

GRAND CHAPTER EASTERN STAR Is in Session Today in the Marquam Building.

The Grand Chapter of Oregon, Order of Eastern Star, is now in 13th annual session at Elk's hall in the Marquam Building. Delegates are present from nearly every lodge in the state, and an enthusiastic meeting is being held.

At 9 o'clock this morning the opening exercises were held, Mrs. Susie Kresch, Sec. G. W. M., of Martha Washington Chapter, delivered the welcoming address, which was responded to by Mrs. Allie Townsend, A. G. M. Both were cordial and well delivered.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Jurisprudence—Thomas F. Ryan, Oregon City; Mrs. M. Annette Weatherford, Albany; L. M. Davis, Portland.

Constitution and by-laws—Darwin Bristol, Cottage Grove; C. F. Wisegard, Portland; Mrs. Maggie McDonald, Walla Walla.

Finance—Mrs. Jennie M. Vert, Pendleton; Mrs. Fannie E. Lonsbury, Portland; Mrs. Ray Sherwin, Ashland.

Dispositions and charities—John Vert, Seattle; Mrs. Josephine D. Crocker, Ashland; Mrs. Jennie Muckle, St. Helens.

Appeals and grievances—A. M. Hyland, Portland; Flora Brown, Lebanon; Mrs. Daisy B. Short, Myrtle Point.

Foreign correspondence—Mrs. Nettie Miles, Portland.

Uniform work—Mrs. Margaret Lutke, Portland; Thomas F. Ryan, Oregon City; Mrs. M. Annette Weatherford, Albany; Mrs. Frances A. Helm, Corvallis; L. M. Davis, Portland.

Special committees:

Credentials—Mrs. Alice Hendricks, Elgin; Mrs. Lou Sears, Medford; Mrs. Phoebe Morse, Hood River.

Distributions—Frank Wasserman, Portland; Mrs. Ellen Russell, La Grande; Mrs. Irene Day, St. Helens.

Returns—J. F. Lucas, The Dalles; Mrs. Ellen G. Lambert, Lebanon; Mrs. Carrie L. Savage, Salem.

Unfinished business—Miss Lydia Boynton, Woodburn; Mrs. Amy E. Forsythe, Newport; Mrs. Georgia Johnson, Coquille City.

Pay of representatives—G. J. Running, Portland; Mrs. Ella Edmister, Eugene; Mrs. Lillian Smith, Pendleton.

Obituaries—Mrs. Edith Clifford, Canyon City; Mrs. Grace A. Wood, Hillsboro; Mrs. Vashli Saling, Weston.

Thanks—Mrs. Vidella Miller, Corvallis; Miss Jennie Arner, Canyon City; Mrs. Anna Johnson, Condon.

At the close of the address of Mrs. Margaret Kenyon of Burns, she presented, in behalf of the home chapter No. 46, of which she is worthy matron, a handsome, elegant vase filled with beautiful flowers to the grand worthy matron, Mrs. Maraden.

The report of the grand secretary, Mrs. Scott, shows the establishment of six new chapters under dispensation and an unusual progress in the growth and prosperity of the order during the year.

The financial report shows the amount in the treasury to be \$512.95.

EAST SIDE BRIEFS.

The City & Suburban Company is making repairs to the supports to the elevated roadway on East Stark street and Grand avenue. A number of new stringers are being put in.

The funeral of Patrick Flinn, an ex-policeman of this city, was held yesterday. Services were held in the St. Mary's church, Williams avenue and Mission street. A wife and several children are the survivors. The body was interred in Mount Calvary cemetery.

Dwight F. Knapp, a former foreman at the Southern Pacific shops in this city, but now located in San Francisco, is in the city on a visit. His wife accompanies him.

At 10:15 o'clock this morning the fire department was called out to extinguish a blaze in the roof of a cottage on 15th street between Hoyt and Irving. The damage was nominal.

CITY NEWS.

The Homopathic Medical Society of the State of Oregon will meet in annual session tomorrow, June 10th, at Y. M. C. A. rooms, Fourth and Yamhill streets.

