

A. O. U. W. AT WORK

Thirtieth Session of Supreme Lodge Convenes.

MR. COLVIG'S GLOWING WELCOME

Grand Master Hardwick Presents a Gavel—Reports of Officers—Degree of Honor—Also Meets.

The Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W., and Superior Lodge, D. of H., held business sessions yesterday. The day's work was closed with a reception last evening at Woodmen Hall, on the East Side, when an entertaining program was rendered and a lunch served. Both lodges will be in session today, and this evening will attend an entertainment by the D. of H. at Arion Hall.

The Supreme Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen of the United States and Canada, convened in its 18th annual session in Hilbert Hall at 10 o'clock yesterday. Supreme Master Workman A. C. Harwick presided, and in calling the assembly to order he asked the privilege of presenting to the Supreme Lodge a gavel and block which are intended to last as long as the order shall remain in existence. The block is circular, about 12 inches in diameter and 1 1/2 inches thick. It is a very pretty piece of curly maple burl and is encircled by a heavy silver band, which will prevent war or cracking. The gavel is made of the same material and is mounted with heavy silver bands. A steel rod runs through the length of the handle, and spreads over the end of the gavel. By means of a small silver nut on the end of the rod, the handle can be tightened whenever necessary. There can be no doubt of the lasting qualities of the implements. No inscriptions are on the mountings, but these will be put on from time to time as the lodge may direct.

A welcome to the visiting delegates was extended by Past Grand Master W. M. Colvig, who said in part:

Grand Master Colvig's Welcome.
"It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our young, growing and prosperous state, and to the grand jurisdiction of the order made up by its loyal men. You have come across the desert waste of America to this far shore, upon our invitation, to consider the work of an institution that by its influence has won a place among the great factors of civilization, and whose imperial eagle protects a half-million homes on this continent."

"We welcome you to this Great City of the Northwest, to our homes and friends, to our business and pleasure. We are proud of you, and we are proud of the loyalty of our brothers of the A. O. U. W. and devoted sisters of the D. of H., who dwell among the hills and in the valleys of this goodly land, are standing today upon the threshold of their home to greet you with a fraternal welcome."

"The Grand Lodge of Oregon was instituted on March 4, 1879, a little more than 23 years ago. It now has a controlled membership of 11,500, with an average age of about 37 years. We have buried 1661 of our brothers in this jurisdiction, and have paid to their widows and orphan children a little more than \$2,000,000. Only once in our history have we called upon the order for supreme relief, and then for only a small amount. As a grand jurisdiction of the order, we have accepted the motto of the State of Oregon: 'Alls vidit Propria,' which signifies that 'the bird flies with its own wings.'"

"From these facts you can form but a very indefinite idea of the amount of energy, pluck and perseverance that has been required in order to maintain the strong position of the order and occupy in the field of fraternal protection."

"The Grand Lodge of Oregon feels highly honored by your presence among us, and by the various committees has perfected arrangements for your comfort, convenience and pleasure. I am in mortal fear that some of the brothers may ask me to redeem all the promises that I made one day when, in accordance with the nomination of Portland, Well, brethren yonder are the 'snow-capped summits' of which I said, seemed like 'far reaching peaks on the way to the stars.' Near by 'rolls the Oregon' and the 'cascades' no noise 'save the sound of its own dashing.' The 'red-cheeked apples' are ripening in the sun, and the Oregon girls—lads something about the way you would receive you. I have forgotten what it was, but they are waiting to greet you in the manner of the Golden West. If I promised anything else, do not forget to mention it."

"There is another matter that I might be well to mention. Do not be afraid to drink of the water used throughout this city. It has been brought here at an expense of over \$5,000,000, and comes directly from the eternal snows of the Cascade Range; it is as pure as the 'icicles that hang from Diana's Temple.' Kentuckians have been known to visit upon its use, and no deleterious effects have followed the innovation upon their regular habits. So, my brothers of Kentucky, drink hearty, and be welcome."

"And to one and all, we bid you feel at home. If there is anything you want that you do not see, ask and ye shall receive. You are out of the land of 'Ipe' and have found the land of 'Ipe' and the 'wild and woolly West.'"

