quarters and built what was then the first brick building in Lane county, and it was not long before they had outgrown that. They bought the lot and erected what was the first five-story building in Lane county. He invited the members of the organization to attend an "at home" which is to be held a year from the coming July at the Semi-Centennial of Spencer Butte lodge, at which time they will all have a chance to ride in the

elevator. He spoke of the good of Odd Fellowship and how its influence is spreading over the country.  
 The people then adjourned to the baseball park where there was a game being played between Springfield and Halsey.  
 At seven o'clock this evening there will be a band concert at which time Eugene camp will give an exhibition drill.  
 At eight o'clock the opera house will be thrown open to an entertainment under the auspices of the Rebekahs of Springfield, giving the members of the order present cause to think this the most successful assembly meeting ever held in the district.

## IRRIGATION COMPANY WANTS FRANCHISE

The McKenzie Valley Irrigation & Power company, who propose to construct a plant for the development of power through electricity generated by water power will apply to the town council of Springfield shortly for the franchise to convey and to sell such current of electricity through the streets of Springfield. The franchise will be considered by the council as soon as presented and will no doubt be granted.

The first car of cement for the Charles Rivett concrete block has arrived and work on the building will probably be commenced next week. The plans have been completed by the architect and have been accepted by Mr. Rivett. Geo. Perkins, one of the owners of the Springfield planing mill, sold his half interest this week to R. L. Drewrey of Marcola. Mr. Drewrey has been connected for some time with the Fischer & Hally mill at Marcola and it is generally understood that the planing mill will run in connection with the new mill. The building will be 40x120 in dimensions, two stories and will have two fine store rooms.

A black team belonging to Bangs livery in Eugene ran away yesterday afternoon while in Springfield. They were driven by two traveling men and it seems that in driving through a mud hole in North Springfield, the double-trees broke and the horses then succeeded in getting away from the driver. They came up Fourth street at a break-neck gait till they got to Main and in turning the corner they slipped on the sidewalk and fell. Bystanders caught them and the excitement was over. No damage was done further than the bruising of one of the animals in the fall.

Prof. Haughman is the happiest man in Springfield and his pupils at school claim that he has not even spoken a cross word this week, and give for the reason a little daughter at his home last Wednesday morning, April 1, 1909. Since the little miss put in an appearance in her new home, the professor has not been seen on the street. He might at least buy the cigars for we that have all boys.  
 Stacey Russel, manager of Hampton's store, is again able to be about and gets down town occasionally. He hopes to be at the store again after the first of the week.—News.

## MRS. NYE, MOTHER OF "SPECK" NYE, DIES

(From Monday's Daily Guard.)  
 Mrs. Emma Nye, mother of Arnauldese ("Speck") Nye, the boy who died a few days ago as a result of drinking a quantity of bad whiskey, expired at the hospital Sunday night after an illness extending from the time her son died till the end came. Her physicians give the cause of death as auto-infection or intoxication. This was caused, they say, by the dormant condition of the bowels.  
 Mrs. Nye, soon after the death of her son, became hysterical and was taken to the hospital. Those in attendance upon her state that she had taken no nourishment whatever and this had a great deal to do with her death.  
 Mrs. Nye was aged 52 years and was a widow. She leaves a son, Harry Nye, another son by a previous husband, and a sister, Mrs. M. S. Hubble.  
 The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. D. H. Trimble at the Gordon undertaking parlors.

## BASEBALL CATCHER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Philadelphia, April 26.—Dr. Maurice Powers, catcher of the Philadelphia American League baseball club, one of the best known players in the country, died today in a hospital of gangrene poisoning.

## BREAKFAST FOOD COMPANY FAILS

Buffalo, April 26.—On application of counsel Judge Hazel, in the United States court this afternoon, appointed receivers for the H. O. Company, of this city. The company is capitalized for \$2,000,000, and has a bonded indebtedness of \$1,800,000.

## DEPUTY SHERIFF SERVES PAPERSON PRESIDENT HILL

Spokane, April 26.—After six weeks' effort, a subpoena has been served by Deputy Sheriff S. D. Doak on Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, summoning him, to appear before the grand jury of Spokane county and bring with him the documents needed in the investigation by the charges of embezzlement against Judge M. J. Gordon, former counsel of the railroad.  
 The papers were served on Hill on Saturday in his St. Paul office.  
 DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Ointment is especially good for piles. Sold by all druggists.

