

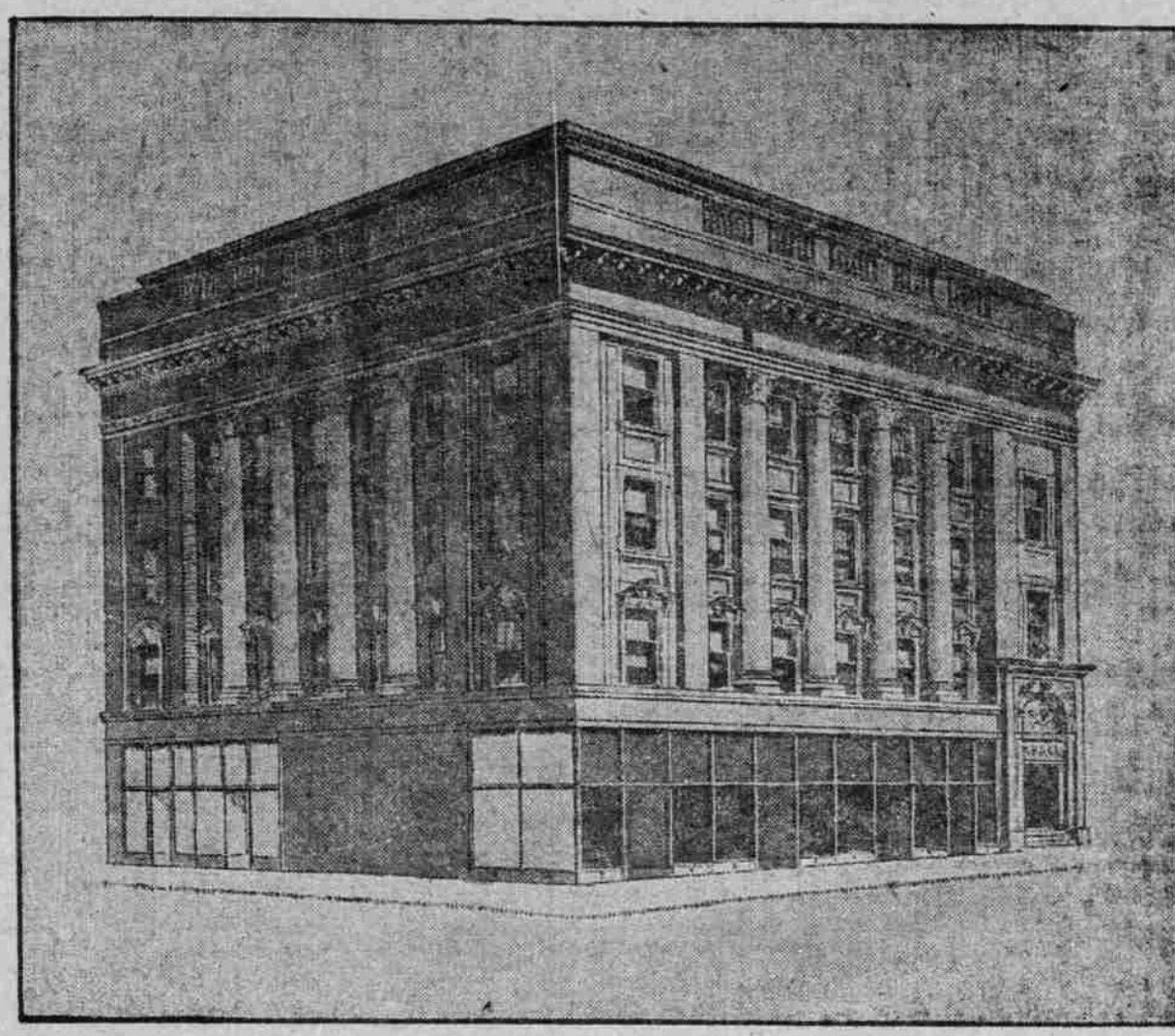
HOMES OF PORTLAND'S FRATERNAL ORDERS AND CLUBS



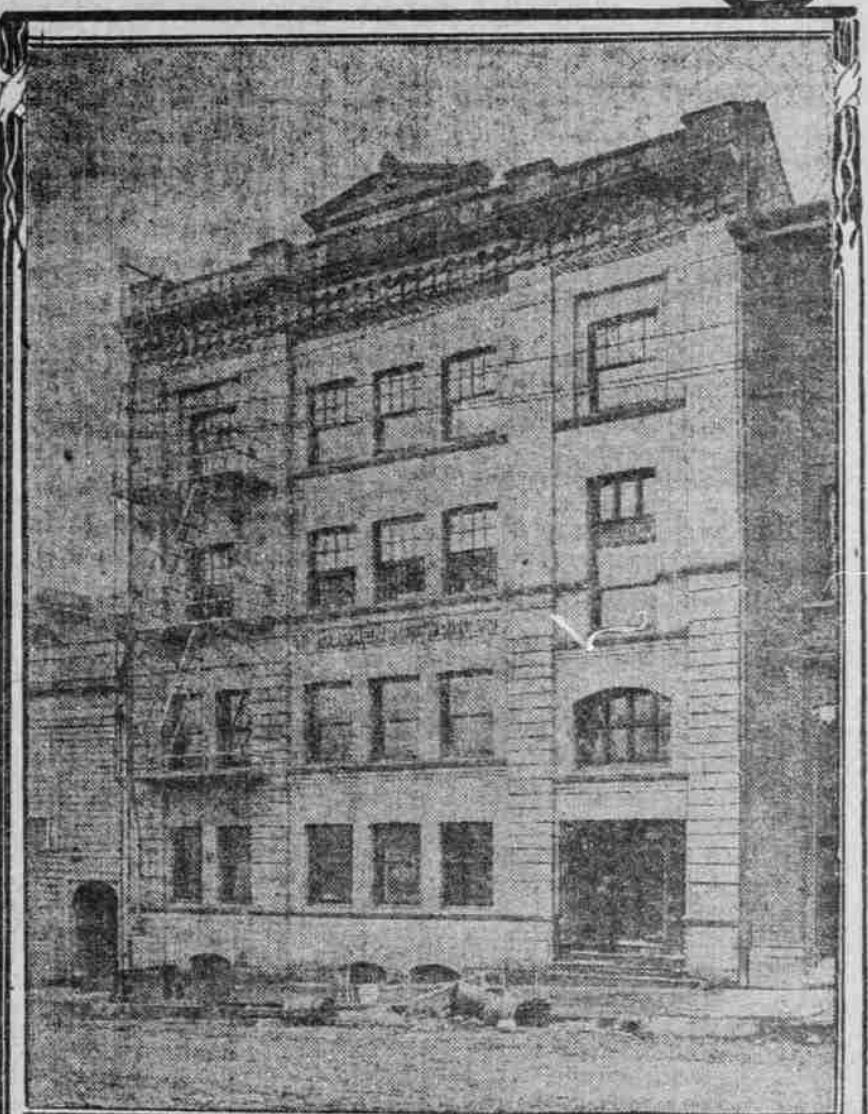
ELKS TEMPLE



KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BUILDING



MASONIC TEMPLE



WOODMEN OF THE WORLD BUILDING



NEW HOME OF CONCORDIA CLUB



SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL



HOME OF WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT

PORTLAND ARCHITECTS FORM CLUB

Plan Originating With Younger Members of Profession Is Later Indorsed by Elders

THE increase in the number of draftsmen employed in the city, and the greater scope of their work, due to the heavy building movement, led to the organization of the Portland Architectural Club last Spring. It has already more than proved its worth, is growing rapidly and is one of the strongest professional organizations in the city. The club has secured rooms in the Almsworth building, but will probably secure larger quarters soon.

For some time there has been felt in Portland the need of an architectural club, especially among the younger men who are interested in designing. For the past year or two Eastern draftsmen, attracted by the city's advertising campaign, have been drawn to Portland, but finding no organization similar to the

clubs in the East, have missed the welcome which they naturally expected to find, and passed on to other cities. As a result, the profession in Portland has suffered the loss of many skillful draftsmen. It was to meet this need and also to serve as a social center that the club was organized.

The club received enthusiastic support from its beginning, and more charter members were obtained for it than for any other similar organization on the Coast. While it was founded by the younger draftsmen of the city, those older in the profession are becoming associated with it. Public lectures on technical subjects have been a feature of the meetings. The lectures are followed by general discussions. Among the papers that have been read are: "Oregon Woods and Their Possibilities for Archi-

tectural Uses," by Edmund P. Sheldon; "Reinforced Concrete and Its Adaptation to High Buildings," by George C. Mason. In addition to this work, the club is now planning an exhibition at which the members will display not only architectural drawings, but water color, life class and modern work, and specimens of arts and crafts. Ultimately the members hope to become a branch of the American Architectural League, the leading organization of its kind in the country. If this object is attained, there will be sent to Portland for the inspection of the club members each year, the entire display of the league, including drawings and designs of the leading architects of the country.

The study of these designs would put the club members in touch with the methods followed in all the large cities of the country. It would undoubtedly be a factor in maintaining a high standard of building construction here, and would be of special advantage to young and ambitious draftsmen.

