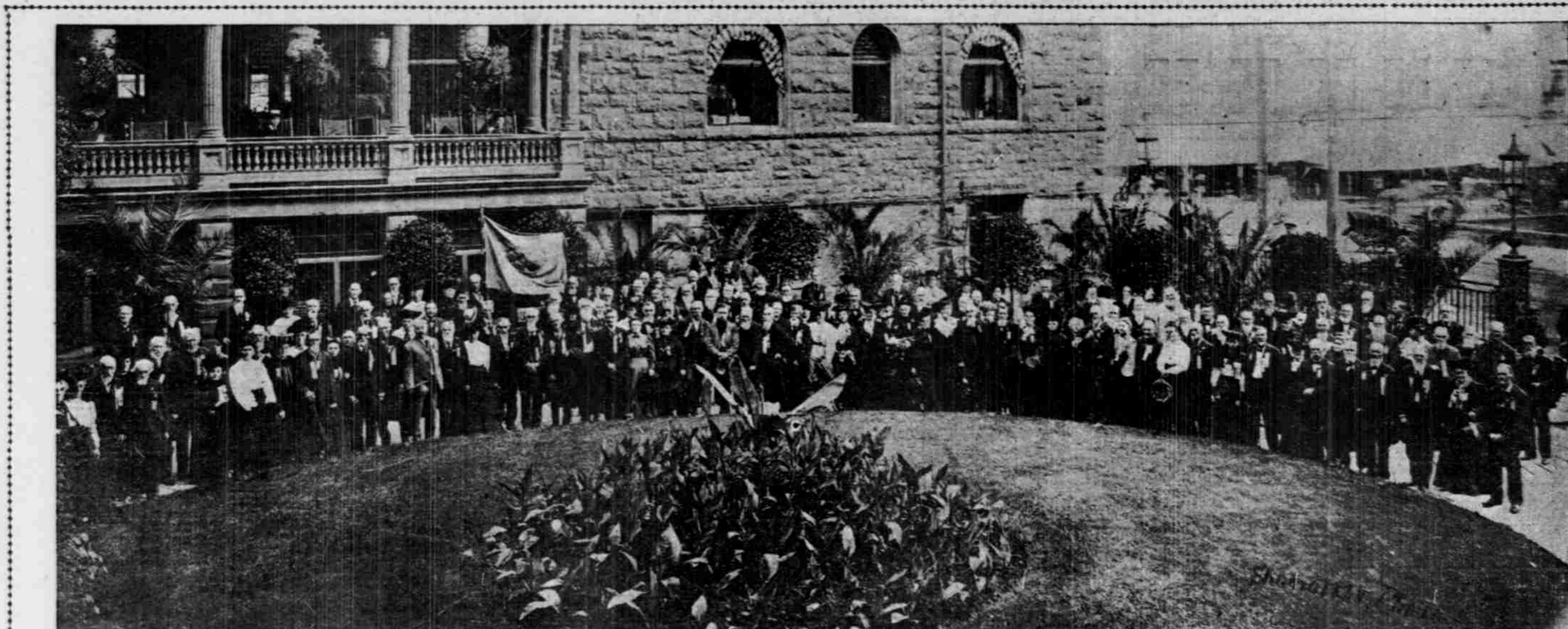


VETERANS OF INDIAN WARS MEET TO DREAM OF THE PAST



INDIAN WAR VETERANS, PHOTOGRAPHED IN THE ROTUNDA OF THE HOTEL PORTLAND.

BY A. A. G.

The 20th annual encampment of North-west Indian War veterans was held in this city yesterday in Grand Army Hall on the third floor of the Mulkey building. They ate a hearty, old-fashioned dinner at noon, served by the women folk, elected officers, heard some old-fashioned songs and listened to some talk of the days that were.

