

FESTIVAL RECEIVES BIG CONTRIBUTION

Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. Makes Donation of \$7500.

WILL EQUIP 16 FLOATS

Of Contribution, \$2500 Is in Cash and Remainder in Supplies and Labor — President Josselyn Comments the Movement.

Seven thousand five hundred dollars, of which \$2500 will be in actual cash, has been contributed to the third annual Portland Rose Festival by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

The significance of this magnificent contribution is that the Rose Festival is firmly established as a permanent institution in the progress and development of this city.

With similar support throughout the city and the State of Oregon, which we hope to see in our effort, there is not the slightest doubt that we shall be able to raise \$100,000 for the third annual rose festival next June.

The pledge of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company stands to the forefront of all contributions and is particularly significant from the fact that President E. S. Josselyn has been completely won over to the festival idea.

He has to his credit a record of the perpetuation of this form of demonstration will eventually make Portland one of the most famous cities of the United States.

The following is the letter which President E. S. Josselyn has addressed to President Hoyt, of the Rose Festival Association, dealing with what the big corporation is willing to do in the way of furnishing supplies, material, equipment and labor, as well as cash for the benefit of the next festival.

Portland, Nov. 20, 1908. Mr. President Hoyt: The Rose Festival Association, Portland, My Dear Sir: This company proposes to assist in the Portland Rose Festival in June, 1909, as follows:

First—A cash contribution of \$2500. Second—Sixteen trucks furnished with electrical equipment, including wiring, controllers, brakes, etc., for the festival committee to furnish the floats and supports for the trolley poles.

Third—This company will furnish electric power for the illumination and propelling of these 16 floats.

Fourth—The electric current necessary to run the floats and floats.

Fifth—A temporary car track into Portland Harbor, from the city to extend four miles in length.

Sixth—This company to furnish 32 men to act as motormen for the floats and ready for the parade; these men to be on the payroll and to be paid by the Rose Festival Association.

Seventh—The route of the parade to be laid out by agreement with the approval of P. L. Fuller, our vice-president and general manager. The parade will be held on the above will indicate our desire to assist in your work, and we shall be glad to hear from you at any time.

As a novelty among the features of the celebration next June will be the spectacular electrical float parade. This will follow the general scheme of the Mardi Gras Festival of New Orleans and the parade, which the streetcar company has agreed to pay for, will cover most of the business district of the city on this side of the river and a large section of the residence district on the east side.

WILLAMETTE IRON & STEEL WORKS

Success, and assuming you of our desire to make in every way possible in the great work you have in hand, believe me, sincerely yours.

The Willamette Iron & Steel Works shows the real Portland spirit in the following letter, which was received last night:

R. W. Hoyt, President Portland Rose Festival, Portland, Or., Dear Sir: Thank you very much for the courteous acknowledgment of our subscription to your Rose Festival fund.

It is of any material benefit to our concern, but we feel that it is a very worthy community enterprise, indirectly benefiting all of us; and as we expect that you will double the success achieved by last year's Rose Festival, we take pleasure in doubling the amount of our subscription.

Yours very truly, WILLAMETTE IRON & STEEL WORKS, W. H. Corbett, President.

SPEAKS OF MICHAEL ANGELO

Miss Locke Reviews Sculptor's Life and Work.

Miss Josephine C. Locke, the noted art student and critic, delivered a lecture on "The Life and Work of Michael Angelo" yesterday afternoon before a large and appreciative audience in Women's Woodcraft Hall.

Presented some interesting facts regarding the artist's life and their bearing upon his career as sculptor and painter. His relations with Pope Julius II and Paul III, in the work of decorating St. Peter's were referred to as revealing his artistic tenets and peculiarities of temperament.

The following table shows the assessed value of the property within Multnomah County, the rate of tax and the amount raised thereby for a series of years. The assessment was made by the assessor prior to that stated, but the tax was paid in that year:

Table with columns: Year, Assessed Value, Rate of Tax, Amount. Data for years 1905-1909.

Some of the interest charges are added for use of the money loaned to the Port of Portland in the receipt of a very considerable amount from the dredging and other work for that purpose, would go far toward paying the interest on the bond.

The following table shows the total bonds issued and the annual interest charges thereon, showing that when the interest is paid by the city, it is subject to a very great wear and depreciation.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Totals: \$388,220.

Proposed Unpaid Expenditures 1909. Bridge, South Portland, estimated cost \$1,800,000.

In addition to the foregoing unusual increase in the cost of living, as well as in the cost of the city, the city is faced with the necessity of providing for the needs of the city.

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PROPOSED BUDGETS ARE OUTFITTED BY LEAGUE OFFICERS.

Information Given for Use of Taxpayers' Organization in Recommending Rate for Municipality and Multnomah County.

In a circular letter to the members of the Taxpayers' League, Frederick W. Mulkey and L. J. Goldsmith, president and secretary of that organization, remind the taxpayers of Multnomah County that the question of whether or not the budgets for county and municipal expenses for the ensuing year shall be extravagant or reasonable depends entirely on the taxpayers themselves.

In this letter the officers of the league present a detailed statement of the city's finances, including a list of the bonds voted last June, involving an annual interest charge of \$209,966, in addition to that already carried by the city.

Taxpayers are urged to investigate the proposed expenditures for the ensuing year, which include two bridges across the Willamette River, one in North Portland and another in South Portland.

The Taxpayers' League expects soon to hold a general meeting, when various committees will be appointed to act officially in the interest of the people who pay taxes on the rate of taxation. The full text of the letter from the league to taxpayers follows:

Text of Official Letter. To the Members of the Taxpayers' League: As the time is approaching when the budgets of the city, county and other public bodies will be prepared, it is our duty to call attention to certain facts which are of importance to you.

When Petitions are Circulated for Defeat of Chamberlains and Election of Republican Senator Acquiescence is Expected.

Systematic efforts on the part of the anti-statement forces to defeat the election of Governor Chamberlain as United States Senator will not be prosecuted vigorously until some time next month.

State Senator S. C. Beach leaves today for Eastern Oregon to consult with anti-statement forces.

That the devil is not the horrid-looking creature pictured by theologians, but an extremely handsome individual, was one of the points made by Elder W. F. Martin in his sermon yesterday morning at the East Portland Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Re Denies Commonly-Accepted Picture of the Devil, and Preaches Evil of Selfishness.

The Grand-avenue Theater will have its grand opening next Wednesday, November 25, and will present the very latest attractions in the motion-picture line.

Comfort and Service in "The Argyle" Here's a shoe that has "dependability" stamped all over it.

Prices \$4, \$5, \$6. REEVES 313 Washington Street, Near Sixth.

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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY OF BEAUTIFUL GIFT FURNITURE—FIFTH ST. New Bedroom Furniture

J. G. MACK & CO. FIFTH AND STARK. Large shipments, received within the past two weeks, make our stock of bedroom furniture very large and attractive.

QUIET FOR MONTH. Anti-Statement Forces are Inactive at Present.

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