

CITY GREETS THREE ZONES HEARTILY

Boosters From Inland Empire, British Columbia and Grand Ronde Valley Are Guests.

ALL CHEERY AT DINNER

Members of Excursions Cleared by Harriman Lines and 25 La Grande Business Men Unite at Commercial Club Feast.

Typical Oregon hospitality was shown last night at the Portland Commercial Club reception and dinner to

irony running through his comments. Paying his respects to the "nice little City of Portland," he remarked that in Calgary a man could plant cents in his garden one day and find dollar bills growing a week later.

In contradistinction to the fears that "Calgary was cold," he said that he was visiting California to get the benefit of cool ocean breezes, the chinook winds in February making Calgary unpleasantly warm.

La Grande Yells Ring. "I like your buildings and your hotels. They would be a credit to either New York or Calgary," he said.

MEN FROM EASTERN OREGON WHO ARE ON LAST LAP OF "GET ACQUAINTED" TRIP.



TWENTY-FIVE LA GRANDE BUSINESS MEN IN PORTLAND YESTERDAY.

men of the Grand Ronde Valley, to men and women of the Inland Empire and British Columbia, and the two parties of excursionists who chanced upon one another for a few hours in Portland were one in eulogizing their hosts.

Together the Inland Empire and British Columbia people make up the inland Empire excursion to California which left at 10:30 o'clock for California, while the Grand Ronde men are composed of 25 La Grande business men who have been on a "get-acquainted" trip to Southern Oregon and who will return today.

Denouncing of Ping Recalled.

Representatives of both excursions expressed pleasure at the entertainment afforded them, and it came like a blow to the face of the Portland representatives present at the dinner when Bruce Dennis, editor of the La Grande Observer and vice-president of the Oregon Development League, arose to congratulate Portland on "the crowning stroke of a line of hospitality," declared that the worst thing La Grande men had seen was one week ago in Portland.

Cadets' Drill Assuring.

Mr. Dennis said it was most satisfactory later in the trip to see the cadets drill at Corvallis and it was with assurance that the party felt that there was at least one counter influence to the sedition of the "soap-box orators."

"TURKEY TROT" NOT NEW

COURT REFUSES INJUNCTION ASKED BY PRODUCERS.

Anyone May Use Dance Which New York Supreme Bench Decides Is Not Novel, Original or Unique.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court of New York has taken judicial notice of the "turkey trot" and has decided that there is nothing novel, original or unique in it which entitles a theatrical firm to an injunction restraining someone else from producing it.

The "turkey trot" came before the court on the application of Werba & Leuchter, producers of the play, "Little Miss Fix-it," to restrain Nora Hayes and Jack Norworth from appearing in vaudeville with the "turkey trot" and other attractions, which were part of a play in which Miss Hayes was the star until last September.

Dr. William M. Pierce, hailed as the next United States Senator from Oregon, said that La Grande business men were better informed and better able to handle their own problems by reason of their trip.

Incidentally, he remarked that it was the intention of Eastern Oregon to join with Portland in a manner that had not been the case in the past. He said Portland needed a 40-foot channel to the sea and Federal appropriations should be demanded for this purpose.

Free Canal Recommendation. "Here lies the great commercial city of the Northwest," said Dr. Pierce. "We are within 18 months of breaking the barrier that has stood for centuries—the Panama Canal will soon be done."

Dr. Pierce advocated free tolls for all shipping, and then asked the Portland men why they tolerated the unreasonable delay in opening up the Columbia at Celilo.

L. S. G. Van Wart, of Calgary, was received with appreciation, a vein of

TOURISTS SEE CITY

Inland Empire Excursionists Are Taken About Portland.

VISITORS EXPRESS DELIGHT

Fine Winter Weather Here Makes Good Impression—Party Is to Make Journey South Into California—Banquet Held.

Determined to "See America First," nearly 200 residents of Spokane, Walla Walla and the Inland Empire visited Portland yesterday on their fifth annual excursion to Oregon and California.

LA GRANDE IS PRAISED

Business Men Tell of Resources of City.

Speaking enthusiastically of their \$150,000 a month payroll and endeavor-

Washington, that they don't want to go to Europe until they have seen all the rest.

Railway Promotes Excursion.

