PIONEERS TO RALLY

Thirtieth Annual Session Meets Today.

MANY HERE FOR THE REUNION

Parade and Literary Exercises, Banquet, Business Meeting and Social Gathering Make Up the Programme of the Day.

PROGRAMME OF PIONEER DAY

1:30 P. M.—Pioneers assemble at the Portland Hotel to form parade, which will march up Morrison street to Exposition building.

2:30 P. M.—Literary exercises at Exposition building.

5 P. M.—Banquet served by the Woman's Auxiliary.

7:30 P. M.—Business meeting and social reunion.

Today is Pioneer day. To do honor to the men and women whose energy and devotion built up this state, their descendants and all the citizens of Portland will vie in friendly rivalry today. Every train arriving in the city yesterday bore some honored pioneers coming to take part in the annual reunion. At the office of Secretary Himes, at 246 Washington street, there was a busy scene, as one after another the pioneers called to receive badges which will be their distinguishing mark today. Many stopped to chat with old friends and acquaintances, and all day the little groups of gray-haired men and women were not absent from the headquarters. Indications are that the attendance at this year's, the 30th, annual reunion will be large, and that for interest it will equal any of the past enjoyable sessions. An appropriate programme has been arranged, with parade and literary exercises in the afternoon, a banquet served by the auxiliary association, and the business meeting and social reunion in the evening.

All the pioneers are requested to secure their badges from the secretary, George H. Himes, Commercial block, 246 Washington street, and assemble at the Portland Hotel at 1:30 P. M. sharp. They will then 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 W. H. Warren, in the following order:

Squad of police.
DeCaprio's band.
Native Sons' guard of honor.
Pioneers, in the order of the years of their arrival.

When formed the procession will march along Morrison street to the Exposition building. Upon arrival there the guard of honor will open ranks and march back to the pioneers and escort them to the music hall, where the formal literary exercises will take place, according to the following programme:

Music—DeCaprio's band.
Calling to order by Vice-President J. C. Moreland, 1852.
Judge J. H. D. Gray, 1839, president, Astoria, is prevented by illness from being present.
Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. J. W. Miller, Portland, 1850.
Address of welcome—Hon. George H. Williams, 1853, Mayor-elect of Portland.
Response by the president.
Appointment of committee on resolutions by the president.
Music, by the band.
Annual address—Hon. T. A. McBride, Oregon City, 1846.
Poem, by Mrs. June McMillen Ordway, to be read by J. C. Moreland, 1852, Portland, vice-president.
Occasional address—W. T. Wright, Union, 1852.
Music, by the band.

At the close of these exercises the pioneers, guided by Marshal Minto and his aids, will form in a column of twos and march to the banquet hall, where they will be received by Mrs. C. M. Cartwright, chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary, assisted by a reception committee, who will conduct them to the tables, where, after all are seated, the feast will begin. No children will be admitted to the banquet.

The Woman's Auxiliary has its work of decorating the music and banquet halls about completed, and every detail will be perfected by 11 o'clock this morning.

Since many of the residents of the city, not pioneers, but who have been generous in their responses to the call of the pioneer women for donations of food and flowers, have expressed a desire to see the banquet hall, permission will be given to all who desire to inspect the same between 11 and 12 o'clock.

At 1 o'clock four policemen, as doorkeepers, will take charge of the main entrance, and thereafter no one but pioneers clothed with their badges, the ladies in charge of tables and their helpers, with their proper badges, and such guests as may have invitations, will be permitted to enter the building until the pioneers are all seated; then the gallery will be thrown open to the general public.

The literary exercises will take place as soon as the pioneers are seated, which will be about 2 o'clock, as Marshal Minto will begin forming the procession at the Portland Hotel at 1:30 P. M.

De Caprio's band will report to Marshal Minto at the hotel at 1:35.

The hotel parlors will be thrown open for the oldest of the pioneers, Manager Bowers giving a special invitation to that effect.

