EULOGIES GIVEN AT THE BANQUET

Patriotic Club Celebrates the Anniversary of Alexander Hamilton.

HONOR A DEPARTED JURIST

Speakers Remember With Kindly Words the Late Judge Charles B. Bellinger, ex-President of the Society.

"Gentlemen, in honoring the memory of Alexander Hamilton tonight you hono yourselves." Such were the closing words of ex-Mayor George H. Williams last night, when he delivered an oration on "Alexander Hamilton," at the fifth annual banquet of the Patriotic Club, given at the Hotel Portland, in these lew simple words he delivered a sentilew simple words he delivered a senti-ment which was felt by all towards the wonderful attainments, noble attributes

Honor His Memory.

While the members of the Patriotic Club last night paid due homage to this great statesman and financier, and the speakers were culogistic over the greatof his accomplishments, the memory of the late Judge Charles B. Bellinger, whose death prevented his presiding over the brilliant assemblage, was beautifully honored. C. E. S. Wood delivered a me-morial in his honor which left an indelible impression upon those present, and the several speakers spoke in the highest terms of him as a man and a lawyer. and with the deepest feeling as regards

There were about 50 members of the Patriotic Club present at the banquet last night, and the opinion was universal that the banquet was one of the most entertaining and thoroughly delightful af-fairs of its kind ever held in Portland.

Delivers Glowing Eulogy.

W. D. Wheelwright presided as toast-master, and after elaborate dinner had been served, delivered a short but an unusually interesting and pleasing ad-dress, in which he told why the banquet was held, and paid several glowing trib-uies to the late Judge Bellinger. He then introduced C. E. S. Wood, who delivered a memorial on the life of Judge Bellinger. Mr. Wood is at all times a speaker of worth, but last night he was at his best. Feeling filled every syllable he uttered, and showed the remarkable friendship and admiration he bore for the departed president of the Patriotic

Tribute to Departed Jurist.

He said, in part: "First, gentlemen of this patriotic so-ciety, let me tell you what sort of a pa-triot I think Judge Bellinger was. He was never the emotional follower of a blind superstition of any sort-in politics. religion or society. All his thoughts were sane, am, his acts were governed by intel-lect. His wa, not the patriotism of a semi-savage ant, thick-skulled sort, which make a fetich of a flag or of a word, but he looked at the inner spirit of things. To him the mere flag was cloth, and what made it a holy croblem to be conjured with was what it stood for. If the flag was a symbol for a living righteousness. then, as such symbol, it was to be halled with enthusiasm, but if wrong and in-justice stood back of that flag, the flag, to Judge Bellinger, became mere bunting, which could not turn wrong into right."

Gives Magnificent Address.

Ex-Mayor Williams delivered another magnificent address on the subject of "Alexander Hamilton." He told of the life of the statesman and showed why he deserved to be numbered among the very foremost of the great men that the United States had produced. him as a man who ranked with Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and other great patriots. He said in part:

"I firmly believe we are more indebted to Alexander Hamilton for the adoption of our Constitution than any other man who ever trod on the American soil. He contended for a Government which would people and not be dependent upon a compact of states. It was Alexander Ham-liton and his political friends who made this Government of such strength that it withstood the convulsions of the great Civil War.

A. L. Mills made a very able and in teresting address upon "United States He reviewed the various panics which have swept over this country and predicted other financial crises unless ing peril. He told of the signs which inted the approach of such conditions and explained a preventive.

Dr. Wise's Speech.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise was the last speaker on the programme. He took for his subject, "The Empire State, the Home of Hamilton." Last night his great strength and attractiveness as a speaker were demonstrated as rarely over before in Portland. He culogized Alexander Hamilton, stood up for New York State and New York City, at the same time commenting on some of the fallacies of the Empire State and metropolis.