Harwick's Response.

Supreme Master Workman Harwick made a brief response to the address of welcome, thanking the Oregon Workmen for their hearty greeting, and expressing the opinion, based upon his own experience among the people of this state, that the visit of the delegates to the Supreme Lodge will be a pleasant one.

A. C. Howe and Virgil Walters were appointed journal clerks for the session. A committee on credentials was appointed, to consist of Supreme Foreman Webb McCall, Supreme Overseer C. R. Matson and Supreme Guide Louis C. Merrill.

A committee on distribution of subjects in official reports was appointed as follows: Joseph C. Smith, of Pennsylvania; W. M. Wallace, of Kansas; and H. H. Zahn, of Wisconsin.

The reports of all the supreme officers were laid upon the tables of the representatives. From these reports the following brief excerpts of general interest are taken:

Continuation in Office Favored.

Supreme Master Workman Harwick, after giving a detailed account of the transactions of his office, and the visits made by him to various jurisdictions, says that no Supreme Master Workman, with one year's service, can do as much for the good of the order as he could were he to serve a longer time. By the time he becomes thoroughly acquainted with the work and has all the details at command, his term of service is at an end. As I either think that Oregon has rendered the lodge a service by electing me, or that I trust I may be permitted to speak freely on this subject. I have studied the situation, I believe, thoroughly and sincerely. I also believe that there should be some other way than the present de-

vised by which the honors of Supreme Master Workman might accrue to those in line. I also believe that when we procure the man for the head of the order, who will give his entire time to the work, and is adapted to it, that the order will be well repaid if they will continue him in that work. Of course, he must have compensation. I believe that only to provide against his daily needs, but that he may be enabled to lay something by when the time comes that he is unable to do his daily task. It is right and just that each man should be placed in the position of being enabled to lay something by for the future, and I believe that this order can well afford to pay its best a reasonable compensation for the labor expended. It is becoming more exacting each year. It will continue so to do as the order grows, and as time rolls on, the questions arising will be more intricate, and will need closer attention."

Among other matters recommended are the adoption of some plan that will obviate, supplant, or a systematic method of compiling statistics, and a permanent representative in the fraternal congress.

Statistics of A. O. U. W.

The supreme recorder's report shows the following for the year 1901:

Membership at end of year.....	427,426
Average membership for year.....	425,000
Paid to beneficiaries.....	\$9,473,254.68
Mortality rate.....	12
Number of deaths.....	8,037
Number of lodges at end of 1901.....	5,300
Number of lodges at end of 1900.....	5,402
Decrease of lodges.....	102
Total number lodges in 1901.....	15,367
New members admitted.....	55,238
Number suspended and withdrawn.....	61,728
Decrease of membership 1901.....	6,490
Amount of beneficiary fund at beginning of year.....	\$178,013.20
Amount of beneficiary fund at end of year.....	\$235,397.60
Av. age of membership for 1901.....	37
Av. age of members admitted 1901.....	35
Av. age of members died in 1901.....	38
Av. age of membership for 1901.....	41

After an informal discussion over minor matters the supreme lodge adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. today. After formal adjournment and while the members remained in their seats a committee of 18 ladies from Fraternity Lodge, Degree of Honor, entered the hall and presented each gentleman with a bouquet and placed a vase of flowers on each officer's desk. The ladies were heartily applauded as they entered the hall.

DEGREE OF HONOR MEETS.

Superior Lodge Made Welcome to Oregon.

The Superior Lodge, Degree of Honor, convened in its seventh annual session in the Selling-Hirsch building at 10 o'clock A. M. yesterday. Superior Chief of Honor Mrs. Ella H. Manter presiding. About 60 representatives were present. On behalf of the grand lodge of the Oregon jurisdiction, Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Wilda Beckup delivered a brief address of welcome, to which the superior chief of honor made an appropriate response. Mrs. Ella Klitridge, grand chief of honor of the Washington jurisdiction, extended the visiting representatives a welcome on behalf of her lodge. In the course of her remarks she spoke of the snow-capped mountains of which Oregon is so proud, and in a humorous vein said that Washington boasts of three peaks higher than Mount Hood, and, curious as it may seem, all standing on the self-same base—Mount Adams, Mount Rainier and Mount Tacoma. This reference to the controversy over the proper name of Washington's highest mountain created a general laugh.

