LIKE PHOENIX FROM ASHES

Commercial Club Ready for Work and Luncheon at Noon Today.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTS

Concordia Club, Oregonian Office, and Tavern Will Serve as Meeting Rooms for Business and Luncheon of Members.

OFFER OF HOSPITALITY BY

Bretherton and J. P. Finley, comprising the board of trustees of the Eiks' Building Association, at a meeting last night adopted a resolution excial Club, and extending the freedom of the Kiks building to its members. The resolution, which will be sent to the Commercial Club today, is in the form of an invitation for members of the body to make the Elks' club ms their home until they can se-

With the same progressive and enterorising spirit that is part of the Portland ommercial Club, the officers of that or-mination have act about to make the est of the fire which destroyed its splendid quarters. The members of the Com-mercial Club will be without quarters un-til today at noon. Then luncheon will be served as has heretofore been the custom. The rooms formerly occupied by the

Tavern, which have entrances both on Sixth and Alder streets, and the Concor-dia Club, which is in the same building, will be used for temporary headquarters until the Chamber of Commerce building can be repaired.

Luncheon at Noon.

Luncheon will be served in the Tavern at moon today, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of the members of the Commercial Club. The rooms of the Concordia Club have been tendered to the members of the Commercial Club. F. A. Clark, steward of the Commercial Club, with his corps of chefs and watters, will take charge of the Tay-ern early this morning to prepare for the

The promotion work of the Commercial Club, which is conducted by Tom Rich-ardson, will be taken up this morning where it was left off yesterday afternoon when the fire broke it off. Mr. Richardson and his assistants will share the of-fices of H. L. Plitock in the Oregonian building for the present. Mr. Elchardson is a acting upon the suggestion of Presi-dent F. W. Leadbetter, of the Commer-

Not at All Disheartened.

While the officers and members of the Commercial Club feel deeply the loss of their magnificent quarters, which were the finest possessed by any commercial organization of the Coast, they are not discouraged or disheartened in the least. The Cliamber of Commerce building will be repaired as soon as possible.

A special meeting of the board of governors was held last night, when the matter was thoroughly discussed. Immediate action was taken in securing the rooms occupied by the Tavern, Besides the Concordia Club, the Multnomah Club and the Elks extended the courtesies of their organizations to the members of the Commercial Club, But it was decided to accept the invitation of the Concordia Club in share its quarters owing to its being see close to the rooms which have been seen commercial to the courtesies of the first process of the courtesies of the concordia Club in share its quarters owing to its being see close to the rooms which have been seen commercial to the commercial days of the courtesies of the first process of the courtesies of

Annual Dinner Postponed.

The annual dinner of the Commercial Club, which was to have been given to-night at the quarters of the club, has been night at the quarters of the club, has been indefinitely postnoned in respect to the late Homer H. Hallock, a member of the club, who was killed during the fire. Had it not been for the death of Mr. Hallock, the dinner would have been given at the Hotel Portland instead of the dining-room of the Commercial Club. Elaborate preparations had been made for this banquet, which would have been one of the finest events of its kind ever given in Portland. It promised to surpass all the other banquets of the club. It has by no means been abandoned.

The quarters of the Commercial Club. The quarters of the Commercial Club. The quarters of the Commercial Club. The quarters of the Commercial Club.

FIREMEN WHO DID HEROIC RESCUE WORK AND WHO WILL BE RECOMMENDED FOR SERVICE DIPLOMAS BY CHIEF CAMPBELL



Far W. Stevens.







Breaks Into Tears and Says, "That

Is My Papa," When Fatality

Is Announced.

Fourteenth street, the father of four

children, and an employe of the Willam-

children, and an employe of the Willamette Valley Traction Company, met death during the fire yesterday afternoon. In trying to escape from the burning building by way of a fire escape on an inside court, he fell to a skylight sledge sever-stories below, and was crushed to death. In the excitement in trying to escape, many members rushed to the window of the inside court and descended two small fire escapes which led to an open window on the seventh floor, by which means they could gain entrance to the stairs. Several made their way to safety by this means, but Hallock becoming impatient

Deputy District Attorney G. C. Moser, who was intimately acquainted with Mr. Hallock, was the person who made the remark that was overheard by the little boy. At the time he was talking to H. W. Goddard. Mr. Moser noticed the little boy standing near him, but did not know who he was. "Home: Hallock was killed by falling," said Mr. Moser to Mr. Goddard. "What did you say?" questioned the boy in a whisper. "Oh, oh, that's my papa," he said, breaking into tears and almost fainting.

