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~ Coming Events ~

- Aug. 14-15....International Youth Days..Ft. Worth, TX
- Aug. 17-21....Sovereign Grand Lodge..Ft. Worth, TX
- Sept. 4-7.....Grand Encampment/Grand LEA..Jesse T Jones
- Sept. 19.....All Degree Day..Hahn Farm
- Sept. 20.....Encampment All Degree Day..Hahn Farm



"What dreadful hot weather we have! It keeps me in a continual state of inelegance."
- Jane Austen

Rebekah Assembly President Patti Winklebleck's Reception

The reception for Patti Winklebleck was held Saturday the 11th at the Grand Lodge Office. The weather cooled off just for the occasion (thankfully). Everyone had a very nice time.



President Patti with Claus & Joan scheer



Grand Master Sheryl with Sanne Rabaek, a visitor from Denmark



Susan & Allan Jackson



Nevada Broaddus & Gordon Corda



Gary Kniss & John Bennett



Picnic guests



President Patti, Deputy Grand Master Jody Morris, PGM, WA David Morris and Jeanette Morris

Grand Master *Sheryl Rohde*

Before I begin my article for this month I must apologize for an assumption I made last month. I commented that my itinerary could be found on the website and if you did not have access you could ask someone who has. I did not even think what a hassle it is to always have to track someone down to get information. I sincerely apologize and will try to include an updated itinerary with each article from here on. I guess I was just being lazy and not thinking.



As I write this article I am just home from Jesse T. Jones Park from our 4th of July weekend. I want to thank all the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly Officers, as well as officers and members of all units who pitched in and helped with the breakfasts and dinners over the weekend. We had a good turn out and I want to say I appreciated the extra hands. Thank you all for helping. We had a good turnout for the parade and the cotton candy and games for the kids (big and small).

Our park has such a great location and with dunes access, the campground was full with a waiting list. How wonderful to see so many members from all over. This brings up a situation that a few Lodges have dealt with, but has potential to affect others. That is the members of the Order from other Jurisdictions who may wish to transfer or to become Associate members of Oregon Lodges. With our rewards program, you must attend your home Lodge to get credit for meetings, and some members travel a lot and they are not home to attend. For whatever the reason, an out of Jurisdiction transfer or Associate membership is handled in a slightly different way than an in-Jurisdiction transfer or association. If a Lodge receives an application for either transfer or membership as an Associate, the interviewing committee must first contact the Grand Secretary, who will make the contact to the Jurisdiction of residence and ascertain membership and standing in the Lodge. We are asking the contact be made through the Grand Secretary's Office because the Grand Secretary has the contact information. Then Oregon must receive permission from the other Jurisdiction before accepting the application. Just as in our own Jurisdiction the home Lodge must know where the member has Associate membership. We would not want to cause problems with a membership

Because we did not handle it properly. If you have any questions contact me or the Grand Secretary.

I have not had as many visitations as I thought I might have during the summer because many lodges recess during the summer months. For those Lodges who have accepted visits, I thank you. I attended the reception for Grand Patriarch Jerry Broaddus and Grand Matriarch Cassatina Barnes as I headed east to visit Enterprise No.153, Farmers No.49 in Summer-ville, and Dierdorff No.54 in Scio. I also attended the Theta Rho Assembly as well as the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Washington. Besides the Jesse T. Jones Campground this month, I attended the UNP Send off Dinner, the Reception for Rebekah Assembly President Patty Winklebleck, attended a joint meeting between Mt. Jefferson No.196 of Madras and Bend No.218 as well as a meeting with Harney No.77 in Burns. Every meeting has been different. Some were more formal than others, some more casual, but every meeting gave me better insight to issues that have been a problem to the Lodges and we discussed possible solutions. I sincerely appreciated the courtesies extended to me and the others who attended with me at the different meetings. As I said when I was there, if you have questions or need information or help please feel free to contact me.

I will be at West point No.62 in Coburg, Kemp No.181 in O'Dell, and Gold Hill No.129 by the time this goes to press. I look forward to seeing you as I travel the road of Odd Fellowship.



