



FLASHLIGHT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE ELKS' LODGEROOM, TAKEN DURING THE DEDICATION CEREMONIES LAST NIGHT.

# ELKS DEDICATE THEIR TEMPLE

## Impressive Ceremonies Mark Occasion Celebrated by Brotherhood.

### FINE MUSICAL PROGRAMME

Address by Governor Chamberlain in Response to Toasts by the Leading Members of the Order in the State.

The palatial Elks' Temple was dedicated last night. The occasion was the crowning event in 17 years of remarkable achievement. It gave to Portland Elks the most imposing, most magnificent and best appointed lodge and club-room of any similar lodge in the West, if not in the entire United States.

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tion of the evening. He was greeted by continued applause, which he refused to accept as bestowed upon himself, but rather as a mark of loyalty to the state on the part of those present. Governor Chamberlain spoke briefly, giving it as his belief that the occasion was one intended for getting acquainted and not for long speeches. He paid a fine tribute to the members of the building, furnishing and house committees who have devoted so much of their time and energy in perfecting the temple. He closed his remarks with a general invitation to guests of the evening to become affiliated with the lodge at as early a date as possible. The singing of "Home, Sweet Home" brought the dedicatory ceremonies to a close.

Following an interlude by the Elks orchestra the programme of entertainment was announced. George L. Hutchin was in charge of the part of the exercises. The first number was a contra solo by Mrs. Max M. Shillock, who sang "My Ain Folk" with pleasing effect. She was accompanied by Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer, who played the piano. The quartet, composed of Mrs. Perkins, Miss Shea and Messrs. Goodwyn and Monteith, sang numbers effectively. Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer won thunders of applause with her solo "Nocturne." Dem J. Zan sang a baritone solo and the concluding number was the duo "New Life," by Mrs. Shillock and Mrs. Bloch-Bauer.

Responses to Toasts. Between the numbers of the musical programme responses were made to toasts suggested by Mr. Hutchin. W. A. Byrd, of Salem, spoke on the subject, "Brotherly Love"; E. B. McDaniel, of Baker City, responded to "Justice"; W. H. Wilson answered to "Charity"; Bruce Polworth, of Astoria, spoke to the toast "Fidelity," and D. S. Cohen spoke briefly but eloquently of the meanings, aims and purposes of the order.

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your health, happiness and fraternal length of days. "NICHOLAS F. SARGENT." "Los Angeles.—God bless and guard the prayer." "BROTHER WILLIAM BERNARD." "San Francisco.—Sorry cannot be with you in person. Am with you in spirit. Prosperity to 142. BILLIE BECK." Ashland, Or.—Ashland Lodge tonight feels a joy second only to that when we, too, may perform a like ceremony of dedication. We drink to your health and the best of all in this world for Portland Lodge. CHARLES H. PIERCE, Exalted Ruler.

San Francisco.—Brother Ralph Prager extends heartfelt congratulations and greetings to 142, B. P. O. E., and the new home reflect glory on all its members. RALPH PRAGER, St. Augustine, Fla.—St. Augustine Lodge 82 sends greetings and congratulations, with best wishes for a prosperous future. WILLIAM HUTSON, Secretary.

The Dalles, Or.—Heartiest congratulations to Portland Elks' dedication of new home. May it mean everything the name implies and diffuse the effulgent rays of justice, brotherly love and fidelity in the hearts of all members in Northwest Eldom. JOHN MICHELL, Secretary Cascade Lodge.

Salem, Or.—Salem Lodge, No. 236, in session, sends greetings. Long may you live and prosper. CHARLES E. BIER, Secretary.

Baker City, Or.—Hurray for the mother lodge of Oregon! Baker City 23, with a stein filled, with heartiest greetings and well wishes, drinks to her success and prosperity. W. S. LEVENS, Secretary.

BAKER CITY, Or.—Look out for our fawns. If McDaniel is in distress we'll send Marroto. Tell Boyd to remember Boise and keep his eye on the "cops." Tell Chandler Walter Moore is still on the run. Ask George to pardon Charley Johns, as this is his first offense. FOSTER, BOBINSON, LEWIS AND HEILNER.

