

HOTEL MULTNOMAH

"BEST IN THE WEST"

OPENS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY EIGHTH



A Few Features You Should See

The Palatial Lobby Arcadian Garden Blue and Gold Room

Royal Suite Japanese Tea Room Bridal Suites

Immense Kitchen Ladies' Writing Room

Magnificent Ball Room Gorgeous Mezzanine

Splendid Convention Hall Red Banquet Halls

Marvelous Ice Plant Luxurious Library

Wonderful Bakery Pompeiian Fountain

LADDIN, by the aid of his wonderful little lamp, accomplished fictional wonders, yet not with all the conjuring power at his command could he have brought about in a decade what Portland enterprise and Twentieth Century skill, science, ingenuity and brains have given to the Rose City in a brief twelvemonth as embodied in the HOTEL MULTNOMAH.

Thebes or Rome in all their glory could boast of no greater architectural or artistic triumph than stands right here in YOUR city today. Combining all the magnificence and splendor of antiquity, Oriental luxury and Continental elegance with the practical comfort and refinement of the Occident, the HOTEL MULT-NOMAH occupies a pre-eminent position among the caravansaries of America.

Leaving out all consideration of civic pride, it is a duty you owe to yourself to inspect this wonderful institution. Thursday night, February 8, has been designated as the time when you are to be afforded an opportunity of delving into every cranny of the immense structure.

JUST A WORD ABOUT THE **OPENING DINNER**

OR the premier of the HOTEL MULT-NOMAH on February 8, a special Table d'Hote dinner has been arranged at two dollars and fifty cents per plate, and in order to secure accommodation it will be necessary to make reservations without delay. Tables will be held until seven o'clock on the evening of the opening. Those attending will be permitted to retain their tables until the closing hour.

PERMANENT GUESTS ARE SOLICITED

OR those who desire to make the HOTEL MULTNOMAH their abode, an invitation is extended to call Friday, February 9, and select their rooms. Special clerks will be in attendance to escort you through the house. The rates for permanents have been fixed at an exceptionally reasonable figure and considerably lower than for the same class of accommodations elsewhere.

PLEASING NOVELTIES IN THE **ARCADIAN GARDEN**

EMILIA LEOVALLI GRAND OPERA TRIO

Late star principals of the Lambardi Opera Co.

MLLES. MARRIE AND JOSEPHINE GHEZZI

Premieres Danseuses from the Grazi Paris Grand Opera Ballet

MISS BESS STOKES

Popular singer of Topical Songs

MR. HARRY WEBER AND MISS ETHEL WILSON

In original Terpsichorean Novelties, introducing the "Panama-Pacific Rag" and the "Nineteen-Fifteen Waltz."

PHILIP PELZ

And his Imperial Russian Court Orchestra of twenty.

> NASON'S Symphony Orchestra

February 29 Is Set Aside to Swell Roll of Greater Portland Association.

10,000 MEMBERS SOUGHT

Committees to Meet Friday at Commercial Club to Outline Work for Canvassers-\$1 to Be Annual Fee Charged.

February 28 will be a red letter day for the Greater Portland Plans Association, for on that date 10,000 men, women and children of the city will become affiliated with the "City Beau-tiful" movement, if the campaign for membership is carried out in accord-ance with the present plans of the or-

ganisation.

To organize for a whirlwind campaign the several committees of the association will meet Friday noon at the Fortland Commercial Club. Every improvement club, every commercial and advertising body and all women's organizations and church organizations will be invited to participate to create a live, active and progressive association of 10,000 members piedged to work for the cause of civic development.

\$10,000 Fund in View,

An annual fee of \$1 will be charged.

If 16,690 members are obtained, this will mean that the association will have available a fund of \$10,090 a year to carry on the city beautiful campaign. The officers of the association will serve without pay and every dollar received through contributions and lar received through contributions and membership fees will be expended in preparing literature and data relative to the mayorment for the board. preparing literature and data relative to the movement for the benefit of the members and the general public.

One of the first steps to be taken will be the preparation of a publication containing the various drawings of the Greater Portland plans by Architect E. H. Bennett. It is estimated that it will require about \$6000 to meet the expense of the publication. A committee will confer with the ways and means committee of the City Council this afternoon and request that a sufficient appropriation be made to cover the cost of this publication.

Active Campaign Planned. Active Campuign Planned.

It is expected that several hundred workers will volunteer assistance in the campaign for membership February 29.
According to present plans, the city
will be divided into 30 or 35, districts
and a corps of workers will make a
thorough canvass of the respective localities with a view of getting every
eftizen to become a member of the as-

With each membership fee there will be given a button engrossed with the name of the association. The button will serve as a receipt for the \$1 fee and will also serve to designate what citizens are members of the association and in sympathy with the city beautiful movement.