In F.L & T,
Sheryl Rohde, Grand Master

Grand Master's Itinerary

- Aug. 1.....Holgate Center Board Meeting..9:00 am
- Aug. 10.....Central Point No. 193..7:00 pm
- Aug. 11.....Myrtle No. 38..8:00 pm
- Aug. 13-22...SGL..Fort Worth, TX
- Sept. 1.....Eureka No. 32..Pendleton..2:00 pm
- Sept. 2.....Montezuma No. 50..Hillsboro..8:00 pm
- Sept. 9.....Willow No. 66 & Lexington No. 168 @
Heppner..8:00 pm

Assembly President *Patti Winklebleck* Lorane Rebekah Lodge No. 252

Hello Sisters and Brothers,

I hope you all had a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend.

I spent the 4th of July weekend at Jesse T. Jones Campground with lots of fun, sun, sand and people. The weather was perfect, sunny and NOT TOO HOT!!



I was honored to be the Grand Marshall of the quad parade, decorated with red, white & blue streamers and sparkles. The young ones (under 6) took my breath away. The way they handled those machines. I'm still in beginner watch mode.

I attended the Heceta Odd Fellows meeting. Good job Mary.

On Friday evening the 10th I enjoyed a wonderful time at the UNEP Send Off Dinner. There were many Sisters and Brothers, friends, family and most special, all those students excited to go on an educational trip complete with many fun and exciting things to see and do!

I would like to thank my sisters and brothers for the wonderful reception held at the Grand Lodge Office on Saturday afternoon in the garden. The transformation of the garden area in the center of the building was like going to grandmas for a large family picnic. Lots of tables with table cloths and flowers. Good food, the best pulled pork I have ever eaten and the cake, complete with a princess crown.

Thank you Patty, Lisa, Gordon and Merrilea for all your hard work. Thank you to the custodians that helped clean up the garden and set up the tables and chairs. I would also like to thank everyone who came to share this special time with me.

In conversing with sister Kathy Lake, who is crocheting an afghan for my raffle we were discussing making lap robes and giving them to shut-ins and those in the Friendship Care Center. This has been a project other sisters have done in the past. So, I am giving a challenge to those who crochet or sew and to those who have yarn they would like to donate to start a lap robe group to make robes for those in need in your area.

Patti Winklebleck, Rebekah Assembly President

Itinerary Aug. 8...Unity..Bay City..1:00 pm

Our appreciation dinner was well attended with lots of food and people to serve it. Not many lodges were able to attend but we want to thank them again for their support with the foundation to our building. It has been completed and really looks nice. We were also able to replace the chimney.

Our litter pickup crew of a mix of Rebekahs, Theta Rho and Boy Scouts numbering fifteen, collected eight bags of litter on our designated three miles of roadway.

Our IOOF Cemetery has been mowed regularly this summer by local volunteers to try and keep ahead of those pesky dandelion flowers to keep it looking nice.

Some members went to long-time Rebekah Brother Briggie Maley's 94th birthday celebration held at his daughter's home. Congratulations Briggie!

Alice Pellham

Celebrate Summer -
Sun drenched days and starlit nights...
-- Gooseberry Patch

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OF THE PRECEDING MONTH.

Welcome New Members

Beulah Rebekah Lodge No. 35

Elizabeth Cornforth

Denise Parcheon

Springfield Odd Fellow Lodge No. 70

Melba Hammer

Gregory Flint

Shon Houck

Calvin Grantom

Thomas Grantom

Veronica Quiroz

Scott Miller

Albany Odd Fellow Lodge No. 4

Tim Schaffner

Richard LeClec

Jim Stauble

Jason Guilford

Mark Privratsky

Spencer Butte Odd Fellow Lodge No. 9

Steve Kethcard

Mill City Odd Fellow Lodge No. 144

Les VanDocah

Gold Hill Odd Fellow Lodge No. 129

Darrin Westbrook



Grand Matriarch *Cassatina Barnes*

Dear Matriarchs and Patriarchs,

I would like to remind you of the Encampment / LEA campout over Labor Day weekend at the Jesse T. Jones Campground in Florence. After breakfast on Saturday we will be having crafts for the young campers. In the evenings we will be having potluck dinner.



I hope that everyone is having a wonderful summer and I hope to see you at Jesse T. Jones Campground in September.

In Faith, Hope and Charity,
Cassatina Barnes



Just A Reminder...

If you want to submit an article to the Oregon Pacific Odd Fellow it **MUST** be received at the Grand Lodge Office, by the **14th of the month** for it to be in the next months paper. After the 14th it will have to wait to go into the following months paper.

