

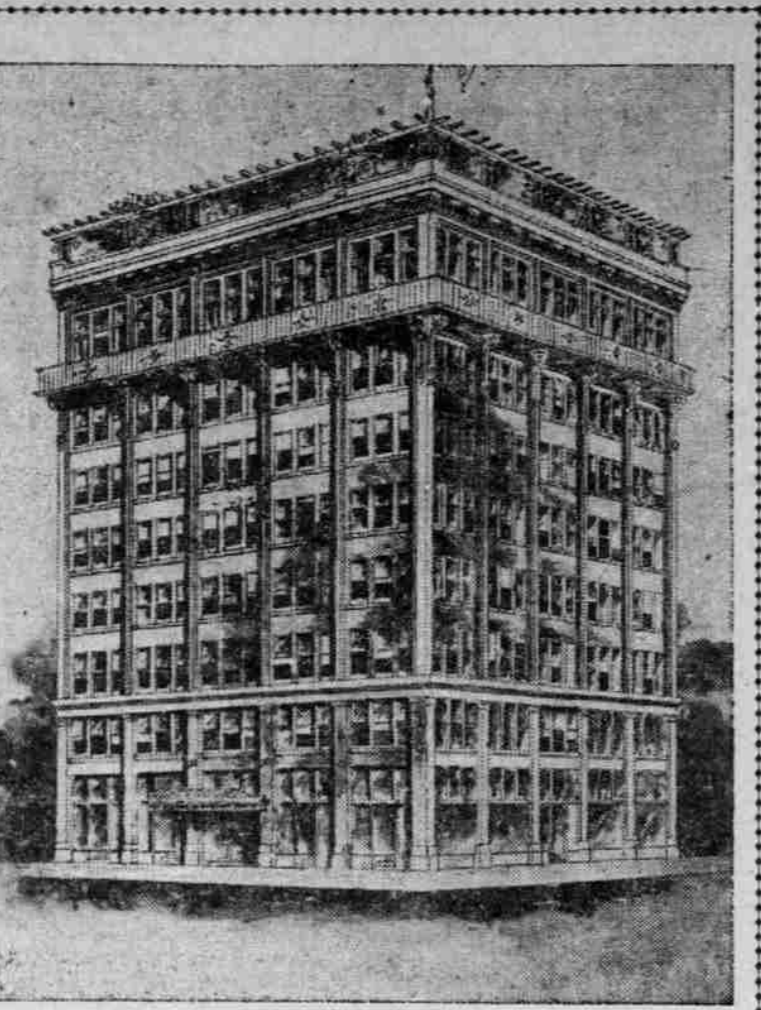
CORNERSTONE LAID

Impressive Ceremony Under Auspices of Masonic Grand Lodge of Oregon.

BAPTISM FROM THE CLOUDS

Summer Shower Falls to Interrupt Exercises—Speakers Pay Glowing Tributes to Portland Business Men's Progressive Spirit.

Masons, Commercial Club members and leading business and professional men generally participated, directly or indirectly, in the laying of the cornerstone of the Commercial Club building...



COMMERCIAL CLUB BUILDING AS IT WILL APPEAR WHEN FINISHED.

names are familiar today, both to the old-timers and the newer settlers: E. J. DeHart, president; F. L. Lammert, vice-president; F. K. Arnold, secretary; Durham, treasurer; J. McCracken, Chas. F. Beebe, H. M. Maitland, W. D. Olliphant, M. G. Hall, Geo. Simon, W. D. McKee, H. E. Patton, Eugene D. White, W. L. Hulse.

The following gentlemen have served as president of the Commercial Club: E. J. DeHart, Geo. Simon, W. L. Hulse, Edward T. Williamson, Chas. F. Beebe, H. M. Cake, F. W. Leadbetter and C. W. Hodson.

Work of Organization. The advertising, correspondence and public business of the club have been handled by this committee, and the people of this state and country are familiar with their work...

Cornerstone in Place. The ritualistic ceremony by the Masons lasted about the minutes. It was introduced with an invocation by Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of Baker City, state chaplain, and then followed the solemn and impressive services.

Fire Blessing in Disguise. It can truthfully be said that the fire was the foundation for a great future. The present site was purchased for \$250,000 named to secure the splendid office, and we all join with pride in the belief that it will be not only the most commodious, but the most convenient club building ever erected in any popular commercial body upon the Western continent.

Speaks for the Governor. At the request of the Governor of Oregon, and personalizing him in his unavoidable absence, I have assisted in laying the cornerstone of an institution which is to be a great agent in the prosperity of the community, the Commercial Club, Great, because it unites and organizes the energies of the Rocky Mountains, and we feel that few, if any, equal it in the United States.

