

MUSIC CONVENTION
DWARFS NEAR CLOSE

Election of Officers Today
Ends Sessions of North-west Association.

TENDENCIES ARE DEPLORED

Native Habit of Leaning on Foreign
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With the election of officers at the meeting this morning at 10:30 o'clock, at Eilers Hall, the annual convention of the Northwest Music Teachers' Association for the present year will pass into history.

Interest has been well kept up at these meetings, although the attendance has been small. The association was called at Rose festival time, with too much emphasis on the music and musical-lovers to attend meetings indoors. Another cause, to a large degree, of the absence of music teachers at these sessions, is because the season is yet at its busiest and teachers could not afford to leave studies now.

The banquet given by the association last night at the Multnomah Hotel, much credit for its success is due to Mrs. Frances Striegel Burke, chairman of the executive committee and the willing corps of workers who assisted her. Sixty guests were present and Colonel C. E. S. Wood, chairman, Commissioner Brewster, who was introduced by Colonel Wood as "Pan of the brass band and of the music of the city parks," and the various municipal concert and praised the co-operative spirit among the musicians which made possible the present Portland Symphony Orchestra.

Miss Lucy C. Cole made a strong plea for community music, and said that too many were content to go to concerts and become listeners instead of taking part as active factors in music. Frank Branch Riley spoke on "The Cornet and the Drum," and Ralph W. Hoyt on "Organ Points."

Composer Gets Little Credit. Dr. C. H. Chapman spoke on his early and ambitious days as a musician, and hoped that the time was coming when Americans would support native music instead of that of Europe. Dr. Chapman thought that Americans pay too little attention to the man who composed a song or a poem, and too much attention to the man who made a million dollars.

Mrs. Warren E. Thomas spoke interestingly of her personal experiences with eminent musicians whom she has met professionally. Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, in speaking of "The Relative Importance of the Choir," gave a graphic and reminiscent address on traditional music of the old synagogue. Mrs. Rose Cochran, who sang, and sang two songs with excellent accompaniment was Mrs. Warren E. Thomas.

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Mrs. Mary E. Housh, worthy grand matron, and J. Francis Drake, worthy grand patron, presided. Mrs. Mable Higgins, worthy matron, of Myrtle Chapter, No. 15, gave the address of welcome in behalf of the Portland chapters. Response was made by Mrs. Nellie McGowan, associate grand matron. C. H. McGilly, associate grand patron, gave an address of welcome in behalf of the grand chapter to the representatives of the grand chapters. Mrs. Della L. Houston, past grand matron, responded in behalf of the grand representatives. The reports of the worthy grand matron and grand patron, which included the work done by them during their official year and the recommendations they made, were received with interest by the delegates.

The meeting will convene this morning at 10 o'clock. The installation will not take place until tomorrow.

BURGLAR CHARGE CONVICTS
Stafford Farmer Found Guilty of
Stealing Another's Grain.

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Wright was caught by Schaber with the alarm, and when the burglar fled, he was followed by the sheriff. The defendant, on the other hand, insists he was home all that night, and his wife was a witness to prove his statement.

ELECTRICAL MEETING ENDS
Ball Game, Parades and Banquet
Take Up Time of Contractors.

The second annual convention of the Oregon Electrical Contractors' Association came to a close with a banquet at the Portland Hotel last night. The principal speakers were Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and W. E. Coman, general manager of the Northwestern Electric Company.

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