A. O. U. W. CONVENTION

Important Matters Referred to Committees Until Friday—Benefit Certificates.

The delegates to the A. O. U. W. convention got down to business at a much earlier hour this morning than at the opening session. They realize that there is a great deal of work before them, and that they must work hard to get through.

The delegates began promptly at 9 o'clock. After a session of two hours and a half, the convention adjourned at 11:30 over until Friday morning at 9 o'clock. This will give committees time to digest matters referred to them.

The morning was put in in receiving proposals on all sorts of subjects from various jurisdictions. There were a great number of documents presented and referred to the special and standing committees.

Among other matters was a petition put in by the subordinate lodges of Wyoming. This asked for a separate jurisdiction for Wyoming. The present jurisdiction includes Wyoming, Utah and Idaho. Referred to committee.

There were many memorials presented from various jurisdictions, asking for the authorization of a $500 certificate. The present rule of the order provides only for $1000 and $2000 certificates. It is believed that a $500 certificate would prove popular. Referred.

Memorials were presented relative to hazardous risks. Referred.

Various memorials of technical and local interest only to various jurisdictions were presented and referred to the proper committees.

The ritual committee reported that it had received and had under consideration a number of copies of rituals thought to be of available utility to the order. The committee was not ready to report as to which one of these it would favor.

From the present outlook, it is not likely that the election of officers will take place until next week.

The delegates will put in the day at Astoria tomorrow. The T. J. Potter will leave the Ash-street dock at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Astoria at noon. Seaside Lodge No. 12 will provide lunch and entertainment for the visitors. The steamer will arrive in Portland at 7 p. m.

A. O. U. W. COMMITTEES.

At yesterday's meeting of the A. O. U. W. convention, a committee on credentials was appointed, comprising Supreme Foreman Webb McNall, Supreme Overseer C. R. Matson and Supreme Guide Louis C. Merrill.

The following committee on the distribution of subjects in official reports was also named: Joseph C. Smith of Pennsylvania, W. M. Wallace of Kansas and H. H. Zahn of Wisconsin.

In the report of Supreme Master Workman Harwick, among other things he recommended that the term of his office be made longer, for the reason that the jurisdiction is so vast and the details so cumbersome that by the time one has become familiar with them the term of office has expired by limitation.

Among some of the more interesting statistics of the order, the Supreme Recorder's report showed that in 1901 $9,473,274.68 was paid out to beneficiaries; that the number of deaths was 5071; that the order comprised 5462 lodges at the end of 1901; that 53,238 members were admitted during the year; that the increase in membership in 1901 was 8706; that at the beginning of the year the beneficiary fund was $178,613.39; that the beneficiary fund at the end of the year was $235,297.60.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Yesterday, in welcoming the delegates, William Colvig spoke as follows:

"Brother Supreme Master and Officers and Members of the Supreme Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen:

"One year ago, at Buffalo, N. Y., I had the pleasure of uniting with others from this jurisdiction in extending to you a cordial invitation to hold the thirtieth annual session of this body in the city of Portland.

"And I remember that at that time we had to outbid and overcome the very flattering inducements held out by our good brothers who presented and advocated the selection of Salt Lake City as a desirable place for this meeting; in order to do so, we painted the skies of the 'sundown shore' in roseate colors, and held before your mental vision a land of wild, weird and romantic beauty, and I hope that you may realize the pleasant expectations incited by our fervid pleas for Oregon.

"It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our young, growing and prosperous state, and to the grand jurisdiction of the order made up by its loyal men and women.

"You have come across the desert wilds of America to this far-off shore, upon our invitation, to consider the weal of an institution that by its influence has won a place among the great factors of civilization, and whose imperial aegis protects a half million homes on this continent.

"We welcome you to this Queen City of the Northwest, to our homes and firesides, and to our fraternal altars. Thousands of loyal brothers of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and devoted sisters of the Degree of Honor who dwell among the hills and in the valleys of this goodly land are standing today upon the threshold of their homes to greet you with fraternal welcome.

"That you may know something of our history as a grand jurisdiction of this great fraternity, it seems proper for me to say that the Grand Lodge of Oregon was instituted on March 4, 1870—a little more than 32 years ago. It now has an enrolled membership of 11,500, with the average age of about 37 years, which enables us to face the future with confidence that 'the flowers of eternal youth' will bloom all along the line of our onward march.

