

LEADER WELCOMED; ARCANUM PRAISED

Wickersham Tells at Dinner How Order Gained High Place as Society.

MAYOR GREETES VISITOR

Commissioner Dieck Also is Speaker at Banquet at Commercial Club. Installation of Grand Council is Today.

How the order of the Royal Arcanum, founded only 26 years ago, has gained its present high standing among fraternal insurance organizations by adhering to principles of honesty, economy and efficiency of management and fraternity in membership was told at a gathering of members and their wives and prospective members attending a banquet at the Commercial Club Wednesday night.

Mr. Wickersham, who will install a grand council for Oregon this morning and is to be present tonight at the installation of 150 new members at the Masonic Temple, arrived in Portland from Seattle at 2:40 o'clock P. M. yesterday. Mrs. Wickersham accompanied him. This is his first trip to the Pacific Coast.

The Royal Arcanum chief was met by H. J. Kickwood, of Portland, deputy supreme regent, and a committee composed of regents of the various councils in the city. They whisked on and Mrs. Wickersham into an automobile and took them to the Heights to see the mountains. The sight impressed Mr. Wickersham so much that he spoke of it in his address.

The banquet took place after a reception at the Commercial Club from 7 to 8 o'clock. Covers were laid for 150 persons.

Mayor Welcomes Visitor. Mayor Albé, welcoming Mr. Wickersham to Portland, said: "I am proud to say that, although, as you know, I have been general agent for an old-line insurance company, I have never said a word against the grand old order that are doing so much for the uplifting of mankind."

"On behalf of the city, I want to express a hearty welcome to our distinguished guest, and to the friends that he is here. In behalf of the city, let me say that we appreciate the work he is doing as head of your grand order."

Robert G. Dieck, City Commissioner, was another speaker. He was on the programme as a native of Mr. Wickersham's home state, Pennsylvania. Mr. Wickersham was introduced by C. H. Moore, toastmaster and chairman of Bell Council, of Portland. In his address, the supreme regent commented on the presence of the wives of many members at the banquet.

"The wisest and the most important thing that the Arcanians of Portland have done in the last few months," he said, "has been to invite ladies to this banquet. You may not all know that the Royal Arcanum is founded primarily for the ladies. Of all the orders I belong to, it is the most unselfish, for the actual purpose for which it was founded is the protection of the wives and children of members."

"In the 35 years of its existence, it has collected and paid \$150,000,000 to the ladies and children."

Not a Penny Lost, He Says. Speaking of the administration of the order since its founding by nine Boston men in 1877, he said, that of the \$145,000,000 collected in that time and handled by three supreme treasurers, not a penny had ever been lost or misappropriated.

"The Royal Arcanum," he said, "stands before you with a record of honesty and efficiency without a peer. The Royal Arcanum, doing business in 22 grand councils, in 1885 separate council jurisdictions, with an insurance business aggregating \$42,000,000 and totaling \$10,000,000 for a single year, does it all on a ratio of 2.8 per cent. With that ratio we ride at the head of the column as the most economically conducted insurance business on earth."

He explained that although laws passed by Massachusetts and Connecticut and intended to put fraternal insurance organizations on an absolutely safe and sound basis required a fraternal organization to have 90 per cent rating by January 1, 1913, to be classed as absolutely solvent, the Royal Arcanum in 1912 obtained a rating of 88.75 per cent, with six years in which to make up the other 1.25 per cent to conform to this standard.

"Future in Members' Hands." "The future is in your hands," he concluded. "Organized as we are for the purpose of perpetuating a splendid thought—that of loving our neighbors—and teaching virtue, mercy and charity, how can such a society ever die?"

The ceremony of installing the new grand council for Oregon will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning by Mr. Wickersham. The initiation of the 150 new members of the Arcanum at Portland will take place at 8 o'clock tonight.

Several prominent members from other Coast jurisdictions are here with Mr. Wickersham for the installation ceremony. Among them are Martin B. Behrens, of San Francisco; A. E. Farish, of Seattle, past grand regent of Washington; and G. O. Snider, of Tacoma, a past grand regent of Washington.

