

SHOW MUCH VIGOR

An Enthusiastic Meeting of Carnival Promoters.

PLEA FOR PERSONAL EFFORT

Multnomah Club Members Will Bend Every Energy to Make Approaching Festivities the Most Lustrous Seen in Portland.

The Multnomah club members met last night in answer to a call by President Prall of the Multnomah Club. The object of the meeting was to discuss the coming carnival, September 14 to 20 inclusive, and to urge each member of the club to assist in every way possible in making the affair a success. In calling the meeting to order, President Prall, among other things, said:

"This meeting has been called, as you all know, to boost the carnival, which is to be given under the auspices and for the financial benefit of this club. In other words, to enlist the services and energy of our members toward making the enterprise a success."

"With the exception of the purchase of our field and the building of our clubhouse, this is the most extensive enterprise the club has ever undertaken, and the prospects of success are fair, but with a little more push on the part of the members there is an opportunity to pay off a large part of the club's indebtedness and put it in easy financial circumstances. At the present time the revenue from dues and initiation fees are hardly large enough to maintain the club, and we must take advantage of the present circumstances to increase our membership. Therefore, let every member consider himself a committee of one to bring in at least two new members before the carnival is over. We have club property worth over \$50,000, but we have paid \$15,000, besides paying interest and taxes promptly. We have big obligations to meet, and we must make our carnival a success."

President Prall's address was warmly applauded.

C. F. Swigert, chairman of the subscription committee, was introduced, and spoke for some time, impressing upon those present the necessity of united effort in order to make the carnival a success, and to maintain the reputation of the club as an organization that stands for and gives first-class entertainment. He reported that the merchants of the city were responding quite liberally in the way of subscriptions, but that there was yet much work in this line that should and must be done to make the carnival a financial success.

D. J. Moore, in charge of the booths and exhibits, followed in an enthusiastic short talk in which he pointed out the fact that each of them had been in Portland; that many of the merchants of the city had taken part in the carnival, and that many others should do so. He closed by asking that every member of the club act as a committee of one to assist in asking the merchants to make an exhibit.

O. F. Paxton was next introduced, and during his twenty minutes' address he was frequently interrupted with applause. He reviewed the past year's carnival, taken by the club, and pointed with pride to the fact that each of them had been a decided success, and that the coming carnival would be the crowning event in the history of the club. He dwelt upon the beautiful and costly spectacular production, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," declaring that it alone would be worth twice the price of admission.

Director-General Bentley, who is working night and day for the success of the carnival, and who keeps in close touch with every detail of the coming event, was called upon by President Prall, and addressed the meeting upon carnival matters in general. His remarks were warmly applauded. Among other things, he said:

"Mr. Prall and the officers of this club have seen fit to call this general meeting of the club in my opinion it is the right thing at the right time. The Multnomah Club has undertaken the largest project it has ever undertaken, except, perhaps, that work which was done when the new building and grounds were purchased. This year's carnival is a building campaign today, and with its grounds, is the best-appointed athletic club in the United States. We have no less an authority on this than the famous writer on athletics, Mr. Walter Camp."

The Multnomah Club has undertaken this carnival, which is now well under way, as a means of raising money to apply on its debt. This debt is not a large one—not nearly as large as it might be—but it is a tremendous burden to carry, and the club will be hampered for a long time if it waits to pay it off in the ordinary way with dues and entertainments. This carnival must of necessity be a success, and a large sum of money to apply on its debt."

Personally I was drawn into this, first, by a desire to help the Multnomah Club in a small capacity as one of its members. I spent a long time on the committee, the honor of being the vice-president of the Carnival Association and the managing director of the Carnival was thrust upon me. I can truthfully say that it was thrust upon me. I have other business to attend to, and I can ill afford to spend the time and energy needed to carry out this undertaking. Time has gone on, and I find myself with a big load on my shoulders. I am not complaining of that load; I shall not try to shrink it; but I need help. I need it from every member of the Multnomah Club. We are going to benefit the city as probably no other exposition has ever done. We have cheap railroad rates, we have a large amount of money in advertising, and I have every assurance that we will have a large out-of-pocket success."

The second thing I want to have the members help this committee, and to have help in the balance of the exhibitors' space. Many of you are the heads of large concerns, and are employed by our largest houses. Now, you must get in and get those houses to put in an exhibit—make our industrial show an unequalled success."

The next thing I want to impress upon the members is, we want you to turn out in our opening parade on Monday night. The parade will start inside the city of the carnival grounds. It will be a short parade, merely going to Washington street, down to Third, on Third to Morrison, and thence back to our grounds. If any of you have white duck trousers, we want you to wear them. If you have any other grotesque or striking suits, we want you to wear them. Anything like that, if you can't get it, it will amuse or edify the crowd. If you don't feel like dressing up, just come as you are. We want you to turn out and help to swell the parade by one."

The fourth appeal I want to make to you is the effect you can make upon the business community. We want you to attract the business of the community, and assist this club by talking up the carnival, and by acting it up, by advertising it in every way you possibly can. Make your friends know that the carnival is on next Monday night; make the opening night of this carnival the banner night of any exposition or anything of the kind that was ever held in the city of Portland. It is my ambition to turn out 20,000 people for the opening night."

Gentlemen, if you will do this, the success of the carnival is assured. We have good attractions; we are going to give a splendid carnival and exposition, one of the best that was ever held on the Pacific Coast. I thank you for your attention."

J. N. Test, Dr. Cuthbert, W. H. Chopin and others followed with enthusiastic remarks, after which President Prall adjourned the meeting. In appreciation of the addresses and to show their enthusiasm, the younger members of the

club arose from their chairs and made the hall ring with Multnomah's yell.

There will be managers of the committee every night this week, and Director-General Bentley expects a fine attendance.

Professor Krohn, who has Mr. Hutchins' spectacular production in charge, is busy with rehearsals. He yet needs a number of young ladies between 15 and 20 to take part, and desires those who can assist, to meet with these visitors engaged at the Multnomah gymnasium at 2:30 this afternoon. Professor Krohn is very enthusiastic over the production, and says it will be the best thing of the kind ever seen in Portland.

WAS BABY STARVED?

Matron of Crittenton Home Is Arrested.

Because she is alleged to have starved and cruelly treated the infant child of Miss Carrie Bowman, the matron of the Crittenton Home, Keatinge Street, has been arrested. "Assault" is the technical charge, but behind this legal phrase is a story of alleged neglect and cruelty told by the young mother. The matron, Mrs. Brown, will have a hearing in Justice Reider's Court today.

Mrs. Brown not only denies the charges which have been preferred against her, but she also denies the story told by the young mother. She declares there is nothing serious in the statements of the young mother.

"Starvation" is what Miss Bowman says of the treatment of her child. When she left the baby in the hands of the matron, it was plump and healthy, she says. When she visited the Home again she found it a mere skeleton. She asked that it be given into her care, and upon the refusal of the matron, the agonized mother stole out to her home, and through the nursery window, caught in the act by one of the nurses of the institution, she was forced to relinquish the child after her hands were about its little body.

Miss Bowman's child was born in the Crittenton Home, East Glen and East Thirtieth streets, three weeks ago. The girl came from Corvallis, Or., a few weeks previously. She is now rooming at 100% Corbett street. Believing that the child would be given to her, she went to the Home a week ago last Sunday, accompanied by her mother and a sister. She insisted that it should go away with me on one condition. She said that wherever we should take it the place where it was kept should be kept as it was. She claimed that there was diphtheria in the Home and that it was dangerous to remove my child until all danger from spreading the disease was past.

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