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GRAND LODGE ELECTS.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Choose Officers.

LINN COUNTY GETS HONORS.

A Great Big Gala Day for the Capital City.

This has been one of Salem's metropolitan days. Principal business streets ablaze with bunting, streets lined with carriages and electric cars, bands playing and processions marching, excursions arriving, the sidewalks thronged with handsome, well-dressed women and men, flowers and banners everywhere and joy overflowing in every countenance.

THE GRAND LODGE met in its third regular session and after several spirited contests elected its officers. The principal struggle was over grand warden which was carried off after two hard struggles by W. I. Vawter, of Medford; ballots as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, First, Second. Vawter, Medford 153, 194; Gatch, Salem 96, 98; Welch, Astoria 75, 38; Blank 4, 4; Total 328, 328.

THE NEW OFFICERS. The grand lodge election was held at 10 a. m., and resulted as follows: T. J. Stites, Albany, grand master.

A. G. Walling, Portland, Deputy grand master. W. I. Vawter, Medford, grand warden.

E. E. Sharon, Portland, grand secretary. J. G. Wright, Salem, grand treasurer.

L. C. Parker, Dallas, grand representative. The vote on grand representative was L. C. Parker, 28; Phil Metchan, 92.

THE NEW GRAND MASTER is Hon. Thos. Jefferson Stites, former editor of the Albany Democrat and present postmaster of Albany. He is an old Oregonian, and a life long Odd Fellow and a gentleman of liberal views, who will administer the office with tact and for the good of the order.

THE NEW GRAND WARDEN. The new grand warden is a native son of Oregon, handsome, six feet tall, born in Linn county in 1863, lived on a farm until he was sixteen, graduated from the state university, was principal of the Eugene schools two years, located at Medford where he organized the Jackson county bank, and has for three years practiced law. He has been an Odd Fellow since eleven years, was made a member of Spencer Butte lodge, Eugene, has held no grand lodge office heretofore, except deputy for his district. Mr. Vawter is one of the brainy, intelligent, eloquent sons of Oregon, and a man bound to make his mark. His success was due to his well organized hosts of friends and his own skill as a politician and ability, character and standing as a man. It is an honor to Salem and Astoria to have been defeated by a man of such qualities and metal.

THE REBEKAH CONVENTION met in regular session this morning at Masonic hall. The convention spent most of its time waiting for a constitution being prepared by the Grand Lodge. The afternoon was given up to pleasure and visiting public institutions.

THE INVITATION of the Noble Grand, of Salem Lodge No. 1, Mrs. Olive B. England, to take tea with her at 5 p. m., was accepted by the convention. The large residence and beautiful grounds on Liberty street are thronged with the elite of the state.

REBEKAH GRAND OFFICERS. Ella J. Gaton, LaFayette, president. L. D. Fellows, McMinnville, vice president. Winnie Graham, Beesburg, secretary. Ida Foster, Portland, treasurer. The Rebekahs elect no grand representative.

The installation was conducted by Past President Kellogg, when the convention adjourned for the day.

at Buena Vista. The Alice A brought down a full load of passengers from Independence arriving at the same time the Elmore did. The latter will remain at her dock in this city until 7 o'clock this evening when she will start on the return trip. The Corvallis band accompanied the excursion discoursing sweet music throughout the day.

GRAND TREASURER. Hon. John G. Wright was re-elected grand treasurer for the twelfth term. For the twelfth time he is elected by acclamation to an office in which he succeeded Hon. Isaac Moores of Salem upon his death in 1884. He handles about \$12000 a year and over \$100,000 of coin has passed through his hands. Mr. Wright is an ideal man for the place.

OLIVE'S TEAM WORK was captained by John H. McNary of the degree staff, assisted by F. T. Wrightman, Lou Wain, Dr. Robertson, F. F. Toews, C. S. Hamilton, J. H. Brooks, Oswald West, A. C. Condit, E. E. Cooper, Webster Holmes, E. E. Porter, John Stapleton, S. M. Nye, Alfred Gobalet, Emil Gobalet, C. H. Simpson, R. G. Luker, C. S. Hamilton. These gentlemen entertained the grand lodge last night with degree work that competent judges say has never been surpassed on the Pacific coast.

THE PARADE formed at 1:30 p. m. and was truly a monster affair and displayed the best sturdy and intelligent yeomanry of Oregon in the ranks, Salem's two excellent bands were out in full uniforms. Woodburn, Dallas and other towns sent fine uniformed bands. It is estimated that 500 people wanted to come from Independence alone. There was not half enough steamboat or train facilities to accommodate those who wanted to come to the capital city.

WILLAMETTE. President Hawley, Prof. Cochran, and Prof. Matthews, preached respectively at Centenary church, East Portland, Dallas and McMinnville, on Sunday last.

