

STATE PAYS HONOR TO EX-GOVERNORS

As in Fairyland Is Reception Held.

OREGON HISTORY RECALLED

Barren Corridors Transformed Into Places of Beauty.

RECEIVING LINE IS LONG

Event at Salem Is Unique in State Annals and New Year's Day, 1913, Passes Into History as Grand Social Success.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—It was in a dazzling fairyland of light, music and color, in bowers of bloom and enchanted beauty, that the people of Oregon tonight paid a tribute to the ex-Governors, to the wives of the ex-Governors and to their widows.

At the reception given by Governor and Mrs. West to the people of the state, there were thousands who passed the receiving line. In that receiving line were men and women whose names and very being have been closely interwoven with the history of Oregon for over half a century.

They came back to the state capital, where in by-gone years their world was law, to find the old barren corridors and high-domed, empty-sounding rooms converted into a veritable dreamland to welcome them. It has been many years since an Executive of Oregon has presided at a social function of this character, and never has an executive before presided at a function where the people of the state were invited to meet and recall old memories with former Executives.

Receiving Line Long.

In the line tonight were Governor and Mrs. West. Next to Mrs. West was Mrs. Louisa Woods, of Portland. She is the widow of George L. Woods, the third Governor of Oregon, who sat in the executive chair from 1846 to 1876. Next to her was Mrs. Stephen F. Chadwick, widow of the fifth Governor of Oregon, who served the state in that capacity from February 1, 1877, to September 11, 1878, when untimely death cut off his career.

Ex-Governor Zenas F. Moody and his wife were next in line. He was the seventh Governor of Oregon, holding that position from 1882 to 1887.

Mrs. William Paine Lord, widow of the ninth Governor of Oregon, who also served with great distinction as Justice of the Supreme Court, as Ambassador to the Argentine Republic and during the War of the Rebellion with marked honor, was next in the receiving line.

Mrs. Benson Also Present.

Mrs. Frank W. Benson, widow of the Governor immediately preceding Governor West, was also present. T. T. Geer, tenth Governor of Oregon, was also in line, as was Mrs. Jay Bowerman, wife of ex-Acting Governor Bowerman. Governor Geer served from 1899 to 1903. Acting Governor Bowerman served during the incapacity of ex-Governor Benson.

Assisting in the line was the Governor's staff, including Adjutant-General Finser, Colonel C. S. Jackson, Major Bowman, Major Smith, Major Knapp and Captain Carl Abrams.

At 8 o'clock the receiving line was formed in the private offices of the Governor. The hundreds began to surge through the doors of the Governor's office. This office was elaborately and beautifully decorated. Clematis was intertwined from the corners of the room to the chandeliers. Ivy was in profusion over the walls. The centerpiece was a magnificent poinsettia plant embowered in green. Ferns, ivies and carnations were in profusion. In the receiving room the decorations were in pink and green. In the rotunda, on the second floor, were masses of decorations, including numerous plants, flags and holiday effects.

Orchestra Hidden by Flowers.

The orchestra was concealed behind a mass of foliage, ferns and plants. During the evening Mrs. W. Carleton Smith sang a number of selections. In the hall of Representatives a moving-picture machine was installed, throwing pictures on the screen during the evening, including glimpses of institutional progress.

Judge Moreland, chief clerk of the State Supreme Court, delivered an intensely interesting talk on the Governors of Oregon. Briefly reviewing the life history and work of the various Governors, he turned to pay his respects to the present Governor, saying in part:

"Oswald West was elected Governor of the State of Oregon in 1910. Governor West was born in Canada, and you will think, from looking at him tonight, that it was not so very long ago. He came to Oregon and has risen to his present proud position by dint of hard work, energy and perseverance. Governor Chamberlain appointed him land agent, and afterward one of the Railroad Commissioners, where he served for four years, during which time he succeeded in making the Railroad Commission a power in the State of Oregon."

"While it is said, let him not boast"

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SAN FRANCISCANS NOW PAY FOR BREAD

HOTELS PUT FORMER FREE "EATS" ON PRICE LIST.

