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October 2015

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~ Coming Events ~

- Oct. 3.....FL Convention..Coquille
- Oct. 10....WA Battalion.. Yakima, WA
- Nov. 4.....114th Anniversary LAPM
- Nov. 6-7...Northwest Odd Fellow / Rebekah Association..Yakima, WA



Well, it's a marvelous night for a moon dance
with the stars up above in your eyes,
a fantabulous night to make romance
'Neath the cover of October skies.
~Van Morrison

Springfield Lodge No. 70 Unveils Mural

On August 28th the Springfield Lodge participated with the city of Springfield in the unveiling of the new Ken Kesey mural that was painted on the east exterior wall of the lodge. The officers and members of the lodge were contacted last fall about our working with them in putting the mural on our building.

Ken Kesey was the famous author of "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" and "Sometimes a Great Notion". He was also famous for his bus and being the founder of the Merry Pranksters. He grew up in Springfield and graduated from Springfield High School. The committee members from the lodge who helped in picking the mural design were Beth Martinson, Janice Compton and Erica Van Natta. Our Noble Grand Brenda West helped the Springfield Mayor in pulling the ropes to unveil the mural. The evening of the unveiling was a fun time with a block party attended by city residents, lodge members and the Kesey family. The city also served Voo Doo Donuts called "Easy Peasey Lemon Kesey".



Grand Master *Sheryl Rohde*

OPPORTUNITY

October is a good month for opportunities. If you want to plan a beer and sausage night have an Oktoberfest. There are opportunities for Monday Night or Thursday Night or even Sunday football parties. Fall brings thoughts of comfort food, plan a spaghetti feed. Halloween is a good time to invite the public in for a safe trick or treat night for kids. If your community has a community event, get involved. Many schools have events during October that could use some sponsors or volunteers, get involved. These are opportunities.



Fall also opens the doors to the Holidays. Here are more opportunities. Plan for holiday events. Let your community know if you rent out your hall, that there is space available for their plans and events. Plans for Holiday dinners and bazaars usually begin in October, so stay ahead of the curve by making your plans early to host these events or rent your hall to others. If you have never planned a fall event this may be the opportunity to try something new.

We don't always recognize opportunities until we notice an article in the newspaper that there is a need in the community where we could provide funds, volunteers, or even our hall. Recently a lodge opened their doors for shelter for evacuees from a natural disaster in their area. At this writing we are not out of the wildfire season and the rainy season always has the possibility of flooding. We could be called upon to open the doors of our halls to help.

As weather cools down there will be more wood stoves and fireplaces used. We don't always need to think disaster. Are there people who might need help getting in or stacking their wood? Possibly even elderly members or friends that could use a helping hand. Fall is the time to start winterizing so maybe you can help a neighbor with some of those chores. Like I said sometimes we don't always recognize opportunities. That reminds me of a story, and for those of you that know me you're going to say "here she goes again" "she'll forget the punch line". Well, I hope I don't but I always think of this story when I think of opportunities.

A Minister was in his church keeping watch on the church and property during a very bad rain storm. As

the waters rose the National Guard came by and said "Pastor, you need to evacuate". He replied, "I'm ok, the Lord will provide." As the water rose a rescue boat came by and the answer was the same. Later he was on the roof as a helicopter came by and again the answer was the same. He drowned. As he met the Lord at the Pearly Gates he said "Lord, I don't understand. I always believed you would provide". The Lord replied "I sent the National Guard, a boat, and a helicopter, what else could I do." Like I said sometimes we don't always recognize opportunities. Till next time...

Sheryl Rohde, Grand Master

Grand Master's Itinerary



- Oct. 2.....FL Convention..Coquille
- Oct. 8.....Lebanon No. 47..5:30 dinner..7:00 meeting
- Oct. 10.....Holgate Board..9:00 am
- Oct. 12.....Douglas No. 14..Canyonville..6:00 dinner..
7:00 meeting
- Oct. 13.....Klamath No. 137..Klamath Falls
- Oct. 14.....Oregon No. 3..Oregon City..7:00
- Oct. 15.....Tillamook No. 94..Tillamook..6:00
- Oct. 18-21...Idaho Sessions..Moscow, ID
- Oct. 22.....Chemeketa No. 1..Salem..7:30
- Nov. 2.....Columbia No. 5..The Dalles..8:00
- Nov. 3.....Barnum No. 7..Corvallis
- Nov. 6-8.....Northwest Odd Fellow/Rebekah
Association Meeting..Yakima, WA

