HAIL THE NEW YEAR

Chinese Celebrate With Many Festivities.

SERVICES HELD IN JOSSHOUSE

Wealthy Companies Give Annual Feasts—Ceremonies End Wednesday With Dedication of New Joss.

Though the weather was a little cold for a joyous celebration, the Chinese of Portland's Chinatown were on the streets yesterday and last night, trotting from house to house and wishing each other a happy New Year. Services were held in the joss houses, and several of the wealthier companies spread feasts, which other Chinamen gladly attended.

There was a devil chase on a small scale during the afternoon, but because the priests announced there was only one devil in Chinatown, it did not take long to purify that quarter of the city. In the afternoon, in spite of the chilly wind, the children were running about the streets in their bright-colored clothes, and the women were seen occasionally going from residence to residence.

Last night things livened up a bit, and a large number of people visited Chinatown, utilizing the firemen of Hose and Chemical No. 1 as guides. There were public services in all the joss houses, and a few candles and fires in the streets. Lanterns were before every door, and electric lights made the district as light as day. The stores were closed at an early hour in the afternoon, in order that all might take a part in the festivities.

Today, and until midnight Wednesday night, the celebration will continue. Wednesday will be the culmination of the ceremony, and on Wednesday night the streets will be full of fires and candles, and impressive ceremonies will be held in all joss houses. On that night there will be a public feast in every house in Chinatown, at which all will be welcome. All doors will be thrown open, and those who so desire may partake of Chinese hospitality. The Chinese band will give a concert in the josshouse on that night.

This afternoon is the time proper for New Year's calls, and the Chinese, dressed in their finest and most gawdy clothing, may be seen trotting about the streets, leaving queer, red, calling cards at every house, ko-towing and backing out to continue the trip.

On Wednesday afternoon and night will occur the culmination of the sanctification of the new joss, Ga Guin, and at that time the ceremonies in the josshouse dedicated to Ga Guin will be very impressive. The public will be admitted, but the josshouse is small, and but a few can be accommodated at one time. Special police have been detailed by Chief Hunt to insure the safety both of Chinese and visitors, and stop all acts of vandalism and thievery from the joss houses.

CHINESE IN GALA ATTIRE DURING THEIR NEW YEAR'S FESTIVITIES

THE KILLINGSWORTH BILL.

The Bill for Interchange and Hauling of Local Cars by Main Lines.

In support of House bill No. 135, Mr. Killingsworth, of Multnomah, submitted the following remarks:

Lest we forget that the public has interest in the railroads of this state let us briefly turn backward the pages of history.

On July 25, 1866, the United States of American, in Congress assembled, granted to the California & Oregon Railway Company, their successors or assigns, for the purpose of building a railroad and telegraph line, within the State of Oregon, from Portland, Or., to the south boundary and dividing line between the States of Oregon and California.

They gave every alternate section of public lands, designated by odd numbers, to the amount of 20 alternate sections per mile (ten on each side) of said railroad line; also the right of way through the public lands, be and the same is hereby granted to the said railway company for the construction of said railroad and telegraph line, to the extent of 100 feet in width on each side of said railroad, where it may pass over the public lands, including all necessary grounds for stations, buildings, workshops, or other structures required in the construction and operating of said road.

By this grant the railroad received 12,800 acres per mile the entire distance from Portland to the California line, a distance of 362 miles. Hence the enormous land gift for the construction of this road was 5,248,000 acres. Estimated at a low value of $5 per acre, gives a grand total of $26,240,000.

Still further has the public domain of valuable properties been given for railroad building in our state. From Portland to Hillsboro, a distance of 21 miles, the builders also received 12,800 acres per mile, or 268,800 acres.

From Hillsboro to McMinnville, a distance of 28 miles, the Government contributed 379,000 acres. Patents were issued for these last two roads for 840,000 acres. At a low cash value of $5 per acre, which would make another grand total of $4,200,000 for only 50 miles of road.

