

IN POLISHED CIRCLES.

Salem Society Season Drawing to a Close.

THE OLD FOLKS BLOW THEMSELVES.

Fashionable Wedding Reported For These Columns.

OLD FOLKS FINALE.

Tuesday evening the members of the Old Folks Whist club gave their last party of the season. It was held at the Hotel Willamette parlors and many invited guests were present.

THOSE PRESENT: Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Metchan, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cottle, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. E. Breyman, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. England, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gatch, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Krause, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hofer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Willamson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willman, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Wagner, T. Holmerson, J. A. Richardson, F. E. Hodgkin, and Bas. Wagner; Mrs. Dodd, Misses Anna and Julia Metchan, Lena Breyman and Rose Luy.

DEARBORN-MORGAN. The Dearborn-Morgan wedding Wednesday, May 10th, was in every way a pleasant affair. The family residence in South Salem was tastefully decorated with apple and dogwood blossoms, festoons of daisies and trailing vines, white tables and mantles were graced with bouquets of cut flowers.

There was no attempt at ostentation, everything was simple and quiet, but warm, dainty and homelike. Only a few of the more intimate friends of the contracting parties were invited. Soon after 11 o'clock, the guests began to arrive, and at 11:30 everything was in readiness. At 11:45 Miss Genevieve Hughes played a wedding march, and the bride and groom, Miss Sarah Kathryn Dearborn of this city, and Edward Shelby Morgan, of Portland, accompanied by Miss Jessie Northrup, bridesmaid, and Mr. Mark Gill, also of Portland, groomsman, entered the parlor, and took their places under a bow of white blossoms.

THE BRIDE. The bride, elegantly attired in cream crepe, and carrying a bunch of bride's roses, tied with white ribbons, presented a happy and beautiful appearance. The ceremony was impressive, Rev. C. R. Kellerman officiating. Happy congratulations were followed by a dainty wedding dejeuner, after which the entire party of friends and guests accompanied the happy couple to the depot where they took the 1:40 train for Portland, and thence to Victoria and Vancouver, B. C. The young people indulged in some old time mirth, tying a pair of old shoes to the carriage axle, deluging the bride and groom with rice, etc.

THE GUESTS. The guests present were: A. R. Flint, B. C. Flint, Mr. E. S. Kearney, Mrs. E. S. Morgan, Miss Helen Morgan, Lloyd Morgan, Mark Gill, Rick Dearborn, Mrs. L. G. Adair, Mrs. A. L. McCully, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kellerman, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonarth, Mr. and Mrs. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Westcott, Mrs. A. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bonarth, Miss Lella Waters, Miss Grace Scriber, Miss Helen Hibbard, Miss Genevieve Hughes, Miss Jessie Northrup, Miss Helen Eden, Mr. Henry Myers, Mr. Frank Watson, F. S. Dearborn.

The bride is one of Salem's choice girls and we most congratulate Mr. Morgan upon his happy marriage, and express to them both all the bright hopes and good wishes of the occasion.

REPORT OF SALEM W. O. T. U. from March 1892 to March 1893. The year has been a pleasant and profitable one and the general public has our thanks for many kindnesses. We hope so to conduct ourselves as to hold the honor and respect of all with whom we come in contact. We would kindly ask the people to visit us at our regular meetings the 2d and 4th Tuesday of each month, also our Gospel Temperance meetings each Sabbath afternoon. We are grateful to those of the city pastors who have made interesting some of the meetings. We have a membership of sixty-five.

DUES have been paid to the amount of \$68.75; box collections, \$2.00; book rent, \$1.50; fines for not wearing badge, 50 cents; temple fund, 10 cents; received by donations, dinners, etc., \$168.88; paid on rent of hall, \$180; for ten public lectures, \$25.36; state president's salary, \$2.50.

HEART PARTY. Miss Lena Breyman entertained a number of her friends at her home on Court and Church streets last Wednesday evening. The game of hearts was indulged in until a late hour, when the first prizes were awarded to Miss Ethel Cusick and Dr. Frank Griffith as being expert players. Mrs. G. H. Burnett and E. C. Giltner secured the booby prizes. After a lunch was served, the parlors were cleared and dancing was the order of the evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Breyman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Manly, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Boise, Jr., Judge and Mrs. Geo. H. Burnett, Miss Burnett of San Francisco, Miss Lena Breyman, Miss Ethel Cusick, Miss Lella Waters, Miss Mae Boise, Miss Margaret Cosper, Dr. J. M. Keene, E. C. Giltner, F. H. Lovell, Dr. Frank Griffith, Hon. P. K. D'Arcy, H. H. Thompson, and W. J. D'Arcy.

