VETERANS OF INDIAN WARS

DEMAND PAY FROM STATE AS PROMISED.

All They Ask Is Fulfillment of Contract—Election of Officers—Marking of Graves.

The sixteenth Grand Encampment of Indian War Veterans was held yesterday at the G. A. R. Hall, and both morning and afternoon sessions were well attended by the now aged Indian fighters, whose wives and daughters were also present in goodly number. The morning session was supplemented by a generous luncheon prepared by the women folk, and the afternoon was devoted to spirited debates on questions of importance to the veterans on questions of importance to the ly indignant toward the general Government for its continued negligence in recognizing their services of half a century ago. Though mostly feeble now, from age and the results of hardships in early days, many of them spoke eloquently when referring to the manner in which they have repeatedly been turned down when asking aid of Congress. They also have a little account of $462,000 against the State of Oregon, as the following preamble and resolutions will show:

Whereas, The territorial Legislature of Oregon passed an act in 1855-6 to pay all who enlisted and served in the Indian War of 1855 and 1856 the sum of $2 per day, and the sum of $2 per day for the use and risk of their horses; and,

Whereas, The United States Government paid of the above amount the sum of $1 60 per day to each volunteer and 40 cents per day for the use of horses; and,

Whereas, There was at least 330,000 days of service rendered by said volunteers wherein each volunteer lost $1 40 per day of pay that was justly due him, which would leave the amount unpaid to the volunteers of 1855 and 1856 the total sum of $462,000; and,

Whereas, The Territory and State of Oregon has paid no part of this; and,

Whereas, Forty-five years have passed since these veterans rendered said service under a contract duly enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Oregon; and,

Whereas, The United States Government has heretofore and in all cases reimbursed the states and territories for money paid by said states and territories to their respective volunteers; and,

Whereas, The United States Government will reimburse the State of Oregon for what money she may hereafter pay to the Indian War veterans, in accordance with the law previously enacted by the Territory of Oregon; therefore, she may hereafter pay to the Indian War Veterans, their sons, grandsons and sons-in-law, the Pioneers and Native Sons of Oregon, to ask the Legislators of their respective counties to support and vote for a bill in the next Legislature appropriating money to pay said veterans or authorizing the Governor and Secretary of State to issue to these veterans, their heirs and assigns, state bonds drawing 4 per cent interest per annum, in full satisfaction for the difference between what they received from the United States and what the Territory of Oregon agreed to pay them for their services.

Resolved, That we recommend that a committee of three be chosen, to be known as the legislative committee of Indian War Veterans.

These resolutions were passed by a unanimous rising vote.

The committee chosen consists of Captain Lee Laughlin, J. H. McMillen and L. M. Parish.

Marking Veterans' Graves.

The unmarked condition of the graves of many Indian War eVterans was the subject of much discussion, which resulted in the passage of resolutions to remedy this neglect, and by the time the next annual encampment is held the old warriors hope to report every known grave as having been duly honored by a lasting mark. Commander T. A. Wood recommended cast-iron devices after the manner of those recently adopted by the G. A. R. and Spanish-American War Veterans, the castings to be inscribed "I. W. V." These, the commander said, could be obtained for 25 cents each, and he was willing to donate $25 toward a fund for their purchase. The following sentiments were unanimously voiced in this connection:

Inasmuch as no special effort has been made to mark the graves of Indian War Veterans in the various cemeteries of the North Pacific Coast, we feel that some action should be taken by this grand encampment and various camps to suitably mark the graves of these veterans, who in an early day in the settlement of this North Pacific Coast were the first to enlist, and, shouldering their rifles, march forth to fight for the rights of this Nation, and save the lives of these men, women and children who constituted the pioneers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. We most earnestly ask all who are friends of these brave men to mark the graves of these veteran heroes, that those who go forth on Decoration day will know whose graves they decorate with flowers. We trust that all friends of Indian War Veterans will see to this. It is a humiliating fact that thus far these graves have never been marked so that they could receive the care and attention due their memory.

We recommend that a committee of one from each county be appointed, who shall mark the graves of veterans in their respective counties, and forward the name and location of same before our next annual meeting to the grand adjutant.

We further recommend that a committee of three be chosen to correspond with the United States Secretary of War and ask that the United States furnish markers, so as to properly designate these graves, similar to those furnished the Grand Army to mark the graves of their deceased comrades.

