

LANG SYNE FROLIC RECALLS OLD DAYS

Members of Society Gather at Oaks and Swap Reminiscences of Long Ago.

JUDGE CAREY GIVES TALK

Programme Includes Addresses, Luncheon and Many Informal Entertainment Features.

BY BEN HUR LAMPMAN.

The pages of Portland history were turned back yesterday afternoon when the Lang Syne Society met for its annual outing at the Oaks while its members spoke of the city as they knew it in the '30s.

For five years the Lang Syne Society has existed, strengthening its bonds and drawing new membership to it, and for an equal number of times its roster has been assembled at an annual revel.

"The name of our society, Lang Syne, is in itself suggestive of the purpose," said Judge Carey. "It appeals to the tenderest of human emotions and calls to mind the friendships of long ago."

"Critics may say, in speaking of the noble song from which our society derives its name, that the spelling is faulty, the rhythm ragged and the general construction uncouth."

"It comes to my mind that the city looked then, at the time I came, and I cannot but note the remarkable development of those comparatively few years that lie between."

"I spoke of the pioneer, and I cannot neglect this tribute. I have the profoundest respect for those who crossed the plains to open the West."

"The arrows are falling all about us," said Judge Carey in conclusion, "but while we have the opportunity to come together let us embrace it."

SOME OF THE BOYS AS THEY FRATERNIZED YESTERDAY AT THE ANNUAL OUTING OF THE LANG SYNE SOCIETY.



(Left to Right) F. V. Holman, Colonel David M. Dunne, Judge Charles H. Carey, J. P. Shaw, James M. Davis, General Beebe, R. F. Hall. 2—Colonel David M. Dunne, Vice-President of the Lang Syne Society. 3—F. E. Beebe, President of the Society.

order, employing a gravel that is itself unique in historical interest, and which was presented to the Lang Syne Society by George H. Himes, secretary and curator of the Oregon Historical Society. It is fashioned of three different woods—the handle being of a fragment from the timbers of the old Panama railway, brought to Oregon more than half a century ago, while the mallet is of wood from the first cherry tree brought to Oregon across the plains and from the Oregon grape.

Other brief addresses followed by Captain W. H. Hardy, General Beebe and F. V. Holman. The latter won a round of applause when he opined that the assembled picnicers would rather unspool the lunch baskets than listen to continued addresses—which informal motion prevailed.

Japanese Film Pleases. Though one need have but 23 years of residence in the city to claim a place in the Lang Syne Society, the fact that its members are in touch with the storied past is evidenced by their recollections of the viceroy known as Lake Wayato, where he brought down his first green-head mallard.

At the close of the afternoon programme the chairman called for three cheers for Frank Dayton, founder and secretary of the society, who perfected all arrangements for the successful outing. They were given with a will.

GRASS DIET FOR 20 DAYS

SEATTLE, Wash., July 17.—Grass was virtually the sole diet for 20 days of many residents of the Ionian Islands during the allied blockade, according to a Vasilatos, a naturalized Greek and former Port Angeles resident, who with his wife and seven children, has just returned from Greece.

One hundred thousand persons dead of starvation was the total reached by the time vessels from America and the Indies were again reaching the port of Athens, according to Vasilatos. The little milk available on the islands was fed to the children, he said, while the older people lived on grass and weeds like cattle. Vasilatos says his own weight was reduced during this period from 175 to 125 pounds.

Shortly before leaving Greece, according to Vasilatos, a 194-pound sack of flour cost \$100; meat sold for 80 cents a pound and eggs were 25 cents apiece. No Greeks under 45 years of age, he said, were allowed to leave Greece.

SHIPYARD TIE-UP STOPPED

Machinists at Newark, N. J., on Strike for Higher Wages.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 17.—Work on over 233,000 tons of ship construction in shipyards of the city, which was tied up for the two days past by a strike of 3,600 boilermakers, was today resumed when the men returned to their places on the promise that their grievances will be given a full hearing.

NEWARK, N. J., July 17.—Between seven and eight thousand skilled machinists, toolmakers and their apprentices, mostly employed in Government work, walked out in various manufacturing plants in this district today, on strike for higher wages.

Cholera Rages in Russia. LONDON, July 17.—Some 500 persons die of cholera daily in Petrograd, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company. At Saratov thousands of persons are suffering from the disease. The malady has spread to Finland.

Gray's Twenties

It's the clothes selling policy that should make a mighty appeal to every man who would conserve his money that he may have more to invest in Bonds, War Stamps or give the Red Cross.

When I say to you that Gray's Twenties are as good as other stores' \$25.00 and \$30.00 Suits and that Gray's Thirties are as good as other stores' \$35.00 and \$40.00 Suits you can bet it's so.

How can we do this? We are willing to split our profit with you, fifty-fifty, that we may get volume. We have increased our Clothing business the last ten months, through this new selling policy, three times without increased expense.

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\$20 Suits **\$30 Suits**

With Suits Sold by Other Stores for \$25 and \$30 With Suits Sold by Other Stores for \$35 and \$40

OUR VALUES WILL TELL

R. M. Gray 366 Washington and West Park

TRADE LOSS FEARED

Pan-German Dream of Complete Independence Shaken.

SOCIALISTIC WAR DEPLORED

Philipp Heineken, Director of Northern German-Lloyd Steamship Company, Urges World-Wide Economic Relations.

AMSTERDAM, July 17.—Those Pan-Germans who dream of a complete independence as the result of the projected middle Europe league, are rudely awakened by Philipp Heineken, director of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, who in the periodical Deutsche Stimmen publishes an article which has attracted a good deal of attention.