Mr. Wickersham, whose home town is Steelton, Pa., is 59 years old. For the last 12 years he has been Assistant District Attorney for Dauphin County, which includes the City of Harrisburg, and Solicitor for the Borough of Steelton. He has been active in Royal Arcanum work since 1889 and has served successively as member of the supreme council, as supreme orator and supreme vice-regent. His election as supreme regent was unanimous.

J. L. MAY MUCH IMPROVED Victim of Fall From Bridge Still in Hospital, However.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—J. L. May, who a few days ago sustained serious injuries as the result of falling from a bridge at Myrtle Creek, is said to be out of danger.

Although improving, the attending physicians say he will have to remain at a local hospital for several weeks.

STEAMER SERVICE SOON

Regular Schedule Designed to Handle Local Traffic Only—Pacific Steamship Company Plans Run.

WOLVENTEER BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Measure Would Permit President to Organize Forces for War Purposes.

EQUAL FOOTING IS KEPT

Existing National Guard Supplemented but Not Interfered With.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Box Contains 200 Pieces of Candy. Small Fireproof Tree and Candles.

SHAVING MIRROR

Electric Bargains. Samples electric devices, including Hotplates, Toasters, Electric Kettles.

A WEATHER GIFT

Professional and business men are usually interested in the weather.

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HUSBAND SUES PRIEST, \$3

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FURNITURE DEALER IN PORTLAND FOR GENERATION CALLED.

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Specials in All Departments Friday and Saturday!

PATENTS

- 25c Pilo's Cough Remedy 20c
25c Pilo's Honey and Tar 20c
50c Pinex 40c
\$1.00 Ozomulsion 80c
\$1.00 Scott's Emulsion 79c
\$1.00 Gude's Peppermint-Mangan 83c
50c Cooper's Antiseptic three lot \$1.25
50c Choicest Emulsion three lot \$2.25
Caldwell's Cough Remedy for 25c, 50c & \$1.00
\$1.00 Danderine 79c
\$1.00 Newbro's Herpicide 65c
\$1.00 Ayer's Hair Vigor 65c
\$1.00 Hay's Hair Health 80c

Perfume Dept.

- Piassard Poudre de Riz 75c
25c 4711 Glycerine Soap 14c
25c Menne's Talcum Powder 15c
50c Rouge de Poche (Mothsion) 25c
50c Java Rice Powder 27c
50c Lablache Face Pow. 32c
\$2 Brise Embaumees Violette Perfume (Pinault) oz. \$1.25
\$2 La Corrida Perfume (Pinault) oz. \$1.25
Perfume Atomizers from 75c up to \$1.20
Lavender Smelling Salts from 35c up to \$2.50
Vallant's English Soap 75c
Toilet Water 75c
Odor Sets \$2.50 to \$25.00
Pink Lady Sachet Pow. oz. 50c

Photographic Dept. Radiopticons, Special Prices

With each Camera purchased from us, whether a \$25.00 Brown or a \$25.00 Anaco, we will give absolutely FREE of charge a ticket entitling the holder to a complete course of instructions in amateur photography. Classes meet every Thursday evening, taking up in detail all the latest developments in developing, toning, intensifying, copying and the many different phases of photography which pertain to better pictures.

DRUGS

- 16c Powdered Alum 6c
10c Charcoal 17c
25c Chalk and Orris 17c
25c Borax 20c
Pint Battery Fluid 25c
Pint Neat's Foot Oil 25c
Pint Cotton Seed Oil 25c
12c Witch Hazel 18c
One-half pound Lavender Flow 25c
12c Pine Tissue Paper 25c
One pound Senna Leaves 30c
One pound Cassia Bark 20c

Parisian Ivory! We Are Showing This Year the Very Latest Designs in Genuine Parisian Ivory

The genuine, you know, is different, as it is made in France, and each item bears the trade-mark of "Loonen." We also have the best of American make as well as English. In fact, our line is complete in all makes, and this year we have added some new and clever designs to our always up-to-date stock.

Stationery Department

- Christmas Postals, dozen 8c
10c and 12c Greeting Cards.
Specimens of 100 5c
5c Holly and Poinsettia Wrapping Paper, special seven sheets for 25c
Dennison's Decorated Crepe paper box 5c and 10c
Holly and Poinsettia Boxes for packing Christmas gifts, special at 1/4 off
Dennison's Decorated Crepe Paper Table Covers and Napkins for 10c to 50c
12c Fine Tissue Paper special, per quire 12c

Double Stamps Friday and Saturday On the First Three Floors

Homeopathic Department

We have an exclusive Homeopathic department in charge of an experienced Homeopathic Pharmacist, on the mezzanine floor.

