

PORTO RICO ELKS BRING OFFERINGS

Weighty Shipment of Souvenirs Made From Tropics by San Juan Lodge.

'ROOMS WANTED' SIGN OUT

Information From Various Sources Indicate That Attendance at Convention Will Exceed All Coast Records.

Hundreds of pounds of souvenirs from the beautiful island of Porto Rico will be distributed in Portland during the Elks' National convention in July by the representatives of San Juan Lodge, No. 873, who are coming in large numbers.

Byron W. Bates, official delegate of the San Juan lodge, has advised Harry C. McAllister, secretary of the convention committee, that the souvenirs— he does not say what they are—have been shipped to New York and that they will be forwarded to Portland at once. Bates and his wife, together with other members of San Juan lodge, will start for Portland in a short time. They will participate in the parade and will carry their own banner, which is said to be one of the most beautiful in existence.

The demand for hotel reservations for the reunion period has grown so large that the regular office forces at convention headquarters have been unable to handle all of them. G. B. Goodwin, a well-known Elks and experienced in convention work, has been detailed to devote his exclusive attention to providing accommodations for visitors. As virtually all the hotels in Idaho are engaged, inquirers now are getting reservations in apartment-houses and private homes.

Private Homes Are Sought. "If the people of Portland send their homes to the visitors we will be able to take care of everyone nicely," said Mr. Goodwin yesterday. "We are making contracts for rooms in private homes at prices equivalent to the ordinary hotel rates, so this is a chance for people to make a little extra money without much trouble."

C. W. Mount, district freight and passenger agent for the O-W. R. & N. Company at Lewiston, Idaho, was in Portland yesterday arranging for the accommodation of 400 persons at the Bowers Hotel and annex.

Lewiston will have 250 Elks in the parade, said Mr. Goodwin, and in addition to our party, many of whom will be women, hundreds of people who are not Elks will be in Portland for the entire week. Every lodge in Idaho and three or four of them—will have a special train.

Harry Leonard, a tourist agent who was here in charge of a party of tourists last week, gave notice that 12 special trains already have been chartered from the territory east of Chicago and that other trains will be chartered before the end of the month. The Philadelphia Elks will, he declared, have the most magnificent train that ever crossed the continent.

The Elks' Postoffice Arranged for. The vacant lot at Fourth and Pine streets, across from the Multnomah Hotel, has been leased for registration headquarters. A temporary structure will be erected there for the purpose. A branch postoffice will be established in the building. All visiting Elks will be asked to have their mail addressed to the branch postoffice.

DOCTOR DEMANDS PROBE

Grand Jury to Investigate Alleged Assault on Dr. Marie Equi.

Witnesses have been called to appear before the county grand jury today in relation to an affair which occurred Thursday night at the Medical building between Dr. Marie Equi and G. R. Freitzyman, superintendent of the building. The action is taken at the request of Dr. Equi, who is accompanied by Attorney C. E. S. Wood, appeared before the District Attorney Saturday. She stated that Freitzyman had assaulted her and that she was rendered unconscious. Dr. Equi called policemen at the time and sought to have Freitzyman arrested. They reported that she showed no indications of having been roughly handled. Freitzyman denies that there was any assault, and says he will have plenty of witnesses to sustain his denial.

The charge is the culmination of months of feud, caused, according to Freitzyman, by a series of petty annoyances on the part of the physician. Ouster proceedings, which were scheduled for hearing in Justice Court today, will not be brought to trial, as Dr. Equi transferred her quarters to the Medical building upon being served with the papers.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. N. Seal, of Bellingham, is at the Perkins. M. E. Lloyd, of St. Paul, is registered at the Portland. L. T. Boyce, of Spokane business man, is at the Bowers. Dr. C. W. Barr, of Astoria, is registered at the Perkins. P. J. Jennings, of Spokane, is registered at the Carlton. H. C. Curmack, a rancher of Grants Pass, is at the Carlton. H. R. Duffin, of San Francisco, is registered at the Bowers. J. T. Fitzpatrick, of Woodburn, is registered at the Bowers. C. O. Gingham, former Mayor of Chehalis, is registered at the Oregon. Robert A. Graham, a San Francisco railroad contractor, is at the Multnomah. R. L. Sanford, a wholesaler of Iron

and steel, of San Francisco, is at the Multnomah. Blanche Bates, Adelaide Prince and Ethel Prince are registered at the Multnomah. W. J. McNamara, J. Bravley Moore and M. A. Miller, of Edmonton, are registered at the Portland.

Ward G. Paine, E. K. Lillis and H. B. Ferris, business men of Spokane, are registered at the Multnomah.