The members of the general committee having the campaign in charge are:

V. Vincent Jones, chairman; R. D. Carsary to a valid indictment.

penter, J. Fred Larson, F. A. Freeman, O. G. Walker, George M. Hyland, O. G. Hughson, I. L. Riggss, O. K. Jeffery, Walter Daly, H. Fred Claussen, Mrs. Sarah Evans and Mrs. Hidden.

FRAUD' CHARGE IS DENIED

Temple W. Alexander Enters Pleas of Not Guilty to Indictments.

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of not guilty before Presiding Judge Gatens yesterday to indictments charg-ing him with obtaining money from the United States National and Lum-bermens National Banks by means of bermens National Banks by means of forged O.-W. R. & N. Company vouchers. The pleas followed the action of Judge Gatens in overruling demurrers to the indictments interposed by Dan R. Murphy, the defendant's attorney. District Attorney Cameron was assisted in arguing against the demurrers by A. C. Spencer, of counsel for the railway company. Attorney Murphy argued that, inasmuch as the vouchers read that they were payable at the argued that, inasmuch as the vouchers read that they were payable at the banks only on being dated and signed by the persons in whose favor made out, the fact that they were not dated should have been warning to the banks not to advance the money on them. He urged that, lacking this dating, the

AGED GERMAN WOMAN, HERE TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS, SUC-CUMBS AT HOSPITAL.



Mrs. Seima Logus, one of the city's oldest German residents, died Monday night at the Good Samaritan Hospital. Mrs. Logus came from Eseleben, Germany, 28 years ago, and since that time lived in Portland continuously. The Logus home at 361 San Rafael street is one of the oldest in that section of the city. Mrs. Logus is survived by her husband, a son and two daughters. The children are: Court Logus, Mrs. Fanny Hass and Mrs. Charles Ringler. The funeral will be held at the Finley chapel tomorrow at 2 P. M.

John F. Bible, Once Near-Mate of Bryan, Sounds Field.

NOT WILSON

Wagon Manufacturer, of Kentucky and Michigan, Denies That Ohio Democrat Is Allied With Wall Street Interests.

John F. Bible, wagon manufacturer,

of Kentucky and Michigan, five times Mayor of Ionia, Mich., and at one time prominently mentioned as a running mate for William J. Bryan, has been in the city for several days on business with a boom for Governor Harmon for

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the Democratic Presidential nomination as a side line.

"I am not the authorized representative of Mr. Harmon, but a personal
friend, having weekly letters from him,
and promised to keep him informed of
the political condition of the different
sections during my travels, that have
recently extended over several states
in the West," said Mr. Bible at the
Portland Hotel last night. "The last
time I talked with him he consented
to permit me to tell one incident about
him of which I was personally cognimant and I believe that the time is now mant and I believe that the time is now ripe to tell it, as he is accused of being the candidate of Wall street and under

"While I was Mayor of Ionia, July 20, 1907, there was a wreck on the Pere Marquette Railroad in which 32 were killed and 183 injured, all residents of Ionia and riding on passes at the time. Governor Harmon was receiver of the road that had been forced into insolvence, for stock looking. into insolvency for stock-jobbing pur-poses. Every one of these cases was settled without litigation and it is a record for such classes of cases. The l'ere Marquette road was a distinct Michigan enterprise and its existence was of vital interest to the state. He succeeded in paying off all its debts and turning it back to the stockholders without any loss and today its stock

personally that he thwarted an at-tempted steal of \$10,000,000 of terminal bonds by Wall street interests. Wilson Is Disliked. "After touring the country and making a careful study of the situation I am convinced that Harmon will receive the Democratic nomination. While an intimate friend of Mr. Bryan and have been his follower for years, I cannot follow him to Woodrow Wilson, as I feel toward him the same as Henry Watterson does. The best interests of the country would be safe with Harmon as no interest can control him, financial or otherwise."

is worth more than ever before. During this reconstruction of the road I knew

STUDY OF ALL BILLS URGED

L. R. Webster Talks of Dangers in Initiative Measures.

"Study the bills to be presented for your decision at the next election until you understand them, or don't vote on them," was the urgent request made can."

Mr. Webster asked all present to re-call the different measures which they had voted upon at the last election and to ask themselves how many they had understood, saying that he did not be-lieve that more than 20 per cent of the voters understood more than 5 per cent of the bills.