Gift Pens

Waterman's Wood-Lark and Conklin Fountain Pens in all styles and points. We have a large stock from which to make your selection.

CUT GLASS

Always makes an acceptable gift. We have received a new shipment of LATE DESIGNS, and to move them quick have put a price on them way below regular.

declares that "the place for this idealist... in political life, and we should consider ourselves fortunate if we had at the head of the German government an idealist of such high power and progressive tendencies."

A JANUARY CLEARING SALE

January's Clearing Price Opportunity in December!

SALE STARTS THIS MORNING

AT THE OPENING OF THE STORE. This entire Stock of Women's Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists, Furs, Skirts and Petticoats at JANUARY CLEARING PRICES. OUR STOCKS ARE TOO HEAVY. WE HAVE OVERESTIMATED CONDITIONS, WE MUST REDUCE the stocks and to do so we have reduced the prices to the usual January basis of selling.

YOU WOMEN OF MODERATE MEANS

You who must use care and judgment in the spending of your money — you are the women who cannot afford to miss the advantages offered at such a price-amazing sale as this. Come and see the goods and learn to your entire satisfaction what a genuine money-saving opportunity this really is.

A Partial List of Prices

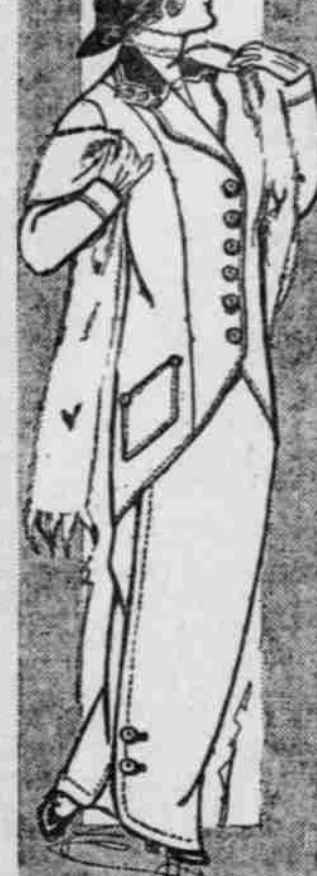
- \$18.50, \$19.85 and \$22.50
Fancy Suits \$10.00
Reduced to...
\$24.50, \$27.50 and \$30.00
Fancy Suits \$15.00
Reduced to...
\$40.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00
Fancy Suits \$25.00
Reduced to...
\$60.00, \$75.00 and \$85.00
French Suits 1/2 Price
Reduced to...
100 Winter Coats that sold for \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.
Sizes 16 to 44. \$4.48
Reduced to...
175 Winter Coats that sold for \$14.88, \$16.95 to \$19.85.
To clear out \$10.00
at...
250 Winter Coats that sold for \$24.50, \$27.50 to \$29.88.
To clear out \$15.00
at...

REAL HAMMERED DOWN FACTS ABOUT THIS SALE

Integrity in all our dealings with the public is the guiding principle of this concern. Truth is the very soul of advertising. In our ads we say only what we can fulfill. Our goods are marked in plain figures, that a child can understand. There's no juggling of prices at this store. You find the garments here just as we advertise.

Now Is the Time to Buy

- \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00
Serge Dresses, \$5.95
Reduced to...
\$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.50
silk or woolen \$9.95
Dresses...
\$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00
silk or woolen \$14.88
Dresses...
325 Fancy Silk Evening Dresses, and high Grade Street Mod-1/2 Price
250 Women's Filmy, Dainty Waists that sold for \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50 98c
350 High-Grade COATS
At Clearing Prices:
\$40.00 Coats now... \$19.88
\$50.00 Coats now... \$24.88
\$60.00 Coats now... \$29.88
\$75.00 Coats now... \$37.48



ABOUT SIZES — Suits, Coats, Dresses represented in this sale are sizes from 16 to 40.

WORRELL'S CLOAKS AND SUITS

Corner Sixth and Alder, Opp. Oregonian \$1.48 Women's \$5.00 Petticoats \$2.98