

FOR THE GLORY OF BETH BRITH

Grand Officers Tell of the Work of the Sons of the Covenant.

ORDER'S EFFORT FOR POOR

Hugo K. Asher, Grand President, and Otto Irving Wise, Grand Lecturer, Speak to Enthusiastic Audience.

Temple Beth-Israel was not overly crowded last night, but what it lacked in numbers was made up by the enthusiastic reception accorded the two distinguished officials of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, who gave interesting addresses there, in the course of which they made powerful appeals in behalf of the elevation of the more unfortunate of the Jewish race.

In calling the meeting to order, I. Lesser Cohen, who presided, took occasion to give a brief outline of the history of the organization, which, he said, was founded 60 years ago in New York City, August 13 marking the 50th anniversary of its establishment upon the Pacific Coast, when, at San Francisco in 1855 a few devoted members from New York, including Jacob Meyer, now a resident of this city, and the organizer of the first local branch of the lodge, met and planted the seeds that have produced such a magnificent vine. He said that since then the order had steadily increased in numbers, and today was one of the strongest and most influential in the country, with an almost unlimited power for good. He spoke also of the consolidation of Oregon Lodge No. 65 with the Theodor Hirsch branch, and expressed the opinion that it was the source of a great deal of satisfaction to all in the city.

Grand President Asher Speaks.

Hugo K. Asher, of San Francisco, grand president of District Grand Lodge No. 4, was well received, and spoke in part as follows: "We are assembled in God's temple built for the glorification of his name and the invocation of his blessing. Its portals, while closed to no man, good or ill, open only to the just cause—the cause of human righteousness and progress, of charity and benevolence, of peace and of good will. "We speak as the representatives of an organization founded for such aspirations, for that little while we do our little and pass from the scene of action, but the great cause, with its ideas and endeavor, lives on, spreads on in noble effort, and sometime achievement. Briefly, then, permit me to sketch the foundation and history, the task and the hope of the B'nai B'rith—the sons of the covenant.

Purposes of Order.

"Life knows no pleasure that approaches the delight of exercising our noble faculties. To found and establish, to plant and foster a noble institution, is to borrow from God his greatest attribute. But only when the institution is dedicated to a holy cause when it rises above the selfish desires of the day—when it broadens its activities toward the uplifting of a common humanity and battles for the general good, does it deserve the respect of man and earn the blessing of God. Fifty years of honest purpose and beneficent activity crown the past and give hostages for the future of the B'nai B'rith. When the great covenant was here renewed, the West was but a small and isolated community. Not yet had the desert been spanned by steel nor yet the mountains been pierced by human enterprise. Not yet did the telegraph, the heartbeat of the world, throw here in union with older civilization. Our here, cut off from contact with our brethren, were gathered a handful of our co-religionists.

Founded by Strong-Souled Men.

"They were strong-souled men, of enterprise and daring, who had braved the dangers and the hardships of our Westernmost frontier to carve their future. They had come from all lands of the earth. They differed in speech, in culture and in modes of thought, but there was burning in their hearts, kindled at a common furnace, the fire of a common faith. To all alike and with like import came the recollection of the message that Israel received from God and gave to the world—"Hear, oh Israel, the Lord, our God, the Lord is one!" Besides their common faith, they felt a common responsibility, for had not centuries of oppression taught them that all Israelites are responsible, the one for the other?"

The Man With the Hoe.

"I visited yesterday your creditable Exposition, and among all your interesting exhibits the most fascinating to me was your art gallery; and among all its splendid pictures the most touching is the 'Man With the Hoe.' And, as I stood admiring that epic of human suffering—stood spellbound before that figure bent by unrequited toil—those stooping shoulders, that carry the ungodly burdens of the world—that head, lifting to unkindly fate a countenance showing noble humanity to man; those eyes, robbed of the godly fire of intelligence—these arose, mingled with the unspoken plea in my heart, a fervent prayer of thanks to God that centuries of oppression, of toil and repression, of suffering and degradation, had not killed in my people the power to rise. I thanked God that the light of the man whose back was bent by the weight of the peddler's pack was strong enough to carry worthily the duties of American citizenship.

