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~ Coming Events ~

- July 3-6...4th of July at Jesse T. Jones Campground
- July 19....All Degree Day ..Jesse T. Jones Campground
- July 20....Grand Matriarch's Reception..Canyonville
- July 26....Committee Training..Grand Lodge Office
- Aug. 2.....Patty Fries Reception..Milwaukie
- Aug. 2.....Holgate Board Meeting..Portland



My country 'tis of thee, sweet
land of liberty, Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died!
Land of the Pilgrim's pride!
From ev'ry mountain side.
Let freedom ring!
~ Samuel Francis Smith

Integrity Rebekah Lodge No. 175

Philetarian Odd Fellow Lodge No. 8



Members who put the flags out: Kathy Silva,
Nancy Mills, Kelly Cooper, Karen Walton,
Mary Lou Ephlin, Donna Lovejoy, John Lovejoy,
Jackie Lazott, Gavin Reed,

The members and helpers got together to put the flags out to remember the members who have passed away. It is always nice to remember those who have gone on ahead of us and all the good they did while they were here.

Jackie Lazott

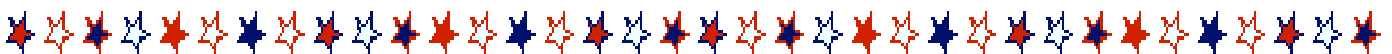


Pictured left to right: Freda Harrell, Patti Malpica, Donna Paulson, candidate William E. Schmidt, Helen Rogow

Members of Philetarian No. 8 IOOF placed American, Rebekah and Odd Fellow flags at the IOOF Cemetery and at Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

In FL&T

Colleen Suiter, Roseburg Rebekah Lodge No. 41



Grand Master Ron Kunze

Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you have started with a great summer as myself and Grand Marshal are continuing our busy schedule of visitations. We started our journey at Gardiner Lodge No. 132 with a fun-filled meeting and afterwards a sit down to many wonderful pies. Thank You Gardiner Lodge. I want to thank the entire lodge for a flawless opening and closing led by Noble Grand Sheryll Loftin. Our next visitation was at Enterprise Lodge No. 153. There we had a wonderful dinner and an extended tour of the building and I must say their renovations are never ending. This lodge has a very versatile membership as one is a doctor, one a lawyer, one is an engineer and one an underground specialist and other vocations melted together into one. This group was very fun to be with as you all are. Thank You Enterprise Lodge. Our next journey was to Farmers Lodge No. 49 in Summerville and this Lodge had a rather surprising number of members for such a small town (Population 139) as we had approximately 8 Odd Fellows and 7 Rebekahs present in this group. They made a wonderful homemade strawberry shortcake and homemade ice cream, what a joy it was, I can still taste it. Thank You Farmers Lodge. From there our next lodge visit was to Myrtle Creek No. 38 where we had a wonderful dinner and was treated to a very special conferral of the third degree and I must say it was one of the most well-organized degrees I have seen and I have seen many. I noticed most of the members who held officer's positions actually took the parts that they were in office as. Thank You Myrtle Creek Lodge. From there we made our way to Villa Lodge No. 124 and had another wonderful dinner and dessert with a smorgasbord of food. Thank you Villa Lodge. I think I need to start running around the block many times to work off these great dinners.



I would like to thank the Rocky Point Advisors and the Rocky Point Board for all the hard work they have done to get our resort up and running with a full house. They have gone above what should be expected of anyone. We should all be proud of them, I know I am. I would like to extend a hardy Thank you to Craig and Susan Johnson. They both keep plowing forward and not

once have looked back. The time you have spent making sure this Resort is up to par is priceless. Members, this is your park, try to visit as often as you can and enjoy. Remember we are a voluntary organization and in saying this I would like to quote "The value of a person is not measured by what they do to make their lives easier, But measured by what they do to make the lives of others easier", and for myself all of you who have stepped up and assumed this task have defiantly made my life easier. Thank you to all of you.