"We have buried 1051 of our brothers in this jurisdiction, and have paid to their widows and orphan children a little more than $2,000,000. Only once in our history have we called upon the order for supreme relief, and then for only a small amount. As a grand jurisdiction of the order, we have acted upon the motto of the state of Oregon, 'Alis volat propriis,' which signifies that 'the bird flies with its own wings.'

"From these facts you can form but a very indefinite idea of the amount of energy, pluck and perseverance that has been required in order to maintain the strong position which we now occupy in the fields of fraternal protection. You should consider that our recruits are gathered from a population containing but 93,000 voters, scattered over an area of 96,030 square miles, an empire 29,531 square miles greater than Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, with their 7,000,000 of people, all put together. Nor is our membership confined to a few populous communities, for we have 136 subordinate lodges of the order, distributed over this vast jurisdiction. We are proud of our past, with its record of glorious achievement. We rejoice in our present, that we have you with us as our guests and co-workers in the broad fields of fraternity; and we face the future with confidence that the good we do will live after us, and that our children's children will carry on the work of this great institution throughout the ages yet to come.

"The Grand Lodge of Oregon feels highly honored by your presence among us, and by its various committees has perfected arrangements for your comfort, convenience and pleasure. I am in mortal fear that some of you brothers may ask me to redeem all the promises that I made you one year ago, when I seconded the nomination of Portland. Well, brothers, yonder are the 'snow-capped summits' of which I said seemed like 'fair resting places on the way to the stars'; near by 'rolls the Oregon' that one time heard no sound 'save the sound of its own dashing'; the ruddy-cheeked apples are ripening in the sun, and the Oregon girls—I said something about the girls—how they would receive you. I have forgotten what it was, but they are waiting to greet you after the manner of the Golden West. If I promised anything else, don't forget to speak of it.

"There is another matter that it might be well to mention—don't be afraid to drink of the water used throughout this city. It has been brought here at an expense of over $5,000,000 and comes directly from the eternal snows of the Cascade range; it is as pure as the 'icicles that hang from Diana's temple.' Kentuckians have been known to venture its use, and no deleterious effects have followed this innovation. So, my brothers of Kentucky, drink hearty; you are welcome. And to one and all, we bid you feel at home. If there is anything you want that you don't see, 'ask and ye shall receive.' You are out of the land of 'tips,' and must forget the habit while in the wild and woolly West.'"

DEGREE OF HONOR

This morning's session of the Superior Lodge, Degree of Honor, was mainly taken up with addresses from the representatives of several states. Resolutions and reports were handed in for the various committees to act on.

The reports of the various officers will be handed in this afternoon and regular routine work will be taken up. The ladies expect to adjourn early this afternoon, as they wish to prepare for their trip tomorrow.

Tomorrow the Degree of Honor will be entertained by Seaside Lodge, No. 12, at Astoria. They will leave on the Potter at 7:30 a. m. and return at 7 p. m. The delegates are looking forward with pleasure to this daylight trip on the Columbia, to Astoria.

COMMITTEES CHOSEN.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Superior Lodge of the Degree of Honor, the following committees were appointed:

Credentials—Louise M. Bush, Washington; Louise C. Hart, Wisconsin; Elizabeth N. Lovejoy, Illinois.

Distributions—Frances F. Bergendahl, North Dakota; Mary A. Pratt, Michigan; Ada F. Riddle, Kansas.

Welfare of the Degree—Frances Buell Olson, Minnesota; Emma Harnois, Montana; Margaret Herrin, Oregon; Edna Zoe Bacon, Missouri; Sarah McCutcheon, Pennsylvania.

Press Committee—Ollie F. Stephens, Oregon; Lena E. Allen, Washington; Hattie Pennington, Colorado.

Committee on Prizes—Nora E. Bishop, Iowa; Florence J. Nay, California; Ida Nickerson, Massachusetts.

Committee on Thanks—Minnie Halback, Ohio; I. D. Willson, Minnesota; Emma F. Comparet, Indiana; Anna E. Mosier, Iowa; H. L. Cross, Arkansas.