Expressions of sympathy for Past Superior Chief of Honor, Mary J. Stewart, who is ill at her home in California, were adopted.

In the name of the Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor of Oregon, Mrs. Ollie Stephens, grand recorder of Oregon, presented each of the officers and representatives with a souvenir badge which represented the history and resources of this state. The bar, which hold the medals, consists of the American and British flags entwined, while across the flags is a royal crest, the emblem of the state. The words, "Where rolls the Oregon," are inscribed on the bar. At the top of the circular medal is a good representation of Mount Hood, while the principal products of the state are shown by the words, "Lumber, Gold, Fish and Wheat." Across the face is the emblem of the A. O. U. W., and under the crest is the motto of the state of Oregon: "Alls vidit Propria," which signifies that "the bird flies with its own wings."

The following committees for the session were appointed:

Credentials—Louise M. Bush, Washington; Louise C. Hart, Wisconsin; Elizabeth N. Love, Oregon.

Distributions—Frances F. Bergendahl, North Dakota; Mary A. Pratt, Michigan; Ada F. Riddle, Kansas.

Welcoming the degree—Frances Beall Olson, Minnesota; Emma Harniss, Montana; Margaret Herrin, Oregon; Edna Zoe Bacon, Missouri; Sarah Johnson, Oregon.

Press committee—Ollie F. Stephens, Oregon; Lena E. Allen, Washington; Hattie Pennington, Colorado.

Committee on Prizes—Nora E. Bishop, Iowa; Florence J. Nay, California; Ida Nickerson, Massachusetts.

Committee on Resolutions—Minnie Hallock, Ohio; I. D. Wilson, Minnesota; Emma F. Compere, Indiana; Anna E. Mosier, Iowa; H. L. Cross, Arkansas.

A brief session was held in the afternoon, when adjournment was had in order that the standing committees might meet and prepare reports.

Recommendations of D. of H.

The report of the superior chief of honor recommends among other things that no lodge be instituted with less than 15 members; that prize be offered to the jurisdiction in the superior beneficiary department for increase in beneficiary membership; that suitable rooms be provided for the reception of honor headquarters at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; that an emergency fund be created, and that a new and more suitable burial service be prepared.

The statistical report of the Superior Recorder, Mrs. Elizabeth Alburn, shows among other things, the following for 1901:

Number of lodges January 1.....	1,428
Number of lodges December 31.....	1,398
Members January 1.....	20,000
Members December 31.....	21,250
Deaths during 1901.....	318
Average age of members.....	38
Female.....	335
Number of beneficiaries died.....	146
Total beneficiaries paid.....	\$180,000
Total amount of protection.....	\$29,900,000

Taken by Kiser Bros.

The photograph of the steamer Bailey Gatzert taken at the Cascade Locks yesterday, when the A. O. U. W. representatives were on board the steamer, was taken by Kiser Bros., of Warrendale, and not by J. W. Brill, as reported.

ENTERTAINED AT RECEPTION.

Superior Lodge Representatives Guests of Grand Lodge, D. of H.

The Grand Lodge, Degree of Honor, of Oregon, gave a reception in Woodmen Hall, in East Portland, last evening, in honor of the visiting representatives to the Supreme Lodge. About 700 persons were present. The formal part of the program was under the direction of Mrs. Wilda Beckup, grand chief of honor of the Oregon jurisdiction, who opened the reception by sending an escort of about 30 young ladies to conduct the Superior and Superior Lodge officers to the rostrum. This was accomplished in a very pretty floor maneuver which brought the ladies a round of hearty applause. The supreme officers were introduced to the audience, after which Mrs. Beckup delivered an eloquent address of welcome on behalf of the Grand Lodge. Supreme Master Workman Harwick responded in his usual pleasing manner, saying, among other things, that Oregon has rendered the lodge a service by electing me, or that I trust I may be permitted to speak freely on this subject. I have studied the situation, I believe, thoroughly and sincerely. I also believe that there should be some other way than the present de-

Honor, was made by Superior Chief of Honor Mrs. Ella Manter. Addresses were made by Past Supreme Master Tate, Grand Master Workman W. H. Barnes, of California; Past Grand Master W. D. Hare, of Oregon; Supreme Recorder M. W. Sackett; and Superior Watch Mrs. Mamie Briggs.