We had a great turn out for the Memorial Day weekend at Jesse T. Jones Park. Taco night was a big hit and all loved it. We also had a BBQ night and potluck. This also turned out big. I counted nearly 90 people in the Pavilion. I barbecued 12 sides of baby back ribs and 10 family packs of chicken legs and thighs. Everyone loved it and I think it is great to see so many members using the pavilion for its intended purpose.

Also I would like to let the members know Dan Mathews has put together a calendar of my visitation schedule on a web page and you can look at where we will be by logging onto <http://www.my.calendars.net/gmoforegon/> . Dan has also updated our I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge web sight as it was in need. Thank you Dan for taking the time out of your day to design these sites and helping me with other email and computer problems. We are all grateful.

I also want to thank Grand Secretary Patty Fries. I have called upon her many times to help me with many issues that we face on a daily front. She goes above and beyond the call of her Office.

Assembly President Shirley Mathews and I are requesting all committee members to meet at the Grand Lodge Office on July 26th at 9 a.m. For committee training. A lunch will be provided. This meeting will be for the purpose of learning and understanding the duties of the committee to which you have been appointed.

As I observe many of our lodges I am happy to see some of the younger members assuming the duties of office and joining in our lodge activities. It is very important to get them involved as soon as possible and make them feel needed as they most definitely are.

Of the Lodges I have visited one thing stands out and that is their community activities. This is a great tool for membership and all I have to say is keep up the good work.

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Assembly President Shirley Mathews

Wow! I cannot believe how fast the year has gone so far.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Assembly President. I am so looking forward to visiting all the Rebekah Lodges in Oregon; I am eagerly looking forward to meeting all my brother and sister Rebekahs.



I also want to thank everyone who came to my reception, you made it a success. A special thanks to Sister Mary Houle', who gave us a beautiful and last moment invocation. And thanks to all my brothers and sisters in Hillsboro for their hard work which made this a very special day.

Congratulations Babe! Great job! You are going to be a tough act to follow. The 2014 sessions in Canyonville went great and we all had a wonderful time.

I would like to thank Amy Struthers for singing one of my songs at installation; her beautiful voice is a talent that we all love so very much.

I do have more blue tops, if you would like one, or more, please let me know. The cost of each top is \$35.00 for those on hand. I need to have them sold or returned by January 1. The price will go up on any that I order after January 1.

I personally would like to thank all of my appointed officers for accepting their offices and responsibilities. **All committee people please mark your calendar and plan to attend an All Committee Planning Session on July 26th. This is when our Committees will brainstorm and kick off this year.** We will provide lunch and it will be a great get-together. Also, your participation is essential for us to have a great year which includes your ideas.

July will find me in Idaho for their 150 year celebration and August will find me in Victoria, BC for IARA. I am not planning Visitations until September. **If any Lodge or Area has not received a Visitation letter from me concerning Visitations, please let me know, ASAP!**

Have a GREAT SUMMER and may the joys in your heart be as many as the stars in heaven.



In Friendship, Love and Truth
Shirley

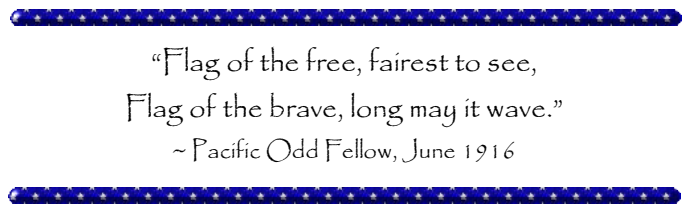


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President's Itinerary

- July 4.....Jesse T. Jones Park..Florence
- July 12.....Idaho 150th Anniversary
- July 19.....Idaho Battalion Meeting
- July 26.....All Committee Planning Session..Grand
Lodge Office..Holgate Center
- Aug. 2.....Commander's Reception..Milwaukie
- Aug. 16-22...IARA, GMC, SGL Sessions..British
Columbia



"Flag of the free, fairest to see,
Flag of the brave, long may it wave."
~ Pacific Odd Fellow, June 1916

Down Mt. Pitt Way

Mt. Pitt Rebekah Lodge No. 167 of Central Point has had a busy year. In February, on Valentine's Day, we had a social evening with family and friends. It was well attended. Two of the attendees were friends of our members who wished to join. In March we welcomed and initiated, at two separate meetings, new members Polly Lecroy and Tom Hammon.

