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IRISH CONCEDED GALLANT HOSTS

Local Colony Befittingly Observes St. Patrick's Day Here

While the Irish are famed throughout the civilized world for their hospitality, were it not so, we of Lakeview have reason to know that as a class of people they are unexcelled in extending a welcome to the stranger within their gates. In the observance of St. Patrick's Day Monday evening the local colony fairly outdid themselves in the way of an entertainment and banquet. Nearly 100 people, including a number of guests, assembled at the Masonic Hall about 8 o'clock, and from then until after midnight all were royally entertained. The banquet was indeed a royal spread, and included so many delicacies that it is impossible for the Examiner to even attempt a description. In addition to roast chicken, boiled ham, roast pork, and like, the table was literally loaded with other good things to eat, including salads, olives and other relishes, vegetables and the most delicious of gravies, while the desert ranged from many different kinds of cake and fruit to ice cream and coffee. And the service lent additional charm to the occasion, for at no time were those seated at the tables permitted to want for anything.

The tables were in the form of a horse shoe, at the head being seated Father T. T. Kern and to his right Dr. B. Daly. After partial justice had been done the feast, Father Kern addressed the assembly, directing his remarks more particularly to the members of his flock and to the memory of Ireland's patron saint. He was followed by Dr. Daly, who gave a brief biographical sketch of St. Patrick. The Dr. also suggested the advisability of constructing an assembly room for the use of the Irish boys, and to equip it with a library and certain forms of amusements, in fact to make it a "home" for them while stopping in town. The idea met with popular approval, and it is not unlikely that steps will be taken along such lines during the coming summer. Other speakers followed with brief remarks.

After the banquet a literary and musical program was rendered that was of much credit to all participating. Dancing was also indulged in, and the evening will be long remembered by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

LEGISLATION OF BENEFIT ENACTED

Senator Thompson Returns Home After a Busy Session

State Senator W. Lair Thompson of this district returned home last Saturday evening from Salem where he has been in attendance at the recent session of the state legislature. Mrs. Thompson and children remained in Eugene with relatives and will not return home until June.

Regardless of the many twists Lair had among the state sessions he gained several pounds in weight and looks much the better for the grind.

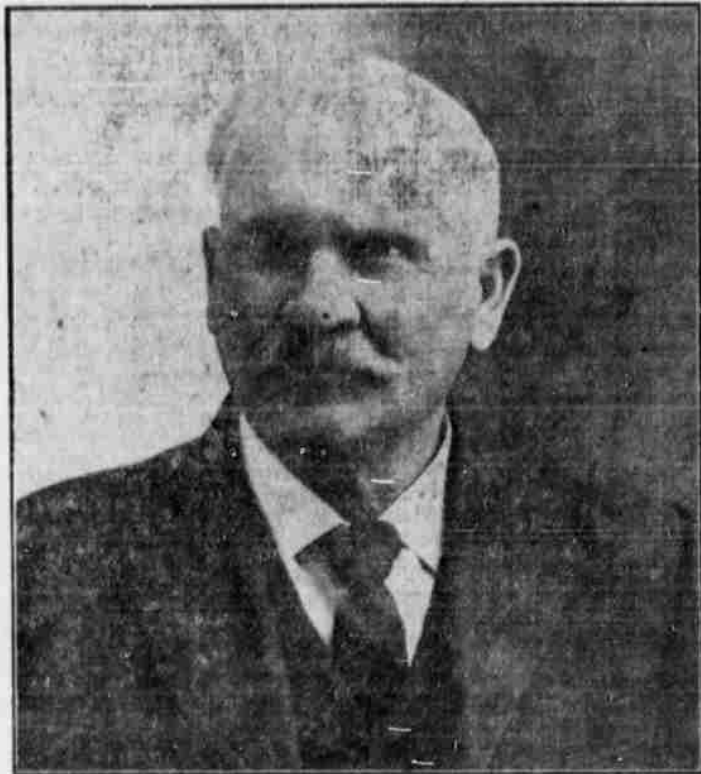
While an unusual amount of legislation of general benefit and importance to the state was enacted at this session, Mr. Thompson, in conversation with an Examiner man, enumerated the following bills as of particular benefit to Lake County and immediate vicinity:

Senate bill 72, of which Mr. Thompson was the author, providing extension of the O. A. C. demonstration work. This bill virtually provides for bringing of the college work to the farmers' ranch and into his home, and will prove of material benefit to the state in general and each locality in particular.

