MEN WHO BORE THE BRUNT

INDIAN WAR VETERANS HOLD THEIR 15TH ENCAMPMENT.

Feel Indignant Over Uncle Sam's Ingratitude—Will Ask Him Again to Do the Fair Thing.

The Indian War Veterans and their families were out in force yesterday at the 15th annual grand encampment, held at the Grand Army Hall. Exercises began at 10:15 A. M., when Commander T. A. Wood called the large assembly to order. The encampment terminated late in the afternoon, a fine lunch prepared by the wives and daughters having been enjoyed in the meantime. The officers, most of whom were present, were: Grand commander, T. A. Wood, Portland; senior vice-commander, Captain James McAuliffe, Walla Walla; junior vice-commander, Major James Bruce, Corvallis; general adjutant and acting secretary, Otto Kiesmann, Portland; first assistant adjutant, P. C. Nolan, Portland; second assistant adjutant, H. D. Mount, Silverton; third assistant adjutant, G. L. Rowland, North Yamhill; chaplain, Rev. W. D. Ewing, Hillsboro; grand marshal, Captain P. Maloney, Portland; paymaster, J. H. McMillen, Portland; surgeon, T. I. Nicklin, Portland; captain of the guard, John Storan, Portland.

Commander Wood's Report.

The following paper, as the report of Grand Commander T. A. Wood, was read by Comrade H. A. Hogue:

"Comrades—I am pleased to greet so many of you as are permitted to be present on this another anniversary meeting. Many things have happened since our last meeting and reunion, while the entire history of Oregon, Washington and Idaho has been wrought, if not written, by you since you and your associates first camped on the banks of the Willamette. You were young then, fearless and hopeful, and had not the slightest dream of what half a century would bring or what the fruits of your labor would produce. An empire, consisting of four states, has been formed out of the territory you conquered and traveled over on Indian ponies with no roads to follow save Indian trails. The waving wild grasses, the untouched forests and unnumbered Indian villages, unbroken soil and unbridged rivers, are now things of the past. Others are now eating luxuriantly of what you planted and enjoying what you labored to produce. Six years ago not one in ten on this Coast knew that Oregon had ever had an Indian war, or dreamed of the lives that were lost, or the hardships you endured for their sakes; and not one in 20 dreamed you were entitled to a pension and worthy of having your names enrolled as defenders of our National rights and her honors. You did your duty then as American citizens and were simply satisfied, not fully realizing how much you had accomplished or that you had done more than your duty. However, you laid the foundations here for four great states, you established free schools, constructed the first churches, built steamboats, opened up highways, conquered a lasting peace and founded an empire. Whatsoever your hands found to do you did it with all your might. Today you are strangers in a strange land, as much so as when you first landed here half a century ago when the wigwam was the only habitation in this territory. The majority of your companions have been called to their home above, while a new generation has come and gone hence, and of the second generation that has come more than two-thirds of them are dead. I am pleased to know that among our people your labors are beginning to be appreciated as never before. All now realize, at least in part, the hardships you endured in your emigration to this Coast with ox teams, and they know better than ever before that you faced as great danger here, if not greater, than did our Pilgrim fathers from hostile Indians on the Atlantic Coast, and that the number of people who were killed from 1846 to 1857 in Oregon and Washington, in proportion to its population then, is not equaled in any other war of this Nation, and if you include the loss of life sustained by the pioneers in coming to this Coast, then the loss of life sustained by the pioneers east of the Alleghanies will not compare with ours. Notwithstanding all you have suffered and accomplished for this Nation, it is not pleasing to be informed by the Secretary of War that 'the Indian War Veterans of Oregon and Washington are not recognized by the War Department as having been in the military service of the United States.' This is what should make you doubly anxious to have the pension bill passed so that therein you may receive National recognition. You are as much entitled to be placed on the National roll of honor as any veteran that walks the earth. If you were not called out by the President of the United States, the call of the Provisional Governor of Oregon and the Territorial Governor in the hour of emergency should be and must be recognized by this Nation as valid as though the President had made the call himself. Had you remained in your cabins until the proclamation could have reached us from Washington City, you and all the pioneers would have perished by the savage tomahawk. You fought for the protection of the citizens of this Nation then living on this Coast, and who has done more? You fought hard to establish the rights of this Nation to hold this vast empire which had to be done, and had not you loyally marched to this disputed territory and held it against all comers, instead of floating the Stars and Stripes, the union jack of Britain would have been waving over the Pacific Northwest Territory. It is not hard to see that heretofore the United States Government has not fully appreciated your valuable services, or given you adequate compensation for what is justly due you. This is clearly shown in the fact that all veterans were paid in full, dollar for dollar, except yourselves, who were paid only 33 1-3 cents on the dollar. Again, all veterans who served prior to 1858 received bounties, except yourselves, and all veterans are admitted to State and National Soldiers' Homes except you. Oregon, as a state, alone admits you to her Home. All other veterans, if wounded or have lost their health in service, have been pensioned up to date; you alone were shut out. We have six bills now pending in Congress in the interests of Indian War Veterans, and you cannot be placed on the same footing with other veterans until all these bills have passed and become laws. You are quite familiar with the terms of our pension bill, and I might here add that it has never been so near its passage as it seems to be at the present moment. The second bill of importance is to grant a bounty of 160 acres of land to all who served from March 3, 1855, to April, 1861. Those who served prior to 1855 received a land bounty, and those who served after April 6 received a money bounty; you were left out. Another bill is to secure to you and the pioneers of Oregon $3,296,646 81, the balance due you for services and property furnished, as you were only paid one-third of what a United States Commission decided was justly due you. Another bill is to enable you to get pay for property destroyed or stolen by the Indians. Another bill provides for an appropriation of about $50,000 to pay Cayuse War veterans who failed to get their pay. Another bill is to have the United States provide and pay for the admission of Indian War Veterans into all State and National Soldiers' Homes, thus placing them on the same footing as other veterans.