Prof. Yerex goes to Eugene to address a convention composed of the educators of that end of the state, subject, "The requisite qualifications for a high school teacher."

A return match game of in-door baseball between the Y. M. C. A. team and the University team, will be played at the university gymnasium, Saturday night at eight o'clock.

A change in the commencement program has been made, dividing the regular commencement exercises in halves putting the A. B. and honorary degrees on Wednesday, and the A. M. and higher musical degrees on Thursday. This will put the gymnasium exhibition on Wednesday afternoon instead of Thursday.

This fine weather is propitious for out-door work. The surveying class are seen out quite often with their instruments, the campus having been surveyed as a part and as a whole, and now they are triangulating for elevation, depression and distance. As light can also be seen these fine nights, as the observatory stand where the class in elementary astronomy are viewing the heavens and solving its mysteries.

RIVER NEWS. Steamer Altona will be up from Portland this afternoon bound for Independence. Returning in the morning she will leave for Portland on schedule time.

The steamer Altona is expected to bring up a large cargo of freight for Salem merchants this afternoon. A good share of the boat load will be fish for Doty & Bennett's Court street market.

Reservation Open. WASHINGTON, May 16.—The president today signed proclamations declaring the Yankton Bbox reservation of South Dakota, and the Sisseton Indian reservation of Oregon, open to settlement at noon, May 21. The Yankton reservation embraces about 768,000 acres of the best land in Dakota.

The Sisseton reservation is a small one, but contains a great deal of fine timber and farming land.

All Younger Men. PITTSBURG, May 16.—At 11 a. m. today the 107th general assembly of the Presbyterian church opened at Third church in this city. There were nearly 600 communicants present. It is a noticeable fact that this assembly is composed of almost entirely young and unknown men.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

SILVER IS ROLLING ON.

Second Day's Convention at Salt Lake City.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON THERE

Development of Sentiment for Daddy's Dollar.

TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

SALT LAKE, May 16.—The silver convention met at 10 a. m. today with twenty-one delegates present. Committees on resolutions and plan of action not being ready to report. The conference met with executive session and is discussing the various methods proposed for carrying out the objects for which the conference was called. A number of interesting speeches were made and while there are differences of opinion, indications all point to a harmonious action.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates from Oregon and Washington entitled to seats:

Oregon—D. P. Thompson, J. C. Young, Sydney Dell. Washington—Patrick Henry Winston, J. C. Kingsbury, Nelson Bennett. A proposition to change the name "conference" was made by Dell of Oregon, but was voted down.

The Washington delegation wanted to enlarge the membership by admitting delegates named by chambers of commerce, boards of trade or mass meetings, but the conference decided to hold the membership to three from each state or territory as originally appointed.

The committee on permanent organization named D. P. Thompson of Oregon for permanent president and Henry Langenour of California for permanent secretary, which was agreed to.

MUSTER AND SWEARING IN.

Ten Recruits for the Salem Salvationists. The streets of Salem were ablaze with the glory of a Salvation Army demonstration Wednesday evening.

Led by Lieut. Moys and a band of five pieces at 7:45 p. m. a procession of 28 salvationists marched through the principal streets in full uniform with the colors of the army borne by Private Moffit and the national colors borne by Private Thompson. There were about an equal number of men and women in the ranks.

A street service was led by Major Morton, of Seattle, assisted by Captain Miller and Lieut. Conlin, when all repaired to the First Congregational church, which had kindly been thrown open to them, but could not hold half who came.

The services at the church consisted of swearing in the recruits, the oath being an acceptance of the rules and regulations of the army, and a dedication of the individual's life to the cause of salvation through Christ. The ceremony of a muster is quite impressive and was conducted by Major Morton. Ten recruits were sworn in, testimony was given by a number of the saved and Captain Miller read the lesson. Captain Leitz felt richly rewarded for his five months labor, beginning with only one helper and accomplishing such great results.

CARD OF THANKS. To the Trustees and Pastor of the First Congregational Church:—We desire to thank you for so generously throwing open to us your beautiful house of worship on the occasion of our muster and flag presentation.

STRAW HATS.—The race are in bloom and so are straw hats. A line of these goods that would delight the heart of Ward McAllister or a South Sea Islander at Geo. W. Johnson & Son's, 257 Commercial street.

Don't—Fail to hear the sweet music singing at the Presbyterian church. See notices elsewhere.

THE CONVENTION DANCE.

Everybody in the state except the Oregonian and a few papaukers are upholding Secretary of State Kincaid for his fight on the worthless \$20,000 Oregon railroad commission. His action in refusing pay to a set of men who are holding office by a trick and whom the state do not legally owe a cent, and who have not rendered the state any service whatever, except to bring the public service into contempt and make state regulation of railroads through a commission odious forever in Oregon. Perhaps we owe them a vote of thanks for that, as no two men could have performed that service so effectually and done such a neat job as Kernel Eddy and General Compton.