In April, President Babe visited. We had an excellent soup and salad dinner and an informative evening. We participated with initiation of two new members for Ruth Rebekah Lodge No.4, with the help of President Babe. We, again, had a successful turnout for this event.

Three years ago, Mt. Pitt had two active members, but with the hard work from Noble Grand Jean Frick, we now have 8 to 9 members attending most meetings.

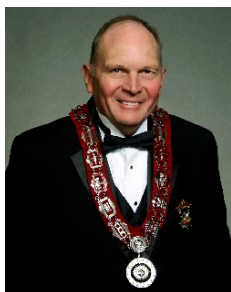
Mt. Pitt is also working on projects to assist our local communities. Odd-Fellowship and the Rebekah name is again becoming known in our communities.

Janice Cox

Grand Patriarch *Allan Jackson*

Greetings Patriarchs,

I am looking forward to the Hahn Farm Degree Day in September. My Encampment Willamette No. 2 has four new members to take the degrees at that time. I want to thank the new members for joining the Encampment. I am so impressed with my Patriarchs that "Just ask". Keep up the good work and thank you. I hope that the other Encampments will "Just Ask" and have new members to take the degrees at the Hahn Farm also.



I enjoyed attending the receptions for Grand Master Ron Kunze and Assembly President Shirley Mathews. Both were well-attended and very nice.

It is still "Time To Ask" someone to join our Order so that all of the units can increase in membership. Thank you all for doing so.



In Faith, Hope and Charity,
Allan Jackson, Grand Patriarch

Grand Matriarch *Teresa Dyer*

Greeting Matriarchs,

I made my first official visitation Friday 6/13 with Umatilla No. 17. I enjoyed good food and fellowship with their quorum. I was hoping to witness an initiation...oh well, maybe later.



The drive involved parking lots on 205 heading East in the morning (rain) and coming back...like every Friday afternoon in Metro.

I have started gathering information for the "phone book". I will probably make more changes, since my learning curve tends to make discoveries, where alterations become mandatory.

I did manage on my excursion to return to West Salem in time to attend the Willamette LEA No. 2 meeting unofficially and enjoyed strawberries.

My next unofficial visit will be June 26th at 1:30 PM WHEN Coast Fork No. 49 meets at Canyon No. 79 hall.

I was unable to attend President Shirley Mathews and Grand Master Ron Kunze receptions and thank the LEA ladies able to attend and bring our greetings.

I hope everyone has a wonderful safe summer, for those that recess and for those of us that are trying something new. All sorts of adventures and fun.

In FHC and FLT,
Teresa

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Grand Matriarch
Teresa Dyer

July 20th at Pioneer Park
In Beautiful Downtown Canyonville
Exit 98

in conjunction with
Myrtle No. 38 & Douglas No. 14ths
Annual Picnic

Grand Secretary's Corner Patricia Olson Fries

I will be out of the office June 20 - July 7th. Washington Theta Rho and Grand Lodge sessions will be June 20 - 25th. I am then going to be in Mobile, Alabama for a few days. I hope to see a lot of you at Grand Patriarch Allan Jackson and Susan Jackson President of the Department Association of the PNWDC on June 29th in Albany. I then will be heading to Baker City as they have surrendered their charter and I will be packing the lodge hall up. I will then be going to the Jesse T. Jones Campground for the 4th of July. July 6th I will be meeting with family at the farm we were raised on to sprinkle my brothers ashes. All in all a very busy 3 weeks for me.



The Grand Lodge office will then be closed August 18 - August 22nd for Sovereign Grand Lodge sessions.

Fraternally submitted, Patty Fries

From the Desk of the Assembly Secretary Mary Houle'

Hello to all of my sisters and brothers,

Thank you so much for electing me as your Secretary. I look forward to the challenges and learning that comes with this office.



