

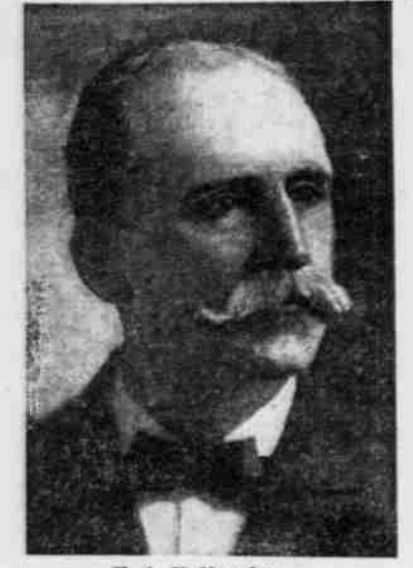
BIG WOODMAN IS COMING

HEAD CONSUL FALKENBURG WILL BE HERE FEBRUARY 3.

Nine Portland Camps, 5000 Strong, Are Making Elaborate Preparation for His Reception.

F. A. Falkenburg, head consul of the Woodmen of the World, is to visit Portland February 2. The Woodmen are much pleased at the news. The nine camps of this city, with nearly 5000 members are determined to do all in their power to make this one of the big events in the fraternal history of Portland.

The camps of this city have appointed a general committee, consisting of three members from each, to be known as the Falkenburg campaign committee, with A.



F. A. Falkenburg.

L. Barber, chairman; A. L. Keenan, secretary, and William Reid, treasurer. The following sub-committees were appointed: Hall, J. J. Jennings, H. L. Day and William Reid; printing, C. C. Brady, J. J. Jennings, H. L. Day, A. L. Keenan and C. M. Bequette; advertising, J. J. Jennings, H. L. Day and J. P. Menefee; music and parade, M. Lellock, W. W. Paulsen, C. M. Bequette, C. C. Murphy and H. Schade; reception, A. L. Barber, J. J. Jennings, A. L. Keenan, H. L. Day, H. Schade and William Reid; entertainment, C. C. Brady, J. J. Jennings, William Reid, W. W. McIntosh and G. W. Newbery; transportation, A. L. Keenan, William Reid and G. R. Funk. This will make a strong committee, as the men selected are all earnest workers and loyal members of the order.

The general committee recommends the following plan: Every member must secure at least one new application and present it to Head Consul Falkenburg at the Exposition building, February 2. It will be arranged so that the head consul will present a gold enameled button to every neighbor that hands him a new application. The committee has also arranged to have a grand parade on the night of February 3. Several brass bands have been engaged, and the Exposition building has been secured for the occasion. The transportation committee will make arrangements so reduced rates may be had for visitors, as it is expected that large delegations will come from all points adjacent to Portland.

Head Consul Falkenburg is recognized as a great organizer and fraternal speaker. Eleven years ago he was the only Woodman of the World in the Pacific jurisdiction. Now there are 7,000 members. Three years ago the head consul induced the head camp to adopt a reserve fund, and thus put the order on a sound, reliable financial basis. It took a man of courage and diplomacy to bring this about. At that time there were some very able and influential members who were opposed to any such reserve fund. It was only through the confidence that the members had in the ability of the head consul to carry out what he undertook that the measure was adopted. This reserve fund has increased in less than three years to \$250,000.

Head Consul Falkenburg is justly entitled to be called "the father of Woodcraft," and the members have shown their appreciation of him by electing him every two years since the order was started, and they will no doubt continue to do so as long as he lives.

FORESTERS TO INSTALL OFFICERS.

Elaborate Programme Arranged for Armory Wednesday. The Armory has been secured for the public installation of officers of six courts of the Foresters of America. The committee has prepared an elaborate programme for the evening and a large attendance is expected. The date of the event is Wednesday, January 8.

The programme includes the public installation of about 75 officers in the following courts: Mount Hood, No. 1; Columbia, No. 2; Multnomah, No. 3; Webfoot, No. 4; Germania, No. 5, and Scandia, No. 7.

Among other events on the programme are addresses by Mayor H. S. Rowe, Hon. John F. Caples, and C. G. Burkhardt, of Albany, grand chief ranger of the order. Miss Ella Holberg, a well-known vocalist of this city, will favor the audience with a number of selections.

A beautiful silk banner is to be presented to Court Mount Hood, No. 1. The programme will be concluded by a grand ball. A dainty souvenir programme has been prepared and one will be given to each person present. F. T. Bourgeois, S. Kafka and L. Goldenberg, the officers of the committee, have charge of the invitations, which can be secured from them, or through any member of the Foresters of America.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. B. Litt leaves tomorrow morning for New York.

Judge George H. Burnett, of the Third Judicial District, is in the city from Salem.

Mrs. Virginia Drew Treseott, leading lady with Frederick Ward, will be at the Hotel Portland during her stay in this city.