BIRTHDAY. Friday Evening W. E. Johnson was given a pleasant surprise at his residence in the Cottle block, it being the occasion of his birthday. The rooms were richly trimmed with sprays of lilac, apple blossoms, narcissus, pansies, daisies and ferns. Those present were: Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wyman, Misses Fannie and Margie Parkhurst, Marie Melick, Florence McKinzie, Ida DeLong, Nellie McCormick; Messrs. Harry Singleton, Chas. Wilson, Eugene Henry, C. H. Brown, and Mr. Buermann. Cards, crokinole, music and refreshments were passed in rapid succession and the evening was closed with a flashlight photograph. Mrs. Johnson was voted a delightful entertainer.

A UNIVERSITY VISIT. During the past week President W. H. O'Neil, accompanied by Directors F. R. Smith and J. H. Rook, visited Willamette university during an afternoon, and report a good state of affairs in that institution. They found classes and professors doing good work, also an excellent sanitary condition in connection with the newly new building. The gentlemen dined at the boys' boarding hall, and pronounced the meal an excellent one (knowing a good thing in that line). They went away with the impression that every department was running smoothly, and that all concerned were cheerful and happy.

FAREWELL PARTY. Miss Mae Boise gave a party last night at her home in honor of Miss Gusie Giey, one of Salem's highly successful kindergarten teachers, who leaves today for Chicago. Drive whist was the feature of the evening. After a lunch considerable time was devoted to dancing.

Those present were: Miss Mae Boise, Miss Gusie Giey, Miss Margaret Cosper, Miss Ethel Cusick, Miss Lena Breyman, Mrs. Reuben Boise, Miss Edna Moody, Mr. Ed. Giltner, Mr. Frank Lovell, Dr. J. M. Keene, Dr. Frank Griffith, Mr. Alta Giey, and Mr. Reuben Boise.

HONOR SOCIETY. The Degree of Honor gave a social Wednesday evening in their hall in the State Insurance building that will be remembered as one of the most enjoyable social events of the week. After a program of nine numbers was most creditably rendered, the order was refreshments. Lovers of the dance were entertained by the inspiring strains of a fine orchestra. The affair was a success financially and socially and will prove one of the main supports in the prosperity of the order in the future.

SERENADERS are becoming plenty as blackberries at this season. The cool night air, the perfect stillness in the suburbs, the odor of many flowers, is an inducement to young people with musical inclinations to get out with song or instrument. A gallant party were out until a rather late hour last night on Division street. If any are missing it was perhaps the work of a grazing cow that mistook it for an early tender cabbage.

EPWORTH LEAGUE. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kellerman entertained the Epworth league and quite a number of friends at the parsonage on Church street Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in social conversation followed by an enjoyable luncheon. The guests departed at a late hour.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

John Lewis Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Kentucky Grand Lodge.



The subject of this sketch, John Lewis Chamberlain, is the youngest man ever elevated to the position of grand chancellor of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Kentucky. He was born July 24, 1861, and is therefore not quite 32 years of age. He was made a Knight in Limestone lodge No. 86, K. of P., Dec. 21, 1888. He entered the grand lodge in 1889 and has been grand outer guard, grand master at arms and grand vice chancellor. He is a charter member of uniform rank, K. of P., Maysville division No. 8 and is now recorder of the division. He is a Master Mason and member of the Knights of Honor. He is justly proud of furnishing the highest officer of the grand lodge.

Corinthian lodge of Athol, Mass., has charged 61 Knights within a year. Hub division, Boston, will visit the World's fair as a separate body in July.

Nevada City has begun making preparations to entertain the grand lodge of California, which will meet with them in May.

Scandia lodge, Boston, observed its seventh anniversary by a social dance. During seven years the lodge has paid \$2,000 in relief and has a fund of \$1,300 in addition to \$600 in lodge property. There are 89 members.

Aldine lodge, Chicago, charges \$30 for the three ranks of the order, and yet it grows faster than any lodge in the world.

