

ARE BORN AGAIN

Pioneers Talk of By-gone Days.

DIM EYES GROW BRIGHT

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Forget White Hairs.

ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD

Event Takes Place in City Hall, Where Important Business is Transacted and Interesting Addresses Are Made.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

The Oregon Historical Society, at its sixth annual meeting yesterday... The Oregon Historical Society, at its sixth annual meeting yesterday... Respected Judge C. B. Bellinger, president; W. D. Fenton, vice-president; Professor F. G. Young, secretary; Mrs. Harriet K. McArthur, member of board of directors; and elected George H. Himes to succeed H. W. Scott, who declined to serve longer on the board.



JUDGE BOISE READING HIS ADDRESS

of East Portland; Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, descended of New England and Ohio pioneer family and writer of historic narrative, 'The Settlers'; J. P. Backenstos, an officer of the mounted militia of 1847, the first military organization to come to Oregon; S. T. Richards, son of a Salem pioneer family which settled on the Santiam in 1851; I. H. Amos, head prophet of the Prohibition party in Oregon, who left early; E. B. Baskman, son of C. C. Baskman, a Southern Oregon pioneer of 1852.

chief factor of Hudson's Bay Company in Oregon, who rendered such signal assistance to the earliest missionaries and American settlers. The resolution cited that the mountain was known as Mount McLoughlin in early pioneer days. Mr. Himes is chairman of the memorial committee, the other members being State Senator W. A. Howe, of Carlton, and B. L. Eddy, of Tillamook. Resolutions offered by John Minto, covering the same subject, were read.

County \$500 in taxes on a valuation of \$100,000 for the land, which is in excess both in tax and estimate value. Part of the land, so the petition relates, is desert land, and of no value at this time for any purpose, while a great deal of the remainder is overrated by the Assessor.

SIGLER IS ACCUSED

Contractor Brings Extortion Charge to Grand Jury.

CASE IS BEING CONSIDERED

Complainant Alleges That Councilman Sigler Caused Awarding of Street Work Contract to Be Stopped.

For the reason that B. D. Sigler, Councilman and County Assessor-elect, held up acceptance of street work to compel Ferdinand Joplin to pay him an old debt, Joplin has complained to the grand jury and wants Sigler indicted for extortion. Twelve years ago Joplin borrowed \$250 from Sigler's father to buy two horses and gave him notes as security. He says he paid 5 per cent interest for awhile and a small part of the principal. Recently he had contracts with the city for work in Holladay Park and on East Salmon street, and he alleges that Sigler held up the acceptance of the work by the City Engineer to compel the payment of the old claim due his father. Joplin asserts that he was finally forced to turn over city warrants to Sigler amounting to \$36, \$16 and \$200.

Councilman Sigler admits that he made Joplin pay the amount due. Sigler says it was his money, although loaned by his father to Joplin. Mr. Sigler states that he first turned over Joplin's note to Mr. Shannon, a deputy in the City Engineer's office, to collect, but Shannon could get no money from him. Next, Sigler says, he went to City Engineer Elliott and asked him to help him out and to hold up Joplin's acceptance. The acceptance did not go to the Executive Board, although Hannam, one of the inspectors, told Joplin when he inquired about the matter that he had signed the acceptance four weeks previous. Sigler acknowledges that Joplin finally came to time and signed over warrants to him.

"It was a just debt," said Mr. Sigler, "and if the grand jury wants to investigate it let them go ahead."

Mr. Sigler was a witness before the grand jury, also R. L. Gilman, a member of the Executive Board, and Mr. Joplin.

ANOTHER STEP TAKEN.

Effort to Reconcile Capital and Labor Continues.

A further step in the organization of labor and the carrying out of the purposes of the Federated Trades in bringing together labor and capital will take place this afternoon when the officers of the various unions form a separate organization in Carpenters' Hall, at 65 North Sixth street. They will organize for the express purpose of aiding in the settlement of possible troubles between employers and employees. It was decided to form this organization, as the Federated Trades was not itself in a position to handle the matter.