In closing her address Mrs. Briggs referred to a joke that had been played upon her at Huntington by J. E. Weirlein, Ralph Feeney and J. R. Mann, who prepared bogus telegrams to deceive her. She said that she appreciated the kindness of these gentlemen in keeping her supplied with telegraphic information, and to show her appreciation she had brought for them a small token of her regard. She requested the ladies of the escort brigade to conduct the gentlemen to the front of the rostrum, and then at a signal from her two darkies marched in leading a gaily bedecked donkey. In a few humorous remarks, and amid wild applause from the audience, she presented the donkey to Messrs. Weirlein, Feeney and Mann. The latter gentleman received the animal with most dignified words of gratitude and led his present away.

The guests were then ushered into the



ON THE WAY TO A. O. U. W. CONVENTION.

banquet hall, where all partook of ice cream and cake, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in social conversation and dancing.

A COURT EPISODE.

Edward, the First Gentleman of Europe, Will Be King.

PORTLAND, June 10.—(To the Editor.)—It is probable that the little discussion between King Edward and the Duchess of Buccleuch has been exaggerated. Nevertheless it is more than significant of the fact that Edward intends to be King not in name only, but in fact. The Duchess, proud family in Great Britain, and when a third son, Admiral Lord Charles Scott, was divorced from his wife, the old Duchess nearly took that proverbial bit of her name. When the Admiral, the Prince of Wales, Lord Charles took round the world. When the Admiral, the Prince of Wales, never was much in love with the style of the old overdone conservatism of some of England's ancient families, and it can be expected that his geniality toward

with flowers. The girls of the Flower Mission also take a prominent part in the parade. They will all be in a taily-ho, and all of their artistic ability will be centered upon making their conveyance as attractive and beautiful as flowers can make it.

It is the intention and desire of the society that every person who grows roses shall bring them to the show, so that every variety may be represented and the visitors given an opportunity to view and compare them and learn the names, colors, forms and qualities of them all. No prizes will be given. Tables, vases, water and printed labels will be provided for all. Pamphlets entitled "Roses of Portland, Oregon," will be on sale at the show, containing the history and names of the rose culture by F. V. Holman and W. S. Shison.

In speaking of the coming show last night a prominent member of the rose society said:

"The Portland Rose Society is actively at work preparing details and making final arrangements for one of the most attractive and elaborate floral exhibitions that has ever appeared in Portland. Roses will be the particular variety shown, and some of the most prominent rosarians of the city have promised contributions from their varieties. The managing committee having the affair in charge asks at this time that all persons, whether members of the society or not, contribute from their own gardens any number of this, the 'Queen of flowers,' no matter how small or in what profusion. It is desired that the name accompany the variety as far as possible."



A TYPICAL GROUP OF VISITORS.

the more progressive of his subjects hurts the old Tories.

In every instance where the King or the Prince of Wales dines with a subject, a list of names is handed to him for approval. The visiting representatives to the Supreme Lodge, of Oregon, were present. The formal part of the program was under the direction of Mrs. Wilda Beckup, grand chief of honor of the Oregon jurisdiction, who opened the reception by sending an escort of about 30 young ladies to conduct the Superior and Superior Lodge officers to the rostrum. This was accomplished in a very pretty floor maneuver which brought the ladies a round of hearty applause. The supreme officers were introduced to the audience, after which Mrs. Beckup delivered an eloquent address of welcome on behalf of the Grand Lodge. Supreme Master Workman Harwick responded in his usual pleasing manner, saying, among other things, that Oregon has rendered the lodge a service by electing me, or that I trust I may be permitted to speak freely on this subject. I have studied the situation, I believe, thoroughly and sincerely. I also believe that there should be some other way than the present de-

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, cures the colic, breaks the wind, and keeps the bowels regular. It is the best remedy for all these troubles. For twenty-five cents you can get Carter's Little Liver Pills—the best liver regulator in the world. Don't forget this. One pill a dose.