The Hardware Dealers' Magazine of New York is sending letters out to the Pacific Coast hardware merchants, requesting them to furnish information regarding the general hardware business on the Pacific Coast as they intend to publish an article about it in the near future.

Surveyor General Meldrum expects to receive authority during the next few days to advertise for proposals to execute public surveys along the Oregon Central Military Wagon Road from Eugene eastward through the forest preserve, being about 20 full and fractional townships to be surveyed.

Volunteers Memorial Services.

The volunteers of America will hold their memorial services at the hall, 26 North Second street, Sunday evening. The services will be in honor of Lieutenant Katie Elliott, who died in California about two weeks ago. The Lieutenant was well known in this city, having been stationed here about seven months ago.

DEATHS.

Elizabeth Curl, aged 66 years, Point View; heart disease.

A. G. Wallman, aged 29 years, hospital; lung trouble.

Mrs. Rachael Scott, aged 81 years, 385 Third street; kidney trouble.

Allice Delaney, aged 5 years, sanitarium.

The Edward Holman Undertaking Co., funeral directors and embalmers, 280 Yamhill. Phone 507.

J. P. Finley & Son, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner Third and Jefferson streets, do first-class work and deal honorably with all.

Otto Schumann, monumental and building work, 204 Third. Estimates on first class work.

VACATION CONTEST

Miss Benedict Still Leads—The Vote Grows.

To spend 10 days at the seaside free of all expense will be most enjoyable to the winner of The Journal contest, yet she will no doubt appreciate as much the tribute paid her by her friends, and this seems principally to be the object of the many friends of the girls in this contest. A few changes are made since Saturday, but Miss Benedict still remains in the lead.

The vote today is as follows:

Miss Margaret Benedict	1094
Miss Etta Winkelman	1010
Miss Margaret Chapman	928
Miss Barbara Westmeyer	890
Miss Rose Franklin	860
Miss Lillian Saub	329
Miss Minnie Harris	285
Mrs. Catharine Adams	228
Miss Elizabeth Reiffenbach	222
Miss Leslie Lind	200
Miss Alice Stayton	144
Miss Lizzie Wilson	73
Miss Mildred R. Webb	46
Miss Ursula Michel	32
Miss Emily Byrne	31
Miss Beulah Zimmerman	7
Miss Ursula Michel	6
Miss Lillian Hobkirk	9

IT IS GOOD.

The Brunita Havana Cigar, Three for a Quarter, at Handley & Kelley's.

This is the best place of goods that has ever been sold in this city at the price quoted. Don't fail to try them. The Cut-Rate Cigar and News Store, 291 Washington, between Fourth and Fifth.

FLOWER MISSION

Bouquets Distributed by Faithful W. C. T. U. Workers.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of the county held the annual flower mission exercises today. A special prayer service was held at 10:30 this morning.

During the day various appointed committees visited the different hospitals and left large bouquets of choice flowers with each of the inmates. Another committee visited the various places where women are employed and presented them with bouquets. A committee was also sent out to look after the newspaper offices and present the occupants with a fan printed with the history of the organization of the W. C. T. U. The newsboys and messengers were not forgotten, a committee also being sent to look after them.

The mission is composed of committees appointed from the various W. C. T. U. branches in the county. The officers of the Central Union are as follows: Mrs. A. C. Dittz, chairman; Mrs. R. I. Royce and Mrs. Gunn.

Mrs. L. H. F. Addison is county evangelist. The committee appointed by Mount Scott branch is Mrs. Golden and Mrs. Stevens. The Albina branch was represented by Mrs. J. L. Manning.

It was decided to postpone the program until Wednesday, June 18, when it will be held at the regular meeting of the central body at Taylor-Street Church.

PURE MILK ORDINANCE.