### HISTORY OF LOCAL LODGE

#### How It Has Grown Until It Built Its New Home.

Remarkable in every way has been the growth of Portland Lodge, No. 142, B. P. O. E. Wonderful achievement has been

## Card Party at Cathedral For the Benefit of the Patton Home Was a Social and Financial Success

THE largest card party of the year was held last evening in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, and it proved to be as well a social and financial success for the ladies of the Patton Home Association, under whose auspices it was given.

About 90 persons enjoyed their favorite game of cards—whist, bridge and five hundred, to seat this numerous company, and to serve refreshments without accident where every available square foot of space was occupied, called for a goodly executive management, and the ladies in charge of the affair, under the able lead of Mrs. Theodore Nicolai, deserve unstinted praise for the smoothness with which everything was carried out.

Owing to the large number of score cards to be counted it was found impossible to announce the prize-winners last evening, but these will be given out in a day or two in the columns of The Oregonian. Six prizes were provided. Those for gentlemen were water-color paintings done by Mrs. A. H. Willbitt, the subject being "The Golf Girl"; "The Automobile Girl" and "Friendly Indian." Prizes for ladies were a handsome bon-bon dish painted by Mrs. Willbitt, a dish of blues and oranges of Hohentauern, Fla.

Among those present outside those already mentioned were the following named persons: Miss Julia Kirker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daniels, L. Parker, Mrs. D. E. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Lacey, Mrs. and Mrs. H. H. Ruddy, Mrs. Fannie Wheeler, Mrs. E. E. Miller, Mrs. M. G. Glaster, Mrs. J. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. H. Richmond, Mrs. J. J. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Mrs. A. C. Gouly with party of four, Mrs. L. C. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh, Mrs. C. C. Coe, E. J. Langer, Mrs. J. E. Lamont, Mrs. John Lamont, Mrs. A. M. Oakes, Mrs. Katherine Daly, Mrs. G. F. Reese, J. W. Bussener, Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. S. Row, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. G. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hall, Dr. A. E. B. Patton and sister, Dr. B. T. Patton, Miss Zola Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Armstrong,

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## INDOOR RATE MEASURE

### LIVESTOCK MEN DECLARE FOR FEDERAL CONTROL.

Convention Approves Roosevelt's Forestry Policy and Also Urges Reciprocity.

DENVER, Feb. 1.—Railroad legislation was the first subject discussed at today's session of the American National Livestock Association's Convention, S. H. Cowan, of Fort Worth, Tex., made the principal address.

"We are starting to build up in this country a great feudal system, the like of which has never been seen by the power of wealth," he said. "It is not opposed to wealth, but it means a power which will not give them justice. That they shall have."

Mr. Cowan closed, President Mackenzie announced that the report of friction between the sheepmen and cattlemen was untrue. The National Woolgrowers wished to retain their organization, but they were heartily in accord with the cattle men and there was absolutely no friction.

Edward T. Tilden, of the National Packing Company, was introduced and made a short talk.

J. M. Boardman, of Helena, Mont., was unanimously elected second vice-president of the organization.

The executive committee, to which has been assigned the work of drafting resolutions, reported resolutions indorsing a liberal appropriation for the House of Representatives and Senators to support this measure, "to the end that the duty which the Government owes to the citizenry of Agriculture Wilson for unjust, unreasonable or discriminatory rates, regulations and practices of the great railroads of this country will be performed by a competent and expert body of men, without leaving it to the hopeless task of litigation."

The resolutions "further commend and request the President of the United States in his untiring efforts in behalf of the people, to secure such legislation."

The resolutions were adopted. The executive committee and adopted demand an extension of the time in which cattle may be held in cars in transit without unloading from 25 to 36 hours and thank the citizens of Agriculture Wilson for advocating such an extension; denounce excessive commission charges at Missouri River and other points; favor reciprocity in accordance with section four of the Dingley Act; oppose the pure food bill now before Congress in its present form; pledge support to agricultural colleges; request the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Animal Industry; commend the general course of President Roosevelt and request Congress to uphold him.

Frank J. Hagenbach, of Salt Lake, introduced a resolution which was passed without question. The resolution was based on the message sent by President Roosevelt in regard to forest reserves and pledges the support of the organization to the plan of the President.

After selecting Denver as the next meeting place, the convention adjourned sine die.

