

MASONIC GRAND LODGE IS OPEN

Sixty-sixth Annual Session of Oregon Lodge Begins Three Days Meeting.

GRAND MASTER F. J. MILLER DELIVERS ADDRESS

Lodge Gets Organized Early and Committees Get Busy With Their Work.

The 66th annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. is in session today and will continue until Friday evening. Between 225 and 250 delegates are present, representing 143 chapters of the Masonic lodge in Oregon. There are also many visitors present, some members of the families of the Masons and many who find it impossible to remain away from a Grand Lodge convention. The attendance is not quite as good from a visitors standpoint, however, on account of the fact that the order of Eastern Star, the ladies' auxiliary of the Masons, is in session at the same time.

Portland. The Grand Lodge commenced business with a meeting of the committee on credentials, which receive the admittance cards of the delegates to the Grand Lodge. At 10 o'clock the lodge was called to order by Frank J. Miller, of Salem, M. W. Grand Master. After the roll call the lodge was opened in the proper manner and declared ready for business. Next followed the reception of distinguished visitors.

At 11 o'clock Grand Master Miller delivered his annual address to the lodge. The address, which covers 26 printed pages, reviews the work of the lodge for the past year in a thorough manner. The membership is congratulated upon the splendid accomplishments of the lodge during the past year and continued good works are prophesied for the future. Mr. Miller said in part:

Looking back over the past and comparing our record with other organizations of like kind, we can congratulate ourselves upon our achievements. We have done a great work. We have left our stamp indelibly fixed upon the citizenship of our state. Masonry in Oregon has been a vital, living force, more potent today than ever before, and we need not blush for the record it has left on the page of our state's development. It made its first appearance west of the Rocky Mountains in Oregon City in the year 1884, and its progress has been steady, its record one to be admired, its escutcheon kept clean and bright. Faith, Hope and Charity have guided our footsteps, in the past and they must be the lamps that light our pathway to the future.

No words of mine can enrich Masonic lore, with which you are now so familiar, but I will try to give an account of my stewardship, and a recapitulation of what has transpired in our jurisdiction during the year just passed.

During the past year none of the officers or past grand officers of the lodge in Oregon have been called by death, and Mr. Miller noted with pleasure that all the officers of the Grand Lodge and many of the past grand officers were in attendance today.

Many visitations were made during the past year, the grand master visiting about one half of the constituent lodges of the state, making other visits outside of the state. Several decisions in Masonic law were rendered during the year.

What Mr. Miller considers the most important part of his address is the recommendation of an adequate provision for furnishing relief to distressed worthy members of the order or to those dependent upon them. The lodge maintains a fund for the education of children of deceased Masons, but there is at present no organized manner of caring for those who need help.

With this in mind Mr. Miller some time ago appointed a committee composed of Wm. M. Youngston, D. P.

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BIG GROWERS' MEETING WILL BE HERE TOMORROW

Meeting at Court House Will Be Under Federal Bureau of Markets.

Preparations are all made for the big Growers' Meeting which will be held Thursday, tomorrow, at 1:30 o'clock in the Circuit Court room in the Linn County Court House. The meeting is one of a series of 25 which are being held from one end of the state to the other, starting at Ashland and working north, under the auspices of the Federal Bureau of Markets.

The speakers will be J. C. Skinner, editor of The Marketer, of Portland; G. Lansing Hurd, of the Bureau of Markets, of O. A. C., and Prof. C. L. Lewis, horticulturalist at the Oregon Agriculture College.

These meetings are being held in the interests of better markets for the producer. The farmer can grow plenty of produce, but often the greatest problem is where to sell it. The average farmer pays more attention to the growing than the marketing problems. The United States Department of Agriculture, through the Bureau of Markets, is making an exhaustive study of the marketing problem, and is doing all possible to aid the farmer in this respect. The decision has been reached that cooperation among the farmers is the thing needed, and the experts have been holding these meetings with the idea of bringing cooperation about.

There will be plenty of interest to the fruit grower and farmer at Thursday's meeting and a big crowd is looked for. The attendance has been good all along the line.

G. Lansing Hurd, of the O. A. C. Bureau of Markets, is making a survey of the resources of Linn County, and gathering data on the market problems confronting this section.

The hour of the meeting is 1:30 p. m.

CITY NEWS

Rail Road Business Good

A rail road man at the S. P. depot was heard to say this morning that business is picking up very rapidly. The receipts at the local depot are far ahead of what they were at the same time a year ago. This is a good index of returning prosperity to this part of the country.

Went to The Dalles

Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Young, of the high school, went to The Dalles this morning, where they will spend the summer.

Weather Report

Yesterday's temperature ranged between 47 and 76 degrees. The river stands at 4.2 feet.

