

MASSONS TO GATHER

Valley of Portland Lodgements to Convene January 13.

MANY APPLY TO ENTER

Twenty-first Semi-Annual Reunion to Endure Three Days in Scottish Rite Cathedral—Big Programme Arranged.

The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Masonry of the Valley of Portland will convene Thursday, January 13, in its 21st semi-annual reunion.

Invitations are out, and it is assured that the rite will be petitioned by large numbers of applicants.

Scottish Rite Masonry is in force in almost all countries of the world, and its devotees are found among men of every nationality and color.

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The consistory is equipped with paraphernalia and has instructed degree teams for the purpose of conferring the following degrees in full: Lodges of Perfection, Robert A. Miller, venerable master, fourth, fifth, sixth, ninth and 14th; Almsworth Chapter, Rose Grox, Wallace McCannant, wise master, the 18th and 18th, Knights of Kadosh, Louis G. Clarke, commander, 21st and 25th; Consistory, Louis G. Clarke, venerable master, 31st and 32d.

As the work of the reunion progresses the programme will be interspersed with musical numbers by the best vocalists and instrumentalists in Portland.

CITY IS TO BE FINER

LEADERS IN ALL LINES RESOLVE FOR BETTERMENT.

Chief Cox and Councilman Baker Also Plan to Do Everything in Power to Make 1910 Record

New Year's resolutions are not popular this year in Portland, but a few of the better known persons of the city said yesterday that they had resolved to follow out certain lines of effort during the year just entered.

Only about half of those interviewed yesterday acknowledged they had formed resolutions for the new year. Many others, whom it was desired to interview on this subject, are out of the city on a few days' vacation, and could not be reached.

The resolutions announced yesterday are as follows: Mayor Is Ambitious. Mayor Simon—I have resolved to help make Portland the best city on the Pacific Coast.

Chief of Police Cox—My resolutions are to continue to do the best I can, to live the best I can, and to improve the department wherever I find it possible to do so.

City Auditor Barber—I have resolved to give the city my best effort during the present year.

George H. Himes, assistant secretary of the Oregon Historical Society—This year I have resolved to work everlastingly for a new historical building, and to look on the bright side of everything.

Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, president of the Portland Commercial Club—I don't make any resolutions, but then I don't have any to break, and that is to be decent this year, as I have in the past.

General Owen Summers—I have the same old resolutions this year that I have had other years, and that is to make each year better than the last.

H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.—I've resolved just to keep pegging away.

Joselyn to Get New Cars. H. S. Joselyn, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company—I have resolved to have our next Winter's cars here in the Summer time.

Judge Wolberton, of the United States Court—My resolution is to continue to do the best I can.

George H. Williams—I don't know that I have any change to make in my life, but I do believe that in no thing for any man to do is to have faith in himself, faith in his fellow men and faith in his God.

George L. Baker, president of the City Council—I will try to do as well every day this year as I have in the past year.

Rev. Benjamin Young, president of

CENTRAL BANK

Our pamphlet, covering the scope of our service and giving a synopsis of the laws of Oregon on Inheritance, is just from the printer. It will interest you.

Call or write for a copy. Free distribution.

MERCHANTS SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY

Cor. Sixth and Washington Streets. Paid Capital \$150,000.

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PAVING TO BE DISCUSSED

Riverside Terrace Improvement Club Plans Front-Street Boulevard.

The Riverside Terrace Improvement Club will hold a meeting Tuesday, January 4, at 8 P. M. at Gevurtz Hall in South Portland, to discuss hard-surface paving and other improvements for South Portland.

Of the 1000 members of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Portland there are 23 members of the 32d degree, as follows: Thomas MacArthur Anderson, L. G. Clark, J. B. Cloutier, J. W. Cook, J. Dolph, W. D. Fenton, M. C. George, W. E. Grace, John M. Hodson, C. W. Lowe, Donald McKay, John McCracken, P. S. Malcom, P. A. Miller, H. A. Moore, W. Newkirk, H. L. Pitcock, S. L. Pope, Joseph Simon, J. A. Sladen, D. W. Taylor, T. C. Taylor and B. G. Whitehouse.

NEW SCHEDULE ADOPTED

Woodburn-Natron Train Runs Later Between Albany and Springfield.