The above report was signed by the committee, A. J. Lloyd, W. C. Herbree and F. M. Smith.

Report of the Trip to Washington.

Commander T. A. Wood's report concerning his trip to Washington with the Oregon Indian War Veteran Commission was read by Cyrus Walker, of Albany. Though very lengthy, it engaged the interest of the assembly from beginning to end. The report gave the names of the members of the commission as Jason Wheeler, W. D. Stillwell, H. D. Mount, George W. Rideils, J. C. Cooper and L. S. Wood, who, with Commander T. A. Wood, arrived in Washington City February 3, 1901. They visited the President and were taken by Congressman Tongue to the committee on pensions. The committee favored pensioning the Indian War Veterans, but feared doing so might open the door for 500,000 militia and home guards who had been called out by other states to suppress riots, etc. The committee was informed that the Oregon Indian War Veterans had fought to secure a territory to the American flag, larger than the 13 original states; that these veterans had been mustered into the United States service. In proof of this, an act of Congress was cited providing for a Governor, to take charge of the militia of the Territory of Oregon, as Commander-in-Chief. Thus the Governor and Secretary of State of the territory became Federal officers; that volunteers called out by these officials were per se in the employ of the United States. The pensioning of these volunteers would in no way establish a precedent for placing state militia on the pension list. A brief though thrilling history of Indian atrocities in those early days was also read by the committee, telling of men, women and children massacred, of buildings and barns burned, of crops destroyed, livestock wantonly slaughtered or driven off; the personal property destroyed alone running into millions.

Mr. Wood showed how the Black Hawk, Creek and Cherokee Indian War Veterans had been pensioned. All the Oregon Veterans asked was to be placed on the same footing with these. The loss of life in the Oregon Indian wars exceeded that of the total loss in the Black Hawk, Creek, Cherokee, Mexican, Spanish, and Philippine wars, all combined.

The small number of Indian War Veterans was also alluded to by Mr. Wood. The total expense of pensioning these would not exceed $3,000,000 a year. The total number of veterans and widows would not exceed 2000.

The report also told of the work of Congressman Tongue on behalf of the Oregon pension bill; of the visit to Speaker Henderson, of the House of Representatives, and Henderson's opinion that the end of the session was too near to admit of a hearing; that the appropriations for the session had already reached the two billion mark; and that a halt must therefore be called. He was not, however, unfavorable to a passage of the Oregon bill, at the next session of Congress, though he would make no promises.

Commander Wood's report concluded by thanking Governor Geer and the Oregon delegation in Congress for their co-operation on behalf of the Indian War Veterans.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Grand commander, T. A. Wood.

Senior vice-grand commander, Captain James McAuliff.

Junior vice-grand commander, Captain James Wheeler.

Grand adjutant, Otto Kleeman.

First assistant grand adjutant, Cyrus A. Walker.

Second assistant, P. C. Nolan.

Third assistant, William Stillwell.

Fourth assistant, J. A. Rowland.

Grand chaplain, Rev. W. D. Erving.

Grand paymaster, J. H. McMillen.

Grand marshal, Captain P. Maloney.

Grand surgeon, H. D. Mount.

Captain of the guard, John Storan.

The meetings were enlivened with vocal music, by the Veteran Double Quartet, Miss Miller, Miss Baker and Judge Bullock; Captain Edward Chambreau delivered a comical speech in Chinook jargon; Miss Ditchburn created much laughter by a comic recitation, which was heartily encored.

Those in Attendance.

The following is a register of those in attendance:

N. K. Sitton and wife, W. P. French, George Long, James McDonald, A. Stump, W. W. Haines, Mrs. R. H. Hopkins, S. L. Brooks, H. K. Hudson, A. S. Gleason, L. A. Bozarth, Mrs. S. Wirt, L. A. Loomis, William Gardiner, Napoleon McGilvrey, A. H. Garrison, C. N. Greenman, W. H. Vaughn, James A. Burk, Job Fisher, Mrs. Martha Johnson, T. A. Wood, Captain Jason Wheeler, F. M. Tibbetts, R. F. McKee, D. Carlile and wife, N. Darling, T. Donaldson, H. D. Mount and wife, N. J. Walker, S. Gatten, J. M. Turner, J. H. Elgin, H. Clemmens, S. E. Wishard, W. H. H. Myers, Robert Ogle, M. S. Dailey and wife, W. C. Hembree, Lee Laughlin, A. J. Nickum and wife, William Langlin, Mrs. M. C. Howard, H. Wehrung, W. Kane, Isaac Ball, W. S. King and wife, C. A. Wallace and wife, G. R. H. Miller and wife, Mrs. Samuel Williams, Green Rowland, Isaac N. Knight and wife, N. N. Robbins and wife, W. D. Ewing and wife, Charles Eaton, Captain J. H. McMillen, A. J. Donaldson, Captain A. R. Stewart, L. McMorris, D. Anderson, F. M. Naught, D. A. McKee, B. L. Griffin, Thomas Cox, Captain William Stillwell, R. V. Drake, S. P. Powell, F. A. Haines, Robert Matheney, S. Matheney, Robert Fattison, J. T. Lady, P. Snellback, P. H. Ewell and wife, F. M. Smith, J. N. Skidmore and sister, J. L. Johnson, Jasper Glove, Captain H. A. Hogue, H. L. Parish, M. G. Wills and wife, J. W. Kelly, Dock Hartley, A. Wicks, J. A. McDaniel, J. T. Hembree, John Watson, A. G. Lloyd, A. S. Cummings, Patrick Maloney, J. H. Bonser, Frank Ford, Captain Ed Chambreau and wife, George H. Reeves and wife, T. A. Riggs, Captain B. F. Shaw, J. Q. Young, D. L. Prettyman and wife, V. A. Colwell, Mrs. Ralph Wilcox, W. M. Powers and wife, J. W. Wilson and wife, S. Durbin and wife, C. C. Bozarth, Mrs. Wiley Edwards, H. H. Pearson, S. S. Smith, Mrs. Emily Cole, Dorion Tryon, Mrs. D. A. Smith, A. H. Mathews, Dr. A. I. Nicklin, A. C. Wirt, Mrs. S. S. Munson, C. Hays, J. Hutton, J. Howell and wife, W. T. Logg, Mrs. A. L. Stinson, W. H. Ruddell, S. E. Starr and wife, R. B. Wilmont and wife, H. B. Campbell and wife, Hez. Caples, Horace Daugherty, Captain B. L. Henness and wife, P. H. Hagey, Mrs. M. A. Test, M. L. Petersen, Mrs. S. C. Gilliam, Mrs. L. J. Bennett, Mrs. A. L. Lovejoy, Mrs. A. J. Megler, Mrs. Ellen E. Hackett, J. C. Nelson and wife, Captain Thomas Mountain, John Kelly.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

MASONS CELEBRATE THEIR SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

Addresses by Past Grand Masters Hodson and McCraken—Business Will Be Concluded Today.

The annual sessions of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., are expected to come to an end this afternoon, when installation exercises will be held. The meetings this year have been full of business, and the various officers and committees have been kept busy owing to the increasing number of lodges and members throughout the state.

Yesterday afternoon semi-centennial exercises were held in the Masonic Temple, behind closed doors. The large lodge-room was well filled with the fraternity, and the addresses by Past Grand Masters O. O. Hodson, of McMinnville, and Colonel John McCraken, of Portland, proved of great interest. Mr. Hodson spoke on the history and growth of the order in Oregon, and Colonel McCraken related many interesting anecdotes connected with Masonry within the past half century. Some of these were highly amusing. He told of one good brother in Clackamas County who liked his glass occasionally, and who started for home one night, after lodge, a little the worse for a drop or two. He fell into the Willamette River and was drowned, and his body was found next day standing upright in the water, the plug hat he wore having remained on his head and acted as an air chamber. The hat, Colonel McCraken said, kept him in a more upright position than he could have maintained before he fell into the water.

Another incident related to the owner of a grist mill, about 50 years ago. The millman had a hired man, to whom he was in debt for wages. In those days there was very little cash in Oregon, and barter was the policy in paying help. The hired man wanted flour for his family, but the millman insisted on paying him in calico and tobacco, as flour, too, was scarce and dear. The hired man refused the calico and tobacco and threatened to lick his employer if the flour was not forthcoming. The millman, rather than stand a thrashing, yielded up the flour. The boss afterward became Governor of Oregon and is now known as one of the landmarks in pioneer history.

Last evening was spent in exemplifying the work of the order, the third degree being conferred on several candidates. This morning will be devoted to routine business and this afternoon the new officers will be formally conducted to the places they are to fill the coming year.

GRAND MASTER OF OREGON MASONS.

