

MONUMENT TO PIONEERS

SUGGESTION BY PRESIDENT BLUMAUER TO NATIVE SONS.

Large Number of Delegates Attending the Grand Lodge—Grand President Elected.

Sol Blumaer, grand president of the grand cabin, Native Sons of Oregon, in his address at the second annual meeting yesterday, advocated a concentrated effort to build a monument to the pioneers who, through herculean efforts, hardships and perils, found their way to Oregon and reclaimed the broad acres...

Grand President Blumaer reviewed the work of the year comprehensively, showing that 13 new cabins have been instituted during the past year. He mentioned the following places: Hillsboro, Oregon City, Roseburg, Jacksonville, Albany, Eugene, Pendleton, Astoria, Corvallis, Junction, East Portland, Astoria, Grand's Pass, Salem, Harrisburg and McMinnville, and said of building cabins, up by renewing enthusiasm of joint meetings, entertainments and many things of an interesting nature.

Session Called to Order.

The session of the grand cabin was called to order at 10 o'clock at Ellis Hall, Sol Blumaer, grand president, in the chair. A. E. Reames, acting grand president, J. D. Lee, grand marshal, Fred H. Saylor, grand secretary, John C. Leasure, junior past grand president, other officers in attendance were: W. N. Baker, Hillsboro; H. H. Barrett, Junction; M. A. Baker, McMinnville; and Cyrus W. Walker, Albany, grand trustees.

The delegates present were as follows: Abernethy's Cabin, No. 1, Portland—J. Johnson, Ed. S. Hubbard, D. C. Herrin, C. T. Belcher, Joseph N. Dolph, F. M. Dewitt.

Dan Waldo's Cabin, No. 2, Salem—J. D. Lee, A. M. Humphrey, L. Portland—J. Gilbert L. Hodges, R. C. Ganong. Skinner's Cabin, No. 3, Eugene—R. M. Day, R. A. Washburne, C. S. Williams by C. C. Goldsmith.

Cyrus Olney's Cabin, No. 4, Astoria—J. M. D. Gray, C. E. Foster. Griffin's Cabin, No. 7, Hillsboro—W. E. McCourt, W. V. Wiley, E. R. Sevington by J. B. Wright.

Millions's Cabin, No. 8, Junction City—Emery Horton, C. D. Lee by F. W. Washburne. Delano's Cabin, No. 9, Albany—Cyrus W. Walker. Green Arnold's Cabin, No. 10, Pendleton—J. P. Walker.

John Warnock's Cabin, No. 11, Silverton—E. R. Drake, F. W. Wiley. Portland—F. N. Matheson's Cabin, No. 12, Butteville—John H. Miller, F. E. Osborne. John G. Baker's Cabin, No. 14, McMinnville—Francis A. Diehlmeider.

P. P. Prim's Cabin, No. 15, Jacksonville—A. E. Reames, M. Taylor, J. M. Keene, W. I. Vawter. Joe Lane's Cabin, No. 16, Roseburg—Fred M. Wright, J. H. Smith by Fred E. Benson.

Enoch Houli's Cabin, No. 20, Harrisburg—W. T. Porter by D. Smith. Thomas Benton's Cabin, No. 21, Corvallis—S. Logan. Helen's Cabin, No. 22, Stayton—E. T. Mathies.

Clinton Kelly's Cabin, No. 23, East Portland—V. C. Dunning. Hamilton's Cabin, No. 24, Cottage Grove—Al Walker by Walter Baker. W. H. Riddle's Cabin, No. 31—W. L. Nichols, A. A. Dean.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of Blumaer grand president unanimously; A. E. Reames, of Jacksonville, first grand president; H. T. McDaniel, Roseburg, Joe Lane's Cabin, grand vice-president; Fred H. Saylor, Portland, Abernethy's Cabin, No. 1, grand secretary; H. C. Wortman, Portland, grand treasurer; C. T. Belcher, Portland, grand marshal; W. H. Barrett, Junction, grand secretary; Emery Horton, grand outside sentinel; E. H. Mathies. The following press committee was appointed: C. E. Foster, A. Simpson, V. C. Dunning.