Speaks for Religious Essentials.

"When was a new generation more lax in its religious observances than is ours? When did we hear with more just cause such bitter criticism leveled at our arrogant skepticism, our uncultured agnosticism, our irreligious tendencies? I speak not, my friends, for religious dogmatism, not for a dead ritualism, but for religious essentials—cleaving to the fundamental idea of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man; for the faith that holds us accountable for our deeds here." Otto Irving Wise, brother to the pastor, Rev. Stephen R. Wise, and grand lecturer of the grand lodge of B'nai B'rith, also spoke in much the same vein. He possesses a pleasing personality, and is endowed with Dr. Wise's superb manner, and earnestness in delivery. He requested those present to extend all possible aid

to the order, which he classed as unique because it promised nothing but exacted everything from its membership.

Record of Half-Century.

"It hands you a record of half a century of splendid achievement," he said, "and your reward will not come from us, but from the consciousness that you have done a good deed to Jews. The organization set out 60 years ago to Americanize immigrant Jews, and now has monuments across the continent, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, in the shape of a record of which we may justly feel proud." He spoke of the orphan asylums, founding homes, hospitals, schools, libraries and other public institutions in this connection that had been founded by the B'nai B'rith, and when it was considered that some of the greatest deeds of the age came from the order, he was proud of their record and proud of the institution, and he thought it ought to be an impulsion to induce good men to join the order.

After referring in eloquent terms to the atrocities that had been perpetrated at Kishineff, Mr. Wise spoke of the efforts to get the mammoth B'nai B'rith petition to the czar, through the dogged persistence of Leon Levy, aided finally by the kindly offices of John Hay, and while nobody was in any position to tell what good it accomplished, there was a moral certainty that it awoke in this country a feeling that the Jewish people were alive to the wrongs of their brother, wherever he might be.

The meeting was under the joint auspices of both the local lodges, and in addition to excellent solos by Mrs. W. A. T. DeVore, Mrs. L. Allen-Godwin, Arthur B. DeVore rendered some excellent selections as organist. There will be another meeting at Selling-Hirsch Hall tomorrow night.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

WILTON LACKAYE TONIGHT

Noted Actor Will Present "The Pit" at the Marquam Theater.

Wilton Lackaye and his own company of players begin an engagement of one week at the Marquam Grand Theater tonight at 8:30 o'clock, presenting tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday nights the much-admired production of "The Pit," a dramatization of Frank Norris' novel, Thursday and Friday nights and Saturday matinee, a revival of Paul M. Potter's version of "Tribly." Both productions are given under the direction of William A. Brady, who has staged them along the most elaborate lines. Mr. Lackaye will be supported by the same company that has appeared with him during the past two seasons in "The Pit." Over 200 people will be seen in the one sensational, hurly-burly scene, the panic in the wheat pit.

The revival of "Tribly" will be particularly interesting, as Mr. Lackaye was the original Svengali, and the play will be given under his personal direction. Frank Dekum, a Portland boy, will make his initial appearance as a "full-fledged" professional actor, and his legion of friends are going to give him a royal welcome. Snats are now selling for the entire week.

LABOR MATINEE AT BELASCO

Week of "Harriet's Honeymoon"

The new week at the Belasco will open this afternoon with a special labor day matinee performance of "Harriet's Honeymoon," one of the most successful plays of the present day, in which Mary Mannering appeared with such distinction. Miss Lillian Lawrence, the new Belasco leading woman, is agreed by the critics to be the one woman in America competent to follow Miss Mannering in the role, and her performance of Harriet has been characterized in the very highest terms. Will Walling, the popular new leading man, is also cast for a strong role in the new bill, and is certain to give a delightful performance. All the other members of the splendid Belasco company are happily provided for. See the opening performance of "Harriet's Honeymoon" at the special labor day matinee today.

