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### WEISER MAN'S FATHER MEMBER LODGE NO. 1

Was Resident of Idaho City and joined Lodge No. 1.  
Grand Secretary Presley F. Horne in going over the old Grand Lodge records some time ago for some early data ran across an entire page set aside to the memory of S. W. Wulff, father of H. W. Wulff of Weiser, who joined Pioneer Lodge No. 1 I. O. O. F. at Idaho City in January, 1866, and later was chief officer of that lodge. He was well known in all the territory from Idaho City west to Walla Walla and died at Baker, Oregon, where he was in business, January 30, 1886.

**Birthplace of Conqueror**  
Normandy is now a department of France bordering on the English channel. It took its name from the Normans who settled there in the Ninth century. For many years it was a duchy and its ruler, William, conquered England in 1066, and established a Norman dynasty.

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#### SAMARITAN CEREMONIAL TONIGHT

Elaborate preparations have been made for the ceremonial to be staged by the fun makers' organization, known as the Ancient and Mystic Order of Samaritans.  
The noted Samaritan staff of Caldwell is to officiate.  
As a feature of the ceremonial the celebrated trained bear it to be on the program.  
A banquet is also to be served and a fine, large time is anticipated. A formidable class is to participate in the affair.

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Bridge Lamps ..... \$8.95  
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#### "TAKE THIS ROSE"

Pocahontas Rebekah sent a team to Weiser with a beautiful little drill of roses complimenting Deputy Grand Sire Martin. This was put on during the program Monday evening at the Wheaton theatre. Mrs. Morene Jacobson sang that beautiful song.

#### 35 STORES C.J. Breier Co. IN THE WEST

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WE
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YOUR
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"Take This Rose" during the drill and at the same time the drill team gave a rose each to the Deputy Grand Sire. The team then joined in the chorus of "He's An Odd Fellow," while Mrs. Jacobson rendered the verses. All together it was a delightful piece of drill work and took time and expense for its preparation.

#### Alexander

NEW DAYLIGHT STORE  
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# O. O. F. GRAND LODGE SPECIAL DAILY EDITION WEISER AMERICAN

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## REBEKAH SESSION CONSIDERS LAWS

Devoted To Administration and Interpretation of Laws of Order.

Yesterday morning's Assembly opened in proper order and most of the day was devoted to questions relating to the administration and interpretation of the laws of the order.

May Innan of Moscow recited a poem in rhyme. The committee from the Grand Lodge and Past Grand Masters J. W. Wulff, Thomas Buckner and C. W. Wulff brought good will greetings to the 5th session of the Grand Lodge.

A balance in the refrigerator was entered into the Home Fund. President Crosey of the A. R. appeared before the assembly and made a very clear and concise report on the new work of creating an educational fund for Odd Fellows.

Finally, we thank everybody and anybody who has rendered any service, great or small, that has aided in making our visit to your city so enjoyable.

P. McCroskey has been official reporter of the Association of Rebekeh Assemblies ever since its organization.

The cash balance on hand is kept

## APPRECIATION RESOLUTION, WEISER REBEKAHS EXEMPLIFY WORK

To the Grand Encampment of Idaho I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Memorial and Thanks, submit the following: We appreciate most sincerely the efforts put forward by the people of Weiser for our comfort and entertainment during the session of the Grand Encampment of our order. We thank the General Committee, together with the several sub-committees for their courtesies and many favors which have made our sojourn in Weiser so pleasant.

We especially thank the American Legion and the Masons and Knights of Pythias for the use of their halls; also the several churches of the city for the splendid meals served. Also, we thank the Washington hotel and other hotels, and private homes, which rendered our visit so satisfactory.

We also take pleasure in extending our thanks to the Weiser American for publishing a special daily edition of the proceedings of the Grand Encampment. Also for courtesies extended by other newspapers of Weiser.

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Editor P. H. Pine of Hazelton was a Grand Lodge delegate who paid the American office an appreciated call.

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Large Gathering of Rebekahs Delighted With Weiser Team Work.

Fidelity Rebekah Lodge of Weiser delighted at a large gathering of the members by the manner in which they exemplified the beautiful Rebekah Degree on Tuesday night at Legion hall. Added interest was given the demonstration from the fact that Assembly President-Elect Emma O'Leary, and Grand Patriarch A. H. O'Leary are active members of this lodge and take an especial pride in it.

The auditorium where the work was given was taxed to the fullest capacity and the interest was marked during the entire evening. President Emma O'Leary and other Assembly officers as well as many prominent members of the Rebekah degree, were present and made short addresses after the work. The following are the members of the staff of Fidelity, Rebekah Lodge:

N. G. Louanna Rock; V. G. Sadio Johnson; Chaplain, Mary Fosket; P. G. Annie Triplov; Conductor, Elizabeth Yockey; Ward, Clara Tomlin; Banner Bearers, Minnie Kimball, Beth Bivens, Nell Jackson, Esther O'Leary, L. G. Edith Bowling; O. G. Cora Flynn; R. S., N. G., Mrs. Meacham; L. S. N. G. Clara Pasterstedt; R. S. V. G. Letitia Goss; L. S. V. G. Geneva Goul. Altar Bearers, Esther McCrea, May Dusenberry, S. Jennie Walker; S. Cora Hubbard, Captain, George O'Leary, Musician, Nellie Curtis.

The committee on Memorial and Thanks submitted the following report, which was unanimously adopted: We appreciate the excellent work done during the past year by Grand Master Carl O. Johnson and his staff of officers, and thank them for their demonstration of the ideals of the order.

