

G. A. R. HEAD VISITS WEST

CORA M. DAVIS, CORPS PRESIDENT ALSO PRESENT.

Union Official of Relief Corps Joins Touring Party This Week.

National President Mrs. Cora M. Davis, head of the Woman's Relief Corps in the United States, is to be in Portland tomorrow with a party of G. A. R. and W. R. C. national officials. Mrs. Davis will return to La Grande in time for the annual joint installation here however, on Jan. 27.

Harvey M. Trimble, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and party will arrive in Portland Saturday morning at 11 o'clock on their way to Los Angeles, Cal., to attend a meeting of the executive committee, which is making preparations for the national encampment to be held next summer. With Commander-in-Chief Trimble are Adjutant-General Charles R. E. Hoch; Mrs. Cora M. Davis, national president of the Woman's Relief Corps and her secretary, Mrs. Jennie Higgins.

The commander-in-chief and party will be met at the depot by a reception committee and escorted to the Imperial hotel, where luncheon will be served. In the afternoon a general reception will be held at the parlors of the Imperial when members of the Portland G. A. R. posts and Woman's Relief Corps will be introduced to the visitors. In the evening a public reception will be given in a church or hall suitable for that purpose.

Newton Clark, department commander of Oregon, of Hood River, will be present to assist in receiving the commander-in-chief.

Commander-in-Chief Trimble comes from Chicago and will go direct to Los Angeles from Portland. He will inspect the posts and the general condition of the organizations as far as time will permit while on this trip. At Los Angeles final arrangements for the national encampment will be completed.

VAULTS ARE SAFE.

Evident Now That Few Securities Are Lost.

New York, Jan. 12.—Although \$500,000 in money and securities have been removed from the Equitable building ruins, a billion and a half remains. The most of the latter amount is buried in the vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit company under tons of ice. An attempt will be made today to remove \$150,000 from the vaults of August Belmont. It is believed that none of the vaults are injured.

Notice.

This is to notify you that the firm of Stageberg and Sandborg has dissolved partnership by mutual consent, and O. R. Stageberg of said firm has taken full possession of the grocery business.

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Modern Woodmen Attention!

The annual installation of officers will be held at the regular meeting next Saturday evening, Jan. 13th, in the K. of P. hall at which time the Royal Neighbors will furnish supper. All Neighbors are requested to be present.

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Harvey M. Trimble, commander of the G. A. R. to be in Portland tomorrow and who will be greeted by the W. R. C. head, Mrs. Cora M. Davis of Union—Entertainment for the Veteran commander will be accorded him in the Oregon metropolis.

WOMEN DEPUTY SHERIFFS NEWEST WRINKLE IN GOTHAM

New York, Jan. 12.—Women deputy sheriffs are the latest innovation for New York City and county. Pretty misses and wealthy society matrons will hereafter wear the badge of a deputy sheriff and make arrests just like male officers of the law.

Sheriff Julius Harburger is responsible, and he expects great things from his "female squad". Among the women who have already been named are Mrs. John Crosby, president of the New York Women's Democratic club and Miss Cornelia Swinnerton, leader of the suffragists.

Mrs. Caroline Truax, widow of the late Justice Truax, is among others who are to be named, while a list of names has been submitted by Mrs. Crosby.

Sheriff Harburger said today he would appoint just as many women deputies as there are applicants who are mentally and physically fit to serve, and who can furnish the \$10,000 bond necessary. The women will receive no compensation.

"I believe the morality of New York City will be greatly heightened by the appointment of my women deputies," said the sheriff. "The women will have full power to make arrests the same as the men. They will be especially valuable in going through the factories, in protecting young girls at the public dance halls, on the subways and in all public places.

"This is a phase of an officer's work which obviously can be better done by women than by men.

"Not only that," continued the sheriff, "but the women deputies will be able to get evidence from others of their sex that a man would be unable to secure.

"There will be some swains hereabouts somewhat surprised when, as they are dancing with a winsome girl they drop into the 'Grizzly Bear,' the 'Turkey Trot' or some other indelicate and offensive dance, only to have a badge flashed on them by their partner and be taken to the station house" and the sheriff chuckled at the thought.

"It is barely possible that the law may not permit my women deputies to act. The question has been raised and I have asked counsel's advice on it, but I am told there is only a remote chance that my appointments will not be valid.

"Broadway and the hotels, especially the latter, are infested by mashers of the boldest sort and it seems the police cannot or do not, clean them out.

"Then, too, there are women who make themselves obnoxious to decent people by their actions on trains, in restaurants and other places. The wo-

men deputies will act with greater celerity than men in such cases."

"Do you think the women will have any trouble getting their prisoners to go to the station house?" was asked.

"I do not think so. If you were arrested by a pretty woman, would you feel like resisting," the sheriff replied. "It is the badge that does the work. When I was a coroner, I used to go into the worst dives in the city. Always, when I displayed my badge the toughest would make way for me."—the sheriff is barely five feet, two.