Carriages will be provided for the aged and infirm, as far as practicable, although it is requested that those who feel unable to march in the procession will go direct to the Exposition building, as far as may be convenient. Their badges will secure their admission. All unable to go to the hotel will kindly report to Mr. Himes by Oregon telephone, No. 1441, North, up to 9:30 A. M. today, and he will endeavor to have their requests complied with.

All food and flowers should be sent in as early as possible in the morning. The committee in charge of that department will be at the banquet-room to receive donations after 8 o'clock A. M. It is hoped that nothing will be delayed after 10:30 A. M.

The business meeting will take place at 7:30. After the few minutes of time required for that, the meeting will be resolved into a committee of the whole, in order that all may enjoy a good old-fashioned social, and have a genuine reunion in fact as well as in name.

The Veteran Male Quartet—S. Bullock, leader and first tenor; W. S. Powell, first tenor; C. W. Tracey and R. V. Pratt, second tenors; G. A. Buchanan and A. M. Cummings, first bassos; H. A. Keinath and Dr. H. R. Littlefield, second bassos, and Miss E. C. Felt, accompanist—will sing old-time melodies, amusing, pathetic and otherwise. These, with music by the band, and an amusing recitation by Miss Mabel Hoopengarner, will add more to the enjoyment of the old-timers than the usual speechmaking. At any rate, that is the way the trail will be blazed for tonight, and the secretary hopes that it will prove most satisfactory.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS MEET.

Grand Cabin Choses Mrs. Kuykendall, of Eugene, President.

The Grand Cabin of Native Daughters of Oregon concluded its annual session yesterday afternoon. The following are the grand officers elected for the ensuing year:

Grand President Mrs. W. Kuykendall, Eugene; first vice-president, Mrs. Julia Gault, McMinnville; second vice-president, Mrs. Helen B. Manley, Roseburg; treasurer, Mrs. Edith Linton, Eugene; secretary, Mrs. Mary Gault Humphreys, Hillsboro; orator, Mrs. R. A. Miller, Oregon City; historian, Mrs. Belle Walker, Forest Grove; trustee, Mrs. F. A. Prim, Jacksonville.

The official reports show that there are 24 local cabins, of which number only one-half had representatives in the Grand Cabin. The total enrolled membership is between 400 and 500. The representatives present were quite enthusiastic over the work of the organization and expect to see it receive more general support from native daughters of Oregon as interest in Oregon history shall increase. The report of the credentials committee showed the following delegates present:

Mrs. Lillian Miller, Mrs. Eliza Drake and Miss Maud Norden, Portland; Mrs. Emma Preston, Mrs. J. M. Shelly and La Vernie Long, Eugene; Carrie Zigler and Libbie Coshow, Roseburg; Sarah W. Wood, Anna D. Smith and Cora V. D. Trenchard, Astoria; Susie Brown Morgan and Mary Gault Humphrey, Hillsboro; Nora Hendricks and Martha Merchant, McMinnville; Lillias Bristow Perkins, Grant's Pass; Lillian Taylor and Effie Prim, Jacksonville; Mrs. Belle Walker and Agnes Helnes, Forest Grove.

During the session yesterday fraternal greetings were exchanged with the Grand Cabin of Native Sons and with the Superior Lodge, D. of H.

One of the most enjoyable events of the session was the annual address of Grand Orator Mrs. R. A. Miller, of Oregon City. Mrs. Miller took for her subject "The Oregon Woman." Her theme was the inspiration that the young people of Oregon receive from the lives and achievements of the Oregon pioneers.

The Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition to be held in Portland in 1905 was discussed, but no definite action was taken. It was the universal expression that the Native Daughters will do their share toward making the exposition a success, and that a special effort will be made prior to the opening of the exposition to build up a large membership in the order.

NATIVE SONS ELECT OFFICERS.

Senator Sweek for Grand President—How to Revive Order.

The Grand Cabin, Native Sons of Oregon, yesterday elected officers for the ensuing year, and made changes in the by-laws which are expected to give new impetus to the growth of the order. The expenses of the Grand Cabin are to be reduced more than one-half, and the per capita dues from local cabins have been reduced 75 per cent. The Grand Cabin decided to establish sick benefits for members, and a committee will be appointed to draft the amendments for this feature of the constitution and by-laws.