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because he then has to forward it.

The editors come in to go over the paper the following week. That does not mean you have until the day they arrive to get it to the office. There has to be time to get the paper put together, so the editors don't have to sit and wait for it to be finished. If you send pictures please add a note about what is going on, who is in the picture etc. THANK YOU!

Melinda

The 108th FL Convention

The 108th F L Convention will be held on Saturday October 3, 2015 in Coquille, OR. All current and past members (*once an FL Girl, always an FL Girl*) of the FL Clubs of Oregon are cordially invited to come and have fun and fellowship with sister Rebekahs. Registration will be from 12:00 to 4:00 pm. Dinner will be from 4:00 – 5:00 pm at the lodge hall. The open meeting will start around 5:30 pm. The business meeting will follow around 6:30 pm. The theme this year is “Let’s Have A Party”. Come dressed in comfortable casual attire. Nothing frilly or fussy, just comfortable.

Schedule of Events:

- 12:00 – 4:00 pm....Registration
- 2:00 pm.....Past Presidents Meeting
- 3:00 pm.....Audit Committee Meeting
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm.....Dinner at the Lodge Hall
- 5:30 pm (approx.)..Open meeting and entertainment
- 6:30 pm (approx.)..Closed Business Meeting

We hope to see a lot of you at the meeting on Saturday October 3 in Coquille. Any questions, please call:

Geane Rickels, President at 541-271-5473.

Grand Secretary's Corner

Ron Kunze

Brothers and Sisters,

I hope all are having a fun summer. I will be out of the Grand Lodge Office from August 14th thru the 24th for the annual Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions in Fort Worth, TX. If you have any questions Melinda will be in the office and try to assist you.



Please keep Jessie Goad from Coquille Lodge No. 53 in your thoughts and prayers as he recovers from surgery. We wish you a speedy recovery Jesse.

On another note, I would like to point out that our Oregon Eye Committee pays any amounts up to \$100.00 total for non members and up to \$300.00 total for members (\$100 for exam and \$200 for the glasses). This payout is only after any insurances have been paid and then we will pay the remaining balance up to the said totals.

Please be reminded any donations given to our Grand Master for her projects must be made out o the Grand Lodge of Oregon and in the memo line state her projects. If you are writing a check to the Grand Master for her expenses then it can be written in her name but please state this in the memo line of the check.

I wish you all a great rest of the summer and will write about our SGL Sessions in my next article. Take care.

Ronald Kunze,
Grand Secretary

Aaah, summer...that long anticipated stretch
of lazy, lingering days, free of responsibility
and rife with possibility.

It's a time to hunt for insects, master handstands,
practice swimming strokes, conquer trees,
explore nooks and crannies,
and make new friends. ~ Darell Hammond

From the Desk of the Assembly Secretary

Mary Houle'

Happy August to all of you, I hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer. I am actually writing this article as I sit on my patio. It is far too beautiful and sunny to be inside.



I need to let all of lodges know that when I assembled the Secretary packets I put in a form that is incorrect. The by-law form should have had three places to enter the date that the by-law changes were read in open lodge. The form I put in only has two places for the date to be entered. Please remember to read your by-law changes in open lodge three times before submitting them to the Assembly Vice President. I want to thank our Vice President, Joyce Clark, for catching that mistake.

I will be leaving for International on August 12th and will return on August 21st. I am looking forward to seeing some of you in Texas.

Fraternally,
Mary Houle', Secretary
Rebekah Assembly of Oregon

It is almost impossible to watch a sunset
and not dream. ~ Bern Williams

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4th of July Weekend at Jesse T. Jones Campground



It has been a busy time for us, but we really enjoy seeing familiar faces coming back and settling in for a good time. Welcome to our new camping members and their families, we hope you enjoy your time with us. With the feed back that we are getting and the re-bookings it seems that is the case. We had a wonderful 4th of July, the parade was longer than last year and the riders outdid themselves with decorating their rides. Assembly President Patti Winklebleck even joined in and was escorted through the park on a side by side.