Several members have asked and just to let you know the Assembly is keeping the office at the Holgate Center but I will be doing most of the secretary work from my home. Feel free to contact me anytime. My home phone number is 541-942-9341 and my cell phone number is 541-556-7426. Leon just updated our cell phones and I am learning how to use a smart phone, which is proving difficult for a not so smart cell phone user. My smart phone is a lot smarter than I am. My e-mail address is lemahoule@yahoo.com.

I have not received all of the per capita dues so please get yours in if you have not already done so. In case you do not have it, my mailing address is, 27997 C. G. Lorane Rd., Cottage Grove, OR 97424.

Don't forget to get registered for IARA Sessions which are in Victoria, British Columbia this year. Close enough to home that maybe a few more Oregon Rebekahs can attend. That would be exciting. Also don't forget to submit your Living Legacy, Drug Prevention, Community Service and Scholarship information to SGL so that you can receive the certificates you have earned.

Once again thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your Secretary. I promise to do my very best and look forward to working with all of you.

In Friendship, Love and Truth,
Mary Houle', Rebekah Assembly Secretary

We must learn to live together as brothers or
perish together as fools. ~Martin Luther King, Jr.



The Members of Pacific North West Department Council
wish to invite all friends, family, lodge and PM members to a

**RECEPTION HONORING
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER**

PATRICIA FRIES



August 2, 2014 @ 2pm

Refreshments to follow

Samaritan Hall, Milwaukie, Oregon



Samaritan's 5th Wednesday Barbecue



Wednesday, July 30th at
6:30 PM. Samaritan Odd
Fellow Lodge is having a
BBQ and EVERYONE is in-
vited. Bring a dish to
share, the meat will be pro-
vided. Free will offering ac-
cepted for the Grand Mas-
ter's Project (all Oregon
IOOF youth groups).

10282 SE Main Street,
Milwaukie

Eugene Rebekah Lodge No. 55

Eugene No. 55 had six sisters and one brother who went to Assembly this year.

We have been busy. We donated to Food for Lane County, and the Mission. We also have sisters that work at other projects. We lost two of our members within the last couple of months. Sister Margaret Gleason and brother Joseph Cooley. We will be bringing in a new sister before we recess for the summer.

We have started serving dinner one night a month to our Odd Fellow brothers. We are glad there is a nice turn-out.

Three sisters and one brother went to the President's reception and two sisters and one brother went to the Grand Master's reception. What nice receptions they were.

In FL&T
Cassatina Barnes

Lorane Rebekah Lodge No. 252

Our I.O.O.F. cemetery was cleaned by a small turn out. New flags were placed on the Veteran's graves. We recently acquired a porta-potty for the cemetery, all due to B.J. Colwell's efforts.

Sande Maxwell gave a very detailed report on the happenings at assembly.

Genee Heinz recited her unwritten work as the district deputy and heard several of our members give the unwritten work. Mable Montgomery, Cassatina Barnes and Linda Williams came as visitors from Eugene lodge.

Our last meeting in June was a social meeting as our annual dinner out in Cottage Grove. We have recessed for July and August and will resume the first Monday in September.

Have a great summer!

Alice Pellham



4th of July Weekend Events
Jesse T. Jones Park, Florence, Oregon

Friday July 4th:

8:00 - 10:00am ****Breakfast****
Pancakes, eggs and ham
\$5 donations go to Park Improvement Projects

5:00pm ****PotLuck Hot Dog Feed****
Dogs, Buns and trimmings Provided
Bring your favorite side dish

Evening: Fireworks in downtown Florence!

Saturday July 5th

8:00 - 10:00am ****Breakfast****
Pancakes, eggs and ham
\$5 donations go to Park Improvement Projects

11:00am ****Quad Parade****
A winner will be announced!

3:30pm ****Heceta Lodge Mtg****

5:00pm ****Potluck Taco Party****
Taco Meat & Shells Provided
Bring your favorite side dish

7:00 - 9:00pm ****Live Music****
Canned Food Donations for the needy are Encouraged

Sunday July 6th

8:00 - 10:00am ****Breakfast****
Pancakes, eggs and ham
\$5 donations go to Park Improvement Projects

Have a safe trip home!