COBURG, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special)—The Woodburn-Natron train made its first run on the new time schedule this morning. The train, instead of leaving Springfield at 4:10 A. M. and arriving in Albany at 4:30, will depart from Springfield at 7:30 A. M. and will arrive at Albany at 10:05 A. M.

The Torture of Boils

Many Cases of This Painful Disease Have Been Cured by Using Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

A Trial Package Sent Free.

Furuncles, or boils, is one of the oldest diseases of history. Every one familiar with the case of Job, of whom it was said in the Bible, that the surface of his body was completely covered with them, and the disease is referred to by many people nowadays as "Job's Disease."

Boils consist of large, projecting points of inflammation situated on the skin, and extending into the connective tissue. They usually terminate in a suppuration and the formation of a central slough or core, and when the boil comes to a head and breaks, the abscess tends to heal, leaving a cicatrix, or scar.

This disease occurs most frequently on the back of the neck, although they may occur anywhere on the surface of the skin.

Boils seldom occur singly, but usually come in considerable numbers, and frequently succeed one another in rapid succession for a considerable period, and their presence always indicates a lowered state of vitality, and a depraved, depleted and impoverished condition of the blood.

The pain attendant on a single boil is prolonged for three or four days, and no sooner is the pain of one gotten rid of, than that of another begins, until the person is completely worn out with suffering.

When the boil involves a nerve filament, the pain is most excruciating and is almost insupportable.

The treatment for the cure of furuncles or boils should be directed toward rectifying errors of nutrition, improving the general health, eliminating poisons and impurities from the blood, and toning up and strengthening the kidneys, bowels, and other eliminative organs.

The preparations of sulphur have the most pronounced influence in curing boils, and of these preparations the sulphide of calcium is by far the most powerful and effective.

STUART'S CALCIUM WAFERS, which contain calcium sulphide, have been extensively successful in the treatment and cure of boils, as they diminish the inflammation and suppuration, and besides, act so powerfully upon the blood, that the impurities which are the underlying cause of boils, are completely eliminated, and the disease having nothing further to keep it going, rapidly disappears.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers not only cure boils, but all other blood and skin diseases, except leprosy, which is incurable by any treatment, and if suffering from any of the various skin manifestations, dependent upon impure blood, you should give this celebrated remedy a fair trial.

Secure a box on your way down town this morning for 50c and drop us a card requesting a sample, which will gladly send you. Address, T. A. Stuart, Company, 175 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Who Wants a Piano? We'll Send One Free!



A Great Warehouse Sale and Advertising Test combined. Four hundred of the finest new pianos to be delivered to so many homes within three weeks. No cash payment required—a most extraordinary undertaking. The greatest distribution of fine pianos ever witnessed.

We're facing a serious problem. Our immense new wholesale establishment and factory at Fifteenth and Pettygrove streets was to have been ready long before now. Incessant rains and unfavorable weather during all November held the building back.

Pianos intended for December selling and that could have been used to magnificent advantage then, and which were delayed on account of railroad strikes, now come rolling along.

It is an acute situation, requiring immediate and drastic action. We must and will find homes for these pianos forthwith.

No sane man would undertake to sell them within three weeks at regular retail price. It could not be done. It would be a ridiculous waste of effort and money.

Only the most unprecedented reduction in price will dispose of so large a number of pianos quickly. Prices must be made so low and terms of ownership so attractive, that each and every caller finds it to his or her advantage to take a piano immediately.

A modern piano business must be well advertised. Not only must it offer the best in musical instrument manufacture upon most advantageous terms of purchase, but it must make itself known.

In disposing of this wholesale stock we see an opportunity to find out definitely as to which method of advertising is most effective, such as the use of newspaper space, circulars, personal letters or weekly or periodical publications.

For this reason we publish an advertising test certificate. It calls for \$30.00. It is good for so much actual cash. It will be accepted by us as the first payment for any piano in this sale.

Bring this Advertising Test Certificate with you—select any piano in our stock. We will accept this certificate as first payment on the piano. You make your next payment one month later.

Should you desire to pay any cash, in addition to this certificate, we will give you a receipt for \$2 for every dollar you pay up to \$20.

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