

ARMORY IS CHOSEN TO PLEASE WOMEN

Rose Show Again Harmonious and Pledges of Support Are Renewed.

HUTCHIN CORRECTS ERROR

Contract Did Not Call for Payment of \$125 a Day for Rink, Says Manager — Fair Buildings Are Not Available.

WOMEN TO PLAN DECORATIONS.
President Drake, of the Portland Rose Society, requests all the women members of the decorating committee and the various women district chairmen to meet at the home of Mrs. R. H. Birdsall, 705 Northrup street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when plans for decorating the Armory will be fully considered.

To insure harmony among the members of the Portland Rose Society and to meet, as fully as possible, the wishes of the women members, President Drake last night made arrangements for the use of the Armory for the Rose Show next Tuesday and Wednesday.
Delighted at prompt acquiescence in their wishes, the women have promised Dr. Drake that they will support him faithfully. He received assurances last night from both Mrs. R. H. Birdsall and Mrs. John Minto that they will work incessantly in order that the Armory shall be decorated in time. They promised at the same time to persuade all the members of the decorating committee and the different district committees to renew their offers of support.

Original Opinion Unchanged.
President Drake said he was delighted to fulfill the strongly expressed desires of the women, but is yet convinced that the Exposition Skating Rink was the better place for the Rose Show.

"We were informed previously that we could not have the Armory," he said, "and, in addition, the rate asked is much higher than that asked by Manager Jones, of the skating rink."

"After considering all buildings, Mr. Hutchin and I decided on the Exposition building, and that was submitted to and unanimously agreed upon by the executive board of the Rose Society."
Manager Hutchin, of the Rose Festival Association, said that it was a mistake to assume that \$125 a day was being paid for the Exposition Rink. The correct figure, he said, was \$100 for the four days, two of which would be occupied by the show and two in the dismantling process. An additional \$50 was also quoted in the contract in the event that the Rose Society desired to conduct the refreshment concession.

Hoyt Within His Rights.

"The contract was made by President Hoyt," he said, "and as the building is being paid for by the Rose Festival Association, he was wholly within his rights."
"We rejected the Armory, first, because prior arrangements had been made for its occupancy and, secondly, because the heat there will wilt the roses."

"I tried to arrange for one of the 1905 fair buildings, but Fred Mann, the custodian, ordered me to remove even out shelves from the California building. As to the Washington building, the roof leaks and if there were to be wet weather the women's gowns would have been spoiled. I don't want anyone to believe that we had any ulterior motive in making this arrangement, for we tried to do the best possible."

Manager Jones will insist on the payment of his contract price. It is agreed that the Exposition building is safe for any crowd. Mr. Jones and the Rose Festival Association have a certificate from A. S. Holmes, of the City Engineer's office, that the building is safe in this respect. That the unpleasant odor noticed by the women was the stuffy smell in the morning following closing of the building all night immediately after the skating is asserted.

Jones' Price Low.

Manager Jones placed the services of his employees at the disposal of the Rose Society. He said that he felt that as he would have lost money, he would have to hold to his contract to vindicate himself in the eyes of Portland people. In consideration of the low price charged, Festival officials promised to see that Mr. Jones was credited with subscribing \$150 to the funds of the association. In place of a cash subscription, Mr. Jones arranged to put in special lights and otherwise to make preparations for the show. He invites inspection of the building this afternoon.

Mrs. Birdsall last night said that any comment she made regarding the insecurity of the Exposition Rink referred to the enormous crowds that would be gathered there for the Rose Show. She believed the building to be safe for roller skating.

Masons Go Visiting.

SALEM, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—About 20 Salem Masons drove to Rickreall, Polk County, this evening, to visit the Masonic Lodge of that place.



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MAYOR COMPLIMENTS MEN

Officers in Spotless Uniforms Are Praised, Not Alone on Record, but on Record of Service for Portland.

Greeted by generous applause from thousands of citizens, the police of Portland, looking their neatest and fittest, marched through the principal streets of the city yesterday. It was a splendid exhibition the five companies of alert and stalwart officers made, and drew bursts of appreciative cheering all along the line. Each man was spick and span in Summer uniform, with every bit of brass and nickel shining its brightest.

Headed by Chief of Police Cox, mounted on a bay pacer, and by the police band, a distinctive feature of the parade, the 190 men marched from the station at Second and Oak streets, at 10 o'clock, and proceeded by Burnside street to the Armory, where the formal review was held.

Captain Moore Commands.

The maneuvers were conducted by Senior Captain Moore, who handled the battalion in the cramped quarters of the Armory with the skill of a veteran. He was ably assisted by Sergeant H. Riley, who acted as adjutant for the day. The companies were commanded by Captains Bailey, Baty and Slover, and Patrolmen O'Dale and Graves, both men with mil-

tary experience, and who showed high skill in their places.