Alex. Sweek, President Native Sons

The officers elected yesterday are as follows:

Alex Sweek, grand president; W. N. Barrett, grand first vice-president; O. P. Coshow, grand second vice-president; J. P. Kavanaugh, grand secretary; R. W. Hoyt, grand treasurer; B. B. Beckman, grand orator; F. H. Saylor, grand historian; E. M. Croisan, grand marshal; F. E. Osborne, grand inside sentinel; C. Matthieu, grand outer sentinel; J. H. Snodgrass, W. V. Wiley, E. R. Drake, W. R. Scheurer, T. M. Wilkins, E. A. M. Cone and J. H. Sewell, grand trustees.

The officers were installed by Past Grand President Sol Blumauer.

One of the first subjects that came up for discussion yesterday was the small membership compared with the number of persons who are entitled to membership in the order. The total enrollment is about 2000. From the discussion it appeared that one reason the local cabins do not secure as many members as they should is that the expenses are too high for a purely social organization. There are so many fraternal associations, most of them providing sickness and death benefits, that people join other societies, and then feel that they cannot afford to join this. After a full consideration of the subject, it was decided to cut the salary of the grand secretary from $600 per annum to $200, and reduce the annual per capita dues payable by local cabins from $1 to 25 cents. This will enable the local cabins to reduce their annual dues, and will remove one of the obstacles to larger membership.

It was also stated that one reason often given for not joining the order is that it provides no benefits, as many other orders do. It was decided to be best to change the by-laws so as to provide a sick benefit, though an organization of such local scope could not undertake to provide insurance against death. A committee to draft the necessary by-laws will be appointed later by Grand President Alex Sweek.

It was also proposed that the Native Sons of Oregon extend their organization so as to admit to membership any native son of the original Oregon, including Oregon, Washington and Idaho. This could not be done without the consolidation of the Oregon and Washington orders of Native Sons. The project will be considered further at the next annual session. The general opinion seemed to be that in order to make the organization include all the natives of old Oregon, it would be necessary to change the name, for the Washington people would not consent to become members of an order nominally limited to Oregon native sons.

It was suggested, but without much discussion, that it may be advisable to unite the two organizations of Native Sons and Native Daughters, and this matter will also receive consideration during the ensuing year. It was thought by some that a union of the two orders would add to the social interest of both, and would further reduce expenses.

A resolution was adopted indorsing the Lewis and Clark Exposition and pledging the hearty support of the Grand Cabin of Native Sons to the enterprise. The Native Sons and Native Daughters will erect a large log cabin on the exposition grounds and will maintain headquarters during the time the exposition is open. The grand officers have been empowered to take such action by way of preparation as may be necessary.

CHEER GOOD NEWS

Indian War Veterans Elated at Passage of Bill.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT HELD

Resolutions Passed Commending Friends Who Worked for Pension Measure and Suggesting Further Legislation.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Grand Encampment of the Indian War Veterans of Oregon, Washington and Idaho was held yesterday at the G. A. R. Hall. The veterans were in high glee over the passage by Congress of the Indian War pension bill, and the following telegram received early in the meeting was hailed with much applause:

Washington, June 17.—Colonel T. A. Wood, Commander of Indian War Veterans: The House verbal amendment to the Indian War Veteran bill just concurred in by the Senate. The bill is a good one, and now goes to the President for his approval. I join in hearty congratulations. JOHN H. MITCHELL.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Grand Commander—T. A. Wood, of Portland.
Senior vice-grand commander—A. G. Lloyd, of Walla Walla, Wash.
Junior vice-grand commander—H. D. Mount, of Silverton.
Grand adjutant—Otto Kleeman, of Portland.
First assistant grand adjutant—William Stillwell, of Tillamook.
Second assistant grand adjutant—William Stillwell, of Yoncalla, Idaho.
Third assistant grand adjutant—L. A. Loomis, of Ilwaco.
Fourth assistant grand adjutant—C. L. Noland, of Yamhill County.
Grand chaplain—L. M. Parrish, of Portland.
Grand paymaster—J. H. McMillen, of Portland.
Grand marshal—Patrick Maloney, Vancouver, Wash.
Grand surgeon—John Hughes, of Salem.
Grand captain of the guard—John Storan, of Portland.