"I desire to have you note carefully the following statement of facts: There were more people killed by the Indians in the Oregon and Washington Indian Wars of 1846-1857 than in the Black Hawk, Mexican, Creek, Cherokee and Seminole Indian Wars all put together. This is a startling fact in itself, and especially so when you consider that the veterans of these wars are now, and have been for many years, drawing service pensions. We could add the Spanish-Filipino War to the wars above given, and still the number killed in the Oregon Indian Wars would be greater. Notwithstanding all this, 35,000 of the veterans of the last war have applied for pensions. If you should become disgusted with the manner of your treatment, or grow angry while contemplating these facts, certainly no one could blame you. The injustice of the treatment you have received is so apparent that you would be justifiable in becoming angry or feeling deeply the ingratitude.

"One thing is certain, you have a right to a pension if any veteran of this Union is entitled to one, and it is but justice that your name should go upon the Nation's roll of honor, and to this end it is your privilege and duty to demand at all times a just recognition of your services. Veterans understand today their rights better than they did in the past, and while one of them remains above the sod, the fight for their just rights will be maintained.

"Comrades, it has become a delightful pastime to champion your cause. The story of your three-thousand-mile overland march to Oregon, camping on a treeless desert, building roads, standing guard, landing in the wilds of Oregon after six months' tussling with ox teams, fighting Indians, living in blockhouses, building cabins beside Indian wigwams, establishing here your homes, your schools, churches and civilization, is full of wild and charming romances which are most delightful to remember, record and admire."

Mr. Wood scored the Government for its negligence in failing to recognize the services of the men who helped reclaim Oregon and Washington from savage hordes. The veterans of the Black Hawk and other Indian wars, he said, have been receiving pensions for over 10 years, but the Oregon veterans are ruthlessly left to take care of themselves in their old age.

A resolution was unanimously adopted, suggesting that funds being raised for a monument be used in building a memorial hall, where Pioneers, Veterans, Native Sons and Daughters could meet.

Resolutions were passed favoring a large delegation being sent to Washington to urge Congress on behalf of the veterans, and that the state pay the expenses of the delegation.

Thanks were tendered the ladies for the music furnished, and the G. A. R. for the use of the hall, and the Relief Corps for substantial assistance.

Those Who Were Present.

The following Indian War Veterans were present yesterday:

Thos. Laws	Charles Eaton
Malcolm McKay	John Kelly
J. S. Tooley	Col. B. F. Shaw
T. B. Donaldson	Robert Ford
John Thomas	J. R. Hays
A. J. Donaldson	Erastus Morgan
N. N. Robins	Marion Dodge
D. F. McKee	W. T. Legg
J. H. Elgin	Mrs. M. McGregor
Chas. Pattison	W. A. Gardiner
S. K. Hudson	Geo. H. Reeves
Lee Laughlin	J. W. Downer
John Slater	D. Carlile
J. L. Johnson	W. H. Courtney
J. W. Kelly	S. P. Wheeler and wife
G. W. Olds	
Thomas Cox	Isaac Moesman
A. F. Johnson	Isaac Ball
Samuel Gatton	John Storan
T. A. Riggs	Dr. R. Sandford
Thos. Riggs	D. W. Prettyman
L. M. Parrish	Mrs. W. C. Hembree
W. R. Gregg	Patrick Maloney
A. L. Matteson	Napoleon McGilvrey
M. S. Dailey	A. S. Cummings
A. G. Lloyd	Capt. B. L. Henness
P. C. Williams	P. H. Ewell
Cyrus H. Walker	S. Farlow
John Baker	R. Wilmot
H. Hogue	Brazil Grounds
G. L. Rowland	W. H. H. Meyers
Capt. J. H. McMillen	A. Pearce
Capt. Jason Wheeler	Horace Dougherty
Capt. W. D. Stillwell	H. D. Laughlin
Edw. Chambreau and wife	David McKee
	Ellen E. Hackett
Noah Hubler	Stella Hackett
Capt. A. B. Stewart	Mrs. Robert Simmons
J. T. Hembree	Mrs. L. E. Powers
Thos. M. Ramsdell	J. W. Woodward
Dock Hartley	P. W. Williams
Calos Shane	W. R. McCord
G. R. H. Miller and wife	J. W. Wilson and wife
Edw. Wix	Christian Farlow
A. J. Laws	A. B. Gleason
S. E. Wishard	Jasper Slover
J. C. Nelson	T. A. Wood
W. C. Hembree	J. H. Bonser
Robert Pattison	A. C. Wirt
John Burgy	Franklin Ford
J. N. Knight and wife	Charles Stuart
	Josiah Howell
James McDonald	Fred Stuart
S. D. Powell	Mrs. David Everest
Dr. A. I. Nickin	John Hutton
V. H. Caldwell	T. K. Williams
Mrs. H. E. Chipman	F. M. Tibbetts
Mrs. F. Page	A. H. Garrison
Mrs. McDermott	S. A. Holcomb
C. C. Bozarth	William Bagley
H. D. Mount	William Kapus
H. C. Hill and wife	

ELKS CARNIVAL.

Novel Scheme to Raise Funds for Its Furtherance.

The Elks are in earnest in their determination to make a success of the Portland street fair and carnival this Fall, and many Portlanders are becoming interested in its success. Headquarters will soon be established for the promoters of the fair, and here the committees will meet until after the tournament is over.

The idea of a street carnival is new in Portland, and many citizens do not yet realize how much it means for the city, as people will be attracted from all parts of the country, and the advertising Portland will obtain will more than counterbalance the outlay, to say nothing of the fun during the carnival.

One of the schemes conceived for this carnival partakes of the odor of old rubber, as highly painted barrels are going to be placed at various street corners for the reception of old rubber, shoes, hose, overcoats, belts, in fact anything that contains India rubber. Every household in the city can contribute to the rubber barrels and thus help on the fair, without missing the donation.

The street carnival has been tried in various Eastern cities, and has more than repaid the citizens for the small outlay it cost, and the promoters of this one in Portland feel assured that it can be made one long to be remembered with pleasure and profit.

CHANGE OF BILL TONIGHT.

"A Southern Gentleman" by the Clement-Stockwell Company.

The Clement-Stockwell Company, whose production of "The New Dominion," at Cordray's this week, has delighted large audiences, will be seen there this evening in the charming comedy, "A Southern Gentleman," a play which has made Mr. Clement famous. All the members of the company are well cast, Mr. Stockwell having a part which gives him a fine opportunity for the character work in which he excels. The play is one of the most delightful that was ever written, and there is no doubt that it will be presented in a manner which will make new friends for the two distinguished actors who head the company. "A Southern Gentleman" will run the remainder of the week, with a matinee tomorrow, and the advance sale is already very large, particularly for the matinee.

Double Runaway.

The horse attached to the delivery wagon of the Electric Laundry took fright from an umbrella and started to run northward on Union avenue from the corner of East Oak street yesterday morning, while the driver was on the seat. He turned the corner of Union avenue and East Pine street toward East Third, starting the delivery horse of Blake & Co. Both horses dashed around the engine-house on East Third street. The laundry horse collided with the sidewalk, tossed the driver out and wrecked the vehicle. The horse was caught. The grocery horse with the wagon, now went it alone, dashing around the street corners and plunging on to Morrison-street bridge. He reached the West Side in safety, where he was caught and brought back. This animal runs away on the slightest provocation, this being the third time this week.

THIS IS PIONEER DAY

FOUNDERS OF THE STATE WILL BE IN PORTLAND.

Will Be Royally Entertained by the Citizens—Programme for the Entire Day.

The 28th annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association will be held at the Exposition building today. This is the 54th anniversary of the date—June 15, 1846—when the treaty between Great Britain and the United States was signed which settled the "Oregon question," which had been pending between the nations for 28 years.

From 10 A. M. to 12 M. all Pioneers are cordially invited by the Native Sons and Daughters to visit the Tabernacle, corner Twelfth and Morrison streets, where they will be served with sandwiches and coffee, and listen to music by the Native Sons' orchestra.