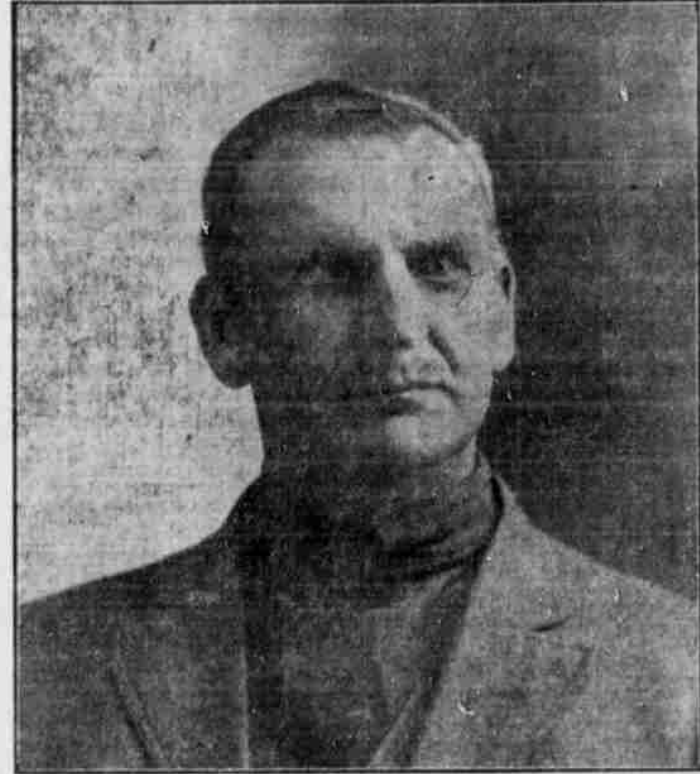
The appropriation for the completion of the Columbia Southern project. This eliminates bond brokers who charge 25 per cent for placing bonds, and thus, allows the settlers to get the land at 25 per cent less cost. While this project lies in Crook County it is considered of benefit to this section as it is the first step taken by the state to reclaim arid lands in Eastern Oregon.

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DEDICATION OF MAGNIFICENT HERYFORD BUILDING



W. P. HERYFORD



J. D. HERYFORD

ANTLERS' BALL

Over 600 People Were in Attendance at the Dedication

The evening of Friday, March 14, 1913, will be long remembered by the people of Lakeview and vicinity, for at that time Heryford Bros. handsome new building was most appropriately dedicated. During the evening it is estimated that more than 600 people visited the building and words could not express their wonder and appreciation of the magnificent structure. Promptly at 7 o'clock the building was opened to the public, and from that time until nearly 5 o'clock the next morning

March 14th, 1913 may be said to have marked a very interesting society event in Lakeview. The occasion being the ball given by the Antlers Club in dedication of the new Heryford building.

Few cities of our size can boast of such a society event and fashions shown as was manifested in the beautiful and becoming gowns worn that evening. The beautiful interior decorations and elaborate costumes making it one of the most unique events ever carried out in Lakeview. During the Grand March over two hundred different costumes were displayed, in all the season's latest shades and materials. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Heryford, leading the Grand March, Mrs. Heryford wearing a beautiful costume of Taupe Charmouse, veiled with chiffon and gold lace. There were numerous gowns of Chiffons, Mes-saline, Charmouse and flimsy draperies, such as are usually seen only in the fashion shows of our large cities.

MRS. J. CHAS. SMITH.

a gay and happy people thronged the halls and rooms congratulating themselves on being able to be present and participate in an event that will in all probability never be equalled in Lakeview.

Owing to the fact that the attendance was very much larger than expected, some delay and confusion occurred in handling the arriving guests about 8 o'clock, but the committee in charge quickly gained control of the situation, and from that time on the crowd was handled expeditiously and with comfort to all. The affair was in charge of the Antlers Club, F. P. Light, G. W. Rice and A. E. Florence comprising the committee on general arrangements, with Lee Beall chairman of the decoration committee. It was nearly 9 o'clock when the grand march took place, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Heryford leading the other merry makers to the musical strains of Darnell's Band. Previous to the grand march the time was spent in inspecting the building, which had been beautifully decorated throughout. The Club Rooms were especially gorgeous, having been lavishly

The completion of the Heryford building marks a new era in the construction of modern buildings in Lake County. It is one of the most magnificent buildings in the state, outside of Portland, combining in its construction strength, elegance and beauty. Its splendid architectural arrangements, such as automatic elevators, heating plant and electric light system, afford every modern convenience to its occupants.