Butter Included and Poor Rich Can't Escape Payment, as Charge Is Made Even if Not Eaten.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Alas for the poor rich! They must pay for bread and butter. Not that, as a class, they have not paid for bread and butter in the past, but at least those essentials were thrown in gratis when they dined out at the big hotels. It is so no more.

Beginning today bread and butter will cost 10 cents at the St. Francis, the Palace and the Fairmont.

Nor can the commiserated rich economize by omitting the butter, for the cards say specifically: "Bread, with or without butter, 10 cents."

It's a very English custom. It will revive memories in all who have been to London. Also all who have been to New York or Chicago of late. The Eastern hotels a few months ago added this mite to the increased cost of high living. It is new in the West, however. The plan is an adaptation of the continental scheme of making a flat charge per cover for the cost of the service, generally a franc in the first-class restaurants.

It is estimated that this new charge will bring in \$68,400 annually to the Palace, \$46,500 to the St. Francis and \$26,800 to the Fairmont.

VANCOUVER JOKER ACTIVE

Telephone Service Demoralized by Celebrators of New Year.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Telephone bells in scores of homes rang here today and when the patron took down the receiver and said "Hello," he was asked, "Is this one-nine-one-three?"

The answer was usually, "No, you've got the wrong number." and just as he would start to hang up he would hear a laugh, and it would take several seconds before he would realize that a Joker was abroad, inquiring the number of the year 1913.

The telephone system was practically of no use for ten minutes last night, just before and after midnight, while the whistles, bells, bugles, revolvers, shotguns and firecrackers mingled and made such a dense and tremendous noise that persons talking could not hear anything.

RATE ADVANCE DELAYED

Commerce Commission Suspends Order Until May 2.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 1.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has suspended until May 2 the proposed advance in class and commodity rates between Pacific Coast terminals and points in Iowa, including north of Council Bluffs and extending into Minnesota to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The railroads proposed to advance first-class rates from \$3 to \$3.20, second-class \$2.50 to \$2.85 and third-class \$2.20 to \$2.53, with a corresponding increase on lower classes and numerous commodities.

8 OUT OF 9 ARE RESCUED

Miners Imprisoned by Fall of Rock Taken Out Alive.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Jan. 1.—After being imprisoned nearly 40 hours behind a fall of coal, rock and other mine refuse, eight of the nine men entombed yesterday in the colliery of the East Lehigh Coal Company near here were rescued alive tonight.

The other man, Joseph Walters, is missing and is believed to have been killed. News of the rescue brought joy to several thousand persons who had gathered around the colliery.

FAMILY GO WITH PRISONER

Pueblo Broker Begins Journey in Charge of Montana Sheriff.

PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 1.—Accompanied by his wife and two little children, Thomas A. Prout, known here as Roy F. Chapman, a mining broker, began today the journey back to Billings, Mont., to be tried on the charge of embezzlement. Sheriff Orick, of Billings, is with the party.

Many of Pueblo's most prominent business men were at the station to bid Prout and his family farewell.

TAFT LEASES MANSION

Privilege to Buy House in New Haven Is Reserved.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 1.—It was announced today that President Taft had leased the Parmelee mansion here for two years with the privilege of purchasing.

The President is expected to move here soon after leaving the White House.

Stevenson Eagles Installed.

STEVENSON, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—In the first public installation of the Order of Eagles in Southern Washington ten officers of Lodge No. 1744 were initiated into office here tonight by Grand Conductor De Lotel, who was assisted by George H. Hausch, state president, and George E. Thomas, worthy deputy. Following the services a large banquet was served to close to 300 spectators of the public ceremony.

CHAMBERLAIN HAS APPOINTMENT KEY

Consent Necessary to Name Postmaster.

OREGON SITUATION COMPLEX

Taft Selections Unlikely to Be Confirmed.

DEMOCRATS WANT PLACES

Bourne-Chamberlain Harmony Disturbed by Clashing Ambitions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—President Taft's last New Year's reception at the White House attracted today one of the greatest crowds that ever has gathered at the executive mansion. Clear skies and mild weather brought out the general public in extraordinary numbers and a new record for attendance of private citizens probably was established.