The Army ceremony of dress parade and review was followed rigidly, the men forming in battalion front, with open ranks, while the Mayor and party passed around them. The men then were passed in review past Captain Moore, in company front, the band playing inspiringly. This was followed by the regular inspection, each man displaying revolver, club and handcuffs as the Mayor passed him. The mounted squad under Sergeant Crate was then inspected outside of the Armory and the street parade followed. The command marched from the Armory to Washington street and through the business district to headquarters, where it was dismissed.

About 200 persons were at the Armory to witness the review, many of whom were the wives and families of officers. Mayor Simon was highly pleased by the showing made, and at the end of the inspection advanced to the center of the command and said:

"We are proud, not only of the showing you have made here this morning, but of the work you have been doing throughout the past year. The city is proud of you and I sincerely hope that you will continue the painstaking care and effort to uphold the law and to make Portland a city peaceful, as well as a city beautiful. There is only one thing which mars this occasion today, and that is the failure of the manufacturers to forward in time for presentation at this time the beautiful medals, which have been ordered for a token of the esteem of our citizens for bravery exhibited by certain officers. But I wish to say that these will soon be here and that they will be presented, that those who have shown signal bravery in the service may know that the City of Portland honors them for their acts."

Chief of Police Cox responded, thanking the Mayor in a few words for his kindly expressions and for his loyal support of the department.

Police Work Goes On.

During the review the headquarters was left in charge of Officer Harms, while Officer Greuber remained on duty with the patrol wagon. The work of handling the city's delinquents went on just the same, a number of prisoners being brought in by special officers and detectives while the force was absent.

Colonel C. E. McDonell, formerly of the Third Regiment, accompanied the inspection party, and complimented Captain

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Moore highly on his handling of the battalion and the fine appearance of his men. The police band, which has grown rapidly to one of the finest marching bands in the city, came in for its full share of the compliments and applause.

C. H. Caulfield Again Commissioner. OREGON CITY, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—Charles H. Caulfield was last night re-

lected a member of the Board of Water Commissioners by the City Council. Mr. Caulfield has been a member of the board for many years.

200 Stamped for Iditarod.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 2.—The steamer Cottage City sailed for Skagway tonight with 200 passengers, most of them destined for the Iditarod by

descending the Yukon from White Horse.

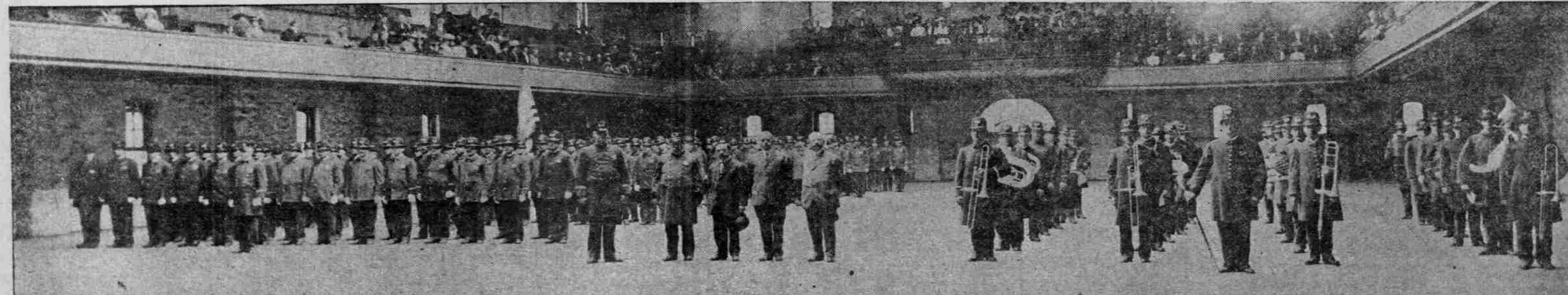
C. A. Smith's Evidence to Be Taken.

John McCourt, United States District Attorney, left yesterday for Minneapolis to take evidence in the suit of the Government against C. A. Smith for the recovery of 800 acres of timber lands in Linn and Lane counties. Smith, who was

alleged to have recovered the lands fraudulently and escaped prosecution through the operation of the statute of limitations, is now in Minneapolis. It has been impossible to bring him to Oregon for his testimony in the case now at issue, and Mr. McCourt has gone back there to secure Smith's deposition.

America took \$3,137,000 worth of Turkish carpets from Constantinople in 1909.

MEMBERS OF PORTLAND'S "FINEST" ARE SPICK AND SPAN WHEN THEY UNDERGO ANNUAL INSPECTION IN DRILL HALL OF ARMORY.



BATTALION FORMED EN MASSE AT CONCLUSION OF REVIEW BY MAYOR JOSEPH SIMON—FIGURES IN CENTER (READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT) ARE: SENIOR CAPTAIN JOHN T. MOORE, COMMANDING THE BATTALION; CHIEF OF POLICE A. M. COX, MAYOR JOSEPH SIMON, COMMISSIONER L. G. CLARKE, COMMISSIONER SIG SICHEL.