Thank You Again

I would like to thank all of you who have sent your prayers and healing thoughts for my son who was just diagnosed with a brain tumor. He has had surgery to remove as much as they could and is now ready to start his treatment of oral chemo and radiation. We can still use your prayers as it will be a lengthy treatment. He has recovered quickly from the surgery without any evident impairment and his Doctors are very pleased with his progress. We are blessed with every day and are very thankful for all the people in our lives who are there with encouragement in our time of need. On a happy note my son became a grandpa 40 minutes into his surgery and was told as soon as he came out of the anesthesia. As I said we are blessed. Thank you all.

Sheryl Rohde, Grand Master and family

Assembly President *Patti Winklebleck*

Sisters and Brothers,

I can't believe this month has gone by so fast. Due to unforeseen car trouble, I was forced to cancel the first week of September meetings. They tell me my car is as good as new. I hope they're right.



I had 2 great visits with Roseburg and Purity. Both lodges gave the Rebekah Degree. Way to go!

As I write this letter, I'm getting ready for 3 busy weeks, hitting the long roads around our beautiful state. What a wonderful time to be traveling. The greens of the evergreens and the glorious reds, yellows and oranges of the leaves.

In FL&T,

Winky, Rebekah Assembly President



President's Itinerary

- Oct. 1.....Leone No. 84..Scio..7:00 pm
- Oct. 3.....FL Convention..Coquille
- Oct. 7.....Eugene No. 56..Eugene..7:00 pm
- Oct. 8.....Eta Theta Rho..Lorane..6:00 pm
- Oct. 10....Evergreen Area Meeting..Social No. 73..
Lebanon
- Oct. 15....Prosperity No. 104..Klamath Falls..7:00 pm
- Oct. 22.....Salem No. 1..Salem..7:00 pm
- Oct. 24....Beaches Area Meeting..Sea Foam No. 250..
Lincoln City

Mary Green Receives the Odd Fellow Merit Award



Mike Guerriero presented Mary Green, Jesse T. Jones Park Manager, the Odd Fellow Merit award on September 5th during a regular scheduled meeting.

Mt. Jefferson No. 196



We have been alive, well, and active this summer.

We held a cake and ice cream social June 30th at East Cascade Assisted Living where two of our members reside, Bernice Huntley and J.W. Luster. We also have one of our Rebekahs there, Doris Ridenour. We invited all from the home to join us. We had between 15 and 20 in attendance. We were so blessed to have Pattee McConnell and her husband attend. Pattee has been very ill since last fall, and we are happy to report that she is on the mend! Another Rebekah Sister, Carolyn Northup who was in town joined us. Carolyn is now residing with her daughter in Tennessee. A good time was had by all.

July 14th found us together with Bend Lodge No. 218 hosting our Grand Master, Sheryl Rhode. We met at the Redmond Rebekah Lodge Hall for a joint meeting and went out to dinner at the Black Bear Restaurant with the two lodges splitting the cost. Everyone had a good time until the end when the restaurant presented Sheryl with the bill. She wanted to know if this was her gift? All laughed and E.V. Smith and Glenn Wrede settled the bill.

Lastly, on July 21st we were invited to a Rebekah/Odd Fellow picnic hosted by Redmond Rebekah Lodge No. 204, at the Carter's new digs. Everyone brought a dish and David Gregory, the Noble Grand of Redmond was the head chef at the grill with his franks and brats. They were a big hit. The Carters have a nice big yard with lots of shade in the late afternoon. No one went away hungry. Again another good time was had by all.

We are planning a Pie Social on the 22nd of September again at East Cascade Assisted Living.

Everyone must take time to sit and watch the leaves turn ~ Elizabeth Lawrence

Grand Patriarch *Jerry Broaddus*

Patriarchs and Friends,

Well summer is winding down, maybe a few warm days left.

During the Labor Day weekend campout the campground was not all the way filled up, lots of empty sites. We had to drive through some bad rain to get to the park.