It is Bremen, Hamburg and the other seaports where the entente stronghold will be the most severely felt, the director says, and the practical views of business men there are apt to clash with those of political schemers in Berlin. Director Heineken, who expressly disavows judging the question from a too narrow shipowner's point of view, warns against exaggerated expectations from the "blessed word" Mittel Europe as a cure-all for the economic ills to which the central powers are heirs.

BRITAIN GIVES HONORARY DISTINCTION TO PERSHING AND BLISS.

LONDON, July 17.—General John J. Pershing has been awarded the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, and General Tasker H. Bliss, American representative at the Supreme War Council, has been given the Grand Cross of the Order of Michael and St. George.

UMATILLA MAID IS FOALED

Daughter Born to Governor Withcombe's Famous Loretta.

SALEM, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—"Umatilla Maid" is the latest addition to Governor Withcombe's family.

LABOR TICKET ORDERED

Minnesota Federation Expected to Unite With Non-Partisans.

FIRST SHIPMENTS MADE

Linn County Farmers Form Co-operative Marketing Association.

ALBANY, Or., July 17.—(Special.)

The recently formed Linn County Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association made its first shipments today. A carload of hogs was shipped from Tangent and a car of cattle and a mixed lot of sheep and goats from Albany to the Portland market.

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Why accept an inferior Army Shoe when you can get the standard article at the same price or less? Ask for the BUCKHECHT Army Shoe—and get what you ask for.

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ROOMS TO BE LISTED

Ad Club Will Make Canvass Among Own Members.

G. A. R. MEETING IN VIEW

Executive Secretary of Associated Advertising Clubs of World, on Way Home, Speaks at Portland Luncheon.

THE PORTLAND AD CLUB WILL REGISTER ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLUB WHOSE HOMES WILL BE THROWN OPEN TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS TO THE GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT NEXT MONTH.

The list will be completed and reported to the meeting next Wednesday. Members have already announced they will provide accommodations for visitors to the capacity of the Chamber of Commerce under its auspices.

REPORTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO DELEGATION WERE HEARD AT THE AD CLUB LUNCHEON YESTERDAY.

All agreed that the convention was fruitful in advancing the larger interests of publicity work. C. W. English, director of the better business bureau of the Portland club, reported upon the provision made for prosecuting that phase of activities, which was given an appropriation of \$25,000 for the coming year.

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Answer: I advise that you begin using three grain arbolous tablets (not sulphur). These tablets are laxative, act on the liver, kidneys and bowels and tend to keep the blood pure, by arousing the eliminative functions. Relief should follow quickly.

Answer: I think if you will take balmwort tablets regularly for a few weeks your kidneys and bladder will become normal and such symptoms vanish. This is unequalled for such complaints in my estimation.

NOTE: For many years Dr. Baker has been giving free advice and prescriptions to millions of people through the press columns, and doubtless has helped in relieving suffering and distress more than any single individual in the world's history.

DR. LEWIS BAKER, Dear Sir—We have used three of the medicines you advise, the Double Four, the essence mentholaxene and the rheumatism prescription, and I want to say they have all worked like a charm.

MRS. R. L. WHITED, Very truly yours, No. 1000 St. Port Jervis, N. Y.

PLANE TO HUNT VILLA

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., July 8.—An airplane will be used by the military at the zone headquarters for scouting and locating Villa and other bandits in the plains and mountains of the north.

LUMBER MILL IS FIRED

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—The lumber mill belonging to the Pioneer Lumber Company, a few miles east of here on the Pacific Highway, was set on fire Saturday night.

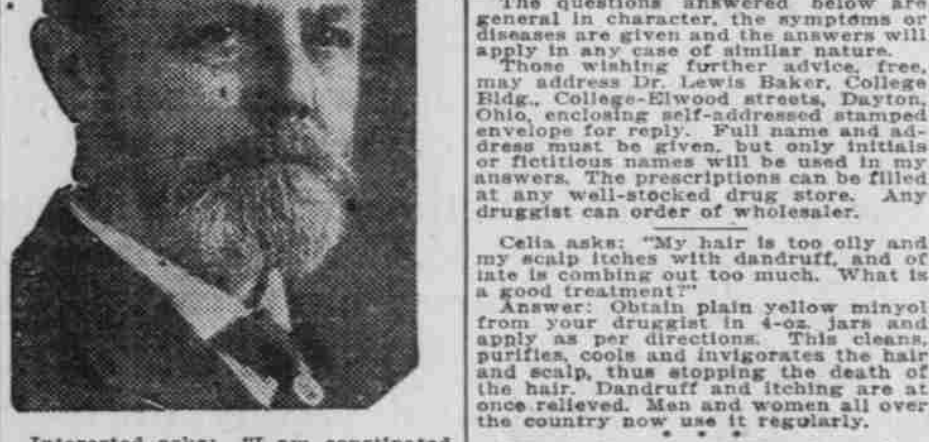
THE NIGHT WATCHMAN REPORTS THAT HE DISCOVERED THE PERSON WHO SET THE FIRE AND THAT HE ESCAPED IN AN AUTOMOBILE.

No damage was done and another auto chased the man but could not catch him.

HIS STOMACH TROUBLE OVER

John R. Barker, Battle Creek, Mich., writes, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion and liver complaint until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over."

The Doctor's Advice



Interested asks: "I am constipated, tongue coated, have headache, dizzy spells and indigestion sometimes." Answer: I advise that you begin using three grain arbolous tablets (not sulphur). These tablets are laxative, act on the liver, kidneys and bowels and tend to keep the blood pure, by arousing the eliminative functions.