All Degree Day at Jesse T. Jones Park

There will be an All Degree Day held at Jesse T. Jones Campground on July 19th. Bring your candidates for the day or enjoy the whole weekend at the beach. Registration starts at 9:00 am. Initiations starts at 10:00 am. Lunch will be provided. We hope to see you there.

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2014-2015 Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge Officers

Rebekah Assembly President.....Shirley Mathews
 Vice President.....Patti Winklebleck
 Warden.....Joyce Clark
 Secretary.....Mary Houle'
 Treasurer.....Kathleen Creason

Grand Master.....Ron Kunze
 Deputy Grand Master.....Sheryl Rohde
 Grand Warden.....Jody Morris
 Grand Secretary.....Patricia Fries
 Grand Treasurer.....Gary Hahn

Tomb of The Unknown Soldier



In May President Babe Bogart and Grand Master Nick Trevino traveled to Washington DC to participate in the ceremony to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.

Lillibelle Dunithan



Mamie Rebekah Lodge No. 20 Honored Lillibelle Dunithan at the Annual Gay 90s Parade in Coquille. She is a sixty-six year Rebekah!

IN MEMORIAM

Ted Weber
 John McRae
 Virginia Koogler
 Erma Faye Munkers
 Margaret Gleason
 Joseph Cooley
 Homer Giddings
 Willis Hales
 Roy Krumbholz
 William Murray

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 Chemeketa Odd Fellow Lodge No. 1
 Samaritan Odd Fellow Lodge No. 2
 Villa Odd Fellow Lodge No. 124

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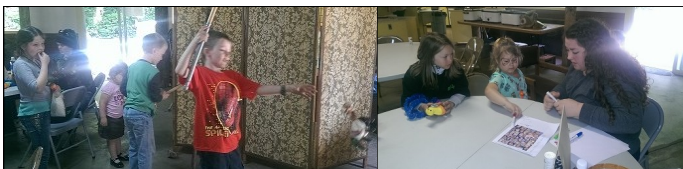


News From Jesse T. Jones Campground

Greetings from the Coast! It has been great seeing everyone return and have a great time. Memorial Day was a blast. We had a great showing at the fundraiser breakfasts, thank you everyone. The carnival for the



kids, Taco night (what a crowd) and wagon rides to the



jetty made for a fun time. We had to make two trips to the jetty as we were packed with riders. We saw many returning members, but also we have some new families that have joined the Order recently and are excited to meet everyone. If you see a new face say hi and introduce yourself, you may be speaking to a future riding buddy or lifelong Odd Fellow friend. I have been getting requests to put up yet another sign. Instead I will just put this out to all. Please CLEAN your site and pick up your bottle caps, cigarette butts and garbage. please leave your site as clean or cleaner than you found it. We are also asking DO NOT FUEL ON THE BLACKTOP as it eats away the blacktop and destroys it. Fuel on the gravel. Thank you.

As the weeks have gone by we have heard many comments about the equipment and the vehicles. I feel that I need to set the record straight. The park owns the white truck, and the mule. All of the other vehicles you see the staff riding are their own that they have purchased and they also supply their own gas for these rigs. The park only puts gas in the mule or white truck. We will put fuel in Don's tractor or Ron's lift truck if they are using them here in the park for our benefit. I feel this is only fair as they are donating the use of their vehicles. The large carport over Ron's trailer was paid for by the park for his many years of volunteer service. The carport by the assistant manager's was personally paid for by the Gimbels and it belongs to them. All of

the employees and staff here go above and beyond the time they are compensated for but we do it because we love being in the park and want to make it as clean and nice as we can. I also want to take a minute and thank the board members for donating their time and interest in the park. Many times when they are here camping, they are also pitching in and helping out. Their job is not just 4 times a year but continuous, as there are things always going on and changing at the park that they need to address. Francis has been back and forth so many times this last year helping tie up loose ends from the expansion, overseeing the paving and some major repair that we should have just put in a revolving door for him. I appreciate his time as he has to travel clear from Salem and it takes a big chunk of his time to do so.