Will E. Keller, of Los Angeles, and with milling interests in California and Oregon, is registered at the Multnomah. J. C. Bartholt, of Ellensburg, and who was in the flyer accident at Seattle on Sunday, is registered at the Cornelia.

Frank Block, former chief clerk of the Oregon, has disposed of his interest in the St. Francis Hotel at Albany, to his partner, Bert Westbrook.

Gabriel Wiggins, prominent in affairs at Astoria and a candidate for appointment for collector of customs of that port, is at the Cornelia.

Henry Meyer, member of the banking firm of Daniel Meyer, of San Francisco, is at the Multnomah.

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF EDUCATION TO BE CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION.



J. V. Beach, retiring chairman of the Board of Education, made the announcement yesterday that he would be a candidate for re-election as a member of the board, and that the only person remaining of the board, as senior member of the board, has presided as chairman at its sessions. Mr. Beach will be opposed for re-election by O. M. Plummer, who was requested by petition to become a candidate to succeed Mr. Beach. He yielded to the prayer of the petitioners and announced his candidacy several days ago.

CHICAGO, May 20.—(Special.)—The famous person who took the lead today at Chicago hotels: At the Congress, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sandborn; at the Great Northern, N. B. Stone, J. L. Bowman.

Harry Hamilton, chief clerk of the Imperial, is back at his desk after three weeks' illness. His return was the thirtieth anniversary of the Imperial Hotel Company, he and Phil Metehan, Sr., being the only people remaining of the original force.

DENTISTS PLAN UNITY

MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS BY PROGRESSION.

Annual Banquet of Association Will Be Held at the Imperial Hotel This Evening.

Bylaws of the Oregon State Dental Association may be materially changed in accordance with the report of the special committee, made in the opening session of the 19th annual convention of the association, which opened here yesterday. The change is aimed to bring about unity of the local, state and national organizations. It is suggested to make membership in a city or county association, where such exists, a prerequisite to membership in the state organization, and membership in the state organization in the same manner, essential to membership in the national association.

Delegates who are attending from all parts of the state, about three score in number, are dining at the Imperial Hotel at 4:30 tonight, with C. H. Jenkins, "San Francisco in 1912" badge, which indicate the sympathy and support of the Oregon Dental Association for the dental work of the Pacific Coast.

Typical routine work occupied the greater portion of yesterday morning's programme and today will be devoted chiefly to technical addresses and to social work. Election of officers of the association will be held tomorrow afternoon. Additional delegations are expected to arrive today, greatly increasing the number.

After hearing the routine reports, papers were read by E. E. Evans, of Oakland, Cal., and by P. W. Hergert, of Portland, Ore., and by C. H. Jenkins, after which the remainder of the session was spent in the laboratories and lecture rooms, attending the various "dental" features which will be introduced. Before the banquet Walter H. Evans will deliver an address to the members of the association upon "Oregon Law and Dental Jurisprudence." The convention will close tomorrow afternoon.

Oregon City Takes Pennant.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 20.—The Oregon City High School baseball team has been declared the winner of the pennant in the high school baseball contest conducted under the auspices of the Clackamas School League. The Canby team having withdrawn its protest concerning the Molalla-Canby game played on April 6. The following teams have competed for the pennant: Molalla, Canby, Milwaukie, Parkplace, Oregon City. The final game for the grammar school pennant probably will be played next Saturday between Molalla and the Barclay grammar school.

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NEWSIES NAME BOY

Max Swerdlik Wins Nomination for Mayoralty.

SELF GOVERNMENT IS PLAN

All Youths' Organizations Are Eligible in Contest and Funds Will Go to Clear Incumbrance Off Newsboys' Home.

Max Swerdlik was nominated for the office of Boy Mayor by the Portland Newsboys' Association. The vote stood 22 to 17, the other candidates being Mark Cohen, Abe Weinstein and Nat Casler were also in the race when the first ballot was taken, but left the field to Swerdlik and Cohen after that. The meeting was held at newsboys' headquarters, 232 Chamber of Commerce building. The candidates conducted their campaign in a business-like manner, having had cards printed, which they circulated among the other newsboys. Every boys' organization in the city, as well as the schools, may place nominees in the field. Voting for the candidates will commence Friday. The Portland Newsboys' Association was organized 12 years ago with a membership of 25. It now has on its rolls 165 members. During the 11 years of its existence the association has been compelled, owing to lack of a permanent home, to hold the boys together and to keep them interested by games, outing camps and other purely social activities. Consequently the progress has not been as marked as it doubtless would have been in other and more favorable circumstances. Money is Still Needed. This single handicap now has been removed in the purchase of the old Neighborhood House, at First and Hall

streets, which has become the Newsboys' Home and Clubhouse. Those actively interested in the association believe that its object should appeal to the people of Portland and that it should not be a difficult matter to raise the funds needed to relieve the new home from debt. One of the efforts in this direction is the present boy Mayor campaign.