In the evening, Colonel Robert A. Miller delivered an oration full of good things, including his usual fund of jokes and amusing stories, and created no end of enthusiasm. Thursday evening a banquet will be tendered to the delegates of the grand cabins of the Native Sons and Daughters, at Brander's parlors, at 8 o'clock. On Friday morning the Native Sons and Daughters will serve a lunch to the pioneers at the Tabernacle, Tenth and Morrison streets, from 10 to 12 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Native Sons orchestra. At 1 o'clock the Native Sons and Daughters will escort the pioneers to their banquet at the Exposition building. A reception and hop will be tendered the visiting Native Sons and Daughters at Parsons Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock by Abernethy's Cabin and Eliza Spaulding Warren's Cabin. It will be free, and all native sons and daughters are cordially invited to be present.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

OREGON CONVENTION IN SESSION IN PORTLAND.

Noted Leaders Are Here to Take Part in the Exercises—Today's Programme.

A large audience filled the main auditorium of the First Baptist Church last evening, at the opening of the 15th annual convention of the Oregon State Sunday School Association. President A. A. Morse introduced E. O. Excell, of Chicago, who conducted the musical part of the programme and led the audience as a large chorus. Rev. Dr. Ketchum, of Salem, led in prayer, and was followed by Rev. Alexander Blackburn, pastor of the church who welcomed the convention. Rev. S. B. Morse, of Seaside, responded. Marion Lawrence, secretary of the National Association, delivered the address of the evening on the "Big-Boy Problem." He said in part: "The Sunday schools of Oregon are doing more to make this a good state to live in than all the laws on our statute books. When Ian MacLaren was asked by a newspaper man what was the greatest thing he had seen in the United States, he answered: 'It is your Sunday school.' This association is notable, as it is the only organization in the state in which all the denominations meet on a common footing and work together as a unit for the advancement of the kingdom of God."

SOL BLUMAER.



RE-ELECTED GRAND PRESIDENT OF THE NATIVE SONS OF OREGON.

Sol Blumaer, who was yesterday re-elected Grand President of the Native Sons of Oregon, was born July 28, 1862, at the northeast corner of Fourth and Morrison streets, the present site of the Blumaer block. He was educated in the public schools of Portland, and in 1877 entered the employ of Hexter, May & Co., and in 1880 was admitted as a full partner in the firm. For 16 years he traveled in their interest throughout the Northwest. He returned from the business in 1891 to become a member of the Blumaer-Frank Drug Company, as Vice-President. Mr. Blumaer is a prominent member of the Chamber of Commerce in this city, and always cheerfully gives his time and assistance to all public enterprises for the benefit of the state. He is genial and generous, and has many friends. He was married nine years ago to Miss Hattie Fleischner.

the grand officers and delegates of both grand cabins of Native Daughters and Native Sons. The latter is now convening in this city, and will give a banquet this evening. Tomorrow there will be a reception given at the Tabernacle, Tenth and Morrison streets, to pioneers, beginning at 10 o'clock, after which the two grand cabins will escort the pioneers to the Exposition building.

COMMENCEMENT DAY.

Class Graduates From St. Helena's Hall.

The commencement day exercises of St. Helena's Hall were held yesterday morning, and were largely attended by the relatives and friends of the graduating class. The rooms were decorated with ferns and flowers, exquisite taste being evident everywhere. In their attractive graduating gowns the members of the class made a pretty picture, and in their carefully prepared and clearly read essays they showed the benefit of their training as well as unusual natural talent. The two essays were of especial interest. Miss Helen Ramsdell took for her subject "Some Points of Interest in the History of Oregon," selecting a subject which she evidently thoroughly understood, and which she wrote about with a force and clearness that showed how careful had been her instruction. Without attempting any flights of rhetoric or "word pictures," she threw around her subject an interest that grew as she proceeded, and which gave her hearers something new to think about. Her subject was of the kind are less frequently met with in graduating exercises than "Whether Are We Drifting?" or "The Threshold of Our Destinies," and Miss Ramsdell's success will help to make them more popular.

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Following is today's programme: 8:30—Devotional service, led by Rev. Huber Ferguson. 9:00—Organization. 9:15—President's address. 9:30—Reports: (a) state executive committee; (b) state treasurer, I. H. Amos; (c) state secretary, A. M. Smith; (d) county associations. 10:25—Appointment of committees. 10:40—Address, "The Gospel of God," Rev. Huber Ferguson. 11:30—Address, "What Organization Means," Rev. E. S. Lewis.

READY FOR THE PIONEERS

Preparations Have Been Nearly Completed.