The movement fostered by the Federated Trades to bring together the employer and employe has not received much encouragement from the employer side of the question of late. Besides the flat refusal of the Citizens' Alliance to have anything to do with the matter, there has since been written to the Federated Trades a letter from the Manufacturers' Association expressing the same purpose. This letter was quite a haughty epistle, saying that the Manufacturers' Association was organized for the purpose of fostering home industry and it did not appear wherein that purpose could be furthered by discussing the "labor question."

SIR, YOU SHOULD KNOW

That an order for one of Gurney's tailor gowns will be a very much appreciated Xmas remembrance and a long-lasting joy to give and receive.

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SEE SEVEN CIGAR STORES B. B. RICH

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THE

WORLD'S FAIR

OF NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIVE

THAT WILL BE HELD IN PORTLAND, OREGON, BETWEEN JUNE FIRST AND OCTOBER FIFTEENTH NEXT?

The United States Government by concurrent action of the House and Senate has appropriated \$475,000 for the support and maintenance of this Exposition. The Oregon State Legislature has authorized the expenditure of \$450,000 for erection of buildings and arrangement of suitable exhibits. Portland's people have subscribed \$475,000 for laying out of grounds, work of maintenance, etc. Altogether approximately \$3,000,000 will have been expended on grounds, buildings and arrangement of displays before the gates of the Exposition are opened to the public on June 1 next.

The site of the Exposition is perhaps the most beautiful of any grounds occupied by previous world's gatherings of this kind. The site commands a view of the City of Portland, of the beautiful Willamette River, which flows through the city, of the most beautiful expanse of landscape in America, and of the lofty snow-capped peaks of the Cascades that have made Oregon famous. Portland is the commercial and financial metropolis of the Pacific Northwest, and it is the most attractive city of the continent.

The transcontinental railroads will offer to the people of the East during the time Portland's Exposition will be opened next year the lowest round-trip rates ever offered between Eastern seaboard points, the Missouri River and the Pacific Coast. Portland offers all the advantages of an ideal Summer resort. Many Eastern people of wealth and refinement now regularly make their Summer homes here. During 1905 the great railroad systems of the country will be taxed to their fullest capacity in efforts made by the management of these roads to handle properly the great passenger traffic that will be turned towards Portland. The scenic beauties of the Alps do not compare with the great attractions of the Siskiyou, crossed by the Southern Pacific Railroad lines between Portland and San Francisco, or of the matchless mountainous districts crossed by the lines of the Union Pacific system, the Northern Pacific or the Great Northern that connect Portland with the big cities of the East and Middle West.

THE NEW YEAR'S OREGONIAN

FOR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIVE

Will be published on Monday, January 2, next. It will be all 1905 Fair. Every building erected by the state, the Fair Corporation of Portland and by the Government, will be shown exactly as it will appear when finished, by faithful and attractive illustration. The historic account of the Lewis and Clark journey across the continent under the direction of President Jefferson; of the wonderful development of the territory embraced within the limits of the original "Oregon Country" during the century now nearing a close and of the opportunities of this same country for future rapid growth, an account that will be made a most important treatise in the New Year's Oregonian for 1905, will command world-wide attention. Every feature of the Great Fair will be fully covered by trained writers.

The New Year's number for 1905 will be mailed to any address in the United States or Canada, postage prepaid, for

