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MONEY FOR LITTLE SAMMY

Many Charitable Persons Send in Their Contributions.

Scattering contributions continue to come into The Oregonian office for the benefit of Sammy, the crippled newsboy, who is to have artificial limbs purchased through popular public subscription. They are deeply interested in his welfare and hope that very soon they will see him walking about. Byard Johnson, 30 cents; Mabel Danford, 5; Adrian Brock, 5; Carl John, 5; Marie Rogers, 5; Harry Le Tander, 5; Louis Hogest, 5; Lily Kirk, 10; Bryan De Jarnatt, 10; Irving Hanson, 10; Eddie Shaw, 5; Frank Thomp-

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ELKS HAVE HOUSEWARMING

Parlors and Club-Rooms of New Building Are Thrown Open.

An informal "housewarming" took place last night in the beautiful club rooms in the new building which has just been completed by Portland Lodge No. 142, R. P. O. E., at Seventh and Stark streets. The parlors and club rooms were thrown open for the first time and the Elks spent the evening admiring the sumptuous quarters which are said to be the finest possessed by any fraternal organization in the Northwest. The formal dedication will not take place until February 1, but the lower of the two floors which are to be devoted to lodge purposes, has been entirely finished and the members decided to occupy it immediately.

There was no programme of exercises of any kind last night, every-

undertaken the arrangement and management of the dinner. The dinner is to be a public affair and a general invitation is extended to all to be present and participate.

After-Dinner Speakers. Eminent after-dinner speakers have accepted invitations to address the members of the banquet, and Colonel T. M. Anderson will preside as toastmaster. A delightful menu has been prepared, headed with the title and true saying of Poor Richard's "The best instrument to bring out fun is a corker."

Dr. A. A. Morrison will speak on "National Stability," and C. E. S. Wood's address on "Poor Richard's Philosophy" is anticipated with much pleasure. Wallace McCamant will devote his remarks to "Franklin, the Pennsylvania" and Willis Dunaway has chosen "Art the Preservative of Art" for his toast.

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The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from Trinity Chapel, Ninth and Everett streets, the rector, Dr. Morrison, officiating. The students of the dental college will meet at Dunning's undertaking parlors and march to the chapel in a body. After the services the remains will be cremated and the ashes held pending some word from McCarthy's foster parents, with whom Dr. Herbert C. Miller, dean of the college, will try to establish communications.

McCarthy was a member of the Junior class and the following of his classmates have been chosen to act as pallbearers: R. E. Duganne, J. H. MacGregor, S. D. Parthel, L. S. Stejer, E. A. Brown, R. D. Jeffcut.

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The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from Trinity Chapel, Ninth and Everett streets, the rector, Dr. Morrison, officiating. The students of the dental college will meet at Dunning's undertaking parlors and march to the chapel in a body. After the services the remains will be cremated and the ashes held pending some word from McCarthy's foster parents, with whom Dr. Herbert C. Miller, dean of the college, will try to establish communications.

McCarthy was a member of the Junior class and the following of his classmates have been chosen to act as pallbearers: R. E. Duganne, J. H. MacGregor, S. D. Parthel, L. S. Stejer, E. A. Brown, R. D. Jeffcut.

Beautiful Grounds Will Surround the Monument There. The money appropriated by the last Legislature for a park surrounding the monument at Champeog which was created to commemorate the establishment of the provisional government, is being well expended, and by Summer it is anticipated that a beautiful tract of ground in a state of high cultivation and ornamentation will be ready to receive the many excursionists who travel to that historic spot. On January 3 last, E. M. Croisan, acting for the state board in the matter of the provisional government park, personally attended the surveying of the tract of three acres around the monument.

Will See That Vagrants Leave. Judge George Cameron besides presiding over the Municipal Court has undertaken to see that when orders suspensive charters out of the city that they go. James Smith, arrested on a charge of vagrancy and ordered out of the city yesterday morning by Cameron, had some desire to remain in the hotel. Unable to depend on the detective staff to see that Smith lived up to his promise, Judge Cameron left his residence last night and appeared at the depot with a plain clothes man to see that the paroled man left the city. The Judge saw his man board a train at the depot.

Powder Mills Contractor. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—J. J. Powers, a well-known contractor, was killed today by a powder explosion near Bushnell, N. C., where his force was engaged in blasting work on the Western North Carolina division of the Southern Railway.

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