# HARRIMAN PLANS MERGER OF NEW YORK CENTRAL LINE INTO BILLION DOLLAR COMPANY

New York, April 26.—According to a report circulated in this city, E. H. Harriman has instructed his leading corporation counsel in this and other cities to devise means for merging the New York Central lines into one \$1,000,000,000 corporation, with a central management and one treasury. This, if effected, would operate more than 12,000 miles of railroad, including the New York Central, West Shore, Lake Shore and Michigan, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, Pittsburg & Lake Erie, Lake Erie & Western, Canada Southern and a number of other lines now operated or controlled by the New York Central. The plan is understood not to include the Nickel Plate road.

## PRESIDENT BROWN DENIES

New York, April 26.—President Brown, of the New York Central, said today there was no intention of bringing about a merger of all lines in the New York Central and Lake Shore systems.

# ENTIRE TURKISH CABINET QUILTS BUT SULTAN WILL KEEP THRONE

Constantinople, April 26.—Tewfik Pasha, grand vizier, today transmitted to the sultan the resignation of the entire cabinet, and communicated the fact to the parliament.

## CITY BECOMING QUIET

The city is quiet and gradually assuming a normal aspect. The declaration of martial law and the fact that the Constitutionalists are in full control promises for the maintenance of order. The question as to what is to be done with the sultan will probably be determined by parliament.  
 Scheffket Pasha is the man of the hour, and leading members of the committee of union and progress desire him to be the grand vizier in succession to Tewfik Pasha, and he has been assured that a majority of the parliament would gladly support a ministry under his leadership in succession to the ministry of Tewfik Pasha, which resigned today. Scheffket Pasha is an Arab and lived eleven years in Europe, acquiring his military training in Germany.

## SULTAN WILL KEEP THRONE

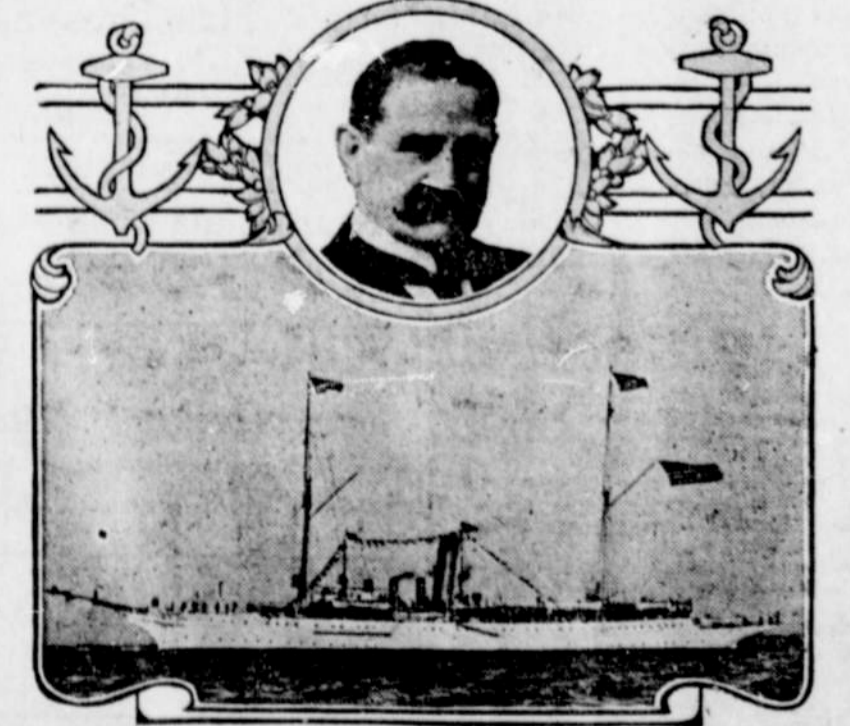
Berlin, April 26.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger telegraphs today that he learns the sultan of Turkey will be allowed to remain upon the throne, but on condition that he gives a guarantee against a relapse to absolutism.

## G. NETTLE HOME FROM HIS TRIP TO EUROPE

Gustav Nettle, the logging contractor, arrived home yesterday from a trip of several months to his old home in Germany and to other European countries, visiting the principal cities while gone. He was accompanied there from here by his wife, but she remained in Germany to stay several months longer.  
 Mr. Nettle says he enjoyed his trip immensely and is in excellent health.

## GOVERNOR SHOT BY HIS ORDERLY

San Francisco, April 26.—The Call says that according to unconfirmed private advices Major John P. Finley, governor of the Philippine Islands, has been shot by his orderly. The report does not say whether the shooting was accidental or whether the wound was fatal.



## SECRETARY DICKINSON; YACHT THAT TAKES HIM TO COLON.

J. M. Dickinson, secretary of war, planned his present trip to the Panama canal zone as soon as he received his appointment to the cabinet. In fact, President Taft said it was necessary for the new secretary to at once familiarize himself with the work on the canal and placed the Mayflower at his disposal for the trip. Mr. Dickinson will make a close inspection of the entire canal from Colon to Panama before returning to Washington.

