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## O. O. F. GRAND LODGE SPECIAL DAILY EDITION WEISER AMERICAN

WEISER, IDAHO, MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1927.

Number 1

### WEISER'S WELCOME IS GLADLY GIVEN

Community Joins in Extending Hospitality to Visitors and is Honored by Opportunity.

In the past fifteen months Weiser has earned some reputation as a cosmopolitan city. First there was the Oregon state convention in August, then the Idaho Woolgrowers' in May, 1927, the Idaho Hoteliers' Association the same month, American Legion and Auxiliary and the Hapists the first week of October. The gathering of the I. O. F. organization promises to be the point of attendance than any of them and will last four days. Weiser not only welcomes them, but also welcomes the opportunity to serve them. They represent twenty thousand members in the largest fraternal organization in the world with nearly two million members in absolute lodges and more than million Rebekahs.

Weiser welcomes these bodies not only for the high personnel of the membership but for their far-flung presence in all walks of life and their large and beneficent charities which are not confined alone to their membership. Weiser is honored by the presence of these men and women and any degree of courtesy and hospitality will be a failure more deplored by them than their guests.

### MARK BATES CONVENTION VISITOR

Mark A. Bates, one of the best known newspaper men in the state, is attending the Weiser convention, his first in the last four years. Previous

### GOVERNOR AND SECRETARY OF STATE INITIATED

The Odd Fellows of Little Rock, Arkansas, held a notable meeting and class initiation on the night of September 14, by taking into membership Governor Martinson and Secretary of State J. B. Higgins, with sixty-seven other candidates.

Added interest was given the occasion by the presence of Grand Sir E. W. Bradford of Washington, who assisted in the ceremonial. The affair occurred just previous to the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge at Hot Springs, and might be termed as a pre-convention event. Governor Martinson was looked for an address of welcome to the Sovereign Lodge, but was unexpectedly called to Washington, D. C., and could not be present.

to that Mr. Bates attended twenty-four consecutive sessions of the Grand Lodge. He is now living at Parma.

### I. O. F. IS ACTIVE IN MANY FIELDS

Statistical Report Shows Large Membership and Much Relief Work Done During 1926.

Idaho Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are part of a vast fraternal family whose activities reach into many lands and into many homes. The following statistics are from an abridged advance copy of the Sovereign Grand Lodge report of 1927:

Statistics of the order throughout the world, from 1830 to December 31, 1926, including Australia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden and Switzerland show:

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges	5,594,692
Members relieved	6,169,874
Widowed families relieved	443,726
Members deceased	715,254
Total relief	\$247,468,268.81
Total revenue	640,332,115.80
Condition of order throughout the world, December 31, 1926:	
Sovereign Grand Lodge	1
Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges (Australia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Germany, Norway, Poland, Sweden and Switzerland)	9
Grand Encampments	58
Grand Lodges	70
Department Councils	35
Patriarchs Militant	15,956
Subordinate Lodges	3,645
Subordinate Encampments	10,411
Rebekah Lodges	784
Cantons Patriarchs Militant	1,830,493
Lodge Members	332,870
Encampment Members	1,068,818
Rebekah Lodge Members	36,242
Patriarchs Militant Members	2,598,597
Total number of persons belonging to the order	7,861,263.79
Total relief paid in '26	27,598,133.66
Total receipts of Subordinate Bodies in '26	18,059,781.17
Total expenses for Grand and Subordinate Bodies in 1926	168,179,924.61
Invested funds of Grand and Subordinate Bodies, Dec. 31, 1926	



CARL O. JOHNSON  
Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Idaho

### LIVESTOCK SHOW.

Attention of local people as well as visitors who may live within reasonable distance is called to the Inter-mountain Livestock show to be held Monday and Tuesday, October 24 and 25. In addition to local stock there will be the Utah, Idaho and California herds enroute to the International at Portland. This will be a wonderful showing of the leading dairy breeds and should be of vital interest to every one in this section, dairymen and farmers in particular. The program list is printed on another page.

### HOMES OF THE ORDER

The Sovereign Grand Lodge report shows sixty-five Odd Fellow homes for aged members and orphans, valued at \$14,415,821, with an endowment fund of \$2,642,600, and showing an annual maintenance cost of \$1,952,188. The report further shows that eight other jurisdictions are either preparing to build, or creating a fund for that purpose.



PRESLEY F. HOJME  
Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe

### REAL IMPORTANCE IN STATE SESSIONS

Four Branches of Odd Fellowship Include Large Membership, Important Factors in Fraternalism.

The importance of the gathering of members of the Order of Odd Fellows here today lies in the fact that it embraces four branches of the Order: namely, the Grand Lodge, the Rebekah Assembly, the Grand Encampment, and the Department Council. These bodies are well represented here and bring to our city many representative people from different parts of our state. The three bodies of the order that will be in session today are the Grand Encampment and the Rebekah Assembly, and the Department Council. The Grand Lodge will not convene until tomorrow. Already hundreds of people from all parts of our state are in the city.

