

BIRTHDAY OF A CLUB

Concordia Members Celebrate Anniversary.

WAS FOUNDED 25 YEARS AGO

President Marcus G. Fleischer Reviews the History of the Social Organization at Banquet-Ball Ends Festivities.

The 25th anniversary of the Concordia Club was the occasion of an elaborate dinner given last night in the Hotel Portland grill room.

After dinner a long row of carriages whirled the gay throng to the club-rooms on Sixth and Alder streets.

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT.

Succinct Review of Concordia Club's History and Progress.

At the dinner the toast of the Concordia Club was given by President Marcus G. Fleischer.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am proud to be president of the Concordia Club.

Twenty-five years ago tonight, a few young men met in Mr. Jacob Brinner's office.

Representative B. F. Jones, of Toledo, was at the Perkins yesterday.

Dr. G. W. Tape, of Hot Lake, Or., was registered at the Perkins yesterday.

L. C. Palmer, the well-known lumberman of Bridal Veil, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oswald, of London, England, are in the city.

J. A. Clock, Pacific Coast agent of the Wisconsin Central Railroad, has gone on a business trip to the Sound district.

S. L. Scroggins, of Sheridan, president of the Bankers' Association, was here recently.

P. S. Davidson, of Hood River, was a guest yesterday at the Portland.

Park Commissioner J. D. Meyer returned yesterday from an Eastern trip.

Rev. L. P. Desmarais and his sister, Miss Mary Desmarais, are registered at the Imperial.

M. O. Peck, publisher of the New York Financier, one of the leading banking publications of the metropolis, is in Portland.

G. W. Gerrels, president of the Franklin Bank, of St. Louis, was in Portland yesterday.

The Concordia Club should commend itself to our people and receive from them cordial good will.

COUNTY NOT LIABLE

Victims of Bridge Accident Cannot Recover.

JUDGE CLELAND SO DECIDES

Morrison-Street, Bridge is Not a County Road Under the Law and Claimants for Damages Refused Relief.

Multnomah County is not liable for damages because of the Morrison-street bridge accident last summer.

Judge Cleland so held yesterday in sustaining the demurrer to the complaint in the case of Caroline Schroeder, which was brought as a test case.

At the time of the argument Judge Cleland stated that he was inclined to think so, but upon reflection as to the construction to be placed on the statute.

"When the bridge was built," said the court, "there was no county road over the Willamette River."

Judge Cleland reviewed this decision at some length, and commenting on it said: "There is nothing in the legal history of the Morrison-street bridge that ever did or does now constitute it a county bridge."

SIGNED WARRANT, THEN LEFT

Legality of Governor's Action in Extradition Case is Attacked.

The legality of an extradition warrant signed in blank by Governor Chamberlain before he started on his trip to Washington and filed in afterwards by his private secretary, was disputed yesterday.

W. T. Hume, the attorney who appeared for the prisoner before Judge Sears, also argued that the warrant is void because it was issued on a criminal complaint whereas the law provides that an extradition warrant can only be issued where an indictment or affidavit has been filed.

"If he can sign up a lot of papers in blank," said counsel, "and leave them in his office for his private secretary to fill in as he pleases, what is to prevent the Governor going to Washington to negotiate with President Roosevelt or some other big gun when the Legislature is in session, and leave a lot of blank signatures behind him?"

BASEBALL DEBT MUST BE PAID

Dr. Emmett Drake and Hawthorne Estate Held Liable for \$2100.

Dr. Emmett Drake and the Hawthorne estate are liable for the balance of \$2100 due to the Portland baseball team.

Judge Sears took the matter under advisement. An officer is here from California after Dalton.

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THE NEW YORK INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

REPORTS ON

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President

After an examination, asked for by the Company, which occupied the entire examining force of the Department from January 2 to September 21, 1903.

"I think it fitting to note the unusual extent and thoroughness of this examination and the evidence which it bears to the conscientious and careful management of this large institution."

CHIEF EXAMINER ISAAC VANDERPOEL, of the New York Insurance Department, in his report, says in part: "This examination just concluded, has occupied the entire time of the examining force of the Insurance Department since January 2 last, and during this period of nearly nine months every detail of the Company's transactions has been subjected to the closest scrutiny."

Condensed from New York Insurance Department's Report

Table with columns: Receipts and Disbursements, Condition January 1, 1903, ASSETS, LIABILITIES. Includes financial figures for 1897, 1898, and 1903.

W. L. HATHAWAY, Manager

Ainsworth Block Portland, Oregon

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CONSUMPTION THEORY WRONG

Dr. Ravenol Contends Dry Sputum Does Not Contain Disease.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The American Public Health Association today further considered the subject of infection of human beings with animal tuberculosis, and listened to several papers relating to the collection and disposal of garbage.

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EXPORT TAX HELD INVALID.

Federal Judge Orders Refund Made to Steamship Companies.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Justice Holt, of the United States District Court for the Southern New York district, has handed down a decision in the suit of the New York & Cuban Mail Steamship Company, brought as a test case under the clause of the war revenue act of 1898, imposing a stamp tax on manifests for the clearance of cargoes for a foreign port, in which he holds the tax in question to be unconstitutional, as being in effect a tax on exports.

TERRORIZES GUESTS AT HOTEL

Wealthy Landlord, Crazed by Liquor, Shoots in Every Direction.

TUCSON, Ariz., Oct. 28.—Alexander Casey, a wealthy mine owner of Tucson, Ariz., walked into the Willard Hotel, at Tucson, of which he is owner, and began to shoot in every direction. The guests escaped for the most part through windows. The shooting attracted five officers, who attempted to arrest him. Casey opened fire and seriously wounded Constable Pacheco. The other officers then began to shoot, and Casey was seriously and probably fatally wounded. Casey had been drinking heavily.

SHERIDAN WILL CARRY MANY PESOS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—The transport Casey, a wealthy mine owner of Tucson, Ariz., will carry a large passenger list and 65 enlisted men of the Twenty-second Infantry.