

THROUGH ATTEND HOTEL OPENING Doors of New Oregon Swing Wide With Inauguration of President Wilson. DINERS OCCUPY ALL SPACE Pigeons Fly Away With Keys, Headed for California—Inaugural Diners to Continue This and Tomorrow Evening.

Filling every table in the Fountain Grill and in the great Crystal dining-room of the New Oregon Hotel, and coming in yet greater crowds until the overflow occupied the tables in the old rathskeller on Stark street, the people of Portland assembled last night to celebrate the opening of the new structure by Messrs. Wright and Dickinson.

Many days ago all of the tables in the grill and dining-room of the new building had been reserved and so great had the waiting list become that the proprietors announced yesterday that they will continue the inaugural dinner tonight and possibly tomorrow. The ceremony of opening the hotel to the public was at 10:15 yesterday morning.

Pigeons Carry Keys. Early in the morning two homing pigeons were released from the roof of the hotel, bearing keys to the hotel for S. Benson, who is in charge of the structure, in Long Beach, Cal.

All through the afternoon and evening the lobby was filled with people who came to admire the new hotel. The lobby was bright with many floral pieces which had been sent to Messrs. Wright and Dickinson by friends.

At 8 o'clock while the celebrants were gathered in the grill and dining-rooms, a brilliant display of fireworks was given from the roof of the hotel.

Those who reserved tables and entertained parties at the inaugural dinner last night were: Crystal dining-room—Charles Wright, James H. H. Dugan, A. E. Doyle, P. J. Ennis, J. W. Hill, C. H. Schalk, Major V. C. Silva, E. E. Lytle, S. Hirsch, M. C. Dickinson, W. J. Clemens, E. E. Covert, H. Smith, George F. Holman, Henry Wagner, L. W. Hill, C. H. Fleischer, Frank A. Freeman, W. J. Hoffman, Clarence J. Hill, W. H. Hester, Philip M. Schuman, J. Robert McCran, Solomon Blumauer, Robert E. Strahm, M. Weiner, J. H. Leonard, J. H. Leonard, W. L. Morgan, Dr. Herbert Nichols, Tom Wood and W. J. Roman.

Fountain side—Arabel, John Abund, J. M. Ambrose, D. C. Banks, J. H. Burdick, E. W. Brown, W. C. Campbell, W. L. Carty, James L. W. Hill, C. H. Douglas, J. Danella, David M. Dunne, Arthur L. Fish, F. H. Graves, W. B. Gleason, Frank S. Grant, Dr. J. W. Hill, C. H. Hester, Calvin Hill, Ludwig Hirsch, Edwin J. James, O. E. King, C. L. King, W. J. Lyons, O. E. Lutz, E. Leonard, J. H. Leonard, M. Keene, C. A. McCarver, W. R. McGarry, Thomas M. Mott, W. H. Mott, Charles E. Oliver, H. J. Ottenbeim, Frank Charles, John Peterson, John Pittman, H. H. Putnam, J. A. Patten, Robert R. Prater, Charles Rosenfeld, W. Robinson, Frank Robertson, Frank C. Riggs, J. H. Shewey, George Sherman, W. H. Smith, J. H. Stevens, C. Shandland, Thomas Swivel, A. L. Tatu, Gainer Thibson, E. H. Versteeg, C. A. Whitmore, F. W. Wagoner, W. H. Walker, W. A. Walker, Charles Werner, E. L. Youmans, Dr. E. H. McDaniels, Frederick S. Stanley, J. A. Frasier, A. G. Findlay and James Appleby.

JOHN END, PIONEER, DIES Man Who Came to Oregon in 1832 Succumbs at Wamic. WAMIC, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—John End, one of Oregon's oldest pioneers and for 42 years a resident of this place, succumbed to paralysis at his home here February 28.

PERJURER GOES TO PRISON William Hawkes Sentenced Three to Ten Years in Penitentiary. EUGENE, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—William Hawkes, who was indicted Monday on a charge of perjury, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to do to serve from three to ten years in the Penitentiary. He was taken to Salem tonight.

GIRL SLEEPS 120 DAYS Patient Who Has Long Baffled Specialists May Yet Recover. SPOKANE, Wash., March 4.—(Special.)—After lying unconscious for five months the subject of the professional attention of a dozen Spokane and Hilliard physicians and surgeons, Irene Burns, the 16-year old daughter of J. C. Burns, 515 Grant street, Hilliard, shows signs of recovery, though her condition still baffles the doctors.

unable to recognize members of her family or friends. For five months the girl was kept alive by administering liquid nourishment through the nostrils.

OLEO CASE IS SETTLED MACVEAGH ACCEPTS \$102,000 ON \$1,000,000 CLAIMS. Compromise Made on Declaration That Government Could Not Sustain Its Demands.

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HOPE IS SET FOR IRRIGATION SCHEME Quick Action on West Umatilla Project Is Confidently Expected. LANE BELIEVED IN FAVOR OF INTERIOR, WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH OREGON'S NEEDS. Will Act Before Long.

With the exception of the West Umatilla irrigation project, all the Federal enterprises in which the people of Oregon are interested were amply provided for in the closing hours of the old administration, and there is every reason to believe that favorable action will be secured within the next few weeks that will enable the West Umatilla development to proceed.

Franklin K. Lane, the new Secretary of the Interior, is well informed on affairs in Oregon and will endeavor to lose no time in taking final action on the West Umatilla project, says Joseph N. Teal, attorney for the Portland Chamber of Commerce, who has devoted much time recently to this subject.

As soon as he learned that the President had signed the bill, Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Teal, telegraphed Wallace R. Struble, secretary of the Idaho-Washington Development League and secretary of the Lewiston, Idaho, committee, congratulating the people of the Inland Empire.

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HIGH HOW CHILDREN HATE CASTOR OIL To Clean the Little One's Stomach, Liver and Waste-Clogged Bowels, Give Gentle "Syrup of Figs."

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the physio that mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

Such transfer will really be authorized in the forthcoming sundry bill, but the disposition of the Democrats to reduce the size of bill and the readiness with which they approve the suggestion of the transfer indicate strongly that they will seize upon the first opportunity, and if the House so desire, will vote up to the Oregon and Washington Senators to defeat this provision.

President Taft signed with misgivings the bill to create a Department of Labor, saying: "I sign this bill with considerable hesitation, not because I dissent from the purpose of Congress, but because I think that no department ought to be created without a reorganization of all departments in the Government and a redistribution of the bureaus between the existing departments is far from being economical or logical."

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Consider Quality First--Then Price. The cheap commercial piano finds no place in our stock. Instead we show only the product of factories noted for the worth of their pianos, the artistic quality of their tone and their durability. An examination of our stock will convince you that, quality considered, good, satisfactory pianos may be purchased here at prices which are much lower in comparison than elsewhere.

March the most trying Month. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. It is the most helpful tonic stimulant the run-down, weak and sickly can take. It improves digestion and nourishes the body, thus restoring strength.