Tom Richardson's Speech. The Commercial Club has become a necessity and when I say that the Portland Commercial Club has reached a higher point of effectiveness than any other similar organization in this country, I trust I may not be accused of exaggeration.

The Commercial Club, was incorporated on the 18th day of February, 1882, with the following board of governors, and most of those names are familiar today, both to the old-timers and the newer settlers...

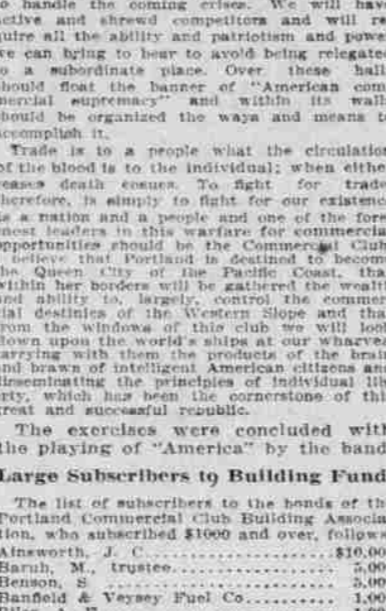
Table listing names and amounts for the Commercial Club fund, including Jackson, Vol. James, King, E. A., Leadbetter, F. W., Ladd, W. M., Leonard, H. C., Ladd, Chas. E., Ladd, E. H., Lipman, Wolfe & Co., by A. Wolfe, Lazarus, E. M., Miller, Dr. Byron E., Mrs. J. Frank, Marsall, Wells, H. C., by C. Wells, Drette, McCracken, John, Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, Olds, Wortman & King, by H. C. Wortman, Page, J. H., Page, F. H., Portland Trust Company of Oregon, P. J. Benj. I. Cohen, President, Pitcock, H. L., Pacific Paper Co., Pelton, D. C., Russell & Blyth, Roberts Bros., Thayer & Frank Co., Raymond, Herbert E., Sweeney, Charles, Taylor, J. J., Smith, Dr. Andrew C., Sutcliffe, Sarah L., Thayer & Frank Co., Title Guarantee & Trust Co., Tull & Gibbs, Union Laundry Company, Wilson, T. R., Watson, J. Frank, Weinhard, H., by Weisinger & Wagner, Watts, James, Wittenberg, Herman, Wolman, M. B., Wilson, B. J., Yeon, J. B.

STREETS ARE TO BE PAVED

Vancouver Will Take on a Metropolitan Appearance.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 12.—(Special.)—At the last regular meeting of the Vancouver City Council, the ordinance for paving Main and Washington streets, together with the cross streets from First street to Twelfth was passed.

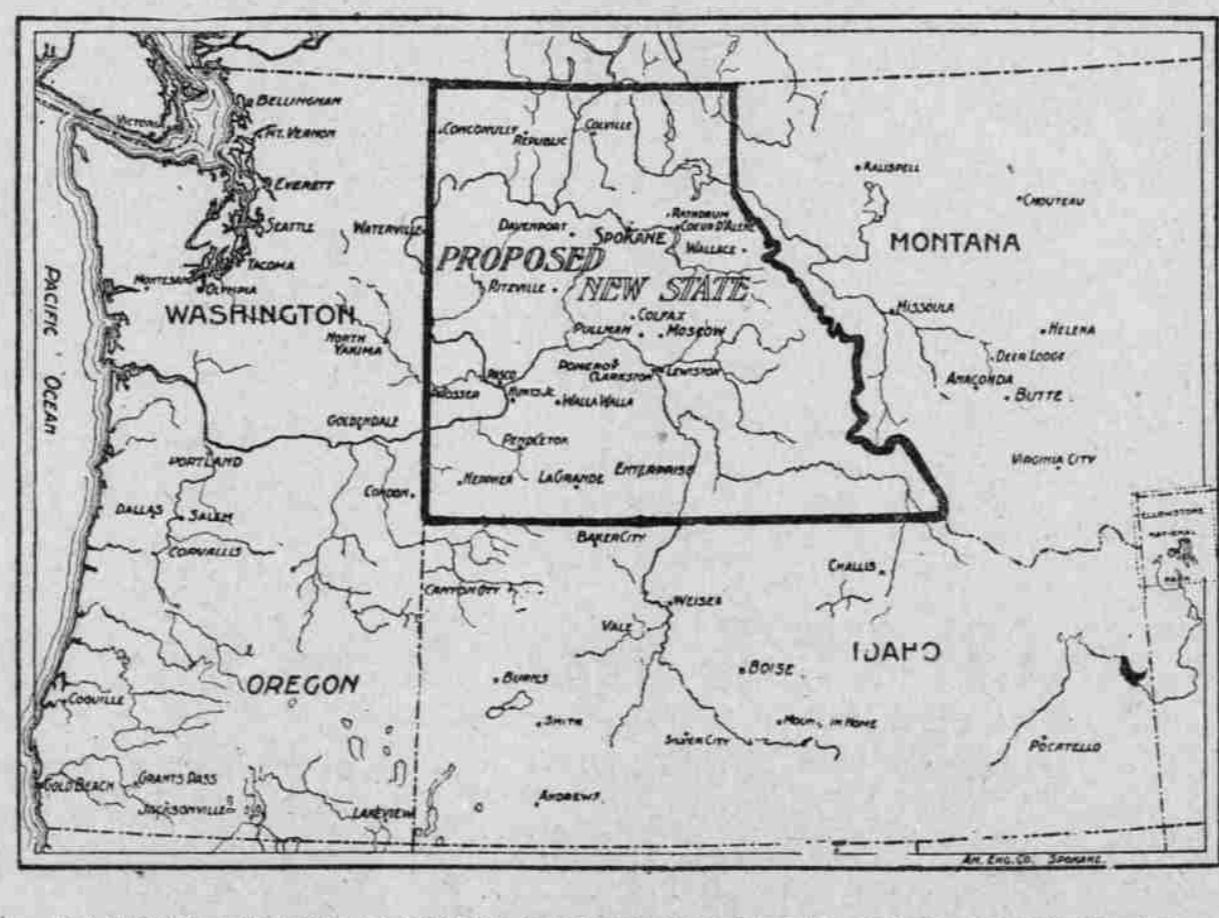
ELECTED MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER BY OREGON MASONS.



