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## LODGE CELEBRATES 94TH ANNIVERSARY

Oddfellows and Rebekahs Conducted Appropriate Ceremonies Last Night.

## TEN MEMBERS BESTOWED WITH VETERANS JEWELS

Interesting Program Rendered During Evening; Dainty Refreshments Served.

To celebrate the ninety-fourth anniversary of the Independent Order of Oddfellows lodge and to present veterans jewels to ten active workers who have been members of the order for more than twenty five years, the Oddfellows and Rebekahs of the local lodge met last evening and conducted appropriate ceremonies.

One of the features of the evening was the bestowing of the veterans jewels. The presentation speech was made by Past Grand Master George W. Wright. Included among the number who received the beautiful jewels were three past grand masters of the state, who are as follows: T. J. Stites, a member of the order for 45 years, W. C. Tweedale, also a member for 45 years and J. K. Weatherford, who has been an Oddfellow for the past 40 years.

The others who received the veterans jewels together with the number of years each has been a member of the order are as follows: Past Grand C. W. Sears, 45 years; D. M. Walter, 35 years; H. J. Reese, 35 years; H. Barns, 30 years; John Robson, 25 years; A. A. Gordon, 30 years and A. J. Hunt, 35 years.

There were about 200 present including the Oddfellows and Rebekahs of the local order and their families and a most enjoyable evening was reported. An interesting program was given, consisting of instrumental and vocal solos and leading members made appropriate addresses.

H. W. McElmurry, noble grand, presided over the meeting and the following program was given: Address of Welcome by Past Grand L. L. Swan. Rev. Henry Albers gave the invocation. The whole assembly stood while the song "America." Then followed the presentation of the veterans jewels by Past Grand Master George W. Wright. Then "Auld Lang Syne" was sung by all present. Past Master J. K. Weatherford was then called upon and delivered a splendid address. Miss Helen Hulbert favored the assembly with an instrumental solo. Mrs. F. M. French sang a solo. Past Grand Mrs. John Robson, of the Rebekahs, responded to the address of welcome in behalf of her sisters. Miss Madeline Rawlings and Grace Cleland were heard in a vocal duet followed by Miss Hazel Hoekensmith in an instrumental solo. Then followed a grand march of the entire assembly after which dainty refreshments were served.

## FORTY NEW MEMBERS JOINED Y. M. C. A. IN 2 DAYS

Whirlwind Campaign Conducted Here Tuesday and Wednesday; Compiling Report.

The present members of the local Y. M. C. A. conducted a roaring campaign in the form of a canvass Tuesday and Wednesday which resulted in the securing of an additional membership to the association of 40 young men and boys of the city. Secretary Delos Foster announced this morning that he was preparing the quarterly report of the work accomplished by the organization and that it would show the remarkable strides towards its growth since it was organized. The report will entail the financial standing and the present membership and other matters pertaining to the workings of the association. Interesting parts of the report will be published when they are compiled.

L. V. Luce, of Roseburg, a former clerk of the Hotel McClellan, has been in the city today.

Miss Jessie Scott, a popular waitress at the St. Francis, went to Cottage Grove this afternoon for a visit with her folks.

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## LINN COUNTY FRUITS ESCAPE FROST DAMAGE

Big Crops Are Looked for in Every Branch of Agriculture This Season.

Linn county was not hurt by recent low temperatures, according to officials of the Albany Fruit Growers Association. The lowest temperature during the past few nights has been approximately 30 degrees according to F. M. French, local weather observer. Fruit authorities here say that little or no damage is ever done to the fruit crops unless the mercury gets as low as 28 degrees. However, County Fruit Inspector D. W. Rambaugh, is of the opinion that the early strawberry crop may have met with some damage but he stated that there is every indication that Linn county will have the heaviest crops of all kinds of fruit this season than it has had for many years. Bumper crops are looked for in other branches of agriculture.