It may be, as a matter of information, well to say that these different branches of the Order have their own special field to cover in the activities of the Order. The Grand Encampment is largely a social branch of the Order, although it has a very beautiful ritual and inculcates high moral principles. The membership of this branch of the Order in our jurisdiction is about two thousand.

The Department Council is what is termed the military branch of the Order and their duties are largely in the nature of display and escort at conventions and gatherings. In this they are very useful and their uniform is a very attractive one. Of course, it is expected that they lead parades and functions of that character. This branch will be well represented.

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### PROGRAM

ANNUAL MEETING GRAND LODGE, Forty-Fifth Session  
GRAND ENCAMPMENT, Fortieth Session  
REBEKAH ASSEMBLY, Thirty-Sixth Session  
DEPARTMENT COUNCIL

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, 1927.  
8:30 a. m. Department Council convenes in I. O. O. F. Hall.  
10:00 a. m. Grand Encampment convenes in I. O. O. F. Hall.  
10:00 a. m. Rebekah Assembly convenes in Legion Hall.  
5:00 p. m. Ladies of the Decoration, Committee Room, Legion Hall.  
8:00 p. m. Program, Wheaton Theatre.  
9:30 p. m. Reception and Dancing, Military Ball, Legion Hall.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 1927.  
8:30 a. m. Department Council meets in I. O. O. F. Hall.  
9:00 a. m. Rebekah Assembly meets in Legion Hall.  
10:00 a. m. Grand Encampment meets in I. O. O. F. Hall.  
1:30 p. m. Grand Lodge convenes in I. O. O. F. Hall.  
6:00 p. m. Banquet for Past Grand Officers, Washington Hotel.  
7:30 p. m. Rebekah Degree, exemplified by Fidelity Lodge No. 7, Legion Hall.  
9:00 p. m. First Degree, exemplified by Council Lodge No. 85, Council, at I. O. O. F. Hall.  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 1927.  
9:00 a. m. Grand Lodge Meets in I. O. O. F. Hall.  
9:00 a. m. Rebekah Assembly meets in Legion Hall.  
1:00 p. m. Grand Lodge Meets in I. O. O. F. Hall.  
2:00 p. m. Parade to Oregon Trail Park.  
3:00 p. m. Confering Decoration of Chivalry at Oregon Trail Park.  
4:00 p. m. Canton Competitive Drill, Oregon Trail Park.  
8:00 p. m. Meeting A-M-O-S in I. O. O. F. Hall.  
8:00 p. m. Lady Muskovites meet in Legion Hall.  
11:00 p. m. A-M-O-S Banquet, Washington Hotel.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 1927.  
9:00 a. m. Rebekah Assembly meets in Legion Hall.  
10:00 a. m. Grand Lodge meets in I. O. O. F. Hall.  
At any time during the session, groups of visitors will be entertained by automobile drives around the city and nearby points by special arrangement.

### INTEREST CENTERS ON PRIZE PARADE

There is Promise of Lively Competition for Prizes Offered.

A feature which promises lively competition will be the prize parade Wednesday afternoon. The Weiser lodges have offered first and second prizes for the subordinate lodge, Rebekah Assembly, Encampment or Canton which has the best float in the parade.

First and second prizes will also be given for the largest representations of their lodges in the parade. This parade is scheduled to start at 2 p. m. and march to Oregon Trail Park where the program includes conferring the Decoration of Chivalry. In the evening of bad weather this program will be held at a place to be announced.

A Canton competitive drill follows this program and will also be held at the park.

### AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The pictures of men and women prominent in Odd Fellowship which appear in this issue and those which will appear in subsequent issues, are possible by the courtesy of A. E. Gibson, publisher of the Idaho Odd Fellow, from whom they were obtained.

## PROGRAM Wheaton Theatre

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 17th, at 8 O'CLOCK

A. H. O'LEARY, Chairman of General Committee, Presiding

High School Orchestra--March Militaire.....SCHUBERT

Invocation.....REV. CHARLES W. LUCK

Welcome on Behalf of City of Weiser. MAYOR T. J. FISHER

Response.....CARL O. JOHNSON  
Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Idaho, Boise

Duel.....MRS. GEORGE DONAHY, MRS. ROLLIN SMITH

Address.....EFFIE WATRINS  
President Rebekah Assembly of Idaho, Twin Falls

Mixed Quartette--"Daybreak".....By FANNING  
MRS. J. B. DAGGETT, MRS. ROLLIN SMITH, MR. CLAUDE ALLEN,  
MR. E. W. HONNER

Address.....C. BEN ROSS, P. C. P.  
Mayor of Pocatello

High School Orchestra--Mignionette.....BEHR

Address.....FRANK MARTIN  
Deputy Grand Sir, Sovereign Grand Lodge, Boise

Ladies' Chorus--"Bridal Chorus".....COWEN  
MESDAMES CLOUGH, HOWLING, SMITH, DONAHY, ALLEN, LEE,  
DAGGETT, O'LEARY, RYAN

HERE ARE COMMITTEES OF LOCAL WORKERS

Members of Weiser Organizations Chaired With Success of Meetings.