Rev. W. V. McGee Visits

Rev. W. V. McGee, now pastor of two Presbyterian churches near Albany, is visiting with his family in Fairmont this week for a few days.

Former Albany Man

Ed. Moore, a former Albany man, arrived in the city yesterday in his automobile from Lone, Ore., to attend the Grand Lodge. Mr. Moore has not been in Albany for 25 years and it is hard for him to realize the change that has taken place during that time. He is pleased with the appearance of the city.

Has Received Medal

Robert E. Green, of this city, has received his membership medal for the National Defense League. The medal is of bronze in the shape of a cross and is suspended from a small piece of red, white and blue ribbon. The National Defense League has attained great proportions, and is accomplishing great work in bringing about measure for the better protection of this country. The membership fee is but one dollar.

Miss Hockensmith's Recital

A large audience last night appreciated the fine program presented by Miss Hazel Hockensmith, a pupil of Mrs. S. C. Worrell. She was heard in a program of piano and organ selections, displaying a rare talent as a performer. The program, a difficult one, was well carried out.

New Orchestra

A new orchestra, composed of several prominent boy musicians has been organized for the amusement and instruction of the members. They will be heard from.

REPUBLICANS BEGIN BUSINESS

Handicapped By a Heavy Rain They Seek to Create Enthusiasm By Talk.

AMERICANISM AND PARTY UNITY KEYNOTES

Adjourned at 1:27 Until Tomorrow For Resolutions Committee to Do Work.

(By United Press)

Coliseum, Chicago, June 7.—A dull, rainy day, and a rainsoaked assemblage handicapped the gathering of the Republican national convention, the weather plainly dampened the enthusiasm of the delegates, who knitted down at 11:30, when Chairman Hillis pounded for order.

Harding, delivering the keynote, drew the first genuine spontaneous applause, when he pleaded for a navy that fears none in the world. Cheers also greeted the declaration that America should not be too proud to fight.

The Republicans convened without signs of any agreement upon a candidate. Roosevelt and Hughes, favorite sons, with possibilities of a dark horse still held sway. An attempt to get together with the Progressives seemed certain. The New Jersey delegation introduced a resolution asking for the appointment of a committee to advise the convention on the Progressives-Republican platform plans.

Americanism was the keynote. Party unity was the appeal of Harding's speech in formally opening the convention.

After a few routine motions, the convention adjourned at 1:27 this afternoon, until 11 a. m. tomorrow. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the resolutions committee started formulating a platform.

Every delegation bearing Roosevelt banners of the Progressive national convention swung in behind the Republicans at 12:30 this afternoon.

Raymond Robins scarcely began the keynote speech when a violent Roosevelt demonstration started. At the first mention of the Colonel's name, the delegates cheered, yelled, shouted, jumped in the air and waved their banners. A huge banner was seized and carried to the stage. Within a minute practically every state delegation banner was planted in a cluster on the speaker's stand.

Robins named the Colonel as the "Bravest, wisest, the leader of the people of our time, the foremost citizen of our world. The nation is clamoring for one man—Roosevelt." He declared the want of the nation's favorite son is not the favorite son of any state.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, nearly an hour after it started, the demonstration was unabated. Lodge was elected chairman of the Republican resolutions committee. Charles Scott, of Kansas, was elected secretary.

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TWO MEN IN BOAT ARE ARRESTED AT SALEM

Worrell Arrests Another Man With Gun Who Does Not Look Dangerous.

Chief of Police John Catlin went to Salem this morning to bring back two men who are being held under John Doe warrants for the theft of a quantity of goods from the boat house of A. B. Weatherford, Dr. W. E. Bilyeu and G. E. Shuterman. The men were arrested in Salem this morning.

Sunday night, at the same time that 12 beef hides were taken from the slaughter house of M. B. Craft, and a row boat was stolen from J. W. Warner, every boat house on the water front was entered and ransacked and articles of value taken. The thefts were not discovered however, until after the men were arrested in Salem.

Monday morning about 7:30 Bridge Tender Aldrich saw two men in a green boat pass under the railroad bridge. This was when the search for the Warner boat was being made, and Aldrich was able to describe the men and the boat. Chief Catlin later telegraphed to Salem to have the men held upon their arrival. The stolen goods were found on them, and they will be brought back to Albany this afternoon.

In the meantime the police would like to know where the boat came from. No owner has so far been discovered.

Last night during the round-up of hoboes at the S. P. depot Night Officer Sam Worrell arrested a suspicious looking man who carried a .41 calibre Colt's revolver and 25 rounds of ammunition. He was held in the city jail all night and brought before Police Judge L. G. Lewelling this morning. Upon being questioned the man, who gave his name as Geo. O'Neil, said he was a shepherd from Yakima and gave the address of a recent employer. Since he did not look particularly bad, was a cripple and had the asthma, the judge decided to let him go, confiscating the revolver which he was carrying contrary to law.