# HARRIMAN ASKS COMMISSION FOR SPECIAL RATE

Washington, April 26.—Application has been made to the interstate commerce commission through F. C. Dillard of the Union Pacific Railway, for a suspension of the commission's order in the Spokane rate case, so far as the Harriman lines are concerned. The argument is advanced that the Harriman route to Spokane is much longer than that of Northern Pacific or Great Northern from Chicago, and that it should not, therefore, be forced to equiscale as to the same rates.

## Will Extend Time.

It is expected that the order of the commission in the Spokane case which was made effective May 1, will be extended to June 1, in order that the lines affected by it may have ample time to comply with its provisions. If the tariffs filed under the order should not be satisfactory to the commission the railroads will have option of making them so or going into the United States courts to ask for an injunction to restrain the commission from putting its order into effect. Such action would place the whole matter before the courts, and it is regarded as not unlikely that this eventually will be the result.

## NESMITH PETITIONS FILLING WITH NAMES

Ashland Record: J. W. Baker of Cottage Grove, county seat of the proposed new county of Nesmith, has made a canvass of Gold Hill, Central Point and Medford, and began his work in Ashland this morning, securing 100 names before dinner. He will make a thorough canvass of Southern Oregon.  
 John Cochran of Cottage Grove has gone to eastern Oregon to manage the petitions of that section. The petitions are meeting with splendid success.



## LOUIS W. HILL

President of Great Northern who must appear before grand jury. Petitions ask for a vote on the question of creating Nesmith county out of the southern part of Lane county and a portion of Douglas county.

## COBURG GRAYS DEFEAT HARRISBURG TEAM

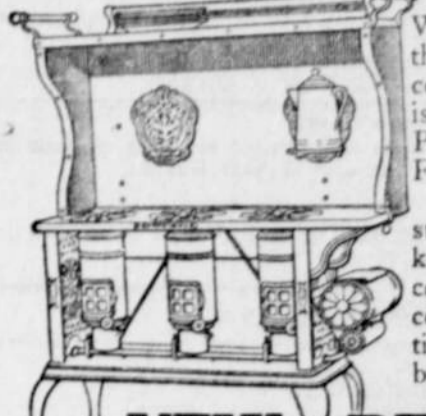
(Special Correspondence.)  
 Coburg, April 26.—On Saturday afternoon the Coburg Grays defeated the Harrisburg boys at a game of baseball by the score of 17 to 0. All the boys that played in the game were under 15 years of age. The lineup of the Coburg team was as follows: Ralph Wood, first base; Walter Drury, catcher; Lody Gardner, pitcher; Harvey Sutherland, second base; Troy Derickson, left field; Ralph Leslie, first base; James Bettis, shortstop; Chester Taylor, right field; Paul Pirle, centre field; James Bettis is treasurer of the team; Harvey Sutherland, manager, and Walter Drury, captain.  
 The Harrisburg lineup was as follows: Theo Umpeier, catcher; Tom Roach, pitcher; Henry McLeane, first base; Orval Umpeier, second base; Linal McMahon, shortstop; Earl Boggs, first base; Gregory Strody, left field; Arthur Allingham, centre field; Gale Hathaway, right field.  
 The Coburg team would like to play any team in the valley under fifteen years old. Address Harvey Sutherland, Coburg.

## POSTOFFICE AND BANK ROBBED

Colfax, April 26.—The postoffice and bank of Elberton were robbed early today. The safe of the postoffice was blown open and about \$150 taken. The bank vault was badly damaged, but it is not known whether any money was taken.  
 The robbers made their escape after cutting the telegraph wires, and it is believed they escaped on a Northern Pacific speeder, and took the electric cars into Spokane.

Up Before the Bar  
 N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For chills, constipation, biliousness or sick headache they work wonders. 25c at W. A. Kuykendall's drug store.

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## GETTING NAMES FOR NESMITH CO. PETITIONS

Cottage Grove, April 23.—People of Southern Lane and Northern Douglas counties are again asking for the creation of "Nesmith county," this time by the initiative. Men have been sent out to get names in various sections of the state, and when the requisite number have been secured, the petitions will be submitted to the secretary of state. The question will then be voted on at the general election next year. The solicitors are meeting with splendid success.

## HEINRICH CONREID DIES IN AUSTRIA

Paris, April 24.—It is reported that Heinrich Conreid, formerly director of the Metropolitan opera house at New York, died today at Meran, in Austrian Tyrol. Mrs. Conreid was with him.  
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