Crystal Point lodge No. 17, Philadelphia, has a total membership of 238, making the remarkable showing of a net gain of 96 in membership during the year just closed.

The installation ceremonies will be so revised as to provide for the installation of master of work by next July. The S. K. R. S. has been instructed to prepare a jewel for that officer.

I. O. O. F. Stillwater, Minn., Sets a Good Example. Briefs of Interest.

Minnesota lodge, No. 1, at Stillwater charges an initiation fee of \$20 and \$6 for each degree, and their semiannual reports show that out of 130 they suspended but one for nonpayment of dues. Membership in that lodge is too valuable to be thrown away through carelessness or penuriousness.

The order in Kansas raised \$20,000 during the past year for the orphan's home in that state.

The white, blue and scarlet degrees were brought from England. The covenant (pink) and remembrance (green) degrees were prepared by P. G. John P. Entwale of Baltimore and were in 1821 denominated the "intermediate degrees."

Outside of benefits and donations the lodge expenses in the Empire State amount annually to about \$20,000.

Has any brother ever felt the need of the little amounts he devotes to Odd Fellowship?

The central link of Odd Fellowship is the essence of all religion—love. Love of God—love of man. Those two loves are inseparable—one is incomplete without the other. A complete fulfillment would bring the millennium.

The next session of the grand lodge of South Dakota will convene at Sioux Falls on Tuesday, May 16.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors of the Cincinnati Odd Fellows' temple have been rented to a railroad company for a term of 12 years at an annual rental of \$10,000 per year.

In 1881 the royal purple degree was made a necessary qualification for the representatives in the G. L. of U. S.

Grand lodge at Reading, Pa., May 19.

AMERICAN LEGION OF HONOR. The Order Growing Rapidly in Western New York—Fraternal Notes.

Western New York is having a large increase of councils, and not less than 35 will be instituted in Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Batavia and other cities before the close of the term. State Deputy Grand Commander T. H. Miller is the right man in the right place, and his work is telling in all the towns where he has been.

The supreme council report showed that over \$23,000,000 in benefits had been paid by the order since its origin.

The annual meeting of the associated councils of Brooklyn was held recently, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. A. Floto; vice president, G. Gray; secretary, C. W. Farrar; financial secretary, F. Cooper; treasurer, A. L. Travis; guard, J. Leyveld.

Grand Commander F. O. Downs of Massachusetts and Grand Commander W. K. Gray and Grand Secretary C. H. B. Roberts of Pennsylvania report a net increase in membership in their respective jurisdictions.

MASONIC.

Objects of the General Masonic Relief Association—Notes.

The General Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada was organized in the city of Baltimore on the 1st day of September, 1889, and has since been in active operation. The officers and members have annually met in one of the principal cities. The objects of the association are to discover and publish to its supporters all persons imposing upon the charitable funds of the craft, to the end that a stop may be put to the raids of fraudulent applicants for relief.

There are 73 grand lodges in the order. King William III became a Mason in 1560. The Lodge de Goede Hoop was established at Cape Town in 1719 by the grand lodge of the Netherlands, and it is the mother lodge of all the other lodges in South Africa. Their temple was recently destroyed by fire. Its interior was of massive stone in oriental style and cost \$20,000.

Past masters' associations are very good, yet "present" masters' associations are better. Those in harness are more apt to become enthused, and frequent interchange of views produces plans beneficial to the lodges.

The mark grand lodge of England 20 years ago had only 100 lodges and 10,000 brethren. The numbers now are 450 lodges and over 30,000 members.

When a brother who was a past master by service in another jurisdiction affiliates with a lodge in the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, he is entitled to recognition as a past master in the lodge of which he has become a member, but he does not become a member of the grand lodge.

In 1747 the provincial grand lodge at Copenhagen was established by the grand lodge of Scotland, but very soon thereafter declared itself independent.

RED MEN. Objects of the Chieftains' League—Notes.

The Chieftains' League is the uniformed branch of the order, the costume being that of the old continental soldiers. The present organization was perfected on Jan. 16, 1890, at a meeting held in New York city, and the first national league convened in Boston in September of the same year. The objects of the league are: 1. To call special attention to the unsurpassed benevolent, protective fraternity of the I. O. R. M. 2. To unite in still stronger bonds of fraternal affection; to promote increased benevolence and charity and to give all moral and material aid possible to members of the order who may become associated with the league. 3. To establish a thorough, effective, uniformed rank and well disciplined semimilitary degree.