Mr. Moser took the boy to his office, where he was placed in charge of

will be refitted in a manner which will make them even better than they were before the fire. This was decided upon at the meeting of the board of governors last night. Not less than £8,600 will be expended in furnishing the quarters which they will occupy, an additional story on the Chamber of Commerce building.

The owners of the Chamber of Commerce building stand ready to erect one or more stories on the attructure for the use of the Commercial Club. The club

of the Commercial Club, The club

has been growing so rapidly that more commodious quarters are needed. The club has nearly 1000 members. A great source of satisfaction to the officers of the Commercial Club is that they had in every particular compiled

TELEGRAMS OF CONDOLENCE.

Telegrams of condolence from all parts of the country were received by the officers of the Commercial Club mercial organizations in the Northwest sent messages of sympathy, among which were the Seattle Commercial Club and all of the commer following is a telegram received yesterday afternoon by Manager Tom Richardson from C. F. White, prestdent of the Seattle Commercial Club; dent of the Seattle Commercial Club:
Seattle, Wash., April 6, 1906.—Tom
Richardson. Secretary Commercial
Club, Portland. Or.—Members of Seattle Commercial Club express spin
pathy and condolence to members of
your club as regards recent misfortune. Can we be of any asylviance?

C. P. WHITE, President.

with the fire ordinances of Portland, Only last week, upon the invitation of the offi-cers, Fire Chief David Campbell inspacted the quarters. He made several sugges-tions, which were all carried out the next

day after his visit.
Over the door to the stairway which leads to the seventh floor of the building was placed a large and prominent exit sign. This exit was near the hallway leading to the bowling-room. During the noon hour and other times of the night and day when there were large crowds of business men in the Commercial Club, the

telling us the building was on fire. None of us was excited, so far as I could see, because at that time we did not realige the seriousness of the fire, and, therefore, attached but little importance to it. In

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING TAKEN WHILE

THE FLAMES WERE RAGING

C. E. Hewston.

When all those in peril had been safely brought to the ground the crowd beaved a great sigh of relief. The aituation had not lost all its borror, however, as it seemed that at any moment some of the firemen might be struck down by the showers of flying stone and debris. Many were struck on their steel helmets but no one was injured.

By a peculiar coincidence the fire seemed to lose its intensity when the prisoners it had been striving for had been released. The flames were gradually brought under control and "fire's out" signal was blown in less than 40 minutes from the time of the spectacubuilding presented a wrecked appearance. All that was left of the Commercial Club was blackened stone framework and a long smoke-stained pen-

by some careless amoker who threw a lighted cigar where it could come in con-tact with the curtains. The blaze originated in what to known as the cosy room, a small alcove in the west end of the club, which was used by the members as a lounging-room. Before the members were aware the curtains in the cosy room were blasting and had quickly spread to some slik hangings which hung from the windows. Efforts were made to extinguish the blaze with a bucket and a pitcher of water, but as the water was thrown at the flames it seemed to give only added zest to them. Many of the members were not aware that the building was on fire, but quickly realized their danger a few seconds later, when the flames rushed through the rooms. a small alcove in the west end of the the flames rushed through the rooms. Before the members were even given no-

J. T. Perkins

TOP STORY SWEPT

BY THE FLAMES

At the fire was rushing along like a prairie confiagration. From the west end of the eighth floor the fire spread to the adjacent rooms, enveloping the billiard-room, the parior, dilning-rooms, and, has of all, the bowling alley in the eastern end of the floor, and windows, where fire escapes were known to be. Before one of the 20 men who were in the rooms when the fire broke out could reach a point of egress the entire floor was in smoke and flames. The flercest beat, and where the danger was most to those confined in the rooms was an at the west end of the building, where great black clouds of smoke rolled skyward and the stephonoed up the ladder to assist in placing a line of hose through an eightstory window.

Crowd Gives Sigh of Reilef.

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work and a long smoke-stained pennant which hangs from the south side of the building.

THEORIES AS TO ORIGIN

TO ORIGINATE THE CAUSE.

Policeman J. M. Anderson, Who Helped Club Members From the Windows with the shelf of the window, and grasping the sill with one hand attempted to reach the lided or the window, and grasping the sill with one hand attempted to reach the lided or the window, and grasping the sill with one hand attempted to reach the lided or the window, and grasping the sill with one hand attempted to reach the lided or the window small electric wires which supported him for a moment and then broke. Endeavorting wilely to grasp at something for support, Hallock plunged from the eighth shough smoke on the skylight, seven stories below. Persons who saw the man fall turned from the windows at the sight, although smoke on the east side, but these soon were broken by the heat.

