

PLANS FOR ODD FELLOWS GRAND LODGE SESSION

One week from today, beginning with the arrival of delegates and visitors to the grand lodge session of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Oregon, Medford will start to play host to one of the largest gatherings in Medford in many a day. The sessions will continue for four days, and there will be many features, aside from the business sessions, in which the public will be interested. One of the principal features will be the conferring of the Grand Decoration of Chivalry on the chevaliers and ladies of the canton and auxiliary branches of the order by General Wm. C. Miller of Maine, general commanding the Patriarchs Militant of the United States.

This is one of the most impressive ceremonies in the work of Odd Fellowship. The canton branch comprises the uniform rank, and dressed in their striking uniforms and regalia, the members make an attractive assemblage. This ceremony will be open to the public. Following the ceremony, which will take place Monday evening at 8 o'clock, a dance will be given in the armory, in which all will be invited to participate. There will be no charges, and the armory is sufficiently large to take care of a large number.

The chevaliers and ladies, however, will withdraw to the Elks temple for an exclusive military ball, which is required by the regulations of the department. But all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, not members of the canton and auxiliary, will remain with their guests at the armory. It is expected the public will be much interested in this ceremonial and a large crowd is anticipated.

The other feature, which will undoubtedly draw a large gathering, is the public reception to be accorded the grand lodge by Mayor Pipea, and responses thereto. This affair will also be held at the armory, on Tuesday evening. Among the distinguished guests who will be present will be Mrs. Bertha B. Willis of Kansas, at the head of the national Rebekah organization. The public is invited to this reception, and another big crowd is assured.

The program, as now prepared for the evening, is as follows:

D. E. Millard, chairman and toastmaster.

Music by band.

Salute of flag by Boy Scouts.

Welcome—On behalf of the city of Medford, by Mayor Pipea; on behalf of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by Newton C. Chaney; on behalf of the Rebekahs, by Carrie Mae Ricker.

Vocal solo, by Mrs. C. H. Paske.

Responses to welcome, by Fred Meindl, grand master of the I. O. O. F. of Oregon, and Louise Peroni, president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon.

Quartet—Messrs. C. A. Meeker,

A. J. MacDonough, W. W. Howard and Ed Shockley.

Responses (continued), by James Shannon, grand patriarch of the encampment branch; Brigadier General W. E. Wadsworth, commanding Patriarchs Militant; Alma Henderson, council president; Bertha E. Willis, president of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

Vocal solo, by H. Weatherford of Corvallis.

Stunt by American Legion.

Music by band.

Grand march and dance.

Owing to the fact that the Baptist church will be otherwise occupied until Sunday night, registration headquarters will not be opened there until Monday morning. But, in view of the fact that many delegates and visitors will begin arriving Sunday, and some as early as Saturday, temporary headquarters will be had at the I. O. O. F. hall on West Sixth street.

From present indications the attendance will be larger than at first anticipated, an swell exceed that of any grand lodge session in the history of the state. Information is coming in that there will be Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from several northern California points, even from as far south as Oakland.

Notwithstanding there has been a splendid response to the request for rooms to accommodate the visitors, there is still a shortage, and every person in Medford who can spare one or more bedrooms for the convention week is urgently requested to notify John A. Peril at once.

To provide for an emergency, Ashland, Talent, Phoenix, Jacksonville and Central Point people may assist by listing rooms.

The assignment of buildings for the lodge sessions during the week has been made as follows: Patriarchs Militant, at armory; Ladies' Auxiliary, at Elks Temple; Rebekah assembly at armory; Grand Encampment, at Elks Temple; Subordinate at armory; Samaritan, at W. O. W. hall; Lady Muscovites, at K. of P. hall; Zuansahs, at I. O. O. F. hall.

C. C. Hoover, chairman of the sight-seeing committee, is beginning to line up cars for the purpose of giving the visitors a glimpse of the valley. It is proposed to make this a feature that will particularly interest the dele-

ASK HAWLEY TO EXPLAIN

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that it will be possible to work out a plan of co-operation whereby a junior engineer can be assigned to the preliminary investigation work this year. Mr. W. W. McLaughlin, in charge of western irrigation work will be asked to arrange the matter directly with Director Powers and you regarding the time that this engineer will become available. Mr. McDonald also assured me that the matter of securing an appropriation for irrigation and drainage surveys in the Rogue River valley will have careful consideration in connection with preparation of estimates for fiscal year, 1930. Kindest regards,

CHARLES L. McNARY.

President Burch said that the plan was for the state and federal government to pay the salary of the junior engineer, and his expenses to be paid by local contributions. The Medford Irrigation District has agreed to pay its share and the county court is willing to vote financial assistance.

President Burch remarked that the survey was important, as soon as damage was resulting, "through sheer ignorance" of irrigation con-

Daily Meteorological Report

Sunday
Medford and vicinity: Fair; low humidity; temperature above normal.

Oregon: Fair; low humidity; with temperatures above normal in the interior.

Local Data	Today	Yesterday
Temperature (degs).....	38	51
Highest (last 12 hrs).....	76	85
Lowest (last 12 hrs).....	38	37
Rel humidity (pct).....	79	22
Precipitation (inches).....	0	0
State of weather.....	Clear P.Cdy.	
Total precipitation since September 1, 1928, 10.82 inches.		
Sunrise today, 4:53 a. m.		
Sunset today, 7:21 p. m.		
Sunrise Monday, 4:52 a. m.		
L. W. DICK, Meteorologist.		

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HONOR FOR PIONEER MOTHERS IS PLANNED

PORTLAND, Ore., May 11.—(AP)—Oregon pioneer mothers will be honored next Thursday by the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers in a luncheon and May festival here. The principal speaker will be Governor Patterson, whose topic will be "Oregon's Debt to Pioneer Mothers." President Stephen W. Mathieu will preside.

MIRIAM WRIGHT WILL WED MILWAUKEE MAN

MADISON, Wis., May 11.—(AP)—Miriam Noel Wright, divorced wife of the architect, Frank Lloyd Wright, is to marry former Mayor David S. Rose of Milwaukee, according to a letter to a friend in Chicago. The letter was brought to Madison by a friend, whose name was not revealed. Mrs. Wright is believed to be in Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 11.—(AP)—Brigadier Arthur Hopkins, in charge of Salvation Army work at Charlotte, N. C., was today appointed field secretary for the 11 western states and Hawaii, army officials announced here.

AMES, Iowa (AP)—More than 81,000 trees were planted as a result of 24 tree-planting demonstrations in 71 different Iowa counties by the forestry extension service of Iowa state college last year.

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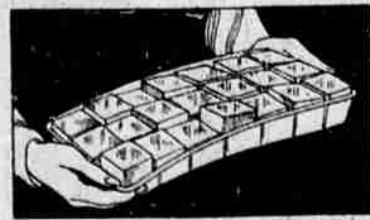
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