

DEDICATION IS GREAT SUCCESS

Scores of Odd Fellows Attend Local Exercises—Afternoon and Night Were Given Over to Odd Fellowship.

The ninety-second anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of America and the dedication of the temple of Medford lodge, No. 82, were duly observed by the members of the order assembled in Medford Wednesday for the occasion.

From the temple at the corner of Sixth and Holly streets a grand parade of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, led by the Medford concert band and escorted by the Second battalion, Second regiment, Patriarch Militant marched south on Holly street, east on Main street and north on Riverside avenue to the Natatorium where the anniversary exercises were held.

An ode by the choir opened the program followed by a prayer led by Rev. W. F. Shields, chaplain of the order. Secretary J. D. Rickert read the proclamation of the grand sire and grand master of the day.

"From the beginning of the world," said Mr. Mulkey, "it has been the nature of men to destroy all things that crawled or crept or walked. As time went on, however, he came to see the uses of everything put on this earth by the Great Creator and to appreciate them.

Then followed the recital of the policy of the order, the work accomplished by the combined efforts of the members and prospects for the future. Commending the efforts of Carnegie and Helen Gould in aiding the poor he pointed out the superiority of organized aid as rendered by the I. O. O. F., over that rendered by individual effort.

The dedication ceremonies were held at the new temple in the evening, a goodly number of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs with a few invited guests, witnessing the procedures and partaking of a sumptuous banquet.

W. I. Vawter, P. G. M., acted as grand master. J. L. Demmer, P. G., acted as grand warden. Rev. W. F. Shields acted as chaplain. John Ehm, P. G., acted as grand marshal.

W. S. Crowell acted as toastmaster at the banquet, at which the following toasts were responded to: "Our visiting sisters and brothers," W. I. Vawter; response, George W. Trefen, of Ashland; "Odd Fellowship—Its Mission," R. P. Mulkey; "The Butchery of the Goat," W. R. Colman of Jacksonville; "The Subordinate Lodge a Covenant of Friendship, Love and Truth," W. F. Shields; "The Encampment—What Are You Doing On That Mossy Bank?" P. W. Streets; "The Patriarchs Militant," Lieutenant W. P. Wetherill of Gold Hill; "The Rebekahs—Where Thou Goest I Will Go," A. N. Hildebrand.

WOULD GRAB NEW YORK STATE '12

Republican Leaders Meet and Confer in Regard to Campaign Next Year—President and Other Stalwarts Are Present.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Plans to grab the state of New York away from the democrats in 1912 were the subject of conversation today at a conference in Henry W. Taff's house here which was participated in by President Taff, Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the New York county republican committee, William Barnes, Jr., of Albany and other stalwarts of the G. O. P.

Tonight President Taff will attend banquets given by the Newspaper Publishers' Association, by the Aeronautical society and two other dinners. He will leave for Washington at midnight.

Will Fight Jim Flynn In May



'AL' KAUFMANN.

"Jim" Flynn, the Pueblo fireman and "Al" Kaufmann, the California heavy-weight, have been matched at Kansas City to fight ten rounds there the second week in May.

CONVICTS ORDERED OUT OF FOUNDRY

Governor Suspends Lowenberg & Co. Contract to Enforce Payment Due the State, Which Amounts to \$5000 or More.

SALEM, Ore., April 27.—A shake-up which has been threatening at the penitentiary for the last few weeks, concerning conditions surrounding the prison foundry and the general cleanliness of the institution, took place this afternoon when Governor West issued orders to superintendent C. W. James to keep every convict out of the shops until the Goldsmith & Lowenberg Company live up to the requirements in the contract by paying to the state \$5000 due for convict labor in the foundry.

GRANTS PASS HAS FORFEITED DEBATE

Decision Goes to Medford by Default—Local Embryo Demosthenes Are Badly Disappointed at Not Getting Chance in Forensic Clash.

The Grants Pass high school has forfeited the proposed debate with Medford high, which was to have taken place early in May. The decision goes to Medford by default, but the local boys are much disappointed that they were unable to meet the Grants Pass team and achieve a more noteworthy victory.