At 1:30 pioneers will meet at the Portland Hotel, and there fall into a procession, under direction of John W. Minto, grand marshal, assisted by his aids, C. T. Belcher, H. B. Chapman, F. C. Baker, N. H. Bird and F. H. Saylor.

As soon as formed, the procession, led by the Third Regiment band, will march out Morrison street to the Exposition building, where exercises will be conducted according to the following programme:

Programme.

Music—Third Regiment band.
Prayer by the chaplain—Rev. Nehemiah Doane, 1849.
Brief introductory address by the president of the society—J. T. Apperson, 1847.
Annual address—J. C. Moreland, 1853.
Music—Third Regiment band.
Occasional address—Cyrus H. Walker, 1838.
Music—Third Regiment band.
Benediction—Chaplain.

Special Notice.

At 5 o'clock the Pioneer Woman's Auxiliary will serve a banquet. No one but pioneers with badges, and invited guests who have been provided with tickets, will be admitted. Children and young people need not attempt to press their way into the banquet-room, because if they do they will be turned back by the officers in charge at the entrance. Previous experience makes it necessary for the secretary to emphasize this point. The Woman's Auxiliary believes that nothing is too good for the pioneers, and it is willing to serve them to the utmost; but it is not willing to wait upon a lot of children and young people on Pioneer day.

After the banquet, the time will be spent in social intercourse in any way the pioneers may desire.

Evening.

At 7:30 the annual business meeting will be held in the music hall, after which the annual experience meeting will be held, presided over by Judge William Galloway, a pioneer of 1852. This will be wholly informal, and a large number of reminiscences and anecdotes relating to the troubled time of long ago will be related by the remnant of men and women who bore the burden of laying the foundations of this commonwealth. A brief programme will be rendered as follows:

"Greeting Song"—Veteran Male double quartet.
Recitation, "The Little Maid and the Speckled Hen"—Miss Hazel Hoopengarner, granddaughter of Isaac Butler, a pioneer of 1845.
"We Rock Away"—Veteran Male double quartet.
Poem, "The Pioneer," by Dr. Sanford Fillmore Bennett, author of "In the Sweet By-and-Bye"—O. F. Paxton.
"Song of the Old Bell"—Veteran Male double quartet.
"Dream, Sweetly Dream"—Veteran Male double quartet.

This quartet is composed of the following persons: Judge S. Bullock, Captain W. S. Powell, first tenors; C. W. Tracy, J. R. N. Sellwood, second tenors; George A. Buchanan, John Shaver, first bassos; H. A. Kineth, Dr. H. R. Littlefield, second bassos. Accompanist, Miss E. Cora Felt.

Notes.

Badges may be secured at the office of Secretary Himes, at 184 Fourth street, near the corner of Yamhill, in the old Captain Crosby house, one of the earliest frame buildings in Portland—probably the third. No one will be admitted to the banquet without a badge, or, in case of a husband or wife who are not pioneers, a special ticket. Badges of previous years will not be honored. Get your badges early, so that there may be no delay in forming the procession at the Portland Hotel.

A limited number of carriages will be provided to take aged or infirm pioneers to the Exposition building. Those desiring carriages should notify Secretary Himes, at 184 Fourth street, before 11 o'clock. Those who do not feel able to go to the Portland Hotel to join the procession, and can easily go to the Exposition building on the street-cars, are requested to do so. They should be there by 2 o'clock, at the latest, and will be conducted to seats by grandsons of pioneers, acting as ushers.

Aside from pioneers and invited guests, no one will be admitted to the music hall until pioneers are all seated, and then only those who will preserve good order will be permitted to remain.

Those who have pledged donations of food, cherries or flowers, and who find it inconvenient to deliver the same at the Exposition building by 10 o'clock this morning, will please notify Mrs. R. J. Marsh, chairman of the committee on supplies, by that hour.

Ladies having charge of tables, with their helpers, are requested to report to Mrs. Irving W. Pratt, Mrs. E. B. McClure, and Mrs. O. P. S. Plummer, executive committee, not later than 1 o'clock P. M. today.

The Portland Art Association invites the members of the Oregon Pioneer Association to visit the art rooms in the Library building, corner Seventh and Stark streets, today and tomorrow, from 10 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5 P. M.

The Oregon Historical Society invites pioneers and the public in general to visit its rooms in the City Hall, from 10 to 12, and 1 to 5. These rooms will be open tomorrow at the same hours.

J. T. APPERSON.

PRESIDENT OF THE OREGON PIONEER ASSOCIATION.

WORK OF THE DREDGE.

Excavations Made in the Channel During the Last Month.

There was not a quorum present at the meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of Portland yesterday, so the meeting was adjourned to Thursday, June 28.

