

TURN VEREIN HOST TO NEWSPAPER MEN

Tour of New Building Reveals City's First Athletic Club Has Model Structure.

VISITORS ATTEND DINNER

Objects of Organization Explained by Officers—Series of Exhibitions and German Fair to Mark Opening.

Though the official opening of the Portland Social Turnverein will not take place until next Sunday, representatives of the Portland press, both English and German, were taken through the building yesterday by the officers.

Now the Turnverein has a building able to care for a membership of several thousand, but that building will soon be taxed at the rate members are joining.

Dr. F. H. Dammasch acted as the escort for the visitors. One of the features of the building will be the immense hall on the third floor.

"In every community where the Turnverein is established, the organization is always a big civic factor for the good of the city. Its membership is democratic in principle," said Dr. Dammasch.

"While of German extraction, its membership is open to all nations. We believe that the very principle of the institution leads toward the betterment of the city."

"The German system teaches the development, not of the unit, but of the class," said Mr. Hochuli.

"This does not mean that we overlook the class. Special work is outlined for them."

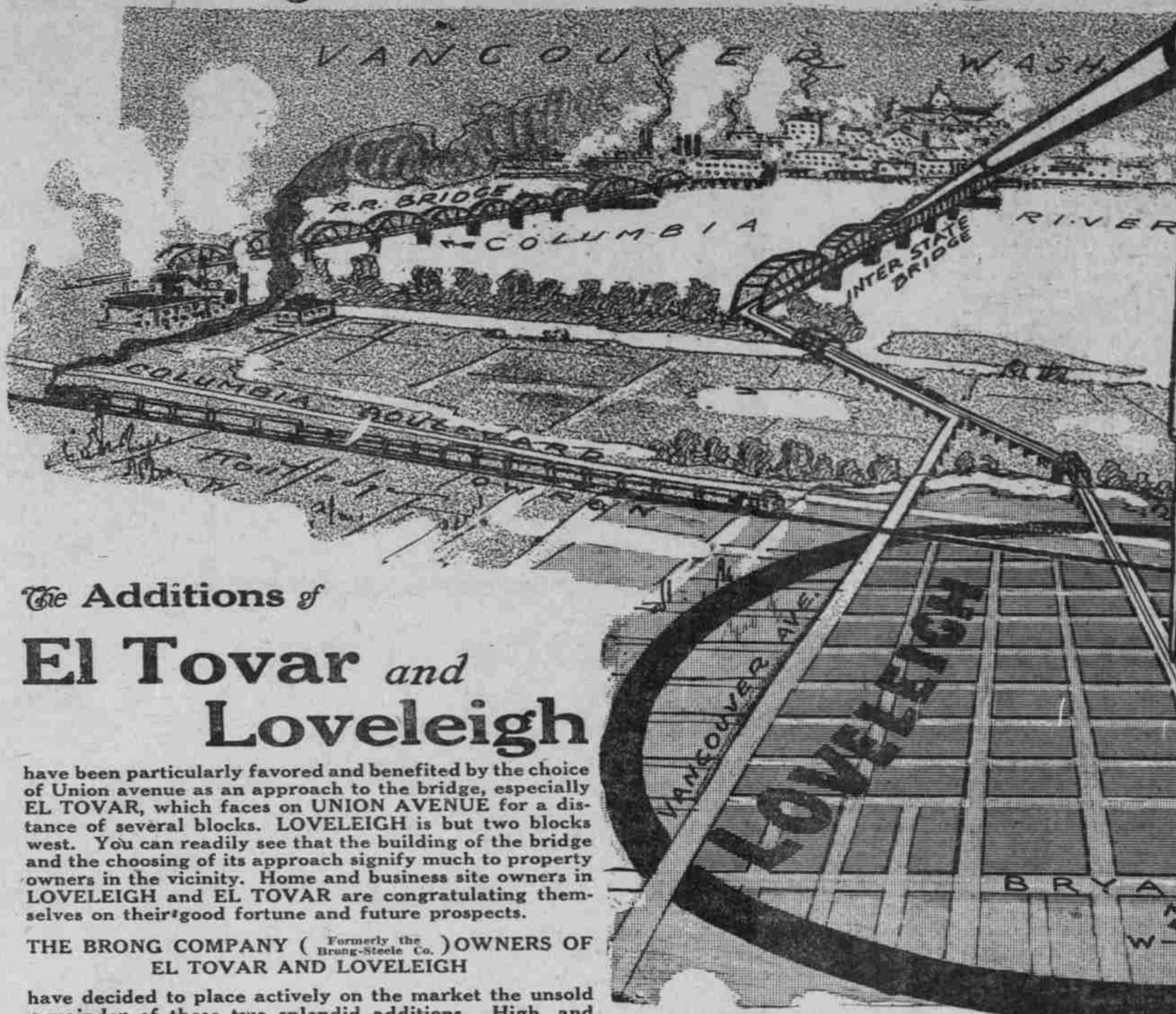
A pleasing part of the banquet was a musical accompaniment by the double quartet.

Other speakers were: W. P. Strandberg, for the newspaper men; Otto Schumann, Martin Duder, editor of the Nachrichten; John Mathiesen, Richard Genserowski, instructor of the club.

The formal opening of the Turnverein will begin with the ceremonies next week. All week there will be a series of exhibitions and a German country fair in the gymnasium.

The Seattle Turnverein will be here with a class of gymnasium experts and the competition with the Portland Turnverein will be one of the features.

Unity Is Strength



The Commercial Union of Vancouver and Portland Is Assured

The Interstate Bridge is under construction and when completed will forever merge the commercial interests of Portland and Vancouver.

