OREGON CITY MASONS CELEBRATE

A Pleasant evening Spent in Commemoration of the First Ladge of Oregon.

Fifty years ago freemasonry began organized existence on the Pacific coast. Like many other beneficent things it found a gental home here and flourished, and it has been an important force in developing civilization. As the oldest of paternal societies it was ment that it should be the pioneer in the great West, following closely the church missions. The first masonic lodge on the coast was scarcely six years behind the first nesday Protestant church. And who shall say that the secret benevolent orders have not had as great an influence as the sioner. churches in giving the people strength of character and maturing these new communities of the West? Though it was 50 years ago that the first masonic lodge was actually organized west of the Missouri, the move for a charter had been taken more than two and one half years previously, and the charter itself had been granted, nearly two years before the lodge was instituted. The first number of the Oregon Spectator, published at Oregon City, February 5, 1846, contained a call to the masonic fraternity lowing: "This is to certify that I was in Oregon to meet at the city hall on the 21st of the month, to adopt some meas- for over six months, and was treated by ures to obtain a charter for the lodge. The call was signed by Joseph Hull, P.G. Stewart and William P. Dougherty, gist, recommended Electric bisters; and The half dozen masons who responded to the call preferred to hold their meeting at the home of Mr. Dougherty rather than go to the hotel, and there it was held. Those present were examined as gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexto their masonic qualifications by Mr. Hull and then the usual petition for a druggists. lodge charter was drawn up and signed by those present. Just who those applicants for the charter were it is not now possible to determine. The charter lion, U. S. Vol. Engineer Corps at Honoitself was burned in a fire that destroyed lulu. the hall some years ago. Mr. Dongberty in writing of the matter a few years ago, said be thought those present beside The best Cough Core. Relieves Croup himself, Hull, and Stewart were Lion A. Smith, Frederick Waymire and Lot year. 40 doses for 25 cents. Sold by

The petition for the charter was sent by Hudson Bay Company express to James G. Spratt, Platt City, Mo., who was the agent of Mr. Dougherty. With it Mr. Dougherty sent a letter instructing Spratt to send the application to the sion in Shively's hall, on Monday next, Missouri grand lodge and pay for the to be called "Beulah." Everyone invited. charter with money belonging to Dougherty. Those instructions were carried out and the charter was granted ness or Croup are not to be trifled with by the grand lodge of Missonri October 19, 1846. The name given in the char- you much trouble. Sold by Charman & ter was "Multnomah Lodge, No. 84," but when the Oregon grand lodge was organized the Oregon City lodge became No. 1 of the new jurisdiction. It has continued uninterruptedly to the present to take advantage of it must do so in the

Monday evening Multnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M., tendered to the people of Oregon City a grand banquet Stage "Supes" Object to Wearing Spanin honor of their 50th anniversary Weinhards hall was beautified in the most exquisite manner, with old glorys red, white and blue stripes extending in all directions around the room, while the sides of the spacious hall were elegantly decorated with the choicest forest fir and woodland cedar. Above the platform to the left of the entrance way was inscribed in massive letters of green "Multnomah Lodge, No. I, A. F. & A.M., 1848-1898." On the floor of the assembly room to the right, a dozen tastily set tables, burdened with the choicest viands of the season, contributed their beauty to the scene, and to complete this dazzling spectacle the brilliancy of a bundred electric lights cast its splendor over the room adding to it a charm of rare beauty.

At 9 o'clock the ladies and gentlemen entered the hall, keeping step to the strains of Parson's orchestra, and after an impressive prayer by Rev. Butler, took their places at the tables.

Master of ceremonies Capt, John T. Apperson introduced the program with a brief reading on the work of the order, and Toast Master J. E. Hedges, introduced Mrs. J. H. Strickler, who rendered with splendid effect a selected J. T. Apperson then responded to the gowns on sale at Sellup'stoast "Multnoman Lodge,," and gave in an able manner a complete history of a gown. A coat of paint will have to the organization closing by eulogizing do, and that will take all the money I the early founders of the order. Mrs. R. C. Grnong came next and rendered a vocal solo in a very artistic manner and responded to a vigorious encore. Col. R. A. Miller, although not expecting to speak, was requested after arriving at the table, to respond to the toast "Oregon" which he did eloquently and to the satisfaction of all, closing by comparing Oregon to the ancient hero Hercules, who, in whatever attitude, whether standing, running, working or resting, always rose sublimely over all rivals. Toast Master Hedges responded to the toast "The Ladies," and handled the subject well, he spoke of their noble work in the world, and did not neglect to mention, the prominent place filled by the faithful mother all over the land. evening was pleasantly spent dancing.

News of the Week Continued.

Thursday, September 15.

The president has determined on his Philippine policy. It is believed the Commission will insist on part, if not all the islands.

General Shafter furnishes an official report of the Santiago campaign.

Bynum resigned as chairmen of the National democratic committee and Peabody was elected bis successor.

Joe Holliday died in Portland Wed-

Supreme court decides that Compson and not Wagner is railroad commis-

The Methodists have decided on uniting the Portland and Tacoma universities. Which place gets the consolidated school is not decided yet.

Cubans issue another manifesto, calling an assembly of Island Patriots.

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In another column we publish an interesting letter from Fred Smith, of Parkplace who is now with the Third batal-

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Dr. J. H. Miller has gone East and will return October 5.

A. D. Westfall, pastor of the U. B. church in this city, will open up a mis-

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Willful Misunderstanding.

Mrs. Ferry-The paper has the picsolo and responded to a hearty encore, tures of some of the loveliest house

> Mr. Ferry-This house does not need can spare,—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mrs. Rousem (early in the morning) -John, John! Don't you smell escap-

John (sleepily)—I don't care if I do. It's the hotel's gas. I don't have to pay for it.—Philadelphia North American.

A Bad Beginning. The Guest (an art connoisseur)-Su-

perb! Simply elegant! Hostess-I'm glad you like it. Soups are my hobby.

The Guest-Oh, I meant the tureen. -Jewelers' Weekly.

Dreadfully Nervous.

Gents:-I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover This was then followed by a solo well rendered by W. H. Burghardt, whose effort was received with prolonged applause. The last feature of the program I was troubled with constipation, kidney was the singing of America by the guests and bowel trouble. Your Tea soon as a body, and the remainder of the cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Money to loan at 8 per cent interest Mrs.S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold on mortgages. Apply to C. D. & D. C. by Charman & Co., Druggists, Oregon

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