Matinee at the Baker Today.

There will be a special labor day matinee at the Baker at 2:15 today, the famous Brigadiers Burlesques, which opened yesterday in two packed houses. The regular evening performance will also be given at 8:15.

Empire Matinee Today.

"Escaped From the Harem" will be given at the special labor day matinee today at the Empire Theater at 2:15. The greatest of all melodramas from the prolific pen of Charles A. Taylor opened yesterday, and will continue all week at the popular uptown theater. Twelfth and Morrison streets.

JOSEPHINE DEFRY APPEARS

Charming Actress to Present Three Plays at Marquam Theater.

Next Saturday is the opening night of the Josephine Defry company at the Marquam Theater. The bill will be "A Broken Heart." The engagement, which includes the following Monday and Tuesday, September 11 and 12, will see the production of "A Broken Heart," "A Wicked Woman," respectively. Manager E. F. Hawkins has selected a strong supporting company for his star, and the leading man is Tom B. Loftus, who has long been popular in Portland. Another name in the cast not unfamiliar to theater-goers of Portland is Miss Meta Marasky. The rest of the company is composed of capable, talented people. Miss Defry is a clever actress and one of the best emotional women visiting the Coast. This is her first visit to Portland. Popular prices will prevail during the engagement. The sale of seats will open next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Star.

Today the Star will present a new bill and the show will run continuously from 2:30 to 10:45 P. M. The new list is headed by the Mexican Quintet, of Juarez, Old Mexico, who play sweet music on their native stringed instruments. Eva Thatch, known as "The Irish Lady," will add the entertainment with her crisp talk and funny songs. Seaside and Rockwell are listed for a comedy sketch which they call "The Cheeky Messenger." Earl and Hampton sing and dance pleasingly. Roy McGee, a member of the "Wilds Are Witte With Daisies," by courtesy of Newman's Theatrical Agency, The Star-oscope will complete the show with an attractive set of pictures.

Grand.

As this is a holiday, the Grand will give continuous performances from 2 till 10:45 tonight. As the headliner, little Lottie Gilson, the magnetic soprano, is selected. She is aided in her attractive act by Signor Dupree, a member of the Grand Brydon's celtic circus will appeal to old and young. Frank Clayton is a musical monologist who has been engaged to make a specialty of "The Dumbly" will present their comedy, "The Dumbly" Bennett and Sterling have a unique sketch. Fred Purinton will render the illustrated ballad, "I'll Be Waiting in the Gloaming," by the Grand Grandiscope has a sensational film called "The Steepclimb."

MAIL MEN COMING

National Convention Delegates Swarm In.

HOOD RIVER SENDS APPLES

Ladies Plan to Form a National Auxiliary for the Benefit of the Wives and Daughters of Carriers.

At the headquarters of the National Association of Letter-Carriers, room 203 Goodnough building, northeast corner of Fifth and Yamhill streets, all was bustle and confusion yesterday, the day having been given over to receiving delegates and making provision for the comfort of themselves, families and friends during their week's attendance at the first biennial convention, which meets at Armory Hall, Tenth and Davis streets, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

An official badge has been adopted which is not only extremely unique and symbolic in design, but artistic in finish and one which will no doubt be cherished for many generations on account of its distinctive features. It is made of oxidized white metal, the top being a representation of a Columbia River salmon, while suspended underneath is a miniature log, suggestive of the lumbering industry, appended thereto is the exact counterpart of an envelope with postmark reading: "Portland, Or., Sept. 5, 1905, 10 A. M." It is addressed: "First Biennial Convention, National Association of Letter-Carriers, September 4 to 11, 1905," with printed headings of the association in the upper left-hand corner. At the bottom, the official seal of the Lewis and Clark Exposition in medallion form, the whole linked by small chains and forming an attractive souvenir. These will be distributed at the hall tomorrow morning to accredited delegates.