An ordinance licensing milkmen and providing for the purity of the milk supply, just prepared by Councilman Mulkey, will be presented to the city council for adoption at an early date. Milk dealers are divided into three classes; those who have dairies within the city limits; those who have dairies outside of the city limits, but who do not maintain dairies; but buy their milk and sell it. Milk containing more than 88 per cent of water or less than 8 per cent of butter fat, or of less than 1.038 specific gravity after the cream has been removed, or cream that contains less than 20 per cent of butter fat, or milk that shall contain chalk, burnt sugar, salt or other substance, is defined as adulterated. Preserved milk is that which has added to it any kind of chemicals for the prevention of souring. It shall be unlawful to sell the milk drawn from cows for 15 days before and five days after parturition, from unhealthy cows or those that are handled by persons afflicted with any contagious disease. It makes it illegal to feed a cow on turnips, cabbage, onions, garlic or swill. Buildings used for dairy purposes shall be located not less than 100 feet from any marsh ground or stagnant water, or within 200 feet of any chicken coop, hog pen, etc.

THE WEATHER.

No rain of consequence has fallen west of the Mississippi River during the last 24 hours.

It is decidedly warmer in Montana, Southeastern Idaho, Nevada and Utah. The temperatures in the Pacific Coast States are about normal.

The indications are for generally fair weather in this district Tuesday, preceded tonight by threatening conditions, with possibly showers in the Sound country.

EDWARD A. BEALE, Forecast Official.

Letter From Mitchell.

The following letter from Senator Mitchell, to the Chamber of Commerce of explains itself:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of copy of resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of your Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday, May 28th, earnestly praying the passage of the bill pending in the two Houses granting pensions to certain officers and enlisted men of life saving service and to their widows and minor children. These bills have my earnest and candid support."

WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Wheat, 71 1/2 @ 71 3/4.

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A Proposition That Will Interest Every Oregon Home Not Having a Musical Instrument—Progressive Business Methods At Eilers Piano House.

A broad-gauge method of doing business, the finest pianos and organs obtainable, low prices, easy payments, quick sales—nearly every day an old record smashed. This is the situation in a nutshell at Eilers Piano House.

Our remarkable organ proposition explains this in some degree. It is something new. Here it is: We have received in exchange from our numerous piano sales lately a very large number of slightly used organs. They have been thoroughly overhauled at our factory, put in the finest possible condition and are guaranteed in every respect. Just at the present time we can't give up valuable floor space to them though. We hardly have room for the carloads of pianos that are arriving daily. We must make room and these organs must go. So we say to you—take your choice of them, pay \$5 or \$10 down, and \$3 to \$5 a month. At any time within two years from the date of your purchase we will accept your organ in exchange for a new piano for full price you have paid us for the organ. In this way you get the use of the organ for two years absolutely free.

Every one of these organs is a bargain. We cut the prices squarely in two on them before we began this sale, making these the greatest bargains in organs that have ever been offered on the Pacific coast. Add to this the proposition for two years' use free and you have the opportunity of a lifetime if you want an organ. If you don't want one it is because you don't understand the beauties of the instrument. It is a mistaken idea to suppose that a home is complete if it has a piano. The restfulness and beauty of organ tones are not approached by those of any other instrument. You know this. Of course you do, but you have simply forgotten it. Put a good organ in your home and you won't want to part with it. Here is a list to suggest prices. Look it over and then come and examine the instruments themselves. They will convince you better than words.

Kimball, walnut good as new	\$46.00
Mason & Hamlin, chapel style	10.00
Chicago Cottage, a bargain at	37.00
Smith American, a good instrument	18.00
Western Cottage	20.00
Estey, nearly new	43.00
Western Cottage, chapel	30.00
Earhuff, a superb instrument	49.00
Crown, good value	22.00
Starr, walnut	12.00
Chapelleite	20.00

There are many others. We are prepared to meet your wants in the organ line, whatever they may be. Everything in the organ line is here. The tiny little folding organs for lunches, picnic parties, missionaries, the most beautiful parlor organs, chapel, school and church organs, including pipe organs of largest scope for auditoriums and cathedrals. And everything at lowest prices. If you live out of town and need an organ, kindly write for catalogue (free) and complete list with full description of each instrument.

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FOUR LARGE, BUSY STORES:

PORTLAND, SAN FRANCISCO, SACRAMENTO AND SPOKANE

ODDS OF INFORMATION.

When free from ice the Yukon river is navigable for large steamers 1,965 miles, a distance more than twice as great as that from Chicago to New Orleans.

