

Gold Hill Lodge Plans Ceremony

Gold Hill—Gold Hill Odd Fellows will confer first degree of the order when it meets Tuesday, February 10 at 8 p.m. in the local hall on Fourth avenue, according to Robert McDaniel, noble grand of the lodge. Three candidates from Grants Pass and one from Central Point will receive the degree. H. D. Force is captain of the degree team.

Mr. McDaniel has named his committees for the ensuing year. They include Leonard Andrews, Robert Cook, and Delos Walker, trustees of the lodge; Ernest Lyman, Leonard Andrews and Wilbur Martin, finance; William Ferguson, Lester Parker and Wilbur Martin, cemetery; H. D. Force and Delos Walker, flower.

The refreshment committee for Tuesday's meeting are Paul Thompson, Jerry Herington and Cecil Johnson. Plans were made by the Odd Fellows to invite members of Amethyst Rebekah lodge to join them once a month for a social evening.

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Museum's 100-Year Old Dresses Modeled by Pioneer's Decendants

Oregon celebrates an important event February 14—the 100th anniversary of the state's admission into the union. To mark this occasion, and to salute the pioneer women who played an important role in the early-day history of Oregon, today's front page pictures are of Jackson county women and children wearing clothing which dates back a century or more.

The treasure-filled rooms of the Jacksonville museum not only provided the clothing and other articles worn by the subjects, but the museum rooms are the setting for the models. Miss Mary Hanley, member of a pioneer family herself, and curator of the museum, cooperated with The Mail Tribune in the project, and submitted interesting data on the clothing and other articles.

Of particular interest is the picture of Susan Mitchell, for she is wearing a wedding dress first worn by her maternal great-great-grandmother, Cordelia Miller. The wedding of Cordelia Miller to John W. McGhee took place December 19, 1840, in Calo-way county, Missouri, with the Rev. Moses Payne officiating.

Three Wear Gown
Next to wear this historic dress was Mary Elizabeth McGhee, who was married to Silas J. Day, May 22, 1871, in Portland, Ore. The Rev. C. C. Stratton was the minister. The third bride who wore

the gown was Susan's great-grandmother, Mary Louisa (Mamie) Day when she was married to Henry Gould Dox on August 29, 1894, in Jacksonville. The Rev. W. B. Moore read the ceremony.

Susan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, 1968 Ross lane, Medford. One of her great-grandfathers, Silas Day, served as an early judge in Oregon.

The dress is of cream-colored and pale pink silk with a damask sash. Susan also wears the tiny hat which originally was worn with the gown, the hat being made of silk, chiffon, wax orange blossoms and lilies-of-the-valley. For the picture she carried an heirloom handkerchief edged with wide lace which was used by her grandmothers. The dress is on loan to the museum by Mrs. Mitchell.

The heirloom dress worn by Mrs. Charles Barnes is more than a century old. Of figured black silk trimmed in silk lace and silk frogs, the dress is entirely handmade and lined throughout with cambric. It belonged to Sally Rood Doolittle, great grandmother of Ben R. Bones, Grants Pass, who brought the dress to the Jacksonville museum.

and was part of the wedding outfit of a bride married in 1851. It also is a gift to the museum from Mr. Bones. The black velvet bonnet, trimmed with black silk flowers and lace, was worn originally by Mrs. Thomas Beall, the Bealls having come to the valley in the early 1850's. It was brought to the museum by Mrs. Guy Garrett, Jacksonville. Her white silk mitts were a gift to the museum from the Stevenson family, early settlers in Sams Valley, and the pin worn at the neck of the dress is a gift from Mrs. F. C. Purkeypile, Cascade, Ore.

Mrs. Barnes was formerly Dorothy Orth, daughter of the John Orths, and her mother was an Ankey, both families having lived in Jackson county for many years.

The costume worn by Miss Hanley is of historic interest. The blue cotton dress was the wedding dress of Amelia Evaline Danick, Grants Pass, who was married in November, 1871, and it was worn by its owner for 45 years as her "good dress." The bride's father hauled the sand which was used in building the Jacksonville courthouse (now the museum). The dress was loaned to the museum by L. N. Dow, Medford.

Hoover Heirloom
Over the dress Miss Hanley is wearing an elaborately beaded and fringed black dolman, an heirloom in the Hoover family and a loan from Mrs. Elizabeth H. So-liss, Medford. The small black bonnet has a beaded edge; it belonged to the grandmother of Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Medford. The red velvet reticule she is carrying is an heirloom in the Hanley family, as is the gold brooch at the neck of her dress. The square-rimmed steel spectacles are from a museum display.

For the picture Mrs. Lynn Valentine dressed in a heavy black satin skirt, which belonged to the mother of Mrs. Ruth Fetzner and Mrs. Cora Gunning, formerly of Grants Pass, and a black alpaca waist. The waist is made with peplum and is trimmed with narrow velvet ribbon. It belongs to Mrs. Guy Garrett, Jacksonville. The black silk neckpiece worn by Mrs. Valentine is edged with cream-colored lace and trimmed with black velvet streamers. It was worn originally by Mrs. Silas J. Day, and is loaned to the museum by her grand-daughter, Mrs. Mitchell.

