

rous Odd Fellows' Lodges of the Capital

awake, progressive men, and its membership take an active interest in its welfare. It has a splendid building site at the corner of Thirteenth and Main streets and has let a contract for a two story building with basement, 50 by 122 feet, at a cost of over \$17,000. Its list of past grands comprises the following prominent names: M. W. Clark, H. T. Harbour, J. W. Danilek, Charles H. Fillmore and E. T. Cahalan, who have passed the chairs in the history of State lodge, while its membership includes a number of past grands who have served in the chairs in other lodges.

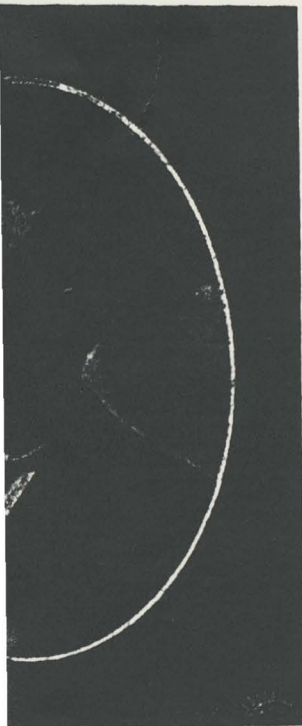
Its present elective officers are, as follows: J. H. Thomas, noble grand; S. P. Hagler, vice grand; J. M. Hollister, secretary, and E. L. Larsen, treasurer. The latter will serve until the end of the present year. The officers elect, to be installed at the first meeting in July, are as follows: Noble grand, S. P. Hagler; vice grand, R. P. Quarles.

The team work of State lodge is under the able management of its worthy staff captain, Brother Herbert Miller, and comprises one of the attractive features of its lodge work, as viewed by visiting brothers. The right hand of fellowship is always extended with good will in the lodge room of State No. 77, and visitors are there made to feel that they are indeed with brothers who are ever glad to welcome them.

During its short life State lodge has

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ODD FELLOW.



FRANK MARTIN,
Boise.

which position he filled most creditably. Mr. Martin was made an Odd Fellow at Caldwell in 1890 and was transferred to Ada lodge No. 3 of Boise in 1894. He served his lodge as representative to the grand lodge for five years, was elected grand warden in 1902, and deputy grand master in 1903. General Martin will be elected grand master of the jurisdiction of Idaho the coming year. He is a man of solid attainments and a valued member of the Odd Fellow fraternity.

THEY INCLUDE THE LARGEST SUBORDINATE ORGANIZATION OF THE ORDER IN THIS STATE—MORE THREE LINK BADGES SEEN IN BOISE THAN IN ANY OTHER CITY ITS SIZE IN THE UNITED STATES—LODGE BUILDINGS PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE

Secretary of the Grand Lodge and Editor of the Idaho Odd Fellow

D. L. Badley was born in Indiana in 1851. His parents moved to Iowa when he was 3 years old, and he was reared and educated in that state. He learned the blacksmith's trade and worked at it for 30 years. Mr. Badley went to Kansas in 1878 and lived there until he came to Idaho in 1881, and he has resided in and near Boise ever since.

He was elected twice to the state legislature and in 1892 organized the People's party in Idaho and was the state chairman. The party that year polled over 400,000 votes.

When the Spanish war broke out Mr. Badley enlisted as a private soldier and like Riley's "Jim" he "clim clear up to the shoulder straps," as at the close of the war he was commissioned first lieutenant.

Made an Odd Fellow in Iowa in 1872, he has ever been a most enthusiastic member of the order. He was transferred from his home lodge in Iowa to White Rock, Kan., where he passed the chairs. He was elected to the grand lodge of Kansas and was made grand conductor. As such he had the honor of introducing Hon. Schuyler Colfax to the grand lodge of that state.

Mr. Badley was transferred to the lodge at Emmett, which lodge he represented in the grand lodge of Idaho and was elected grand warden. In 1887 he was elected grand master of the

Idaho jurisdiction, in which capacity he served one year. He was then



HON. D. L. BADLEY.

elected to the sovereign grand lodge as grand representative and served seven years.

Mr. Badley was chairman of the Rebekah degree of the sovereign grand lodge. He was elected grand secretary of the grand lodge and grand scribe of the grand encampment in 1899, at which time also he took charge of the Idaho Odd Fellow, the official paper of the state.