We had a lot of help in the kitchen from all of the different Encampments. I want to thank all of them, they made a big difference in the success of the weekend. "Thank you!, Thank you! We made a lot of new friends and met a lot of Patriarchs there. I think we all had a good time.

I would like to thank Cassatina Barnes, Grand Matriarch and her crew for the help with the games and in the kitchen. What a nice job they did.

In Faith, Hope & Charity,
Jerry Broaddus, Grand Patriarch



Grand Patriarch's Itinerary

- Oct. 2.....Wimawhala No. 6..Eugene..7:00 pm
- Oct. 14...Heart of Valley No. 26..Corvallis..7:00 pm
- Oct. 15...Canyon No. 79..Myrtle Creek..7:30 pm
- Oct. 16...Willamette No. 2..Salem..7:30 pm

Capital No.11 PM/LAPM & Willamette No.2 Encampment/LEA

In October, (only October) Capital No. 11 PM/LAPM and Willamette No. 2 Encampment /LEA will meet the third Friday, October 16th, instead of the 2nd Friday.

Albany Lodge

12 noon Potluck...1:00 pm LAPM...2:00 pm PM

Salem Lodge

7:30 pm Encampment/LEA

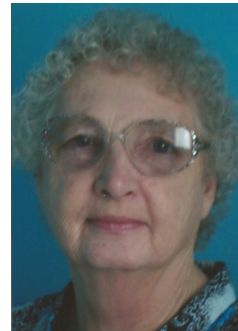
There are three things I have learned not to



discuss with people: religion, politics
and the **Great Pumpkin**. ~ Linus Van Pelt

Grand Matriarch *Cassatina Barnes*

I would like to thank everyone that came to the Labor Day camp out at the Jesse T. Jones campground this year, and for all of the help we received while we were there.



I think we are blessed to have such wonderful Patriarchs and Matriarchs.

I will be making my first official visit at Coast Fork LEA on October 22nd at 12:00 pm if all goes as planned.

Thank you all so very much for what you do, who you are, and all that the Ladies Encampment Auxiliaries stand for. I think you are great!

In FH & C,
Cassatina Barnes, Grand Matriarch

Bill and Diane Hawes are moving!

New Address:

1929 Grand Prairie Road SE # 111
Albany, OR 97322

Bill's cell phone: 541-223-1454

Diane's cell phone: 541-223-1280
(they no longer have their land line)

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Grand Secretary's Corner

Ron Kunze

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I had a wonderful summer and hope you had as well. We had a great time at the Hahn Farm over the 3rd weekend of September and we now have 7 new Members who took all of the degrees of Odd Fellowship along with 2 initiatory members who took the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree.



Please note the upcoming North West Session in November to be held in Yakima, Washington. If you have not made your reservations please do as soon as you can because the deadline is October 23rd, 2015. We hope to see more attend.

I would ask the Noble Grands of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to ask their membership if they are receiving the OPOF. If the answer is no then we do not have your information here at the Grand Lodge office. We can send you a form to print and fill out that has the required information for our data base. More often I hear members say they don't get the OPOF and the cause more than likely is we have not received the new initiates email, address and all of the other required information.

Have a safe and fun filled October. Please remember to keep the sick and distressed in your thoughts and prayers.



Fraternally

Ronald Kunze, Grand Secretary

Just after the death of the flowers,
and before they are buried in snow,

There comes a festival season,
when nature is all aglow—

Aglow with a mystical splendor
that rivals the brightness of spring,
aglow with a beauty more tender
than aught which fair summer could bring....

~Emeline B. Smith, "Indian Summer"

From the Desk of the Assembly Secretary

Mary Houle'

I hope all of you are enjoying Fall and you are helping to make your lodge successful. October is United Nations Pilgrimage month so let's help support this incredible program.



I want to share a sentence made by one of the International Visitors at IARA this year. Jane Nelson from the Manchester Unity Lodge said "Doing nothing is not an option". I love this statement because it holds the solution for our Order. We cannot stand by and do nothing or our wonderful Order will parish. We have to get off our chairs, go out into the places that we go in our day to day lives and talk Rebekahs and Odd Fellows. I know that I am talking and sharing more about Rebekahs already and the people I share with are asking questions. So, let's all challenge ourselves to do something that shows and tells our communities what Rebekahs and Odd Fellows are about.