A number of interesting addresses and reports were heard, and some good entertainment was given by the Indian War Veteran Double Quartet, which rendered some fine selections; by Miss Bedding and Miss Adams, on the piano and mandolin, Miss Evelyn Hurley, Judge Bullock, Miss Adelia Luce and Miss Mabel Becker.

The morning session was called to order at 10 o'clock, and opened with a prayer by the grand chaplain, D. W. Ewing.

A number of dispatches were read congratulating the veterans upon the passage of their bill, all of which were hailed with cheers, and occasionally one of the members would bring back the memories of the past with a genuine Indian war-whoop.

Resolutions of Thanks.

The following resolutions, introduced by A. F. Johnson, were read and adopted:

Whereas, Had it not been for the unremitting labor of our grand commander, T. A. Wood, during the past seven years, we should not in our lifetime have been set right before the country. He has industriously championed our cause with voice and pen, here and at the National capital, until long-delayed justice has been partially accorded us by Congress. To his tireless industry and sleepless vigilance are we chiefly indebted for the privilege of meeting annually in grand encampment—the most popular and enjoyable place of meeting known to the aged veterans, their families and friends, in all the year. And had he not espoused our cause with such ability, such energy and enthusiasm, we would not have the cause for exultation that exists today. I, therefore, move the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That we, the Indian War Veterans of the North Pacific Coast, hereby tender our heartfelt thanks to Grand Commander T. A. Wood, to United States Senator J. H. Mitchell, and to Representative Thomas H. Tongue, for securing the passage of our pension bill.

It was also decided to send the thanks of the encampment to the Pacific Coast delegation in Congress for the efficient work done by the Pacific Coast members in behalf of the pension bill. Judge J. F. Caples delivered a most enthusiastic address upon the soldiers' monument to be erected to the memory of the veterans of the Civil, Mexican, Indian and Spanish Wars.

Marking of Graves.

The following resolution was adopted regarding the marking of the Indian War veterans' graves:

Resolved, That the grand encampment of Indian War Veterans of the North Pacific Coast adopt as a marker for deceased veterans' graves the Maltese cross, with 1847 on upper part, and 1856 at lower edge, with I. W. V. across center from left to right, cast in iron, with raised letters and figures.

Resolved, That the same be copyrighted as the emblem and grave marker of deceased Indian War veterans who were enlisted or commissioned and served in any of the Indian wars of the North Pacific Coast from 1847 to 1856, inclusive.

Address of Grand Commander Wood.

Grand Commander T. A. Wood then reviewed the work of the past eight years, as follows:

Comrades, Wives and Widows of Comrades: I am glad of the privilege of greeting so many of the pioneer veterans of Oregon and Washington, their wives and the widows of veterans today. You have honored me with the office of grand commander for eight years in succession. I greatly appreciate this confidence you have reposed in me. I think it proper on this occasion that I should review the history of these years of work.

Little was known, eight years ago, of the early Indian wars of Oregon and Washington, even by ourselves. We remembered some little of the part we individually had taken, while the great mass of the people of the Coast could not remember that they had ever heard there had been any war here. These years have been educational; awakening memories among ourselves and educating the public to the realities of the early struggles and of the nine-year Indian war on the North Pacific Coast.

A Grand Army man said in my hearing one day: "I can't understand how the Indian War Veterans have come so prominently to the front. Some years ago I never heard them mentioned, but now they are taken into account in all our meetings."

Agitation has brought you from comparative seclusion to public attention, so that you are everywhere recognized and respected by all.

Some few months ago a newspaper editor said: "It is no use to write any more articles for the people on this Coast; everybody now recognizes the fact that the Indian War Veterans have not been treated right, and they justly deserve a pension," etc.

