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L. M. THOMAS, Dist. Manager.

Mt. Hood Council No. 3374 has opened up a campaign for 50 new members. The State Manager, L. M. Thomas and wife, and Frank Moring of Kirkpatrick Council were present at the last meeting of the Council and assisted Mt. Hood Council in arranging for the big drive.

The worthy president, Sister Roy Kern, appointed a committee of five members to assist the deputy in the selection of residents of Gresham for the deputy to call upon and if possible secure their applications for membership. After the close of the business session the state manager addressed the meeting explaining the new features of the Order in the adoption of the several new forms of policies now being issued by the Association and the Juvenile Department, also a new feature of the order. The home and hospital which are two of the most important among the various improvements adopted since the last National convention. The Home and Hospital are located at Topeka, the headquarters of the Association. A large farm consisting of 375 acres is located near the city of Topeka, on which has been built the Home and Hospital for children of deceased members. They are given a home and education by the Association. A fund is being set apart from the general funds of the Order each month for the maintenance of the Home and Hospital. Provision is also made for the care of aged members who may not have comfortable homes of their own, and desire to avail themselves of the conveniences of the Home and Hospital, in their declining years. Since the opening of the Home, over 100 orphan children and aged members have been admitted to its shelter. Each year, as occasion demands, new units will be added to the building, as it is the policy of the management that no worthy orphan or aged member shall be deprived of the benefits provided by the Home.

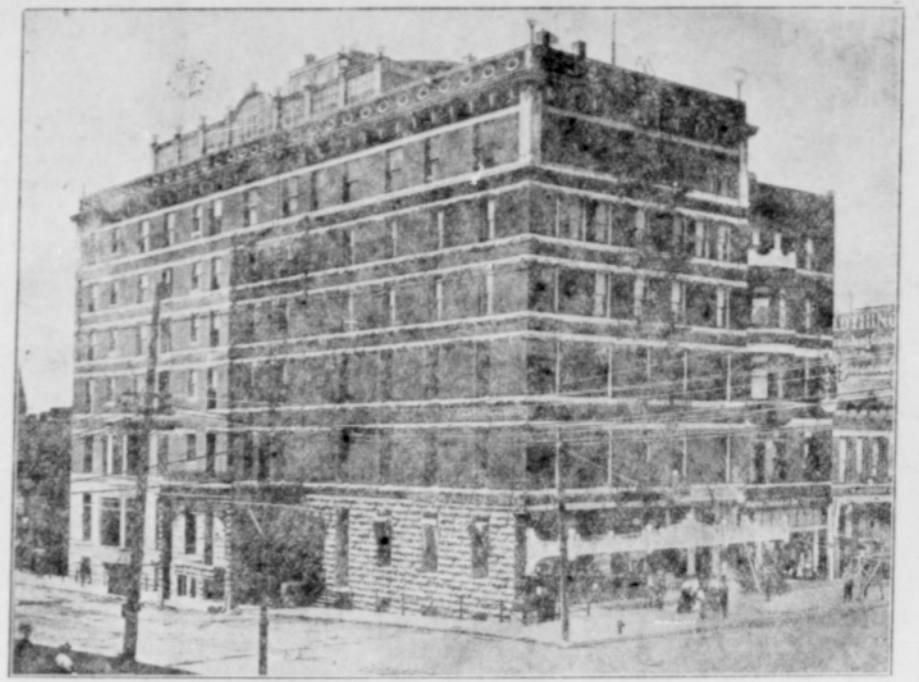
The Association has a combined membership exceeding 250,000, and has paid to the beneficiaries of deceased members, over twenty million dollars, and to disabled members over five million. It has 3500 local councils located in every state in the United States except several of the extreme southern states where the mortality rate among the people is such as to make it unadvisable to organize. In Portland there are six local councils composing a membership of nearly four thousand. Two of the largest councils boast of memberships of over twenty-five hundred. There are also over 500 juveniles. The Order admits men and women on the same terms and has one of the most beautiful ritualistic ceremonies of any similar association. The two accompanying pictures illustrate the headquarters of the Order and the hotel and bank building also owned by the association in Topeka, Kansas.