The owners, W. P. and J. D. Heryford, may well be proud of this structure which adds so much to the wealth and beauty of their home town, and the people here fully appreciate the progressive spirit which prompted them to construct such a splendid building in Lakeview.

These gentlemen have lived so long in Lake County, they have done so much for its progress and development, and they have done it so well, so successfully, so honestly as to give them, for all time, an honorable place in the records of Lakeview and Lake County.

BERNARD DALY.

decorated with blue and purple colors, flowers and the like, as well as being furnished with easy chairs, couches, settees, etc. Tables were also supplied for those who preferred lounging in games, and the rooms added much to the comfort of all during the evening.

After the grand march the ballroom floor was constantly crowded by couples indulging in waltzes, two-steps, and good old-fashioned quadrilles and many of the latest steps, while the music was all that could be desired. Prof. Darnell's band and orchestra music was a very pleasant surprise, inasmuch as the organization had not previously appeared in public and some fear was expressed that the boys would be unable to do themselves justice. However, the fears proved groundless and the musicians acquitted themselves in a manner creditable alike to themselves and instructor.

When the dancers were on the floor the ballroom presented a handsome appearance, the many beautiful gowns of the ladies, together with the decorations, electric lights, etc., forming a rich and dazzling scene. More than 100 couples participated in the grand march, and had there been sufficient room nearly as many more would have formed in line. The room was supplied with many seats, and yet there were many spectators who necessarily had to remain standing. It was generally expected that there would be an attendance of 350 and not to exceed 400 but when the number was almost doubled it kept the committees guessing how to provide for all.

Owing to the large number of members of the order of Elks who attended the dance, it was decided to honor them by observing their custom of paying tribute to their absent brothers at 11 o'clock, and at the stroke of the clock the lights were turned off and A. L. Thornton called off the hour. Dr. E. H. Smith at the conclusion requested Dr. B. Daly to deliver an 11 o'clock response, an electric clock indicating the hour, having been previously arranged. After the response the lights were turned on and dancing resumed.

The several responses about town served excellent suppers and a number of parties were made up which thoroughly appreciated the kindness of

their hosts as well as the menus provided.

As a whole the dedication was entirely successful, and did honor not only to the founders of the building but to the organization having the affair in charge as well. It was remarked that Lakeview would never witness another similar affair, inasmuch as there is no likelihood of another such a building ever being erected here, and therefore it would be impossible to have a room sufficiently large in which to accommodate the crowd.

A pleasing feature of the occasion was the souvenir provided each guest. It consisted of a neat folder announcing the dedication of the building and containing cards of the founders of the building, W. P. and J. D. Heryford, and also a list of the charter members and officers of the Antlers Club. The Heryford brothers were the recipients of many congratulations during the evening, their hosts of friends vying with each other to show their appreciation of the enterprise exhibited in giving Lakeview a building which would be a credit to any city on the Coast.

Among the out of town people present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Sherlock, Thos. H. and Kenneth Sherlock, Harry McGrath, Marx Lauer, Chas. E. Rice and Bert Smith, of Aituras; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, Miss Inez Lee and M. D. Williams, of Davis Creek; J. M. and Tom Kirkpatrick and Nelson Monroe, of Willow Ranch; Mrs. Anna Blair, Mrs. Emma Kelsay and E. O. Lamb of Paisley; Finis Hickerson and Mr. Hacks, of Fort Bidwell, Leland Parker, of Adel, besides a number of people from New Pine Creek, among whom were include W. S. Dupont and Frank Komer, the latter being one of the old employees of the Heryford brothers.

Not a single thing occurred to mar the pleasures of the evening every detail having apparently been considered by the committee in charge. Opportunity was afforded all to enjoy themselves to the utmost, games having been provided in the Club Rooms for those not wishing to dance. The efforts of the Club were appreciated as evidenced by the many words of praise spoken by the guests.

