

PRESS CLUB HAS HOUSE WARMING

Informal Opening of New Quarters Attended by 1000 Guests.

GOOD-FELLOWSHIP REIGNS

"Jinks" Is Marked by Spirit of Fun. San Francisco Fair Boosters Are Present—Seattle Press Club Sends Congratulations.

The house warming of the Portland Press Club last night and the celebration of Washington's birthday was a combined feature enjoyed by 1000 guests who visited the new quarters of the club in the Elks' building during the night. The walls of the jinks room, where the program of entertainment was given, were covered with flags of the Nation, and appropriate decorations were artistically displayed in the other rooms. There was "something doing" every minute and refreshments were served all the time.

The guests of the club were business and professional men of the city, and many came from outside of Portland. The club's rooms were thrown open and the visitors, greeted by members of the club, were made to feel at home. The informality of the occasion was the most enjoyable feature, restraint was thrown aside, business and trouble forgotten and everybody had a good time.

Orchestra Supplies Music.

An orchestra on the stage in the jinks room filled in between the numbers on the program, which were all made up of local talent. The entertainment committee decided to have an affair strictly representative of Portland and for that reason professional artists, who are in the city for the week only, were not drawn upon. By 9 o'clock the rooms were crowded almost to their capacity. The orchestra had finished a piece when a loud chorus of voices from the jinks room was heard on the walls and rung in the ears of all present. It was the hunch of San Francisco boosters for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, singing the song, "She Has Bells on Her Fingers," etc. The boosters distributed cards with the verse and soon the entire crowd joined in the singing, while the boosters marched, jockeyed, through the rooms. When they had sung themselves hoarse the Elks, not to be outdone in bounding, started their own convention song, so well known to every citizen of Portland, and the San Franciscans joined in heartily when they caught the words and music. Then the Portland boosters sang their own song for Portland, San Francisco and the Press Club, repeated over and over again.

President Vincent Speaks.

The noisy entrance of the San Francisco crowd "loosened" up things and the remainder of the night was one of hilarity, song, music and good cheer. Sydney Vincent, president of the club, delivered a short address, in which he said:

Gentlemen, it gives the Portland Press Club pleasure to welcome you here this evening to the formal opening of our new clubrooms.

The Portland Press Club was organized five months ago by the newspaper men of the city for the purpose of promoting the social life of the newspaper men of the city, and those gentlemen of the professional and business world who chose to associate themselves with the organization. I am happy to say to you that from a beginning of less than 60 active members, we now have about 120 active members and 20 associate members.

We have made rapid strides, and we hope to become a still larger and more influential organization. Our growth has been phenomenal, but it largely is due to the support of the business men of the city, who so generously assisted us on the occasion of our recent move at the Hotel Thayer. The business men of the city were splendid supporters of the advertising section of our program, and the results resulting from that support made these headquarters possible. That we deeply appreciate your support is without saying. We hope to show our appreciation in a substantial way as we progress along the road of childhood.

Programme Is Pleasing.

Ned Morris told a couple of his funny dialect stories. Harry Glenn and Ed Davis took a turn at entertaining and Hendler, the "boy wonder," played several selections on the piano that evoked prolonged applause and many encores. The Rose City trio, composed of Fred Bauer, Cy Conter and Lep White, sang several selections; Espy and Williams, local entertainers, kept the crowd amused, and Ben Dillon came on with some of his laughable sketches. It was after midnight before the party dispersed. The guests were highly pleased with the sample of entertainment the Press Club will have to offer from time to time. There was much speculation among those who had never attended a Press Club function as to what it would be like. They know now, and yet they don't, for the affair last night was not a real jinks. The real jinks will be seen at appropriate periods during the year. They are more typical of current events and the guests last night just have an inkling of what they will be.

Greetings were received from the Seattle Press Club in a telegram as follows:

The entire bench up here want to convey congratulations on the formal opening of your new clubrooms. We trust you will have the same prosperity and success in your efforts here. May you never have to send a flash that you are on the rocks, and may you never be forced to sign "Neddy." SEATTLE PRESS CLUB. Elmer A. Friend, Secretary.

POLICE BALL IS WINNER

Dance of Portland's Finest Is Best Ever Held.

The annual ball of the Portland Police Athletic Association in the Armory last night was the most brilliant success of any dance the association has had. Nearly 6000 tickets were sold, more than 3000 clamored for entrance and many turned away when they saw the immense crowd swaying to the rhythm of the music.