## 2.45 INCHES OF RAINFALL RECORDED DURING APRIL

F. M. French Makes Regular Monthly Report; Weather Conditions Unsettled.

According to the monthly report of F. M. French, local weather observer, the rainfall for the entire month of April is 2.45 inches. The number of clear days for the same period is given as 11, the partly cloudy days number 5 and there were 14 cloudy days during the month. This is considered to be a general average for this month of the year for the Willamette valley.

The range of temperature for the last 24 hours is 30 to 58 degrees. According to the weather report a light frost will fall tonight but no fear is entertained as it is the general belief that the worst fall of frost was recorded Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. It is believed that no particular damage resulted from this fall.

## SASKATCHEWAN SCOUTS WERE AT EUGENE TUESDAY

They Left That City Yesterday Bound For Roseburg and Southern Oregon.

The four wealthy Canadians of Saskatchewan Province, Canada, who were sent out as emissaries of 10,000 dissatisfied settlers of the northern country, to investigate the conditions of the Willamette Valley with a view to locating the horde of homeseekers here, were in Eugene Tuesday, looking over the territory adjacent to that city as the guests of prominent members of the Eugene Commercial club. They went south yesterday bound for Roseburg where they will conduct a similar investigation. It will be remembered that these four men were in Albany Monday.

## COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Warranty Deed

The Frank A. Sweeney Co., to J. M. Sweeney, April 29, 1913. Lot in block 9 in town of Peoria. \$10.

W. J. Tisdale and wife to P. A. Vanhouten and wife, April 26, 1913. Lands in Beards add. to Tangent. \$2500.

Harry C. Kennedy and wife to E. F. Roberts, Aug. 6, 1910. Lands in sec. 27, tp. 10, 1 West. \$1.

Harry C. Kennedy and wife to May Skibbe Trustee, April 1, 1913. Lands in sec. 27, tp. 10, 1 West. \$1.

T. H. Watkins et ux to Fred Woolley, April 29, 1913. Lot in block 2, Hackleman's 4th add. Albany. \$10.

W. S. Churchhill and wife to Louis Schultz, April 20, 1913. Lands in sec. 23, tp. 12, S. R. 3 West. 80 acres. \$3600.

Quit-Claim Deed

E. F. Roberts and wife to Harry C. Kennedy, Oct. 2, 1912. Lands in sec. 7, tp. 10, 1 West. \$10.

Marriage License

Frank H. Van Lydegraf, age 22, of Salem, and Vera E. Baldwin, age 19, of Albany.

Probate

In the matter of the estate of Arnold Sommer, deceased. Final account set for hearing Monday June 2, 1913.

In the matter of the estate of LeVonia Westfall, deceased. Petition for appointment of administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Mark Hulbert, deceased. Petition for appointment of administratrix. Granted

## COLLEGE STUDENTS OBSERVE MAY DAY

Although Weather Looks Unfavorable, They Decided to Hold It This Afternoon.

## MISS MARY BRYANT TO BE CROWNED QUEEN OF MAY

Beautiful May Pole Dance to Be Participated in by 16 Young Ladies.

In spite of the inclement weather the students of the Albany College definitely decided at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon to hold their annual May Day festivities on the college campus and accordingly the ceremonies are to proceed at 4 o'clock, providing drenching showers do not intercept the present plans.

By 3 o'clock everything was in readiness for the occasion. The queen's throne appeared in gala attire, erected on a platform in front of the college building, with a bower of evergreen bows as a background studded with beautiful roses and flowers of spring.

The May pole was set with 16 orange and black ribbons, the college colors, and 16 charming young ladies of the school, attired in white and wearing wreaths of spring flowers will participate in the dance. The campus is dotted with pretty little booths decorated with flowers and evergreens and the tables for the cafeteria lunch have been appropriately arranged on a section of the campus. As a result of the decorations the grounds present a very picturesque sight and crowds of people are expected to witness the pageant.

