

In His Speech Denounces as **Malicious Lies Rumors** of Insolvency.

PROFIT 5 MONTHS, \$51,335

Admen Warmly Thank Prominen Stockholder for Nailing the Lie Openly - Rev. Mr. McGaw Talks in Shirt Sleeves.

Denouncing as malicious lies the rumors to the effect that the Hotel Multnomah was on the verge of insolvency and about to go into the hands of a receiver, Philip Gevurtz yesterday ad-dressed the Ad Club at its weekly luncheon, and, producing proof of the stability and success of the enterprise

stability and success of the enterprise in which he is interested, urged the clubmen to lend every assistance in their power to counteract such reports. Mr. Gevurts did not mince words in his speech, but characterized the re-ports as the work of "wolves of per-jury, lying and knavery." He asserted that prominent business men in the city had been instrumental in starting the rumors, but declined to mention their names, helieving that this would not in any way help matters.

names, believing that this would not in any way help matters. The method by which he sought to counteract the effect of the rumors of insolvency and receivership was a re-quest that all who heard his statement should make it a personal matter to "nail the misstatements about the Ho-tel Multhomah wherever they encoun-tered them." tered them.

### Profit of \$51,335 Shown

The Article A STATE Shows. The course of his addresses he pro-duced and read an affidavit from H. C. Hower, manager, and Ira Davis, aud-tor of the hotel, stating that the net-emprovement of the hotel for the first five months after its opening were \$30,835. To this had been added in July, up to to this had been added in July, up to to this had been added in July, up to to this had been added in July, up to to this had been added in July, up to to this had been added in July, up to to this had been added in July, up to to this had been added in July, up to to this had been added in July, up to to this had been added in July, up to to this had been added in July, up to to this had been added in July, up to to this had been added in July, up to to this had been added in July, up to to this had been added in July up to to this had been added in July up to to the hotel furnishings and equipment twice the amount they ex-when you see these efforts on the part of different parties you will naturally think that the citizens of Fortiand would become so enthusiastic at the product of the hotel and its service bould it up and assist it is the rever war. granded of the hotel and its service they would do all in their power to build it up and assist it in every way. And what have some of them done? "In the beginning they criticised the hotel because the first month its service

Note: because the first month its service was not perfect. Then, finding that the service was perfect, they criticised the location. After that, not satisfied with criticising the location, and, finding that the hotel was in a good location, they criticised its furnishings and dec-crations.

for \$1120 in favor of the plaintiff in the case of W. R. McFarland against the for Springs Sanitarium Company, Dr. Edgar H. Thoration, Dr. J. K. Locke, Dr. Edgar H. Thoration, Dr. J. K. Locke, Dr. Edgar H. Thoration, Dr. J. K. Johns, Dr. J. K. Burger, Sanitarium, Company, Dr. Edgar H. Thoration, Dr. J. K. Monte, J. J. Chark, F. E. Foster, Oliver Galing, J. F. Monte, J. WINTED WORKMEN INSTALL OFFICIERS
W. Brace and George Woodworth. The suit was brought to recover money which McFarland alleged he had been induced by misrepresentation. In the Carlabad Hot Springs Sanitarium, Company, The individual defendants were stockholders and promoters of the company. The individual defendants were stockholders and promoters of the defendants were stockholders and promoters of the activation of the iteckholders and promoters of the company. The individual defendants were stockholders and promoters of the company. The individual defendants were stockholders and promoters of the company. The individual defendants were stockholders and promoters of the company. The individual defendants were stockholders and promoters of the company. The individual defendants were stockholders and promoters of the company. The individual defendants were stockholders and fitual.
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NEW PASTOR OF FIRST UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH ARRIVES.

Rev. C. L. Williams.