That is a complete chronicle of the event, though not itemized, but it meant much more to the men, grizzled and halting of step, who shouldered the crutch and told again how fields were won. It should have meant much more to those of us in the later generation, who were very much to those old fellows who were young fellows upon a time, and wrought well for the building of the world.

It is not given to us to achieve as they did, and lest we forget, it is good to let the memory take the back track and live over with them in our imagination what they live over in recollection.

They were old men who gathered yesterday for another fraternal hand-clasp and one of the few last chances to recount again the wrestling of the wilderness from the wild man.

Two or three "youngsters" only were under the Scripture limit. Even Mr. H. H. others were very near the end of life. They were not fine of raiment or elegant of address. It was a homely gathering, but every gray old hero among them did something in a time when courage had the way. They prepared a place in which civilization might set up its abode and work out the destiny of an advancing race.

They did things fifty and odd years ago in which no weakling could have had a part.

But Few Remain.

The stooped, gray army has nearly passed. From all the Oregon Country but a handful were mustered yesterday, and most of the old fighting men were there.

for, having conquered the foe which beset the wilderness, they still strive valiantly against the advance of time. It is a losing fight now. A forlorn hope, but late in the '70s and '80s these fine old fathers of the West are facing defeat with faces a smile and hearts fortified, awaiting finality.

All told, there were some 300 of the Indian fighters and their wives who came from Oregon, Washington and Idaho. It is significant that the wives had a full part in the meeting. It was ever so. The gentle Amazons of the frontier have from the beginning borne equal part.

It was right and beautiful that in their old age they should stand side by side with "the boys." That reunion of the Indian fighters was one of those rare last things which we are permitted to see sometimes before it is too late, and although there was little commotion in the town and the many have forgotten as much as not to care, it was important and altogether good.

The adjutant submitted the following as a record of the day's events, and it explains the story:

Grand Commander H. D. Mount opened the encampment at 10 A. M. and prayer was offered by Comrade Parrish.

After the transaction of some routine business Commander Mount delivered his annual address, which reviewed the work of the past year, dealing particularly with the appropriation of \$100,000 by the last Legislature for the relief of Indian War Veterans. A committee was then appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Commander T. A. Wood, known as being George Parrish. A. G. Lloyd and Amos Underwood. This committee also drafted resolutions concerning the veterans who have died during the past year.

Adjournment was then taken until after the noon dinner was served. The officers who participated in yesterday's meeting were: Grand Commander, H. D. Mount; senior vice-commander, H. T. Mount;

of Silverton; junior vice-commander, A. G. Lloyd; of Wallburg, Wash.; grand adjutant, Otto Kieeman, of Portland; assistant grand adjutant, A. G. Fountaine, of Grangeville, Idaho; second assistant grand adjutant, Silas J. Ddy, of Jacksonville; grand paymaster, J. H. McMillen, of Portland; grand chaplain, W. D. Ewing, of Portland; grand marshal, George W. Miller, of Ping, Wash.; grand surgeon, Amos Underwood, of Hood River; grand captain of the guard, John Storan, of Portland.

The encampment was called to order again at 2 P. M.

Miss Gladys Hart played a fine piano solo, after which the Veterans' Quartet sang, "We Meet Again," and as an encore, "The Old Ox-Team."

Resolutions Passed.

Resolutions were then passed on the death of Grand Commander T. A. Wood, which was unanimously accepted by a rising vote. Also resolutions on

the death of comrades who have passed away during the year.

Miss Catherine Mathiot's recitation of "Hagar's Lament" received well-merited applause.

The Veterans' Quartet then sang "Rock Away," and as an encore "The Vale Where My Home Lies."

Mr. Lloyd made a motion which was unanimously accepted, "to pass a resolution that this meeting of Indian War Veterans would respectfully request the members of Congress and Senators of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and California to aid the members of Congress from Oregon in procuring further legislation from Congress to place the Indian War Veterans of states named on equal footing with Mexican War Veterans in pensions, money and land warrants."