He holds those positions now. Idaho Odd Fellowship has made more rapid and substantial advance than that of any other state on the Pacific coast, and it is but giving honor where honor is due to say that to the indefatigable and earnest efforts of Grand Secretary Badley this rapid increase is largely due. His has been the brain to plan and the hand to execute.

In 1900 there were 52 Odd Fellow lodges in Idaho and a membership of 2100; now there are 106 lodges and a membership of over 6000. In the encampment in 1900 there were 300 members, now there are over 1000. In 1900 the assets of Odd Fellow property in Idaho were \$126,168, now they are \$316,722.

To Mr. Badley is due the effort now quite popular in Idaho of establishing Odd Fellow lodges in the country as well as in the towns.

Now there are a number of these throughout the state and the movement is growing. The name of D. L. Badley will go down in the history of Odd Fellowship in Idaho as the aggressive Apostle Paul of the order.

UNDERLYING PRINCIPLES OF ODDFELLOWSHIP.

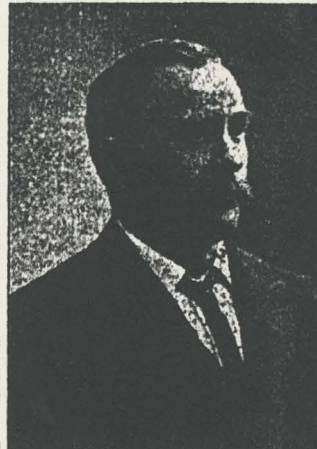
BY HON. R. P. QUARLES.

The claim of antiquity in behalf of Odd Fellowship is disputed by writers of authority. While similar to the English guilds, or benefit societies which reach back to the middle centuries, it will hardly be contended in behalf of the order of Odd Fellows that the order as it now exists, is the successor of the ancient English guilds. The order seems to have had its birth in the eighteenth century. In England, and was merged or united into the Manchester Unity Odd Fellows, from which the order, as we find it in America, did descend. Be this as it may, it is a fact proven by authentic history that fraternal, benevolent societies, somewhat similar to the Odd Fellows order of the present day have existed from earliest periods of time. Leaving then, the question of the date of its origin, as unimportant, it is with the order as we find it today that we are concerned.

It is not news to say that the objects and purposes of the order are summed up in the following declaration of principles: "To visit the sick; relieve the distressed; bury the dead; educate the orphan, and to improve and elevate the character of man." This declaration of principles shows forth the basic law of the order, and gives a true index to the real objects of the order. With its supreme law resting upon such a foundation, may it not be reasonably expected of the men who are initiated into its mysteries that they not only become benefited themselves, but that they also become, to some extent, benefactors of the human race.

What order exercises a more wholesome influence in leading men into better lives? In inculcating into their minds and hearts that broad spirit of

brotherly love and regard for the welfare and happiness of others? In instilling into the lives of men that broad philanthropy that looks after the wants and happiness of others, so much as this order? It has solved to a large



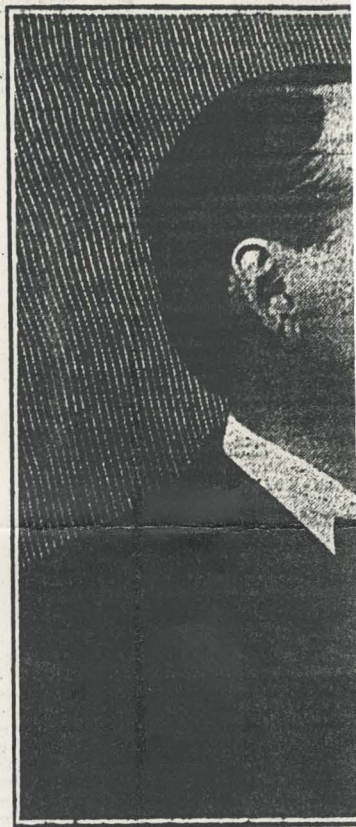
HON. R. P. QUARLES.

degree the question: "Am I my brother's keeper?" It has worked out the solution that answers that question, to a large extent, in the affirmative. If your brother is sick, you must, if an Odd Fellow, visit him, relieve his distress, and minister to his wants. If he is in distress, it is your duty to assist

him. If he dies, it is your duty to help bury him, to assist and protect from harm his widow and children. It is not only your right, but your duty to watch the conduct of a brother Odd Fellow, and if you find it reprehensible, it is your duty, as an Odd Fellow, to warn him of the consequences of misconduct, and endeavor to induce him to lead an upright and just life. Then, if an Odd Fellow, you are to some extent your brother's keeper, and responsible in a degree for his welfare.