Mt. Hood Council No. 3374 was organized last September by Harry W. Smith. Mrs. Roy Kern was elected President; Mrs. Bethenia Kessler, Financier, and Alice Korsund, Corresponding Secretary, and installed the various other minor officers selected from the membership. The Council meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month in regular session in Metzger's Hall. The first and third Wednesdays are given over to the social features of the Order, when the public is invited.

Mr. W. J. Hopper has recently been appointed Assistant State Manager and will make his initial bow to the public by organizing a Booster Campaign and Membership Drive for the Gresham Council. Since Mr. Hopper's election as president of Portland Council No. 2905, the membership has more than doubled and the attendance is fully seventy-five per cent of the membership at every meeting of the Council. During this campaign all membership fees except the local examination fee will be waived and no doubt many of the good people of Gresham will avail themselves of this very liberal offer to be-



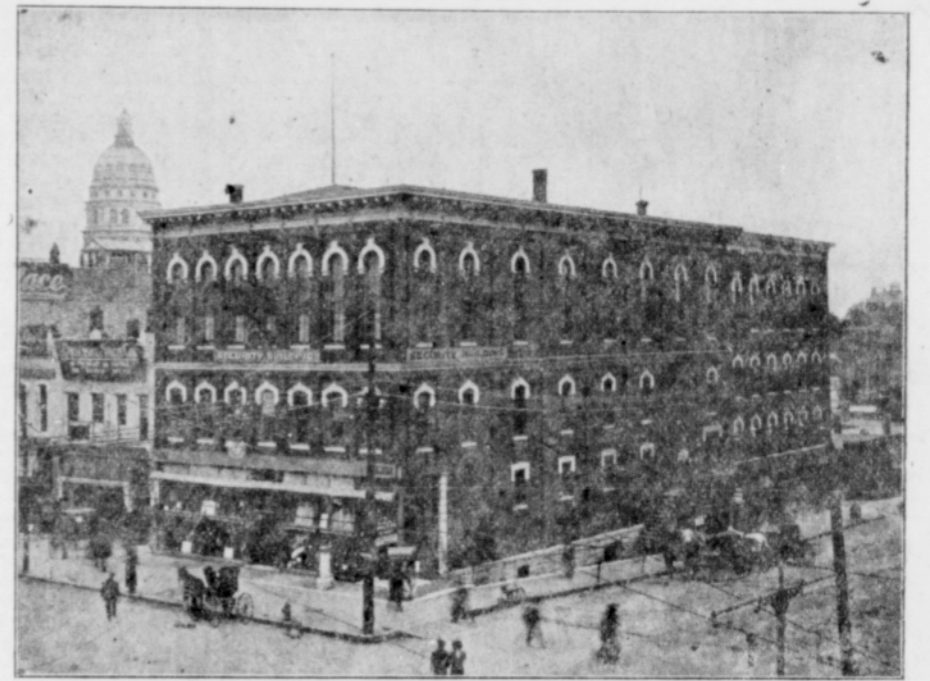
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come members. Kirkpatrick's famous degree staff, who were the winners of the loving cup offered by the Multnomah County Fair Association last fall will be present to initiate the class as soon as 25 applications have been received, when the campaign will be carried on until at least 50 new members have been secured, and if the proper encouragement is given the campaign will not close with less than 100.

Frequent mention will be made in the local paper from time to time announcing the progress of the campaign workers. Persons interested may call or leave address at the jewelry store of Mr. Guy Jones, or the barber shop of Albert Kessler. The deputy or campaign committee will then be pleased to call at the home and explain more fully the advantages of a membership in the association.



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DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT Following our usual custom of giving everybody a good time the local council K. & L. of S. will give a **FREE** dance in Metzger's Hall, Friday night, April 2d. Orchestra Music—Everybody Come.

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LOCAL DOINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Daly, formerly of Portland, have moved to the Mavern Lodge on Powell Valley road.