It is no small matter for a town the size of Weiser to entertain a convention of several hundred people.

While the committees given below are by no means all who have worked hard in preparation and will continue to work for the success of the gathering until the last visitor has departed it is these committees who are charged with the responsibility.

General Committee—A. H. O'Leary, G. F. Kimball, O. F. Fosket, E. L. Rock, John Fagerstedt, Emma O'Leary, Mrs. O. T. Curtis, Cora A. Hubbard, Mabel A. Ganser, Minnie D. Kimball.

Registration—John J. McCrea, Mary Fosket.

Information—A. S. Caviness, Louanna Rock.

Rooms—E. M. Bivens, Annie E. Trip-low.

Reception—A. H. O'Leary, Emma O'Leary.

Decorations—Lyle Wood, Sadie Johnson.

Autos—O. F. Fosket, Clara Fagerstedt.

Patrons—Millant—A. G. O'Leary, Mrs. Chas. Johnson.

Entertainment—G. F. Kimball, Edith A. Bowlin.

Banquet—E. L. Rock, Nell A. Curtis, Parado—L. J. Farber, Mabel Ganser.

Publicity—L. B. Jenness, Minnie D. Kimball.

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THE Kiwanis and Commercial Clubs of Weiser realize the vast importance of the livestock industry in Idaho.

The awards are not cash premiums because an exhibitor is as anxious to show and match his cattle for advertising or educational purposes as he is for the small money to be gained.

Let's make this the show town of the intermountain country!

Table with columns for animal type (Bull, Cow, Heifer), age, and ribbon color (Blue, Red, White). Lists various classes and their corresponding prize amounts.

Champion bull, any age, and champion cow, any age, each a purple banner. These entries are automatically made and need no special entries.

GET OF SIRE (FOUR ANIMALS, EITHER SEX) Jersey, Guernsey, Holstein, Ayrshire.

PRODUCE OF DAM (FOUR ANIMALS, EITHER SEX) Jersey, Guernsey, Holstein, Ayrshire.

The Rules prevailing at the Pacific International Livestock Show shall be used here. Hay and straw furnished free.

Picture Writing Goes Far Back in History

"It is an interesting reflection," points out David Starobin, vice president of the Radio Corporation of America, "that after thousands of years of communication experience mankind will probably go back, not in the far future, to picture trans-mission."

Thousands of years ago picture writing was the only known method of communication. Subsequently, as a means of saving time, conventions of one sort or another were adopted, symbols which stood for the picture writing describing an object.

Now, however, science has discovered a method whereby an entire message can be transmitted with one operation, and apparently the speed of communication again has been increased. With it, instead of starting with the address and following word for word through the signature, an exact duplicate of the matter to be transmitted can be registered in the receiving office.

Confere

The average life, spruce, fir, and pine. However, taking some last only for others may live for years. Some species pine live to be 400 years old.

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Table of Officers for Rebekah Assembly, listing various positions like Grand Treasurer, Grand Marshal, Grand Conductor, etc., and their respective names.



MRS. FRANCES CROSSON, P. P., Idaho Assembly Secretary, 1906-1927.

IDAHO AT HOT SPRINGS CONVENTION

In accordance with the announcements in our September issue Idaho was represented by its full delegation at the different meetings, excepting the General Military Council.

Brothers Frank Martin and T. S. Jackson represented the Grand Lodge, and Montie B. Gwin and W. A. Lansberry, the Grand Encampment, Sisters Leah Hattabaugh and Ella Martin, who were delegate and alternate, respectively, to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, were both present, as was also Sister Ade Ross, Chairman of the Good Lodge Department of the Association. She was continued in that position, Assembly Marshal, Mary Holland, was likewise present, as was Sister Lansberry at some of the functions during the week.

The singing of Sister Hattabaugh was highly pleasing and the demonstration of draping a Rebekah Lodge Charter, by Sister Ross and her staff, was praised.

Grand Secretary, Presley F. Horne attended the Association of Grand Secretaries and Grand Scribes and A. E. Gipson, the I. O. O. F. International Press Association. Brother Gipson was also the official reporter of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

It is unnecessary to say that all were pleased with the part they took in bringing about the election of Brother Frank Martin as Deputy Grand Sire. There was also general satisfaction with the election of Brother Leon S. Merrill as Grand

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REBEKAHS NOTICE

There is a special meeting called for the purpose of initiation Tuesday, evening, October 18, at 7:30, at Legion Hall. Elizabeth Yockey, N. G.

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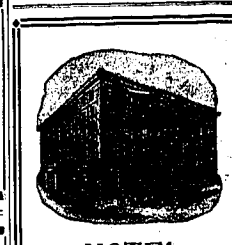
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