Combining the total acreage donated for railroad building, makes the enormous sum of 5,888,000 acres. Placing this land at a very low estimate of $5 per acre, put the sum of $29,440,000 for 412 miles of railroad built and constructed by the three-named roads in this state.

But with all this grand gift of railroad construction, what have the citizens of Oregon today? Nothing in keeping with our investments. This large sum contributed, if it had been directed in its proper channels, would have furnished a network of roads to supply the needed wants of all the citizens of Oregon, and this legislation would be unnecessary, at this time.

That we may more fully understand the full meaning of this assertion, this sum represents $29,440,000, is an estimated land value at $5 per acre, would give for the construction of each mile of railroad $71,455; valued at $2.50 per acre, gives, for building, $35,727 dollars per mile; or at $1.25 per acre, $17,863 for each mile built by this land grant.

While it is true the railroad carried out its part of the contract by building the road, as before mentioned, we had a reasonable right to assume that the company would furnish adequate railroad accommodations to the people to induce them to settle on their own and other lands of Oregon. On the contrary, they have not done so, but have seemingly placed every obstacle in the way of the settlers securing the needed relief. Thirty years, and more, have we waited, patiently waited.

The railroad corporations have monopolized the natural outlets for our rich valleys and productive lands. The districts of Tillamook, Coos Bay and Southern Oregon, in fact, all sections of the state are in great need of rail accommodations.

Eastern Oregon is an empire in itself, and, if it had a chance, would, in the near future, contain 500,000 happy, thrifty and prosperous people. It greatly needs and must have railroads. This bill will give fair notice that long suffering Oregon will wait no longer, but will, from this time forward, where business offers a reasonable return for capital invested, build for themselves needed railroad accommodations, connecting with railroads that have been most liberally paid for by the public.

The directors of the railroads in this state are the best men in Oregon, all pushing, progressive, energetic persons. Our Speaker is one of them, for he has so stated that fact on this floor that he was a director. No man is more liberal with his personal coin in pushing any worthy cause for the upbuilding of the state than he.

The gentleman who requested me to present this bill and urge its passage is a man known, and favorably known, all over this state. He has been a member of this Legislature a number of times, a man who has grown gray in advocating the best interests of Oregon on all occasions. He, too, is a railroad director, and has been for years. His name is Colonel John McCraken, of Portland, Or.

But, gentlemen, who can these directors do at a directors' meeting, unless backed by the people? And now is the opportune time to assist in furnishing the backing. If you want things you must ask for them, and, if necessary, demand them.

This bill provides for requiring the railroads now built for making a reasonable and equitable traffic arrangement with any new company, to handle its business, over the lines of the old company. This bill does not require the old companies to give anything to the new, but the new company must pay the old company full compensation for all work performed by them. You will observe this brings new life and increased business to the old road. And, remember, this bill does not, in any way, prohibit or prevent the old road from building new lines of communication in any part or section of the State of Oregon.

The sentiment is growing, not only in this state, in favor of loosening the grasp of monopolistic control; also the people of the Nation are, as recently expressed by the peoples' President, Theodore Roosevelt.

Seemingly the time has now arrived when the people should demand their rights, recognition. Promises will no longer answer. We cannot compel the railroads to build needed roads and feeders. Nor do we desire to do so. But we can, as provided in this bill, allow the people of any section of this state to build their roads, and that, when built, they shall be treated fairly and be taken care of properly and satisfactorily to all parties concerned.

If they do not agree, then the highest officers of the state will settle the question. And who can have greater interest in Oregon's welfare than the Governor of the State and the state officers? They certainly can be trusted to determine the justice of the case, if the parties should fail to agree.

Now, members of the Legislature, we do greatly need railroads. I would do nothing, knowingly, to injure the railroads now built. What we want is more railroads. This bill will only increase their earnings, certainly can do no harm, but will prove a lasting benefit to every part and section of neglected Oregon.