From the report prepared for submission, it is learned that during the month since the last meeting the dredge Portland has excavated 56,983 cubic yards of material, at a cost of $2739 46, or about 4.8 cents per cubic yard. The number of hours spent in digging was 483 out of a total of 744 working hours, at a cost of $381 16 for fuel.

The board's statement shows that 2356 meals were served during the month, at a total cost of $325 54, or about 13.82 cents per meal.

The dredge, after undergoing some necessary repairs, went down to Postoffice bar and commenced work there last Monday morning, and has been running steadily ever since, excavating about 10,000 cubic yards per day.

The following extract from the report will show why the dredge needed repairing, and what was done to her:

"During the past month the dredge has been working under a very heavy strain. The material excavated consisted of heavy gravel, and, for the last eight days, blue mud, which contained quantities of sticks. Considerable scrap iron was encountered during the latter part of the month.

"The cutterhead shaft and the pipe from the centrifugal pump outboard have been in poor condition for some time. Orders were given to get new cutterhead shaft and new pipe ready to put in place at the first opportunity. The knives on the cutterhead have also shown evidences of the heavy work of late, and finally four of them broke. It was considered inexpedient to keep the dredge working any longer without overhauling.

"On May 30 the dredge was towed to the Willamette Iron Works, the cutterhead unshipped, the old knives cut out and 12 new knives fitted and riveted in place. A steel strengthening band was placed around the cutterhead sleeve, new bushings inserted and cutterhead reshipped. The cutter engine has been thoroughly overhauled, new cutterhead shaft and bevel-gear pinions shipped, also renewed bolts in flanges of main cutter shaft.

"During the month the Willamette Iron & Steel Works has been repairing the discharge pipe by reriveting and renewing end courses when necessary. This now gives us some 860 feet of good discharge pipe which had become badly worn.

"The catheads and connecting beam have been renewed. Twenty outside fenders also renewed, smoke stack and hull of dredge repainted."

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Real Estate Transfers.

John Sommerville, trustee, to John P. Coulter, block 98, and lots 1 to 8 inclusive, block 99, Palatine Hill No. 3; June 4 ..... $ 1
Charles McAfee and wife to Doris C. Blum, lots 5 and 6, block 11, Center addition; June 13 1500
Doris C. Blum to Charles McAfee, lot 5, block 2, Logan's addition; June 13 500
M. W. Gaston to P. L. Willis et al., part of the NE. ¼ of section 20, T. 1 S., R. 2 E.; June 12 ....
Mary W. Gaston to Frankie A. Haseltine, 13 1-6 acres in N. ½ of same; June 14 390
Mary W. Gaston to J. R. Rogers, 13 1-6 acres in S. ½ of tract in section 20, T. 1 S., R. 2 E.; June 14 390
Sunnyside Land Improvement Co. to Edith L. Patterson, lot 15, block 39, Sunnyside; May 9 300
Ellis G. Hughes and wife to P. L. Willis, block 1, John Irving's First addition; June 7 1
Guy W. Cole and Jennie Cole to B. Killin and E. A. King, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, block 5; lots 3 and 4, block 1, Pleasant View addition; June 12 3200
W. A. Evans and wife to George K. Searcy, lots 41, 43, 45 and 47, block 32, Irvington Park; May 14 150

Building Permits.

L. G. Edmunds, one-story stone building, Belmont street, between East Thirty-third and East Thirty-fourth street; $500.

South Portland Planing Mill, dry kiln, Front street, between Gibbs and Grover; $1200.

Marriage Licenses.

W. H. Becker, aged 28, Adams County, Wash., Myrtle A. Hewitt, aged 25; James Campbell, 30, Minnie Pierce, 20; Robert L. Finlayson, Wahkiakum County, Wash., Emma T. Mister, 21.

West Oregon City School.

OREGON CITY, June 14.—Graduating exercises were held at the West Oregon City School this evening. The following received diplomas: David McMillan, Walter Gibb, Claud Hughes, Lelie Schmidli, Katie Jones, Arthur Batdorf, Lottie Hoffman, Jennie Gibb.

A Miner Killed.

WALLACE, Idaho, June 14.—A miner named Howard was killed in the Frisco mine yesterday. It is supposed that he fell down a stope.

GRAND LODGE IN SESSION

LARGELY ATTENDED MEETINGS OF A. F. & A. M. LODGES.

New Officers Will Be Installed This Afternoon—List of Delegates in Attendance.

