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*100th Anniversary*

PENINSULA ODD FELLOW LODGE NO. 128



PORTLAND, OREGON

1994



# *Dedication*



*W*E DEDICATE THIS SOUVENIR BOOK-  
LET TO THE MEMORY OF ALL ODD FEL-  
LWS THROUGH WHOSE UNTIRING  
EFFORTS THE PRINCIPLES OF OUR  
BELOVED ORDER, FRIENDSHIP, LOVE  
AND TRUTH, HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AND  
MAINTAINED.

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST OFF FELLOWSHIP BEGAN IN OREGON

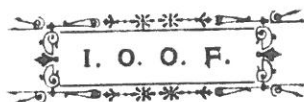
The Pacific Odd Fellow for May, 1897, included a feature article, "Oregon Early Lodge History," which recounted the story of Odd Fellowship in Oregon. Earliest efforts to establish a lodge here began in 1846, when a Past Grand Master of Washington D.C. and lodge brothers from St. Louis, separately applied for power to institute a lodge in Oregon. Both applications were turned down.

Brother Gilbert Wastson, P.G. of Mass. also applied in 1846 for a dispensation to establish a lodge in Oregon City on his arrival there. He represented the 5 Odd Fellows were in a party about to start for Oregon and received a dispensation from the D.D. Grand Sire of Mass. to establish Oregon Lodge No. 1. The Grand Lodge of the U.S. (now the Sovereign Grand Lodge) legalized the action and provided a charter to replace the one given by Mass. The party from Mass. set sail in April, 1846, down the Atlantic coast, around Cape Horn and up the Pacific but finally found anchorage not somewhere in Oregon, rather in Honolulu, Sandwich Islands. The charter was than used to establish Excelsior Lodge No. 1 in Honolulu, thousand miles from Oregon.

The Odd Fellows of Portland, early in 1851, made application to Special Deputy Grand Sire Frazer for a warrant and books for opening a lodge in Portland, but they were never received, although sent by Brother Frazer. In Jan. 1851, Brother E.M. Barnum and 5 other Brothers living in Salem sent a petition to the G.L.U.S. for establishment of a lodge in Salem. A warrant was issued for "Chemeketa Lodge No. 1" in August, 1852, and Barnum was commissioned to open the lodge, as Special Deputy Grand Sire. Chemeketa Lodge No. 1 was instituted in Salem on Dec. 6, 1852. The name of the lodge was selected from the former names of the site of Salem, Chemeketa Prairie, Chemeketa being an Indian word for "the old home" or "the old camp". This was the first Odd Fellow lodge north of California on the Pacific Coast.

Additional lodges were soon instituted, including Samaritan No. 2, Portland and Oregon No. 3, Oregon City, both in 1853. Albany No. 4 in Albany, in 1854 Columbia No. 5 in The Dalles. Brother Barnum was among those instrumental in establishing many of the preceding lodges, and had the honor in 1858 of instituting Barnum Lodge No. 7, Corvallis, named for him.

The four lodges in existence in 1856 received approval to establish the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the Territory of Oregon.



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GRAND LODGE OF OREGON.

E. E. SHARON, Grand Sec'y, Room 10, I. O. O. F. Temple,

*Portland, Oregon, Dec. 7th, 1894.*

*Faalty* Lodge No. 109 I.O.O.F.,  
Portland, Oregon.

Sirs and Brothers: -

Peninsula Lodge No. 128, I.O.O.F., will be instituted on Saturday evening, December 15th, 1894, by Grand Master, L.C. Parker, assisted by other Grand Lodge officers.

This lodge will be located at Portsmouth Station on the St. Johns motor line. The "crack" team of Industrial Lodge No. 99, I.O.O.F., will initiate a number of candidates and confer the degree on same. A supper will be set for all the visiting brethren.