One erroneous impression that people outside of the order entertain is that an Odd Fellow is bound by obligations to protect a brother Odd Fellow even though the latter has committed a crime. No such obligation is required or taken in Odd Fellowship. It is the duty of Odd Fellows to obey the laws of the country, and be true to the obligations of citizenship, but it is not their duty to endeavor to shield an Odd Fellow from the penalties imposed by law for criminal acts. No such duty, or obligation rest upon a member of the order. There is nothing in the obligations that an Odd Fellow assumes that imposes upon him any duty that is not consistent with good citizenship. On the other hand, the lessons taught in the lodge room, and the obligations assumed, all tend to elevate man to that high plane of morals that make him a better man and a better citizen. The objects and special mission of the order is to make men better, and one of its cardinal principles is the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you." Can these precepts, and the practice of these principles have any other result than that of making men better citizens?

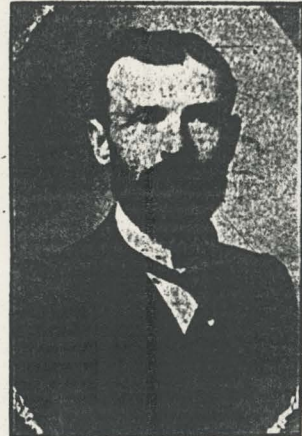
SUPREME COURT JUSTICE A P



HON. J. F. ALLSHIE.

Hon. J. F. Allshie, one of the judges of the supreme court of Idaho, was made an Odd Fellow at Grange-

HEAD OF GRAND ENCAMPMENT.



DR. FRANKLIN LA RUE
of Idaho Falls.

Dr. Franklin La Rue is an Ohioan by birth. He was born in Kingdon county, Ohio, in 1854. In 1875 he was installed into Wakatama lodge No. 321 of Chancelorsville, Ohio. He took Horace Greeley's advice to go west and for many years has been a successful practitioner of Idaho Falls, Idaho. Dr. La Rue is at the head of the grand Encampment of the jurisdiction of Idaho, and a most enthusiastic and substantial Odd Fellow.

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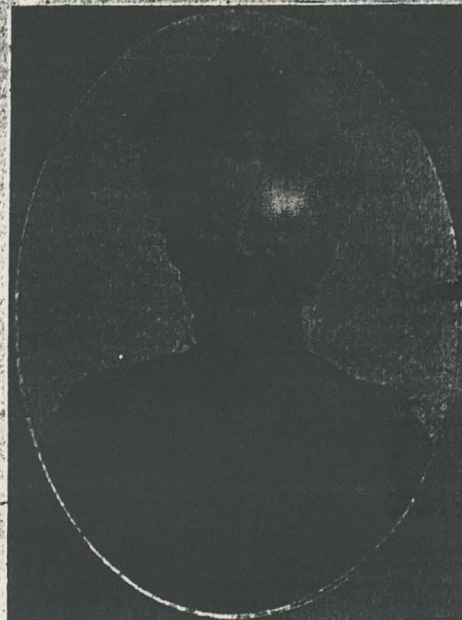
Past and Present of Rebekah State Assembly



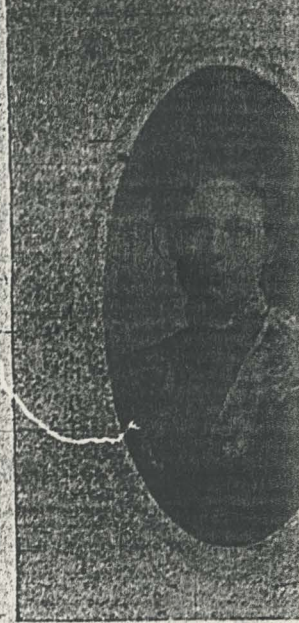
SWINERTON,
Warden Rebekah State Assembly.



MRS. FRANCES CROSSEN,
Of Emmett, President of the Rebekah State Assembly.