Edward Murphy, an extensive hop-grower and cattle-raiser, formerly of Champe, is in the city, visiting friends. His wife and daughter, Hazel, are the guests of Mrs. E. W. Harlow at the Hotel Osborn, East Side.

J. N. Wisner, Jr., and E. N. Carter, both members of the United States Fish Commission are spending Sunday in the city, and are guests at the Imperial. Messrs. Wisner and Carter have charge of the Government work in Oregon waters.

G. W. Hunt, who has been absent in Eastern Oregon for some time, is in the city on a visit to his family. He has been superintending the feeding of 300 sheep and 500 cattle for market at Umatilla Meadows, and on a diet of hay and chopped barley they are getting in prime condition for market.

Benjamin Young and Mrs. Young, of Astoria, are at the Imperial. Mr. Young is one of the wealthiest men of the city

by the sea, having amassed a fortune in salmon packing and other enterprises. His visit to the city is occasioned by the serious illness of Mrs. Young, who has been suffering for some time.

J. Put Smith, a well-known pioneer citizen, was on the streets yesterday for the first time in about five months. He has lived here for 42 years and has never been sick before, but rheumatism seized him and gave him a lively twist. He says he thought at one time he was a goner, and but for the unrelenting care of his wife he would surely have pegged out. Though slightly worked out, he is still in the ring and will give rheumatism a wide berth in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Benson Starr have left Portland for New York City, where for the next two years they will pursue the study of music. Mr. Starr will study vocal culture under the best teachers. He already has more than a local reputation as a baritone soloist of fine voice and a high degree of skill, and his many friends throughout the state are confident that under competent training he will develop into a vocalist of unusual powers. Mrs. Starr will continue her pipe organ work, in which she is already more than ordinarily proficient.

BIG YEAR FOR HOTELS.

All Crowded During the Past Twelve Months. The year just closed has been productive of more business in the history of Portland, is the unanimous verdict of the managers of the leading hotels. All agree that since January, 1901, there have been but few nights the hoteleries have not been crowded. Many nights people were turned away. The proprietors of one hotel says that on 20 nights only his house has not been fully occupied.

The hotel men agree that the business is not of the boom order, but is the result of the steady growth of industry in the Northwest. The arrivals are divided into three classes. First, capitalists seeking investment and home-seekers; second, representatives of the great commercial houses of the East and Middle West; and third, Pacific Northwest travelers coming to Portland on business and pleasure trips. The class first named is considered the most numerous, and hotel clerks say that all these, without exception, expressed themselves as well pleased with the climate of Oregon, the healthy condition of business and the enterprise of the people generally. Next year even a larger increase in the hotel business is expected.

"Without doubt 1902 will surpass 1901," said one hotel man. "Last year was a phenomenal one, and I never expected to see its equal. But the business of 1901 has far exceeded it, and indications are that 1902 will bring even more patrons."

One hotel man who prides himself upon the fact that his orders for registers, based upon a year's business, has never been too large or too small, says he made a miscalculation this year. He has used two more large registers than he anticipated, and he recently brought a third one into service.

TWO STORES BURNED.

Blaze Licked Up \$2500 Near First and Madison Streets.

A fire which threatened the destruction of about half a dozen frame buildings on First street, near Madison, broke out at 11:40 o'clock. It started in the one-story frame store occupied by J. P. Byer and J. Rosenthal, 252 and 254 First street, respectively. The loss is about \$2500, mostly covered by insurance. Byer runs cigar store, and Rosenthal a second-hand goods store. Special Officer O. H. Smith was patrolling his beat when he noticed smoke pouring from both of the stores, and he turned in an alarm from box 123, at Front and Salmon streets. When he reached the burning buildings again flame was bursting from both of them. Several lines of hose began to get into play, but the immense stream poured out by engine No. 1—the most powerful engine on the Pacific Coast—acted as a thorough quencher, and made the other streams seem small in comparison. All danger of the flames spreading to the other frame buildings to the north passed away within five minutes after the firemen got to work. It was not possible to learn where the fire started, as smoke was first observed pouring from both Byer's and Rosenthal's places. A big crowd turned out to see the fine work of the Fire Department.

How About These Things?

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 2.—(To the Editor.)—The following questions have caused considerable discussion, and have not yet been answered satisfactorily. If you have the facilities for securing the correct answers, you will greatly oblige a number of readers by answering in The Oregonian: 1. What is the difference in the physiological action of carbon dioxide (CO2) and carbonic oxide (CO)—that is, do they produce death in the same manner? 2. Are they poisons? (If one is a poison and the other is not, the answer to the first question will probably decide it.) 3. Is muriatic acid a name given to dilute hydrochloric, or are the names muriatic and hydrochloric synonymous? 4. Is prussic acid a name given to dilute hydrochloric acid (a 2 per cent solution of the absolute or anhydrous), or is the absolute and the prussic the same thing? A pharmacist would not be able to answer these questions as well as a chemist, or, what is better, some good authority on chemistry. The Pharmacopoeia and works on chemistry that are available here do not cover the points at issue. SETH C. MAKER.