A splendid musical program will be rendered during the exercises, consisting of several vocal and instrumental solos. The following is the musical program: Solo—"Whisper and I Shall Hear"—Piccolomi. Miss Ruth Bass, Violin Obligato—Miss Ellen Bass. Solo—"Lovely Spring"—Coenen—Miss Ina Hansen. Quartet—"Greeting to Spring"—Strauss—Misses Pears, Jacks, Irvine and Bass. Miss Bryant will be the charming Queen of May. Stanley Van Winkle will officiate as master of ceremonies. The guards will be Messrs. Frank Hatfield, Arthur Hodge and Irvine Acheson. The maids will be Miss Ina Hansen, Ruth Knowles, Margaret McDonald and Dana Cushman. Winon Henderson will be the herald.

## O. A. C. BASEBALL CAPTAIN HAS SIGNED WITH HULEN

Harry Cooper, the Star First Baseman and Leading Hitter Turns "Pro".

Harry Cooper, captain, first baseman and the leading hitter of the Oregon Agricultural College baseball team, has signed a contract to play this summer in the Regina team of the Western Canadian league and will go north with the team when Manager Hulen breaks training camp here next Thursday or Friday.

Hulen expects to play Cooper at shortstop and will shift Stepp, the Portland boy, who came here from the Victoria team of the Northwestern league, to the outfield.

Mr. Johnson, of the Columbia Trust Co., of Portland, was in the city today interviewing the Albany banks.

## BANK INSTALLED PUBLIC DRINKING FOUNTAIN TODAY

Pursuant to an ordinance granted them by the city council sometime ago giving them the privilege of installing a public drinking fountain at the corner of First and Ellsworth streets, the entering members of the Albany State bank had the fountain installed today. The fountain is located in front of the bank building and is a neat appearing one, being made of white porcelain and standing four feet high.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Smith, yesterday, a 10 pound baby boy. The family resides three miles southwest of here.

George Finley, of Crawfordville, this morning returned to his Portland office to look after his large timber business.

H. A. Nelson went up to Mill City this morning on soda water business.

## STOCKHOLDERS OF FRUIT GROWERS ASSN. TO MEET

Session Will Be For Purpose of Dissolving or Continuing Organization.

For the purpose of discussing the feasibility of continuing the organization and to take up other business that may properly come before the meeting, the stockholders of the Albany Fruit Growers Association will hold an open meeting at the Commercial club Saturday afternoon. The meeting will convene at 2 o'clock and it is the desire of the officials that there be a large attendance.

All of those who are interested in the movement, especially the farmers and the fruit growers are urged to attend.

At this meeting, it is understood, that the matter of continuing or dissolving the organization will be definitely decided as the present members have been complaining that the association has been sailing under adverse circumstances for some time, due to the non support of those who should lend their assistance and by the lack of interest shown in the enterprise. It was given out that this matter rests entirely in the hands of those who may attend the meeting and if they see fit to vote for its continuance and pledge their assistance the association will go on and a campaign will be inaugurated for new members.

Mrs. B. F. Owen and daughter Mildred and Ruby L. Pine, a vaudeville company who were at Dreamland last week, last night returned from an engagement at Mill City, and have been spending the day at the St. Francis, while enroute.

M. M. Stuart, a prominent young man of Dallas, was in the city today viewing the Hub, which greatly pleased him, and he may conclude to come here for a residence.

B. L. Barry, the insurance man, once just a country editor, was in the city today going out to Lebanon to look after his agency there.

T. E. O'Conner, scale inspector of the Southern Pacific, was in the city today looking after things in his department.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tozier Weathered left this morning for Brownsville on her great mission of promoting Oregon made goods for Oregonians. She is doing a splendid work along this line, one that deserves the support of men and women alike.

H. J. Clark, of Grants Pass, arrived this morning with a view of bidding on the new public library. Mr. Clark is a former Albany man, once chief engineer, prominent here years ago in masonry work, among the buildings upon which he worked, being the Odd Fellows Hall. He is a brother of Mrs. W. A. Cox.

Miss Evelyn Marshall, who has been studying music in Portland, is at home now with her mother, Dr. Mary Marshall, who has been ill for a week or two.

