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TRUCE FLAG FOR PEACE BANQUET

OFFICIAL ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON PENDING TREATIES.

I. R. HOWEVER, WON'T BE PRESENT

Carnegie Declines To Make Statement Although Topic He Thought Was To Be Paramount Is Sidetracked.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Although President Taft is to be the guest of honor and Andrew Carnegie is down as the program as honorary president, the pending arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France for which Mr. Taft has labored and which Mr. Carnegie has endorsed are not officially to be brought before the citizens' peace banquet to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Saturday night.

At least this is the plan of a majority of the executive committee as voted today by Millard J. Bloomer, the executive secretary. The committee had reached this decision, said Bloomer, after he had informed its members of the receipt several weeks ago of a letter from Theodore Roosevelt declining, as an opponent of certain phases of the pending treaties, to attend the banquet.

Mr. Bloomer then laid the question before the committee and it was decided, he said, that the sense of the body was that it was not the specific purpose of the dinner to endorse the agreements.

With this understanding Mr. Bloomer called on Colonel Roosevelt again

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Today Cain and Abel

The story of Cain and Abel is too well known to need repetition.

The Hack and Schmidt Bout

(A good comedy.)

The Teamster

(By the Lubin Co.)

COMING FRIDAY

Auld Lang Syne

In Two Parts
Something very good

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THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL



GRAND JURY TO PROBE HILL CRIME

SHERIFF MASS TO SUBMIT EVIDENCE TO THAT BODY JANUARY 10.

DECLARES SLAYER WILL BE FOUND

Official Has Labored Night And Day Trying To Find Guilty Man—Friends Praise His Work

Sheriff Mass announced Wednesday that he would turn over what evidence he had in the case of Nathan B. Harvey, the Milwaukee nurseryman, acquitted of having any connection with the slaying of the Hill family in Justice of the Peace Samson's court, to the grand jury, which will meet January 10.

"I want the grand jury to have the evidence and the case to be sifted to the bottom, not only for the benefit of the people of the county and state, but for the benefit of the man we accused," said the sheriff. "We made a mistake in not introducing more evidence at the examining trial. The mistake will not be made again. I shall have a talk with District Attorney Tongue regarding the course to be pursued."

Scores of friends of Sheriff Mass said Wednesday that the sheriff had done his duty, and should not be blamed in any way. He has worked almost continuously on the case since the finding of the bodies, and has gone without the necessary sleep for weeks at a time. It is argued that the sheriff has done all it was possible for any human being to do in trying to solve the case.

"I am confident that the slayer of the Hills will yet be captured," continued Sheriff Mass, "and I have by no means given up the fight. If Mr. Harvey is innocent I want that fact to be clearly shown. But as certain as the crime was committed the guilty person will be found, and I believe punished."

No complaint has been filed against T. F. Cowing, Jr., brother of Mrs. Hill, who fired two shots at Mr. Harvey in an altercation between them December 1.

DIMICK IN FAVOR OF WEST SIDE CANAL

(Capital Journal, Salem.)

Mayor Grant Dimick, of Oregon City, was in Salem today to argue a case in the circuit court and incidentally stated that he thought the matter of free locks and canal at the falls of the Willamette was practically settled. He says the west side location will undoubtedly be adopted as recommended by the state canal board, and that the price of \$450,000 as agreed upon, while it is higher than he would have given himself, will be satisfactory and the best solution of the matter. He says the entire campaign made by the live wires was based on the expectation of some of the Oregon City business men that construction of new locks and canal on the east side and would have meant a large expenditure of money for labor at Oregon City, and would have been ruinous to the prosperity of the big manufacturer.

He says that with H. E. Cross he stood almost alone against the east side location and it took a great deal of nerve and backbone to oppose them. "The Southern Pacific railroad now gets a large income from hauling two train loads of logs to the paper mills every day in the year because there is no logway over the rapids. Free locks and canal on the west side will force opening the river channel through the Clackamas rapids, and all that traffic will be handled by water. The people will save every year on freights all that the state has put up for this enterprise," Judge Dimick is an enthusiastic supporter of an open river and is glad the matter has been settled satisfactorily to all parties concerned.

REGISTRATION BOOKS TO OPEN JANUARY 2

W. L. Mulvey, county clerk, announced Wednesday that the registration books for the nomination election will be open on January 2, and those who fail to register will not be able to vote in the primary election in April. The books will be open until April 3, and from April 29 to May 5. The clerk also announced that the declarations of candidates may be filed from January 1 to April 3.

Church Xmas Tree Tonight. The Christmas tree and entertainment for the Sunday school of St. Paul's church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the banquet room of the Masonic Temple. A large tree has been provided and gifts of candy and oranges will be given to each child. Professor Sager will provide musicians, and a happy time is expected. Parents, relatives and the little friends members of the Sunday school, are welcome.