THE BUILDING

Steel Frame Structure Is Equipped with Modern Conveniences

Ground was broken for the Heryford building March 13, 1913, almost a year to the day from the time of its dedication. The excavating was done by H. H. Riddies, well known railroad contractor who did much work on the N. C. O. and wintered his outfit here. Stormy weather during the Spring and early Summer greatly delayed the work, it being frequently necessary to stop the work for several days at a time. The building has a frontage of 107 feet on Center Street and extends

A more brilliant affair than the dedication of the Heryford Bros.' building last Friday evening was never given in Lakeview, and the costumes worn by the ladies were more than pleasing. The Grand March was led by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Heryford, who lent much dignity to the occasion. Mrs. Heryford was gowned in taupe mesaline, over-veiled with chiffon and embroidered net. She looked her sweetest; her face was radiant with that motherly countenance of expression which to those who know her best reflects the sweetness of her nature. One of the unique features of the evening was the sweet flower girls, viz: Ruth Florence, Maud Rice, Leah Beall, Fern Ahlstrom, Maxine McKendree and Enid Light, who distributed red carnations to the ladies. It was without doubt the largest assemblage of beautifully gowned women ever gathered in Lakeview. Matrons and maids vied with each other in producing the smartest costumes, and we may well be proud of the exquisite taste displayed by all. So truly feminine in their draping and embellishment it was a rare treat to see them. As the days glide into the past and memory recalls from her storehouse the dedication of the Heryford Block, many pleasant events will be recalled.

ANNA M. NEILON.

The building is a steel frame structure three stories in height, with a full 10-foot basement, and has 54,356 feet of floor space. The first floor is 15 feet in the clear, the second 14 feet, and the third 11 feet. The main entrance is through cut stone archway 12x8 feet in the clear which leads to the vestibule, from which the upper floors are reached by means of an elevator and easy stairways. The first story is of cut stone and plate glass with a two-foot base of marble, the latter having not yet been placed in position. The upper stories are of brick with plaster effect.

F. J. DeLongchamp, of San Francisco, designed the building, while I. A. Underwood, of this place, was general superintendent of its construction, he having entire charge of the work. Eighty tons of steel were used in the construction of the building and 550,000 brick. There are 725 feet of show windows with 1500 feet of plate glass, the latter being held by copper sash

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EXTENSION WORK PLANS DISCUSSED

O. A. C. Outlines System for Carrying Work to Farmers' Homes

A meeting held last Saturday in Portland at which representatives of nearly all farmers' leagues and commercial organizations of the state were present. The purpose of the assemblage was to discuss co-operative plans to carry on extension work of the Oregon Agricultural College. President Kerr of the college presided.

As a result of the conference every man who attended it, and a large proportion of them were representatives of farming men's organizations, returned to his home with a clear idea of the possibilities for benefit to the farming men that lie in the provisions of Senate bill 72 and House bill 270, and is in a position to perform valuable service in arousing the farmers of the state to take action to secure the benefits.

Each faction had its own idea as to what methods should be pursued to bring about the best results in utilizing the new laws. All views were in a measure modified and the meeting closed with a broad policy outlined.

In addition to the co-operation of the farmers' organizations another move was provided for upon motion of H. B. Miller whereby an advisory board representing all important organizations of the state interested in agricultural development will be appointed to act without pay in assisting the Oregon Agricultural College in carrying on its extension work.

"Our legislation is now in such shape that we can go into any community in the state and take the aid of the Agricultural College to it, if that community wants us to do so," said Professor R. D. Hetzel, who is to be in charge of the work under the new system, as he outlined the general plan of work.

"In communities where there is no demand for the extension work and no inclination for the farmers to seek it, we can carry on a campaign of education that will put before them the benefits to be derived from it and arouse their interest.

"We are coming to you in good faith to do the work which we have been sent to do. All I ask of the farmers and farmer's organizations of the state is, 'Don't stand by and criticize! Co-operate with us and we'll be able to get results that will be worth while.'"

NEW ROAD BILL IS HELD VALID

Road Districts are Given Power To Levy Special Taxes

In an opinion rendered at the request of Judge G. W. Wonacott, of Roseburg. Attorney General Crawford holds S. B. No. 336, by Neuner, passed during the recent session of the Legislature, is constitutional, and the opinion is important in that a movement has been practically inaugurated to test the validity of the act. The bill had a checkered career in the House. Its purpose was to amend a section in the code giving road districts the power to levy special taxes for the building of roads, and which has been declared unconstitutional for a number of reasons, among others, that it did not definitely outline the procedure to be followed in putting the election notices. Members of the house opposed it on the ground that it would be unconstitutional in that it sought to validate assessments made under the section of the code which the Supreme Court had held to be unconstitutional. The Attorney-General takes a contrary view and says:

"Section 3 is an emergency clause putting the act into immediate force and effect. Therefore, the act is in effect at the present time, and the effect of the curative part of the act is to validate all road taxes now levied and collectible—providing the act itself is constitutional. The rule in such cases is that the Legislature has the power to validate any act or omission which it might have dispensed with in the first place, and the want of notice and

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