

WANT ATTEND BALL

Charity Dance Proves Great Success.

GIVEN BY SIR KNIGHTS

Brilliant Assembly Gathers at Masonic Temple and Large Sum Is Realized for Support of Baby Home.

One of the most brilliant affairs of recent years was the charity ball given last night in the Masonic Temple by Oregon Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, in aid of the Baby Home.

The entire fourth floor of the new Masonic Temple, at Yamhill and Park streets, were used in caring for the large number of guests. The handsome ballroom on the second floor, which was used for the second time last night, was tastefully decorated with flags, ferns and palms and myriads of colored lights.

Musical entertainment was furnished by Frapp's augmented orchestra.

The ball opened with an intricate waltz, followed by the drill corps of Oregon Commandery No. 1, which lasted 15 minutes.

The reception-rooms on the fourth floor were given over to card-playing and were crowded throughout the evening. During the early hours of the ball the following programme was rendered in the ballroom by the Wilder Harp and string quartet:

Adagio Cantabile (Sonata Pathetique) Beethoven; Meditation sur le Preauille di Bach; T. Solitario, Kochan; Fantasia (Carmen); Bist; Melodie in F; Rubenstein; Piano de Opera; Rossini; Appassionata; Elgia; Grand Caprice; Normand; Pianquette; Sing, Smiles, Stumber, Gounod; Intermezzo (Cavaleria Rusticana); Masragni; Les Compagnes; Bothomer; Nuri; Etouffe, Mezzacapo; Le Reve; Anacarsi; Serenata d'von Angelo, Braga.

In the ballroom the Wilder male chorus of 25 voices sang three numbers. The selections were: "The Boys of the Old Brigade"; "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep"; and "The Rosary."

An elaborate supper was served in the dining-room on the third floor, under the direction of H. C. Bowers, of the Portland Hotel.

The ball was given under the direction of the following executive committee: Elment Sir Louis G. Clarke, chairman; Elment Sir Charles V. Robertson, secretary; Elment Sir George H. Hill, Elment Sir William A. Cleland, Elment Sir Brydon H. Nicol, Elment Sir William J. Pullam, Sir John G. W. Robertson, Elment Sir Baby Home executive committee—Mack W. C. Alvord, Mrs. H. C. Eckenberger, Mrs. J. N. Fleischer, Miss Henrietta Pulling, Mrs. Hannah B. Robertson, Mrs. H. W. Goddard, Mrs. L. W. Sitton.

The following Sir Knights were members of the reception committee: D. G. Tomasini, generalissimo; George H. Hill, prelate; E. W. Amesbury, senior warden; J. W. Cook, treasurer; W. C. Macrum, recorder; William Davis, junior beaer; V. A. Avery, standard bearer; H. L. Pitcock, warden; Joseph McCalland, captain of guard; Joseph McCalland, guard; R. V. Smith, guard; F. A. Van Kirk, sentinel.

The floor committee was composed of the following Sir Knights: Charles V. Cooper, chairman; Harvey Beckwith, Joseph W. Hill, Harry A. Sargent, Frank H. Benson, Albert H. Willett, Elmer B. Colwell, Diodato G. Tomasini, Arnold S. Rothwell, Hugh J. Boyd, Benjamin B. Beckman, Herman Wittenberg, Robert S. Farrell, Frank W. Ariss, Edith D. Jorgensen, Harry D. Story, Victor A. Avery, Frank Robertson, William R. Mackenzie, William C. Bristol, William Davis, assisted by the following representatives: James W. Munro, Irving Webster, William Warrens, Tom Robertson, Elliott Corbett and Gerald Beebe.

The patronesses were Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox, Mrs. Richard Koehler, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Charles Francis Beebe, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. Walter J. Burns, Mrs. William H. Warrens, Mrs. W. C. Alvord, Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Mrs. M. A. J. Mackenzie, and Mrs. John C. Ainsworth.

BANKS READY TO REPORT

Portland Institutions Have Less Deposits, but More Depositors.

Calls for reports to the Controller of the Currency are expected any day by the Portland National banks. More than the usual 30 days have elapsed since the last report, but this is generally accounted for by the retirement of William B. Ridgely as Controller and the appointment of Lawrence O. Murray. It is expected that the new Controller will issue a call at once in order to familiarize himself with the condition of almost 7000 National banks which he controls.

