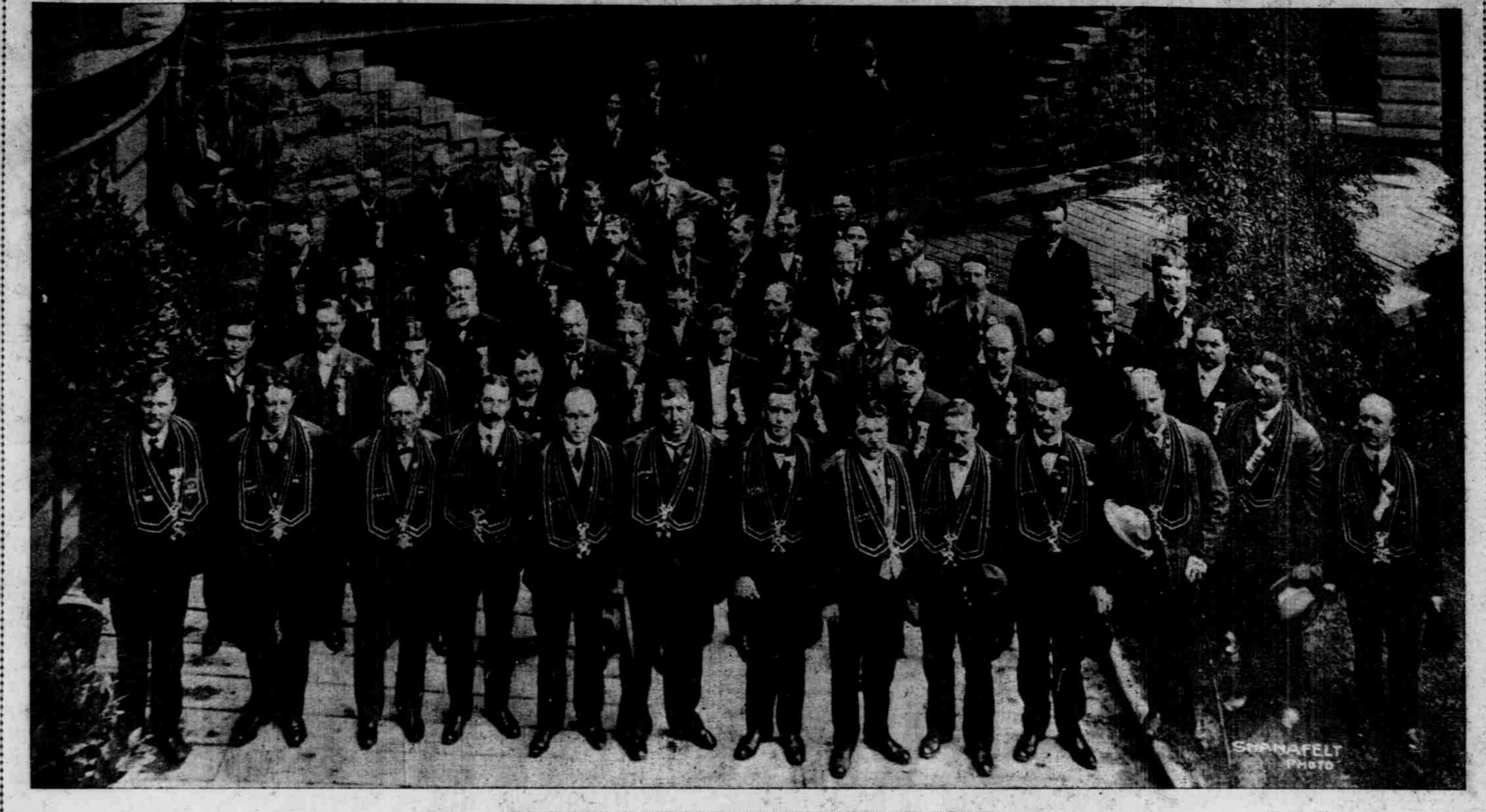


FORESTERS OF AMERICA HOLD ELEVENTH BIENNIAL SESSION



DELEGATES TO THE GRAND COURT, PHOTOGRAPHED AT THE PORTLAND HOTEL YESTERDAY.