J. W. Pugh came down from Shedd this noon.

## MARK HULBERT LEFT ESTATE OF \$35,000 TO TWO HEIRS

Mrs. Sarah Hulbert, Widow, and Riley Hulbert, Son, Are Named in Petition.

Mrs. Sarah J. Hulbert, widow of the late Mark Hulbert, filed a petition in the county court this morning for the appointment as administratrix of the \$35,000 estate of her deceased husband.

According to the petition the deceased left personal property of the probable value of \$5,000 and real property of the estimated value of \$30,000. The income from the property is fixed at \$1000 per annum. It is believed that the deceased left no last will and testament at the time of his sudden death of heart failure about three weeks ago, he passed away at his home located two and a half miles southwest of here. Besides Mrs. Hulbert there is only one other heir at law who is named as Riley Hulbert, a son.

## UNIVERSITY FRESHMEN HAZE MEMBERS OF OWN CLASS

Seven freshmen students of the University of Oregon were hazed Tuesday night by their own classmates, for neglect to wear their green caps, the type of headgear imposed upon the first-year men by the upper classmen. Since the abolishment of hazing at the university, the enforcement of this ruling has been left to the honor of the freshmen.

Miss Selvia Fletcher, of Portland, came up last night for a visit with her brother, Bob Fletcher, train director at the S. P., and family.

Mrs. M. M. Meiser and youngest child, of near Shelburn, this morning returned home after a visit with her folks here.

Mrs. Oscar Dannals has returned from her visit with her brother, Rev. Floyd Dorris, of Tacoma.

## MILITARY INSPECTION AT O. A. C. ON MAY 9

All Railroads Have Granted Fare and One-Third For Round Trip.

Both the Oregon Electric and Southern Pacific have granted a fare of one and one-third for the round trip to the Oregon Agricultural College from all parts of the valley for the annual military inspection day May 9, when Captain W. P. Merry, of the United States army general staff, will conduct the maneuvers, and Governor West, Colonel Young, of the Twenty-first Infantry, Lieutenant O. P. Robinson, of the same regiment, and Lieutenant Endicott, of the Fifth Infantry, will be guests of honor. A sham battle between two battalions of the campus, a baseball game between O. A. C. and the University of Washington, and the military hall in the gymnasium will also attract visitors.

## WILLIAM RITCHIE MARRIED IN SEATTLE WASH. TUESDAY

Mrs. Augusta Tollington, of Minneapolis, Minn., Is Bride; Arrived Last Night.

Mr. William Ritchie, of Albany, and Mrs. Augustus Tollington, of Minneapolis, Minn., were united in marriage at Seattle Tuesday, April 29. They arrived in Albany last evening, being met at the train by Ruth and Horace Ritchie with sacks of Rice, and accompanied home.

In the evening Douglas Ritchie and the rest of the high school band appeared at the front door of Mr. Ritchie's home, at Ferry and Fifth streets, and they were given a hearty serenade, several popular selections appropriate to the occasion being played, followed by a liberal down town treat for the entire band.

The groom is a worthy resident of Albany, prominent as a real estate dealer, and the bride, an old friend of the groom, is a worthy Minnesota woman. She visited in Albany a year ago, and was a guest at the Ritchie home.

## VAN LYDAGRAF-BALDWIN NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED

Prominent Young Lady of This City Wedded to Salem Man Today.

Miss Vera E. Baldwin, a popular young lady of this city, was united in marriage this morning at 11:30 o'clock to Mr. Frank Lydagraf, of Salem. The ceremony was performed at the home and by R. L. Glasgow of the Church of God in the presence of immediate relatives and friends of the couple.

Miss Baldwin graduated from the Albany high school last year and has a host of friends in this city. Mr. Van Lydagraf is a prominent young man of Salem, where he is engaged in business. After a short honeymoon the couple will make their home in Salem.

## ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY CORVALLIS FRIDAY

First Contest of This Season's Schedule; To Tangle With Eugene and Salem.