Soo... on a lighter note the 4th IS COMING!! We will have a live band and will be doing a food drive for Florence Food Share while the band is playing. Bring a non-perishable item or 2 to help fill the barrel. Meet some new friends and enjoy the weekend. Drive slowly we have lots and lots and lots of kids!!

On July 19th Heceta Lodge will be hosting an ALL DEGREE DAY here at the park beginning at 9:00 am. Call the park 541-997-7546 if you have someone that needs any of their degrees. If the phone just rings and rings we are on the other line our phone won't give a busy signal, so keep trying we do want to talk to you. WE HAVE OUR NEW COMPUTER, THANK YOU MILVILLE LODGE, MANY OF THE ODD FELLOW MEMBERS FROM REDDING, VANCOUVER AND SHANE FOX FOR MAKING THIS POSSIBLE WITH YOUR DONATIONS. THANK YOU!! THANKYOU!!

If you are interested in hanging out at the coast, you like people and are willing to pitch in, talk to Mary about being a camp host.

Come on down COOL off and play. See you soon.

Mary and Park Staff

Welcome New Members

Mt. Pitt Rebekah Lodge No. 167

Polly Lecroy
Tom Hammon



United Nations Tour

As you read this article, the 2014 UNEP delegates from Oregon and Washington are on the East Coast. The Send-Off Dinner was on Friday, June 27th and they flew out of PDX the next morning. They will return on July 10th. Their itinerary includes: Touring Philadelphia, Ottawa, Niagara Falls, The Corning Glass Museum, Baltimore, Arlington Cemetery, the U.S. Capital, Supreme Court Building, The Library of Congress, The Smithsonian, and the Roosevelt, King, and WW II Memorials. While in New York City for 4 days, the Delegates will get briefings from representatives of the U.N., tour Fifth Avenue, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rockefeller Center, The Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, The 911 Memorial, and see the Broadway play "NEWSIES".

We have 23 delegates being sponsored from Oregon this year. I want to thank everyone who has made this possible. I hope your lodge will keep in contact with these young people when they return and invite them to come visit your lodge.

The State UNEP committee has already been at work planning for next summer's trip. We have decided to select an essay topic that does not mention the United Nations for the first time. The essay topic for the 2015 UNEP tour is: "Of the places and landmarks that the UNEP tour will visit, which one are you most excited to see? Explain why."

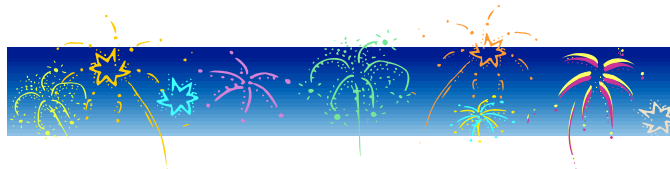
This year the cost to lodges or areas in Oregon was \$1,800 per delegate. I would guess this will go up to \$1,850 or \$1,900 for the 2015 tour. The deadlines will probably remain the same. If your area sent a delegate this year, I will be contacting your area via email with more information the first of September. If your lodge was not active this year, please have someone contact me so I can get them information ASAP. I expect we will need to have delegates selected by the end of November. For more information, please check the website: <http://oregonunp.tripod.com/>

Trey Anderson, State UNEP Director
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HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

United we stand, divided we fall. ~ Aesop



Grand Master, Continued from page two: If your Lodge has a need for the Grand Lodge Degree Team please let us know and we will set a date to assist you.

Please join Assembly President Shirley Mathews and I at Jesse T. Jones Park for the 4th of July weekend Festival. Call or email Mary Green for details.

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to be your Grand Master and please feel free to call upon me any time.

Remember "Knowledge Speaks but Wisdom Listen's" and I am here to listen to your needs.