The Superior Chief of Honor read her annual report, which recommended that no lodge be instituted with less than 15 members; that an emergency fund be created; that a new and more suitable burial service be prepared; that prizes be offered to the jurisdiction in the superior beneficiary department for increase in beneficiary membership, and that suitable rooms be provided as the Degree of Honor headquarters at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The report of the superior recorder showed that there are 1556 lodges of the Degree of Honor, with a membership of 77,296. The total beneficiaries paid were $180,361, and the total amount of protection $29,005,500.

RECEPTION TO VISITORS.

Woodmen Hall, in East Portland, was crowded last night, the occasion being a reception tendered to the Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W., and the Superior Lodge, Degree of Honor by the Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor, of Oregon.

The reception was started by 20 young ladies, accomplishing some pretty floor maneuvers, so as to escort the Supreme and Superior Lodge officers to the rostrum. After the Supreme officers were introduced to the audience, Mrs. Wilda Belknap, Grand Chief of Honor of the Oregon jurisdiction, delivered an address of welcome in behalf of the grand lodges. This was responded to by Supreme Master Workman Harwick and Superior Chief of Honor Mrs. Ella Mantor, who, among other things, said that never before had the supreme lodges had such a magnificent reception as this. Addresses were also made by Past Supreme Master Tate, Grand Master Workman W. H. Barnes of California, Past Grand Master W. D. Hare of Oregon, Supreme Recorder M. W. Sackett and Superior Watch Mrs. Mamie Briggs.

In concluding her address, Mrs. Briggs convulsed every one with laughter by referring to the joke played on her by J. E. Werlein, Ralph Feeney and J. R. Mann at Huntington, and as she appreciated the joke, she requested that the three gentlemen mentioned step forward, which they did. Then, at a signal from Mrs. Briggs, two darkies led forth a gaily bedecked donkey, which Mrs. Briggs presented to the astonished three in a few remarks bristling with wit and humor. In behalf of the recipients of the present, Mr. Mann accepted the animal in a speech flowing with gratitude.

Following this, the guests proceeded into the banquet hall, where the remainder of the evening was passed in eating ice cream and cake and dancing.

The next social event of the Degree of Honor will be an entertainment, with exhibition drill, this evening at Arion Hall.

PERSONAL.

Among the Supreme Lodge members present is William H. Baxter of Detroit, Mich., who is the only one of the order twice elected Supreme Master Workman. He is also prominent in Masonic circles. He is a thirty-third degree member of the Northern Masonic jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite, a member of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Michigan; a member of Detroit Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, and Past Potentate of Moslem Temple of the Mystic Shrine, of Detroit. He was formerly one of the editors of the Detroit Tribune, and is at present, and has been for 21 years, Fire Marshal of that city.

ROSEBURG

(Journal Special Service.)

ROSEBURG, June 11.—The Roseburg militia Company E, Third Regiment, O. N. G., have received their new khaki uniforms from Portland. They will wear these at the annual encampment near Albany soon, and also at inspection under Colonel Joseph Jackson at the Armory next Friday.

The funeral of Johnson C. Boyd, which occurred yesterday afternoon, was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances. Services were conducted by the Rev. John Dawson of the Episcopal Church. The Roseburg fire department turned out to escort their deceased brother to his last resting place, and there offered their last tribute to his memory.

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44-in. Figured Satin Soleil, all wool; 50c value....37½c
28-in. All-Wool Black Granites, the kind that don't show dust....40c
40-in. All-Wool Storm Serge....50c
38-in. All-Wool Storm Serge....40c
52-in. Cheviot Serge....85c
36-in. Black Brilliantine; worth 50c....35c
39-in. Scissilian....60c
44-in. Silk Finish Brilliantine....75c
36-in. Black Henriettas....25c
38-in. Silk Finish Henriettas; all wool....50c
38-in. Black Brocade, satin finish....29c
38-in. Black Brocade Granites; 25c values....19c
Black Alpaca....25c

Colored Dress Goods

There's worth in every item, and the prices we make don't begin to represent the value.