WILLIAM E. GRACE, OF BAKER CITY.

William E. Grace, the newly elected grand master of the grand lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Oregon, is a business man of Baker City, where he has resided sided since 1880. He was born in Jasper County, Missouri, February 9, 1856, and has been a Mason going on eight years, having joined Burns Lodge, No. 97, October 16, 1893. He was exalted in 1894, in Keystone Chapter, No. 15, Baker City, and knighted October 2, 1895, in Eastern Oregon Commandery, No. 6. He received the 32d degree, Scottish Rite, January 19, 1900, in Oregon Consistory, No. 1, Portland. He took Shrine degrees in June, 1896.

TWO FULL DAYS IN OREGON

River and Harbor Committee Asked to Take Time to See the Rivers.

President Hahn, of the Chamber of Commerce, President Connell, of the Board of Trade, President Kilham, of the Manufacturers' Association, President Cake, of the Commercial Club, Captain W. C. Langfitt, United States Engineers, and George Taylor, Jr., met at the Commercial Club yesterday morning to arrange for the reception of the river and harbor committee. It was the opinion of all that the members of the committee should see not only the Lower Columbia, but that part of the river between the Willamette and Celilo. A dispatch was sent to Chairman Burton asking, if possible, that the committee reach Portland Thursday evening, June 27, instead of June 28, so as to have two full days for the examination of the rivers. This will give one day for the Upper Columbia and a day for the lower river.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the Portland committee will meet with a committee of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce at the Commercial Club to arrange for the visit to the lower river. The Astoria committee is composed of Senator C. W. Fulton, Frank J. Taylor, J. Q. A. Bowlby, G. W. Lounsbery, S. Elmore and B. Van Dusen. Commercial bodies of other cities in the Columbia River valley will co-operate with Portland to supply the river and harbor committee with information about Northwestern waterways.

PURPLE SHOW TODAY.

Parade Will Be One of the Star Features.

The line of march for the Elks' purple shof parade this morning is:

From Eleventh and Clay, on Eleventh to Morrison.
Morrison to Third.
Third to Salmon.
Salmon to First.
First to Morrison.
Morrison to Third.
Third to Everett.
Everett to Sixth.
Sixth to Washington.
Washington to Eleventh.
Eleventh to Clay.

Everything is in readiness for the big purple show tonight and tomorrow night, with a matinee thrown in tomorrow afternoon. Weather Prophet Beals has promised good weather, the Elk performers are ready for the ring, the side show attractions are getting in place and everything is in readiness for the world "go."

Some idea of what may be expected in the big tent and the side shows will be given the public by the parade at noon today. There will be no less than 50 or 60 vehicles and animal cages in the procession. Mounted cow boys, Indians and freaks will also be in line. Portland Lodge of Elks will be out in a body, but not necessarily on foot. Place will be made in the procession for all who wish to turn out, mounted or ride in private conveyances. Of music there will be plenty, for in addition to Norris & Rowe's two bands several local bands have been secured. All of Norris & Rowe's trained animals will be in line. Exalted Ruler Chamberlain, on the hurricane deck of a camel, will head the procession, while Alex Sweek, chairman of the circus committee, will bring up the rear on a pink donkey. Mayor Rowe will ride in a carriage.

The procession will be formed at the circus grounds, Eleventh and Clay streets, and will move promptly at 10:45 o'clock. Captain Riley requests all who will take part to be on hand promptly at 10 o'clock.

While most of the side show attractions are already on the ground, a number delayed en route from San Francisco will arrive on the Southern Pacific train this morning.

The rehearsal of the Indians and cowboys in the big tent yesterday gives promise that this will be one of the star features of the show. Such an exhibition of dare-devil riding is seldom to be seen, even upon a reservation race track or a cattle range.

While most of the Elks have sold all the tickets they took, a few reserved seats are yet to be had from Sig Wertheimer, chairman of the committee on tickets. General admission tickets will not be placed on sale until this evening. They may be obtained at the circus grounds.

ELEVENTH WARD SUB-BOARD

Movement to Secure Free Delivery and a New Schoolhouse.

At a well-attended meeting of the Eleventh ward Sub-Board of Trade, held last night in the building on Ainsworth avenue, three special committees were appointed—one to take steps to secure free mail delivery for that part of the city, one to urge upon the Board of Directors the necessity of better school facilities, and a committee to nominate four representatives to the Portland Board of Trade. C. K. Henry presided at the meeting.