A streetcar was chartered and run over the lines throughout the city early in the evening, with the police band and banners heralding the ball. This preliminary notice was not necessary to remind Portland citizens of the event, for thousands found their way to the Armory in advance of the band, but the additional notification served to augment the crowd.

Hospitality at the Armory was offered the visitors by members of the force in dress uniform. Their alert, natural appearance, the cordial reception and facility with which they managed the big crowd won admiration from all. A committee composed of about all the officers stationed on the floor saw that everyone had partners, a feature appreciated by strangers especially. Everybody danced and had a good time. The police band furnished the music. The heavy brass is all that could have produced volume enough to be heard in the crowded hall, and carried the waltz strains to that perfect cadence obtained in the elbowing jam. The programme consisted of 13 numbers and three extras. Every number was encores, so it was a continual round of waiting and two-steps, from the grand march until "Home, Sweet Home."

Every number was in honor of some official or adjunct of the Portland Police Department. Beginning with the waltz in honor of the Mayor, the numbers followed: The Police Commission, the Chief, the Captains, the Council, the Sergeants, the Sleuths, the Finest, the Matron, the Police Judge, the City Attorney, the Constable, ex-Chiefs, the Sheriff, Ben Branch, Day Relief, First Relief and Second Relief.

There was not a hitch in the programme, everything went along with the wants of the guests. It was the transformation of the straight-backed, dignified crossing policeman, sober-faced and sometimes gruff in speech, into a smiling, boisterous, polite and immaculately dressed host.

The proceeds of the ball go to a fund for the care of disabled, sick or wounded police officers. The receipts last night were the biggest contribution to the fund the association has ever received. The committee in charge of the affair was Sergeant Joseph Keller, Patrolman E. C. Brothers, Tom Swensen, H. A. Circle, F. R. Litherland, Edward Burke and A. L. Prosser.

DR. SHAW DRAWS MORAL

MINISTER SAYS VICE WORSE SINCE WASHINGTON'S DAY.

Chicago Man Is Speaker at Banquet Held by Sons of American Revolution.

Vice in Chicago is growing worse every year, and is under the protection of the police, according to Rev. John Balcom Shaw, who spoke last night at the banquet of the Sons of the American Revolution and the American Patriotic Club, at the University Club. "The other side" was his subject. "What would George Washington think of us today if he should arise from his grave?" was the question he asked.

"I doubt whether the man who founded this Nation would always be proud of us," he continued. "I am not a pessimist. I think we have a great Nation, but I think also that men of leadership, men of vision and men of outstanding influence in the Nation should confront the facts."

The oration of the evening was delivered by Mr. McCamant, of the University Club, who gave a glowing tribute to the memory of George Washington, but he did not excuse Washington's faults. He said Washington had more than character, he had statesmanship. Except for this, said Mr. McCamant, "the Father of His Country" would not have been able to cope with the other difficult situations during and after the Revolutionary War. Washington foresaw, he said, the effect of sectionalism and warned his countrymen against it.

In introducing John F. Carroll, of the Evening Telegram, William D. Wheelwright, the toastmaster, said he was so glad that Mr. McCamant did not say anything about the newspapers of Washington's time, as they had assailed the reputation of all great men from Washington's time to the present.

Mr. Carroll replied that the newspapers had many sins for which to answer, yet it was surprising that of all the professions, the men in the newspaper business are the only ones of whom the public expects perfection.

"Belles and Beaux of Washington's Time" was F. W. Whitfield's subject. The members assembled drank to the health of C. W. Bryant, who said he had conversed with at least eight soldiers who fought in the Revolution. His grandfather served three years under Washington, he said. The Denver, Tacoma and Boise societies exchanged greetings.

At the annual meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution, held at the University Club, West Park and Stark streets, yesterday afternoon, officers for the year were elected, and routine business transacted. The officers are as follows: President, Wallace McCamant; vice-president, D. W. Wakelind; treasurer, A. A. Lindholm; secretary, B. A. Thaxter; registrar, Willard H. Chapin; board of managers, P. D. Dabney, J. R. Rogers, W. G. Oberbauer and J. F. Ewing.

PINCUS FUNERAL IS TODAY

Hop Dealers of Northwest Go to Tacoma to Pay Last Tribute.