Another hobo arrested during the night's rounds was a man who had a purse covered with clay and containing \$14 in cash. No evidence was had against him, although the police believe the purse and money to have been a recent theft, and he was turned loose this morning.

Suffrage Beaten

(By United Press)

Des Moines, June 7.—Returns today overthrew yesterday's estimates that suffrage carried Iowa in Monday's election. The river towns swelled the majorities against suffrage, which is apparently lost by 5000. Harding won the gubernatorial race by a big majority.

160 Killed

Memphis, June 7.—More than 160 were killed in a series of cyclones which swept portions of Tennessee, Mississippi, Missouri, Arkansas and Kentucky, reports show.

GERMAN SPIES RESPONSIBLE

England Awakens to Fact That Germany Knows Every Movement Made.

ALL FOREIGN ELEMENT MAY BE INTERNED

Political Struggle Already Begun Over Securing Kitchener's Successor.

(By United Press)

London, June 7.—Premier Asquith has taken charge of the war office temporarily, it was announced today, which marked a stimulus to the recruiting general demand for internment of all enemy aliens in Great Britain regardless of age, sex and naturalization. They are the immediate results of the death of Lord Kitchener.

It is generally believed the Germans knew exactly what the movements of Lord Kitchener were, and it is openly hinted that an espionage system furnished information whereby a submarine waylaid the Hampshire while enroute to Russia. The newspapers commented on the freedom allowed Germans throughout England and North-Cliffe newspapers urged the internment of all persons of belligerent origin.

A political struggle over the appointment of a successor of Lord Kitchener loomed up. The Post urges the appointment of Lord Milner, and some contended for the appointment of a civilian, others wanted a military man, preferably Gen. Robertson, who cannot serve unless raised to the peerage or given a seat in the commons.

San Francisco, June 7.—The executive board of the district longshoremen's association met in secret session to consider the strike situation. The union officials denied meeting Henry White, deputy immigration commissioner delegated to act as mediator. No compromise is still the slogan of the strikers.

Mrs. W. T. Goulder and Mrs. M. J. McFarland, of Tangent, went to Portland this morning to attend the Rose Carnival.

MISS BERENICE HACKLEMAN IN COLLEGE RECITAL TONIGHT

The graduating recital of Miss Berenice Hackleman tonight at the First Presbyterian Church will begin at 8:15 instead of 8 o'clock as formerly announced, so as not to conflict with the band concert on the square.

The program is an interesting one and a musical treat is in store for those who attend. The Beethoven Sonata is one of the composers later works and shows his more mature style. It is in two movements only and is beautiful in form and melody. The second part of the program presents compositions of the modern school and interesting tone pictures are the result.

Miss Brown will sing a group of American songs. The following is the program:

Part I.
Sonata op. 90—Beethoven 1770-1827.
(a) Mit Lebhaftigkeit und durchaus mit Empfindung und Ausdruck.
(b) Nicht zu geschwind und sehr singbar vorzutragen.
Etude op. 10, No. 8; Nocturne op. 32, No. 2; Valse op. 42, Chopin (1809-1849).

Songs.
The Awakening..... Sjross
Daddy's Sweetheart..... Lehmann
Love Has Wings..... Rogers
Modern Compositions.
Polichinelle—Russian, Rachmaninoff
A Memory—American, Campbell-Tipton

Etude Japonaise—French..... Poldini
Sous bois op. 6—French..... Staub
Rhapsodie op. 11, No. 3—Hungarian Dohnanyi

ALBANY COLLEGE HAS A NEW COMMENCEMENT STUNT

Students of Different Classes Present Take-offs on the Other Classes.

The students of the college this morning inaugurated a new feature, one that will probably be made permanent. It is a good one for commencement. It was pulled off, or on, this forenoon, in chapel, making a decided hit. The program consisted of stunts by the different classes, in which they were permitted to "show up" the other classes.

First the seniors appeared in caps and gowns, nine fine looking young people.

Then the sophomores presented their stunt. It consisted of a faculty meeting, the students taking off different members of the faculty, and as such lambasting the poor freshmen until they looked like a Belgian city after the German raid. This was done individually, each freshman getting a dose of asafetidae. A strong resolution was passed against "fussing."

The freshmen did their stunt from the floor of the chapel, and came back on the sophs, led by Henry Fish, in good shape, familiar with all the weaknesses of the sophs. A resolution was passed in favor of putting Logan's head under water to put out the fire.

The seniors as their stunt held a junior picnic, representing the different juniors. They had all the paraphernalia, from a fishing pole to a can of meat, and the loud ho! ho! hee! of a prominent junior was a frequent sound.