The park board had to make a financial decision to raise the rates. These will go into effect the first of January 2016. Members with a rewards card (those who attend 4 meetings per year) \$20.00 per night, members \$30.00 per night and guests \$40.00 per night. You have plenty of time to get to your home lodge and attend those 4 meetings so that by next camping season you will be either paying the same rate as you do now or maybe even less. We want to keep the park a clean and well maintained place to come and enjoy with your family and friends. Thank you to all those whom have donated both their time and financial help this year we appreciate all of your efforts.

Labor Day Weekend is just around the corner and if you are thinking of coming down give us a call. We have gone through the wait list and still have sites open. Encampment is putting on the fundraiser breakfast and other activities. We will open the lodge room in the afternoon on Sunday for those of you interested in a equipment sale or swap. Bring in your gear, helmets, clothing etc that you or the kids have outgrown and sell it or swap it out for something you can use.

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See you soon,
Mary and Park Staff

Heceta Lodge No. 111 is giving up holding the Memorial Day fundraiser at Jesse T. Jones Campground. If there is a lodge out there that would like to take charge of that weekend, it's a three day event. Usually breakfast, crafts for the kids a poker run or whatever you would like to do to raise some funds. In the end you split the proceeds with the park. It gives you an opportunity to raise some money for your home lodge and at the same time help raise money for the campground



To sit in the shade on a fine day and look upon the verdant green hills is the most perfect refreshment.
~ Jane Austen

Hahn Farm Degree Day



**9:00am Registration
and Continental Breakfast**

**10:00am Degrees Conferred
with Lunch around noon**



Sept 19-20, 2015

Hahn Farm Road, Banks Oregon

We urge everyone to bring a candidate and join us in conferring the degrees

Saturday:	Sunday:
Reg & BrkFast 9am	Reg & BrkFast 9am
Degrees 10am	Encampment Degrees 10am
Lunch about noon	Lunch about noon
Rest of degrees	PM Mustering Degree



Jesse Goad of Coquille Lodge No. 53 had open heart surgery and is recovering. You can send cards to him at: 1214 W Myrtle Road, Myrtle Creek, OR 97457

Ben Christensen joined Covenant Odd Fellow Lodge No. 12 on May 4th 1947. He passed away on June 25th 2015. He was 102 years old.

Portland Relief



Please let me know if someone needs a card at the hospital, nursing home or foster home.

You can leave me a message at:
503-777-6036

Bev Christman

In Memoriam

Gwen Ellis
Sue Parish
Richard Levine
Emmaline Hiskey
Clarence Compton
Orlin Hansen
Ben Christensen
Doug Gulvin
Doris Skidmore Halverson

Juniper Rebekah Lodge No. 229
Shamrock Rebekah Lodge No. 113
Oregon Odd Fellow Lodge No. 3
Sylvia Rebekah Lodge No. 43
Villa Odd Fellow Lodge No. 124
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Oregon City
Burns
Milwaukie
Milton-Freewater
Harrisburg
Estacada
Aloha



2015 Theta Rho Assembly

Well what a trip! Nine Eta Theta Rho No.94 girls headed to Yakima on Friday June 19th. We stopped for a bag lunch at the Columbia Gorge Fish Hatchery and enjoyed stretching our legs and viewing the fish. The girls especially enjoyed watching Herman the huge Sturgeon. After some more driving we arrived in Yakima where we checked into the hotel and then enjoyed a tasty pizza dinner provided by the Oregon JJYC. At the dinner we reunited with old Theta Rho friends and met some new ones. Dinner being over we headed to practice so the girls would be more comfortable Saturday at the meeting. Once work was over we played some more at the pool party.



Saturday morning found us down in the meeting room at 8:15am and starting our sessions on time at 9:00am.

President Olivia Thrillkill did an excellent job directing the meeting and providing us with some fun as the meeting went along. Eta 94 presented a tribute to the Theta Rho Flag and did the Memorial during the morning session. Also during the morning session was election of officers. Congratulations go to Stephanie Wigle for being elected Warden and Bethany Struthers for her election as Secretary! After lunch Eta exemplified the proper way to make a motion, rescind a motion, and amend a motion, not an easy task. We also had 5 Eta girls participate in the Ritualistic Contest. With sessions closed and the work done we headed into Saturday evening where we enjoyed a pork chop banquet. At the banquet Eta was presented with two club awards. We received the award for the most new members and brought in the prize for the most community service hours. Four girls also earned trophies for the Ritualistic Contest. Moira Struthers took first place in the age 8-11 group and Emma Lloyd took home second place. The Ritualistic Contest for girls ages 12 and up showed Bethany Struthers bringing home first place and Stephanie Wigle bringing home second place. Way to go girls!