36-in. Cassimere in all colors....25c
36-in. Serge; full line in all colors....39c
36-in. All Wool Ladies Cloth, best quality....49c
38-in. Granites in all colors, all wool....60c
40-in. All-Wool Venetians, all wool....50c
38-in. All-Wool Etamine in gray and brown....60c
42-in. Mohair Brilliantine, silk finish in cream....75c
40-in. Albatros in all the bright evening shades....50c
36-in. Cassimeres in pink, blue and cream....25c
29-in. All-Wool Henriettas in pretty evening shades....99c
46-in. All-Wool Corduroy in cream only....$1

Special Sale of Silks.

We've a most complete line of silks, in splendid choice of colors and styles, of unusual value.

20-in. Jap Silk, in all colors....29c
27-in. Jap Silk, in all colors; fine quality....48c
21-in. Taffeta, in all colors; fine quality....75c
18-in. Satin, in black and all colors....29c
21-in. Peau de Soie, in black only....85c
20-in. Guaranteed Black Taffeta....85c
36-in. Black Taffeta; $1.50 value....$1.25

Special in Dress Linings.

Best quality Cambric Lining, all colors....5c
Shrunk Skirt Canvas, extra wide....15c
36-inch Silesia, in black and colors, good quality....12½c
30-inch Silk finish Skirt lining, black only....10c
36-inch Spun Glass Lining, black and colors....20c
Extra heavy quality Skirt Canvas, black and gray....19c

Velveteens.

20-inch Black Velveteens....35c
19-inch Black and all colors, extra fine quality....50c
25-inch Black Velveteens, high grade....75c
23-inch Corduroy Velvet for waisting....$1.25
13-inch Silk Velvet, all colors....$1.00

Ladies' Shirtwaists.

12 dozen Colored Shirt Waists worth 65c and 75c
Choice Styles and colors; special....49c

SHOE SPECIALS.

Women's Kid Lace Shoe; good style; all leather; $1.75 value; special....$1.55
Women's Kid Oxford, turn soles and extension soles with kid and patent tips; $1.50 values; special....$1.25
Women's kid strap sandals with bow, turn soles; all all sizes; special....$1.00

FURNISHING DEP'T.

Boys' Goods.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits....$1.90
Boys' Knee Pant Suits, 3 piece, all colors....$2.25, $2.50
Boys' Long Pant Suits....$4.25
Boys' Long Pant Suits; fine, all-wool....$5.50
Boys' Knee Pants....25c
Boys' Colored School Shirts....25c, 35c

Men's Goods.

Men's Suspenders, regular 25c quality....19c
Men's Socks, regular 10c quality....7½c
Men's Pants, hair line stripe....$1.90
Men's Fine Dress Pants, regular $4.25 quality....$3.50
Men's Light Ribbed Underwear, Shirt and Drawers each....25c
Men's Balbriggan Underwear, Shirt and Drawers; each....35c
Men's extra fine Underwear, Shirt and Drawers; each....50c

Notion Department.

Good grade English Pins....3½c
Marshall's Linen Thread; 3 spools....10c
Clark's Crochet Cotton; colors only; each....2c
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, white and colored borders; each....5c
Toilet Soap; large Cakes each....5c
Whisk Brooms; 15c kind for....10c
Brush Skirt Binding; best quality, all colors; yd....5c
Pearl Buttons; all sizes; dozen....5c
Velveteen Skirt binding; all colors; 4 yds....15c

The FIELD OF SPORT

There is a great deal of rivalry between the different horsemen who are working their speedy ones out at the Irvington track, and many a little match race comes off with a money consideration attached.

It remained for Chris Simpson and W. H. Peterson to create the sensation of the season yesterday. They had a little brush which culminated in the two owners getting together in a serious little talk over the merits of their favorites. Simpson was praising up Alta Norte, 2:15½, when Peterson said:

"Why, I can get up behind Mack Gose, attach a rope to your nag and choke it to death."

This riled Simpson, and as both men have money to spare and are not timid about backing their judgment, a crowd of interested ones soon gathered to witness what they knew would be interesting. One word led to another, until finally a match race for $1000 a side, two mile heats, best three in five, was suggested.

Both horsemen snapped up the proposition. Men working out horses are not supposed to have $1000 cash in their old clothes, but each dug up $20, which was deposited in the hands of "Doc" McLane to bind the match. Then articles of agreement were drawn up, signed and deposited with the stake holder. The remaining $980 is to be put up today.