Some of the old time members of the order are forming a Veteran League of the Improved O. R. M.

Wamsutta tribe, No. 57, of Binghamton, N. Y., according to last reports, had 25 past sachems.

Palefances are beginning to regard the Improved Order of Red Men as one of the first organizations in the land.

Pokahoket tribe, Keene, N. H., has increased the funeral benefit, payable in the case of the death of a brother, from \$50 to \$75, and in the case of the death of the wife of a brother from \$25 to \$35.

Great Chief of Records Harrison of Indiana reports that new tribes are being organized at Thornton, Kirkin, Jamestown, Mooresville, Freedom, Ridgeport and Carlisle, Ind.

A. O. U. W. Tennessee Preparing For a Great Effort. Notes by the Way.

Tennessee is just preparing herself to make that leap which will clear the 2,000 height during the next 30 days, and when she strikes the other side of the 2,000 line it is my opinion she will continue in a dead trot to a great success in the future." So says Grand Recorder Weakley.

Members in good standing March 1, 310, 206; net gain in membership for past 12 months, 30,542; net gain in membership in February, 3,087; amount of beneficiary fund paid out in February, \$691,468.66; grand total beneficiary fund disbursed by the order from organization to March 1, \$45,005, 128.23; balance in relief fund April 1, \$6,242.37.

California is still making a record on the wrong side of the balance sheet.

It is of the utmost importance to each jurisdiction that the position of grand recorder be well filled, and to do this requires men of first class ability. Such men command good wages in the market, and the A. O. U. W. can afford and should be willing to pay for the best.

Fraternal Miscellany. The assessment call issued April 1 by the Imperial council, Order United Friends, contains notices of 30 deaths, of which eight were in the New England states.

Grand Warden Cann, in his annual report, congratulates the members of the New England Order of Protection upon the continued prosperity and harmony in the lodges throughout the jurisdiction of Massachusetts and states that the order stands second to none in the commonwealth.

The Independent Order Free Sons of Israel unveiled a monument to Herman J. Goldsmith in Mount Hope cemetery, Long Island, recently. The memorial is 35 feet 6 inches high and 5 feet 6 inches square at the base. It is constructed of Quincy granite.

The seventh quadrennial congress and second general reunion of the Loyal Legion will be held at St. Paul June 7 and 8.

The grand lodge of Massachusetts, New England Order of Protection, reports its financial condition as follows: Balance of cash March 9, 1892, \$158,79; receipts for year, \$6,130.35; expenses, \$8,271.08; balance on hand March 10, 1893, \$14,95.

Syracuse has five councils of the Order of United American Mechanics and is working up another.

Grand Vice Dictator M. H. Harte and the Brooklyn deputies are stirring things up in the City of Churches.

Knights of Honor. Luzerne county and the Wyoming valley district in Pennsylvania show an increase of 500 in membership in the last three months.

Three assessments have been called for April. The call contains 184 deaths, of which 15 were in Massachusetts. The benefits have not been paid on any of the deaths on the list, and these and 44 others are also unpaid.

The Knights of Honor were organized in 1873 with 11 members. They now have a membership of 130,000 and have paid out in death benefits since the organization the sum of \$41,061,730.

Camp No. 80, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Reading, Pa., has a membership numbering 600, and its property is worth \$10,000.

THE COOL BATISTES.

NEVER WAS BEFORE SHOWN SUCH VARIETY OF SUMMER MATERIALS.

Old Fashioned Dotted Muslins Are Much Sought After—Grenadines and Foulard Make Up Beautifully, as the Illustrations Show—Several Pretty Concepts.

The gowns of most interest to ladies who have a hand at fashioning their own garments or in superintending their making at home are the cool batistes and zephyrs, the sheer silk muslins and pretty colored grenadines and organdies. Never was shown such a variety of cool summer materials so artistic in design as those which may be purchased now at moderate prices. The secret of success in making up these gowns at home lies in the fact that their exceeding daintiness and prettiness divert attention from deficiency in style or finish, and it is not the dressy gown, but the severe and elegant, that demands the master hand.