Offer From Mr. Bingham.

PORTLAND, Jan. 1.—(To the Editor.)—The sentiment expressed by William Reid in The Oregonian of yesterday seems to me to be timely and wise. I have heard many expressions of approval of The Oregonian's last effort for the state, and believe Mr. Reid's proposal for a second effort will meet with a hearty response and support. For the first time in the history of the state one of its best and most promising industries, mining, has been accorded fair and comprehensive treatment. Surely the several mining districts will feel the benefit of the effort made in their behalf. As The Oregonian truly says, the mining industry helps every other industry. ISAAC H. BINGHAM.

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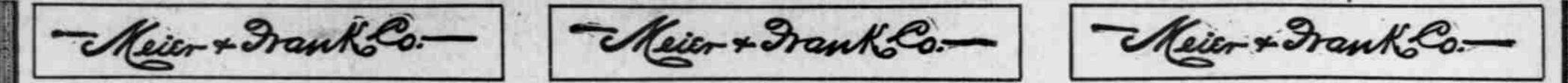
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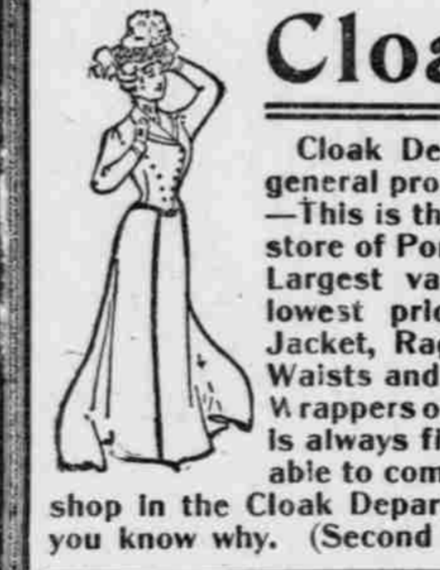
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Cloak Dept.

Cloak Department is sharing in the general prosperity throughout the store—This is the established cloak and suit store of Portland—Best merchandise—Largest varieties—Latest styles and lowest prices—When you want Suit, Jacket, Raglan, Costume, Skirts, Silk Waists and Petticoats, Flannel Waists, Wrappers or Eiderdown goods, this store is always first in your mind—It's advisable to come mornings when wanting to shop in the Cloak Department—if you've been here you know why. (Second floor.)

Store policy demands low stocks before inventory—Radical action is required, and ruthless price-cutting brings the necessary activity—Every article in the entire establishment at a greatly reduced price—Such an offering in a stock so high in character, so carefully selected and so clean and fresh, brings a most important opportunity to every housekeeper who is planning new beauty for the home this Winter, or to every man, woman and child in need of wearing apparel of any kind—There's something doing—Big doings in every department of the store—Yet it's not the cheapness of the things that brings you here in crowds, nor the goodness—It's the cheapness and the goodness and the bigness and the stick-to-itiveness of the whole Clearance Sale, together with your confidence in the store in general.

Undermuslins

Saturday—In fact, all last week, was a record-breaker in our muslin underwear store—Seems as though every woman in town was laying in a supply from this great stock—Purchases for January selling were three times what they ever were before, and here the first week of the sale finds us wiring manufacturers to duplicate orders on many lines, to be forwarded by express—There's reason for selling of this kind, and the only reasons we know of—Right merchandise, right prices—Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns, Skirts and Chemises—All at reduced prices—High-grade French Underwear at special reductions—(Second floor.)



Carpet Sale

The Clearance Sale of Carpets is always an interesting event to the housewife—it's the most important Carpet sale of the year. All the goods are comparatively new—The styles best to be found—The best Carpets in the various grades. Wiltons, Body Brussels Ingrains, Axminsters Velvets, Tapestry Brussels. The thrifty housekeeper finds here opportunity for a great saving in a very important part of home furnishing. Orders should be placed early, because as the sale grows older there's usually great difficulty in executing orders promptly. All Lace Curtains and curtain materials marked at Clearance Sale prices. Matting, Linoleums, Mattresses, Iron Beds, Rugs, Window Shades, etc., all reduced.



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In every department of Portland's Greatest Store—Look through this department list carefully—May remind you of a need or two which can be supplied here at a saving you'll appreciate—The Clearance Sale spirit is everywhere throughout the store.

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- Ribbons, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Silks, Dress Goods, Linens, Trimmings, Flannels, White Goods, Corsets, Hosiery, Underwear, Black Dress Goods, Velvets, Millinery, Art Goods, Pictures
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