"How will you prevent your deputies from using their badge to make other women stand back at bargain sales?" was asked.

"That would be funny, wouldn't it," and Sheriff Harburger pondered a moment. "I hardly think any of my appointees would take this advantage," he said, finally.

"The women will take greater interest in the suppression of the sale of liquor to children than the men do. I expect to get the best work along this line by the women.

"I am surprised at the number of application I have already received, and the standing of the women making them. In that pile of letters,"—indicating a lot of 200 to 250 applications—"there are requests from some of the best known women in New York for a badge and authority to help put a stop to mashing and offensive dancing."

"Will the activities of your deputies be confined to the public dance halls?" was asked.

"No, sir," replied the sheriff emphatically. "Before many months you will probably be reading in the papers that some woman in an evening gown has stepped out on the floor at some fashionable ball and taken into custody some couple representing the wealth and aristocracy of Gotham. It will make a sensation, won't it?" he added.

It is probable that Sheriff Harburger will appoint as many as 600 or 700 women as deputies before he considers the lot complete.

AGED WOMAN KILLED.

Former Husband Kills Womans of 50 Recently Remarried.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Jessie Bigelow, aged 50, was shot through the heart and instantly killed today by Joseph Rider, her former husband from whom she was divorced in St. Louis years ago. She married Bigelow a short time ago. It is believed Rider followed her to California and lived at Los Angeles. He came here last night. His own son and daughter

DUAL CONTEST AT "HIGH" GYM

UNIONS GIRLS AND BOYS HERE TO MEET OPPONENTS.

Girls Will Make Official Debut to Admiring Fans This Evening.

At 7:45 this evening the whistle will sound for the tossup of the first half of the Union-La Grande girls' game at the high school gym. Twenty minutes later the boys of the same schools will clash and so on alternately until both the boys and girls have completed their contests with the visiting athletes and "athleteses." Nothing definite as to lineups has been announced but it is likely that the girls will send the following on the floor subject to changes: Center, Anna Topp (captain), guards, Runa Bacon and Hilda Anthony; forwards, Olive Massee (manager) and Louise Roesche.

The boys' game will likely see two completely different teams yet circumstances will determine this. In any event, the following will be selected from: Centers, Bohnenkamp and Kall; forwards, Roberts, Woods, Kall, Bolton, Reynolds, Crawley; the guards, Ralston, Lottes, Bolton.

LUTHERANS WILL UNITE

IRRESPECTIVE OF THE MOTHER IS PLAN

English to Be Used for Convenience of All Lutheran Members.

Lutheran services with holy communion will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Zion Lutheran church on M street.

The service will be conducted by Rev. Theo. Schoenberg, traveling missionary of the Pacific coast synod of the Lutheran denomination. The missionary's visit to this city is for the purpose of establishing a Lutheran church here and all the brethren and friends of the Lutheran faith, no matter what the mother tongue may be are heartily invited to be present at this service. The same will be conducted in the English language.

MODES OF TRAVEL.

From the Jaunting Car to the Modern Electric Railway.

The first jaunting car was established in Ireland in 1815 by a Milanese, Carlo Bianconi, who settled in Dublin and drove every day to Caher and back, charging twopence a mile. From this small beginning in 1837 he had established sixty-seven conveyances, drawn by 900 horses.

The extension of modern manufacturing towns and cities demanded still greater conveniences, which were supplied at first by the omnibus lines, which up to 1860 were the chief means of urban and interurban transportation. To these succeeded the street railroad, traversed by cars drawn by one or more horses, and these in turn became wholly inadequate to meet the demand of the suburban districts.

The cable car, drawn by underground cable, was the next innovation, but this about 1880 to 1890 was supplanted by the electric trolley lines, and these again were supplemented in many cities by elevated and subway lines in which the cars were propelled by electricity supplied by a third rail. This latter device has already been applied to extended lines of railroads, and it is not unlikely that the present century will witness the electrification of most of the railroad lines in thickly settled countries.—National Magazine.

Moral—Don't Be a Goat.

The goat while out browsing thoughtlessly stopped and rubbed his head—in the way that goats have—against the side of the house of the wolf. Out rushed the tenant and fiercely upbraided the hairy butler.

"But I'm quite sure," said the latter, "that I've done your house no harm. Besides, I saw the elephant stop here only yesterday and scratch his back against your dwelling in a way that almost overturned it. And you didn't say a word to him. Why should there be any difference in your treatment of us?"

The wolf licked his chops. "There is a marked difference," he said, "even if it is only a simple one. I can eat a goat, but I can't eat an elephant."

Whereupon he fell to and made a quick and satisfying meal of the unhappy creature.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

were in the house and heard the shooting but he held them off with a revolver and escaped. A posse is pursuing.

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