The Veterans' Quartet sang "The Jingle of the Bell on the Cow," and "He Went to a Tavern," and as an encore, Judge Bullock gave the celebrated "Rooster Song."

Judge Caplan followed with a very witty address to the veterans, followed by three cheers for each Western State and as thanks three cheers for Judge Caplan and the ladies who had served the fine dinner to the veterans.

At the election of officers, the vote for grand commander stood as follows: H. D. Mount, 57; J. D. Castleman, 27; A. J. Lloyd, 3. The other officers were elected by acclamation, as follows:

Grand commander, H. D. Mount; senior vice grand commander, A. J. Lloyd; junior vice grand commander, Captain Ralph Biedoue; grand adjutant, Otto Kieeman; first assistant grand adjutant, P. J. Morgan; second assistant grand adjutant, Silas Ddy; grand chaplain, W. D. Ewing; grand paymaster, L. M. Parrish; grand surgeon, Amos Underwood; captain of guard, John Storan.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE APPOINTED

Thirty-One New Instructors Engaged for Next School Year.

MANY CHANGES TAKE PLACE

Vacancies Created by Teachers Dropping Out to Launch Upon Sea of Matrimony—Several Transfers Are Made.

Announcement of the appointment of all the teachers in the public schools of Portland for the ensuing year was made yesterday by the City Board of Education. Quite a number of changes have taken place, there being no less than 21 new faces in the makeup of teachers, three of whom are principals. Two are for the High School, while 19 were elected to fill vacancies alleged to have occurred by reason of the teachers dropping out. It is claimed that nearly all the vacancies are the result of a penchant on the part of those affected to enter the matrimonial state, a condition that is frowned upon by the great powers of the school board, so that with scarce notice of appointment to a place in the public schools, there was presented an admonition to refrain from marriage during the term of service under penalty of instant dismissal.

Principals W. D. Jarvis, of the Shattuck-Avenue school, M. L. Pratt, of the Williams-Avenue school and C. A. Alderson, of the Holman school were not re-appointed, it being given out that they had not made application for those positions.

Owing to the greatly increased attendance at the High School it was found necessary to appoint two new teachers, and Miss Grace Baird and W. O. Mendenhall were selected for the places. The former has been a teacher in the local schools for a number of years, while the latter is recently from Iowa, but has lately been teaching in an academy here. He is a graduate of Harvard College.

Only One Teacher Dropped.

It is claimed at the office of Superintendent Riggs that only one teacher was actually dropped, the apparent change being the result of transfers from one grade to another.

Principal C. L. Hoover, of the North Central school, was transferred to the High School; H. N. Goode, of Salem, was elected principal of Fulton school; D. T. Van Tine, of Centralia, will be principal of the North Central school; Hopkin Jenkins was transferred from the High School to take the principalship of the Holman school; A. R. Draper was elected principal of the Shattuck-Avenue school, and R. U. Downs will be principal of the Williams-Avenue school. Following is a complete list of all the appointments:

Frank Riggs, city superintendent; Anna E. Koon, superintendent of drawing; Mrs. May Evans, assistant superintendent of drawing; Myrtle Moffet, assistant superintendent of drawing; Robert Krohn, superintendent of physical training; E. E. Hauer, superintendent of music; W. J. Standley, superintendent of manual training; M. L. Shaw,

S. S. Chambers, H. F. Wentz, W. L. Greenleaf, teachers of manual training.

Albion School—Ella E. McBride, principal; Charlotte E. Crawford, Margaret Proctor, Agnes M. Olsen, assistants.

Atkinson School—C. M. Higgins, principal; Ola Denslow, Sade H. Chase, Nellie Farnest, Kate E. Young, Carrie Moreland, Belle Thomsen, Helen A. Kieeman, Bernette Baum, Lavella Marshall, Ella Lavenson, Lila G. Campion, Emma L. Butler, Kate Padden, Anna G. DeJin, Isabel Baker, Opal Hall.