Right after the banquet fun night started. It was well planned by Vice President Faith Graham and the girls all had fun presenting skits and individual talent and lip synchs. The end of fun night showed Eta taking home

an award for the best group skit and two individual trophies. Madison Russell brought home best kids costume and Moira Struthers brought home best individual talent.

Sunday morning wrapped up sessions with Installation of Officers and then we were back on the road headed home. It was a great weekend and we appreciate all the continued support of the Oregon and Washington Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.



In FLT

Tara Wigle- Head Advisor



All the Theta Rho Girls at 2015 Theta Rho Assembly



Eta receiving the trophy for the most community service!



The Theta Rho Assembly Officers for 2016. Left to right Bethany Struthers Secretary, Cassie Flitcroft Treasurer, Stephanie Wigle Warden, Christina Dirks Vice President, Faith Graham President and Junior Past President Olivia Thrillkill



Eta performing their skit "Is it Time Yet"



Eta Theta Rho Presenting the Tribute to the Theta Rho Flag



Oregon Assembly Secretary Mary Houle' assisting Treasurer Stephanie Wigle

Shamrock Rebekah Lodge No. 113



Shamrock members want to send “Happy Summer and vacation break greetings to all our sisters and brothers. We hope you are enjoying this time, also to those members that continue to meet during the summer months.

Our members are busy keeping in touch by cards, phone calls, letters and some visits with our shut-ins as well as our active members.

We have lost two of our beloved sisters and a brother. This leaves big holes in our lodge as we tell them good-bye. We have had the pleasure of having three new members transfer into our lodge this year. It’s great to have them and the exchange of new ideas and thoughts.

We enjoyed our last meeting in June with a pot-luck lunch and the making of our summer plans. Our first plan was volunteering for the “K-9 Run” held in Milwaukie Market Place on July 11th. This is a fund raiser for the Milwaukie Police Safety Unit and their K-9 dogs that we help sponsor. There was a great crowd of dogs and their handlers. Volunteering was Janice Straub, Inez Kennedy and Joyce Steiner. (Pictured above) as we worked in the registration booth.

Our 2nd summer plan is attending and volunteering with the “Vietnam Memorial Wall” that is being held at the Milwaukie High School from July 23rd to July 26th. There will be a Military Service and Sacrifice Service Parade in downtown Milwaukie on July 25th.

Several members attended the UNEP Send-Off Dinner at the Holgate Center July 10th and the reception for our Rebekah Assembly President Patti Winklebleck on July 11th.

Shamrock lodge is trying to make a difference in our community and be more active. We are looking forward to and making plans for Assembly President Patti to make her official visit.

Beulah No. 35 & Salem No. 1 Initiate 2 New Members



Pictured left to right: Debra Scott, Denise Parcheon, Elizabeth Cornforth, Nancy Peters, Jackie Anderson, Diana McCoy and Edlyn Hayden

Beulah Rebekah Lodge No. 35 performed Initiation with the help of Salem No. 1 on 2 candidates on June 4th in Albany. They were Denise Parcheon Beulah No. 35 and 16 year old Elizabeth Cornforth, Granddaughter of Zana and Guy Cornforth and daughter of David Cornforth a Rebekah of Salem No.1. Those from Salem No.1 who helped were Jackie Anderson Conductor, Nancy Peters Warden, Diana McCoy and Edlyn Hayden as Bible Characters and from Beulah Joyce Lynn as Noble Grand. David Cornforth attended as a proud father, Denise Parcheon also had her sister Debra Scott. We initiated Debra last year.



I am summer, come to lure you away from your computer...come dance on my fresh grass, dig your toes into my beaches. ~Oriana Green

Like a welcome summer rain,
humor may suddenly cleanse and cool the earth,
the air and you. ~Langston Hughes

Continued from left: See ya’ this fall, we love to have your company at our meetings at 1:00 on the first and 3rd Mondays of the month. Bring a sack lunch and join us.