Surrounded by his family, the members of his Cabinet and a distinguished company, the President received officials and citizens of high and low degree and when the last caller had been greeted Mr. Taft had shaken hands with more than 7000 persons.

The reception began shortly before noon, members of the Cabinet and the diplomatic corps being received first. Next were the Justices of the Supreme Court and other Federal courts, United States Ambassadors and Ministers, Senators and Representatives, Army and Navy officers, a long line of other officials and members of military societies and other organizations. Then came the public. The White House reception was followed by numerous other brilliant affairs.

A New Year dance was given tonight in honor of the President's son, Charles. The younger social set of Washington attended.

Secretary and Mrs. Knox entertained the diplomatic corps at breakfast at the Pan-American building.

There is just one important office in Oregon where a new appointment might be confirmed, and there are so many qualifying conditions attaching to this appointment that confirmation seems out of the question. Reference is made to the Portland postmaster's office.

Individual Exceptions Made.

The Democrats of the Senate have agreed to hold up all but Army and Navy nominations, except in a few extraordinary cases, and these will be instances where the public service would suffer by reason of failure to confirm appointments, or instances where Senators appeal for their confirmation of postmasters in their home towns. Just before the holiday adjournment the Republican postmaster at Concord, N. H., was confirmed out of respect to Senator Gallinger, who lives at Concord, and later on other postmasters may be confirmed at the request of individual Senators.

At Portland the situation is complicated in many ways. In the first place, Portland is not only the home of Senator Bourne, but of Senator Chamberlain. Under the rule of Senatorial courtesy, Senator Chamberlain will have as much to say about the confirmation of a Portland postmaster (Concluded on Page 14.)

PRESIDENT SHAKES HANDS WITH 7000

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POWER WIRES SHOT DOWN

Mexican Rebels Interrupt Electric Service to Capital.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—Rebels are said to have shot the power transmission lines from the poles carrying them from the River Necasa, in the State of Puebla, to the capital today, and this reason is given for the failure of the electric power service of the city, which caused the stoppage of the streetcar lines for several hours.

The lines are disconnected at a distance of 30 miles from the city. A partial service of light and power was re-established this afternoon.

FUNERAL CRUISER NEAR

Natal, With Body of Ambassador Reid, Reached by Wireless.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 1.—The British cruiser Natal, bearing the body of Whitelaw Reid, late United States Ambassador to England, was in wireless communication with the radio station here tonight. It will pass the Nantuxet Shoals lights about 2 P. M. tomorrow.

The battleships Florida and North Dakota and the destroyers Roe, Brayton, McCall and Paulding will meet the Natal off the lights and escort her to an anchorage in the North River, New York.

ROSARIANS WIN ALL AT PASADENA FETE

30,000 Pelt Oregonians With Flowers.

VISITORS AT HEAD OF PARADE

Evolutions and Songs Delight Tournament Thousands.

HOSTS PRESS HOSPITALITY

Dinner Is Given in Honor of Portland Tourists and Later, Dance Is Enjoyed—San Diego Is Next City on Trip.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Given the honor of leading the parade in the Tournament of Roses, the Royal Rosarians scored the biggest hit of their southern tour today and set the city to swaying in the ill of the joyful ragtime march.

Coming up from the station to form for the parade, the crowds which were banded for miles along the roped-off curbs gave them a greeting which was all that could have been desired, but which paled into insignificance in comparison to the storms of applause that swept with the vanguard of the line through street after street when the Roses made its way through the city to the tournament park.

Evolutions Delight Crowd.

Captain Krohn, in his home town, made the drill team rise to the occasion as never before and its evolutions were carried through with the swing and snap of a veteran team. In pauses while the head of the line waited for the other sections to close up, the drill team dropped into single file and with a swinging ragtime step and with hands on one another's shoulders, circled round and round the automobile in which Crown Prince Bristol and Chairman of the Day George L. Hutchins headed the procession.

"It's a bear," "It's a bear," yelled the delighted crowd, and showered the white uniformed marchers with applause and with flowers.

