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CHRISTMAS IS NEAR THANKSGIVING IS NEARER

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CITY TO DECORATE

Elaborate Scheme Is Planned for Next Rose Festival.

ASSOCIATION TAKES IT UP

Uniform Plan of Decorations to Be Followed on Certain Streets.

President Hoyt Invites Suggestions.

Development of the scheme for a uniform system of street decoration for the fourth annual Rose Festival next year has been prosecuted by the management with promises of co-operation by numerous business men who have been consulted. It is now planned in addition to the dressing up of Sixth street from the Union Depot uptown and converting the thoroughfare into a floral court of honor to take into the arrangement on a considerable scale certain blocks on the main downtown arteries.

Rose Festival officials have conferred with prominent business interests along several of the leading streets, such as Morrison, Washington and Third streets, so far. The result is that Morrison from the bridge out as far as Twelfth is to be included; Washington will probably be embellished out as far as Sixteenth with the big 8-foot Roman vases of cement and wood pulp and several blocks along Third street, one of the leading cross-town arteries.

How extensive this scheme of making the decorations entirely uniform can be carried out will depend, as President Hoyt has informed all conferees, upon the support that the public gives it and upon the interest shown in the project by the property owners and business interests along the streets to be decorated.

Quite a number of firms have been inclined to procrastinate and say "there's plenty of time for that," but President Hoyt insists that if there is to be any character of permanency in the decorations and if it is to be uniform throughout the city, it is none too soon to begin figuring on it.

"We want to stir up this thing right now," said he last night. "Maybe we'll find somebody that has a better scheme than ours and if he has we want to find it out, but we want to get interest and enthusiasm aroused and kept up until everybody is ready to pitch in and do something definite."

Subscriptions, both voluntary and solicited are continuing to come in at a good rate and some of the letters accompanying the donations to the general fund are indicative of the almost universal feeling that President Hoyt finds

exists toward the Festival idea as a means of advertising Portland. The following received yesterday is a sample of the writer having been a steady supporter of the Festival since its inception:

Portland, Or., Nov. 5, 1909.
City Gentlemen: In doubling my last year's subscription to the Portland Rose Festival I wish to say that I think it is more than my proportionate share, but do so to show my appreciation of the splendid June festivals you have given the City of Portland and in the hope that you may be able to out-do your previous efforts. Generous financial support by the people of Portland will make of this event a spectacle to rank with the St. Louis or New Orleans annual fiestas.
Very truly yours,
J. R. ROGERS.

NEW EUTERPEAN SOCIETY

Local Chapter Formed in This City and 200 Members Enrolled.

Over 200 men and women in this city have organized themselves into the Euterpean Society, a new musical, artistic and literary organization, which will hold its inaugural demonstration at the White Temple, November 23, admittance being by invitation only. The headquarters of the organization, which is National in scope, are at Chicago, Ill., and there are about 10,000 Euterpean members scattered throughout the United States. The chapter in this city has been organized by Francis Eaton, of Chicago, and the name of the society is taken from Euterpe, one of the muses named in mythology.

The programme features, devoted to each of the 9 painters, poets and musicians to be presented in the series of 15 meetings, are in charge of one member, who will assign them to competent assistants, although all interpretative papers are prepared by specialists and furnished to the representative of each master. In this way the responsibility of assigning and supervising the preparation of programmes is divided among 45 capable members.

On the inaugural committee of the initial programme are the names of Mrs. H. C. Wortman, Mrs. A. E. Roelke, Mrs. Miss Frances Batchelor, Mrs. Cary J. McCracken, Dom J. Zan, Waldemar Lind and W. R. Boone. Frank Francis Riley will read and Mr. Eaton will speak on "Euterpean Ideals."

Eagles Open New Hall.

Friday night Portland Aerie No. 4, Fraternal Order of Eagles, opened the new hall in the Marquam building to its members. The ceremonies were in charge of J. P. Finley, who handled the programme with credit to himself and the Aerie. Chief of Police Cox delivered the dedication speech, and was presented with an enormous pipe. State Senator Coffey and Alex Sweek also gave rousing speeches.

