

WHERE SHALL PORTLAND LODGE VISITORS?

HAS NOT ENOUGH HOTELS

No Move Being Made to House Crowds at Fair.

THEY MAY ROAM THE STREETS

Estimates of Hotel Capacity and Probable Number of Visitors Show Urgent Need of Action—Big Conventions Coming.

The largest three hotels of Portland cannot, on the average, accommodate 350 additional persons on any night among them. There are not enough vacant beds on the average of Portland hotels...

If, in addition to the average travel, 1500 people were to visit Portland today, many of them would have to sleep in chairs around the hotel...

Of the remaining 350 hypothetical visitors about 250 would be absorbed by the numerous lodging-houses which lie within the district bounded by Grand avenue on the east, Madison street on the south...

Serious Problem Before City. The point of this state of affairs is that it is expected by the railroads, by the directors of the Lewis and Clark Centennial and by the citizens of Portland...

Efforts Proved Abortive. Hotels are like Rome to the extent of not being built in a day. A modern hotel of brick or stone takes many weeks of preliminary planning...

Objection to Lodging-Houses. "It is all very well to say that the lodging-houses of the downtown district will accommodate 500 people," said the manager of one of the big hotels...

Seems to Be Nobody's Business. The question of who will enlarge the hotel accommodations of Portland is an open one with no prospect of an answer.

At 9:45 o'clock last night, after an illness of less than an hour. Mr. Strowbridge was born in Montour County, Pennsylvania, on December 1, 1828, and with his parents moved to Marion County, Ohio, while he was yet a small child.

PIONEER'S LIFE ENDS

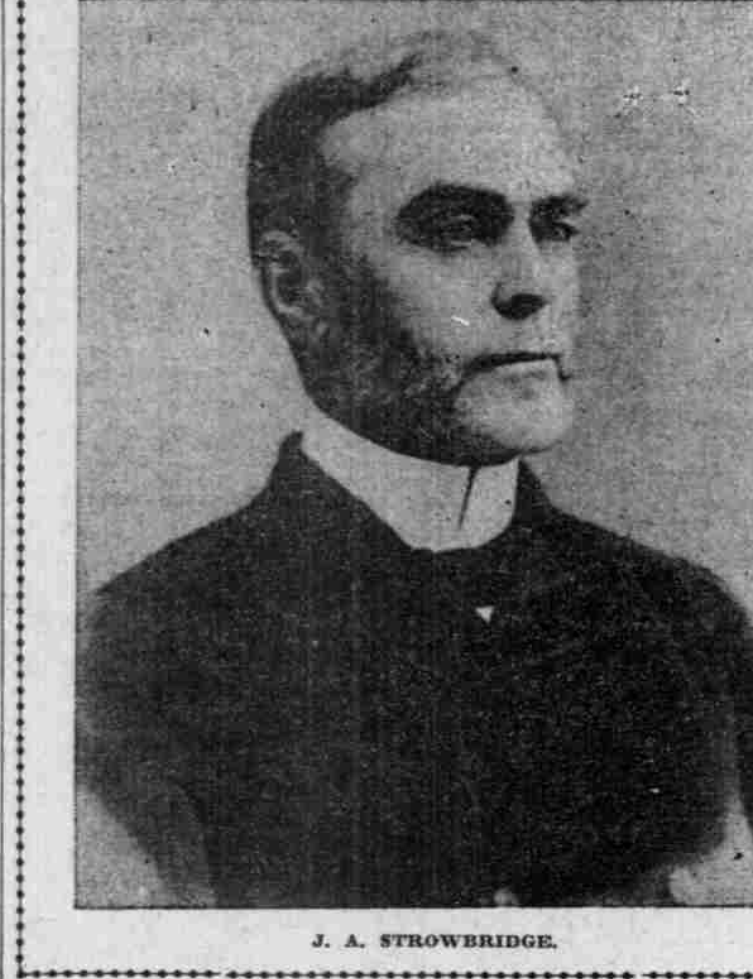
Joseph A. Strowbridge Dies After Short Illness.

HIS LONG AND USEFUL CAREER

Coming to Oregon in 1852 He Achieved Success in Business and Took an Honored Place in the Civic Life of Portland.