The present railroads of our state can be likened to the trunk of a tree without limbs. This bill, when it becomes a law, will have the power and effect to graft healthy producing limbs upon the seemingly neglected trunk, and I feel conscious, when this just measure becomes a law, and in force, that the members of this Legislature will receive the thanks of 500,000 people of the State of Oregon, who have patiently, for long, long years, waited, as well as prayed, for proper railroad accommodations.

Now, I hope and trust that this bill will pass, without one dissenting vote. It is a just measure, as well as a necessary one, to bring progressive life and prosperity to the entire State of Oregon.

When this meritorious measure has become a law and operative, and the State of Oregon is assured of the proper accommodation to all her citizens, we then will enjoy a rapid period of state building. We will then be justified in inviting here both capital and labor, for we can point with pride to our mountains, rich with century stored minerals, our towering forests, fruitful valleys, our rivers teeming with the finest food fishes in the world, and all our other resources, hidden and revealed, and say, truthfully, to intelligent enterprises, Come, take part in the upbuilding of Oregon, Old Oregon, the sparkling, jeweled state in the Union!

UNABLE TO DECIDE CASE.

Judge Hogue Fails to Unravel Peculiar Entanglement.

Unable to determine as to who was guilty of perjury, Judge Hogue yesterday continued the cases of Willie Boyd and Thomas Breen, accused of wantonly pouring turpentine upon a dog's back and igniting it, ordering the release of Breen and remitting Boyd's bail.

There is no doubt in Judge Hogue's mind but that some one has deliberately perjured himself, hoping possibly to evade punishment. His Honor pronounces the case "the hardest nut to crack" that has ever been scheduled in his court, but he has not the slightest intention of allowing the guilty person to remain unpunished.

Breen, although an ordinary laborer, apparently of Irish extraction, and hardly bright enough to appreciate the enormity of perjury, was so tenacious in adhering to his story, that, regardless of the fact that three witnesses testified to his detriment, Judge Hogue, feeling that there was a possibility of his being jailed unjustly, ordered his release.

OLD ORGANS WANTED ALSO.

While we are skirmishing around for square pianos which are to go to Nicaragua, we will also accept some used parlor organs in part payment for fine new uprights, which latter can be obtained at an immense saving in price just now during our co-operative club piano selling.

We are entirely out of used organs and will allow liberally for same toward payment of new pianos, or will pay cash. Write or see us at once. Ellers Piano House, 351 Washington street.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no medicine manufactured that has received more voluntary praise or more expressions of gratitude from people who have been cured by it, than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. From long experience in the use of this preparation, people have found that it not only gives quick relief, but effects a permanent cure and that it can always be relied upon. The fact that it is pleasant to take, also that it contains no harmful drug is of much importance when a medicine is intended for young children. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS MISUSED.

Children Carry Away Stolen Wood in Toy Wagons.

Five cords of wood daily are being stolen from the yards of the Banfield-Veysey Fuel Company by children, who have brought into requisition little wagons purchased for them by their parents at Christmas, according to a detailed report handed to Chief of Police Hunt yesterday.

This is one of the most unusual reports ever given the police. That the bitter cold of the past week has driven the juveniles into the wholesale thievery is not believed to be the reason, for the management of the wood company is said to have repeatedly made it known to families in the neighborhood that in cases of distress or poverty fuel could be had gratis.

"I have come to the conclusion," says Manager Banfield, "that arrests of children engaged in this thieving will be the only manner in which this thing can be stopped. I have long hesitated to take this action, but it has become unbearable and something must be done to bring relief."

As soon as the police were notified of the case Chief Hunt ordered the captains to instruct officers in that district to give the matter special attention. No arrests have yet been made, but there may be if the youngsters do not cease operations.

