

ELKS HONOR DEAD

Portland Lodge Holds Annual Memorial Service.

TRIBUTES PAID TO DEPARTED

Large Audience Hears the Eloquent Address of Rev. Norman Howard Bartlett and Eulogy of D. Solis Cohen.

Portland Elks Who Have Died Within the Past Year. George C. Sears, A. J. Abrams, A. J. Spry, charter members of Portland Lodge.

The memory of the departed Elks still lingers in the hearts of their Portland friends. At the memorial services held yesterday by the Portland Lodge of Elks, No. 142, the Marquam Grand was crowded to its greatest capacity.

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not hammerless, either, and many have had hammer with an old flintlock, with an iron ramrod, and a lot of hornets' nests for wadding. The boys had fun even if the guns used to spill the string or flash in the pan about half the time when aimed at a bird.

DR. ZAHM CALLED TO ROME

Distinguished Educator Will Cut His Visit Short.

"I expect to leave Portland Wednesday, as I have received an urgent call from Europe," said the Very Reverend Dr. J. Zahm, yesterday. "I will proceed at once to Rome by way of Paris, and will probably be gone two or three months, but not much longer, as I have to visit all my colleges by the 1st of June, and that requires some time."

Dr. Zahm is the head of Notre Dame University, Indiana, and the provincial of the Holy Cross Order. It was his intention to make a considerable stay in Portland, and particularly at Columbia University, but a recent cablegram from the superior-general of the order sum-

moned him to Europe at once. He is intensely interested in the growth of Columbia University, the newly acquired Catholic institution of Portland, and has formed many plans for its extension.

"We intend to erect two new buildings very soon," said he. "One will be a dormitory to accommodate at least 100 students, and the other will be a library. The specifications have not yet been decided upon, but the building will probably be of brick and will conform to the general architecture of the university.

Beside this we will place an addition to our new gymnasium, making it larger and more commodious than ever. The addition will be in the form of an ornamental entrance at the end toward the present university building, and will be two stories in height and have a breadth of 120 feet and a depth of 40 feet.

This will greatly improve the appearance of the gymnasium. It is already the largest in the country, though not so expensive as some of those in the East. No university in the United States has such a naturally beautiful location as this, and we intend to make the most of our opportunity in enhancing its natural beauty.

Before very long we will have a launch running from the city to a landing at the foot of this cliff on which the university stands. It will make frequent trips during the year, and will accommodate the day students and visitors. That is a feature which no other university can claim.

"Portland has grown wonderfully since I was here a number of years ago. At that time Seattle was a small town of about 20,000 inhabitants, and Portland, though much larger, was nothing to what it is now. It is a fitting place for Columbia University, and will soon be the largest Catholic institution in the Northwest in number of students as well as in the size of its buildings."

Dr. Zahm's address was followed by a selection by the orchestra, and a contralto solo by Mrs. Shillock.

In his eulogy Mr. Cohen called attention to the interest that had been shown in the Elks' memorial throughout the city. "This is the first time in six years," said he, "that I have been with my home lodge during this service, but I have at-

ended the same in other places every year, and I have always found that there is a great amount of interest taken."

He then spoke of the faithful services of the departed, and said that they had been truly fraternal.

"Ten of them," he said, "have passed away within the past year. Of these 10, three were charter members of the order. Two valued the order so highly that they had become life members. Of all these, the oldest was William Lewis, who had scarcely reached his 60th year. They were all men in the prime of life."

The closing ritualistic exercises were as impressive as were the opening ones. The entire lodge joined in the words that responded to the signals of their leader in an accurate and well-trained way. The exalted ruler first directed questions to the various officers as to the completeness of the exercises. Finding all were satisfied that the dead had been remembered as well as services could show, the members were directed to rise. The orchestra began to play, and the entire lodge sang the doxology together.

The benediction was given by Mr. Bartlett.

High-Priced Hammerless Shotgun. Sportsmen of the region are just a little anxious to get a sight of the \$750 hammerless shotgun which is to arrive here today from the East. It is for an Astorian who must have money to burn, as the most wealthy of Portland's sportsmen content themselves with a \$250 gun. The \$750 gun will doubtless be much more handsomely ornamented than the \$250 one, but whether it can shoot any farther or any harder or any faster or any straighter remains to be seen.

The man who carries it will have a right to swear if he ever misses a bird with it, or if he falls into a mudhole and gets it filled with mud. Years ago boys used to have lots of fun shooting with a \$750 percussion gun, and it was

NEW LAW IN FAVOR

Torrens Act Arouses Interest of Real Estate Dealers.

SIMPLICITY OF NEW SYSTEM

Judge Bellinger's Application is Regarded as a Test-Case Method of Transferring Real Estate May Be Revolutionized.

A PORTLAND BOY SOPRANO.

MARKS ELECTED CAPTAIN

DR. LORENZ IN BALTIMORE

ARMY'S ANNUAL CHARITY

Elks' Ritual.

News of S. O. McCalla.

Going to St. Louis.

two, at a total expense of \$2, and give complete satisfaction. Now, do you suppose that any person can sell a piece of property in this state at a total expense of less than \$200? The Torrens system is closed within an hour. That fact alone seems to be a first-class argument in favor of abandoning the present system.

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For Particulars see Yesterday's Oregonian.

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BRIDGE INSTEAD OF FERRY

THE SELLWOOD BOARD OF TRADE CHANGES ITS MIND.

Cost of Operating Boat on Willamette Would Be More Than \$500 a Month.

The Sellwood Board of Trade has decided to work for the erection of a suspension bridge across the Willamette River at that point, instead of a ferry, but the ferry committee has changed its mind.

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WOODMEN'S BAZAAR.

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OFFICIALS EXHUME BODY

SEARCH FOR THE BULLET WHICH KILLED GUE SHER.

Man Charged With Murder of Chinaman Must Stand Second Trial for the Crime.

Coroner C. E. Large and Sheriff J. W. Sewell, of Forest Grove, arrived in Portland yesterday to exhume the body of the Chinaman who was murdered for his money two years ago at Raleigh. They obtained a bullet which will prove an important piece of evidence against Aitken, who is on trial for the crime.

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