The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Oregon held two largely attended meetings yesterday at the Masonic Temple, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The transactions were secret, however, and nothing was given out for publication. Two meetings will also be held today, terminating with the installation of officers this afternoon. Following is a list of members in attendance:

Grand Master J. M. Hodson, of Portland; Deputy Grand Master H. B. Thielsen, of Salem; Senior Grand Warden W. E. Grace, of Baker City; Junior Grand Warden S. M. Yoran, Eugene; Grand Treasurer F. H. Allison, Portland; Grand Secretary J. F. Robinson, Eugene; Grand Chaplain J. R. N. Bell, Baker City; Grand Senior Deacon Thomas Gray, Portland; Grand Junior Deacon W. H. Flanagan, Grant's Pass; Grand Standard-Bearer Peter Hume, Marshfield; Grand Sword-Bearer Darwin Bristow, Cottage Grove; Grand Marshal John Vert, Grand Stewards Ed Kiddle, La Grande; J. H. Irwin, Tallman; Grand Tyler Gustaf Wilson, Portland; Past Grand Masters J. McCraken, Portland; Jacob Mayer, Portland; W. T. Wright, Union; J. F. Robinson, Eugene; Phil Metschan, Salem; J. C. Moreland, Portland; D. P. Mason, Albany; P. S. Malcolm, Portland; B. Van Duzen, Astoria; J. B. Cleland Portland; W. H. Hobson, Salem; Past Senior Grand Wardens W. F. Butcher, Baker City; William Armstrong, Salem; Past Junior Grand Warden H. E. Harris, Portland; Past Grand Secretary I. W. Pratt.

Representatives of foreign jurisdictions—Arkansas, S. R. Harrington; British Columbia, B. G. Whitehouse; Canada, Donald Mackay; Connecticut, Gustaf Wilson; England, Jacob Mayer; Georgia, William Armstrong; Idaho, D. P. Thompson; Indiana, C. A. Hitchcock; Ireland, Henry Roe; Illinois, W. T. Wright; Kansas, Seymour Chipman; Maine, J. McCraken; Manitoba, W. H. Hobson; Maryland, O. O. Hodson; Michigan, J. B. Cleland; Minnesota, George L. Story; Mississippi, I. W. Pratt; Missouri, J. H. Irvine; Nebraska, Phil Metschan; New Zealand, J. F. Robinson; Nova Scotia, Alex Muirhead; Prince Edward's Island, William Armstrong; Rhode Island, D. P. Mason; South Carolina, Lot L. Pierce; Scotland, P. S. Malcolm; Utah, J. R. N. Bell; United Grand Lodge of New South Wales, B. Van Duzen; North Dakota, J. C. Moreland; United Grand Lodge of Victoria, P. S. Malcolm; Washington, W. D. Chamberlain; Wisconsin, Thomas Gray; West Virginia, George E. Chamberlain; Cuba, E. W. Davis; Egypt, W. E. Carll.

Representatives of chartered lodges:

Multnomah, No. 1—J. H. Walker, T. F. Ryan.
Willamette, No. 2—W. S. Weeks, A. McCalman.
La Fayette, No. 3—C. W. Talmage, F. H. Caldwell, W. C. Haggerty.
Salem, No. 4—W. T. Williamson.
Tualaty, No. 6—F. A. Bailey.
Temple, No. 7—J. N. Griffin, Jay Tuttle, E. C. Holden.
Jennings, No. 8—J. N. Hart, R. E. Williams.
Warren, No. 10—Max Muller.
Eugene, No. 11—P. E. Snodgrass, William Preston.
Harmony, No. 12—Z. Swett.
Laurel, No. 13—Simon Caro.
Corvallis, No. 14—S. Chipman, M. S. Woodcock.
Corinthian, No. 17—C. B. Winn.
Belt, No. 18—J. T. Gilmore.
Amity, No. 20—J. H. Bennett, William Parker.
Ashland, No. 23—C. H. Hitchcock.
Rainier, No. 24—J. B. Polwarth, Dean Blanchard.
Santiam, No. 25—G. F. Harrold, W. H. Cooper.
Thurston, No. 28—M. Cunningham, G. W. Brandenberg, Damon Smith.
Lyon, No. 29—E. W. Cooper, H. Hirschberg.
Holbrook, No. 30—Charles O. Roe, S. G. Hughes.
St. Helens, No. 32—T. A. McBride, D. J. Switzer, Thomas C. Watts.
Canyon City, No. 34—Clarence Johnson, George Byram.
Brownsville, No. 36—E. A. Evans, John Glass, J. M. Spencer.
Scio, No. 39—W. A. Ewing.
Umatilla, No. 40—W. J. Church, Ed Kiddle.
Mount Tabor, No. 42—O. F. Botkin, H. B. Adams, George P. Lent.
Union, No. 43—John Redmond, R. S. Connor.
Lebanon, No. 44—A. T. Collins.
Silverton, No. 45—William Town, R. C. Ramsby.
Washington, No. 46—P. Kelly, W. A. Dempsey, J. H. Richmond.
Baker, No. 47—E. B. McDaniel, W. E. Grace, W. A. Barrie.
Blanco, No. 48—W. J. Butler, O. E. Smith.
Pacific, No. 50—A. H. Steiner.
Cottage Grove, No. 51—Darwin Bristow, L. F. Wooley.
Pendleton, No. 52—T. J. Tweedy, J. E. Bean, John Vert.
Fidelity, No. 54—S. W. Jones, M. L. Levy.
Portland, No. 55—Henry Roe, E. Everett, James P. Moffett.
Grand Ronde, No. 56—M. F. Davis, M. S. Levy, F. W. Davis.
Tillamook, No. 57—George Cohn.
Aurora, No. 59—L. Seymour.
Prairie City, No. 60—Joseph Pruett, M. Durkheimer.
St. Johns, No. 62—F. E. Allen, C. E. Hawkins, W. E. Frazier.
Elkton, No. 63—J. M. Stark, E. Powell.
Weston, No. 65—L. S. Wood.
Pearl, No. 66—L. C. Cavanaugh, E. T. Judd.
Hiram, No. 67—J. C. Bonnett.
Chadwick, No. 68—N. Lorenz.
Heppner, No. 69—Frank Gilliam, R. C. Wills.
Prineville, No. 76—D. D. Adamson, T. M. Baldwin.
Klamath, No. 77—Ky Taylor.
Myrtle Point, No. 78—G. M. Short.
Shedd, No. 79—G. L. Gray.
Dolph, No. 80—A. McEwen, W. D. Chamberlain, T. J. Kirk.
Joseph, No. 81—J. W. Barnard.
Wallowa, No. 82—George S. Craig.
Grant's Pass, No. 84—J. E. Peterson.
Newport, No. 85—M. M. Davis.
Paisley, No. 86—Virgil Conn.
Arlington, No. 88—J. M. Johns.
Fossil, No. 89—T. S. Yantis.
Long Creek, No. 90—S. P. Fanning.
Cove, No. 91—E. P. McDaniel.
Fairview, No. 92—G. R. Shaw.
Nasburg, No. 93—George W. Hewitt, J. H. Irvine.
Echo, No. 94—W. H. Babb, A. B. Thompson.
Mount Moriah, No. 95—H. N. Frazier.
Burns, No. 97—A. W. Gowan.
Elgin, No. 98—A. R. Tuttle.
Taylor, No. 99—M. A. Van Glider, J. R. Johnson.
Albina, No. 101—J. K. Whipple, F. A. Watts, O. W. Coote.
Bay City, No. 102—R. W. Robbins, M. Warren.
Medford, No. 103—N. L. Narregan.
Woodburn, No. 106—F. W. Settlemeir.
Hood River, No. 105—G. B. Williams, C. A. Bell.
Florence, No. 107—E. W. Cobb.
Jacob Mayer, No. 108—Leroy Lewis, J. E. Fenton, A. J. Rossiter.
Oswego, No. 109—C. B. Hall.
Rickreall, No. 110—H. W. Thielsen, E. L. Harris, Frank Fawk.
Hawthorne, No. 111—E. E. Sharon, W. J. Fullam, H. L. Moreland.
Standley, No. 113—J. K. P. Morlock.
Columbia, No. 114—A. L. Finley.
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NATIVE DAUGHTERS CLOSE A SUCCESSFUL SESSION.

Cabins Growing in Numbers and Membership—More Interest Taken in Oregon History.

The annual session of the Native Daughters of Oregon, which closed yesterday, was one of the best sessions of that order yet held. Delegates were in attendance from all parts of the state. Each of these delegates is an enthusiastic worker in her home cabin, and all came to the annual gathering filled with love for the order.

Reports showed that considerable work was being done in the various cabins in the way of studying Oregon history. Several cabins have already begun the collection of historical relics, and many receptions are being given in honor of the builders of the state.

Oregon's daughters are becoming more earnest in the matter of organization. This means much to the state and to themselves. If the present efforts are maintained, the Native Daughters will become the leading social organization in the state.

The following delegates were in attendance at the Grand Cabin:

Eliza Spaldin's Cabin, No. 1, Portland—Miss Pearl Snow, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mrs. A. P. Christenson, Mrs. Lillian J. Miller, Mrs. A. B. Manley, Mrs. T. E. Hodgekin.

Hannah Gilbert's, No. 2, Junction City—Miss Francis I. Griggs, Mrs. Jennie Bushnell Ehrman.

Elizabeth Applegate's, No. 4, Ashland—Mabel Wagner Kinney, Mary Coshow Franzen, Ella Dunn Rice.

Julia Abraham's, No. 5, Roseburg—Mrs. Anna Du Gas, Regina Rast, Lena Kearney, Bertha Matthews.