Joseph A. Strowbridge, an Oregon pioneer of 1852, and for the past 50 years one of Portland's representative business men, died at his home at 365 Fifth street.

DEATH OF PIONEER CITIZEN OF PORTLAND



J. A. STROWBRIDGE.

children: Alfred B., engaged in farming in Clackamas County; Dr. George H. Strowbridge, Joseph A., Jr., a young lawyer; Harry J., an employe in the Custom-House Service, and one daughter, Mary H., residing at home.

FIRST COUNT TODAY. Lively Contest for Queen of Woodmen of World Carnival.

CUSTOMS BUSINESS GROWS. San Francisco Shows an Increase for the Year Just Closed.

WINS SUCCESS IN BUSINESS. On October 3, just a year after leaving Ohio, the Strowbridge family reached Portland.

of Mr. Strowbridge's family tendered him an agreeable surprise by presenting him with a beautiful gold-headed cane. The gift was presented on the 25th anniversary of Mr. Strowbridge's arrival in the village of Portland.

HIS SUDDEN ILLNESS. Yesterday, at luncheon, Dr. George H. Strowbridge, his son, noticed his father to be very pale and he remarked about it, but his father was feeling well and gave the matter no thought.

Mr. Strowbridge was taken suddenly ill at his home on July 7, 1903, and for a month no hope was entertained for his recovery. Careful medical treatment, however, eventually brought to him his usual good health and he spent the remainder of the summer at the seaside.

Meier & Frank Company Hammocks, Camp Chairs, Swings, Outing Goods—Third Floor. Picture Framing to your order—Best moldings and workmanship.

Unusual values in Muslin Underwear—Corset Covers and Skirts are greatly underpriced. Bath Towels, Huck Towels, Bedspreads, Pillow Slips, for coast use at very low prices. Great Vacation Sale of Fine Stationery—Fifty bargains in the best paper and envelopes.

Saturday, July 4th, Independence Day, this store will be closed all day.

Trunk and Bag Sale



Vacation and traveling necessities are greatly underpriced for the remainder of the week. Outfitting for the trip is but a matter of a few minutes with the resources of a trunk store such as this at your command.

- 30-in.—Reg. Price \$6.75, sale price \$5.55. 32-in.—Reg. Price \$7.10, sale price \$5.93. 34-in.—Reg. Price \$7.45, sale price \$6.27. 36-in.—Reg. Price \$7.80, sale price \$6.57.

\$8.50 SUIT CASES FOR \$6.98

- Full-stock Leather Suit Cases, sewed edge, finest lock, leather lined, best brass trimmings, regular \$8.50 value, \$6.98 choice at.

Cleaning-up time in the Cloak Store—All Summer Wearing Apparel below cost. Seasonable bargains in Crockery, Glassware, Kitchen Goods, Screens, etc.—Basement. Our entire stock of Boys' Washable Kilts and Sailor Suits greatly reduced.

Ladies' Neckwear



Three numbers of stylish neckwear at special low pricing. Your neckwear needs for Saturday and Sunday should receive prompt attention.

The Veiling Values

Sharp reductions on the best veilings in the store—Equal values have never been offered. Nose Veils, beautiful tuxedo meshes in large variety, black, white and colors, special for 3 days, 50c value at 27c.



Hosiery Specials

Fourth of July Hosiery Bargains—Values that you don't have the chance to buy every day. Ladies' fine black cotton Hose—3-4 length, extra wide tops, regular 50c value 33c for.

MILLINERY BARGAINS

Entire stock of children's Hats, every one at a greatly reduced price. Ladies' Duck and Pique Hats for outing or vacation wear at special prices.

Men's Wear Specials

A holiday story of saving from the Furnishing Goods counters. Men's colored-bosom Shirts, the \$1.00 styles in good patterns and all sizes at 69c.

SOME EXCELLENT SHOE BARGAINS

- \$3.00 Shoes \$2.37 Pair. Ladies' Dress Shoes, patent calf and patent calf, very best style toe, all sizes, the regular \$3.00 value at the special low price of, per \$2.37 pair.