SAW COMET 75 YEARS AGO

PIONEER OF VANCOUVER GIVES HER RECOLLECTIONS.

Mrs. Margaret Jaggy, as a Child in Switzerland, Terrified by the Celestial Visitor.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 5.—(To the Editor.)—There has been much said in different papers about Haley's comet, but I have never yet seen in print that anyone had seen the comet on its last appearance 75 years ago.

I have seen it! I saw it in its awful splendor! If I live until next January, I shall be 84 years old. Shall I be permitted to see it again? I was born in Mollis, the town which De Aubine in his "History of the Reformation" calls the beautiful town of Mollis, which is in the canton of Glarus, Switzerland, and I saw the light of this world on the 20th day of January, 1828, and consequently was about 3 years old when the great comet appeared.

I was a little schoolgirl when the whole town was startled by the wonderful sight, which spanned the heavens as far as the eye could reach. Evening after evening the people gathered on the streets to behold with fear and trembling the awe-inspiring, glorious sight, and wondered what would befall the earth in consequence of it. Some said pestilence; some said war, but most of them talked about the great judgment day and the end of the world.

I shall never forget my childish wonderment as to how that great thing could hang up there without falling down on us, and when I told my grandmother that I feared the end of the world, she used to say that I need not fear the Lord, for when he came he would bring the millennium with him, which everybody would be good, and even the wild animals would be tamed and eat hay with our goats.

At 12 I presume on account of the beautiful story of the millennium in connection with the great dreadful comet, the impression on my memory was so vivid that it has never faded, neither the comet nor the story of the millennium, and up to this day I love to read of the millennium and to remember the time when in my childish heart the comet ceased to scare me.

I look back 75 years and I see it again—that great and awful mysterious something hanging up there, with its head toward the east and the measureless trail reaching as far as the eye could see until it went behind the mountains, for we have mountains all around us in Mollis. After it was all gone again I really wondered what other place was going to be scared by it. Where did it go?

I have told my children and their children often about this comet, so they are not surprised to read of it in papers and are looking toward its appearance with due appreciation of coming wonders.

MRS. MARGARET JAGGY.

Stock Shipped Here From Montana. Portland's growing importance as a

SCHOOL SITE IS SMALL

MORE GROUND WANTED FOR WASHINGTON HIGH.

East Side Citizens Start Movement to Buy One Block and Probably Two.

One or two more blocks are wanted for the Washington High School, at East Stark and East Fourteenth streets, and agitation has been started to secure the additional ground. East of the building there is a vacant block that would be available and can be purchased. West of the building the situation is different. The two blocks adjoining the schoolground are nearly covered with residences, especially the block southwest of the High School. The block directly west is occupied by eight residences, Washington High and Central School buildings cover two blocks, leaving practically no space open for the students of either school, except the closed street along the west side, 50 feet wide.

It is felt by progressive citizens of Central East Portland that the Board of Education should take immediate steps to secure the block east of the Washington High School, and, if possible, secure the block west. The block east is on the opposite side of East Fourteenth street. The west side block adjoining the schoolground, and would be better for school purposes. Attending the Washington High School there are 1000 students and in the Central building there are 800.

"About the Jefferson High School, in North Albina," said Mr. Siglow, "several blocks have already been secured and 27 lots more are wanted. The Washington High School is one of the finest and best equipped high school houses in the Northwest, but it is cramped for outside space. By all means, more ground ought to be secured, even if good round prices must be paid. Now is the time to act."

The members of the City Mission Board and ministers will occupy seats on the platform. Effort will be made to secure attendance of 2000. At the rally of 1908, 1300 were present. The reception committee will number 125 members, including each Baptist minister of the city and three members from each church. There are now 20 Baptist churches in Portland. Increase in membership of all these churches for the year was 250. The First German Church received 60 new members. The Tabernacle in the Woodstock district was dedicated last Sunday. A lot is to be purchased and a building erected. Highland and Immanuel churches will be dedicated in a few weeks.

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Turkish baths, Mrs. Turney, 221 Drexel bldg., 2d and Yamhill.

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