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Pioneers Talk of Bygone Days.

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Sons and Daughters of Oregon Forget White Hairs.

ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD

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

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

The Oregon Historical Society, at Its sixth annual meeting yesterday— Re-ected Judge C. B. Beilinger, president; W. D. Penton, vice-president; Professor F. G. Young, secretary; Mrs. Harrist K. McArthur, member of board of directors; and elected George H. nes to succeed H. W. Scott, who declined to serve longer on the board.

Appointed a committee, consisting of Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, F. J. Alex Mayer and W. L. Brewster, to confer with the Pair management for a memorial in suggested the Lewis and Clark Centen

Authorized the president to appoint a committee of three to devise means for properly segregating and registering the documentary materials of the society tions in the accretary's report.

Adopted a resolution requesting the National Geographical Eureau to restore to Mount Pfrt, in Southern Oregon. the name Mount McLoughlin.

Listened to an address of Judge R. P. Boise, of Balem, who narrated remi-

pointed a committee, consisting of Dr. J. R. Wilson. Professor James R. Robertson and Professor F. G. Young, to the American Historical Society toward volding a historical congress at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Through its heard of directors authorand the president to appoint a commi tee of three to grepare a series or fis-terical leaflets for use in the schools.

Many ploneer 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-an honored group they were, some the most disinguished of Oregon's history-makers. Perhaps two-score such venerable reprerentatives of the pioneer generation were and their children and children's

Among them were five men on whom Among them were nive men on whom were seen the frosts of 80 years and more—R. P. Boise, of Salem, ploneer of 1850, now in his 85th year; George H. Williams, Mayor of Portland, ploneer of 1853, now in his 83d year; R. V. Short, of Portland, pioneer of 1847, in his 82d year; John Min. to, of Salem, pioneer of 1844, in his 82d year; and Thomas Mountain, of Portland, pioneer of 1841, in his 83d year. The three first named were members of Oregon's Constitutional Convention of 1857, and Judge Boise was one of Portland's first 1852, three School Directors in 1851. The two Sti others, Anthony L. Davis and Alonzo Le-

Judge Boise delivered the annual ad-firess of the society, recalling 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 so-ciety voted him its thanks, on motion of John F, Capies, for the "excellent and particitic address," and at the suggestion of W. D. Fenton ordered that the address be published in the "Quarterly."

Secretary F. G. Young submitted his annual report early in the meeting. Professor Young pointed out that the society was gathering a great wealth of historical material, running back to the beginnings of community life in Among the pioneer faces in the assem

bly were: JOHN MINTO, Salem, 1844. R. V. SHORT, Portland, 1847. THOMAS MOUNTAIN, Portland, 1841. R. P. BOISE, Salem, 1850. GEORGE H. WILLIAMS, Portland, 1853. ORVILLE BUTLER, Monmouth, 1850. DR. E. POPPLETON, Portland, 1853. MRS. W. LORD, The Dalles, 1850. WILLIAM MERCHANT, North Yambill.

H. W. SCOTT, Portland, 1852. DR. J. R. CARDWELL, Portland, 1852. T. G. HENDRICKS, Eugene, 1848. HENRY ANKENY, Eugene, 1847. MRS. MARION L. MYRICK, Portland.

W. C. JOHNSON, Vancouver, 1845.

JAMES H. FISK, Portland, 1860.

J. D. LEE, Portland, 1848.

MRS. A. S. DUNIWAY, Portland, 1852. J. C. CARSON, Portland, 1850. ROBERT A. MILLER, Portland, 1854. DR. E. O. SMITH, Portland, 1856. T. N. STRONG, Portland, 1854. JOHN F. CAPLES, Portland, 1862. WILLIAM GALLOWAY, McMinuville, 1852 JAMES W. COOK, Portland, 1854. C. B. BELLINGER, Portland, 1867. GEORGE H. HIMES, Portland, 1853. MRS. WARREN MERCHANT, Vancouver

MRS. WILLIAM MERCHANT, North Tam-J. L. CARTER, Hood River, 1846. SQUIRE PARRAR, Salem, 1880. MRS. NANNIE E. TAYLOR, Portland.