E. Wolverton was elected president of the Patriotic Club last night; E. S. Wood, vice-president, and George Hazen, secretary. The next banquet will be held on March 16, 1997, on the birthday of President James Madison. A resolution was passed last night in which was stated the Patriotic Club would ever cherish the memory of the Judge Bellinger. Letters of regret from prominent citizens who could not attend last night and the resolutions were read by Colonel Hazen.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. L. Beaver, a contractor of Long Reach, is in the city for a few days or

A. B. C. Dennison, general agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company at Sent-tic, is in Portland.

W. T. B. Nicholson and daughter left est evening for California, where they will remain three months. Frank Burkholder, who has been in the

Coos Bay country the past six months, is visiting old friends in Portland. A. L. Craig. general passenger agent of the Harriman lines in Oregon, leaves to-day for a business trip to Chicago.

Raiph R. Ruffner, city ticket agent of the Denver & Rio Grande, will leave this morning on a short trip to Denver and other Bastern points.

County, where he has since made his

State Lecturer Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, of the Patrons of Husbandry, has returned to Portland, after a brief trip to the Waldo Hills. Mrs. Waldo is gathering "ammunition" for her talks before the Granges which she visits. At present she is urging action on the initiative peti-tions for taxing telephone, telegraph, express, oil and sleeping-car companies

NEW YORK, Jan. II.—(Special.)—North-western people registered today as foi-From Portland-E. J. Smith, at the From Spokane-Mrs. J. J. Campbell, at the Broadway Central; J. W. Anderson, at the Imperial; R. Dorn, at the Belve-

From Seattle-L. A. Duflesne, at the latiflac; F. S. Long, at the Bresiln. From Everett, Wash.-E. A. Parsons, at the Imperial. From Tacoma-D. Gross, at the Belve

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Oregon-ans registered as follows: From Pertland-S. Harris, E. C. Jordan, T. C. Kern, at the Auditorium.
From Salem-E. H. Bristol, at the Au

STORM ENFORCES ORDER

Tracklaying and Dredging Cease in Oakland Estuary.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11 .- Except for the presence of armed guards there was Oakland estuary today of the controversy between the Southern Pacific and the Western Pacific Railroads. The temporary injunctions issued by United and the patriotism of the noted states—
man in commemoration of whose life
the banquet was held. Yesterday was
the 188th anniversary of the birth of
Alexander Hamilton.

States Circuit Judge Morrow put an effectual estoppel on all track-laying and
dredging and had there been any disposition to ignore the order of the court
the weather conditions would have prethe weather conditions would have pre-vented a resumption of operations. heavy storm raged with the tide running

so high that the waves almost ran over the newly made land in places. The physical aspect of the war is apparently ended for the present, although guards are maintained as a precaution-ary measure and it is believed that the corporations are content to rest upon their arms until the courts have settled

The Western Pacific attorneys put or file in the Superior Court of Alameda County today an order obtained from Judge Ogden, shortening the time for service upon the Southern Pacific of notice to take the deposition of Civil Engineer L. J. Leconte in regard to the tide lines in the district which is the scene of the railroad war. The hearing of his evidence began in San Francisco this attermoon. This testimony of Engineer Le-conte is stated to be material in connec-tion with the certain tidelands necessary in the determination of the order to show cause why an injunction should not issue against the Western Pacific. The papers put on file today show that the legal battle between the Southern Pacific and the Western Pacific is to be waged over the question of the extent of the former corporation's riparian rights in West

Oakland.
This afternoon the Southern Pacific Company dismissed the two injunction suits against the American Dredging Company and the Western Pacific Company preventing them from continuing work on the north side of the training wall. The Southern Pacific has the same kind of an action in the United States Circuit Court before Judge Morrow. It will therefore test the Issues at stake in the Federal Court. The cases were set the Federal Court. The cases were se for hearing before Judge Ogden tomor-row, but the dismissal ends the contro-versy in the Alameda County courts.

LOST HEADS, THEN LIVES

Victims of Hotel Fire in No Danger of Death.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan, IL-Mrs. Wood, one of the owners of the West Hotel, speaking today of the fire which yester-

The side of the nouse from which the men and women jumped was farthest from the seat of the fire and there was have accounted for the undue excitement of the guests.