Thursday evening the Odd Fellow lodge will put on the initiatory degree. They will initiate three new members at this meeting. A full attendance is desired. They will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 8 o'clock.

The annual business meeting of the Union High Alumni association will meet at the public library in Gresham, Wednesday evening, March 31, at 8 o'clock. Officers will be elected for the coming year and any other business disposed of which may properly come before this meeting. A full attendance is desired.

The Gresham Economy Cooking club will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Florence and Helen Kern on Kelly avenue. The girls are asked to bring their reports and instructions to the meeting.

H. E. Davis was in Gresham Wednesday on business. He is leaving Brooks for Clifton, Oregon, where he is to take charge of a large dairy and dairy ranch. There is 1600 acres of the ranch and 200 cows. There is also a cheese factory and slaughter house on the farm. Miss Laura Davis, who has been in Washington, D. C., doing government reconstruction work ever since she finished the reconstruction course at Reed college, has been transferred to Los Angeles where she will continue her work in the Public Health Service.

A baby boy was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fowler of Fort Stephens. The young man and his mother are at the home of Mrs. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burch. Mrs. Fowler will be remembered as Miss Mable Burch. The young man has been named Donald Eugene.

The Gresham Graduation club met last Wednesday at the library. The officers were elected as follows: Kathleen Bailey, president; Joyce Kidder, vice president; Blanche Trimble, secretary; Mildred Metzger, treasurer.

The Graduation club has decided to give a play and a meeting will be held Wednesday, March 31 to decide on the play and when it will be given. All members are urged to attend.

Lou McLain, well known here and a former resident of Gresham, has returned from San Francisco and will open a plumbing shop in Gresham. He will occupy the Harmon place on Powell street opposite the lumber yard. Mrs. McLain, who has been at Marmot during Mr. McLain's absence will join her husband here in a few days. Mr. McLain's ad appears in this issue.

Miss Hester Thorpe was the guest of Miss Miriam Brown over the week-end.

Services at the Zion, Evangelical church this week will be as follows: Good Friday, April 2, worship at 10:30 a. m.; Easter Sunday, worship and confirmation of the three confirmands, Edward Schwedler, Victor and Harold Freund. The services on Easter Sunday, and also Holy Communion will be conducted in both the English and German languages. All friends are invited to come and worship with us.

Baptist Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Boon Johnson on South Roberts avenue, next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged and it is expected that Mrs. Banks of Portland will be present and give one of her interesting talks on her experience in missionary work in India.

This will also be in the nature of a farewell reception for Mrs. Leonard the vice president, who will leave Gresham next Friday and expects to leave in a short time for an extended visit in the south.

The ladies who will assist the hostess in serving are: Mrs. Fred Southard, Mrs. T. J. Skirvin and Mrs. Richard Beadle. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Mary Cathey of Seattle, daughter of Frank Cathey, has been visiting with Miss Mary Cathey and other relatives in Gresham over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bailey and family, accompanied by Mr. Bailey's mother, Mrs. Pietta Hibbard, motored to Newberg and Dayton, Oregon last Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. St. Clair has been confined to her home for the past week with an attack of the grip. She is somewhat improved but not able to resume her duties at the office where she is greatly missed.

D. S. Johnson has been quite ill but is somewhat improved at the present. He was threatened with an attack of pneumonia but prompt measures warded off the attack.

The worthy grand matron of the state of Oregon, Mrs. McMurphy, is expected to make her official visit to the Eastern Star lodge this evening. Plans are completed for a delightful evening in her honor.

The poultry class at Union High was well attended last Wednesday evening and an interesting meeting was held. Among those present last Wednesday was Judge Geo. W. Stapleton and wife who left a consignment of 200 baby chicks which had arrived that evening and attended the poultry class to be further initiated in the mysteries of poultry raising. The class meets every Wednesday evening at the high school. Any one may attend.

This is the last week allowed for paying the first half of 1919 taxes which will become delinquent April 5. The banks as a matter of personal service have been bringing the tax lists out to Gresham and the taxes may be paid at the banks.

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