The motor will leave Portsmouth; returning, at 11 o'clock, P.M., and a special motor will leave later at 1:30 o'clock, A.M., connecting with an electric car to Fourth and Yamhill Streets. Fare for round trip 20 cts. Special round trip tickets good for special trains will be on sale at Laue's drug store, 3rd and Yamhill, and at Heath's drug store, Williams Avenue and Russell Streets, Albina, and by the conductor on the motor.

It is requested that all who attend purchase tickets before taking the car as the committee had to guarantee a certain number in order to secure the special cars.

Albina cars connecting with motor going to Portsmouth leave Fourth and Yamhill Streets at 5:10;6:05 and 7:20 o'clock, P.M.

All Odd Fellow are cordially invited to be present and aid in making the institution of this new lodge a grand success.

Fraternally yours,

F.S. Rosseter

Chairman Com. of Arrangements.

**PENINSULA LODGE NO. 128**

**INSTITUTED**

**DECEMBER 15, 1894**

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**L.C. PARKER, GRAND MASTER, 1894-1895**

**OFFICERS, 1894-1895**

**Noble Grand: C.E. Keyes      Vice Grand: Robert V. Smith**

**Secretary: J. Henry Smith      Treasurer: F. Walker**

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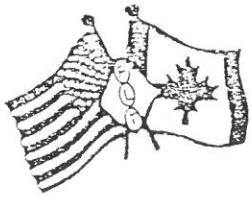
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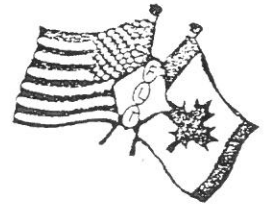
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INTERNATIONAL DEGREE DAY  
PENINSULA LODGE HALL



9:00 AM REGISTRATION  
10:00 AM OPENING OF LODGE  
10:30 AM CONFERRING INITIATORY DEGREE  
COLUMBIA LODGE NO. 2 VICTORIA B.C.  
12:00 NOON LUNCH HOSTED BY PENINSULA LODGE  
1:00 PM CONFERRING 1ST DEGREE  
VICTORIA LODGE NO. 1 VICTORIA B.C.  
2:15 PM CONFERRING 2ND DEGREE  
PAST & PRESENT OFFICERS OF OREGON  
3:15 PM CONFERRING 3RD DEGREE  
OREGON DEGREE STAFF  
4:30 PM CLOSING OF LODGE



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HOLIDAY INN - CONVENTION CENTER

6:30 PM SOCIAL HOUR  
7:00 PM EVENING PROGRAM  
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REMARKS - PRESIDENT REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF OREGON  
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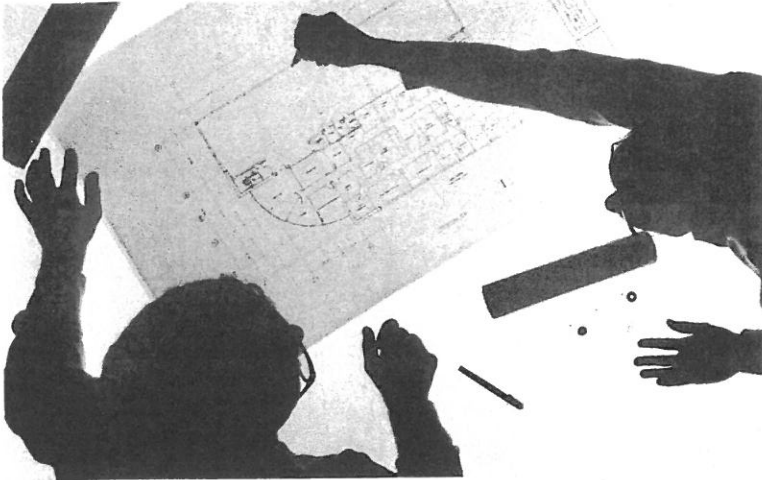
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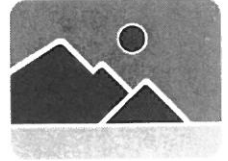
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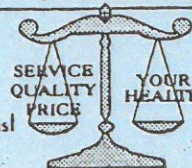
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