Brooklyn School—A. L. Dimick, principal; Edith L. Wilson, Mary McKown, Catherine Lamberson, Lydia Smith, Edith Tidcomb, Fay Lavenson, Viola Hovenson, Florence Belling, Helena Humason, Jennie Nicholson, Mrs. M. West.

Chapman School—W. F. Conover, principal; Anna L. Cory, Leah C. Nelson, Beattie Hovick, Mrs. A. H. Stone, Sarah A. Allen, Mrs. H. B. Richardson, Judith Gilman, Edith A. Wright, Stella A. Fording, Lillian A. DeJin, Edna Cameron, Louise K. Street, Edna Hovick, Maude Hovick, Katherine Franklin.

Clinton Kelly School—L. H. Morgan, principal; Mrs. E. B. H. Richards, Nina B. Johnson, Charlotte Patton, Edna Olin, Julia Landin, Marie Backe, Phoebe Balsmann, Marie V. Arnold, Ada Stanley, Laura Thompson, Mrs. J. Hines, Edith Zipp.

Couch School—J. Burnham, principal; Viola Orseltell, Medora Whitfield, Mrs. J. Burnham, Lena Rivers, Edith Waterman, Grace Britts, Beattie McIntyre, Mrs. Dorothy Bingham, Mrs. E. L. Williams, Frances Heston, Louise Dunlap, Mary Smith, Mrs. Clara Anderson, Cornelia Lamberson, Bertha Reed, Mrs. Kate G. Lighter.

Davis School—Mrs. A. E. Watson, principal; Minnie Michener, Gertrude Orth, Amy H. Bauer, Agnes Dineen.

Drumming School—J. W. Pratt, principal; Frances H. Pratt, Mrs. A. E. Peterson, May Schneider, Helen K. Crane, Julia E. Mark, Florence Converse, Mary Frazer, Mary Bird, C. A. Allen, Madge Hill, Anna P. Collins, Winifred Chance, Edna O. Bailey, Ella Higgins, Edith Campbell, Josephine Lister, Mary Kelly, Eva S. Rice.

Fulton Park School—Mary O'Connor, principal; Ella Elmsen, Mrs. Nora S. Burey.

Hawthorne School—J. T. Gray, principal; Mary E. Heston, Anna E. Goode, P. Gifford, Harriette E. Moore, Agnes H. Billings, Winella McIntyre, Adeline Rogers, Edith E. Train, Madge Allen, Fern F. Smith, Lena Hadaway, Marie Brown, Bertha Hansen, Letitia McKinnon, M. Ella Anley, E. Cora Fell, Gertrude Van Winkle, Grace Elliot.

High School—T. T. Davis, principal; Carlotta Barnes, Frances M. Hill, Gertrude Baumgardner, Arthur E. Breece, Mary E. Buckley, E. A. Carleton, Helen E. Cooper, Alice E. Crane, Annie Heston, Joseph Goode, Emma M. Griebel, F. E. Harrison, J. W. Heron, Myrtle C. Hunt, C. L. Hoover, Lena L. Larrabee, Christina MacConnell, Isabella Morgan, Mary D. Moore, Mrs. Henrietta Mundt, Laura H. Northup, Joseph H. Papp, Cora Patten, Ruth E. Rounds, Samuel W. Scott, E. R. Steie, Grace Baird, W. O. Mendenhall.

Highland School—J. H. Stanley, principal; Gertrude Gresham, Lenore McKinnon, Susan Jones, Helen Hutchinson, Edna Collins, Corbelle Murphy, Belle Madden, Rachel Halighy, Anne T. Donovan, Anna Gately, Flora Gilchrist, Mary E. Heston, Hazel Phillips, Charlotte Lucas, Mrs. Ogilvie, Nettie Kingsley, Winifred Hawley, Marie Madden.