"The people who were killed on the Sixth-street side of the building lost their heads just long enough to result fatally to themselves. If there had been some restraining hand there at the critical moment, I am sure that the mortality would have been much less, as it was unnecessary in that part of the building

"We will begin immediately and make over that part of the hotel, and of course there will be improvements. The guesta are remaining in their rooms except those on the sixth and seventh flo Mrs. Samuel Spiesburger, of Chicago, died at the City Hospital this afternoon, making the eighth victim.
W. S. Amsden, superintendent of the
Minneapolis & Northern Elevator Company, has a fighting chance for his life. All of the others injured will recover,

Bluffs a Highwayman. With a handkerchief and a pair of

gloves as weapons, W. A. Cole, agent for the Union Mutual Ald Society, living at fol East Pine street, bluffed a highway-man within 200 feet of his residence at 7:20 o'clock last night and with his hand pressed against the robber's stomach compelled him to flee for his life. As Cole turned the corner at East Twenty-second street and was about to ascend the steps leading to his residence, a young masked highwayman stuck a revolver so forcibly against his face that blood was drawn. Cole was startled, but not frightened. Drawing a pair of gloves and a handker-chief from his overcoat pocket, he rammed his fist against the highwayrammed his fist against the highway-man's abdomen and said that he would blow him to pieces unless he ran. Bluffed by the cool demeaner of Cole and not knowing but that he would carry out his threat, the highwayman ran across the street and disappeared in the darkness. Detective Welch was sent to Cole's residence and obtained an excellent description of the man, but he was not

Insurance Agent Arrested.

On a telegraphic warrant from the Sheriff of Tekon, Wash., J. C. Metcalfe, charged with larceny by embezzlement, was arrested last by Captain Bruin and Detective Welch. Metcalfe, who is an in-surance agent, is alleged to have appropriated more than \$400 of his company's ney and has refused to make good the count. Metcalfe was taken into cusamount. Metoaire was taken into custody at 422 Jefferson street and his wife appeared at the police station in her husband's behalf. On application to the District Attorney, Metoalfe was allowed to leave the police station for the night in company with Detective Welch, who was appeared to many at his home. appointed to guard the man at his home.

The Sheriff at Tekon was notified that
Metcalfe had been taken into custody and replied that an officer would be sent to Portland with extradition papers for his

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Round trip, 18. Particulars at Third and
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Clay Meyers, formerly a resident of
Portland and a Councilman of the old
East Portland city government, is in the
city. He left 15 years ago for Wasco
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The Meier & Frank Store Clearance Sale EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED

Women's Apparel at Very Low Prices

Grandest Vals. Ever Offered Portland Women



A marked feature of the Clearance Sale to date has been the wonderful selling in the Cloak and Suit Section every day, the volume of business greatly exceeding our fondest expectations-Providing as we do the greatest assortments of new up-to-date apparel, the best product of the leading garment manufacturers in the land, combined with the grandest values offered by any Portland store the results are not at all surprising-Ready-to-wear apparel for every occasion is being offered here at wonderfully low prices-Latest styles-Second Floor-Take Elevator-

Thousands of women's Three-quarter Coats in all the leading styles and materials. This season's most attractive outergarments at a small fraction of their real worth. Empire, loose-back and tight-fitting effects, in kerseys, broadcloths, fancy mixtures and tan coverts. All sizes. Great variety. Your choice for:

\$10.00 Coats for \$ 5.65-\$22.50 Coats for \$15.25 \$12.00 Coats for \$ 8.65-\$24.00 Coats for \$16.25 \$14.00 Coats for ... \$ 9.85-\$26.00 Coats for ... \$19.75. \$16.50 Coats for \$12.25-\$30.00 Coats for \$21.25 \$20.00 Coats for \$13.85-\$35.00 Coats for \$22.50

All our magnificent Evening Costumes and Wraps at great reductions. Imported and domestic models of the highest grade-suitable models for wear to the Calve concert. Every new fashion in lace, silk, chiffon and broadcloth. The largest and best showing in city. \$27.00 Gowns for .. \$14.50-\$55.00 Gowns for .. \$38.50

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Women's Jacket Suits in the very newest styles many of which will be found of correct fashion for Spring wear. Cheviots, serges, broadcloths and mixtures; fancy braid and gimp trimmed; all the best shades; largest variety and the best values.