L. L. Pearce, of Salem.

has been under consideration by the Council for some time. Their final action on the matter has met with the approval of almost every citizen of this city, and it is believed that the substantial street work will be begun as soon as the contracts can be let and the work surveyed by the City Engineer.

ARGUMENT IS ISSUED FOR THE FORMATION OF NEW STATE OF "LINCOLN"



Reasons for a New State Between the Rocky and Cascade Mountains is the title of a pamphlet that has been issued by the Spokane Chamber of Commerce and embodies a report submitted to that body by a committee of members, comprising F. H. Mason, president of the Hooper-Mason Hardware Company; N. W. Durham, managing editor of the Spokesman-Review, and C. Herbert Moore, Mayor of Spokane.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY GRAND LODGE

L. L. Pearce, of Salem, Elected Master by Masons of Oregon.

ANNUAL SESSION OPENS

Attendance of 400 Delegates Makes Gathering Largest in History of Masonry in Beaver State—Programme for Today.

Table listing names of officers elected yesterday, including Most Worshipful Grand Master—L. L. Pearce, of Salem; Deputy Grand Master—Edward Kiddle, of Island City; Senior Grand Warden—Norris R. Cox, of Portland; Junior Grand Warden—Charles E. Wolverson, of Albany; Grand Treasurer (re-elected)—W. A. Cleland, of Portland; Grand Secretary (re-elected)—James F. Robinson, of Eugene; Trustees to Educational Fund (re-elected)—J. M. Hodson, of Portland; M. S. Woodcock, of Corvallis; and Henry Roe, of Portland.

With an attendance of nearly 400 delegates, the largest in the history of the order, the Oregon Grand Lodge of Masons was convened in annual session yesterday morning at the Masonic Temple, Third and Alder streets. Most worthy Grand Master W. T. Williamson called the convention to order and officiated at the laying of the cornerstone of the Commercial Club building which was done in the afternoon under the auspices of the Masons.

The sessions of the grand lodge today will be devoted to routine business and tonight the third degree will be exemplified. Tomorrow an official visit will be received from the officers of the Washington Grand Lodge of Masons.

The Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star will convene in the Women of Woodcraft Hall, Tenth and Taylor streets at 8 o'clock this morning. It will continue in session until Saturday afternoon.

Memorial Service Tonight.

Annual memorial services will be conducted tonight when Mrs. Margaret Lutke, of this city, will deliver an oration. Tomorrow session will be devoted to routine work and an exemplification of the ritualistic work in the evening.

Business Items.

If Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoea.

THE DOCTOR LAUGHED

But the Woman Was Frightened. A physician of Columbus, Ga., rather poked fun at a lady patient who insisted she had heart disease.

Advertisement for '3 - More Save - 3' featuring 'BERKELEY' golf links. Text: 'ON YOUR Lot. Offer positively closes Saturday night. After our Grand Opening all lots will be sold for \$125 instead of \$100. If you want to buy at a bargain and where your money will soon double in value, see or phone us about "BERKELEY."'

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