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- Many pioneer types assembled in the City Council chamber yesterday afternoon at the sixth annual meeting of the Oregon Historical Society. Men and women of early settlement days were there—some distinguished group they were, some the most distinguished of Oregon's history-makers. Perhaps two-score such venerable representatives of the pioneer generation were present, and their children and children's children, too.
- Among them were five men on whom were seen the frosts of 70 years and more—R. F. Boise, president of 1889, now in his 85th year; George H. Williams, Mayor of Portland, pioneer of 1852, now in his 83d year; R. V. Short, of Portland, pioneer of 1842, in his 82d year; John Minto, of Salem, pioneer of 1841, in his 82d year; and Thomas Mountain, of Portland, pioneer of 1841, in his 82d year. The three first named were members of Oregon's Constitutional Convention of 1857, and Judge Boise was one of Portland's first three School Directors in 1851. The two others, Anthony L. Davis and Alonso Leaman, are dead.
- Judge C. B. Bellinger, 1847, presided in the lofty seat where sits Mayor Williams when the Council is in session. At the next desk below, Professor F. G. Young, secretary, and George H. Himes, assistant secretary, recorded the doings of the meeting. Off to the right sat W. D. Fenton, vice-president, and Governor George E. Chamberlain, ex-officio director. Other directors present were: H. W. Scott, 1851; Mrs. Harriet K. McArthur, daughter of ex-Senator J. W. Nesmith, wife of the late L. McArthur, of the Supreme Bench; George J. R. Wilson and Professor James R. Robertson, of Forest Grove.
- Judge Boise delivered the annual address of the society, reading from his long career at the bar and on the bench many episodes. Judge Boise's remarks were in manuscript. For an hour and a quarter his narrative held the attention of his auditors. At its conclusion the society voted him its thanks, on motion of John F. Caples, for the "excellent and patriotic address," and at the suggestion of W. D. Fenton, ordered that the address be published in the "Quarterly."
- Among the pioneer faces in the assembly were:
- JOHN MINTO, Salem, 1844.
- R. V. SHORT, Portland, 1847.
- THOMAS MOUNTAIN, Portland, 1841.
- R. F. BOISE, Salem, 1839.
- GEORGE H. WILLIAMS, Portland, 1852.
- ORVILLE BUTLER, Monmouth, 1850.
- DR. E. POPPLETON, Portland, 1853.
- MRS. W. LORD, The Dalles, 1850.
- WILLIAM MERCHANT, North Yamhill, 1847.
- H. W. SCOTT, Portland, 1852.
- DR. J. B. CARDWELL, Portland, 1852.
- T. G. HENDRICKS, Eugene, 1848.
- HENRY ANKENY, Eugene, 1847.
- MRS. MARIAN L. MTRICK, Portland, 1846.
- W. C. JOHNSON, Vancouver, 1845.
- JAMES H. FISK, Portland, 1860.
- J. D. LEE, Portland, 1846.
- MRS. A. S. DUNNWAY, Portland, 1852.
- J. C. CARSON, Portland, 1850.
- ROBERT A. MILLER, Portland, 1854.
- MRS. E. O. SMITH, Portland, 1854.
- T. N. STRONG, Portland, 1854.
- JOHN F. CAPLES, Portland, 1862.
- WILLIAM GALLOWAY, McMinnville, 1852.
- JAMES W. COOK, Portland, 1854.
- C. B. BELLINGER, Portland, 1847.
- GEORGE H. HIMES, Portland, 1853.
- F. S. GRUBBS, Portland, 1854.
- JOHN W. MINTO, Salem, 1844.
- W. A. ROBERTSON, Portland, 1858.
- MRS. WARREN MERCHANT, Vancouver, 1859.
- MRS. WILLIAM MERCHANT, North Yamhill, 1859.
- J. L. CARTER, Hood River, 1844.
- SQUIRE FARRAR, Salem, 1860.
- MRS. NANNIE E. TAYLOR, Portland, 1858.
- A. S. WATT, Portland, 1848.
- MRS. O. M. MOORE, Portland, 1845.
- MRS. MATTHEW P. DEADY, Portland, 1847.
- MRS. E. J. ANDERSON, Portland, 1848.
- MRS. JOE DE VORE JOHNSON, Portland, 1852.
- MRS. ELIZABETH WILSON, 1851.
- W. LAIR HILL, San Francisco, 1853.
- Other persons of note were Whitney L. Boise, son of R. F. Boise, and Mrs. Whitney L. Boise, daughter of the late Dr. J. C. Hawthorne, a noted pioneer