According to Manager Banfield, the children have been backed up in the thefts by their parents. They have become exceedingly bold, he says, and hoot and yell at any of his employes who attempt to keep them away from the yards, which are located along the river front, between Hood and Market streets, South Portland.

MAY SUCCEED ARTHUR WILSON

J. L. Wallin Recommened for Position of Swedish Vice-Consul.

J. Ludwig Wallin, of the editorial staff of the Evening Telegram, has been highly recommended by prominent members of the Swedish colony as the successor of the late Arthur Wilson, Swedish Vice-Consul. His indorsements have come to him unsolicited, and it is probable that he will be appointed. He is well qualified for the position, speaking Swedish and Norwegian and also Danish and German with facility.

A BETTER CONDITION.

Influence of the West and of its Broad Ideas.

Duluth (Minn.) Tribunal.

At the Centennial Exposition in 1876, at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893, and at the subsequent expositions in Buffalo and St. Louis, the clergy joined hands with the grog-shops, the bawdy-houses and the gambling dens, and prevailed upon the authorities to close all those expositions on Sundays. These were cases where "the extremes met." The grog-shops, bawdy-houses and gambling dens wanted the exposition closed on Sunday, because they knew that with them closed on that day, it would be their best day for business of the whole week. The clergy of those cities wished the exposition closed on Sundays in the hope of driving a small portion of the transient thousands to churches, for want of some place to go, and that many of them when once there would help out when the contribution box was passed around. The grog-shops, bawdy-houses and gambling dens did not care if some of the transients did go to churches on that day, provided that they captured the principal portion of the crowd; and on the other hand the clergy did not seem to care a continental if the bulk of the crowd did go to those demoralizing places, provided, that they, the clergy, should only rake in a few dollars every Sunday, in the way of extra contributions from the minority that should attend church.

An effort was made by Rev. Wilber F. Crafts, the self-appointed head Sabbatarian of this country, who has for a good while been trying to put "a personal God" into the Constitution—the kind that Rev. Lyman Abbott and millions of other good and sensible men no longer believe in—and who wants to disfranchise and disqualify all men from either voting or holding office who will not at least say that they believe in that sort of a God, to try to induce the authorities of the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland during the present year, to close that institution on Sundays, for the joint benefit of the contribution-boxes in the churches and the grog-shops and bawdy-houses and gambling dens, but they were too broad-gauged men to do anything of that sort.

We are glad to observe also that even a few of the clergymen of Portland are sufficiently broad-gauged to also be in favor of keeping this Exposition open on Sundays. A recent telegram from Portland says:

"It has been decided to throw open the gates and all exhibit buildings at the Lewis and Clark Exposition on Sundays. The management will endeavor to emphasize the educational features as much as possible. A local organization headed by ministers, educators, philanthropists and students of advanced throught will work in conjunction with the management of the Fair in the matter of Sunday congresses and the plan is to have the gatherings in the Exposition Auditorium devoted to discussions and addresses upon education, religion, principles of government, charities, corrections, humanitarian laws, etc."

This shows that as orthodox clergymen "go west" and see more of "Nature," their ideas broaden out somewhat and that they lose some of their bigotry.

BIG MEETINGS AT Y. M. C. A.

Specially Arranged Entertainment for Men and Boys Today.

For the last few weeks the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association has been crowded to the doors at the Sunday afternoon free meetings of the Sunday Club, and in view of this fact, special arrangements have been made to accommodate the crowds this afternoon. In the auditorium a great meeting for young men will be held at which Dr. J. W. Brougher, of the White Temple, will give an address on the subject, "Tricks of the Devil." This meeting has been advertised widely among the young men of the city and only men between the ages of 18 and 25 years will be admitted. The auditorium will accommodate only 600 men, and in view of the popular programme that has been arranged and the special advertising that has been done among the young men of the city, it is expected that there will not be any room for older men.