ROSES IN THEIR BEAUTY

GREAT SHOW AT MULTNOMAH FIELD, JUNE 18-19.

Oregon's Finest Floral Product Will Be Assembled, Just to Illustrate What Can Be Done.

Multnomah Field has been selected as the place at which the Portland Rose Society will hold its great rose show, Wednesday and Thursday, June 18-19. Final arrangements for the display have been made, and members will put forth every effort to make this event the most extensive and complete rose exhibition ever seen in Portland.

A prominent feature will be a floral parade, in which the Riverside Driving Club and the Portland Hunt Club will take part. Horses and carriages will be decorated

with flowers. The girls of the Flower Mission also take a prominent part in the parade. They will all be in a taily-ho, and all of their artistic ability will be centered upon making their conveyance as attractive and beautiful as flowers can make it.

Upon entering the door, the words, "Oregon, No. 1," in pure white marquee, greeted the eye from the opposite wall. In one corner, behind a large net, which had been completely covered with roses, was an orchestra, which furnished enjoyable music. In every direction elaborate bouquets of roses, carnations and ferns were to be seen. Several handsome palms, which had been furnished by Mrs. Beck, who is a member of the lodge, also added to the beauty of the scene.

About 8:30 o'clock the carpet, which is fastened down with hooks, was removed and the evening spent in dancing.

STUART COMPANY GOES.

Billed for Four Weeks' Engagement in Los Angeles.

Amid a shower of scolding tears from the heavy eyes of a multitude of women, the Stuart Company took its departure from Portland last evening, leaving on the 8:30 Southern Pacific train for Los Angeles, where it will fill a four-weeks' engagement before closing the season. Those who came to say farewell came early and in bunches. By the time members of the company began to straggle into the depot, the place was so packed that the platform was comfortably filled with young women and old women, timid maidens and staid matrons, each provided with a large-sized handkerchief. Mr. Stuart came late and stood for a minute just outside the depot door, but he was not molested. His admirers cast fond glances in his direction, and endeavored in various ways to show him the sorrow that was gnawing at their lacerated hearts, but he was worrying about the temporary absence of his treasurer, and didn't look up. Others of the company had crossed the dead-line beyond which no unticketed individual may pass, and some of them were conversing through the pallings with those who had come to enjoy a few moments of the bitterness of parting.

At last Mr. Stuart located the missing treasurer, who was busy looking after baggage and other belongings, and walked out of the depot followed by deep sighs and a few noises that sounded suspiciously like evidences of deeper feeling. But he didn't stop, for he was now intent upon getting comfortably settled in his sleeping car. To the keen disappointment of all that army of femininity which had come down for one last longing look at the idol of eight long weeks, the actor calmly handed his baggage to the porter and disappeared inside the car, just as if he had never known that loving hearts were thumping energetically outside.

The rest of the company stood on the platform, looking back at the crowd inside the gate, or conversing with some of the long-headed ones, who had made a detour and entered by the baggage way, under the conductor pronounced the fore words, "All aboard." Then they climbed into the car, and the train rolled out of the station. Through every chink in the fence was a flood of light, and every wrist held a tear-stained bit of linen, so that the front of the fence presented very much the appearance of a miniature nothings line, agitated by a very lively March wind.

When the last Pullman had rounded the curve, the stream of heavy-hearted ones poured slowly homeward, and an ecstatic half hour of the sweetest of sorrows was at a prosaic end.

There was another demonstration of much the same kind when the last performance of the company at the Grand Theater was concluded Monday night. After the curtain fell, the audience rose to its feet en masse and declined to leave the theater until Mr. Stuart had come before the curtain and made a brief speech, expressing his appreciation of his treatment while he had been in Portland. As the audience finally left the house, there were many misty tears, and one elderly but nevertheless broken-hearted woman sobbed, mournfully, "I—I—I—wish they was goin' to be here always."