Yesterday's excursion was operated over the O.-W. R. & N. lines to Portland and over the Southern Pacific south from this city.

The members of the party were well acquainted with one another even before they came to Portland, and it represented more than anything else one big, happy family than an excursion party recruited from scattered parts of several counties.

At 1:30 P. M. the train pulled into the Union Depot, where the tourists were met by a reception committee of Portland business men, among whom were the following: Harvey Beckwith, Bishop Charles Scadding, E. B. Giles, Thomas Hawkes, Alex. B. Galloway, C. C. Chapman, G. A. Lovejoy, A. C. Jackson, William McMurray, George M. Hyland, R. W. Raymond, W. J. Hoffmann, R. Lee Paget and D. O. Lively.

Visitors See City.

Automobiles were placed at their disposal and they traveled over the city at will, seeing sights and visiting points of interest.

The special train left Portland at 10:30 P. M. for California, where they will remain for periods varying from two weeks to two months.

SILETZ RULING PROTESTED

Hawley Insists on Enforcement of Remedial Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Representative Hawley has been ad-

HEADS OF SUMNER G. A. R. AND WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS WHO WERE INSTALLED LAST NIGHT.

Joint installation of the officers of Sumner Post No. 12, and Sumner Women's Relief Corps, No. 21, G. A. R., was held last night in the hall on Grand avenue and East First street.

Officers of the Relief Corps were installed by Mrs. Charles Smith, and are: President, Mrs. J. W. Brock; senior vice-president, Mrs. Sarah Eastman; junior vice-president, Mrs. Susan Keene; secretary, Mrs. Harriet C. Hendee; treasurer, Mrs. Jessie Henderson; chaplain, Mrs. Estlin; conductor, Mrs. Carr; Mrs. Jacobina Gross; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Lucia Markee; press correspondent, Mrs. Jessie Pritchard; assistant conductor, Mrs. Pauline Lerch; color bearers, Mrs. Sarah Hinkle, Mrs. Cora McBride, Mrs. Alta Hohenshilt, Mrs. Myrtle Orchard.

Officers of Sumner Post were installed by Post Department Commander D. D. Neer, and are: Commander, H. S. Fargo; senior vice-commander, John Barton; junior vice-commander, M. Kellogg; quartermaster, G. A. Prentice; sergeant, R. C. Markee; chaplain, W. T. Kerr; officer of the day, I. A. Brown; officer of the guard, D. D. Finley; adjutant, J. W. Ogilbee; quartermaster-sergeant, A. K. Currier; sergeant-major, M. L. Pratt.

Mrs. Brock, president of the corps, and Commander Fargo, of the post, expressed thanks for the high honors bestowed. D. D. Neer, installing officer, delivered the address of the evening. He said that it was now nearly 22 years since Sumner Post was instituted. Mr. Neer having been the first commander, four members remaining of the 32 who were charter members—D. D. Neer, Dr. George Nottage, C. H. Welch and J. W. Ogilbee.

vised by local attorneys for various Siletz settlers that the law officers of the Interior Department have announced that no Siletz claims will be passed to patent under the special act of March 3, 1911.

Hawley believes that when the matter is laid before Secretary Fisher the law officers will be overruled. Not one Siletz patent has been issued since that act was passed.

New Peace Pact Signed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—World peace was strengthened by the signing in Washington today of a general arbitration treaty between the Argentine Republic and the Siletz States of Colombia. The treaty, which is almost exactly like those negotiated by the United States with Great Britain and France, was signed by Romulo N. Naon for Argentina, and General Pedro Nel Ospina for Colombia.

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RICHESON HOLDS NERVE

FATE OF FELLOW PRISONER IS HEARD WITH FORTITUDE.

News Which Means His Own Probable Doom Broken to Pastor.

Fight for Life Still On.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, sentenced to die for the murder of Avis Linnell, learned tonight for the first time that there would be no commutation of the death sentence of Silas N. Phelps.