As far as Portland National banks go, the information that will be asked for within a short time, it is believed, will show that deposits have shrunk somewhat, although the banks are recovering in fine shape from the money tightness of last Fall. Although it will not appear in the statements, it is a fact that the local banks have more depositors than ever before, showing confidence in the financial institutions.

WRITES ABOUT CHAMPOEG

Correspondent Calls Historic Spot the Western Plymouth Rock.

PORTLAND, April 30.—(To the Editor.)—It is hoped that Portland will be well represented today at Champeog. This will be the 6th anniversary of the real founding of Oregon—and this was the birth of the first civil government in American territory west of the Rocky Mountains. The sole survivor of that pivotal as well as eventful day, Hon. F. X. Matthieu,

will be present at Champeog, to give the third hand of welcome to all who go thither. If there are strangers in the city who would like a day's outing, they cannot do better than to go on this expedition. While it perhaps will be possible to secure refreshments on the grounds, yet all who go from Portland should be prepared with luncheons.

The trip may be made as follows: First, by boat, leaving the foot of Taylor street at 6:45 A. M., going through the locks to Champeog; and returning, leave Champeog for Portland at 4 P. M. Those in Salem desiring to attend should take the boat there at 6 A. M. for Champeog, and the boat on the return trip to Salem will leave Champeog at 4 P. M. Second—All desiring to take the electric line, either at Portland or Salem, should take the cars not later than 9:00 A. M.—in Portland at the corner of Front and Jefferson streets, and in Salem a short distance west of the Courthouse—and this will bring both north and south-bound cars to Wilsonville at 11 A. M., and thus make connection with the boat from Portland on the way to Champeog.

OFFICIALS FINISH TRIP

A. D. Charlton Tells of Fine Trip Prospects in Inland Empire.

C. M. Levey, third vice-president, and A. D. Charlton, assistant general manager agent of the Northern Pacific Railway, accompanied by H. C. Nutt, general manager of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad, have completed a trip over the last named line.

Mr. Charlton left the party Wednesday night at Spokane and arrived in Portland yesterday. Mr. Levey has returned to St. Paul. In their special car the officials made the trip to Walla Walla, Dayton and all points on the Washington & Columbia River branch, and proceeded from there by ferry to Lewiston over the joint line, thence being the first train to pass over the new bridge. From Lewiston they inspected the new line from Lewiston to Grandview.

Mr. Charlton said yesterday that the trip was full of interest and that he found excellent conditions in the inland empire and Palouse country of heavy crops in prospect, both in grain and fruit. Lewiston is counting on heavy shipments of fruit this year, by rail, and in the grain districts there never was a brighter outlook for a tremendous crop.

He said it is likely the new road will be opened for business June 1.

CLARKE TO MANAGE HOTEL

Popular Clerk at Portland to Run New Cornelius Hostelry.

Dr. C. W. Cornelius, owner of the new hotel bearing his name at Park and Alder streets, yesterday signed papers with N. K. Clarke which secure to the hotel the management of Mr. Clarke. The hotel is to be opened for guests about the middle of May or about soon thereafter as possible. Mr. Clarke was born in Vermont and started in the hotel business 28 years ago as a bell boy and has worked himself up to his present position through strict attention to business and by being naturally possessed of qualities that make him an ideal hotel man.

Amusements

"Sherlock Holmes" at the Baker. Conan Doyle's fascinating detective stories have millions of readers, and the one original play with his novel death, Sherlock Holmes, as the central figure, is being presented by the Baker Stock Company with great success this week.

HAS ADDED OVER 100 CARS

Increase of Equipment by Portland Street Railway.

President Josselyn, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, said yesterday that the manner in which the company was able to handle the unusual demand made on its equipment Sunday was a matter of considerable satisfaction.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Wilton Lackaye Coming. The attraction at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, for three nights beginning Tuesday, May 5, will be the distinguished American actor, Wilton Lackaye, in Hall Cain's play, "The Bondman." Special Saturday matinee.

"The Bathing Girls." Next week the Armstrong Company at the Marquam Grand Theater, where the local banks have more depositors than ever before, showing confidence in the financial institutions.

"The Marco Twins." "The Marco Twins," one of the biggest comedy acts in vaudeville, will headline the new programme at the Grand starting next week. These twins have played everywhere and have made millions laugh.