Thank You
 Ron



Grand Master's Itinerary

- July 3-6....4th of July at Jesse T. Jones Campground
- July 5.....Heceta No. 111..Florence..8:00 pm..conf.
- July 14.....Central Point No. 193..Central Point..
 Dinner 6:00 pm..Meeting 7:00 pm conf.
- July 15.....Springfield No. 70..Springfield..Dinner
 6:30..Meeting 8:00 pm..conf.
- July 16.....Mt Scott/Star No. 188..Milwaukie..lunch
 11:00 am..Meeting 1:30 pm..conf.
- July 17-20..NWGA..Spokane, WA
- July 19.....All Degree Day..Florence
- July 21.....West Point No. 62..Coburg..Dinner 5:00
 Meeting 7:30 pm..conf.
- July 22.....Gold Hill No. 129..Gold Hill..7:00 pm..
 conf.
- July 23.....Samaritan No. 2..Milwaukie..7:00 pm
 conf.
- Aug. 2.....Patty Fries Reception..Milwaukie..
 2:00 PM
- Aug. 5.....Barnum No. 7..Corvallis..7:00 pm..conf.
- Aug. 11.....Ocean No. 254..Lincoln City..7:00 pm
- Aug. 12.....Peninsula No. 128..Portland..8:00 pm

A Blast From The Past... Precaution

**Taken from the June 1921
Pacific Odd Fellow**

One of Jesse T. Jones friends informed us that he saw Jesse carefully cutting out a clipping from one of the local papers, and asked him what he was doing. He said: "I am clipping out an item about a man getting a divorce because his wife went through his pockets."

He asked him: "What are you going to do with it?"

And he said: "I am going to put it in my pocket."



*Maj. Gen. Jesse T. Jones
Past Grand Patriarch and
Past Department
Commander*

*Photo from May 1953
Oregon Pacific Odd Fellow*

Baker

Taken from the Pacific Odd Fellow, March 1914

Bros. Chas. McMahon, the Recording Secretary of Baker City Lodge, sends the following:

Will drop a line regarding Baker City Lodge No. 25, I.O.O.F.

This lodge held its first annual "Roll call" Feb. 13 with a banquet being served at 6:30 in the evening. One hundred and seventy-five brothers, including visiting members, were present and ate of the good things put before them, after which lodge was called to order.

The usual routine of business was transacted and then "Roll Call" was taken up and eighty-four responded to their names and then the secretary read twenty-one letters from absent brothers.

Four candidates were then escorted through the mysteries of the initiatory degree.

It was one of the largest gatherings of brothers ever held in the hall. Every one was happy and enjoyed themselves.

Several very appropriate talks for the good of the Order were listened to from quite a number of the brothers.

Bro. A. M. Johnson sends us the following: We never see anything in The Pacific Odd Fellow from this part of the state. I am glad to inform you that Odd Fellowship in Baker is not dead, but very much alive. We have two lodges here and both doing fine. Elkhorn 166 is the young lodge, soon 11 years old, with a membership at the present writing of 197. Last year we initiated 18 and took in 10 by card and this year so far have initiated seven or eight and have more candidates waiting to be initiated. Last night we had the pleasure of a visit from our Grand Patriarch.

We have set our mark to 200 members by next report in December and I hope we shall not fail. Remember we not only look for quantity, but quality is our main object.

In The Moonlight

The Samaritan Social Club announces a Moonlight Excursion on the Blue Bird, on the evening of July 21. Boat leaves foot of Morrison street at 8:00 P.M.

All Odd Fellows and friends come and enjoy a trip on the river. Gentlemen, .75c; ladies, .50c, including war tax and checking.

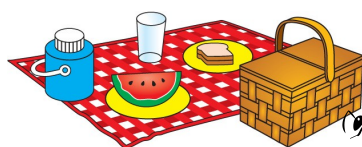
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"Off with your hat as the flag goes by!
uncover the youngster's head.
Teach him to hold it holy and high,
for the sake of its sacred dead."

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We hope that, when the insects take over the world, they will remember with gratitude how we took them along on all our picnics

~Bill Vaughn



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