

HIBERNIANS OPEN MEETINGS TODAY

Archbishop Christie Will Say Mass at First Assembling in Pro-Cathedral.

3000 MEMBERS ARE HERE

Many More Are Expected by Wednesday, When Conclave Will Get Down to Hard Work--Commercial Club Will Entertain.

PROGRAMME FOR TODAY. 9 A. M.—Opening of convention with Pontifical high mass, Most Rev. Alexander Christie officiating. Sermon by Rt. Rev. John P. Carroll, of Helena, Mont., state chaplain.



GROUP OF NATIONAL OFFICERS OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY. Reading From Left to Right: First Row—Mrs. Mary Daley, Minneapolis, Minn., Treasurer; Mrs. Mary McWhorter, of Chicago, Ill., Director; Miss Mollie Fox, of Fort Wayne, Ind., Director. Second Row—Mrs. Nancy McCarthy, of Westfield, Mass., Vice-President; Miss Anna C. Malla, of Scranton, Pa., President; Mrs. Louis Dutoos, of Utica, N. Y., Secretary.

Thousands of visitors who represent nearly every state in the Union and nearly all the provinces of Canada, will throng Portland today, when the 47th convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will open in the Masonic Temple.

With fully 3000 Hibernians in the city, the spirit of the convention is beginning to be manifested in genuine Irish style. Large numbers arrived yesterday and the local entertainment committee had its hands full for a short time in securing comfortable quarters for the visitors.

Archbishop to Say Mass. The convention will open at 11 o'clock this morning at Masonic Temple preceded by a service at the Pro-Cathedral when Cardinal high mass will be celebrated by Most Rev. Alexander Christie, archbishop of Oregon.

At 11 o'clock the convention will be called to order by P. E. Sullivan. On behalf of the city, Mayor Simon will welcome the visitors and extend to them the freedom of the municipality during their stay in Portland.

Flandreau Has Project. P. F. Levins, of Flandreau, South Dakota, arrived with his delegation yesterday. Mr. Levins is state secretary of the order in his state and is editor of the Flandreau Herald.

TWO LOTS SELL AT \$17,000. Record Made for Residence Sites in Cedar Hill Addition. Residence property in Portland has set another notch in the scale of high prices.

General Bacon Fruit Ranch Platted. Mr. I. L. Ray is plating the famous General John M. Bacon fruit ranch on Lake Shore into 10-acre tracts, which will soon be placed on the market.

FORMER CHIEF DES

Charles H. Hunt Was Efficient Head of Police Force.

GREAT TASK PERFORMED

Disorganized Department Put in Fine Shape by Officer—Members of Force Mourn Him and Will Act at Funeral.

Charles H. Hunt, ex-Chief of Police, died at his home, 2004 Grand avenue, yesterday morning at 7:25 o'clock. The end came peacefully and not unexpectedly, as the aged police official had been sinking for several days.

Hunt Born in Rhode Island. Ex-Chief Hunt was born in Providence, R. I., 69 years ago. At the beginning of the Civil War he entered the army as a private and worked his way from the ranks to First Lieutenant and was discharged as acting Captain at the close of the war.

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Only one small portion of the United States the southern Florida, never has experienced freezing weather.

BLANDER MAY GIVE

Proposed Amendment Same as That Defeated at Previous Election.

TWO WORDS ARE OMITTED. Original Intention Was to Give Ballot to Women Taxpayers, but Bill as Printed Extends Privilege to All Citizens.

Ballots for all women, instead of for women taxpayers only, is the purpose of the "equal suffrage" amendment to the constitution offered under the initiative for enactment next November in Oregon.

Mrs. Duntway's amendment eliminates the words "white male," thus plainly extending the suffrage to every citizen of 21 years or upwards, whether male or female.

HAGER SUDDENLY GONE. RAILROAD AGENT AT SEASIDE IS MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING.

SEASIDE, Or., July 17.—(Special).—After having acted as assistant agent for the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad at the local depot here for the past month, F. A. Hager mysteriously disappeared Friday morning, leaving no trace of his present whereabouts.

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