

JUNIOR LEAGUE BALL SOCIETY'S TRIUMPH

Event at Multnomah Hotel Most Brilliant in Years.

GOWNS ADD TO CHARM

Function Swells Fund for Working Girl's Home—Rhoda Rumelin Credited With Success.

Last night society came back into its own. For months, yes, years, there had been no brilliant event, no really smart ball at which every one was present...

The league, made up of young society women, arranged the ball for the benefit of a fund with which they hope to found a boarding house for working girls.

The gowns were beautiful and gave evidence of the latest Parisian and New York ideas and innovations in flower trimming.

Among the many handsomely gowned women were noticed:

- Mrs. Henry Lady Corbett in royal blue velvet with train. A black feather fan was carried by Mrs. Corbett. Mrs. Maxwell Wood wore blue crepe with silver and pearl bead trimming.

How Would an Apartment House Landlord Run the Auditorium?

WOULD HE have charged apartment house rents to the Liberty Loans, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the Belgian babies, the war savings campaigns and the other war activities that Mayor Baker allowed to use the building rent free night after night all through the war?

WOULD HE have charged these and other war bodies and drives a profit-making rental for the privilege of helping win the war?

WOULD HE have charged apartment house rates to the sick, dying and destitute who occupied the Auditorium for 61 days during the influenza epidemic?

WOULD HE have charged a rental to President Wilson, Ambassador Gerard, Colonel Roosevelt, General Pershing and the dozens of other national figures who visited us during the war and since?

WOULD HE have charged a big rental for the Grand Army encampment, the Shrine, Kiwanis and T. P. A. conventions?

WOULD HE have charged admission or rental to the scores of farewell banquets to soldiers leaving for war and for the same events when they returned?

253 Such Affairs in the Last Three Years Have Caused the Auditorium to Not Show a Profit

MAYOR BAKER SAYS: The Auditorium was not built by the city as a money-making scheme. It is for the use of the public for public affairs and it has been the heart of Portland's great civic, patriotic and charitable action through three years of the world's greatest stress and grief.

(Paid Advertisement by Mayor Baker Re-election Committee.)

French ribbon flowers. Her bodice was of over cloth, was gowned in silver embroidery and jade green crepe de chine. Mrs. E. A. O'Neill wore blue and silver. Miss Irene Collins was pretty in burnt orange gown with a royal blue ostrich fan.

ISSUES ARE DISCUSSED

Oregon City Political Measures Presented to Live Wires.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Discussion of local political measures occupied the attention of the Live Wires at their noon luncheon today, with Al A. Price handling the city hall location and E. E. Brodie, using support of the bridge bond issue.

KIDNAPING IS DEFENSE

Man Charged With Insurance Fraud Says Mexicans Held Him. FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 26.—B. J. Cochran, under arrest at Amersomont, Tex., in connection with an alleged insurance fraud, declared in a statement to Sheriff Bingham last night that he was kidnaped by a Mexican and held prisoner in New Mexico seven months.

STEEL GAINS MILLIONS

CORPORATION RETURNS FOR QUARTER, \$48,051,540. Despite Market Gossip, Directors Indicate No Thought of Extra Disbursement.

3 ALLEGED ROBBERS SHOT

Two Killed, One Wounded in Battle Near Colorado Springs. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Oct. 26.—Two men who are alleged to have participated in the attempted robbery of the bank at Elbert, Colo., 25 miles northeast of Colorado Springs last night, were killed and a third seriously wounded in a battle with officers 11 miles north of here today.

SHIP SUIT \$2,353,416

Board and Emergency Fleet Is Named in Damage Action. NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Suit for \$2,353,416 damages against the United States Shipping board and the Emergency Fleet corporation was begun here today by the Huron, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Binghamton steamship companies.

LABOR BANK OPENS SOON

First Institution of Kind to Begin Business November 1. CLEVELAND, Oct. 26.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' Co-operative National bank of Cleveland today received its charter from the controller and will open its doors for business November 1.

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000, with a paid-in surplus of \$100,000. The stock is owned exclusively by the brotherhood and its members and was over subscribed in excess of \$200,000, despite the fact that the annual dividends are limited to 10 per cent.

Net earnings of \$25,739,137 showed a gain of \$4,056,883 with a surplus of \$17,869,259 as compared with \$15,778,833 three months ago.

Earnings applicable to common stock after payments of various interest charges and the preferred dividend were equal to \$1.76 a share, an increase of 80 cents over the preceding quarter.

Examinations of the statement by monthly stages, disclosed largest earnings for July with a decline of almost \$1,000,000 in August and a fairly good recovery in September.

In substance, the report confirms the testimony of observers of trade conditions, namely, that the steel and iron industry is "marking time" pending a readjustment, presumably downward, of price schedules.

the bureau of the republican national committee arranging for visiting delegations at Marion, O., returned to Portland last night to cast his ballot next Tuesday. "The election is all over but the shouting," said Mr. Laidlaw.

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—Second Floor

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Overblouse and tuck-in styles—dainty hemstitched and embroidered designs—real filet lace trimmed—colors, white, flesh, bisque, navy, taupe and brown—sizes 34 to 46.



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Lingerie Second Floor

Oil Shares Draw \$2.50 Standard Oil to Pay Extra Dividend December 1. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—A regular quarterly dividend of \$2.50 a share and an extra dividend of \$1 a share were declared by the board of directors of the Standard Oil company of California here today on the outstanding stock of the corporation.

Easterner Predicts Landslide. Harry B. Critchlow, a former Portland newspaperman and an overseas veteran, who has been connected with

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In Response to Many Requests, Dr. A. P. De Keyser's Free Illustrated Lecture "Conservation of Vision"

Will Be Repeated Thursday Evening, October 28, 8 P. M.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

Many were disappointed at being unable to attend the lectures last week, and for their benefit the lecture will be given again Thursday, at the De Keyser Optical Institute, 2d floor Columbia Building, 365 Washington St.

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