Nancy Welch's, No. 6, Astoria—Mrs. Dora Bodollet, Mrs. C. W. Fulton.

Lucinda Hill's, No. 7, Hillsboro—Lydia Humphrey Gault, Lalitia Hover Connell.

Sara Newby's, No. 9, McMinnville—Mrs. Lella Miller, Julia A. Gault, Mrs. Martha Merchant.

Melissa Cleaver's, No. 13, Baker City—Ada Cleaver.

Rozette Putnam's, No. 15, Yoncalla—Mrs. Daisy Smith Lyons, Mrs. Sally Applegate Long.

Martha Avery's, No. 18, Corvallis—Mrs. Esther J. Reed.

Jane Mason McCully's, No. 20, Jacksonville—Edith Tongue Reames, Lillie Taylor.

Elizabeth Gray's, No. 21, Canyon City—Edith Clifford, Minnie Cozad.

Margaret Tutt's, No. 16, Grant's Pass—Mrs. Effie Harmun.

Edith O'Dell's, No. 8, Salem—Mrs. Alice Stinson Prettyman, Mary Woodworth Patterson.

Narcissa Whiteman's, No. 10, Pendleton—Agnes Lane.

The following communication from the Grand Cabin of Native Sons was received by the Native Daughters at their closing session yesterday:

"Portland, Or., June 13.—To the Grand Cabin, Native Daughters of Oregon: The receipt of your letter of congratulation on the occasion of our second annual session is acknowledged; and the fact that you were forehanded in extending this courtesy, it is hoped, will not detract from the effect of the earnest and heartfelt felicitation with which this Grand Cabin of Native Sons of Oregon greet you, and the organization of the Native Daughters of Oregon.

"These two grand organizations have so much in common to work for, and their heritages being the same, no step could be taken by you in furthering the common objects of our respective orders but would vibrate upon a responsive chord of every Native Son of the state.

"Again we congratulate you and thank you for your well wishes and words of good cheer, which characterize you as the true descendants of those noble women, our 'pioneer mothers of Oregon.'

"Yours in the name of the Grand Cabin Native Sons of Oregon, and in F., P. and C.

F. H. SAYLOR,
"Grand Secretary."

A congratulatory message was sent yesterday evening to Governor T. T. Geer and bride, the groom being a member of the Native Sons and the bride a Native Daughter.

Professor Durette Re-Elected.

At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Mount Tabor School Board, district No. 5, Wednesday evening, much routine business was transacted, including the election of a portion of the corps of teachers for the next school year. Professor Durette, present principal; the Misses Tracey, Miss Charleston and Miss Peery, were re-elected, but, owing to the lateness of the hour, the remaining five teachers were passed over for a special meeting to be held next Monday evening. The matter of fitting pu another recitation-room in the Glencoe building was discussed, and it was decided to consult an architect. At the March meeting of the taxpayers the directors were instructed to fit up another classroom in the Glencoe building to relieve the crowded condition of both schoolhouses of the district. This extra room will be put in shape during vacation for the Fall opening. Bids were received for wood for the next school, but it was decided to advertise further before accepting any that were submitted. The bids offered wood at $3 per cord.

EAST SIDE AFFAIRS.

Academy of Holy Names Graduation—Other Matters.

The closing exercises of the Academy of Holy Names, corner East Twelfth and East Oak streets, took place yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall of the academy building. The platform was a grotto of evergreens and flowers. A pleasing programme of music and dialogues was rendered. "Summer Fancies," by the academy orchestra, was the opening number. Then came "The Belle of the Forest," a beautiful operetta, rendered by the pupils of the school. This was followed by "Gossip Pantomime," "Reverie," piano and violin; "Golden Hair," a dialogue. An instrumental duet, "Dancing Sea Spray," closed the exercises. Rev. Father Black presented the diplomas and the medals awarded. Those receiving diplomas were: Ignatius McNamee, Norman Schmitt, Louis McAtee, Miss Sadie Kindred and Ethel Craib, for having completed the grammar school course. These diplomas were signed by Sister Mary Bernadette, superioress, and Sister Mary Anna Maria, teacher. He then presented the following medals: Renewal of Christian doctrine medal of 1898, was awarded to Master Ignatius McNamee; for application and proficiency in vocal music, presented by Rev. J. H. Black, to Miss Mary Gleasen; for highest scholarship average in ninth grade, presented by a friend of the institution, to Master Ignatius McNamee; Master Louis McAtee received honorable mention for scholarship; for highest scholarship average, fifth grade, presented by Mrs. M. Geist, to Miss Annie Giebisch; Miss Ada Woodman received honorable mention for scholarship; for application and proficiency in instrumental music, presented by Mrs. T