WILD MOB TEARS HAREM SKIRT FROM A DARING GIRL SHOPPER

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 27.—A young woman, strikingly attired in an immense black hat with willow plumes and an abbreviated harem skirt was nearly stripped when she alighted from a street car. A crowd of hoisting boys soon swelled to a mob of pedestrians and when the young woman broke into a run for a nearby department store the shouting mob ran after her.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

- Real Estate Transfers. A. M. Helms to Helms Land Co. 28 1-2 acres in d h c 68 township 28, 1 West 1000
Central Point State Bank to John Griere, 80 acres in section 5, township 32, 3 East 300
John Grieve to W. T. Grieve, 80 acres in section 5, township 33, 3 East 10
Della M. Schible to J. C. Collins, 80 acres in township 38, 2 West 100
Granite City Savings Bank to C. P. Shepherd, land in township 38, 1 East 10
Pearl Gray to Petunia Louise May, 16.70 acres in township 39 1 East 10
D. S. Wood to Geo. Lindley, lot 5, block 1, Oak Park add, Medford, 2000
Charles A. Hendrley to H. E. Pol-lard, property in Ashland 1200
W. K. Goldings to Carrie Taylor, Hillcrest, 1 acre in section 15, township 34, 4 West 1
Nancy Carter to Thomas Owens, 15 acres in section 14, township 35 4 West 1
N. J. Garrett to Eusebe P. Raymond, property in block 2 Bar's add Medford, b for d. 2000
Maud Murray to Eusebe P. Raymond, property in Bar's add Medford. 3500
Charles A. Revford to Clinton Cook, land in section 17, township 38, 4 West 1
N. T. Grieve to Elk Lumber Co. 100 acres in section 3, township 32, 2 East 1
Farmers & Fruitgrowers Bank to James Campbell, land in township 38, 3 East 10
D. S. Wood to T. Helmer, lot 2, block 1, Oak Park add Medford, assignment of b. for d. 750
Boone River Valley Orchards Co. to R. L. Hathaway, 6.15 acres in township 38, 1 East, agreement, 1230
H. J. Boyd to M. N. Wood, lot 17, Highland Park add Ashland 350
Charles I. Holmes to H. W. Wilcox, 4 acres in township 39, 1 East 10
F. C. Homes to Charles I. Homes, 4 acres in township 39, 1 East 10
Geo. L. Davis to Hazel A. Davis, 1000

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property in Mitchell add Medford. 1 Edward N. Butler to Jennie G. Jones, property in Hargadine tract Ashland 10
J. S. Silsby to Geo. Irwin, property in Ashland 10
T. Hennrich to Wakeman Lampert, lot 2, block 3, Palms' add Medford 10
Fritz Droize to Eugene Strobel, 9.75 acres in township 36, 1 West 2500
Erastie F. Raymond to N. J. Garrett, property in Bar's add Medford 10
James McConachie to Charles M. English, 10 acres in township 37, 2 West 3500
Lou Le Herbert to Jay W. Grover, 2.21 acres in township 36, 1 West 1
G. C. Garrett to Peter Young 40 acres in township 27, 1 West, b for d. 6000

Marriage Licenses. A. A. Flynn and Theresa O. Merrell, Robert O. Dungan and Nina Mae Kirk.
New Cases. A. L. Vroman vs. Alberta Lyon, Suit to foreclose Benz Neff & Mealey attorneys for plaintiff.
Probate. Estate of Robert Ennis, order admitting will to probate and appointing Etta M. Ennis executrix and C. C. Beckman, John P. Miller and Emil Brett appraisers.
Estate of Esther M. McErlane, a minor order vesting sale.
Estate of J. C. Emerick, order to execute warranty deed to property on Riverside avenue, Medford.
Haskins for Health.

ACTRESS ASSAULTS MANAGER; WANTS PAY

OAKLAND, Cal., April 27.—J. F. Seeley, one of the three owners of the Columbia theatre here, is in a hospital today being treated for numerous bruises, contusions, lacerations, abrasions, bumps and black eyes, the result of an alleged attack by Miss Ethel Martelle, an actress.
Miss Martelle claimed that she had not received one-third of her salary due from Seeley, and when she met him she went right after him with flats and foot.

JAPAN MAY DEMAND INTEREST IN SEAL HERDS

VICTORIA, B. C., April 27.—Many men interested in the sealing industry today are of the opinion that Japan intends to demand an interest in the Tribbyoff Seal herds, following significant remarks made by H. Danks, chief of the Japanese Bureau of Fisheries, and T. Kitahara, who arrived on the steamship Naba Maru from Japan, enroute to Washington to attend the conference regarding the proposal to suspend pelagic sealing for a number of years.

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