To have gained public recognition and approval is something to be proud of, if not for ourselves, then for our posterity. Veterans of all other wars were being provided for in soldiers' homes; in monuments, in decorating and marking of their graves; in pension and in public favor, while you were ignored in your own household and by the state and Nation.

I am happy to inform you, of what you already know, these things are rapidly changing. Newspapers, historians and others seek you out for interviews. The state has awakened to a realization that you have been important and leading factors in bringing peace and civilization to this land. The Nation has concluded to recognize you as worthy to wear the Nation's badge of honor, as much so as veterans of any other wars.

This has been a hard lesson for them to learn. It has taken much time and an untold amount of writing to confound their many objections, and finally to force them to acknowledge you as worthy to be numbered among the Nation's defenders.

One victory paves the way for others, which we hope to gain at no distant day. We have at this time five more bills before Congress, which will, in time, be passed by Congress. These will fully vindicate your rights and place you on a level where you belong, with the most favored veterans of the land.

Of these five bills now pending in Congress, one is to secure to you a land bounty. All veterans up to March 3, 1855, received a land bounty, and from 1861 they received a money bounty. Here is six years that should be filled by granting a land bounty to you veterans. Another bill is to secure for you and other pioneers $2,296,646 81, the balance due you for services and property furnished by you and others. You were only paid one-third of what a United States commission decided was justly due you.

Another bill is to enable you and others to get pay for property destroyed or stolen by the Indians. Another bill provides for the re-appropriation of about $10,000 to pay Cayuse War Veterans who did not get their pay. Another bill is to have the United States provide and pay for the admission of Indian War Veterans in all state and National soldiers' homes, placing them on the same footing as other veterans.

I am convinced that you understand your rights better now than in the past, and while one of you remains above the sod the fight for your just rights should be kept up. The story of your 3000-mile overland march, camping on a treeless desert, building roads, standing guard, landing in the wilds of old Oregon, after six months of wrestling with ox teams, fighting Indians, living in blockhouses, building cabins beside Indian wigwams, opening up homes and establishing schools here, churches and civilization, is full of wild, charming romances that are most delightful to remember, record and admire.

At noon an elaborate dinner was served by the sons and daughters of the Indian War veterans. Those in charge of the tables and upon whom devolved much of the work connected with the spread were: Mrs. Laura Mutch, chairman; Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Glover, Miss Tillie Cornelius, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Gowdy, Mrs. Monical, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Wickersham, Miss Donaldson, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Wood and Charles Stuart.

At the afternoon meeting reports of various committees were heard and several resolutions adopted.

The report of the legislative committee was in part as follows:

"Indian War veterans have a just claim, and the pay they ask is due them, as will be noted by carefully reading the law enacted by the Oregon Territorial Legislature of 1855 and 1856."

An extract was read from the account of the session of 1855-6, entitled: "An act to provide for paying the volunteers in the service of the territory, and for the prosecution of the existing Indian War."

The report continued as follows:

The number of privates and noncommissioned officers who served in the Oregon Indian War in 1855 and 1856 was 4403 men. According to the report of the United States Third Auditor, these 4403 men rendered, in the aggregate, 371,449 days' service. At $2 per day, this would amount to $742,898. Of this sum the United States paid to each veteran 60 cents per day for each day he served, which amounted to $222,869 40. This leaves the balance yet due and unpaid the sum of $520,028 60. This sum of money is due to 4403 men. The average amount due each Oregon Territory private and noncommissioned officer who served in 1855 and 1856 is $118 10.

It is very strange the State of Oregon has allowed this debt to stand for 45 years and has made no effort to pay it. And how they can allow these veterans to suffer for the lack of what is due them, is strange and incomprehensible.

We recommend that the Legislature be requested to pass an act to pay the veterans, or their widows or children, the balance due them for services in the Indian war of 1855 and 1856. This will amount to $1 40 per day for each day served, to each veteran who is alive, or who leaves a widow or children, to claim same and produce proof of service. Your committee is of the opinion that not over 2000 out of the 4403 are now alive, or have left heirs who can set up a claim for said service; hence, $250,000 will pay off all these claims that will be presented.