The fire, however, was confined to the club rooms and was not allowed to reach the floors below. Streams were played on the fire from all sides and the firemen on the fire from all sides and the firemen from the fire from all sides and the firemen on the fire from all sides and the firemen from the fire from the skylight, seven stories below. Hallock was killed by the club members, who were in the foors below. Streams were played on the fire from all sides and the firemen from the fire from the skylight, seven stories below. The club rooms and was carried to the entrance to the club rooms and was carried to the entrance to the court on the Stark-street side.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILD-

ING AND COMMERCIAL CLUB HISTORY.

The Chamber of Commerce building was valued at about \$750,000 to build, and was begun in 1901. The ground it stands on is estimated in value from \$125,000 to \$300,000. The iliding is constructed of Tenino

The building was erected by a corporation composed of members of the Chamber of Commerce. They lost all the money they put into it when the building was sold to satisfy a morigage held by the New York Life Insurance Company, five or six years o. At the foreclosure sale the ilding was bought by the Columbia Investment Company, representing capital of the Ladds.

Prior to the foreclosure the build-

ing was involved in littgation through a suit directed against Ellis G. Hughes by the New York Life be cause the former, as one of the build-ers, had signed a hond to keep the building free from claims. Mr. Hughes spent a large part of the period of building in Europe, and when he returned he found debts had here noutraried. been contracted.

The Chamber of Commerce was sold February 10 last by the Columbia Investment Company, of New York, to the United Rallways Company, which planned to make it the central depot railways.

In January, 1894, the Commercial Club was organized and has ever since been an important factor in the

hundreds, and embraces a large num-ber of local business and professional

O. R. & N.; Alma, a High School student; Mrs. James B, Welch and the little boy, Joseph.

Mr. Hallock came to Portland about two years ago from Baker City, Before going to Baker City he was ticket agent at Pendleton, where he was a member of the Elks. Upon coming to Portland he was first employed in the offices of the O. R. & N. and later accepted the position of right-of-way agent for the Willamette Valley Traction Company.

FIREMEN DO GOOD WORK

HOW THEY FOUGHT FLAMES FROM THREE SIDES.

Herole Efforts in Rescuing Men From the Burning Chamber of Commerce Building.

Lieutenant Jay W. Stevens, in command of Truck 1, Laddermen Charles Hewston and Cy Perkins were the firemen who assisted in saving the lives of the persons caught in the northwest corner of the building, and also in taking Tom Richardson from the roof. Those who fought the flames from the

These who fought the flames from the fire-escape on the Fourth-street side were Captain James Dilane. Lieutenant Walter Wilson and Pipeman Ed Lambert, of Engine 2; Laddermen Wilford Davey and Ed Hewston, of Truck 1, and Fred Wagner, an ex-fireman who volunteered his services. All of these men performed heroic services, and Chief Campbell intends recommending them to the board for service deplomas.

The fire-escape crew is especially de-

The fire-escape crew is especially de-serving of mention, for the reason that it was necessary to play a stream of water from the small line on the Iron framework of the fire-escape on account of it becoming heated. When the fire-tien first ascended, parts of the escape were red hot, and it was some few minutes before it cooled sufficiently to permit of them working without being reasted.

When Truck 1 first arrived it was switched in on Stark street, and the lad-der was being raised to the scene of the flames from that street when Chief



Homer H. Hallock, Who Lost His Life.

Cantabell arrived and ordered the apps Campbell arrived and ordered the apparatus to the Fourth-street side, and the heavy truck was hauled around to that side by hand.

Battailon Chief Holden commanded the forces from the Sherlock building, which were somewhat handicapped by the burst-

HALLOCK'S FALL FIRST INTI- ! MATION,

Secretary Giltner and Assistant Secretary Mosessohn of the Chamber of Commerce were not aware that anything unusual was happening until were startled by seeing the body of Mr. Hallock hurl past the window as he fell from the upper floor. Even then they did not know of the fire, but thought that someone was committing spicide. They telephoned for the ambulance, after which, for the first time, they heard the cry of fire. They carried from the building the

most valuable papers of the club and most valuable papers of the city and a large amount of money belonging to the organization. The large exhibit in the main room of the Chamber of Commerce, however, was badly damaged by water. The loss will prob-

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh
— Tried Different Physicians and All Kinds of Ointments — Could Walk Only With Crutches — Ohio Man Says:

"CUTICURA REMEDIES THE BEST ON EARTH"

"In the year 1899 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. When he found out that wouldn't work, he began trying to



he began trying to heal the wound with all kinds of ointment, until at last my whol foot and way up above my calf was

above my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. It is sixteen months ago since I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for my limb and foot. The first two months the Cuticura Remedies did not aeem to work, but I kept on using them both. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the day and kept it up for seven cuticura Soap and Unitment often during the day and kept it up for seven
months, when my limb was healed up
just the same as if I never had trouble.