Even the "awkward squad," composed of other members of the Rosarians besides the drill team, catching the spirit of the occasion, developed a series of stunts that were hailed with delight by the spectators.

"Awkward Squad" Performs.

Immediately after the arrival in Pasadena Captain Krohn obtained for his "awkward squad" a supply of white (Concluded on Page 14.)

OLD REVELERS SIGH FOR NEW YEAR FUN

SAN FRANCISCO'S FLOUR AND GRAIN "BUST" TABOO.

Mayor Rolph Grieves to See Floor of Chamber of Commerce Deserted and Silent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The floor of the Chamber of Commerce, usually the scene of a riot of fun at noon on New Year's day, today was the quietest place in San Francisco.

Jerry Dally, superintendent of the marine department, who for years has been the storm center of a bombardment of meal sacks today plodded about the floor of the Exchange on the noiseless tenor of his way.

Mayor Rolph, who for many years vigorously participated in the annual jinks, actually grieved when he heard that the flour and grain "bust" had been placed taboo by the directors of the Chamber. So accustomed was the Mayor to being drubbed with paper flour sacks and miniature sacks of grain that he felt constrained to smear a handful of flour over his frock coat as the clock struck 12.

A few of the old revelers who had not heard of the restriction of the jinks showed up at the usual hour. Instead of the usual din and hurrah they found the big exchange room deserted and an utter absence of New Year's glee.

The old-timers felt like starting something on their own account, but when they came within the solemn range of the vision of the former chief merry-maker, he with upraised hand exclaimed:

"Nothing doing in the jinks line today. Sorry, but the old game has been declared off."

BANK SWINDLED OF \$6000

Supposed Alaskan Juggles Certificates and Gets Cash.

CEYLON, Minn., Jan. 1.—The First National Bank of Ceylon has been swindled out of \$6000 by a stranger who said he came here from Fairbanks, Alaska.

The stranger, who gave his name as John Carr, recently presented here a certificate of deposit on a bank at Fairbanks, for which he took a time certificate. A few days ago he announced that he had received a telegram saying his wife had met with an accident while on her way from Alaska and went to meet her. The Ceylon bank officials say Carr exchanged his time certificate at a bank at Fairmont, this county, for a cashier's check.

A warrant has been issued for the man's arrest and detectives are searching for him.

OLD MARQUAM IS LEASED

Baker Players to Open in Erstwhile Orpheum, January 13.

Beginning Monday, January 13, the Baker Stock Company will have its home at the old Marquam Theater, recently vacated by the Orpheum. Leases have been signed and contracts closed. The Baker players will open their new home with "The Virginian."

Entrance will be effected temporarily through the Seventh-street alley in the rear of the old Marquam building, now being torn down. When the new Northwestern National Bank building is erected on the site of the old Marquam building an entrance may be had through the lobby. An exit also will be provided through the alley leading into Sixth street.

SECOND TRIAL IS ORDERED

"Human Bomb" Jury Unable to Decide on Verdict.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—Although Carl Riedelbach, the "human bomb," had expected a conviction and warned the authorities that he intended to escape if possible, the jury which heard his case disagreed and was discharged today.

Riedelbach was remanded to jail to await a second trial. His attorneys said they hoped to prove that Riedelbach was insane when he threatened to dynamite the City Jail.

SAN JOSE AFTER RECORD

Two Carloads of Prunes Are Sent Out by Parcel Post.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 1.—Residents of San Jose are hoping that for this day they will hold the country's record for quantity of parcel post packages handled. To this end and for the glorification of the Santa Clara valley prunes, two carloads of prunes, done into small packages, were sent out today by parcel post to addresses all over the country.

Directions for proper cooking of the prunes were on each package.

ANOTHER GALE EXPECTED

Glass at Astoria Indicates Sea Will Have Repeating Blow.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Pilot returning from the mouth of the river this morning report that the bar is breaking clear across, but the big swells outside are moderating slightly.

While there is an east wind in the river, there is a 55-mile breeze from the southeast blowing outside the head, and as the glass is going down slowly, another gale is looked for.