In other cities of the country where the League has made displays, new interest in the artistic side of the profession invariably has been awakened.

NEW SOCIAL CLUB ON EAST SIDE

Organization Includes Leading Business Men and Provides All Creature Comforts

AN IMPORTANT factor in the social life of Portland is the East Side Club, which was formed about two months ago and is already one of the strongest organizations in the eastern section of the city. The club has a membership of about 140 and is rapidly growing. It is composed of the leading business men and property-holders of the East Side and residents of the West Side who are specially interested in that portion of Portland.

The club is essentially a social organization and to best serve its purpose it has arranged for large clubrooms for permanent use. A lease has been taken on the upper floor of the Brown Hotel and the furnishing of the rooms has just been completed. A grillroom will be

maintained and every convenience of a modern club provided. The quarters are centrally located, being at the intersection of six streetcar lines.

In addition to serving as a social center, the club will work for objects of special import to the district in which it is located. Most of its members, however, are also affiliated with other East Side organizations, which have this as their special purpose, and the activities of the club will therefore be confined chiefly to social lines.

The officers of the club are: Whitney L. Bole, president; Edward Newbegin, vice-president; W. S. Halvor, secretary, and H. H. Newhall, treasurer. The directors are R. D. Inman, Walter F. Burrell, George W. Holcomb, Jesse Stearns and Joseph M. Healy.

COMMERCIAL CLUB'S BANNER YEAR

Greatest Promotion Work in Organization's History Accomplished Under Difficulties

NEXT month the Portland Commercial Club will celebrate its fourteenth anniversary, and in spite of the great activities of this organization prior to and during the Lewis and Clark Exposition of 1905 the year 1906 will be remembered as the history-making period of the club's existence.

The fine record of the Commercial Club during the past 12 months is the more notable because of the fact that only a few months after the year began its rooms in the Chamber of Commerce building were completely destroyed by fire. This fire, the most spectacular in the history of the city, occurred on April 6, destroying all the furniture and belongings of the organization. Undaunted, however, the board of governors met the same evening and rented the present temporary quarters at Sixth and Alder streets, and served luncheon there the following day, a bit of enterprise which was much commented on at the time. Later was inaugurated the movement which resulted in raising \$350,000 for the erection of an eight-story steel building, which will be the property of the club and occupy 100x100 at Fifth and Oak streets.

Other phases of the club's work were not neglected, the organization overcoming the handicap of its loss with commendable spirit. Out of the work of the club has grown the Oregon Development League, now composed of 52 separate commercial bodies in different portions of the state. Another achievement was the formation of the Pacific Northwest Development League, which during 1907 is expected to be the most active body of its kind in the United States.

To tell in detail of the great work the club has done in advertising Portland, Oregon and the entire Pacific Northwest would require columns of space. Its efforts in this line have been tireless, and there has never been a time since the organization began its campaign of publicity when the correspondence was so large as it is at present.

It is the aim of the club to be the clearinghouse and meeting place of every organization which has for its purpose the upbuilding of the city and

the state or the carrying forward of any enterprise of general interest. It has offered its rooms for scores of public meetings during the year, including the annual dinners of the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade.

The general work of the club is under the direction of the board of governors, composed of F. W. Leadbetter, president; Robert Kennedy, vice-president; Edward Ehrman, treasurer; E. L. Thompson, secretary; S. G. Reed, Hugh McGuire, W. B. Glafke, L. Gerlinger, R. F. Prael, C. W. Hodson, R. L. Stevens, J. H. Thatcher, E. H. McCracken, Herman Wittenberg, and A. M. Smith. The publicity department is in charge of the executive committee, composed of Theodore B. Wilcox, chairman; William M. Ladd, Robert Livingston, J. C. Almsworth, Walter F. Burrell, A. L. Mills, L. Allen Lewis, J. Frank Watson and L. N. Fleischner. The manager of the club is Tom Richardson, to whom is due much of the credit for the work accomplished by the club during the past year.

To those outside of Portland, and especially in other states, the Commercial Club offers its services in furnishing information concerning the city and state and the Pacific Northwest. This is the chief purpose of the organization.

SWETLAND BUILDING.

This modern office building, which is nearing completion, will be ready for occupancy February 1st, next.

Located, as it is, in the heart of the business district, every office will doubtless be occupied as soon as inside finishers are out of the building.

The original plans provided for but one elevator, as is usual in structures of its size, but the owner has directed the installation of two electrically controlled elevators with all latest safety devices, which will furnish adequate service to occupants.

With its attractive entrance lobby and vestibule, steam heat, electric and gas lights, hot and cold water and unexcelled elevator service, the Swetland Building is one of the most desirable office buildings in Portland.