Pneumatic postal tubes will be put in service again July 1 in New York, Brooklyn, Boston and Philadelphia. Their construction is authorized in six other cities.

The only mines in China that are worked on modern methods are the coal mines at Tongshan and Lingai, belonging to the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company.

The London postoffice is now using girls as well as boys for the express messenger service. The girls must be over eighteen years old, and they get thirteen shillings a week.

A subsidized English theater is projected in Paris, with the object of enabling French students to become familiar with the English language. The scheme is favored by the university professors.

Smallpox in Pennsylvania, as officially reported from Dec. 28, 1901, to April 38, 1902, amounts to 1,412 cases, with 116 deaths; the total for the state in the corresponding period of 1900 was 130 cases, with five deaths.

The colonies and dependencies of France cover an area of 2,740,000 square miles, with a population of 56,000,000. The area of German colonies and dependencies amounts to 1,027,120 square miles, with a population of 14,687,000.

Seven Victoria Crosses have been won by Gordon Highlanders during the war. There are now 900 newspapers in Japan. Thirty years ago there was only one.

Only 80,321 of the 700,000 British subjects who died last year had anything to leave by will.

The manufacture of sugar in Italy now suffices for two-thirds of the national consumption.

An unexploded shell, marked "Krupp, Aug. 30, 1898," was found recently in a dust-bin at Paris.

Statistics show that one out of every twenty-two Danish emigrants to the United States becomes a Mormon.

Korea as well as China, is going to have her army reorganized and a British officer has already arrived at Seoul for that purpose.

To prevent indiscriminate manufacture the design of the new regulation British army felt hat has been registered at the war office.

Passed Through the Sieve.

Humor is the eudemonological pessimism which includes within itself a theological evolutionary optimism, which may cause a realistic, radical and universal reconciliation to appear as possible.—The Kindergarten Magazine.

When we reflect that every Daughter or Son of the Revolution had at least one ancestor fighting for our independence the wonder is that Great Britain held out so long.—Puck.

He (after a quarrel, bitterly)—I was a fool when I married you.
She (quietly, about to leave the room)—Yes; but I thought you would improve.—Punch

Sharps and Flats.

"I thought you said this was a life or death case!" growled the sleep-drugist, who had been awakened at 3 a. m. by a man who wanted a 2-cent stamp.

"So it is," declared the man. "So it is—I've got to mail this letter to my wife at once, that she may get it in time to postpone her return home long enough for me to have a new mirror put in the parlor and the hall repapered. Some of the boys spent the evening with me tonight."

"I am sorry to see that such a determined attack is being made on poor old Father Adam."

"But why do you sympathize with him?"

"Because he is the only man I know who was in a position to be entirely independent of the beef trust."

"Didn't you shingle your house six or eight months ago?"

"Yes."

"What are you shingling it again for?"

"Well, I couldn't think of anything else to do to the house, and I've just got to do something."

Philip was saying his prayers before going to bed, and ended his supplication to "Amen, Philip Evank."

"Why, Philip! Why did you say that?" asked his mother.

"Well," he replied, "I didn't want God to mix me up with brother Ed—he does act so dreadfully!"

FACTS AND FIGURES.

There is a certain little fly that was observed to run three inches and make in doing it 440 steps—all in one-half a second of time. To equal this, in proportion to its size, a man would have to run at the rate of 20 miles a minute.

The common flea leaps 200 times its own length. To show like agility a man six feet tall would have to leap a distance of 1,200 feet.

The cheese mite is about a quarter of an inch in length, yet it has been seen to take the tip of its tail in its mouth and then, letting go with a jerk, to leap out of a vessel six inches in depth. To equal this a man would have to jump out of a well from a depth of 144 feet.

A well known student of nature once tried the growing force of a squash. When it was eighteen days old and measured twenty-seven inches in circumference he fixed a sort of harness around it, with a long lever attached. The power of the squash was measured by the weight it lifted, the weight being fixed to the lever. When it was twenty days old, two days after the harness was fixed, it lifted 5,000 pounds.