All yesterday afternoon was taken up in the Grand Court of the eleventh biennial session of the Foresters of America in electing officers. There was a sharp contest for grand chief ranger and grand secretary, in the latter A. Brauer winning...

From S. Kalfas by only two votes, the latter having held the position for 12 years. The list of officers elected to hold office for the next two years follows:

Frank Rossi, grand treasurer; A. Brauer, grand secretary; A. E. Schwarz, grand recording secretary; W. T. Coburn, grand senior woodward; W. L. Jones, grand junior woodward; Frank Kennedy, grand senior beadle; Paul Gysler, grand junior beadle.

The grand trustees are: A. R. Dalgly of Astoria, H. J. Fredericks of Hood River and Leo Jones of Oregon City. The supreme representatives are S. Kalfas and W. E. Snyder of Portland and W. H. Klepper of La Grande. The alternates...

are A. L. Brown of Salem, G. W. Jenkins of Cottage Grove and J. A. Watson of Portland. The supreme representatives will attend the national convention this summer in Buffalo. The business of yesterday was mostly...

routine and was quickly disposed of with W. H. Klepper in the chair. Today one or two points of interest will be brought up, requiring changes in the constitution of the order. It has been argued that the promotion and organization department could be...

taken care of better by one man rather than by the executive committee, as at present. The four meetings each year of the executive committee will probably also be done away with as an unnecessary expense.

GET INCREASED PAY

Executive Board Raises the Wages of Firemen.

CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED

Various Street Improvements Will Now Begin Under the Bids Submitted for the Work by the Various Contractors.

A special meeting of the Executive Board was held yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of considering various municipal questions, the most important of which related to the proposed increase in salaries of the firemen. After a consultation with Chief Campbell, it was decided to adopt his suggestions in the matter, and a resolution was passed recommending the City Council to make the increase upon the following basis: Captains, \$55; lieutenants, \$50; hosemen, laddermen, stokers and drivers, first six months, \$45, second six months, \$48, and third six months, \$51, where the salary is to remain stationary for that class of service. The increase applies to those who have been in the department any length of time, and goes back to those who have been there 15 months until they reach the maximum salary at once. Captains and lieutenants now receive \$53 a month, and the men \$45. The proposed increase was the subject of considerable good-natured discussion among various members of the board, and was participated in by Mayor Williams, Curtis, Boise and Eklund. In answer to a question, Chief Campbell stated that the most trouble prevailing in the department was on account of securing the right kind of rank-and-file men—that is, hosemen, laddermen, stokers and drivers. It was difficult to get them to remain in the service at the salaries paid, and he made an earnest appeal in their behalf. Eklund seemed to regard it as a sort of Miles Standish proposition, and favored placing the salary of Chief Campbell on a plane with that of the Chief of Police, which implied an increase from \$106 to \$200 a month, and the idea appeared to meet with the approval of every member. Mayor Williams did not look upon it as a political move just at present, and said that the action in raising the salaries of the men was taken to preserve the integrity of the department, so the matter was abandoned temporarily, although it is more than likely that sooner or later the suggestion will be adopted. Those who do not receive any raise under the new order of things are the chief, master mechanics, engineers and pilots on the fireboat.

ASK PLACE TO PLAY

Boys Petition Park Board for Use of Block.

WILL KEEP GOOD ORDER

They Request That They May Use the Property Bounded by Burnside, Couch, Eighth and North Park Streets.

Ever since the decision of the Park Board was published, taking away from the boys the privilege of using the block between Burnside and Couch streets as a ball ground, I have been anxiously watching your columns, hoping that some one would come forward as a champion of the boys," says William P. Trumbull. "As I understand the situation it is, briefly, as follows: The block in question has been used by the boys for years as a ball ground, but recently some of the property-owners, who, by the way, used it as a playground for their own children until they moved out of the neighborhood, objected on the ground that the boys destroyed property, used obscene language, tore up the turf, wanted to cut down some trees, and, after the manner of boys, made them selves generally obnoxious. In reply, the boys in question submitted the petition.

ASKS FOR DAMAGES

Sues Theater Because He Was Not Allowed Boxes.