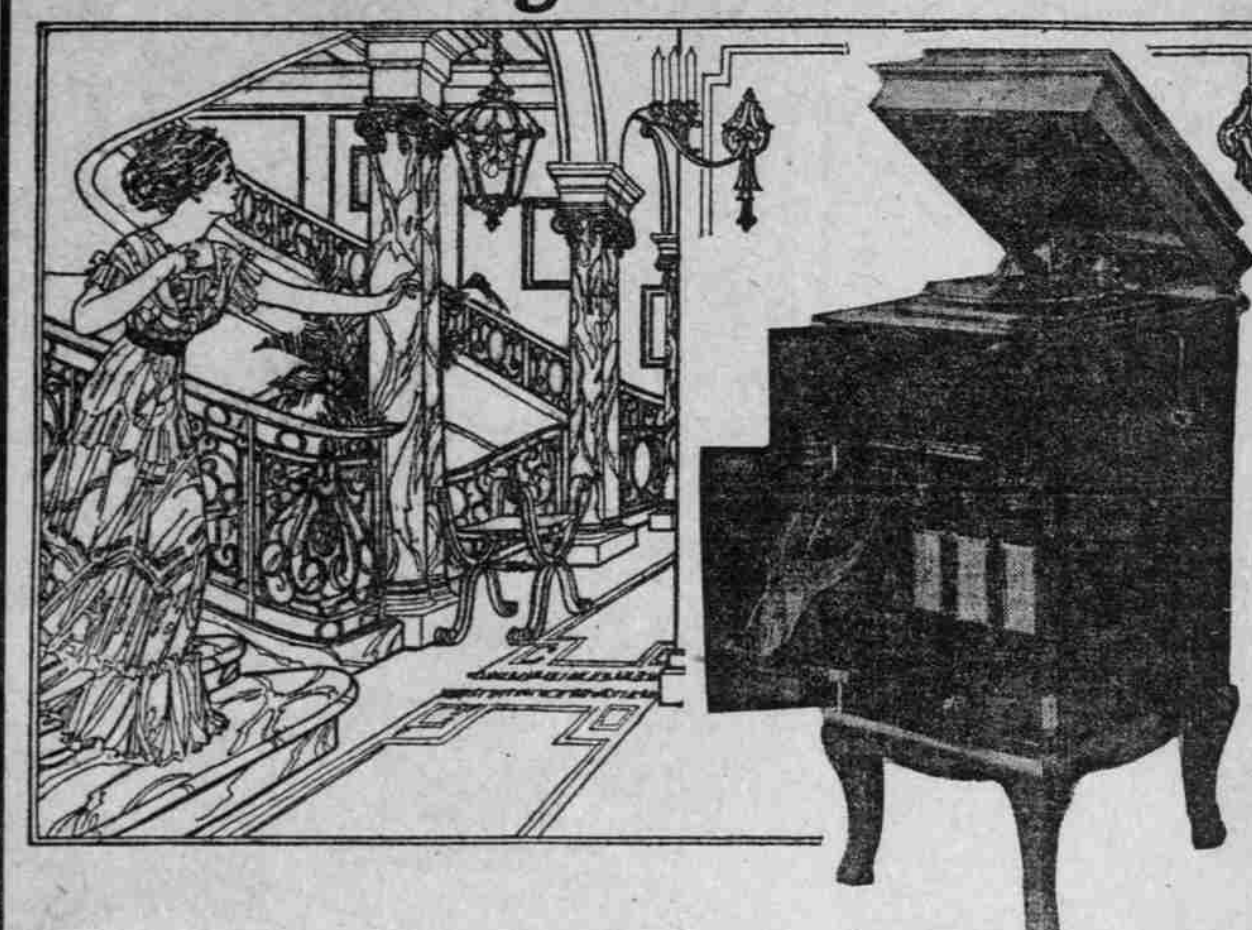
"May God have mercy on Silas N. Phelps. I am deeply sorry to learn that he must die in the electric chair," exclaimed Richeson as his counsel, William A. Morse, broke the news to him.

The decision in the Phelps case has been held to have a vital bearing on the case of Richeson and, on account of the latter's condition, the news of the Governor's action has been withheld from him for several days, in the fear that it might cause a collapse.

Richeson bore up bravely, however, according to his counsel, who said he has still hope and that the fight for commutation of his sentence would go on.

"If it must be that we cannot secure commutation of sentence, Mr. Richeson is prepared to face the worst and will go to the chair a brave man," declared

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his counsel after he left the prisoner tonight.