We are grateful to Mayor T. J. Fisher and the business men and citizens of Weiser for their big, whole-hearted reception and excellent display of decorations. We realize fully that nothing has been overlooked to make our session pleasant and successful.

We express our special thanks to the General Reception Committee, headed by Grand Patriarch A. H. O'Leary and his corps of efficient assistants and Weiser Lodge No. 17 for their excellently organized work in taking care of every detail for our convenience, comfort and success.

## THANKS TO THESE

The complete and comprehensive reports published in the daily American, which is a daily only for the occasion, should be credited to Mrs. Myrtle I. Pelton of Malad, official reporter for the Rebekah Assembly and Brother A. E. Olsson, editor of the Idaho Odd Fellow, for the reports of Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment and Department Council. Getting out four issues of a daily and the regular weekly issue along with moving into new quarters is rather a job for the average weekly newspaper shop and without the experienced assistance of these two it would have been practically impossible.

The extra issues have been more popular with delegates than was expected and many compliments have been passed, which both the "Old Man" and the force appreciate. However, the one covering the free distribution of the several hundred papers each day should go to the advertisers who made it possible and not to the American.

Pythian Sisters Overlooked. In the report acknowledging the various courtesies to the Rebekah Assembly, the presentation of a beautiful bouquet by the Pythian Sisters was overlooked. With regret for the omission, belated acknowledgment and sincere thanks are hereby extended.

CANTON COLUMBIA WINS. At the drill contest for prizes between Canton Columbia No. 3 of Boise and Canton Weiser was a close one, Canton Columbia winning by one point.

It was an interesting incident and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. The safety took place in the park fronting Hotel Washington. The judges were Alton S. Berg of St. Maries, Col. M. F. Marker of Idaho Falls, and Major W. W. Ellis of St. Maries.

A CORRECTION. In making mention of the name of Past Grand Patriarch J. L. Naylor of Moscow in our issue yesterday, his title was given by oversight as Past Noble Grand instead of his proper title as given above. Mr. Naylor is one of the oldest and most prominent members of the order in Idaho and is a regular attendant at Grand Lodge meetings.

flowing hearts of the jurisdiction, and for the seven years of devoted love and fidelity of the doctor, OUR DOCTOR, we can only say, we thank you. We appreciate the work of the Commercial Club, business men, and citizens of Weiser, financial secretary, A. H. O'Leary, treasurer, the trustees are Chas. Johnson, A. H. O'Leary and C. E. Ronne.

## I. O. O. F. IN WEISER HAD EARLY START

Lodge Was Organized When Business District Was Nearly a Mile East of Present Site.

Odd Fellowship began its official existence in Weiser forty-one years ago October 1. At that time Weiser Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., was chartered and the lodge hall was on the southwest corner of East Main and Eleventh streets, eleven blocks east and one block north of the present lodge property. It was across the street from the old Weiser Hotel. Of the charter members only one is now living. He is Herman Haas, pioneer merchant, now a resident of New York City. Another charter member, Cal White, also a well-known pioneer, died a few weeks ago at Boise.

The lodge was moved to its present location in 1895 and the building was remodeled and rebuilt in 1906. An addition 35x65 was just completed in time for the sessions of the Grand Lodge this week.

The lodge real property now consists of a two-story brick building 20x120 and the new annex 30x65 with lot space to extend this building to 122 feet. The lodge room proper is now partly over the new building and is 30x70. The former lodge room, 25x57 will be used for banquet room and kitchen and ante rooms are between. At the rear of the annex is a large committee and parlor area room. The lower rooms are all rented for a term of years and give the lodge a substantial income. The entire investment including furniture and fixtures represents a value of over 40,000.

On July 1, 1927, Weiser lodge held a membership of 159 of whom 52 are Past Grand. The late O. M. Harvey one of the early members, was a Past Grand Master. It has about 25 veteran jewel members.

Grand Lodge was held here once before, in 1913, and it was at that session that Presley F. Horne was elected Grand Secretary, a position he still holds. W. B. Mitchell, P. G. M. of Parma, received his first Grand Lodge election at this meeting.

Loyal Encampment was organized October 17, 1904. The membership now includes members from Meadows, Council, Indian Valley, Cambridge and Midvale, as well as Weiser and totaled 202 on July 1. It is the second largest Encampment in the state. Caldwell is first. The present officers are A. S. Caviness, C. P.; E. M. Bivens, H. P.; O. G. Muir, S. W.; John H. Lowe, J. W.; G. F. Kimball, secretary; O. F. Fosket, financial secretary; A. H. O'Leary, treasurer. The trustees are Chas. Johnson, A. H. O'Leary and C. E. Ronne.

## GRAND LODGE RESOLUTION

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It is with profound gratitude from every member in this jurisdiction that all jurisdictions of the order have recognized the ability and experience of Brother Frank Martin and have advanced him to the high and honorable position of Deputy Grand Sire of the World's Jurisdiction. Now that this great honor has come to Idaho and the entire Northwest, let every lodge demonstrate its thankfulness and appreciation by making this the banner year in Idaho for growth and character and membership.

We heartily thank the high school orchestra and every participant in the musical and speaking program of the reception of our Deputy Grand Sire and the order.

We recognize the many difficulties which embarrass our home board in handling the problems to be met in supervising the administration of the Home; and we thank the board for their excellent work and wonderful annual report.

We sincerely and earnestly thank the Home physician, Dr. F. M. Cole of Caldwell, for the time he has given and his untiring devotion for the health and happiness of the old members of the Home. Here words fail to express the gratitude of the over-