The members of the contest are confident that the interest in voting for the candidates will draw out many a penny that otherwise might not come to the association's coffers. And the funds realized from the election will be applied to wiping out the debt upon the Neighborhood House.

The officers of the association see no reason why the organization should not grow rapidly in interest and influence now, just as similar organizations have grown in other cities, notably San Francisco, Chicago, Detroit and Toledo. The underlying purpose of these associations is to give the boys the so-called bad boy, to find the good he has in him and develop it. This task entails the activities of the good boy and thus the organization appeals naturally to all sorts and conditions of boys.

Membership Restriction Removed. Heretofore the Portland association has interested itself almost exclusively in the newsboys, but with the acquisition of permanent headquarters it is proposed to have the membership include all boys of the city between the ages of 7 and 18 who are engaged in earning their own living. This is but a part of the plan for expansion that the officials and others actively interested have in view for the new home and the association.

Instruction Is Practical. This campaign for a boy Mayor, to hold office during the Rose Festival week, while bringing needed funds to the newsboys' home, is directly in line with our idea of self-government. The boys are instructed in the better elements of our politics; they learn how to vote, how to campaign, how to prepare themselves for the actual civic

duties which a few years will place upon their shoulders. "Naturally our association looks to the public for a generous expression of sympathy with our object and that means liberal voting—at 1 cent a vote—for the boy Mayor candidates."

GAUDY DRESS BRINGS FALL

Women Police Diagnose Wrecking Combination—Two Girls Held.

Rough, willow plumes and hobble skirts, "careless mothers and alien mothers" is the combination that is wrecking the lives of young girls, according to women police officers, who investigated yesterday the case of Alma Jesse, 18, arrested by Sergeant Oelner when caught with another girl drinking beer in a den kept by a Greek.

Gaudily, but cheaply dressed, the slender girl sat in court yesterday awaiting hearing of charges against Jim Sarris, a Greek, who is accused of plying them with liquor. The mother of Alma Jesse recently served a year in the City Jail for acquiescing in the misconduct of her daughters. She was present yesterday and made a scene in the courtroom, demanding the release of her "babies."

The other girl, Thelma Proud, also is 18 and one of the wards of an older sister, still a minor, who supports a family of 12. The children went to the Greek's restaurant, 93 Grand avenue, about midnight Saturday, where Sergeant Oelner found them drinking beer.

SPEEDERS KILL ANIMALS

COMPLAINTS AGAINST CARELESS MOTORING REACH POLICE.

'License Applied For' Plan Hampers Officers—Few Convictions Made; Fines Light.

"Speeding automobiles have killed two fine dogs and a valuable horse for me, and I have nothing more to lose but the children," writes H. E. Pennell, 237 North Twenty-fifth street, in a letter to Chief of Police Glover, protesting against persistent speeding near his home, which is one of the favorite routes to the down-river roadhouses. The complaint is one of many which have been received since fine weather began to favor joy-riding.

Though the Municipal Court has adopted the policy of holding all high rates of speed unreasonable within the city limits, few arrests have been made, and in the cases taken before the court low fines were imposed. Meanwhile a continuous round of protests is reaching Chief Glover.

The police say they are greatly hampered by the abuse of the "license applied for" scheme, practiced by some hundreds of automobile drivers, originating in a short period of grace which Chief Glover allowed when the state law went into effect and applications for licenses poured into the office of the Secretary of State faster than the papers could be issued. Police assert that many machines bearing cards to this effect are those of owners who have made no attempt to procure licenses, or having one, have the registry numbers to avoid identification.

New Rates to Be Studied. Beginning at 10 o'clock this morning, J. H. Lothrop, manager of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, will hold a series of meetings with various shipping interests to study the rates under the new classification. The Oregon Railroad Commission will be present so that information on the subject may be obtained preliminary to the hearing by the Interstate Commerce Commission in July. So that the business men

may not be detained longer than necessary, Mr. Lothrop has prepared the following schedule for today's discussions in the convention hall of the Commercial Club: 10 A. M. hardware shippers; 11 A. M. grocery shippers; 1 P. M. agricultural implement dealers; 3 P. M. miscellaneous interests.

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