"The Vaudeville Theaters." Vaudeville Drawing Heavily. So great has become the night crowds at the Marquam Grand Theater, where the Panjange attractions are being shown, that many people are compelled to wait in the lobby. This could be obviated if part of the programme would come early or late. Two performances—one at 7:30 and the other at 9.

Heart French, Impersonator. Heart French, noted impersonator of famous music masters and band conductors, is the headline attraction at the Grand. This is one of the greatest all-star vaudeville entertainments that has been sent to Portland. Rest of bill is tip-top.

HORSE SALE ENDS

More Buyers on Hand Than Animals.

BEST DAY OF THE SERIES

Blooded Livestock Will Be Auctioned Off Today at Union Stock-Yards, Closing the Sales of the Week.

More buyers than horses marked the closing of the three days' horse auction sale which began on Tuesday and ended yesterday afternoon. When the gavel fell on the last horse of the consignment, over 175 head of horses had passed to new owners and had the Portland Horse Sale Company another 100 head they could have sold more.

Yesterday's sales were the best so far held, for the average was \$250 per head. Between 40 and 50 head were sold at this astonishing price and there were buyers on hand looking for more. Even after the entire consignment had passed under the hammer, the auctioneers were called on to sell some ten or a dozen more not listed. These horses were brought to the sale since the opening day.

Bob Brady's Knick Neck, 2:14 1/2, brought the top price of the sale. The son of Alcona was bought by S. R. O'Neill, of Vernon, B. C. for \$675. Henry Gray, 2:15, brought \$630 and is now the property of A. Zbinden, of Seattle. Mr. Zbinden won the handsome gray gelding on the Seattle speed way, Charles Schmitt paid \$1000 for Veuve Cliguet and Sparkling Burgundy, a topsy pair of chestnut geldings.

The auction will close today with the livestock sale at the Union Stock-Yards. Between 40 and 50 head of shorthorns and Herefords will pass under the hammer. W. O. Minor has consigned a fine lot of shorthorns and the females have been bred to the great \$5000 bull, Golden Goodie. The sale will start at 10 o'clock.

The horse sales of yesterday follow: Henry Gray 2:14 1/2, gray gelding, 6, by Zombro-Alice, A. Zbinden, Seattle, Wash. 630; Alcona 2:20, bay mare, 5, by Prince-Mon-Alice, S. R. O'Neill, Vernon, B. C. 600; Knick Neck 2:14 1/2, bay gelding, 8, by Alcona-Klona, S. R. O'Neill, Vernon, B. C. 675; Panama 2:22, bay gelding, 8, bred by Pelowehara-Paloma, Fred T. Merrill, Portland, 100; Brake, bay gelding, 6, by Adams-Towne, Wenatchee, Wash. 125; Zeke, bay gelding, 6, by Adams-Towne, Wenatchee, Wash. 155; 2:20 1/2, J. W. Connel, Hillsboro, Or. 115; Maid, sorrel mare, D. C. Towne, Wenatchee, Wash. 115; Phil Stone, bay stallion, 6, by Alexis-Lad, John W. Johnson, 215; Pair black geldings 7 and 8, J. P. Finley & Sons, Portland, 720; Lambert Boy 2:24, bay stallion, 6, by Lambert Chief-Nancy Hale, Mark Holm, Rickland, Or. 170; Oregon Pride, chestnut gelding, 6, by Imp. Calphurnus-Swamp Root, W. O. Vaughn, Molalla, Ore. 105; Slippers, bay gelding, 7, by Imp. Calphurnus-Swamp Root, W. O. Vaughn, Molalla, Ore. 205; Prince T. brown gelding, 6, by Calphurnus-Swamp Root, W. O. Vaughn, Molalla, Ore. 225; Or. Councillor, H. L. Knick, The Dalles, Ore. 225; Masker-Penny Pointer, W. Bauer, Rockford, 2:20, p. bay gelding, 6, by Caution-Warwick Maid, J. T. Robertson, The Dalles, Ore. 300; Zella Z, bay mare, 4, by Zombro-Alice, S. R. O'Neill, Vernon, B. C. 175; Terry, bay gelding, 6, by Lovelace-Kentucky, John Connel, Hillsboro, Or. 315; Ginger and Cinnamon, bay mares 7 and 8, W. Campbell, Roseburg, Ore. 175; Midgit, bay mare, 5, by Lovelace-Kentucky, John Connel, Hillsboro, Or. 315; Alcestor, T. W. Murphy, Portland, 2:20, sorrel gelding, 6, by Adams-Towne, Wenatchee, Wash. 425; L. Bewley, McMinnville, Ore. 400; J. B. Horton, Portland, 2:20, sorrel gelding, 6, by Adams-Towne, Wenatchee, Wash. 165; Teddy, bay gelding, Frank Fox, Hartsville, 2:20, sorrel gelding, 6, by Adams-Towne, Wenatchee, Wash. 117; Sweet Fern, sorrel mare, S. Barkness, Mount Tabor, Ore. 190; School Girl, bay mare, A. C. Hancoco, Wenatchee, Wash. 170; Belle S, bay mare, S. T. Smith, Roseburg, 2:20, bay mare, 5, by Adams-Towne, Wenatchee, Wash. 190; Lay mare, H. M. Tillman, Portland, 2:20, bay mare, 5, by Adams-Towne, Wenatchee, Wash. 190; Lynwood W 2:20-Lemetta 2:25 1/2, J. Jones, Newberg, Ore. 425; Black mare, S. T. Smith, Roseburg, Ore. 140; Or. 140; J. B. Horton, Portland, 2:20, sorrel gelding, 6, by Adams-Towne, Wenatchee, Wash. 165; Black gelding, J. Connel, Hillsboro, Or. 125; Mary Micke, sorrel mare, W. E. Clemens, Moscow, Idaho. 300; Jack and Jill, black gelding and mare, Laelle Oliver, Kelso, Wash. 375; Mark Argon, bay gelding, 6, by Argon 2:15 1/2, L. B. Bean, Eugene, Ore. 275; Lady Isom, chestnut mare, by Princeton, George Naylor, Forest Grove, Ore. 205; Happy, brown gelding, 6, by Adams-Towne, Wenatchee, Wash. 225; horse, W. R. Clemens, Moscow, Idaho 325; Alcona, brown gelding, C. C. Hancock, Cornelius, Ore. 240; Bird, bay mare, S. H. Brown, Gervais, Ore. 170.