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Other suits in which purchasers

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nalize with the Washington grand hodge by the use of a common pass word and ritual. In all other respects the orders of the two states will remain distinct.
Proceedings opened at 9 o'clock with the election of officers. P. H. D'Arcy, of Salem, succeeded Judge G. T. Baid, who as grand master; C. H. Dye, of Oregon City, becomes grand foreman, and C. E. Beard, Baker City, grand over seer. Two members re-elected were: J. M. Dixon and R. L. Durham, both of Portland, to the offices of grand recorder and grand recorder a

Rev. C. L. Williams, who ar-rived from Bonebrake Seminary, near Dayton. O., a few days ago, to become pastor of the First United Brethren Church. East Fifteenth and East Morrison streets, is a graduate of Philo-math College of this state. He took a four-yeak course and graduated from the classical de-partment. He then entered the theological seminary at Bone-brake, where he remained three years. He has received a hearty welcome from the First Church. He has occupied the manse alongside the church with his family. Rev. Mr. Williams has a wife and one child. was passed. A cordial invitation to fraternize was extended to the Oregon grand lodge members by C. H. Berge, grand master of Washington lodge, who was present with other grand lodge mem-bers of that state. Mr. Berge advo-cated the adoption of a common pass-word and ritual for the two grand lodges. A resolution to this effect was decided to form a committee to ar-range the details. After a brief discussion it was de-cided to raise the per capita fax from 20 cents to 25 cents, but that the spe-cial assessment of 50 cents a member a year he dispensed with. Fraternal Calls Exchanged. cordial invitation to fraternize

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Fraternal Cause Exchanges. During the afternoon a delegation from the Degree of Honor visited the grand lodge to extend fraternal greet-ings. This visit was returned by mem-bers of the grand lodges of Oregon, and Washington

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## THE MORNING OREGONIAN, THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1912.

McElroy's Musicians to Entertain

This evening the Portland Park Band, W. E. McElroy director, will play at City Park the following pro-

srbert is registered at the Bowers. Chaud Schrack, a Sutherlin farmer, is registered at the Cornelius. Morris Abrams, a San Francisco mer-chant, is registered at the Oregon. R. C. Keeney, a fruitgrower of Eu-gene, is registered at the Oregon. J. R. Molera, of San Francisco, repre-sentative of the Italian-Swiss Colony of California, is confined to his bed at the Multomah Hotel, suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. His wife arrived yesterday. play at City Park the gramme: March. "Brooke's Triumphai". Sletz Overture. "Stradella" Flotow Walts. "Dreams of Childhood" Waldteufel Cornet solo. "Atthore" Tre:ere Selection. "Macbeth" Verdi Incidental solos by Messrs. Driscoll. Bian-cone and Cloffi. Intermission. Selection from "The Fortune Tellert". Selection from "The Fortune Tellert".



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Taken to Scenic Points. Election and installation of officers was the programme at today's session of the grand lodge convention of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of

Common Ritual Adopted.

Members to the standing committees were appointed for the two years. A vote of thanks to The Oregonian, the Multnomah Hotel and the railroads

he swore, he found to he false and mis-leading. His complaint, drawn by At-torneys Jeffrey & Lennon, was a mas-

stock are plaintiffs are pending against the same defendants.

Special Assessment of 50 Cents a Year for Each Member to Be Dispensed With-Car Ride

Tonight and Friday.

Ancient Order of United Workmen of Oregon. Another important matter was the resolution to raise the per capita tax. It was decided to frater-nalize with the Washington grand lodge by the use of a common pass-the orders of the two states will re-main distinct. Proceedings opened at 9 o'clock with Holladay Park.

Fats and Leans to Play.

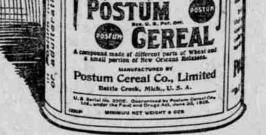
"Thank you," said Mr. McGaw. The speaker helped him peel off his clerical black coat, and in his shirt sleeves the representative of the Second World's Christian Citizenship Confer-ence outlined the plans for the big meeting which is to be held in Port-land in 1913. It MUST BE TRUE. The Bowers Cafe, Tweifth street en-trance, is the coolest spot in town dur-ing the torrid weather. Come on along and be refreshed. Portland People Wed.

INVESTOR GETS JUDGMENT McFarland Wins Suit Against Hot Springs Sanitarium Company. A jury in Judge McGinn's department

A jury in Judge McGinn's department Wilson supporters! The Armory to of the Circuit Court has found a verdict night. (Paid adv.)

Municipal Docks Will Follow Clearance of Title to Waterfront.

Attorney Mulkey explained last night that the preparations of the Dock Com-mission to build municipal docks re-sulted in the discovery that some own-





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