USE OF BEER ON INCREASE

American People Show Decrease in Whisky Consumption, However.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The American people consumed considerably less whisky but a good deal more beer in December, 1911, as compared with the closing month of the previous year, according to reports to the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

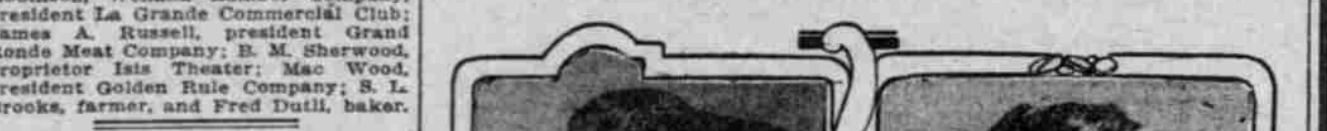
The tax paid distilled spirits—whisky, etc., withdrawn from bonded warehouses in December last, brought the Government \$15,925,000, a decrease of \$1,410,000 as compared with December, 1910. The income from fermented liquors, including beer, malts, etc., \$228,775.

Dalton Knocks Out Taylor. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—Charles Dalton won from Roscoe Taylor, of San Francisco, in the sixth round of their scheduled ten-round bout at Vernon arena today. Because of the postponement of the Welsh-Vaugh 20-round fight, on account of the illness of Welsh, the Dalton-Taylor go became

the main event. In the preliminaries Dick Wheeler stopped young Ketchel in the first round, and it took Louis Rees six rounds to dispose of Eddie Patten.

China's New Railroad. Pathfinder. The new railway which is to connect the Chinese capital with the old caravan route to Russia is called by the Scientific American a "great triumph for the Chinese," as it has been built from start to finish by Chinese labor and with Chinese capital. Jeme

Tien Yow, the chief engineer, however, was educated in the United States. There are many tunnels and heavy cuts and fills, yet the line was built at the lowest cost on record, as materials and labor were both cheap, and no "princely salaries" to foreigners had to be paid.



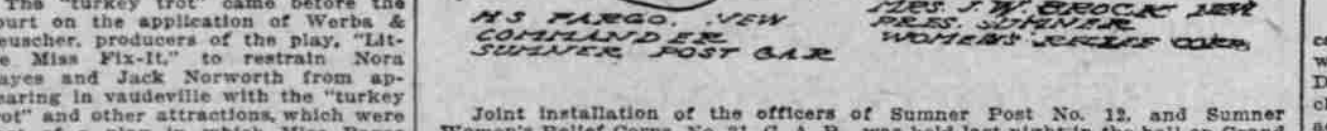
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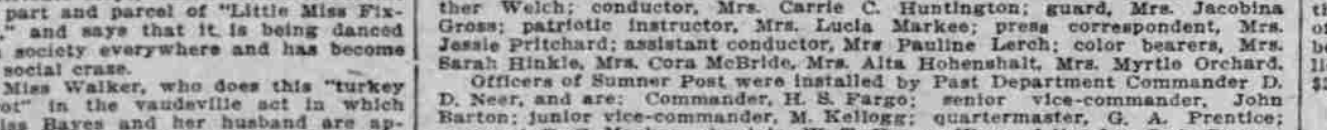
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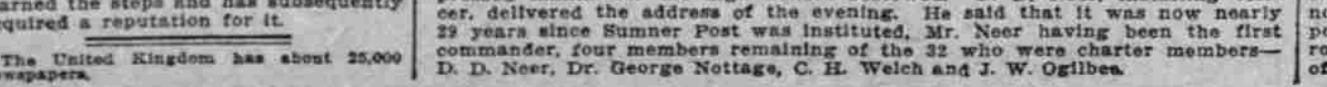
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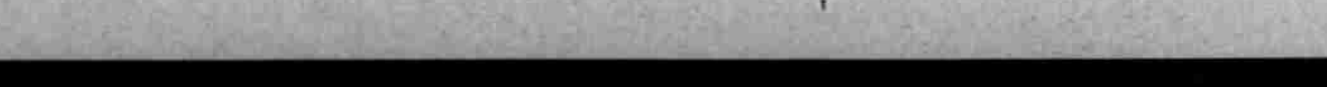
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