A novel point is raised in the case entitled City of Leadville vs. Coronado Mining Company (6 Pacific Reporter, 289), which is a suit brought by the city to recover from the mining company ore to the amount of \$30,000, which was taken from mines extending under the streets of the city of Leadville.

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New York Butchers
Are in Earnest
Debate.

(Journal Special Service.)

TROY, N. Y., June 9.—The State Association of Meat Dealers is holding a convention at the Chamber of Commerce in this city primarily for the purpose of deciding upon a concerted plan to fight the beef trust. The members complain that under present conditions there is no money in their business and they hope before adjourning to decide upon steps that will enable them in some degree to circumvent the obnoxious methods of the combine.

BIG TANKS

(Journal Special Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—The Southern Pacific has let contracts for the construction along its lines of eight oil tanks with a capacity of 20,000 to 55,000 barrels each in connection with its conversion of locomotives from coal to oil-burning machines. Besides the eight large tanks the company also plans to distribute smaller tanks along the road. These arrangements for handling the new fuel will include nothing that will be done on the Southern route of the company's line. It is estimated that the exclusive use of oil will net a saving of \$1,000,000 over coal. This estimate is based on the figures of last month when a saving of \$15,000 was effected by the use of fuel oil on thirty-nine engines of the Western division.

FOR TRAP SHOTS

(Journal Special Service.)

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 9.—Sportsmen from far and near are gathering for the annual meeting and tournament of the New York State Association for the Protection of Fish and Game, which opens here tomorrow under the auspices of the Rochester Rod and Gun Club and continues through the week.

Interest in the meeting is running high and is promises to be the most notable in the history of the association. The principal event will be the competition for the famous Dean Richmond trophy, which this year is to be inanimate targets instead of at live birds as heretofore the change having been necessitated by the legislative enactment abolishing live-bird trap shooting in the state.

SCALP TAKERS IN COUNCIL

(Journal Special Service.)

LEBANON, Pa., June 9.—Public buildings and business houses are decorated in honor of the visitors to the Red Men's Great Council meeting, which is to be in session here during the next four days. The gathering was formally opened today in the Fisher Academy of Music. The big parade takes place Thursday afternoon, and the promise is given that fully one hundred tribes will be represented.

FOR VETERANS

(Journal Special Service.)

PLYMOUTH, Wis., June 9.—At the annual state gathering of the German Veterans societies, which began here today, an effort will be made to introduce a death benefit scheme among the members. The proposition is made by the Stevens Point Society and contemplates an assessment of 15 cents for each member, which would provide for a benefit payment of \$100 or more in case of death.

The meeting is attended by several thousand visitors and an elaborate entertainment has been provided by the local societies.

BIG MEET

YANKTON, S. D., June 9.—The Seventh-Day Adventists of South Dakota have rounded up here for their annual camp meeting, which is to continue until next week. The attendance is large, and the prominence of some of the participants gives promise of an unusually successful meeting.

Lights and Sidelights.

Doctor—I am slightly in doubt as to whether yours is a constitutional disease or not.

Patient—For heaven's sake, doctor, have I got to go to the expense of appealing to the United States Supreme Court to find out whether it is or not?—Richmond Dispatch.

She (proudly)—Oh, Henry, I got the prize at our women's club!

He—Good!

She—Yes, I blackballed more members during the past year than any other member.—Ohio State Journal.

Cope—I hear your boss expects to raise your salary next month?

Hope—Yes; next month he says he expects to raise my salary for last month. I haven't got it yet.—Philadelphia Record.

"Here's a book that tells about the best method of getting accepted."

"What is it—a bank book?"—Detroit Free Press

GALA WEEK AT WEST POINT

Grizzled Veterans Are
Recalling Days of
Youth.

(Journal Special Service.)

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 9.—Today ushered in a gala week at the United States Military Academy, the week of its centennial celebration, to which the "old grads," even more than the young cadets, have been looking forward for a long time. Many visitors are already arrived and many more are expected within the next 24 hours. They include scores of grizzled veterans, who have long since acquired national reputations in the service of their country. In many instances it is the first visit in nearly 50 years to the scenes of their early military training.

The visitors have received a most hearty welcome, and