CATHOLIC LECTURER HERE

Henry Austin Adams Speaks on Life of Cardinal Newman.

Henry Austin Adams, a noted Catholic lecturer, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday morning, and is to deliver a series of lectures at the Grand Theater last night. The subject will be "Cardinal Newman." A large and appreciative audience greeted Mr. Adams and listened attentively as he sketched and commented upon the life and work of the great English divine, who, after becoming a member and a priest of the Catholic Church, had risen to one of its highest offices. Tonight Mr. Adams will speak on "The Middle Ages."

Before coming to Portland, Mr. Adams spent three weeks in the larger cities of California, where he delivered a series of lectures. In speaking of his trip from the western state to Oregon, he said it had been a very pleasant one.

"It was refreshing," he said, "to see the green of Oregon after leaving the sunburnt valleys of California. In Southern Oregon we passed through an indescribably beautiful valley, and I remember the delicious strawberries that I purchased at Ashland. All along the line everything was green and lush, and I never saw so much green in any place outside of Ireland. From appearances, your land is of the very best kind, and if I were in years younger, I would make Oregon my home."

In the afternoon Mr. Adams received a number of callers at the archiepiscopal residence, and he asked some of them whether sunshine and the roses which he viewed from the parlor windows were only occasional or of ordinary occurrence during some of the months of the year.

Having been told that it was unusual to see roses in Portland in January, he expressed a wish to see more of the city. He was taken to Portland Heights, from which a magnificent view of the city and Mount Hood was afforded. His appreciation of the scenery was best expressed in his own words: "I shall come again tomorrow."

Returning to his hotel, Mr. Adams told his friends that never before had he seen such magnificent views.

After his lectures in Portland, Mr. Adams will visit Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., and will then return to San Francisco, from which city he will proceed East.

MONEY FOR THE FOURTH

One Thousand Dollars More Needed for Successful Celebration.

At a well-attended meeting of the Fourth of July committee last night, reports presented showed that \$1783 had been collected and that at least \$1900 more was needed to insure a proper observance of Independence day. A satisfactory showing had been made, Julius L. Meier moving that committees be appointed to look after matters in connection with the celebration. The motion was carried and committees were appointed as follows:

Advertising—C. H. McLean, Lewis Rosenblatt, George M. Orton, D. H. McAllen and B. B. Rich.

Fireworks—Julius L. Meier, N. W. Rountree, A. L. Fhley, H. H. Newhall and J. E. Courtney.

The music, parade and literary committees will be appointed later.

It was moved that \$600 be appropriated for the advertising committee and \$1000 for the fireworks committee. The motion was carried.

H. H. Newhall was appointed to accompany Mr. Meier on a soliciting tour, and then the committee adjourned until Friday night.

PORTLAND-CHICAGO.

Seventy hours and thirty minutes (79 1/2) is the time of the "Chicago-Portland Special" from Portland to Chicago. Leaves Portland Tuesday, June 10, 10:30 A. M. Ticket office Third and Washington, O. R. & N.

BIDS FOR CITY LIGHTING

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS NOW TO BE PREPARED.

Board of Public Works Awards Contracts for Street and Sewer Improvements.

Mayor-elect Williams was an interested auditor at the meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday. Mayor Rowe also was present, and the members of the board who were in attendance were Messrs. Mills, Maxwell, Williams and Chase.

In calling the meeting to order Chairman Mills said that the contract for the lighting of the city will expire next January, and that in his opinion plans and specifications for the work should be prepared by the City Engineer at once, so that during the intervening six months all persons desiring to do so may have an opportunity to present their bids. Mr. Chase said that he would have the plans and specifications ready by next Tuesday.

Contracts for street and sewer improvements, bids for which were opened at the last meeting, were awarded as follows:

Streets—East Eighteenth, from Salmon to Hawthorne avenue; Reilly & Stevens and Janin & Debur; East Sixteenth from Belmont to Taylor; Reilly & Stevens; Everett from Twenty-third to the Cornell road; Frayne & Keating; Quimby from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth; Star San Company; Overton from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth; Smyth & Howard; East Salmon from Thirty-third to Thirty-fifth; Glebach & Joplin and Janin & Debur.

