

PIONEERS' DAY HERE

State - Builders Will Hold Annual Reunion.

CITY GREET HONORED GUESTS

Veteran Men and Women of Oregon Will March in Parade to Exposition Building to Attend Exercises and Banquet.

PIONEER DAY PROGRAMME. 1:30 P. M.—Pioneers will form parade at Portland Hotel, and march along Morrison street to Exposition building.

Several hundred men and women, most of them bent with the weight of years, are in the city to attend the annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneers' Association, which begins this afternoon at the Exposition building.

The exercises will open with a parade, which will form at the Hotel Portland and move to the Exposition building, under the direction of Grand Marshal Joseph Buchtel, assisted by his aids, H. W. Freeman, Eugene D. White, H. H. Beckman, Claude Strahan and Nathan H. Bird, in the following order:

Programme of Exercises. Music, Brown's Band. Calling to order by President J. C. Moreland, 182. Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. D. B. Gray, Portland, 183. Address of welcome.

Those pioneers, who are rallying today, constitute the remnant of an valiant army of adventurers who once braved perils by land and sea that civilization and industry might find a foothold in the wilderness.

Those who are willing to contribute flowers for use in decorating will please send them by the above hour. All supplies of food should also be delivered by 10 o'clock.

Few of the pioneers are under 70, and many of them have exceeded the Scriptural limit of years by a decade and more. They feel that these reunions will be possible for only a few years more, and so they come with zest for today's meeting that they may clasp hands and renew friendships which have endured with all

the varying fortunes of these many long years. They will come again next year, but the time is very near when the last of the patriarchs will stand alone at the last of the reunions to bear witness of the heroic days and scenes in which he had a part and fulfilled it so well.

BANQUET FOR PIONEERS.

Women's Auxiliary Will Spread Feast for Honored Guests. The women's auxiliary having the banquet in charge, is made up as follows: Chairman, Mrs. C. M. Cartwright; secretary, Miss Mollie Burke.

Table No. 1—Mrs. P. L. Willis, Mrs. J. A. Stronberg; assistants, Mrs. D. F. Sherman, Mrs. M. A. M. Ashby.

Table No. 2—Mrs. J. M. Freeman, Mrs. A. B. Crossman; assistants, Miss Daisy Della Freeman, Mrs. W. W. Harder.

Table No. 3—Miss Felling, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton; assistants, Mrs. H. C. Cabell, Miss Felling.

Table No. 4—Mrs. W. B. Sewall, Mrs. Charles T. Kamm; assistants, Miss Bessie Sewall, Miss Caroline Kamm.

FOUGHTON FRONTIER

Veterans of Indian Wars Meet in Portland.

MEN WHO WON THE WEST

They Elect Officers and Hear of Progress in Securing Well-Earned Pensions—Difficulties Created by Red Tape and Old Age.

The grand encampment of the Indian War Veterans of the Pacific Northwest was held at Grand Army Hall yesterday.

PRESIDENT OREGON STATE PIONEER ASSOCIATION.



great interest was manifested in the proceedings. The encampment was called to order at 10 A. M. by Grand Commander T. A. Wood, of Portland, and the invocation was pronounced by Chaplain H. D. Ewing, after which the meeting was declared open for business.

On motion, it was decided to permit all veterans present to act as delegates, and the usual committees were appointed.

The principal business of the meeting referred to pension matters, and the annual report of Grand Commander Wood was devoted exclusively to a statement of what is being done to secure just recognition for the veterans from the Government.

After adopting a resolution thanking the ladies for their portion of the entertainment, the encampment adjourned sine die.

Meier & Frank Company advertisements for Trunks and Valises, Hammocks, Croquet Sets, Lawn Mowers, and Men's Furnishings.

Radical Millinery Reductions

Exceptional opportunities to secure a very desirable hat—Pattern Hats at prices not to be overlooked. Here are the facts:

Advertisement for Millinery Reductions featuring images of various hats and lists of items like 150 Trimmed Pattern Hats for \$6.95 and Ladies' Underwear for 25c.

Great Special Sale of Corsets

Three great lots of Corsets—broken lines, and the prices we have placed on them will tell the tale—Commencing at 8 o'clock this morning on the Second Floor.

Advertisement for Corsets with images of women in corsets and lists of Special Lot No. 1, 2, and 3 items.

GREAT BARGAINS IN WASH GOODS

Swiss Plumetis, fancy stripes in all new and desirable patterns and colorings, on sale at the special price of 19c.

Advertisement for Wash Goods with images of fabric and lists of items like 10,000 yards Lawns, Dimities and Batiste for 10c.

INDIAN WAR VETERANS' OFFICERS.

Grand commander—T. A. Wood. Senior vice-grand commander—William Sillwell. Junior vice-grand commander—Ralph Pleda.

ELECTED GRAND PRESIDENT OREGON NATIVE DAUGHTERS

The grand cabin of the Native Daughters of Oregon closed their annual session yesterday afternoon in the Alsley building, after electing the following officers: Grand president, Mrs. Julia Gault, of McMinnville; first vice-president, Mrs. Christina...

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Some Splendid Specials

Children's Underwear. Children's fleecy-lined ribbed cotton vest and pants, ages 2 to 14 yrs. SPECIAL, ea. 17c.

Handkerchiefs. Ladies' hemstitched cambric handkerchiefs, 1/2 to 1-inch hem. SPECIAL, each 4c.

Ladies' Underwear. Ladies' ribbed combination Suits, cream color only, low neck, sleeveless, knee length pants. SPECIAL, suit 25c.

Children's Waists. Children's Nazareth Waists, ages 1 to 12, for 15c.

Hosiery. Ladies' Heavy Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, just the thing for the coast—Special, pair 15c.

Ribbons. Neck Ribbons, in all colors, will be placed on special sale. Four-inch taffetas at, yard 17c.

BRIDGE QUESTION DISCUSSED.

Messrs. Goddard, MacMaster, Gleason and Bole, of the Executive Board, met yesterday in the office of Mayor Williams and talked over the Morrison-street bridge question.

STORY OF JUDITH.

Mrs. Altman's lecture upon "Judith, an Apocryphal Romance," was given last night in the Bellinger-Hirsch building before a large audience to whom the lecturer was introduced by Benjamin L. Cohen.

STEAMER LURLINE.

This favorite steamer, thoroughly repaired and renovated throughout, is regularly on the Portland-Astoria route, leaving Taylor-street dock daily, except Sunday, at 7 A. M.

DO YOU WEAR GLASSES?

Properly fitting glasses and MURINE promote eye comfort. Murine makes weak eyes strong. Druggists and opticians sell Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

MUCH-DELAYED MARKET.

Fliegel's Opposition and Much Red Tape Stands in Its Way.

The time when it will be known whether there is to be a city market in the place of the old Exposition building or not is approaching. The ordinance granting a franchise to the company which desires to build the market will come up in the Council today for consideration of Mr. Fliegel's proposed amendments.

SEASIDE AND ITS ATTRACTIONS.

Preparatory to the Summer's seaside travel, the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company has just issued a very attractive little booklet on Seaside and its attractions.

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Advertisement for CARIA NEW COLLAR with image of the collar.