LIBRARY OFFERED CITY BY CARNEGIE

IRONMASTER PROMISES \$12,500 IF CITY WILL FURNISH SITE.

\$1,250 NECESSARY FOR MAINTENANCE

Association To Meet Tonight For Consideration of Proposition—Acceptance Is Assured.

Andrew Carnegie will give \$12,500 with which to erect a library in Oregon City. A letter received here Wednesday from the private secretary of the ironmaster gave this information. The trustees of the Library Association will meet tonight in the Commercial Club parlor to consider the proposition. That it will be accepted is a forgone conclusion. The credit for obtaining this magnificent offer is largely due to Mrs. W. S. U'ren, Secretary of the Library Association, who made the suggestion that Mr. Carnegie be appealed to, and to H. T. McBain, ex-president, and one of the trustees, who informed Mr. Carnegie as to the conditions existing in this city. At the annual meeting of the association held about one month ago Mr. McBain was appointed a committee of one to "obtain a Carnegie Library." The paper mill man immediately "got busy" and in a letter to the steel magnate told all about

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ASSESSMENTS FOR STREETS APPROVED

LAST REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL AS NOW CONSTITUTED IS HELD

PRICE OF CEMETERY LOTS INCREASED

Committee is Instructed To Have Crushed Rock Put On Seventh Street—Trestle Ordered Raised.

The last regular meeting of the city council, as at present constituted, was held Wednesday evening. Two

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CONGRESSMAN LAUDS ENTERPRISE OF CITY

B. T. McBain received a letter Wednesday from Congressman Hawley acknowledging the receipt of a photograph of the party taken on the steamer N. R. Lang when Mr. Hawley visited this city recently. Mr. Hawley wrote that if a river and harbor bill was introduced at the present session of Congress he would see that the interests of Clackamas county were taken care of. He will try to get an appropriation to dredge the river between here and Portland so as to provide for a depth of six feet the entire year. Mr. Hawley said his visit to Oregon City would long be remembered, and that the citizens of the city and county did more to aid him in his work than those of any other place he visited on his trip through his district.

Read the 'Morning Enterprise'

MASONS OBSERVE ST. JOHN'S DAY

CLACKAMAS CHAPTER AND MULTNOMAH LODGE INSTALL OFFICERS.

MORE THAN 125 ATTEND CEREMONY

Grant B. Dimick Toastmaster At Big Banquet—Philharmonic Society Furnishes Music.

The Feast of St. John was fittingly observed by Clackamas Chapter Royal Arch Masons, and Multnomah Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., at Masonic Hall Wednesday evening. More than 120 Masons were present and after the installation of officers a banquet was served. Grant B. Dimick was toastmaster, and toasts were responded to by Thomas F. Ryan, J. H. Walker, William Beard, Joseph Lynch, Livy Stupp, E. P. Rands, George Lazelle, C. W. Evans, R. J. Young, M. D. Latourette, O. D. Eby and W. A. Shewman.

One of the historic days of Masonry, the day of St. John, is kept by the craft throughout the length and breadth of the world. The installing of officers by Retiring High Priest John H. Walker, of Clackamas Chapter, and by Thomas F. Ryan, of Multnomah Lodge was an impressive ceremony. Beautiful music was supplied by the Philharmonic Society. The following officers of Multnomah Lodge No. 1 were installed for the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, J. S. Walker; Senior Warden, E. A. Chapman; Junior Warden, Henry O'Malley; Secretary, M. D. Latourette; Treasurer, William Beard; Senior Deacon, Don E. Meldrum; Junior Deacon, Theodore Osmond; Senior Steward, Charles Spencer; Junior Steward, H. G. Teitz; Tyler, Thomas Lindsay. Officers inducted by Clackamas Chapter No. 2, Royal Arch Masons were: High Priest, William Beard; King, Max Bollack; Scribe, C. J. Buchanan; Chapter of the Host, Henry O'Malley; Secretary, E. A. Chapman; Treasurer, J. E. Hedges; Principal Sojourner, Don E. Meldrum; Royal Arch Captain, Charles A. Spencer; Master of Third Veil, Theodore Osmond; Master of Second Veil, H. G. Teitz; Master of First Veil, Clarence Eaton; Sentinel, T. H. Cooper.

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- 17011 Aunt Mandy (Darky Sketch) Golden and Hughes
- The Ghost of the Banjo Coon (Coon Song) Arthur Collins
- 35210 Dear Heart (Violin, flute, harp) Neapolitan Trio
- 60060 Fond Memories (Violin, flute, harp) Neapolitan Trio
- Two Little Love Bees (From "The Spring Maid") Christie Macdonald and Reinald Werrenrath
- 70061 Roamin in the Gloamin' Harry Lauder
- 31850 Gems from the Sultan of Sulu Victor Light Opera Co. Trinity Choir
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- In the Cross of Christ Trinity Choir

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