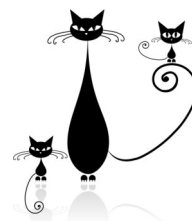
Ok, now a reminder—Please remember that if your lodge is giving a gift to the President's project it must be sent to the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon Secretary (that's me) in the form of a check. Please do not create possible problems for our President by giving her cash for her projects.

If any lodge is in need of robes, regalia, ballot boxes or other items please contact me and we can try to get them for you.

Northwest is in Yakima, Washington November 6-8 and I hope to see some of you there. It is always good to visit with Sisters and Brothers.

Fraternally,

Mary Houle', Secretary
Rebekah Assembly of Oregon



October's the month when the smallest breeze
Gives us a shower of autumn leaves.
Bonfires and pumpkins, leaves sailing down —
October is red and golden and brown.

~Author Unknown

Eta Theta Rho Attends International Youth Days in Texas



Eta Theta Rho had four girls and two advisors attend the International Youth Days in Fort Worth, Texas. It was a fun event starting Friday with orientation and then a hay ride to the rodeo. Saturday morning started with a general meeting and then in the evening we attended the youth banquet and talent show where there were excellent performances and lots of fun. After the talent show was the pool party where the kids got to know each other better and had tons of fun. Sunday morning we all went our separate ways and Eta Theta Rho went to the zoo where we saw lots of neat animals.



Eta would like to thank all of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for their continued support through the years.

Tara Wigle, Head Advisor

News From Jesse T. Jones Campground

Fall is rolling in and this year is running away from us. We have been busy and have a number of projects on the "list" to get done before next year. Just a reminder the Park board did vote to increase the rates by \$5.00 for members and \$10.00 for guests beginning in January 2016. You can avoid feeling the pinch if you attend your lodge 4 times a year and get a rewards card. Then you will still only pay \$20.00 per night for your stay.

As everyone is aware Oregon passed a law making the use of marijuana legal in Oregon. The Park Board made a ruling as we are a family park regarding the use of marijuana. "**Recreational** use of marijuana is **prohibited** in our park. **Medicinal** use for those who hold a **medical card** is restricted to their **personal camping vehicle.**" We ask that all respect this rule and act accordingly as an Odd Fellow or Rebekah.

On a lighter note we are doing another fundraiser. First, thanks to all of you for your support in the past. Our big tractor is feeling the years and is beginning to nickel and dime us due to repairs, well, more like dollars and one hundreds, anyway I digress. We are fundraising by selling raffle tickets for \$5.00 each for a \$50.00 reservation deposit. We will draw a winning ticket every time I sell 20 tickets which give you a 1 in 20 chance of winning. You do not have to be present to win! If you have any questions call me here at the park: 541-997-7546.

Come take a drive, see the fall colors and visit a while.

In FL&T,
Mary and Park Staff



IN HONOR OF OUR VETERANS



we are offering

FREE CAMPING

for the weekend of **November 6th and 7th** to our **veteran** members. It is our very small way of saying thank you for all you have done.

(Call for reservations **ALL FREE FOR YOU.**)

Mary and Park Staff

Welcome New Members

Cottage Grove

Annie Odean

Montezuma

Courtney DeWhitt

Albany No. 4

Jason L. Guilford

Villa

Davon C. Hodgen



Meredith DeWhitt

Kerry Kuschnigic

Debi Johnson

Seven New Members Initiated During All Degree Day at Hahn Farm



Saturday September 19th was a beautiful day to hold the Annual All Degree Day at the Hahn Farm. Seven new members were initiated into four different lodges and two others took the three degrees. The sun was shining the temperature was in the 70s, what more could you ask for.