Holaday School—E. J. Hadley, principal; Emma E. Heston, Anna Heston, Anna Kenworthy, Annie Knapp, Carrie Holman, Mrs. L. D. Thomas, Mrs. Kate Stevens, Mabel Down, Zelma Shaver, Edith White, Helen Becker, Emily Hovick, Ivy Robinson, Helen New, Nora B. Green, Mrs. C. C. McQuinn, Minnie C. Kappas, Beattie Cleland, Edna Hovick, Edith Padden, Edith Padden, Joella Johnson, Mrs. K. E. Sloan, Ella O'Connor, Margaret Dolan.

Marquam School—Laura Hallinan, teacher; Addie Flanagan.

North Central School—D. T. VanTine, principal; Clara Deymer, Annie A. Lewis, Ellen McCabe, Carrie Hayden, Helen L. Matthews, Eva Joseph, Beattie Ghormley, Frances L. Barnea, Margine Dunham, Alma Wickander, Beattie Jones, Letitia D. Holbrook, Septima

Ansley, Little Cate, Edna Dolan, Elvira Greiner.

Oakley Green School—J. B. Easter, principal; Valeria Greathouse, Winifred Packer, Margaret Chamber, Mrs. Anna Reid, Maude Seckman.

Peninsula School—E. J. Steel, principal; Berline Merrill, Florence Bolman, Georgia Bell.

Portland School—R. E. Hugheson, principal; Carrie Meunier, Marie Luden, Jennie Moore, Daisy Lamen, Margaret Monks, Jessie L. Peterson, Mrs. L. D. Joyce.

Seaside School—C. L. Struse, principal; Edna A. Bell, Carrie E. Hunt, Mrs. H. H. Kerr, Margaret Robb, Alice Ormandy, Cornelia D. Bradford, Katherine Brock, Helen D. Pritch, Madge O'Connor, Blanche Oatlin.

Shaver School—J. L. Towner, principal; Adele Hansen, Jane Johnson, Jane J. Ferguson, Lizzie A. Wilson, Mrs. Nellie Hiltabrid, Mrs. H. H. Kennedy, Margaret Reid.

Shattuck School—A. E. Draper, principal; Mary Miller, Mary D. Dunbar, Cecile E. Phillips, Nellie M. Washburne, Phoebe White, Lillian Miller, Clara Hastings, Elsie Richmond, Mrs. L. D. Joyce.

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END THEIR COURSE

High School Pupils Graduate at Marquam Grand.

FRIENDS CROWD THEATER

Stage Is Banked With Flowers, Which Are Distributed Among Members of Class at Close of Day's Exercises.

If the passing show at the Marquam Grand could produce a chorus half so direct, half so intelligent, or half so wholesome and good to look upon as the bevy of girls and boys who crowded the stage of that theater last night on the occasion of the Portland High School commencement, then the house would ever be crowded to standing room as it was at this graduation. So large a class is seldom seen, nor a class of such high average in all lines. Such an aggregation of students speaks well for the future of an up-to-date city like Portland.

The members of the school board occupied the stage with Professor T. T. Davis and the class, and the speaker of the evening, Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, also occupied a seat of honor. The front of the stage was banked solidly with beautiful flowers which made a border around the stage.

The graduates at the close of the exercises, each member of the class receiving a certificate of the study taken from their many friends and relatives.

Dr. Brougher spoke in his usual happy vein, and between the lines of wit and happy sayings was much advice that was true and good to follow. His plea was for a more liberal education, and for a course of study that will never stop while there is aught to be learned in the moral character.

"The development of the body without that of the mind makes an idiot," he said; "the development of the body and mind without the development of the moral character produces a criminal; but develop the mind, body and morals and we have the perfect character and the perfect citizen—one who is able to discern between right and wrong. This makes the ideal citizen."

The Warren Mandolin Club furnished most acceptable string music, and Miss Annie Ditchburn, who graduated last year from this school, received an ovation on her appearance for vocal numbers. Miss Ditchburn's voice has improved materially since her course of study in the East and her manner is just as sweet and unaffected as when she was a school girl here.