## AGAINST ALL FOREIGNERS

### Chinese Boycott Causes Fear of Renewed Boxer Outbreak.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 1.—Advices received by the Empress of China yesterday tell of fears of an anti-foreign rising in China. A Peking dispatch says widespread feeling in Chekiang cannot longer be ignored and the foreign consuls at Shanghai are afraid of growing anti-foreign tendencies.

Applications for the suppression of the rioters are being made by the Peking legation, but the Chinese authorities appear indifferent and have taken no steps other than to issue a formal notice to the Provincial Governors to quell the rising. A rising in the Yangtze valley is also feared.

Meanwhile the Chinese officials are reproaching the foreign ministers with opposing the evacuation of China by foreign troops. The Chinese army, they say, has been greatly improved and can fully cope with any rising.

Japan is firmly objecting to evacuation. A writer in a Shanghai paper says Chinese reformers and patriots have an

idea the only way to overthrow the present dynasty is to start another such anti-foreign disturbance as that of 1900, believing the foreign countries would then depose the present rulers. The writer believes all anti-foreign feeling has the hearty sympathy of those in official positions.

The boycott is not altogether an anti-American movement, it is thoroughly anti-foreign.

The Tokio Asahi says that whereas Britain wishes to retain Wei-Hai-Wei, the Chinese Government is endeavoring to cancel the lease with the intention of using the place for a Chinese naval station.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Amy E. von Rhein left last night for San Francisco, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Mina C. Gleason.

Dr. Marie D. Equi was called to Astoria yesterday on professional business. Dr. Mary Parker accompanied her.

William G. Steel, who has been connected with the Portland Postoffice for the past 17 years, has resigned. Mr. Steel leaves the Government service to become Manager of the Oregon Realty Company.

Z. Henderson, who has been a United States Deputy Marshal, tendered his resignation yesterday. He leaves for his home at Enterprise, Matheur County, where he will enter the race for District Attorney of the Tenth Judicial District. It is not the intention of Marshal Charles J. Reed to appoint a successor to Mr. Henderson.

Mr. Hugo Solmer, of New York City, manufacturer of the famous Solmer piano, accompanied by his wife, is at the Portland. Mr. Solmer, who is visiting the Northwest on pleasure and business, called upon the Manufacturers Piano Company yesterday. Mr. Solmer and wife are charmed with Portland, and remarked that yesterday was the first fine day they had seen since leaving New York. Mr. H. O. Fox, of Detroit, in company with Mr. Solmer, representative of the Farrand and Solmer Cellar, is also a guest at the Portland.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(Special)—Northwestern people registered at the New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—F. Hamburger, at the Westminster.

From Walla Walla, Wash.—J. G. Bridges, at the Albert.

From Medford, Or.—J. D. Owell, at the Holland.

From Tacoma—J. J. Bohling, at the Grand Union.

From Spokane—Mrs. A. Galland, T. Galland, at the Hotel Astoria; J. W. Hoover, at the Imperial; H. E. Boyd, G. H. Ellis, Jr., and wife, at the Burlington.

From Seattle—Miss M. K. Randle, at the Navarre; H. Gertz, at the Imperial.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—(Special)—Oregonians registered at the New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—J. Driscoll, A. L. Pease and J. B. C. Lockwood, at the Great Northern.

Schooner Turner Labeled.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 1.—The four-masted schooner M. Turner, of San Francisco, has been libeled for \$20,000 for salvage services rendered by the steamer Queen City, which towed the schooner from a dangerous position in the Barrier reef off the Vancouver Island coast to a safe anchorage at Kyquoot. It is expected the case will be settled by a compromise.

Messenger Boy Found Drunk. Grover Clemens, a 12-year-old messenger boy, was picked up on Third street last night in a drunken condition. He was taken to police headquarters for the night. His home is at Oak Grove. He refused to tell who had served him the liquor.

If You Fear Diphtheria Beware of a Cold. The best authorities now agree that the chances for contracting diphtheria are greatly enhanced by colds. If the child taken to school in a cold condition, he contracts diphtheria. The same is true of any of the much-dreaded, catching diseases. A cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of these diseases; that is why one child will contract a disease, and another exposed at the same time will not take it. The one that takes it, as a rule, has a cold. Even a cold is dangerous, and should have prompt and intelligent attention. Whether for a child or an adult you will find no better preparation than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon to effect a quick cure. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all druggists.