Further, we would recommend that veterans be paid in 20-year state bonds, drawing 4 per cent interest per annum.

We further recommend that a committee be appointed and instructed to prepare a bill in accordance with the plan herein suggested, and present the same to the next Legislature and urge its passage.

Relief of Cayuse War Veterans.

The following resolutions were adopted by the meeting:

Whereas, a number of the veterans of the Cayuse Indian War failed to draw their pay until the money that was appropriated for that purpose was returned to the general fund; and

Whereas, They cannot secure a pension until they have been paid by the United States for their services; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the grand encampment of Indian War Veterans, in behalf of our comrades, ask our Senators and Representatives in Congress to urge the appropriation of $10,000 at once to pay the Cayuse War Veterans who failed to secure their pay.

Memorial Resolutions.

The following memorial resolutions were read and unanimously adopted:

Six thousand out of the 7000 who enlisted in Oregon and Washington Territories between December, 1847, and June, 1856, to subdue the Indians and protect the lives of the women and children of the North Pacific Coast have answered the last roll-call. They sleep, many of them, in unmarked graves, on battle-fields and cemeteries scattered in this and many lands. Of these 6000, many comrades have died in the past 12 months.

These veterans and their noble pioneer wives are entitled to, and will some day receive, the lasting homage of the coming ages. To our shame, we have too long neglected the graves and memories of our fallen comrades, and we trust that the sons and daughters will see that ere long the neglected graves of deceased Indian War veterans will be properly marked.

We seek to honor our deceased comrades who in their lifetime did something for humanity and this Western empire. It is a good thing to have done one brave, worthy deed and to leave an unsullied record, as did our comrades, as an inheritance to posterity, if that were all there is in this life. They were hardy pioneers and soldiers who exemplified a courageous life, defied dangers, hardships and death. Great have been the changes in this land since first they landed here. Then, comparatively speaking, they knew every man west of the Missouri River; before they died they found themselves strangers in the land they first viewed out and conquered half a century ago. They are today, however, where acquaintance abides forever, and are known for what they did here, and for what they are.

To look only upon the scene around us is often most discouraging, but if we turn from this unsatisfying picture and look upon the things not seen, we get a beautiful view of the sweet eternal.

It is a good thing to have lived, but it is far better to have lived if that living has been for the good of others.

When we think of our departed comrades we are reminded of that early pioneer life, far away from the haunts of civilization, in a strange land, surrounded by vast plains, untamed soil and a savage foe. All of these strange old fancies of half a century ago come up before us and throw a halo of glory over the graves of our departed comrades. The very hardships of comrades made them all akin.

Some one will some day be inspired to write a history of the lives and deeds of the first 50,000 men, women and children who crossed the plains, and will immortalize the 10,000 unmarked, lonely graves scattered from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean—husbands, wives and children who gave their lives to make Oregon what it is.

We commemorate the Indian War Veterans who have died in the past twelvemonth—our comrades who are today numbered with the invisible army.

On Fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents have spread,
While Glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead.

Captain Benjamin L. Hennes
Edward Chambreau
Henry W. Bellion
J. L. Ferguson
Andrew J. Donaldson
George P. Gray
T. K. Williams
Jacob Johnson
J. M. Breck
Clinton Bonser
James D. Banzer
Joseph Bertrand
A. B. Morris
P. H. Ewell
Lieutenant Charles Blair
Israel S. Morrison
Sampson McConnell
Robert Patton
W. R. Kirk
Jesse Archibald
Fred Ewell
Peter Illyeu
Patrick Dunn
Henry Klippel
Thomas Wright
John H. Blacketer
A. G. Marshall
Major Joseph W. Magone
William Packwood
Harvey Shelton
A. I. Nicklin
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John Howk
Nelson Hoyt
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T. B. Albright
Miles Burton
Francis McNatt
Charles Spiun
Thomas Richardson
James Nelson
Noah Shank
Newton Todd
James McConnell
Jonas Levermore
J. T. Stewart
William H. Willson
John C. Summers
Eli Allen
Hugh Crocket
D. C. Iler
J. E. Portfield
James R. Scott
S. M. Bringham
W. H. Anderson
Frank Dunway
W. M. Griffith
Captain Wm. Bratton
P. M. Buchanon
Captain W. A. L. McCorkle
J. C. Sumner
Lieutenant Archimedes Hannan
William Watts
S. A. Holcomb
W. H. Wilson
Thomas C. Harah
Moses Spearin
Cida Bunard
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William Watts
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Oscar F. Hixson
Thomas J. Mix
William Dinnis
Adolphus Burton
John Noah
H. Snoderly
Hiram Sneed
Jasper N. Buff
A. York
D. W. Gardiner
William A. Gibbons
Jesse Clayton
Antonette Cogswell
Ashby Pearce
A. G. Lloyd
W. Johnson
J. A. Kemp
L. A. Loomis
Lee Loughlin

