

# OREGON PIONEERS RECALL OLD DAYS

Times of Fighting and Hardship Relived.

## ANNUAL ELECTION HELD

Association Celebrates Anniversary of Half Century of Existence; Hanks Grow Thinner.

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With measures now pending that are loosely or confusingly drawn, upon which the electorate is to be asked to vote at the next election.

### Now Held Time to Call Halt.

He said it is now high time to halt and return to the original constitution of Oregon, framed by the fathers and still as stable and outstanding as the pole star and as sure a guide.

It was said the fulfillment of the early vision of the pioneers was now apparent everywhere, with churches, schools and all the refinements of civilization established where in the days the convention commemorates there was but a vast wilderness peopled by savages.

Welcome to the pioneers was voiced soon after the convention opened yesterday afternoon by Colonel Robert A. Miller, representing Major Baker. Response was by Miss Ellen Chamberlain, retiring president, pioneer of 1857.

### Organ Prelude Played.

An organ prelude was played by Ralph Hoyt before the call to order and the audience then sang "America." Rev. John W. Cullen, a pioneer of 1847, gave the invocation, as well as the benediction at the convention's close. During the programme there was a baritone solo by Allyn G. Adams, singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by the audience, and music by the Shaver school juvenile orchestra.

### John W. Baker, President.

John W. Baker, an Oregon pioneer of 1853, was elected president of the association for the coming year last night, succeeding Miss Ellen Chamberlain. Mr. Baker had been vice-president for the last year and has been active in the organization for some time.

### J. D. Chittwood, Retiring Director.

J. D. Chittwood, retiring director, was elected vice-president, his choice also being unanimous. George H. Himes was returned as secretary, a post he has filled to the high approval of all pioneers for many years. W. M. Ladd was re-elected as treasurer. Three directors elected were Bruce Wolverton, Judge H. H. Hewitt and David Stearns, the last being a re-election.

### Campfire Days Recalled.

Reminiscence of pioneer days characterized the campfire programme, impromptu in character, of old friends met again and recalled experiences of the past. Frederick V. Holman was called to the chair after the induction of President-elect Baker, and a past-president's badge was presented to Miss Chamberlain as she yielded the gavel to her successor.

### Resolutions of Confidence to the Families of Pioneers Who Have Died During the Year.

Resolutions of confidence to the families of pioneers who have died during the year were reported by the resolutions committee, composed of T. T. Oser, C. B. Moore and P. H. D'Arcy. Sorrow was expressed at the constant depletion of the association membership through death and a pledge, given that their names and lives will ever be held in loving memory.

### Other Resolutions were favoring the erection of a monument to the pioneer poet who is held especially dear to the pioneers because he was one of them, of thanks to all who made the convention session just closed so successful by their acts of help and thoughtfulness, and the reunion went on record as favoring the opening of the old Laurel hill road followed by pioneers from the foot of Mount Hood into the Willamette valley.

### Old Road Historic Mark.

It was singularly appropriate that a plea for this road was made by Rev. Troy Shelley of Hood River, who said he remembered that his mother, in 1848, carried him in her arms down that hill while the journey was being made in an immigrant train from the middle west. It was urged that the old road be opened and a permanent mark be placed at its intersection by the scenic Mount Hood loop, creating another historic point that would have a decided interest for all who may travel the new loop.

### Chairman Holman spoke earnestly for a monument to the pioneer Simpson, author of "Beautiful Willamette," "Maple at the Gate" and many other poems, and advised that the purpose of the association would best be attained if the fund to be raised were collected by public subscription, making it in this way widely representative.

### Tragic Episode Recalled.

A direct link with the most tragic episode of early Oregon was established at the night session, when the survivors of the Whitman massacre were introduced to the pioneers by Mrs. Edith Tosler Weathered. They were Mrs. Elizabeth M. Helms, Mrs. Nancy A. Jacobs and Mrs. Gertrude Denny. Mrs. Helms, when the Indians descended upon the Whitman mission near Walla Walla, they ran and hid, being rescued later by white settlers.

### A pleasing feature of the programme was the appearance of a chorus from the Traffic Club, Crescend and Monday Musical clubs, directed by Mrs. Rose Courson Reed. They sang "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms," "Old Carolina" and "Blue Daubs Wallises" to the evident delight of

## OREGON TRAIL BLAZERS IN ANNUAL REUNION—SOME OF PIONEERS AT 50TH STATE CONVENTION YESTERDAY.



the audience. Mrs. Carrie B. Adams led the pioneers in singing old songs and the reunion closed with "Auld Lang Syne."

### EPISCOPAL CHIEF HERE

### PORTLAND HELD IDEAL AS CONVENTION CITY.

### Dr. Robert F. Gibson Forecasts Attendance of 4000 at National Session in Fall.

Much interest is shown in the general convention of the Episcopal church to be held here in September, according to Dr. Robert F. Gibson, member of the national council, who arrived in Portland yesterday. Dr. Gibson, whose headquarters are in New York, is visiting 12 cities of the United States and holding conferences on publicity organization methods.

### Portland seems to be an ideal city for the convention," said Dr. Gibson last night. "The attendance should easily reach 4000."

Under the leadership of Dr. Gibson, the Episcopal church has undertaken a programme of publicity that is bringing results.

Dr. Gibson will speak tonight in the diocesan offices in the Almsworth building, Third and Oak streets, on "Dynamic Power of the Printed Word." The public is invited. Technical conferences will be held in the same offices at 9 o'clock this morning and 2 o'clock this afternoon.

### CLUB RAIDED BY POLICE

### Evidence of Gambling Found at Resort of Greeks.

The embers of other campfires, built along the winding trail to Oregon so many years ago were rekindled last night at the auditorium at the annual campfire of the pioneers that followed the dinner. As an interlude between the two events Mrs. Matilda C. Howard, 78 years old, of Portland, danced a double shuffle, to the delight of numbers of her pioneer associates. She stepped forward when she declared, she danced her way across the plains, a member of a pioneer company that came by wagon train in 1850.

### OREGON DEAD BACK HOME

### Bodies Reshipped From Portland to Up-State Towns.

Four bodies of northwestern men killed overseas during the recent war arrived in Portland yesterday morning and were sent out to their home towns for burial. This is believed to be the last overseas dead to be brought here.

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Mr. Willard will arrive Saturday morning at 8:45 A. M. from Puget sound and will leave for the east over the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad company. Willard came west with his wife and Miss Mary Beale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beale of Wallace, Idaho.

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