Janice Straub

UNEP Tour

(As I write this article on July 15, our UNEP Delegates are in their 5th day of their 14 day trip.) Our 24 Oregon Delegates and the 4 Washington Delegates were honored at a send-off dinner at the Holgate Center on July 10th, and then left Portland the next day. Thank you tenfold to the Holgate Center for hosting this event!! The delegates toured Philadelphia on Sunday, July 12th and then traveled to New York City, where they spend 4 days and 5 nights. In the first 3 days they have visited the United Nations Building and heard from various speakers. Tuesday night they went to the Broadway play “Something Rotten”. This is a comedy about a musical written in 1590 as 2 brothers try to compete with Shakespeare. Some of the quotes from the delegates “It was so funny we were all laughing so hard!” “I heard from other delegates that they didn’t think it was going to be good... but they loved it and thought it was incredibly impressive and hilarious”.

Tonight (Wednesday July 15) they gave their preliminary speeches. While Oregon and Washington delegates have won 6 of the 8 scholarships earned in the past 4 years, this was not our year. None of the Oregon or Washington delegates made it into the final 6. Thursday they will tour a variety of places such as Liberty Island, Ellis Island, and Battery Park. Friday morning our delegates leave New York City and head north to Ottawa. They then head east to Niagara Falls and then south to Gettysburg. The last few days of the trip will be spent in Washington DC and they will fly home Friday, July 24th.

As amazing as it seems, our state committee has already been planning the tour for next year. Our first meeting of the year is set for 11am at the Holgate Center on Saturday, August 22nd. The essay topic for the 2016 tour is **“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.”** Areas and lodges who plan to sponsor delegates next year should contact Trey Anderson at sandtrey@yahoo.com. The deadlines and fees hopefully should be set at our Aug. 22nd meeting. I would guess that ½ of the fees and the names of the delegates will be due by December 1st.

Trey Anderson



Lucy Merriam



Alex Selchow



Raelyn Freitag, Kayla Dugan, Shelby Tobiska and Darby Underdown.. all from Bandon, Oregon



Ariadna Gonzalez



McKenna Frison, Summer Keating, a girl from Wisconsin & Surabhi Munda



Mary Varona, a girl from Sweden and Molly Anderson



Sara Crouch, Lily Tipton, Isabel Solano and McKenna Frison



Grand Master Sheryl Rohde awarding David Scheer of Peninsula Lodge the medallion award at the UNEP Dinner

A Blast From The Past....

In the early 80's I attended Rebekah Assembly in Grants Pass with my mother. Wednesday night after the banquet we went to the annual meeting of the Lady Muscovites. They had big boxes of interesting clothing, costumes and we all had to dress up. I joined the Order that night. That was the last I ever heard of them. I've been told that the Muscovites were a ladies only organization but I found this article below that refers to the men Muscovites. I've also been told they don't meet anymore. Does anyone out there remember more about them? How about the men, any pictures or information would be greatly appreciated. In the article below I was informed that the (bear meat) they are talking about is new candidates. Which makes sense.

Melinda PS: I'd love to have one of those banners to hang in the Grand Lodge Office with the many other banners that are there.

Centennial Rebekah Lodge No. 147



Kathryn Pedersen, Elsie Hale, Irene Bennett, Ann Underwood and Edna Nelson, early 1960's

Muscovites Raid Burns Lodge for Bear Meat Feast

The hunting season was still open, and the tribe of Muscovites which dwells in the wild country west of Beaverton got word by smoke signals that bear meat was plentiful at Burns, in far away South East Oregon. Headed by Big Chief Bill Bloom, the tribe took in the dark of the early morning of Oct. 16th and by driving carefully the Big Chief was careful not to exceed 92 MPH, they arrived at Burns well before the sun went down. The untamed bears had been corralled in the bear pen. Thereupon a wild orgy commenced. To make the bear meat more appetizing, for there were all degrees of fatness in the pen, it was toasted, broiled, stretched, twisted pounded, burned and soaked. Outside of that, it was taken raw. Furthermore, a potent vitamin was administered to the tribe, guaranteeing long life.

Your reporter gained this information at great personal risk, for the whole affair was closely guarded; the only thing what saved him from a horrible fate, was his disguise as The Little Man That Wasn't There.

Oregon Odd Fellow and Rebekah ~ November 1948

Lady Muscovites with 1959-1960 Rebekah and LAPM Officers



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_____ Zip _____
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_____ Zip _____
_____ Lodge No. _____ Sec. _____

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His/her Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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Someone's sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago.
~Warren Buffett