As Direct Communication Union Avenue has been wisely chosen by the Bridge Commission as the Oregon Approach of the mammoth structure.

The Additions of El Tovar and Loveleigh

have been particularly favored and benefited by the choice of Union avenue as an approach to the bridge, especially EL TOVAR, which faces on UNION AVENUE for a distance of several blocks.

THE BRONG COMPANY (Formerly the Brong-Steele Co.) OWNERS OF EL TOVAR AND LOVELEIGH

have decided to place actively on the market the unsold remainder of these two splendid additions. High and sightly,

Business and Residential Lots, 25x100 Feet and 50x100 Feet, Are Being Sold for \$450 to \$650 On the Most Reasonable Terms of \$10 Down and \$10 Per Month

Aside from the natural scenic surroundings of these lots, their owners enjoy Bull Run Water, Telephones, Electric Light, Etc. Schools, Churches, Stores and Shops are established. Reached by the Woodlawn or Vancouver carlines, they are directly in the path of great future progress and population.

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AMATEUR ATHLETICS

THE Highland Athletics downed the Maroons 5 to 0 on the Maroons' grounds Saturday. Johns and Hughes worked for the winners with Burton and Frank Smith opposing them.

The Hustler class of the Sunnyside Congregational Church won a long drawn out contest from the Sunnyside Methodist Club on Saturday.

Knocking the ball all over the lot, the Portland Fly Swatters, while their opponents, the Fly Swatters, scored but 13 times.

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BRAVES ARE ON LADDER

NORTH YAKIMA CAPTURES 4-TO-3 CONTEST FROM BEARS.

Pendleton Blanks Kuba When Costly Errors by Baker Let in Runs. Two Pitchers in Fine Form.

Western Tri-State League Standings.

At Walla Walla—North Yakima 4, Walla Walla 3.

North Yakima got a foot on the percentage ladder in Western Tri-State League by defeating Walla Walla Bears 4 to 3, and Pendleton won a shutout game from Baker, 3 to 0, Sunday.

Both were good games with fast fielding that kept fans of both towns up in the air with excitement.

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BOISE FANS CONFIDENT

DEFEAT OF SPOKANE INDIANS GIVES HOPE OF PENNANT.

Irrigators and Helena Teams Are Planning Barnstorming Tours Before Opening of Season.

BOISE, Idaho, April 12.—(Special.)—That Boise will be in the race for the Union League pennant this season is now the opinion of practically every fan in this city who has seen the Irrigators work.

Their showing against Spokane when they defeated Mike Lynch's Indians by a score of 1 to 0 offers some idea of the strength of the Boise club.

The hardest contest on for an infield position is between Greenstein and Blauser, both third basemen, and to let either of them go will be difficult for Jensen.

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DRIVER'S BLUNDER DELAYS PATIENT WITH BRIGHT'S

A rush order from J. C. Donnelly, of Monticello, Utah, asked for an express shipment of one dozen Fulton's Renal Compound for Bright's Disease, and Dropsy.

The stage driver got mixed on the address and the package went astray. It took considerable correspondence to locate it, but the search has terminated happily, as per the following:

"Have received the medicine that I failed to get through an error of the Transfer Company. Have taken almost two bottles and can notice a change for the better already. Wishing you success, etc."

The ability of Fulton's Renal Compound to reduce albumen in many cases of Bright's Disease is a FACT IN PHYSICS, to prove which we will mail formula for albumen test that will show the percentage from week to week.

As the albumen declines improvement commonly follows; recoveries having been reported in thousands of cases. Formula and literature mailed on request. John J. Fulton Co., San Francisco.—Adv.

PORTLAND BOXER TO APPEAR

Ralph Gruman Will Have Preliminary to Ritchie-Murphy Battle.

Ralph Gruman, Portland featherweight, will be one of the preliminary boxers at the Ritchie-Murphy battle on Friday night, according to a letter received yesterday by his brother, S. G. Gruman.

Ralph has been sparring with Murphy and thinks that Harlem Tommy is one of the fastest men he has ever seen.

What Gruman respects more yet is the punch which Tommy has.

Murphy is training at San Rafael and Gruman has been with him for a week.

In the preliminary Gruman will meet Chat Neffe, known around Puget Sound, where he fought some time ago. Gruman is expecting a hard fight.

Campbell Heads Chicago Track.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Leroy Campbell was elected yesterday captain of the University of Chicago track team, succeeding Charles O. Parker, declared ineligible by the faculty.

Campbell had been competing in meets as a half-miler, but lately Coach Stage has been trying to make a miler of him, with a fair degree of success.

MAUREL AND GILLESPIE HIGH

Three Weeks More Will Be Required to Decide Billiard Tourney.

The first week's play in the Waldorf Billiard Parlors three-cushion billiard tournament shows that J. A. Maurel leads section one with two victories.

Jack Gillespie tops section two with the same number of wins. "Bud" Clarke, of the third division, has three wins and the leadership of the fourth division is held by Barensteecher with two wins and no defeats.

Four matches are slated for today. Three weeks more will be required before the final winner of the tournament can be decided.

Harry Jacobowsky plays Ira Thomas, and S. H. Dufur Wins, 14 to 11.

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Upper Willamette Series On.

EUGENE, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The Upper Willamette Baseball League series will open today, weather permitting, with games at Marcola, Coburg and Cottage Grove.

The Atlas club of Eugene will send two teams, the Colts to Coburg and the Cubs to Marcola. Crewell plays at Cottage Grove.

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