Miss Frances Speck's piano number was also received with marked enthusiasm and loudly cheered. The diplomas were awarded by Mrs. L. W. Sifton.

Those graduating were: English course—Bernie Dorothy Allgood, Cora Esther Ambler, Frances Beulah Arnold, Leta Zell Russell, Mary Eunice Clark, Clyde Craig, Mary Elizabeth Eastman, Minnie Heston, Edna F. Heston, Alice Heston, Edna Heston, Post Ford, Samuel R. Foster, Jessie Mae Fouts, Granville Charles Gansel, Vernon Isabelle Grady, Leta H. Grady, Carl Julius Greve, Myrtle C. Hanson, William Edwin Harrison, Harold C. Hugdun, Joseph F. Higgins, Nellie Margaret Johnson, Glenn Allison Keep, George M. Knox, Mattie N. Le Tournais, Elsie M. McIlwain, George McNamara, Johanna H. Magnuson, Marie Merle Morris, Albert I. Murphy, Wilson Carey Nicholas, Otto T. Olin, Henry B. Patterson, Jr., James J. Pederson, Anna Asenith Peterson, Emily Alice Rickard, Lilla Robertson, Emily Fern Rodgers, Irene Mae

ON RIPPLING WAVE

Californians Take Trip Up the Columbia River.

LUNCHEON AND ADDRESSES

Unity of Effort on Part of Pacific Coast States the Theme of Those Who Speak During Trip.

The California Promotion Committee chartered the steamer Bailey Gatzert and, with many Portland citizens as its guests, made the trip up the Columbia to Cascade Lock and back yesterday. It was an enthusiastic crowd of men from the Golden State from the moment the steamer left the dock until it tied up on its return. The beautiful scenery along the Columbia, as green in the middle of June as the California landscape in January, was a revelation to the visitors. An excellent luncheon was served on the trip and the best of fellowship prevailed.

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PLEASANT SESSION ENDS

Grand Chapter, Eastern Star, Concludes Convention.

MORE BEING PRINTED.

The announcement made by Ellers Piano House that it had for free distribution a handsome brochure, descriptive of the opera "Parafall," which is to be given at the Fair next Sunday afternoon, has met with a response entirely unlooked for. The supply provided has proven entirely inadequate for the demand. Not only have the people of Portland been eager to secure these books, but requests have come pouring in from all over the country.

More books have been ordered and are promised by the printer by noon today. Parties desiring to secure one of these valuable books, can do so by calling at the store this afternoon or sending their address. Mail orders must be accompanied by a 3-cent stamp to cover postage.

One of the most satisfactory sessions of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of Oregon, ever held in this state came to a close early yesterday afternoon and the delegates left the scene of the 15th annual convention with regret. The Selling-Hirsch Hall was crowded to its capacity during the installation of officers along the Columbia, as green in the middle of June as the California landscape in January, was a revelation to the visitors. An excellent luncheon was served on the trip and the best of fellowship prevailed.

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Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, California and Arizona form a sort of federation to work for the development of the entire country, and this suggestion met with favor from all.

The speakers were: Rufus Jennings, Tom Richardson, W. D. Fenton, Whitney Bolser, Judie Barry, C. A. Smith, Dr. Louis Lissner, R. W. Richardson and H. R. McNoble.

The Californians were dined at the Hotel Portland last night. Today they will see the Fair and visit various points of interest individually, and collectively will attend a reception to be given in their honor between the hours of 2 and 4 at the California building, and tonight they will depart on their special for their homes.

Routine business occupied the entire morning session, many important matters being disposed of in order that adjournment might take place immediately after the installation. There was an unusually large attendance this year, the Exposition being an attraction as well as the convention itself. Many of the delegates are accompanied by friends and relatives and will remain throughout the week in order to do the Fair.



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