He mentioned the catch sentences placed in bills to cover up their mean ings and to put them through. He asked that the single tax bill be studied carefully and said that he hoped that the two bills providing for outside labor for convicts would not become laws. He asserted that in his judgment woman's suffrage would be granted at the next election and concluded with an appeal to the voters to see that the laws they enact are enforced. Mr. Webster was preceded by H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland Young Men's Christian Assoclation, who delivered a brief lecture on the Y. M. C. A. growth on both sides of the Pacific and in the Canal Zone, under the title of "Altruistic Work for

Men on Two Sides of the Pacific."

Illustrations showed the modern buildings of learning which are being built in China. Mr. Stone commented on the change from "gentlemanly leisure" in China to outdoor sports, as he referred to the field sports held in Tien Twist leaf ward that a Chris-Tsin last year. He said that a Chris-tian had been elected President of China and great things would result.

FAT ELKS SHARP RIVALS Portland "Bill" and Walla Walla Man After \$25 Prize.

Keen rivairy has arisen between F. S. Ratliff. of Portland, and Jacob Kauffman, of Walla Walla, over their respective qualifications to be called "the biggest Elk in the United States."

The question will be determined once and for all when the Elks meet in Portland next July as the fattest Elk appearing in the parade will be awarded a \$25 cash prize. Both Ratliff and Kauffman have entered the contest and will appear in the parade. test and will appear in the parade. Meanwhile they are engaging in a heated controversy by correspondence. Ratliff, who is a member of the Ratliff, who is a member of the lodge at Moscow, Idaho, first heard of Kauffman's intentions of entering the fat Elks' contest last week and immediately wrote a pointed letter to the Walla Walla man in which he ex-pressed his doubts as to Kauffman's

lodge, who replied to Ratliff yesterday partially as follows:

"I have heard of you and know of your bigness. But, really, now, are you entirely fair in seeking from us the supposed limits of our candidate for great honors that you may use this knowledge for your own selfish purposes? Let me tell you that you will have to do more than 'drink copiously of water and eat five times a day' as you intimate you intend doing to beat our great and only 'Jake.' Has it occurred to you that the advertised weight of 'Jake' may not be correct and that we are using diplomacy and weight of Jake may not be correct and that we are using diplomacy and finesse to win the prize for our big man. I won't mention that if I have you bluffed this letter will not be written in value."

Garland Would Be Justice.

Charles W. Garland, attorney and former deputy in the office of District Attorney Cameron, yesterday filed notice of his candidacy for a Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace, Portland district His slegan is:

"A clean, expedient and efficient additional amoke and an investigation of the Rebe and an investigation of these who have investigated the blaze that it was caused by a defect in the furnace or the Rebe at 11:30 o'clock Monday night that he are reported to Mr. Rebe at 11:30 ministration as a Progressive Republi-

BANK AND STORE DAMAGE.

Merchants' Trust Resumes Business. Blaze Laid to Defective Wiring or to Furnace.

THE LOSS IN DOWN-TOWN FIRE TOTALS \$100,000. A. & M. Delovage, Jewelers. \$ 50,000 O'Shea Bros., owners of the O'Shea Bros. owners of the building Rebe's candy store Merchants Savings & Trust Company Seng Shop Jost & Co. tailors.

Miscellaneous damage, due to smoke and water, suffered by tenants of upper floors of building and tenants of adjoining property 2,500 1,500 Total\$100,000

Conservative estimates of the damage from the fire in the Merchants' Trust building, at the southwest corner of Sixth and Washington streets, Monday night show a total of \$100,000, about one-half of which is covered by

One of the firms which may suffer more severe loss than estimated is A. & M. Delovage, jewelers, whose stock and fixtures were pitched from the main floor of the store into the basement, which for more than two hours was a veritable furnace, owing to the storage there of a large amount of paper in the form of song books, sheet music and other classes of stock kept by the Song Shop, which occu-pied the store adjoining the jewelry store.

M. Delovage, one of the members of

the firm, said yesterday that his damage will be at least \$50,000. He has insurance of about \$25,000. He formerly carried \$25,000 insurance, but dropped \$10,000 January 1 of this year.
A loss of \$20,000 with \$10,000 insurance is reported by Henry Rebe and E. J. Hromeda, who conduct Rebe's candy store. The floor of this store collapsed, plunging the stock and fixtures into the basement. Mr. Hromada to Portland from San Francisco, where his confectionery store was burned

respectable weight through the heat of the Summer.

Kauffman has gone into regular training under the direction of Fred Hedger, secretary of the Walla Walla lodge, who replied to Ratliff yesterday partially as follows:

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Jost & Co., tailors, with offices on
the second floor of the building, estimated the damage at \$1500. This was due to fire, smoke and water. This firm was the only one reporting any serious damage above the main floor. The miscellaneous damage included the following estimates: St. Nicholas Cafeteria \$300, Rathmall barber shop

The Merchants' avings & Trust Com-Insurance covers half of open their stores as soon as possible.