Their last performance was to haul up their Pullman palace train with colored waiters and a few corporation lackeys, at a little backwoods station and hold a dance. These beneficial services to the taxpayers and the impression made by the whole grand outfit upon the poverty-stricken people of a small country town no doubt got to the ears of Judge Hewitt in time to secure Colonel Eddy a verdict. There will probably be an itemized bill rendered to the state for "incidentals" by the gallant Colonel and General. At all events the state will pay the fiddler while the commission dances.

No doubt the commission enjoyed themselves. The state of Oregon, through its courts and attorney-general, or at least the next legislature should reward them with their \$20,000 and good interest, for these grand and invaluable services to the farmers and shippers. The old Portland ring and the Oregon Tammany should come to the rescue and defend and protect the commission in its just rights and punish that obstreperous Lane county man who is withholding their pay. It is worth a great deal more than \$20,000 to have gentlemen of such graceful manners and such polished appearance instruct our young people how to dance. Let it be no longer said that they are good for nothing, or that they are mere appendicitis or yermiform appendages. THE JOURNAL takes that all back. We take of our hats to Oregon's dancing masters on wheels.

State Field Day.

A correspondent yesterday interviewed the committee of Willamette students who have in charge the arrangements for the intercollegiate field day of Oregon to be held June 8 at the state fair grounds. It will be a meet of the eight schools of higher education in a purely athletic contest under the sanction of the Pacific Northwest association of the American athletic union, and the wheel events under the L. A. W. A handsome cup will go to the college scoring the largest number of points, so that individual remuneration will be lost sight of in the glory of the college.

This is the first occasion of the kind which has ever been on the Pacific coast and a large crowd is expected. An excursion will be run from Corvallis taking in Albany, Independence, Monmouth and Intermediate points, and a railroad excursion from Portland is under advisement, besides rates to those who attend from other points. On Friday, June 7, in the afternoon, the tennis preliminaries will be played on Wilson avenue, Salem, and at the same time delegates from the different colleges will be in session at the university organizing an intercollegiate athletic association of Oregon, under which the games will be played hereafter. We bespeak the most hearty cooperation of the people.

THE BARRIS.—The infant class of the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school will give an entertainment at the church Friday evening at 7:30, to be repeated Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to accommodate the school children. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents. Singing, recitations, etc. Don't miss it. 16 3/4.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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WHAT SHALL BE DONE

What shall be done at the state convention of Republican clubs? silver question, or rather that the gold standard question? This involves the other. Neither touched upon without the other involved. Of course, no one as that, in the speeches that will be in a convention of one to two and Republicans, or in the resolve or address that shall be adopted, will be no reference to the first question. It is believed that a majority of Republicans demand the convention clearly and unambiguously place itself on record on the burning question of the day—first.

If there were not a Wall Streetocratic administration in power, had not now on hand an increased heavy load of Cleveland goldbugs to endorse the single gold standard were not avowedly an open operation of a discarded and repudiated erratic policy—then the situation not so difficult. But the monometallic basis of a currency has left the country in a less condition. Silver is called poor man's money in England has gained friends all the world among all classes the past two years. The proposition to give the metal an independent monetary rating at a ratio to gold of 16 to 1 make it legal tender is one that receives the approbation of nine-tenths of the people wherever they assemble. The proposition to make the poor man's legal tender alongside rich man's gold is one that can be laughed down or easily argued. There is an impression that the dollar was deprived of its honest and legal tender quality by fraud at the solicitation of interested parties. We do not state these things to the customary arguments for his claim, but merely to state the attitude of the masses of the people toward silver as we conceive it. Our diagnosis may be erroneous, as we see it. We believe that the cause is due to causes that are not and that the attitude of the people.

What shall be done at the state convention of Republican clubs? convention is not strictly special delegate convention of the party. It is probably as truly a representation of the Republican party as can be made up. All true Republicans will hope that whatever it may shall honestly and fearlessly will of the people on all questions then the party will be upheld.

After an illness of several months with bladder trouble, W. B. Pennington, one of the pioneer residents of Lane county, succumbed to death on Wednesday, May 15, at the age of 61 years and 4 days. Pennington was a native of Georgia, N. Y., and was a participant in the Rogue River Indian war.

There is a scarcity of money in circulation in Portland. And no wonder. Those who have a little to spare only invest that little in bicycles, agree to pay out in monthly payments all their spare cash for time to come. This costly craze is similar to the lot crabs in 1891, with exception that the bicycle craze cost while the money for lots was in Portland.—Oswego Ironworks.

CHURCH NOTICE.—All Congregationalists are urged to attend the singing this evening at the church. Election of delegates to association.

A few sacks of parroted wheat cheap, at A. W. Dennis', 100 street.