The Albany high school baseball team will begin its season Friday with a game with the Corvallis high school, to be played at Corvallis. Games have been scheduled also with the high schools of Eugene, Salem and other Valley cities. Seth French, Darrel Rexford and Earl Scott, pitchers, and Orville Monteith and Carl Hector, catchers; Harold Tregillgas, first base; Ed Holland, second base; Earl Duncan, shortstop, and Merle Briggs, third base; Herman Abraham and Louis Schultz and Catcher Hector or Pitcher Rexford, outfield, comprise the squad.

Baseball prospects at O. A. C. received a decided setback Monday afternoon when Dave Wilson, Coach Garrett's freshman third baseman, broke his left ankle while practicing on the college diamond. Wilson, who before coming to O. A. C. starred with the Portland Academy team, was sliding to second in practice, when his left ankle snapped. He will be out of the game for the rest of the season.

## HULEN HAS NOW PICKED HIS TEAM

Fifteen Men May Be Taken from Here to Canada to Represent Regina.

## HARRY COOPER, O. A. C. STAR SIGNS WITH CANADIANS

Canucks Have Been Training Here for Nearly Month; May Leave Friday.

Manager Hulen has probably made the final adjustment of his team with the signing of Harry Cooper, star player and captain of the O. A. C. team, Tuesday, and the releasing of three men Wednesday night, preparatory to breaking training camp here and leaving for Canada either today or Friday in order to reach Regina, Saskatchewan, in time for preliminary work outs in home territory before starting his men in on the routine of league work in the Western Canadian league.

Hulen became so impressed with the work of Harry Cooper, the first baseman, captain and leading hitter of the Aggies, when he closely watched Cooper's playing in the games between Regina and the collegians that he made the Aggie a flattering offer, which resulted in the signing of the college star. The loss of Cooper is keenly felt in O. A. C. baseball circles but he will make his debut with the "pro" class and is destined to make good. Cooper will be a fixture at short for Hulen.

There are now 15 men in the Regina training camp. Six of them are pitchers, two catchers, four infielders and three outfielders. It is probable that Hulen may release one pitcher before leaving for the north, but with this exception the team probably stands now as it will enter the race for the pennant, representing Regina in the league, which starts May 5.

Al Baker, of Oakland, Cal., who has been affiliated with teams of Medford and Grants Pass for the past few seasons, and Dave Davidson, of Seattle, who has played in the Western Canadian league for the last five years and the only man on the team who is a veteran being a member of Hulen's squad last season, will be Hulen's catchers for the coming year. Earl Hill, who was identified with Raymond in the Washington State league last year, will play first base. W. Wecker, of Grants Pass, is a fixture at second base and Jack Hargreaves, formerly of the Portland Tri-City league, will be permanently located on third.

It has now been nearly a month since Manager Hulen opened training quarters here and he stated yesterday that Albany makes a splendid place for the spring training of a baseball team. Although there have been a few exceptions, the weather has been for the spring work and in the opinion of Hulen, the climate is ideal for this purpose and the weather caused but little delay. Manager Hulen was not at liberty to say whether he would come here again next year.

## DISTRICT QUARTERLY MEETING CROWNED WITH SUCCESS

Large Number of Delegates Attend Free Methodist Church Meeting.

The district quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church held at the Lakeview church eight miles east of Albany, April 24-27 was crowned with success.

A number of ministers and visitors were present from over the entire district and although the farmers of the section were busy they took teams from the fields to meet the delegates at the trains.

Bishop Sellow, of Jamestown, N. Y., who has made extensive missionary tours in foreign fields especially India, Africa and China, delivered an address Thursday evening and displayed curios.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Bishop Sellow delivered the dedicatory sermon and the amount was raised in full to lift the indebtedness off the church.

At 2:30 Mrs. Grace Edwards, now of Portland, a returned missionary from India, gave an interesting discourse of missionary experiences in India.

Revival services will continue each evening for two or three weeks conducted by Evangelist J. D. Cook.

Mrs. J. W. Swank went out to Cranor on the Lebanon road, for a visit at the home of Phil Swank.

I. N. Warmouth, a prominent pioneer farmer of Halsey, came down this morning on county seat business.