OFFER TO REFUND MADE

Colored Man Insisted on Keeping Tickets for Private Box Rather Than to Receive His Money Back From Manager.

The rights of colored people attending theaters was argued yesterday before Judge Fraser in the suit of Oliver Taylor, a negro, against S. Morton Cohn, manager of the Star Theater, to recover \$500 damages because Taylor and several of his friends were denied the occupancy of seats in one of the private boxes. Taylor had purchased several box seats and when he and his party arrived at the theater their attention was called to a rule of the house refusing seats in the boxes to colored persons, and the party was denied admission. Taylor declined to accept the return of his money, and sued Cohn, alleging in his complaint that he suffered mortification and humiliation.

FOR A TEMPERANCE HOTEL

Building Now Occupied by Postoffice Will Be Used.

READY TO OPEN PORTAGE ROAD

Members of the Portage Road Board and of the Open River Association will have a meeting today to decide upon the opening of the Portage road to the public.

A hotel without a bar and one that will cater to the best class of travelers will be opened this summer in the stone building now occupied by the Postoffice at Sixth and Burnside. The Postoffice and Federal authorities will move back shortly into the remodeled building on Morrison street and the building now occupied will be immediately turned over to the lessee, a Mr. Smith from St. Louis. The site is considered excellent for a hotel. It is conveniently near to the business part of town and to the depot. It is fireproof and has a large capacity. In order to have the building in readiness for Fair visitors, and to make as much room as possible in which to accommodate guests, a portion of the building will be thrown into large wards, filled with cots, one for men and the other for women. The rest of the building will be cut up into rooms like an ordinary hotel.

WIFE IS CRUEL, HE SAYS

Fred T. Wagner says his wife, Louise Wagner, told him, "Take your clothes and go," and called him a "sheeny," and also called him other names. Wagner yesterday began suit in the State Circuit Court for a divorce. He alleges that his wife has been in trouble of the same kind before. He is supposed to have been drinking to excess. His parents, who live in Idaho, are wealthy.

SUES TO COLLECT JUDGMENT

Harry L. Kreiff has sued H. L. Briggs and W. E. Parthemer, in the State Circuit Court, to recover \$127 due on a judgment, which he holds against the Lewis and Clark Accommodation Bureau, in which Briggs and Parthemer are stockholders.

SUES FOR DEPOSIT CERTIFICATE

A. N. Wilson yesterday sued the Citizens Bank to recover \$2000 on a certificate of deposit given to the bank for collection. The bank has refused to pay because others claim the money.

WORK OF THE GRAND JURY

The grand jury was engaged yesterday in investigating a charge of embezzlement of \$150 preferred against Henry Clay Jordan, president of the International Manufacturing & Mining Company. The com-

WOULD PAY COUNTY WARRANTS

County Treasurer John M. Lewis has \$30,000 on hand awaiting payment to persons holding county and road warrants which have been called in, and on which interest has stopped. The last interest ceased on road warrants on April 12, and on general fund warrants April 6. There are a large number of both yet out, and Mr. Lewis is desirous of having them brought in. The county is now out of debt, and is paying all warrants upon presentation, and is not paying any more interest.

BOISE MAN ARRESTED FOR INSANITY

Leo Speigl, a young man from Boise City, Idaho, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Morland yesterday as insane. He was asking people to give him a pistol, and was acting in a peculiar manner. Speigl has been in trouble of the same kind before. He is supposed to have been drinking to excess. His parents, who live in Idaho, are wealthy.

ASKED TO CONDEMN RIGHT OF WAY

Suit to condemn right-of-way privileges through the Lewis Love donation land claim for the new Vancouver railroad line was filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday by the Portland, Vancouver & St. Johns Railroad Company. The defendants named are T. J. Struble, Phil Holbrook and H. C. Breeden, executors of the will of Lewis Love, heirs of Lewis Love and numerous other persons.

SUIT OVER A TRADEMARK

Isaac Aronson, a jeweler, has filed suit against A. Albert, John Mayler, John W. E. Klein, Standard Jewelry Novelty

Advertisement for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, featuring the brand name in large letters and a list of ailments it treats, such as skin diseases, blood purification, and general weakness.