The funeral of Harry H. Pincus will take place in Tacoma this morning. The body was taken to that city yesterday afternoon and was accompanied by a number of Portland and Salem hop dealers. Another party of hop dealers left on the train last night.

Among the Oregon dealers who will attend the funeral are Julius Pincus, a brother of the deceased; Harry L. Hart, Louis Lachmund, Conrad Krebs, C. C. Sweeney, George Irwin, Ross Wood, Dean Ray, T. L. McNeil, J. E. Dorcas, H. V. Bolam, J. R. Linn and Joseph Harris. All of the North Yakima hop dealers will also attend.

YOUTHS ROB UNION SALOON

Unmasked Couple Hold Up Bartender and Loot Cash Register.

Loitering about until a lone patron of the place had left, two young men held up Peter Bue, bartender of the Union saloon, 447 Hood street, last night at 11:30 o'clock and looted the cash register. One held the gun on Bue while the other appropriated the cash. Before leaving they warned the bartender that should he report the robbery they would shoot him through the window to see which way they were going.

Both men were young. They wore no masks. One is described as being about 5 feet 6 inches in height and the second two inches taller. The police have full descriptions of both.

Speedy Relief From Kidney Trouble

"I had an acute attack of Bright's disease with inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, and distress," says Mrs. Cora Thorp, Jackson, Mich. "A bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy overcame the attack, reduced the inflammation, took away the pain and made the bladder action normal. I wish everyone could know of this wonderful remedy." Sold by all druggists.

Lunch Today in Our Big Seventh Floor Tea Room—Excellent Menu—Express Elevator Service

See Humane Society's \$1000 Ambulance on the First Floor—Buy Tickets for Equestrian Show



The Annual Spring Sale of House Needs!

HOW Portland economists did respond to the announcement of the great Annual Sale of Home Needs. All day long the aisles in our immense Basement Homefurnishing Section were thronged with busy, far-sighted buyers, who supplied their needs for a year to come.

Thousands of wanted articles embraced in this sale, every one with a definite economy. In magnitude, quality, economy and practicability nothing can rival it. For months we have been preparing for the event and now, when all is ready, we invite you to participate.

Chinaware Sale



300 Covered Butter Dishes—Complete with strainers. Regular 50c to \$1 grades, specially priced for today's selling at only, each 29c

200 14-inch Meat Platters—Good quality semi-porcelain, in neat patterns. 90c to \$1.20 grades \$69c

2500 Porcelain Bone Plates—Neat decorations. Regular \$1.35 to \$1.85 a dozen grades, each at 6c

350 Round Vegetable Dishes—6-inch size, of good quality semi-porcelain; 25c to 35c grades 15c

300 Porcelain Meat Platters—10-inch size, prettily decorated. Regular 40c to 60c grades, special 29c

300 Semi-Porcelain Pitchers—2-quart size; neat, attractive patterns; best 35c to 50c grades, special 24c

200 Covered Vegetable Dishes—Good semi-porcelain. Regular 85c to \$1.40 grades, special today at 59c

200 Covered Casseroles—Good quality semi-porcelain; many pretty patterns; regular 85c to \$1.40 grades, special sale price only 59c

300 Oval Vegetable Dishes—7-inch size, in large choice of decorations; 30c to 40c grades, spec. 19c

Kitchen Supplies

25c Sink Strainer, the well-known "Vrooman" kind, exactly as illustrated. Can be attached to side of sink. Tin, japanned in blue. On special sale, low price, at 19c

\$1.10 Tin Bread Box, No. 113, special 88c

85c Tin Flour Bins, 25-lb. size, for 68c

90c Tin "Perfect" Steam Cookers, 72c

85c Tin Bread Raisers, 14-quart size 68c

15c Tin Coffee Pots, 1 1/2-quart size 12c

20c Tin Muffin Pans, 9-hole, priced 16c

18c Tin Oil Cans, 1 1/2-gallon, special 14c

75c Copper Rim Kettles, priced now at 59c

7c Tin Apple Parer and Corer, now 5c

25c Tin "Prize" Flour Sifters, priced 19c

15c Tin Dairy Pails, 6-quart size, now 12c

35c Tin Dinner Buckets, special price 28c

45c Tin Chamber Pails reduced to 36c

The Graniteware



\$1.75 Tea Kettle of fine imported blue and white sanitary enamelware. Wears for years. 8-qt. size, sp/7 for this sale, at only \$1.09