DAINTY, PRETTY AND COOL. Some of the lightest, coolest summer gowns are made of old fashioned dotted muslin, with bands of insertion let into the skirt or run on the outside, showing a colored ribbon. The waist is shirred in fine little puffs around the shoulders, and in the dress from which the illustration is copied a sash belt of pale green silk tissue crosses the waist in front and joins beneath a rosette bow at the back.

A pretty model for a grenadine or a foulard has two inches of lace about the middle of the skirt or of bordered silk muslin plaited very full and about 4 inches in width. Over the shoulder appears the Anne of Austria collar idea, only that it is satin or velvet of a color contrasting prettily with the gown, bordered all around with a lace insertion laid on over the velvet. This piece is lost in the shoulder seam, and plaited caps of velvet, bordered in the same way, follow over the sleeve puffs. From the lower edge of the collar pieces there depends a fall of lace, and lace of the same pattern falls in a bit from the collar over the full front of the dress. A folded satin belt and collar finish the waist.

A pretty feature of the sleeve is the scarf of silk, unlined, but folded together and about 4 inches wide, which is tied around where the puff sews down to the sleeve. The puff falls over this and hides nearly all but the bow, which ties on the outside of the arm. Now the skirts of wash gowns are cut full and straight, trimmed with narrow ruffles or embroidered lace frilled on bindings and threaded through with ribbons. The bodices are the interesting feature of the gowns, and all manner of dainty little waists, without corresponding skirts, are shown of gingham and cambric, of white nainsook and lawn, trimmed with colored borders.

One pretty white waist has a deep pointed yoke of needlework with two ruffles on the edge and the back precisely like the front. The sleeves are a succession of puffs, finishing in an embroidered cross cuff. The fullness of the waist is tucked down in little plaits both in the back and front, and the yoke of the dress is unlined. A pretty nainsook waist is made entirely of cross puffs and insertions, with a dainty hemstitched frill gathered twice about the neck.

On elegant tables each plate is accompanied by two large silver knives, a small silver knife and fork for fish, a small fork for oysters, a tablespoon for soup and three large forks. The napkin is folded in the center with a piece of bread upon it. As the courses are served the knives and forks and spoons that have been used are removed with the plate. Fish should be eaten with a silver fork, and if full of bones needs the use of the knife as well. For sweet breads, cutlets, roast beef, etc., the knife is also necessary, but for croquettes, rissoles, bondies a la Reine, timbales and dishes of that class the fork is required.

When dessert is reached, everything save the tablecloth and floral decorations is removed. A dessert plate with a small silver spoon, a dessert spoon and fork and sometimes a combination fork and spoon for ices are placed before each guest.

Pears and apples are peeled with a silver knife, cut in quarters and eaten with the fingers. Grapes should be eaten from behind the half closed hand, the stones and skins falling into the fingers unobserved and thence to the plate. Oranges are eaten with a spoon.

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ETIQUETTE OF DINNERS. How the Various Dishes Should Be Served and Eaten.

One may be refined and elegant, yet unless continually given over to a round of social entertaining may find one's self at a loss when invited to some swell dinner where the latest fads are observed and more ceremonious etiquette required than for informal affairs just among the family.

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Measuring Candle Power. The method of measuring the candle power of light is simply to move an object along a graded scale, away from the light, until it ceases to cast a shadow; a mark on the scale at this point indicating the candle power of the flame. It is apparent that the shadows thrown are to a great extent dependent on the intensity of the light. Thus water gas, which gives a more intense light to a given area than coal gas, casts a strong shadow in the measuring machine, but when put to practical use it does not illuminate a room so well, not having so great diffusive power as a coal gas light of the same measured candle power.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Horrible Blunder. Contiguity to greatness is sometimes embarrassing, as an office seeker from Arkansas found when he was ushered into Mr. Cleveland's presence the other day. "Mr. President," he said, "I am a plain American citizen, who has no influence beyond the respect and esteem of the people of two states, and I would like to be consul general at Rome, Egypt." "Rome, Egypt, did you say?" asked the president. "Yes, sir; and I know that I could fill the office with satisfaction to the government. I came to leave my papers. Here they are. Good day."

"Good Lord!" he said a half hour later when the sense of his error flashed over him. "Here I am, a thousand miles from home—came all the way to get the office, and the president thinks I don't know that Rome is in Italy. I am going home tonight."—San Francisco Argonaut.