

BIBBARD'S GRAND LODGE ADJOURNS

Elaborate Banquet at Commercial Club Closes Convention.

MEET AT OAKLAND NEXT

Effort to Defeat Appropriation for Neighborhood House Defeated. Rabbi M. S. Levy Elected President.

With an elaborate banquet at the Portland Commercial Club last night, the forty-fifth annual convention of the Fourth District Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith came to an end.

The spirited debate of Monday over the appropriations for charitable institutions was continued yesterday morning, but the efforts of the delegate to prevent an appropriation of \$500 for the support of the Neighborhood House, maintained by the Council of Jewish Women, of this city, was unsuccessful.

New Officers Installed.

The new officers were installed by Lucius L. Solomon, past grand president, of San Francisco, as follows: Grand President, Rabbi M. S. Levy, of San Francisco.

PLANS FOR BIG PARADE

During the afternoon session yesterday afternoon, addresses were delivered by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, of this city, and Rabbi Samuel Koch, of Seattle.

Appointments Are Made.

President Levy announced the following appointments: Grand orator, H. W. Wasserman, of San Francisco.

Committee of 15.

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Two Hundred at Banquet.

Nearly 200 delegates and friends of the order attended the banquet at the Commercial Club last night. Following an elaborate banquet, Judge Isidore Golden, of San Francisco, presented George N. Black, the retiring grand president, with a splendid silver service.

Hand-Tinted Scenic Photos.

Riser's Originals, 248 Alder st.

Tomorrow, Thursday, will positively be the last day for discount on East Side gas bills. Portland Gas Company.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS DISTRICT GRAND LODGE NO. 4 B'NAI B'RITH



Rabbi M. S. Levy, of San Francisco, Grand President.



Edmund Tausky, of Portland, First Grand Vice-President.



Isaac Sweet, of Portland, Second Grand Vice-President.



I. J. Ascheim, of San Francisco, Grand Secretary.



Benjamin Harris, of San Francisco, Grand Treasurer.



Max Goldberg, of San Francisco, Grand Trustee.



A. Jones, of Oakland, Grand Trustee.



A. W. Voorsanger, of San Francisco, Grand Trustee.

ROSES FOR RESERVE

Lists Are Oversubscribed for "Planting Day."

PLANS FOR BIG PARADE

Citizens Will Visit Schools Tomorrow to Interest Children in the Work of Setting Out the Bushes Next Saturday.

East Side Is Interested.

The co-operation of the East Side Improvement clubs is assured in making the festival a success. Three massive arches are planned, in the erection of which the various individual housing organizations will participate.



David N. Mossesohn, Appointed District Deputy for Portland.

Will Have Military Escort.

The Rose Society is handling the children's parade feature of the rose-planting day, and it is announced that large numbers of the boys and girls of the public schools will be on hand next Saturday afternoon to take part in the grand civic parade which will be accompanied by a military escort.

MOORE GETS HOTEL

Leases Former Nortonia for a Period of Ten Years.

CHANGES TO COST \$10,000

Building Owned by E. M. Lazarus Will Be Bought Thoroughly Up-to-Date and Known as "The Danmoore."

Many Changes in Prospect.

The main entrance will be on the Washington street with an entrance to the grill on Fourteenth street. The arrangement of the first floor will be completely changed. Formerly the hotel was for private families, but now it is to be a modern hotel for the accommodation of both permanent and transient guests.

PLAYS FIRST IN PORTLAND

Clay Clement Comes Here Directly From New York.

Eighteen actors, a full corps of stage mechanics and a carload of scenery arrived yesterday from New York to complete preparations for Clay Clement's opening in repertoire at the Marquisum Japanese "cherry blossom" play.

Lores 86 at Cards, Fears to Return.

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Jesse Phillips was arrested here yesterday by Sheriff Burnett on telegraphic request from Sheriff Ross, of Lincoln County, and was today taken by Sheriff Ross to Toledo, Ohio.

ATTACKS IMMIGRATION LAWS.

Judge Wolverson in the United States Court yesterday heard and took under advisement the application for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of the United States against Flora Durand, whose detention at France was recently ordered by the Department of Commerce and Labor.

COLLINS PROMPTLY ACQUITTED.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The case of the state versus Mark Collins, which has occupied the time of the court here for the past two days, terminated at 5 o'clock this afternoon, when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

IF BABY IS CUTTING TEETH.

Be sure and use that old well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, colic and diarrhoea.

ROAD IN BAD CONDITION

Disappearance of Important Evidence Balks Inquiry Into Disaster.

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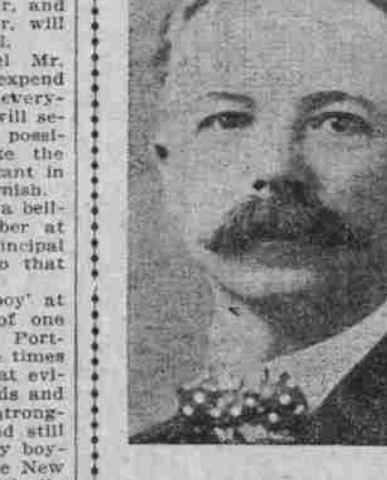
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Much money was spent on these improvements, among the items being the following: New rails, \$1,777,000; ballasting, \$688,000; steel bridges, \$1,732,000; ties, \$1,488,000; rip-rapping, \$38,000; retaining walls, \$13,000; spurs and industry tracks, \$122,000; relaying main line sidings, \$5,000; block signals, \$51,000.

AGED MUSICIAN SUICIDE

Hans C. Kay Cuts His Throat in Despondency.

When the janitor of Drew Hall, at Second and Morrison streets, went to work yesterday morning he came upon one of the most gruesome sights that he had ever encountered. On entering the hall occupied by the Musicians' Union he found the body of Hans C. Kay, a veteran musician, sitting in a chair with his throat cut from ear to ear.

USEFUL HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

A COAT of Natural Jap-a-lac applied over old or new linoleum or oil cloth will double its life, by preserving the original coat of varnish, which would otherwise soon be washed or worn off.

WEATHER-BEATEN front doors

are revived and beautified when coated with Jap-a-lac, and "newness follows the brush." It is best to use the color nearest that of the old finish.

WINDOW AND DOOR screens

should be coated with Jap-a-lac each Spring, using the brilliant Black on the wire, and the Mahogany, Oak, Cherry or Walnut on the frames. It gives them new life and the wire cloth is protected from rust.

PORCH FURNITURE should be

protected and beautified each Spring with Jap-a-lac. It is best to use the color of the old finish; but if you wish to change the color, use Red or Green Jap-a-lac.

WICKER FURNITURE coated with

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WATER PIPES, furnace fronts, radiators,

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PICTURE FRAMES, candelabra,

gas fixtures, lamps, etc., given a coat of Gold, Aluminum or Dead Black Jap-a-lac are renewed almost beyond belief—the Dead Black produces that beautiful wrought-iron effect.

OLD AUTOMOBILES, carriages,

wagons, agricultural implements, etc., Jap-a-laced with either Brilliant Black, Red, Green or Empire Blue, look 100 per cent better and are given new life. The cost is nominal, and the work can be done by an inexperienced person.

JAP-A-LAC is a household necessity,

and can be used in a hundred and one ways, from "cellar to garret," and is especially adapted for finishing old or new floors and woodwork. Ask your paint dealer.