In room 200 of the Goodnough building, the Ladies' Auxiliary of Letter-Carriers Branch 52, of Portland, has established headquarters also, and the members will devote their time, while the National convention is in session, to entertaining the wives and daughters of delegates. The officers of the organization are Mrs. C. A. Ellwood, president; Mrs. W. E. Wheeler, secretary; Mrs. E. A. Moulton, treasurer, and Mrs. H. E. Coleman, sergeant-at-arms. These officers also comprise the ladies' committee. Reception—Mrs. H. C. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. H. Churchill, Mrs. O. Phillips, Mrs. G. W. Feathers, Mrs. Frank Tobias, Mrs. Fred Kelly, Mrs. C. S. Bradford and Mrs. W. P. Lyman. Refreshments—Mrs. J. S. Roark and Mrs. Homer Woodruff.

The ladies of Portland have started a movement for the formation of a National auxiliary of the National Letter-Carriers' Association. The first meeting will be held in the headquarters at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning for the purpose of effecting permanent organization. All ladies interested are requested to be on hand. The idea is to make the association not only fraternal in character, but mutually protective also from a beneficial standpoint.

Fruits and flowers abound in prolific quantity at the headquarters of the association, and this morning the Armory will be converted into a good-sized fruit market, the occasion being the distribution of 30 boxes of the Hood River apples, donated to Portland Branch 52 by the Hood River Fruit-growers' Association, of which A. J. Mason, formerly a local letter-carrier, is president. Six boxes of the "Wealthy" variety of the fruit were specially selected, each apple being encased in a satin souvenir wrapper of appropriate design. These will likewise be scattered broadcast among the visiting delegates, and it is anticipated that such luscious packages will operate as a mil-lionaire to concentrate the attention of the convention upon the peculiar ad-

Men's Suitings for Women's Wear

At the end of each season I always close out goods left on my shelves. TODAY and TUESDAY are our special clearing days, when we will dispose of all our Summer Suit Patterns.

- Here are some bargains:
- Fine Scotch Tweed, piece, 2-1/2 yards, gray, plaid and stripes; just right for a distinctive skirt. Regular value, \$2.75. Special, per yard, **75c**
- Remnant famous Globe Tweed, piece, 2 1/2 yards, dark colors; will make a coat for you that will hold its shape and color. Regular value, \$4. Special, per yard, **\$1.75**
- Plaid and striped Hockinam worsted, gray and brown, a very modish pattern that will make up a stylish skirt. Regular value, \$2 and \$4. Special, per yard, **\$2.25**
- Scotch Cheviot, piece, 2-1/2 yards, gray plaid and stripes, dashing pattern. Regular value, \$2.25. Special, per yard, **\$1.50**
- Remnant fine Brown Vicuna, piece, 2 yards, sobby jacket material. Regular value, \$4. Special, per yard, **\$2.00**
- Herringbone Worsted-Cheviot piece, 2 1/2 yards, dark brown, rich; just what you're been looking for. Regular value, \$2.75. Special, per yard, **\$1.75**

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Fall Apparel for Women--2d Floor



Portland's Leading Cloak and Suit House is showing everything that's correct in Women's Ready-to-Wear Apparel for Fall and Winter wear—Every detail of style for the new season is ably represented—The makers have displayed their best efforts and outstripped all previous endeavors in their zeal to produce the finest collection of Suits, Coats, Costumes, Etc. ever presented to the Portland public—Not one of the minutest details has been overlooked in the construction of these garments—The closest inspection elicits entire satisfaction and admiration—Altogether, the showing is the best we ever made—in extent the assortment cannot be equaled west of Chicago—Particular attention is also called to the pricing of our Women's Ready-to-Wear Apparel—Right along the line from the popular to the high-class garments our prices will be found, by far, the most reasonable in the city—A saving of fully one-fourth on what you are asked to pay elsewhere for apparel of equal grade—Best bargains in the city—Let us show you