A. S. WATT, Portland, 1848. MRS. O. M. MOORE, Portland, 1845, MRS. MATTHEW P. DEADY, Portland,

MRS. S. J. ANDERSON, Portland, 1848, MRS. JOSIE DE VORE JOHNSON, Port-

and, 1852. MRS. ELIZABETH WILSON, 1851. W. LATE HILL San Francisco, 1855 Other persons of note were Whitney Boise, son of R. P. Boise, and Mrs. hitney L. Boise, daughter of the late Dr. J. C. Hawthorne, a noted ploneer



JUDGE BOISE READING HIS ADDRESS

narrative; J. S. Backenstos, son of J. P. Backenstos, an officer of the mounted riflemen of 1547, the first military or-ganization to come to Oregon; S. T. Richards, son of a Salem ploneer famlly which settled on the Santiam in 1851; I. H. Amos, head prophet of the Prohibition party in Oregon, who left early because no cold water was on tap; B. B. Beekman, son of C. C. Beekman, a Southern Oregon pioneer of

Still others were: Mies Mary Douthit, a native daughter of Linn County; Mrs. Judge C. B. Bellinger, 1847, presided in the lofty seat where sits Mayor Williams when the Council is in session. At the next dask below, Professor F. G. Young, secretary, and George H. Himes, assistant secretary, recorded the doings of the Mays, son of the late Robert Mays, meeting. Off to the right sat W. D. Fenploneer of 1852; Mrs. E. W. Bingham, ton, vice-president, and Governor George E. Chamberlain, ex-officio director. Other directors present were: H. W. Scott, 1852; Mrs. Harriet E. McArthur, daughter of ploneer of 1848, and the man who Mrs. Harriet K. McArthur, daughter of ex-Senator J. W. Nesmith, wife of the late L. L. McArthur, of the Supreme Bench of Oregon; Dr. J. R. Wilson and Professor James R. Robertson, of Forest May 2 of 1855-6; Colonel James

Jackson, veteran of the Modoc War. Several other well-known persons at-tended, among them being: Mrs. Adelia Wade, of Pendleton; Wallace McCa-mant, Professor H. L. Bates, of Forest Grove; C. W. Gay, of Mount Tabor, and Colonel L. L. Hawkins.

of historical material, running back to the beginnings of community life in 1843, thence over the period of exploration 50 years further back and the period of discovery 200 years behind that. But however essential the collection of such data, he said that the society's work should include that of "filing history as it is made."

The great handicap to the use of the society's materials, he said, was lack of segregation and indexing lack of segregation and indexing of books and documents; and because the society had but little money, books were piled on floors and docu-

ments stored in vaults.
"We have not the library force and facilities," ran his report, "to place our own collections in shape to stimulate production of historical papers for the Quarterly nor are the documentary sources sufficiently segregated to be available for its pages."

Secretary Young suggested that a "series of historical leaflets" be issued for school reading, each narrating some historic spisode. "Our best writers," said he, "I am sure would stand ready to prepare these as their contribution to a patriotic service." He said a small appropriation by the Legislature would afford means to distribute the leaflets. Erection of the Lewis and Clark Me-

morial building was urged. Secretary Young pointed out that the State Fair Commission has \$50,000 for such a building, but cannot take the initiative because a site must be provided by the city, and the Fair corporation must contribute \$50,000. He advised the appolutment of a committee "to watch opportunities and promote the realization of this building project."
On motion of W. D. Fenton the president was authorized to appoint a committee to carry out the suggestions in

the report.
The report of Treasurer Charles E. Ladd

The report of Treasurer Charles E. Ladd showed a balance on hand of \$192, and the income of the society for the year to have been: State appropriation, \$2500; dues, \$1560; total, \$4190.

George H. Himes offered a resolution, which was adopted, asking the National Geographical Bureau to change the name. Mount Pitt and Mount McLoughlin in heart of the John McLoughlin the first.

American settlers." that the mountain was known as Mount McLoughlin in early pioneer days. Mr. Himes is chairman of the memorials' committee, the other members being State Senator W. A. Howe, of Carlton and B. L. Eddy, of Tillamook. Resoluthe other members being

and B. L. Eddy, of Tillamook. Resolu-tions offered by John Minto, covering the same subject, were read.

A letter from F. J. Alex Mayer, of Portland, reminded the society that the late L. B. Cox first proposed the Lewis and Clark Centennial Celebration. The letter suggested a bust of Mr. Cox be placed on the fair grounds. On motion of Mayor Williams a special committee was named to confer with the Exposition management to the end proposed. After adjournment of the society the

directors held a meeting. Dr. J. R. Wil-son suggested that a committee be ap-pointed to confer with the Pacific Coast brunch of the American Historical So-ciety, toward holding a historical con-gress at the Fair. The suggestion was approved and a committee was named. The directors decided to maintain head-quarters at the Fair for displaying its and for registering sources of historical data.

HONOR DEAD COMRADES.

Eulogies Are Spoken of Deceased Members of Sumner Post, G. A. R.