Bids for the improvement of Hooker street from Water to Corbett were ordered readjusted. The bid of Smyth & Howard was far above the estimate of the City Engineer. That of Reilly & Stevens approached the estimate, but it made no provision for box gutters.

Sewers—Mabel street, Reilly & Stevens; Hamilton avenue, Reilly & Stevens; Corbett street, Frayne & Keating.

The Auditor was authorized to advertise for bids for street and sewer improvements provided for in ordinances recently passed by the City Council.

The wretched condition of North Front street was spoken of by Mr. Mills. The street, Mr. Mills said, had been barred and declared dangerous by the City Engineer, but nevertheless the contractor, passing over it, was the opinion of Judge Williams and of the members of the board that the property-owners should pay for a reasonable part of the work.

The City Engineer was instructed to prepare estimates for the improvement, which will be submitted to the Common Council at its meeting this afternoon.

The board decided to invite the Council to attend a joint meeting to be held at 10 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. The matter to come up for discussion will be the proposed leasing of the old Mechanics' Pavilion site as a market place. As some members of the two bodies think the city is not able financially to build a market place, it is probable that a solution of the question which is troubling the minds of the city fathers will be the presentation of a proposition that bids for the renting of the place be advertised for and that the one most advantageous to the city be accepted.

PUBLIC LAND NEAR TOWN

Description of Fort Hall Reservation Soon to Be Opened.

From a pamphlet just issued by the Potocello (Idaho) Tribune, describing the lands of the Fort Hall Indian reservation soon to be opened for settlement, and containing a detailed map of the locality, the following is taken:

The portion of the Fort Hall Indian reservation which is to be opened to settlement at noon on June 17 lies adjacent to the City of Potocello. It contains in round figures 43,000 acres, of which 100,000 acres are classified as agricultural land. The balance of the land is classed as grazing land. Much of it is mountainous, and gives promise of great mineral wealth. The reservation extends all along the Bannock and Portneuf Ranges, which cross the reservation on either side of the Portneuf River.

There is no question as to the existence of splendid quantities of minerals on the reservation. The only thing to be determined is whether the veins hold out at depth. Rich ore has been found within 1/4 mile of Potocello, and mineral has been discovered of greater or less value along the Bannock and Portneuf Ranges. Copper is the mineral most frequently found. There is also considerable silver and lead, and gold, and some very rich specimens of all these minerals found on the reservation have been shown about Potocello for years.

The main body of the agricultural land lies between Potocello and Ross Fork, where it is under the Idaho Canal, and all along the Portneuf River around the eastern border of the reservation into the Chesterfield range. There is some especially fine land along the eastern border. On this farming land can be raised grains, hay and the harder fruits. It is very fertile. One good feature about all the land on the reservation is that no stock has ever been allowed to graze over it. The central portion of the tract, between Potocello and Chesterfield, contains some good timber—umber that can be sawed into lumber.

"The lands, except those within five miles of Potocello, can be entered upon by the homestead, timber, stone, townsite and mineral acts. The price for agricultural land is \$2.50 an acre, and for grazing land \$1.25 an acre. One-fifth is to be paid down, and the remainder when final proof is made. The price for agricultural land of Potocello is to be sold at auction for not less than \$10 per acre."

"The City of Potocello is situated in the northwestern corner of the lands to be opened. It is a city of 6000 population, the second city in the State of Idaho, and is situated at the intersection of the north and south and east and west lines of the Oregon Short Line—on the direct routes from Denver to Portland and from Salt Lake City to Butte. Here are located the

"THE PENNSYLVANIA SPECIAL."

Chicago to New York in 20 Hours.

In addition to present through trains, the Pennsylvania lines will, on Sunday, June 15, inaugurate a new 19-hour passenger service between Chicago and New York, leaving Chicago daily at 12 o'clock noon.

The equipment of the new train will be up to date, and it will be known as "The Pennsylvania Special"—running through from Chicago to New York in 20 hours.

For particular information please call upon or address H. R. Deering, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania lines, 248 South Clark street, Chicago.

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A New Piano?

If It Comes