New Lace, Silk and Chiffon Waists

The Meier & Frank Store is showing the prettiest Waists in many seasons—Beautiful new, exclusive styles in silk, chiffon cloths and laces—Evening shades, Persian designs, Alice blue and black—Magnificent Waists, trimmed in baby Irish crochet laces, Mechlin laces, Point de Gaze, round mesh valenciennes, etc., etc., with corded folds and shirred rosettes—Short, elbow, three-quarter and full-length sleeves—The handsome domestic and imported models—A showing any store in the land might justly be proud of—Prices range from \$9 up to \$50 each—Second Floor—New Lingerie Waists in grand assortment, and the Lingerie Waist promises to be the favorite for evening and theater wear the coming season—All prices—2d Floor

New Fall Apparel for Men---Second Floor

You can buy your new Fall Suit and Overcoat at The Meier & Frank Store at a saving of twenty-five per cent on what equal grades cost you at the exclusive clothing establishment—Every man with the least idea of economy wants to effect this saving—The stock is second to none in the city—Every desirable style and material from such well-known makers as L. Adler Bros. & Co., Stein-Bloch Co., Hart, Schaffner & Marx and The Washington Co.—We have made every effort to gather clothing of the best quality only—Suits from \$10 to \$35—Overcoats from \$7.50 to \$40.00—Clothing that we can guarantee to the purchaser as to wearing quality, fit, workmanship, etc.—Clothing that will make the purchaser a friend of our clothing store and bring him here again when he has apparel needs to supply—Special attention is called to our complete showing of genuine "Priestley" Cravenette Raincoats—Best styles—\$12.50 to \$35.00



Boys' and Young Men's Clothing

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IMPROVE COLUMBIA SLOUGH

Visitor Says the Name Should Be Changed to Paradise Road.

The delegation from Missouri arrived last night, and created quite a stir as they paraded up from the depot to their headquarters, headed by the letter-carriers' band of St. Louis. The California delegates, 61 strong, arrived yesterday morning, while about all those from the Puget Sound country straggled in throughout the day. A great many are expected this morning, so that when the President of the association calls the convention to order tomorrow, it is believed there will be very few absentees from any of the states.

The delights of the South Seas have been discovered upon both by Robinson Crusoe and Robert Louis Stevenson. Tahiti is the embodiment of the oldest of our childhood's dreams as to abundance of beautiful rivers, mountains, fruits and flowers, and the most generous and hospitable natives. E. S. Mariposa, for Tahiti September 11. Reduced rate of \$25.00 round trip will be made for those who desire to visit the beautiful island. San Francisco.

that all the farmers will follow the example of their neighbors in beautifying their places and home surroundings.

S. E. Hamilton has just completed a \$4000 barn on a modern plan. Napoleon Davis, near Fairview, also is completing a fine barn at a cost of \$2000. E. Reynolds completed his great farm several years ago. An excellent school, on the Columbia Slough, in District No. 3, has taken the place of the shack that stood there so many years.

J. C. Cohen Is Attached.

The money due the Hawaiian Band for the week ending Thursday has been attached by the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company, which alleges that J. C. Cohen, the manager of the organization, is indebted to it to the extent of \$2522. It is alleged that Cohen transacted this indebtedness when in the merchandise brokerage business in Honolulu during 1900. Cohen stated last night that he was agent of the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company in Honolulu, and that the firm had the money through one of his customers falling. He said it had always since then been a disputed account, no settlement of the difference being made. The attachment was made Saturday afternoon, but Cohen was not notified of it until last night. He immediately consulted a lawyer and will try to straighten up the matter today. It is not thought that it will interfere with the band playing at the Exposition.

Ceremonies at Ahava Sholem.

The sale of seats for the coming holiday ceremonies at the Ahava Sholem Synagogue, which opened yesterday afternoon, was conducted in a pleasing manner, for the demand for seats exceeded the expectations of the committee for the first day. Rev. Mr. Wilner, of Missalopol, has been engaged to lecture during the coming festivities. All those desiring seats may secure them by calling on the committee at any time during the week.

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