About 25 years ago Vernon Hahn started holding an Odd Fellow All Degree Day every fall at his family farm (if the weather is bad they hold it in the barn), then about 15 years later they added an Encampment and sometimes Canton Degree Day on Sunday. It is now called the :

Vern Hahn Memorial All Degree Day Weekend



In Memoriam

Frances Dickson
Barbara Mae Metteer
Eldon Ellis
Lucille Wollam
LeRoy Smith
Vianna Gervais
Charlotte Mitchell

Juniper Rebekah Lodge No. 229
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Spencer Butte Odd Fellow Lodge No. 9
Leone Rebekah Lodge No. 84
Farmers Odd Fellow Lodge No. 49
Mamie Rebekah Lodge No. 20
Lorane Rebekah Lodge No. 252

Madras
Madras
Eugene
Scio
Summerville
Coquille
Lorane



The 69th Annual Second Degree Cave Ceremonial

Six members from Golden Rule Lodge No. 78 made the trek down to California on August 29th accompanying five candidates. We arrived at Yreka Lodge No. 19, founded in 1853, in time for the Initiatory Degree which was conferred on eleven candidates at 1:00 pm. They were then joined by others and obtained the first Degree after which we enjoyed a wonderful dinner. We then boarded a bus for the trip out to the cave. The full moon made its appearance at 8:01 pm. The 70th Annual Second Degree Cave ceremonial will be July 16, 2016. Save the date!



Pictured below: J. Casey Wilson, Heidi Dunbar, Starr Ortloff and Julie & Donnie Tyree with Dave Rosenberg, Grand Master of California and Mark Wright, Degree Noble Grand from Vallejo, CA



Pictured above: members from California and Oregon awaiting the conferring of the Second Degree



Below: view from inside the cave. *Bottom left:* Bus ride after degree down the narrow winding road



Pacific North West

Department Council Sessions

Yakima Conference Center

Yakima, WA

Friday, November 6, 2015 at 9:00am

Annual Session Meeting

Sword Spell Down

Sword Proficiency Exam



Yakima Conference Center

1507 N First Street

Yakima, WA

Phone: (800) 896-7966 Phone: (509) 248-7850

Specify: NW Odd Fellow/Rebekah Association

SGL / IARA Educational Foundation

CONGRATULATIONS go to the following students from Oregon that received scholarships from the SGL/IARA Educational Foundation.

Brittany Hargrove from Cove who is attending eastern Oregon University was the winner of the Ingstrom Scholarship from Region Fourteen. This scholarship is for \$3,000. She also received the Award of Excellence for the second highest score in the Ingstrom competition which gave her another \$1,500.00.

Kassia Rudd from Portland who is attending the University of Washington was awarded one of the Wirz Scholarships. She will receive \$2,000.00.

Victoria Ribeack from Redmond who is attending Texas A&M was awarded one of the Coursey Agricultural Scholarships for \$3,000.00.

Once again congratulations for a job well done.

I would encourage students to check out the scholarships that are available to them. Information is changing this year so be sure to get the updated forms and instructions. You can receive this information from the Grand Secretary, Assembly Secretary, Vickie Beaver or by down loading from WWW.ioof.org.

Vickie Beaver, Board Member
Educational Foundation, Inc.



Fall 2015 Northwest Odd Fellow / Rebekah Association Meeting November 6, 7, & 8



Yakima Valley Hotel and Conference Center

1507 N, First Street, Yakima, Washington

Phone: 1-800-896-7966..1-509-248-7850

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With The Hotel

Specify that it is For The Northwest

Odd Fellow / Rebekah Association

Room Rates:

\$79.00 Double or Single

Cut Off for Room Block is

Thursday, October 15, 2015

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

(please copy if additional forms are needed)



Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State / Prov. _____ Zip _____

Pre-Registration _____ @ \$15.00 Each \$ _____

Saturday Banquet _____ @ \$ 35.00 Each \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____



(Costumes Optional)

Make Checks Payable in US Funds To: Jennie Reed

PO Box 494, McCleary, WA 98557

Phone: 360-495-3573

Registration Deadline: October 23, 2015

UNEP News!

The state UNEP Committee met August 22nd. First order of business was the election of officers. Inez Kennedy was elected as Chair and Charles Cloud as Secretary. The 2015 tour was a success; we sent 24 delegates from Oregon and Pennsylvania was the only state (or country) to send more. However, our state committee is dedicated to do as much as we can to bring this program to as many students as possible. The fees this year are \$1,800 per delegate (assuming the delegate lives in Oregon). If a lodge or UNEP area desires to send a delegate from another state (which rarely happens) that will cost \$2,200.