After reading the minutes Mr. Henry reported on progress made toward opening Union avenue. He said the petition for the widening of Union avenue to 80 feet between Alberta street and the south line of the Lewis Love farm had been gotten up along the lines suggested at the last meeting. It provides that where buildings have to be moved the owner shall receive compensation equal to the cost. Mr. Henry said further that everything indicated that the widening of the avenue would be accomplished, as the petition was being signed by the larger property-owners.

The secretary reported that the membership now numbers 115, and that the board was entitled to four more representatives on the Portland Board of Trade. On motion of J. B. Easter, C. M. Morgan and George Baker were made a committee to nominate the four delegates at the next meeting.

There was general discussion of free mail delivery for Piedmont, Woodlawn and that district, and it was decided to make an effort to secure it. M. Billings, Julius Kallich and C. C. Woodcock were appointed a committee to see if free delivery cannot be obtained.

In the matter of better school facilities, C. C. Woodcock, J. B. Easter and C. M. Morgan were appointed a committee to urge the School Board to prepare plans for a new schoolhouse at Woodlawn so they would be on hand before the next annual meeting of the taxpayers.

In the matter of the improvement of Vancouver avenue, Mr. Billings said that the County Commissioners had been informed of its condition, and the necessity of doing something with it. Commissioner Mack, said Mr. Billings, reported to him that the avenue would be fixed up as soon as it could be reached.

SALMON IN THE WILLAMETTE

Law Will Not Protect Them Against Destruction.

The close season for salmon in the Willamette River and its tributaries begins June 15. The cannerymen have an idea that no salmon which entered the Willamette this season has ever reached the spawning beds in the Clackamas or any other stream, and certainly none have if the fishermen could prevent it, for the river between Portland and Oregon City has been swept and garnered by so many nets that there was not fish enough for them all, and if any salmon managed to get into the Clackamas he was pursued as far up as boats could be hauled or would float down.

The Oregon City fishermen, however, allege that vast numbers of salmon have ascended the Clackamas this season, having gone up early, and that the prospects are that the spawning beds in the upper reaches of that stream will turn out more young salmon this season than all the hatcheries in the state. Interested persons may take their choice of these statements. The days of trouble for salmon in the Willamette are, however, not to come to an end with the beginning of the close season.

Some shad are being caught at Oregon City, and when the river is closed for salmon fishing the fishermen will go on fishing for these poor spent shad, and if any salmon happen to get into their nets it will be unfortunate for them, for, although the fishermen will of course throw them back into the river, they will be dead, and might as well or better be out of the river than in it. There are more ways of killing salmon than by choking them to death with butter. Next Legislature a law will probably be passed making a close season for shad in the Willamette after June 15, and then the fisherman will go fishing for suckers or black bass.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Camp Harrington Elects Officers and Adopts Uniform.

Camp Harrington, Spanish-American War Veterans, held its first meeting of the present month, Wednesday evening, June 12, at its hall in the A. O. U. W. building. The initiation of several new applicants and the election of officers caused the meeting to be one of the most spirited yet held. The former officers, with three exceptions, were elected unanimously by the camp, showing their duties as officers had been discharged with great credit to themselves and the camp. The following officers were elected:

J. Kemp, commander; G. N. Dunbar, senior vice-commander; H. P. Hunter, junior vice-commander; G. H. Carr, adjutant; W. W. Wilson, quartermaster; C. C. McKenna, chaplain; H. Hockenyos, officer of the day; C. W. Moe, officer of the guard; J. B. Hibbard, corresponding secretary; trustees, J. Kemp, I. N. Dunbar, J. B. Hibbard, H. J. Hayes.

In the matter of new business a motion was put and carried to continue the meetings during the Summer months. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the uniform proposed by General O. Summers for the S. A. W. V., and after a heated discussion it was carried. A vote of thanks was extended to the comrades of the camp and the women of the auxiliary, who took part in that most comical of comedies, "Captain Racket."

The next meeting of the camp, Wednesday evening, June 19, will be shortened, and an enjoyable program intermixed. Veterans of the Spanish-American War are all cordially invited and may be assured of a hearty welcome and a good time.

Grand-Avenue Meeting.