Vote of Thanks.

At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered as follows:

We, the undersigned, hereby, as a committee on vote of thanks, present the following for the consideration of the grand encampment of the Indian War Veterans of the N. P. C.:

That we tender the thanks of the grand encampment to the ladies of Multnomah Camp, No. 2, and the Sons and Daughters of the Indian War Veterans, for their magnificent dinner and the beautiful floral decorations and button-hole bouquets, being proud of the honor bestowed upon us.

Also, that we thank the transportation companies for reduction in fares, and the Grand Army of the Republic for the generous use of its hall, and to ladies and gentlemen who have served us by music and singing.

Also, the officers of the grand encampment for the manner in which they performed their duties during the last year.

S. E. WISHARD,
J. H. M'MILLEN,
J. C. NELSON,
Committee.

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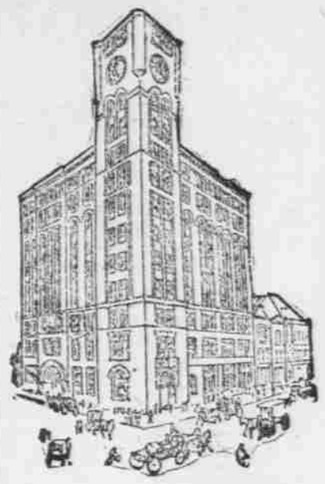

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MOVING PICTURE ARRIVES

Edward Shields Is in Receipt of Decoration Day Parade Films.

A moving picture of the Portland Decoration day parade was received yesterday by Edward Shields. The negative was developed in the Polyscope Laboratory, in Chicago, and the positive came out in fine shape.

The film is 200 feet long, and nearly the entire parade is shown, from the platoon of police and General Summers in the lead, to the Second Oregons in the rear.

During all the time Mr. Shields operated the camera he was constantly "joshing" the paraders, and even Summers' face is wreathed with smiles as he passes along. In addition to Helen Lamar, the polyscope, and Harry Edwards' illustrated songs, Mr. Shields has secured the Victorellas, triple bar experts, and Traviola, juggler and hoop roller, for the opening week, beginning next Saturday night. Sam Driscoll will lead an orchestra of 10 pieces, which includes Brown, Bentley, Bertram, Livingston, Wahn, Gumpert, Terry and others.

No New Gifts to Announce.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Contrary to expectations President W. R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, had no new gifts to announce at the convocation exercises of the university held here today. He said that gifts during the year aggregated $3,012,000, $1,250,000 of this sum having come from John D. Rockefeller. President Henry Smith Pritchett, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, delivered the convocation address. Degrees were conferred on 159 graduates. During the exercises, it was learned that the proposition to separate the sexes during the first two years of college life had been quashed by the university senate.

Archdeacon of Colorado Diocese.

PUEBLO, Colo., June 17.—At a meeting held here this afternoon of the Pueblo deanery, at Holy Trinity Church, Bishop Olmstead appointed Rev. Canon Maurice N. Bywater as archdeacon of the Diocese of Colorado. His headquarters will be in Pueblo. Canon Bywater comes from the cathedral in Topeka, and has accepted the appointment, which is a new office in the Colorado Diocese.

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