80c Granite Tea Kettles, 8-quart at 59c

90c Granite Coffee Pots, No. 80, only 71c

18c Granite Sauce Pans, No. 22, only 14c

23c Granite Sauce Pans, No. 22, only 18c

35c Granite Sauce Pans, No. 28, only 28c

\$1.10 Granite Rice Boilers, each, only 87c

Laundry Needs

\$5.25 Royal Guaranteed Wringers, \$4.19

15c Wire Carpet Beaters, special, at 12c

\$2 Mop Wringer Pails, special, ea. \$1.59

25c Rope Clothes Lines, good lengths, 19c

75c Galvanized Wash Tubs, special 59c

35c Wesco Sanitary Sweeping Comp., 23c

25c Dustless Dust Brushes, special at 19c

45c Glass Wash Boards, special, ea., 32c

Hot-Point Electric Irons, special, \$4.50

50c Turkey Feather Dusters, special 39c

\$1.50 Bristle Floor Sweeps, special \$1.09

\$1.25 Copper Bottom Boilers, exactly as illustrated. Large size with guaranteed copper bottom. Tin cover, fitted with two handles. Special at 99c

75c LINDSAY LIGHTS AT 57c

Fitted with first quality mantle, porcelain globe and all complete. The famous Lindsay Lights sell regularly for 75c; special low price for this selling, at 57c

\$1.25 Lindsay Inv. Light, special at 99c

35c Lindsay Jr. Gas Lights, special 28c

10c Gas Mantles, on special sale at 8c

30c Lindsay Gas Mantles, special at 24c

35c Self-lighting Mantles, special at 28c

30c Inverted Gas Mantles, special, 24c

20c Lindsay Gas Globes, special at 18c

25c Wood Fibre Mantles, special at 19c

15c Gas Torches, special sale price at 12c

16 c. P. Electric Bulbs, special at 18c

\$10.00 Electroliers, special price \$5.10

Woodenware

\$1.20 Step Ladders, exactly like illustration. Six-foot size, strongly built. Special for the annual sale of home needs at 95c

\$1.50 "Best" Ironing Table, \$1.09

\$1.25 Oregon Willow Clothes Baskets, special, 99c

60c Clothes Racks, two-fold, at 49c

60c Split Clothes Baskets, each, 48c

75c Split Wood Clothes Baskets, 59c

Spring Clothes Pins, the dozen at 6c

Common Clothes Pins, the dozen, 1c

25c Wood Salt Boxes, special at 19c

20c Wood Chop Boards, each, 16c

20c Daisy Washboards, special, 16c

12c seven-pin Wall Racks, each, 9c

15c Rattan Rug Beaters, special, 12c

15c Steak Maul, special, each at 12c

15c Wood Rolling Pins, special, 12c

7c Potato Mashers, special, at, ea., 6c

10c Rat Traps, special, each only 8c

5c Mouse Traps, special at only 4c

60c 5-foot Ironing Boards, each 49c

15c Towel Rollers, special at only 12c

7c 3-arm Towel Racks, special at 5c

15c 6-arm Towel Racks, special at 12c

25c Vegetable Cutters, special at 18c

30c Pound Butter Molds, special, 24c

10c Wood Cake Spoons, special at 8c

10c Wooden Spoons, special, each 8c

\$1.50 Tub Benches, special, ea. \$1.18

Final Sale on Up to \$50.00 Velvet Suits And Dresses \$16.45

SECOND FLOOR, MAIN BUILDING.

IT'S the most astonishing garment "sacrifice" we've heard of this year. All our beautiful Velvet Suits and One-Piece Dresses in brown, black, navy, gray and green. Coats are short, semi-fitted style with satin collars, trimmed in wide braid. Others plain tailored. Dresses plain tailored or in fancy effects with chiffon yokes and sleeves.

Elegant garments which have been selling at \$35 to \$50. The phenomenal \$16.45 sale price for today, each \$16.45

\$1.50 LINGERIE WAISTS AT 79c

Another sale of these snowy, white Lingerie Waists at the price which sold hundreds of them Tuesday. Fine lawn and batiste, open front or back; long or short sleeves. Real \$1.50 Waists, on special sale at 79c

Sale Notions and Dressmakers' Needs 20c and 25c Nainsook Shields, 6c

FIRST FLOOR, NEW BUILDING.