Memorial services were held last evening in Oddfellows' Hall, on Grand avenue and East Pine street, by Sumner Post, No. 12, G. A. R., in memory of comrades who died during the past year. The post lost four active members, and has felt their less keenly. Veterans of Portland and vicinity, and members of Sumner Women's Relief Corps were present, filling the large hall, which had been specially decorated for

cers of Sumner Post, Post Commander John W. Ogilbee presiding. The programme was as follows: Opening ritualistic service; hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," audience; army services and eulogy of DeWitt C. Miller, by Chaplain C. E. Cline; army services of Comrade E. M. Bargent, by Past Commander J. A. Newell; services of Adjutant-General John E. Mayo, by T. C. Bell; army record of J. B. Wheeler, by D. Clark. Following came music by Mrs. Verna Weich-Royal, Prof. M. L. Pratt, Past Department Commander, delivered a general address, speaking of the work of the G. A. R. and what its influence upon the Nation has

At the close of the culogies a bugler sounded the taps, and on the whole the services were very impressive.

SUES MALHEUR COUNTY. Charles Altschul Asserts Taxes on Land Are Excessive.

Charles Altschul, of New York, has filed a suit in the Circuit Court of the United States against Malheur County, J. E. Lawrence and W. H. Pullen, Sheriff and Assessor of the county, in which the com-plaint asks the court to grant an injune tion upon the respondents from collecting the taxes upon about 100,000 acres of land in Malheur County, or from selling them

The complaint is the successor in own-ership to the Dalles Military Wagon Road Company, which acquired title to the land some years ago. Altschul was at that

which was adopted, asking the National Geographical Bureau to change the name Mount Pitt and Mount McLoughlin in honor of Dr. John McLoughlin, the first

of East Portland; Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, chief factor of Hudson's Bay Company County \$3500 in taxes on a valuation of descended of New England and Ohio in Oregon, "who rendered such signal aspioneer family and writer of historic sistance to the earliest missionaries and 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 re-mainder is overrated by the Assessor. For these reasons a perpetual injunction is prayed, asking that the parties defendant be restrained from collecting the tax or from selling the lands to secure the de-

ON HIS WAY TO PRISON.

inquencies now due.

Bert Oakman Spends Short Time in City Jall.

On his way to serve a life sentence in the Penitentiary for the murder of Frank Bennett, Bert Oakman was last night placed in a cell of the City Jail for an hour by Sheriff Connell, who was in harge of him.

For a man who had entered a plea of rullty to murder in the second degree, and who was on his way to prison for life, Oakman did not appear greatly exercised. When he was captured by Detective Hartman at Warrendale, brought back here and locked up, he occupied the same cell he had last night. Detective Hartman was a witness at Hillsboro, and brought back the knife that was used to inflict the fatal blow. He will preserve it as

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To the members of Court Scandia, No. 7, F. of A., and all friends and acquaint-ances, we, the brothers and sister of the late Charits Anderson, hereby tender our heartfelt thanks to them for the many expressions of sympathy and favors to us during our recent and bereavement.

JOHN ANDERSON.

NELS ANDERSON.

MRS. L. SECHTEM.

CLERGYMEN, ATTENTION.

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

For the reason that B. D. Sigler, Councilman and County Assessor-elect. held up acceptances 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 Jop-lin 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 Saimon street, and he alleges that Sigler held up the acceptances 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 \$96, \$16 and \$206.

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 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 te hold up Joplin's acceptance. The acceptance did not go to the Executive Board, although Hannach though Hannam, one of the inspectors, told Joplin when he inquired about the matter that he had signed the acceptances four we'ks previous. Sigler ac-knowledges that Joplin finally came to time and signed over warrants to

"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. Glisan, a member of the Executive Board, and Mr. Jop-

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 to-gether labor and capital will take place this afternoon when the officers of the various unions form a separate organiza-tion in Carpentars' Hall, at 65 North Sixth street. They will organize for the ex-press purpose of aiding in the settlement of possible troubles between employers and employes. It was decided to form this organization, as the Federated Trades was not itself in a position to handle the

natter.
The movement fostered by the Federated Trades to bring together the emencouragement from the employer side of the question of late. Beside 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 Manofacturers' Associatering home industry and it did not appear wherein that purpose could be furthered by discussing the "labor question." In spite of such rebuffs, the Federated rades is sticking to its purpose and opes to prove in the end that it is better for the community in general and for the manufacturers and laborers alike to have

a friendly understanding from an organized point of view.

A constitution and by-laws of the new organization will be adopted this after-noon. The officers are: President, T. M. Leabo, of the Bar-

bers' Union; vice-president, W. H. Law-son, Plasterers' Union; secretary, Grant McDonald, Pressmen's Union; committee on constitution and by-laws, G. P. Schroeder, Carpenters' Union; J. A. Madsen, Longshoremen, No. 265; Will-lam Noffice, Painters' Union; F. C. King, Brotherhood of Bollermakers; M. J. Graham, Stereotypers' Union, and T. M. Leabo, Barbers' Union.

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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 I 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 Siskiyous, 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.

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