MCCARTY CAPTURES HEAVYWEIGHT BELT

Palzer, Dazed and Gory, Loses in Eighteenth.

COWBOY TOYS WITH IOWAN

Scandinavian's Ability to Take Punishment Great.

VICTOR BARS ALL NEGROES

Until Johnson Is Finally Disposed Of, Experts Say McCarty Will Be Regarded Only as Best of White Pugilists.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—Luther McCarty, of Springfield, Mo., shattered the heavyweight championship ambitions of Al Palzer, the Iowa giant, at the Vernon arena today. For nearly 18 rounds he used the huge frame of the Scandinavian as a punching bag. The middle of the 18th round found Palzer staggering blindly about under a volley of terrific lefts to his battered face, and when Referee Epton walked between the men and hoisted the right hand of the smiling cowboy pugilist the decision was received with cheers.

McCarty's victory, following his decisive defeat three weeks ago of Jim Flynn, places him at the top of the list of white heavyweights, and sporting authorities, who have declared Jack Johnson eliminated from further consideration as a champion because of his recent escapades, have proclaimed McCarty the heavyweight champion.

Until Johnson is definitely disposed of, however, McCarty probably will be accepted merely as the white heavyweight champion. He has announced, and reiterated the statement today, that he would never fight a negro.

Palzer, in spite of his superior height, weight and reach, was no match for the cool-headed, agile youngster. The slow-witted farmer literally stumbled through the fight, assimilating terrific punishment, and his bull-like rushes were productive of nothing but more blows for himself. He scarcely landed a clear blow throughout the fight. His hardest punch only provoked the smiles of his lighter, but quicker-witted antagonist.

Palzer began the fight with an aggressiveness that showed his determination to finish his man in short order, but McCarty had little difficulty in eluding his rushes and causing him to swing wildly.

Only once Palzer appeared to have an advantage. In one of the early rounds McCarty slipped to the mat. Palzer rushed in, launching a right uppercut to catch the rising cowboy, but the latter, with great agility, ducked backward, and Palzer's attempted knockout blow cleaved the atmosphere three feet away from the intended mark.

McCarty fought cleverly throughout, taking his time and beating down his man systematically. He seldom wasted a blow and hit with deadly precision. Palzer had practically no defense against Luther's whip-like left, delivered straight from the shoulder, and seldom was he able to block the vicious right swing or uppercut which invariably followed a series of straight lefts, with Palzer's face or stomach as the target. McCarty landed at will and with an accuracy that became monotonous.

Palzer Obeys Manager.

In sparring or in clinches, Palzer's eyes were kept almost continually on his manager, the veteran Tom O'Rourke, who crouched at the edge of the Iowa's corner, shouting instructions to him through a megaphone.

He appeared to have no initiative whatever, and tried only to follow instructions. The latter were as audible to McCarty as to Palzer, and every move of the farmer was anticipated by the Missourian. McCarty frequently smiled and wrinkled his nose at the Iowa's preceptor and occasionally "joshed" the worried veteran.

The fighters handled good-humored remarks continually, but in the concluding rounds Palzer's attempts to smile through streams of blood provided an exhibition of gameness that was pitiful. His face was badly disfigured and he showed the effects of his beating even more than McCarty's last victim, the veteran Flynn. Unlike the latter, he was never knocked down during the fight.

Palzer Weak From Blows.

The end came quickly. For several rounds the sturdy farmer was helpless before the well-timed onslaughts of the cowboy and McCarty tried vainly to put him down. At the end of the 16th Referee Epton asked Palzer if he was strong and the husky nodded an affirmative, but he came up weakly in the 17th to meet the inevitable volley of rights and lefts to face and stomach. In the 18th Palzer walked unsteadily to the center of the ring and literally fell into a left hook that dazed him. He clung to McCarty's shoulders and when they separated McCarty shot two vicious lefts to the jaw that sent a jet of blood into the air. Palzer staggered back, posing for a moment of one foot. One wicked drive appeared slowly, another gale is looked for.

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