The black velvet bonnet worn by Mrs. Valentine is a gift from Mrs. Robert McColey, Zenith, Wash., formerly of Jackson county, and is trimmed with velvet braid, jet beads, flowers and egret feathers.

Mrs. Valentine and her husband purchased an old home in Jacksonville, have restored it and plan to operate an old-fashioned "guest house."

Models Twice
Gayle Offenbacher served twice as a model for today's picture. In one picture she wears a lavender checked silk dress with very full skirt over hoops, a shawl collar and wide sleeves edged with silk fringe. This gown, more than 100 years old, belonged to the great-aunt of Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, Medford, who donated the dress



Decorations for the annual formal St. Valentine's dance of Rogue Valley Country club were made last week by six members of the committee. Working Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. D. Mitchell on Black Oak drive were (left to right, standing) Mrs. C. H. Barrell, Mrs. R. R. Dickey, Mrs. Jerry Olson and Mrs. Edward Gordon; and (seated, left to right) Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. L. R. Smith. The dance will be held at the clubhouse Saturday, February 14. The Mitchells and the Olsons are co-chairmen for the event. Cocktails will be served from 8 to 9 p.m. with dancing and buffet dinner to follow.

Lodge to Sponsor Square Dancing

Medford Moose lodge announces a class of instructions for beginners in square dancing to commence Friday, February 20 at 8 p.m.

The class will continue for 10 Friday nights and is open to all adults over 16 interested in learning modern style square dancing.

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to the museum. The brooch she is wearing was always worn with this dress, according to Mrs. Carpenter.

The long white muslin nightgown worn by Gayle for the front page picture is a loan from Mrs. F. C. Loomis, Medford. It is trimmed with many tucks, lace and blue satin bows. The white cotton nightcap made with lace-edged ruffle was worn originally by the great-grandmother of the late Mary Wet-ter, Jacksonville.

The 85-year-old dress worn by little Robin Zuspahn is of orange and white checked wool trimmed with black braid, a loan to the museum from Mrs. Gertrude H. Piper, Redding, Calif. Lorena Zuspahn wears a red-figured white cotton dress originally worn by the late Alice Hanley as a small child, and about 100 years old. The dress is a gift to the museum from Miss Hanley's nieces, the Misses Martha, Mary and Claire Hanley.

Teretha Wolff is holding a doll, made with china head and kid skin body, which belonged to the late Minnie Bernice Jackson Koyl, and which was presented to the museum by her husband, Charles W. Koyl, Ashland, O. S.

Rebekahs, Odd Fellows Hold Annual Installation

Installation of officers of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows was held February 3 at the Odd Fellows hall.

Mrs. R. W. Smith was installed as noble grand of the Rebekahs and Ronald Atkins, noble grand of the Odd Fellows.

Other officers installed for Olive Rebekah lodge were Mrs. Esther Coleman, vice-grand; Mrs. Harry Bryant, Le-Roy Cline, financial secretary; Mrs. Donald Ivie, treasurer; Mrs. F. A. Daugherty and Mrs. Joe Cove, right and left supporters to noble grand; Mrs. Riley Applegate, wardens; Mrs. C. D. Hershiser, conductor.

Also Mrs. John Poage, musician; Mrs. J. D. Brummond, chaplain; Mrs. C. E. Naffziger, color bearer; Mrs. P. M. Aldredge, and Mrs. Homer Vincent, right and left supporters to vice-grand; Mrs. Kenneth Stockoff and Mrs. Harriet Shever, inside and outside guardians; and Mrs. Lee Garrett, acting past noble

grand. Officers installed for the Odd Fellows were Henry Guss, vice-grand; Clarence Hershiser, warden; Jesse Thomasson, conductor; E. D. Perkins and E. B. McNew, right and left supporters to noble grand; E. W. Pease and W. H. Dyer, inside and outside guardians; F. A. Daugherty and Enos Naffziger, right and left supporters to vice grand; Emil Bulker, chaplain, and Don V. Platt, musician.

David Lindsay, Ashland, district deputy grand master and Mrs. J. D. Brummond, district deputy, and installing teams from the Ashland lodges conducted the installation ceremonies.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Daugherty and Mrs. Cove.

Britain now has an agreement with Ethiopia between the latter kingdom and nearby British African colonies on their connecting air services.

Demitasse Punch

New York—(UPI)—For special dinners, serve coffee and cognac punch. Heat 1 cup cognac in chafing dish with 6 lumps sugar, 1 stick cinnamon broken into bits, 8 cloves and 4 twists lemon peel. Add 4 cups strong black coffee. Makes 8 demitasse servings.

Mushroom Treatment

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