The juniors were very modest. As leader Hanson led the seniors thru the aisles and then presented each one with a large letter A and safety pin with appropriate words showing how they had earned them.

A representative of each class spoke a farewell to the class, and President Lee closed the very entertaining program by presenting the college with a fine picture of Ex-President Crooks, which was hung on the wall.

CITY NEWS

Heart Trouble

Dr. Robnett last night was taken dangerously ill with heart trouble, and it looked for awhile as if it would be impossible for him to recover. Three of his fellow physicians were at his bedside most of the night, and this morning he was reported better.

Went to Portland

F. M. French and daughter, Mrs. Byron Taylor, went to Portland this afternoon, the latter to visit her sister, Mrs. R. W. Williams, and attend the rose fair, the former to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the state Association of Jewelers.

Offending Engine Moved

The engine which operates the county gravel plant, located near the Albany Elevator Co. on East Water street, has been moved 200 feet east and a spark catcher added to its smokestack. It was a spark from this engine that set fire to the roof of the elevator last Saturday, and no chance of a more serious blaze is being taken for the future.

McDuff Here

Mr. McDuff, of Grants Pass, is among those here attending the Grand Lodge of Masons. He is a former superintendent of the forestry department at this city, leaving here in 1912 for Grants Pass to take charge of the work there.

Went to Brownsville

George Forgey went to Brownsville today for a visit with friends and relatives.

Attending Bankers' Meet—E. D. Cusick and J. C. Irvine are in Portland attending the State Bankers' Association convention.

Vice Chancellor Here

H. C. Wortman, vice grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, of Medford, was in the city yesterday visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, W. H. Jacks. He left for home last evening.

Presented Bouquets

County Judge McKnight and Commissioners T. J. Butler and J. D. Irvine were today presented with bouquets of roses by the Flower Mission of the W. C. T. U.

WIFE OF GREAT PRIZE FIGHTER

Spoke at Baptist Church Telling of the Experiences of Her Life.

IS FIGHTING THE DEVIL INSTEAD OF PEOPLE

Converted Only Four Months Ago She Has Jumped Into Ring With a Vim.

With a strong French accent, Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons, wife of the greatest prize fighter the world has ever seen for his weight, spoke at the Baptist church last night to a large audience. She followed a regular evangelistic opening led by Prof. Stockton.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons talk was of an evangelistic character, closing with an appeal for souls. She told of her life. Born in a family of nobility, one of eight children, she early rebelled against the family and went out into the world. Her father died and his brother got the family estate. She was an opera singer at a good salary. Then Bob Fitzsimmons came into her life. She says he loved her. He gave her \$150,000 worth of jewels, \$2000 dresses, \$600 hats. Then he got to drinking again, and separation came. She went to Los Angeles, made an engagement with Pantages, was taken ill and went to the hospital. After coming out disheartened she attempted suicide and was being sent to a sanitarium when she was converted through a woman in the hospital where she had gone again, and was permitted to go. That was only four months ago. Pantages wanted her, but she decided to give up her life to work for her new Master, and for only five or six weeks now has she been in the field, making a specialty of work among the fallen. She is now under the Pacific Coast Rescue Society, and declares that the only profit in the world is serving Christ.

A subscription was taken up for the rescue work.

While here Mrs. Fitzsimmons visited the jail, speaking to the two men there, and also the county poor farm. Dressing plainly, she is, nevertheless, a woman of striking appearance. Those who have met her believe that she is thoroughly in earnest in her work.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons reported that Bob had been converted only about a week ago, and it is said to be quite likely that they will again live together. She declared him to be honest, a man who never stooped to trickery in his fights.

Mrs. W. E. Fisher went to Portland this morning.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR COMING CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua board is getting out their advertising matter for the coming session which opens at Chautauqua Park July 7. Letters are today being addressed to the residents along the R. F. D. routes leading out of Albany and surrounding towns, calling attention to the fact that the Albany Chautauqua is different from the others; is bigger and better in every way. The attractions coming here this year are from several bureaus and provide a better entertainment than a single service can give. In addition, the daily attractions, classes, etc., that are fixtures during the 8 days' session, are superior to anything between Portland and California. Bishop Wm. Bell, of Los Angeles, who will have charge of daily classes and Sunday sermons, is a feature attraction in himself.

The program will be completed and announced in a few days. Large quantities of advertising matter are to be distributed and placed on display, and everything done to make the coming assembly the greatest in point of attendance as well as quality of program that Albany has ever witnessed.



MISS JULIA DEAN, AS DIANA ROSSMORE, AT HER MIRROR, IN "MATHIMONY," NEW TRIANGLE-KAY BEE STORY OF SOCIETY AND DOMESTIC LIFE.

At the Rolfe Theatre tonight and Thursday