\$16.50 Jacket Suits, \$11.55-\$22.50 Jacket Suits, \$16.85 \$20.00 Jacket Suits, \$14.00-\$27.00 Jacket Suits, \$18.90 \$35.00 Jacket Suits, \$24.50 - \$28.00 Jacket Suits, \$19.60 \$30.00 Jacket Suits, \$21.00-\$38.00 Jacket Suits, \$26.00 Suits up to \$100.00 at clearance sale prices.

Women's Dress Skirts in voiles, crepe de chines, broadcloths and silks; all the latest modes. Large variety and great special values at these clearance prices. \$15.00 Dress Skirts, \$ 9.95-\$27.00 Dress Skirts, \$18.50 \$20.00 Dress Skirts, \$13.45-\$32.00 Dress Skirts, \$22.50 \$25.00 Dress Skirts, \$16.95-\$34.00 Dress Skirts, \$24.50

Dress Skirts up to \$75.00 at clearance sale prices. Our entire stock of fine silk Petticoats on sale at

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\$15.00 values for ... \$ 9.45-\$20.00 values for ... \$13.85 \$16.50 values for ... \$10.45-\$25.00 values for ... \$16.25 \$18.00 values for ... \$12.45-\$30.00 values for ... \$20.85 \$22.00 values for ... \$14.85—\$34.00 values for ... \$21.45

Great Sale of Flannels

121/2c Flannelettes 7c Yard-15c Flannels 11c Yard 60c Waistings at 42c Yard - 75c Flannels 54c Yard

3500 yards of Flannelettes, in Persians, dots and stripes; very best colorings; regular 121/2c quality on sale at, yard. . 7¢ 1500 yards of Japanese Bath Robe Flannel; good styles; regular 15e quality on sale for the very low price of, yard 11¢ 2000 yards of handsome wool Waistings, plaids and dots in large variety; the best 60c styles on sale at special price, yard, 42c

75c French Flannels in embroidered dots and figures; beauti-

35e Beauty and Collar Pins, 23¢ Alarm Clocks, special, 59¢ Gold and sterling Cuff Links, great values at, pair 39¢ Eight-day Mission Clock, strikes every half-hour, each. .\$2.79 All our 20-year gold-filled Watches; Elgin or Waltham movements; many sizes and styles, all at ... ONE-FOURTH OFF

All our fancy Jewelry, brooches, lockets, bracelets on sale at low clearance sale prices.

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Nickel Watches, stem wind and stem set, cach 89¢

Men's "Monarch" Shirts 69c Men's "Cluett" Shirts \$ 1.05



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Ico's heavy double-breasted natural wool Underwear; best \$1.50 garments, on sale for low price

Men's heavyweight, natural wool Underwear, all sizes in shirts and drawers; \$1.50 values for......

Men's and Children's Shoes

1500 pairs men's Goodyear welt Shoes, such well-known makes as Koceland's, Crossett's, Tilt's and others, Grain Bluchers, viscol soles, large eyelets, patent calf, lace and Bluchers; vict kid, box calf lace shoes with heavy sole; box calf Bluchers with double sole; all with heavy sole; hox calf Bluchers with double sole; all \$2.95 sizes; best \$4.00 shoes, pair

Men's patent calf, vici kid, box calf and velour calf Shoes, heavy or light soles, lace and Blucher styles, all sizes; regular \$2.45

Men's \$5.00 Shoes at \$2.95 Pair

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\$1.25 BRUSSELS FOR \$1.09 A YARD MELROSE INGRAINS AT 44c A YARD

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15,000 yards of Melrose Ingrain Carpets; 12 beautiful patterns; neat floral designs; splendid colorings; the 65c values sewed, laid and lined at the low clearance price, yard. .44c 20 patterns of new Body Brussels Carpets; very best designs and

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\$10.50 Curtains, pair...... \$ 8.40 \$13.50 Curtains, pair.....\$19.50 \$15.00 Curtains, pair \$11.85

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Women's nainsook and cambric Corset Covers, trimmed in dainty valenciennes laces and embroidery edgings, insertions, clusters of tucks, beadings and ribbons—Great values.

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