A committee was appointed yesterday at a meeting in the Commercial Club of the committee on arrangements for the school gardening movement to be launched in Oregon, which will have charge of the contest between school exhibitors in Multnemah County. In exhibitors in Multnoman County. In counties throughout the state the limit of vegetables to be displayed is five, but it is the intention of the committee to extend this limit for Multnomah County school children. Members of the committee are; R. R. Rutledge, O. M. Plummer, H. A. Hatt Martin D. Ana. M. Plummer, H. A. Hatt, Martin D. Ana,

E. J. Jaeger.
A general committee was appointed to arrange general plans for the exhibits in Multnomah County's share of the "stay-on-the-farm" movement. Business houses are expected to contribute ness houses are expected to contribute largely to the prize lists which the committee will begin soon to plan. The exhibits are to be held at the close of the school year in June. Prize exhibits from local competitions will afterward be taken to the Gresham Fair to be entered in the general county contest.

Representatives from the different particular. commercial organizations of Portland were present at the preliminary committee meeting held yesterday.

150 SEATTLE MEN COMING

Commercial Club to Fete Big Party Next Saturday Night.

Portland and Seattle will clasp hands across the banquet board at the Com-mercial Club next Saturday night, when 150 Seattle merchants will visit the city on their annual Winter outing to

The party will travel on a special train over the O.-W. R. & N. and Southern Pacific, officials of which roadsorganized the excursion. Among the organized the excursion. Among the visitors will be a number of distinguished citizens of Seattle, including Colonel Alden J. Blethen, editor of the Seattle Times, and Scott C. Bone, editor of the Post-Intelligencer. Both received telegraphic invitations from the Portland Commercial Club yester-day asking them to speak at the ban-

The special train bearing the Sound party will arrive in Portland early in the afternoon and will be met at the Union Depot by committees represent-ing the Chamber of Commerce, the Commercial Club, the Rotary Club and the Progressive Business Men's Club. Opportunity of visiting the principal points of interest in and about the city will be offered.

DAIRIES ARE SPREADING Central Oregon Creameries Apply for State-Brand Wrappers.

Evidence of interest in the dairy industry in Central Oregon is shown by applications to the State Dairy and Food Commissioner yesterday for state-brand wrappers by three creamcries recently opened at Bend and Redmond. The Prineville Creamery has also announced that it will establish a your food.

dairy industry in Oregon," said Deputy Commissioner Judd yesterday, "There are undoubtedly many sections of Contral Oregon where dairying can be carried on as profitably as it is in the Willamette Valley. It is unfor-tunate that this industry has not been GARDENING BOARD NAMED

Contribution of Farm Knowledge Among School Children Aim.

To a tunate that this industry has not been carried on there long ago. Now that the dairymen have awakened to their opportunities it is to be hoped they will enter upon the work intelligently and energetically. Dairying will do more to advertise that new country than any other one activity."

That Tightness of the Stomach

Caused by Formation of Nauseous Gases, From Undigested Food Stopped With a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet.

Trial Package Free. When you feel as if your stomach was being tightly choked—when the pain is intense and you break out in a pain is intense and you break out in a cold and clammy perspi ation and there is a lump in your throat and you are weak and nauseated—all you need is a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet to clear away the wreckage of undigested food left in the stomach and intestines and restore you to your normal self again. And this can all be accomplished within a few moments.



That Knotty Feeling of the Stomach Is Relieved by a Stuart's Dys-pepsia Tablet.

Thousands of people have learned so well how sure and dependable Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for all stomach ills that they are never without a package at home and at the office, and upon any indication that the atomach is a little weary, they take a Stuart's Tab-let after each meal for a few days until the digestive organs get rested up again.

This is a splendid plan to follow and

always results in much good. The ap-petite is improved, the food is relished more, your sleep is more refreshing, and your disposition will make you friends instead of enemies.

For Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Belching, Gas, Coated Tongue, Intestinal Indigestion and all Stomach Disorders and Pains—or for Loss of appetite—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are invalu-

Use them freely—they are as harm-less as sugar would be—and are by no means to be classed as "medicine." They have no effect whatever on the system except the benefits they bring you through the proper digestion of

It is the opinion of those who have investigated the blaze that it was caused by a defect in the furnace or by defective wiring. A Chinaman in the Rebe store reported to Mr. Rebe at 11:30 o'clock Monday night that he smelled smoke and an investigation was made in the basement by Mr. creameries in the Bend country will be