MRS. CARRIE E. MYERS,
Of Boise, Secretary Rebekah State Assembly.



MRS. SARAH J. HANDY,
Secretary Rebekah State Assembly.

The Largest Women's Orders World Is Well Represented in Idaho

This principle is fully recognized by the organization.

The order of Rebekah had a very small beginning, but it now numbers about 290,000 and is growing rapidly.

In Idaho the growth of Rebekahism has been rapid and substantial. The first state assembly in Idaho was organized at Pocatello on March 11, 1892. Mrs. Minnie Priest Dunton called the meeting to order and Mrs. A. Smith of Moscow was elected its first president and Mrs. Frances Moore secretary.

From the organization of the order in 1892 until now it has increased very rapidly until this year, under the efficient presidency of Mrs. Frances Crossen, it has made a more rapid advance than in any previous year so far. Mrs. Crossen is ably aided in the propaganda of the noble principles of the order by Mrs. Carrie E. Myers of Boise, the secretary of the assembly.

There are now in Idaho 88 members of the state assembly as against 13 when the order was organized in Pocatello and there are now in this state 87 lodges and 4000 members.

Everywhere the white banner of the order is being unfurled and it is today one of the largest women's orders in the world.

The following are the past presidents of the Idaho state assembly:

Mrs. Alwilda Smith, 1893.
Mrs. Addie Leonard, 1894.
Mrs. Corilla J. Robbins, 1895.
Mrs. Ada Davis, 1896.
Mrs. Lizzie Badley, 1897.
Miss Elmina Fry, 1898.
Mrs. Carrie E. Myers, 1899.
Mrs. Maud White, 1900.
Mrs. Minnie Otto, 1901.
Mrs. Cynthia Stokesberry, 1902.
Mrs. Theora Mobley, 1903.

The assembly is officered this year as follows:

Mrs. Frances Crossen, president, Emmett.

Mrs. Della Hobart Magee, vice president, Orangeville.

Record in this state.

Mr. Gwinn was county commissioner of Canyon county when the county was organized and it was owing very largely to his wise management that the county was put on a good financial basis.

He was made an Odd Fellow in Ada lodge in 1878 and rapidly passed the chairs. Mr. Gwinn helped to organize the grand lodge of Idaho in 1883, and since then has been its grand master and has served six years as grand representative to the grand lodge.

At present Mr. Gwinn is treasurer of the grand lodge, and also of the grand Encampment and is one of the trustees of the Home.

He has missed but one session of the grand lodge in 21 years.

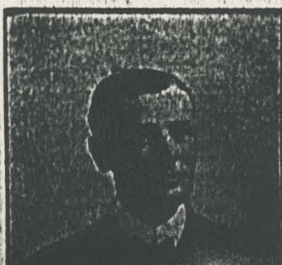
33 years has been without spot and he is known, loved and trusted by all. Thirteen years ago he was made an Odd Fellow, joining Ada lodge No. 3 of this city. He joined the Encampment, the Canton and the Rebekah lodge and passed all the chairs of each of these, except the Rebekahs.

In 1901 he was elected grand master of this jurisdiction and was also elected representative for two years in the sovereign grand lodge.

Mr. Mobley holds the rank of Major on General Raney's staff of the Patriarchs Militant.

Major Mobley is an earnest Odd Fellow and most enthusiastic as a propagandist of that idea.

HE WAS THE MUSCOVITE VICTIM.



O. COLE
of Boise.

Orie Cole is from the far east. Born in Massachusetts in 1843, he came to Idaho in 1871 and was engaged in keeping a restaurant and in farming for over a quarter of a century. He is one of the substantial citizens of

AN ODD FELLOW FOR 30 YEARS.



GREEN C. PATTON
of Boise.

also representative to the sovereign grand lodge in 1893-4.

He is a member of the Encampment and Canton and also of the Muscovites.

Forty-two years of faithful service



MRS. D. L. BADLEY,
Past President Rebekah State Assembly

He joined Checkmate lodge No. 1 of Oregon in 1862, passed the chairs there and was transferred to Owyhee lodge, this state, in 1870.

Mr. Patton served two terms as representative to the grand lodge and was made grand master in 1892. He was

R. L. THOMPSON

MRS. THEORA MOBLEY,
Of Boise, Past President Rebekah State Assembly.