ALLOWS SHOOTING IN CITY

Ordinance Gives Gun Club Rights in South Portland.

Councilman Annand yesterday afternoon secured passage by the Council, at its special session, of an ordinance granting permission to the members of the Multnomah Rod and Gun Club to shoot clay pigeons at a point in South Portland, near Robse's Park, on the river bank. It is believed that the action of the Council is a strong general law on the city's statute books forbidding any person to discharge fire-arms within the city limits. It is believed that the action of the Council is illegal and that Mayor Lane will veto the measure.

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The net price of this valuable tract of timber is less than 20c PER THOUSAND FEET, and most of it finds a ready market at prices ranging from \$100 to \$400 per thousand. The LIGNUM VITAE is in great demand, and marketable at more than \$1000 per thousand feet. The Board of Directors of the Northwestern Exploration & Development Co., which controls this timber, has authorized me to sell a limited number of shares of its stock at 20c per share (par value \$1.00), for the purpose of installing a plant of sufficient size to meet the demands of the market. I have on exhibition at my office samples of wood (highly polished), cut from this tract; also cruisers' reports and other data, which will convince at once the most skeptical of the wonderful money-making resources of this enterprise.

Call or write and secure subscription blanks. Do not delay, or you may miss the opportunity of a lifetime. I have received numerous requests for evening appointments from persons interested in this investment. During the balance of this week, my office will be open from 7:00 until 9:00 P. M.

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PLAN BANQUET FOR AD MEN

COAST ADVERTISERS MEET HERE DURING FESTIVAL. Gorgeous Decorations Will Convince Californians That Portland Is City of Roses.

Arrangements for the annual banquet of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association, which will be held in the banquet hall of the new Commercial Club building during the next convention, the first week of June, have practically been completed. The convention will be one of the features of the Rose Festival and assurance has been given that the entire State of California will be represented with large delegations, as will Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Walla Walla and every other important city in the Northwest.

WILL VOTE ON ANNEXATION

Rose City Park and Section of Montavilla to Decide Question.

The City Council, in special session yesterday afternoon, voted unanimously to extend to the citizens of Rose City Park the privilege of settling the question of annexation to Portland at the June election. Similar action was taken in regard to a petition of the people living in a small section of Montavilla which is not yet in the city. This makes two suburban districts which will vote on this matter, as Mount Scott residents have been extended the same privilege.

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