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Final preparations for the 28th annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association have been nearly completed. The attendance in 1892 was the largest in the history of the association, and from present indications the attendance promises to exceed that somewhat. This does not come so much from the desire to limit a few years ago, as by reason of additions from the earlier years of those who have not been members of the association before. Pioneers of Oregon, wherever dispersed, are most cordially welcomed by the members of Portland, and the citizens generally are uniting in the belief that nothing is too good for them. In order to assist the Women's Auxiliary in their request for donations of food, cheer and flowers to be sent to the Exposition building not later than 10 o'clock on Friday morning, Mrs. Robert J. Marshall, Mrs. E. C. Freeman, Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mrs. A. B. Crossman, the committee in charge, will be on hand to receive all such contributions. Many generous contributions have been for some time solicited, because indications point to a larger attendance than usual. Those who propose to make donations of any kind, who may find it inconvenient to deliver the same at the Exposition building, as above indicated, will please notify Mrs. R. J. Marshall, chairman of the committee, at the Exposition building any time this afternoon, from 1 to 5 o'clock, and the articles contributed will be sent for.

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Tickets may also be obtained from any of the lady members of Portland Circle, No. 55.

The train will be a limited one, run on fastest express time, and tickets will not be sold beyond the capacity of the train. People should buy their tickets today.

Don't forget, only reputable people will be carried on this excursion. The ladies in charge reserve the right to refuse admission to the cars of any person who may be considered in the least objectionable.

Work on Hawthorne Avenue.

The work of widening Hawthorne avenue is progressing just east of East Twenty-first street. Along the south side of the avenue opposite the cottage of Richard Williams a force of teams with plows and scrapers is tearing down the high bank and leveling the street. The work is being done on the south side, where the street is low. The row of fine chestnut and fruit trees that stood along the street have been removed, as has John Dolan's place and the work of clearing progresses right along. The heaviest work is between East Twenty-first and East Thirtieth streets, on account of the high bank. The trees are of pioneer growth and have big roots, which have burrowed deep into the soil. These have to be got out, so the plow can be used. The avenue will be made 20 feet wide, and will be then the finest street leading eastward from the Willamette River, and the improvement will be worth all that it will cost.

UNDER THE GOSPEL TENT

BOY PREACHER EXPOUNDS SCRIPTURES TO LARGE AUDIENCE.

Tackles a Knotty Text, but Comes Out on Top—Appears Anxious to Win Souls.

Jack Cook, the boy preacher, stands before an audience and expounds the Scriptures, gives advice to fathers and mothers concerning the way in which they should bring up their young, exclaims with ardor to forsake their ways, with the earnestness and self-confidence of a man of 40. He is only 13 years old, so his father says, and he does not look a day older. He wears knee trousers and a big white collar, like other boys of his age, but instead of playing marbles for keeps and appropriating cherries from his neighbor's tree, he preaches.

The big tent on the East Side, near Davis and Eleventh streets, was well filled last night to hear Jack talk. Whether drawn there by a desire to hear the gospel or from curiosity, the boy entertained the crowd while it remained. Before beginning his sermon it was announced that any one in the audience might propound Scriptural questions to the boy, and that by the help of the Holy Spirit, would answer them. Several of the knotty old questions that have kept up denominational rows and divided neighborhoods in this city were hurled at the youthful preacher that night. He did not hesitate to answer all that were given him. Most of them he handled pretty well, and if some persons went there thinking they were smarter for their size than Jack, they came away convinced that they were in error.

One old brother asked if the anti-Christ spoken of in the Bible and reference to his particular denunciation. The boy declared that it did not, but that it meant any forces, persons or things that opposed Christ. He then went on to show that even Satan might come under this head as well as the devil, or a woman.

The father and older brother of Jack travel with him. While the collection was in progress, Jack suffered not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence." Jack's brother expressed doubt of this text getting many votes in the audience, as the women were in the majority. When it came to a vote, however, that was the text chosen by a large plurality. The youthful orator showed signs of disappointment, but he became less so as the vote was taken. He had expected to win, but he was not to be so easily defeated.

Mr. J. D. Lee, superintendent of the State Penitentiary, registered at the St. Charles Hotel, and is in the city for a few days. He is at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clement, formerly of Clinton, Ia., have moved to Portland, and are living at 188 Sixth street. Mr. Clement will probably start a manufacturing business in this city.

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