Those interested in the improvement of Grand avenue, between Belmont and East Burnside streets, have called a public meeting for next Tuesday evening, at Justice Vreeland's office, to consider Mayor Rowe's proposition. It would seem that this is the best method of proceeding under the circumstances. There are several property-owners absent, and in case it should be decided to improve under permits, a great many lots and quarter-blocks would be left unimproved. On East Burnside street there was fair sailing until East Seventh street was reached. There a 100-foot lot on one side has not been improved, and will not be. This simply shows what might happen if it were attempted to improve Grand avenue much in the same way. At this coming meeting it is expected that the Mayor will be present, and give some further explanation. He is very anxious to afford opportunity for the improvement of Grand avenue. If those interested will come out, it is thought the improvement can be started.

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PROGRAMME FOR JULY 4

COMMITTEE FAVORS PARADE AND FIREWORKS AT NIGHT.

Councilman F. W. Mulkey Selected for Orator—Celebration Fund Nearly $2800.

Final arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration will be made at the meeting of the executive committee Monday evening, at which the chairmen of the sub-committees will be expected to report. The literary committee has its work well advanced. Mayor Rowe has been selected to preside. Councilmen F. W. Mulkey will deliver the oration, William M. Rasmus will read the Declaration of Independence and Miss Vesta Townsend will recite "Old Glory."

At the meeting of the general committee, Mayor Rowe presiding, last night collections amounting to $278 were reported. This amount will be increased to $300 before the canvass closes tomorrow night. The contributions from the Chinese residents is $55.

The subjects af parade and fireworks were discussed at length, and it was finally decided to refer them to the committees on parade, fireworks and programme. A straw vote showed that the sentiment of the committee was for having the parade and fireworks at night, the same as last year.

OREGON PIONEERS' REUNION

Parade Starts From Hotel Portland This Afternoon.

The twenty-ninth annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association will be held in the Exposition building today. From 11 A. M. to 1 o'clock all pioneers are invited by the Native Sons of Abernethy's Cabin and Native Daughters of Eliza Spaulding Cabin to visit the Tabernacle, on Twelfth and Morrison streets, where they will be served with sandwiches and coffee.

At 1:30 all pioneers will meet at the Portland Hotel, where they will be formed into a procession by John W. Minto, grand marshal, assisted by his aids, C. T. Belcher, N. H. Bird, F. H. Saylor and H. D. Chapman. The procession will be in the following order:

Squad of Police.
De Caprio's Band.
Native Sons' Guard of Honor.
Pioneers, in order of years, beginning with the earliest date.

As soon as formed, the procession will march out Morrison street to the Exposition building, where the formal exercises of the day will take place, according to the following programme:

Music, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," De Caprio's Band.

Calling to order by Lee Laughlin, 1847, president.

Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. C. O. Hosford, 1845.

Address of welcome, Hon. H. S. Rowe, Mayor of Portland.

Response, Lee Laughlin, president.

Annual address, Hon. Raleigh Stott, 1851.

Song, "Star-Spangled Banner," Miss Kathleen Lawler, granddaughter of Mrs. John H. Egan, a pioneer of 1854, with accompaniment by the band.

Occasional address, Charles V. Galloway, son and grandson of pioneers of 1852.

Song, old-time melody, very familiar to many who crossed the plains, Mrs. Agatha Kelley.

Music, medley, "American Overture" (Sousa), and "American Patrol," band.

After the exercises, under direction of the marshal and his aids, the pioneers will again form in the order of their years, the earliest first, and, guided by Marshal Minto, will march two abreast to the banquet-room.

At 7:30 P. M. the annual business meeting will be held, and officers for the ensuing year elected. Then the usual campfire meeting will be held, over which Hon. William Galloway, 1852, will preside.

Why June 15 Is Pioneers' Day.

PORTLAND, June 13.—(To the Editor.)—The writer is frequently asked, even by pioneers, "Why do you not change to some day other than June 15?" In reply it may be said that 29 years ago this day was dopted or selected as Pioneer day because it was on June 15, 1846, the "Oregon question" was settled; in other words, the day upon which the controversy between Great Britain and the United States, after a term of 28 years, was settled in favor of our Nation. This day—June 15—may fitly be called the Independence day of the Pacific Coast—mark the expression—the Pacific Coast; because, had the "Oregon question" been settled adversely to American interests no part of our country would have been touched by the waters of the Pacific Ocean.