We have three ways we are specifically trying to get more delegates. First (as always) we are able to subsidize the actual cost per delegate. The cost per delegate for a lodge or area is reduced from \$2,200 to \$1,800 due to generous donations from members, parents, lodges, the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly. Second, the state committee was able to pay for 6 delegates who had been runner-ups in their local areas. We are doing this again this year, and while we hope to send as many as possible, we are guaranteeing, **from donations, at least two delegates this year.** Third, we want to encourage lodges or areas who have not been active for 2 or more years. We are offering these lodges a \$900 discount on their first delegate this year. This is a one-time offer and only available to the first 10 lodges or UNEP areas who turn in the money. We hope that lodges that have been thinking about this will step forward this year! (I refer to these lodges as “New lodges”). The new lodges will pay the entire fee on December 5th.

To be eligible to compete, students **MUST** be a freshman, sophomore, or junior in high school. They **MUST** be 16 or 17 years old during the period of July 9, 2016 and July 23, 2016. They **MUST** write an essay of a minimum of 500 words on this topic: **WHICH PROGRAM OF THE UNITED NATIONS DO YOU FEEL IS MOST BENEFICIAL TO THE YOUTH OF THE WORLD AND WHY? PROVIDE EVIDENCE AND CITE YOUR SOURCES.** Selection of delegates is based on the essay and anything else a local lodge or UNEP area would like to use, such as a speech or interview, grades, etc. The speech does **NOT** have to be based on the essay. I personally like to give a speech topic that is different and given to the contestants only

about 1 week before the speak-off. If you have any runner-up contestants, they will be judged solely on their essays by the state UNEP committee. Deadlines:

If you are a “new lodge” to this program, please contact me ASAP so you get updated information.

December 5, 2015 - \$900 is due for “typical delegates” and from Oregon Delegates from a “new” lodge or area. If any lodge has a delegate from out of state, the entire fee is due at this time. Also, it would help if you contacted me before this date. Out of state delegates are \$2,200 unless they are from a “new lodge” and that would be \$1,300. Also due on this date is the name and other information about your delegates and the essays of your winners and your runner-ups. Last but not least is that any applications for Tour Leaders are due. February 26, 2016 – Any final payments are due along with the Registration Materials from the delegates.

The 2016 tour will begin with the Send-Off Dinner on Friday, July 8, 2016. The delegates will fly to the East Coast the next day and be gone for 13 or 14 days.

Oregon has not sent a Tour Leader the past few years and we would love to. Tour Leaders must be members of the Odd Fellows or Rebekahs, physically fit for a lot of walking and sleep deprived days, and able to enjoy being with a lot of great high school students! If anyone is interested, please contact me immediately for more information and an application. They travel with our delegates and get to see wonderful places in America and some in Canada. This is **NOT** a vacation, but it is a wonderful experience.

Trey Anderson
State UNEP Director
sandtrey@yahoo.com



Kenilworth Park Plaza To Host Fall Bazaar

There will be a bazaar at Kenilworth Park Plaza (3214 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland) Holgate Center in the recreation room this November 20-21. Anyone interested in joining us and wanting to sign up for a table, please call Kathy Lake @ 503-232-1236.

Surprise! No table fee. All we are asking is \$5.00 to help cover advertising.

IT IS GOING TO BE A GREAT TWO DAYS!

A Blast From The Past...



Oakridge, OR 1927

OAK LODGE 251 - I.O.O.F. CONVENTION,
OAKRIDGE ORE, APR 26 1927
PHOTO BY J. ROMIC OAKRIDGE

Baker City Oregon
April 9th 1870

To the Officers and members of
Baker City
Lodge No 218 I.O.O.F.

Gentlemen

Having conceived a favorable
impression of Odd Fellowship I respectfully
request the privilege of becoming a member
of the order by initiation in your Lodge
and if admitted, I promise obedience to
your laws and forms.

My age is 48 years my occupation
is farmer. My residence is Baker County
Oregon

Very Respectfully Yours.

Recommended by
Alex Logan

Clark W. Durkee

A nice letter written to Baker City Odd Fellow Lodge asking to be considered for membership. Wow! 145 years old.

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OF THE PRECEDING MONTH.

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His/her Address _____

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Ah, yes, autumn, when the trees blush at the thought of stripping naked in public.

~ Robert Brault