THREE THOUSAND pairs of fine Nainsook Dress Shields at less than they cost to make! Crescent and regular shapes in all sizes. Regular 20c and 25c grades, today, 6c a dozen pairs, the pair for 6c

Famous Omo Dress Shields Reduced

No. 2 Omo Nainsook Shields, 13c | No. 4 Omo Nainsook Shields, 18c
No. 3 Omo Nainsook Shields, 16c | No. 5 Omo Nainsook Shields, 25c

15c Grosgrain Silk - Covered Waist Bone, yard, 9c.

15c Chicago Silk - Covered Waist Bone, yard, 6c.

30c Regal Hump Hooks and Eyes, black or white, gross for today only 15c.

25c Grandma's Darning Cotton, dozen, 10c.

13c Crescent Skirt Braid, 5-yard pieces at 80c dozen, each, 7c.

15c Kirby Braid English Pins, all sizes, paper, 10c.

5c Washington Pins, full count papers, each 2c.

5c Conqueror Thread, for hand sewing and machine, 200-yard spools, each, 3c.

3c Flat Corset Laces, 2 1/2 yards long, in white, dozen, today for only 10c.

10c Colonial Safety Pins, black or nickel, in all sizes, dozen, for 4c.

10c Paper Cabinets of Hair-pins, assorted sizes, ea., 5c.

3c Busy Bee Basting Cotton, 200 yards, dozen, 19c.

100-yard Spools of "Our Own" Silk Thread, all colors, each, only 4c.

25c Kern's Shoulder Hose Supporters, all sizes, pair, 18c.

10c Linenbond Collar Supporters, card, 5c.

5000 Men's 50c Poplin and Foulard Ties, 25c

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS STORE FIRST FLOOR, MAIN BUILDING. ORDER BY MAIL.

ALL OVER the country these smart, new Poplin and Foulard Silk Ties for men are quite the rage. And our Men's Furnishing Goods "chief," who's been in the New York market for several weeks, was lucky enough to capture this big lot of over 5000 Men's 50c Poplin and Foulard Silk Ties so we can sell them today at half.

Hundreds of new fancy patterns in the Foulard Ties—blue polka-dots, coin spots, stripes, figures, etc. The Poplin Ties are in all wanted plain shades. They're narrow Four-in-Hand styles, just what men demand for the close-fitting collars. Buy all you want of 25c them today. Out on big tables for easy choosing, each, only 25c

70c Fine Printed Linoleums, Yd. 47c

THIRD FLOOR, MAIN BUILDING.

IT'S one of the features of our big February Linoleum Sale! Twelve choicest patterns of fine Printed Linoleums in blocks, parquetry and imitation wood effects. Durable, long-wearing grades. Our best 70c Printed Linoleums, special, square yd. 47c

\$1.80 Inlaid Linoleums—Fine, heavy imported grades in terra cotta and cream, also hardwood effects. Sale price, the square yard, \$1.29.

50c Floor Oilcloth—36 to 72 inches wide. Our best grades. Special, sq. yd., 33c.

75c Woodlens—Imitation hardwood, used mostly for borders around rugs. Special, square yard, 49c.

The Nulife Brace Demonstration

FIRST FLOOR, NEW BUILDING.

NULIFE is one of the century's most helpful inventions to mankind. It's an aid to nature—compels you to breathe the way you should—your physician will tell you that deep breathing is absolutely essential to health.

Nulife is not a brace made of steel buckles and straps, but a light, weight garment that's pleasant to wear. Nulife comes in all sizes and styles for men, women and children.

An expert is demonstrating the merits of Nulife on our first floor this week. Also see window.

Nulife, regular sizes, at \$3.00
Nulife, extra sizes, only \$5.00



Basement Bargain Square Sale of Drapery Squares

BASEMENT NEW BUILDING.

BIG special purchase of Sample Squares of Upholstery and Drapery Fabrics, on the Basement Bargain Square today, divided into three lots. They are 24 inches square and suitable for making fancy pillows, centerpieces, upholstering chairs, etc.

24-inch Sample Drapery Squares, worth 50c to \$1.29

24-inch Sample Drapery Squares, worth \$1 to \$1.50 39c

24-inch Sample Drapery Squares, worth \$2 to \$3 at 49c

15c TO 25c LACES, TODAY, YARD 10c