"It is eight months now since I
stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the
best on God's earth. I am working

at the present day, after five years of suffering. The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only \$6; but the doctors' bills were more like \$600. You can publish my name and refer any one to write to me about Cuticura Remedies. I will answer all letters if postage is enclosed. John M. Lloyd, 718 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio, June 27, 1905." June 27, 1905."

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Complete External and Internal Treatment for a Business from Plunjee to Scrotials, from Infancy is consisting of Cuticum Seap, 38c., Ostoment, 38c., 8 west, 80c., the form of Checolain Ceaned Pills, 25c. per et 80, may be had of all druggiets. A single of offer Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Press., Juston. are Mailed True, "Bus to Care Skills of Bood Russ."

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who directed the placing of his men in the most efficient manner.

Two arrests were made at the fire, one by Captain Bruin and the other by Patroliman Ed Burke. They were W. M. Waterford, arrested by Bruin for disorderly conduct, and Edward Gallagher, a messenger boy, arrested by Burke for refusing to move out of the firemen's way. Both were released on assurances of their appearing at court this morning.

TOM RICHARDSON'S SECRETARY TELLS OF DANGER.

Was in the Tower Room and Flames Were Coming Through the

Floor When He Fled. W. L. Crissey, private secretary to Tom

Richardson, was among those who had a narrow escape from the Commercial noon. Mr. Crissey was in the tower room in company with Mr. Richardson and S. L. Barnett, stenographer, when the fire broke out. He and Mr. Barnett clambered out of the window of the tower room to the roof and escaped to the top of the Sherlock building.

"I was talking to Mr. Richardson when I heard the fire bell ring," said Mr. Crissey yesterday afternoon. "I thought nothing of it at the time, and of course did not know that the floor below us was afire. Suddenly I smelled something burning, and just as I arose from my reat I saw smoke issuing from cracks in the floor. The next instant I heard the crackling of the flames, and upon turning around was enveloped in smoke, as flames were leaping up the stairway which con-nects us with the main floor of the Commercial Club. 'We didn't have a moment to lose, and

"We didn't have a moment to lose, and all of us climbed out upon the roof. There we separated from Mr. Richardson, Mr. Battalion Chiefs Laudenklos and Holden commanded the firefighting brigades that fought the flames from the Thirdstreet side of the building.

Chief Campbell is well pleased with the able assistance rendered the firemen by the police densityment for the building when we passed the eighth floor on the firement by the police densityment for the building. Mr. Moser took the boy to his office, where he was placed in charge of
the stenographer. He then went to
the home of Mr. Hallock. 185 Fourteenth street, where he broke the news
to Mrs. Hallock as gently as possible.

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INTERIOR VIEW, SHOWING THE BUINS OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

VIEW SHOWING STARK-STREET SIDE OF BUILDING, AS SEEN FROM THE PERKINS HOTEL. VIEW SHOWING STARK-STREET Silve Or included the Stark-street side of the Chamber of Commerce building otograph was taken from the Perkins Hotel and shows the Stark-street side of the Chamber of Commerce building otograph was taken from the Perkins Hotel and Stark-street side of the Chamber of Commerce building otograph was taken from the Perkins Hotel and Stark-street side of the Chamber of Commerce building otograph was taken from the Perkins Hotel and Stark-street side of the Chamber of Commerce building otograph was taken from the Perkins Hotel and Shows the Stark-street side of the Chamber of Commerce building the Perkins Hotel and Stark-street side of the Chamber of Commerce building the Perkins Hotel and Stark-street side of the Chamber of Commerce building the Perkins Hotel and Stark-street side of the Chamber of Commerce building the Perkins Hotel and Stark-street side of the Chamber of Commerce building the Perkins Hotel and Stark-street side of the Chamber of Commerce building the Perkins Hotel and Stark-street side of the Chamber of Commerce building the Perkins Hotel and Stark-street side of the Chamber of Commerce building the Perkins Hotel and Stark-street side of the Chamber of Commerce building the Perkins Hotel and Pe us it appeared shortly after the fice