Mack Gose is a pacing stallion without a mark, but for a green horse has shown wonderful endurance, and Peterson thinks he has a cinch on the money.

On the other hand, Simpson is equally confident, and is very anxious to see the match go through. The date of the race will be fixed today unless one of the owners finds something wrong with his pacer and forfeits his $20. Mack Gose overreached himself a little in his work out yesterday, and Peterson gave orders to have him reshod. Simpson says that Alta Norte is worked right down to racing trim, and he is willing to start at a moment's notice.

RIVERSIDE CLUB MEET.

Members of the Riverside Driving Club are out at Irvington daily preparing their horses for the race meet to be held next Saturday. Some very good roadsters are entered, and the meet promises to be successful in every way. There will be seven races all told, which will take up all afternoon. They are as follows:

2:40 pace.
2:40 trot.
Ladies' trot for named horses.
Running race, ¾ dash, for ladies, under Portland Hunt Club rules.
Free-for-all pace.
Free-for-all trot.
One-mile hurdle race, under Portland Hunt Club rules.

ALUMNI VS. M. A. A. C.

Since arriving in Portland on the Elder, the California alumni baseball team, composed of players from the universities of Stanford, California, Harvard, Yale and Santa Clara, have been putting in all their spare time, morning and afternoon, in practice, and are confident of winning out when they cross bats with the Multnomah boys at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The personnel of the two teams and their line-up follows:

M. A. A. C.	Position.	Alumni.
Stott	C	R. Boetiger
Williams	P	P. Emerson
Whitehouse	P	Zamloch
.....	P	McNulty
Zan	1 B	Goshlinski
Litt	2 B	Fletcher
Williams	3 B	Webber
Fenton	SS	Edwards
Wickersham	LF	McNulty
Cook	CF	Morse
Watkins	RF	B. Boetiger

"Trilby" Rankin will umpire the game.

THREW GAME AWAY.

In a measure, Tacoma was entitled to yesterday's game with Spokane. They earned seven runs to Spokane's one, but, with the bases full in the second, inexcusable errors let in three runs. Outside of this Tacoma outplayed the visitors at every stage.

The score was a tie at the end of the ninth, and it tok six more innings to decide the game, neither side tallying until the 15th, when a single, base on balls, sacrifice and an outfield fly gave Spokane the winning run. The summary:

Spokane .....1 2 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—8
Tacoma .....1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0—8

Earned runs, Tacoma 7, Spokane 1; left on bases, Spokane 13, Tacoma 11; home runs, Elsey, Murdock; stolen bases, Letcher 2, Frary 2; two-base hits, J. McCarthy, Hutchinson, Reitz, Elsey, Donohue; double plays, Reitz to Elsey, J. McCarthy to Hutchinson; sacrifice hits, Drinkwater, McLaughlin, Elsey, Frary, Kelley; first base on balls, by Russell 1, by Kostal 4, by Drinkwater 4, by McCarthy 6; struck out, by Russell 1, by Kostal 5, by Drinkwater 6, by McCarthy 2; hits, off Russell 6, Kostal 11, Drinkwater 6, McCarthy 7; time of game, 3:07; umpire, Cunningham.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS.

At Pendleton yesterday the local team beat out Berkeley by a score of 3 to 1. It was a pitchers' battle and one of the best exhibitions of the national game ever seen there. It was a snappy, fast game from start to finish. The visitors put forth the best team that has ever visited Pendleton.

Upchurch and the Mongrams of the Oregon State League will meet on the league grounds Sunday. Both teams are in almost constant practice, and should put up a good game. Joe Stutt has been signed by the Upchurch team to play first, and great things are expected of the big fellow.

The life of Umpire Mullane in the Pacific Northwest League is very short. The presidents of the Portland and Tacoma teams declare that they will not let their clubs go on the field with him is umpire. Butte has not declared itself, but there is no doubt that they feel as do the other two clubs. In the face of such a protest, President Lucas cannot well help dropping Mullane. He expressed himself as being satisfied with the umpire's work, but if he persists in retaining him it will mean the disruption of the league.

Between 300 and 400 men are today loading and unloading the several ships in port, and the lower water front presents a busy appearance. Every available longshoreman in town has been pressed into service.

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