At the same hour a meeting for men over 35 years of age will be held in the association parlors, in charge of Dr. F. Burgette Short, of the Taylor-street Methodist Church. Dr. Short will speak on the subject, "Family Religion," and this meeting will be one of special interest to the older men. The music for the afternoon will consist of a half-hour concert by Coulter's Orchestra, with a cornet solo by J. W. Myer. This concert will begin at 3 o'clock in the gymnasium and will be open to all the men who come to either meeting. Miss Ethel Lytle, the popular soprano of the White Temple, will sing, as will Dr. William M. Campbell, who is possessed of a bass voice of rare quality and training.

Not only will men be taken care of in two large meetings, but two other meetings will be held at the same hour for boys of different ages, making four meetings running simultaneously in different parts of the association building. J. F. Carroll will speak to boys of 15 to 17 years, and I. B. Rhodes, educational director of the Y. M. C. A., will speak to boys 12 to 15 years of age.

The great interest being shown in the meetings of the Young Men's Christian Association in this city is only characteristic of a condition that exists in the whole country. In regard to it, Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman recently made the following statement:

"The revival spirit is deepening in our country with each day. I have not in all my ministry seen such an awakening. The distinguishing feature has been the unparalleled interest of men in spiritual things. Men everywhere seem to be hungry for the Gospel. The Young Men's Christian Association stands in a unique position to lead in this great work. I prophesy that we are on the eve of the greatest religious awakening the world has yet known."

Bright's Disease and Diabetes News

San Francisco, Jan. 19, 1905.

To the Druggists of the Northwest:

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TRUSTEES TO MEET.

Chamber of Commerce People to Listen to Interesting Reports.

The Board of Trustees of the Portland Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday morning at 11 o'clock for the regular monthly meeting.

A great deal of routine business is to be transacted, while the Board will listen to the reports of the various committees, particularly that of the navigation committee, which has had charge of the campaign for the Celilo Canal appropriation, which was presented at the meeting of the traffic representatives of the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Harriman system held in Portland a short time ago.

Other than these reports there will be little of interest to come before the Board.

WOMEN ARE MISSING

Police Order Drives Them Out of Saloons,

BUT NOT OUT OF BOXES

Chief of Police Hunt's Edict Keeps Barmaids Off Ground Floors of Combination Saloons of the North-End District.

Women were not to be found in any of the saloons included in the police list of "combination" saloons of the North End district last night. In the large establishments of Blazier's, Erickson's and Fritz', not classed as coming under the ordinance eliminating females, many were visible, but were confined to boxes, situated midway between the ground floors and ceilings. There they were consuming liquor, men joining them in the conviviality.

At the Orpheum, Fourth and Stark; the Maze Cafe, Third, between Yamhill and Salmon, and Blazier's First-street resort, women occupied boxes, drinking with men. The difference between the form of operations in the "combination" saloons now under the ban and that in vogue in the places named as being frequented by women, is that they do not solicit men to purchase drinks on the ground floors. It is admitted by Chief of Police Hunt that only the selling of drinks by women on ground floors, and the mingling of women with men on ground floors is to be stopped, by the present programme.

"My orders are to stop the selling of drinks by women on ground floors of 'combination' saloons and the mingling of women with men on ground floors connected with said houses," said Chief Hunt last night. "The frequenting of boxes off ground floors I am not to molest or interfere with, under present orders, because the box ordinance is up to the Supreme Court for decision."

Municipal Judge Hogue, who recently discovered the ordinance that resulted in the present reform order, construes the law so that if it should be enforced, as he says, it would drive women from every saloon, saloon box and stage connected with a saloon in Portland. He does not agree with Chief Hunt that the police have no power to banish women from the boxes of the places named above, or any other place.

A tour of the North End saloons showed that in the saloons from which women have been driven, quiet reigned, except for the pianos, violins and other instruments that were being played in the effort to get a crowd. In the large establishments throngs were gathered, listening to concerts and special vaudeville pieces, rendered by women.

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