It should be remembered that it was the Oregon pioneer who discovered the first gold in California; it was the Oregon pioneer who returned with that gold to Oregon City; it was the Oregon pioneer who first put that gold in the form of coin; it was the Oregon pioneer who was elected the first Governor of California, largely the result of the votes of the Oregon pioneer.

GEORGE H. HIMES.

Limit of Pioneer Membership.

PORTLAND, June 13.—(To the Editor.)—Apprehension seems to exist in the minds of some that there is about to be an attempt made to advance the limit of membership in the Oregon Pioneer Association. This cannot be done except by unanimous vote, as witness the following from the constitution:

Article 14. This constitution, defining the objects of the Oregon Pioneer Association, the powers and duties of its officers and members, shall not be changed or amended except by a two-thirds vote of the members voting in the affirmative at the annual meetings of the association; but the members may, by resolution, require the president to appoint a committee of three members to revise and report an amended copy of this constitution at the annual meeting next ensuing, and if the copy so reported, or any article of section thereof, shall receive two-thirds of the votes cast, it shall become valid as the fundamental law of the association, except in the case of advancing the limit of membership, which shall require a unanimous vote.

The present limit is February 14, 1850, the date the territory became a state. There is no possibility of that date being extended, because there never could be a meeting without there being at least one dissenting voice.

GEORGE H. HIMES,
Secretary Oregon Pioneer Association.

THE "PORTLAND-CHICAGO SPECIAL."

The question of properly advertising this section is now prominent in the minds of the loyal citizens of our state. It is safe to say that the O. R. & N. Co's best train appears in print more often than any other thing in which the name of our city appears. By the way, have you seen "Portland" appear in the name of any other train on any line? The O. R. & N. never fails to get Portland before the people, so reciprocate and ride on your namesake. Lowest rates always. Ticket office Third and Washington.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, June 13, 8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 61; minimum temperature, 51; river reading at 11 A. M., 18.0 feet; change in the last 24 hours, —0.4 foot; total precipitation, 8 P. M. to 8 P. M., 0.01 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 42.01 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 44.79 inches; deficiency, 2.75 inches; total sunshine, June 12, 0:00; possible sunshine June 12, 15:42.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather is becoming more settled in the North Pacific States, but showers fell Thursday in Eastern Washington and Northeastern Oregon.

It is much warmer in Oregon, Southern Idaho and Northern Idaho, and the indications are for fair weather in this district Friday, with slowly rising temperatures.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Friday, June 14:

Portland and vicinity—Fair and warmer; northwesterly winds.

Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho—Fair and warmer, except near the Coast; light frost in Eastern Oregon in early morning; northwesterly winds.

Southern Idaho—Fair, warmer west portion; light frost in early morning; westerly winds.

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AUCTION SALES TODAY.

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At Gilman's salesroom, 411 Washington st., 10 A. M. S. L. N. Gilman, Auctioneer.

MEETING NOTICES.

MYRTLE CHAPTER, NO. 15, O. E. S.—Regular communication this (Friday) evening in Masonic Temple, at 8 o'clock. Celebration of 10th anniversary. All Star members cordially invited. By order W. M.
JENNIE H. PETERSON, Sec.

HASSALO LODGE, NO. 15, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Third degree. Visitors welcome.
HY. BROWN, Sec.

MARRIED.

BEESLY-MURRAY—On the afternoon of the 11th inst., at the residence of Mr. E. J. Carr, in Holladay's Addition, Mr. Albert Victor Beesly to Miss Catherine Murray, both of Sacramento City, Cal., Rev. W. S. Wright, of Sellwood, officiating.

LE VERNON-RUSSELL.—At Tacoma, Monday, June 10, by Rev. Charles A. Fisher, Will Le Vernon and Miss Addis Russell.

DIED.

DAVOREN—In this city, June 12, 1901, Milton John, son of Edith L. and John J. Davoren, aged 6 years, 2 months and 4 days.

WEATHERHEAD—In this city, Harrington block, Union ave. and E. Ankeny st., June 13, 1901, Mary M. Weatherhead, aged 63 years.

DELLENBECK—At the family residence in this city, 520 Clay st., June 13, 1901, Caleb Dellenbeck, aged 77 years, 4 months and 11 days. Notice of funeral hereafter.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

CARSON—In this city, June 13, 1901, Eliza A. Carson, wife of John C. Carson. Funeral services at the residence at 1 o'clock Saturday, June 15, 1901. Friends are invited. Services at the grave private. No flowers.

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