CITY GREETS THREE ZONES HEARTILY

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

ALL CHEERY AT DINNER

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

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

In contradistinction to the fears that Caigary was cold, he said that he was visiting California to get the benefit of cool ocean breezes, the chinook winds in February making Caigary unpleasantly warm. He remarked on the number of settlers from this side of the line settling in British Columbia, and said that in "two or three years they became civilized."

La Grande Yells Bing.

La Grande Yells Ring. "I like your buildings and your hotels. They would be a credit to either

New York or Calgary," he said.
William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O.-W. R. & N., pronounced the valedictory and wished both parties of excursionists godspeed. Mr. Mc-Murray forewarned the travelers of California hospitality and remarked that this was the fifth annual Inland Empire accuration to California. Empire excursion to California. In February there will be two excursions from Washington.

The yells and songs of La Grande men were a feature of the dinner.

LA GRANDE IS PRAISED Business Men Tell of Resources of

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. They saw Portland under the favor-Typical Oregon hospitality was that shown last night at the Portland Commercial Club reception and dinner to 1150,000 a month payroll and endeavor- only in their own estimation to Eastern In gen

vised by local attorneys for various Siletz settiers 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. Having become certain his information is correct, Hawley is preparing a vigorous protest which he will submit to Secretary Fisher. He will demand, inasmuch as the act of March 3, 1911, was a remedial act, passed expressly to enable the Department to patent 50 or more meritorious entries and passed by both Houses without a single protest, that department shall construe this law, and see that its terms are complied with.

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 United 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, Ministers from those countries to the United States. As neither country had a diplomatio representative in the capital of the other, the treaty was signed here. The United States took no part in the negotiations.

In general the past, while following

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



TWENTY-FIVE LA GRANDE BUSINESS MEN IN PORTLAND YESTERDAY.

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men of the Grand Ronde Valley, to ing to hear the message of La Grande's Washington, that they don't want to go to Europe until they have seen all the men and women of the Inland Empire goodwill to the State of Oregon, 25 and British Columbia, and the two parand British Columbia, and the two parties of excursionists who chanced upon one another for a few hours in Port-

lang 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

composed of its La Grande outsiness men who have been on a "get-acquainted" trip to Southern Oregon and who will return today.

Both excursions were organized by officials of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation and Southern Pacific railroad companies, in pursuance of their policy to educate all to travel.

Denouncing of Fing Recalled.

Representatives of both excursions expressed pleasure at the entertainment afforded them, and it came like a blow in the face to the Portland representa-tives present at the dinner when Bruce Dennis editor of the La Grande Ob-Dennis editor of the La Grande Observer and vice-president of the Oregon Development League, after congratulating Portland on "the crowning streke of a line of hospitality," declared that the worst thing La Grande men had seen was one week ago in Portland. In biting, scathing sentences, Mr. Dennis told of hearing a street speaker. Dennis told of hearing a street speaker the same amount is in course of construction. La Grande is a division and junction on the O.-W. R. & N. and has large machine and repair shops, while there are a number of lumbar mills in the same and tributary territory. revile the Stars and Stripes and urge the city and tributary territory.

the uplifting of the red flag of SocialMayor Church spoke with consideriam in its stead. He said he and his friends were astounded to hear this in the heart of Fortland.

"Is Portiand so busy, so engaged,"
the speaker queried, "that she can tolsrate such occurrences as that? Is it
possible that this great metropolis will
allow treason to be talked in the State

Cadets' Drill Assuring,

Mr. Dennis said it was most satisfy-ing later in the trip to see the cadeta crill 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." In the state at large it was custo-mary until quite recently to look upon Portland as a hog, financially and politically, the Eastern Oregon editor went on, but now that view was slowly thanging. "We, in the Grande Ronde," he said.

we, in the Grande Ronde, he said, are growing wheat for Wilcox and hogs for Lively and alfalfa for which you pay \$2 a ton higher than the market price for that raised elsewhere."

Mr. Dennis concluded with likening Portland to a central energy plant, electrifying small communities.

electrifying small communities.

C. C. Chapman welcomed the two parties of excuratenists and introduced G. F. Johnson, chairman of the executive committee of the club.

Mr. Johnson said that in welcoming the people from the Inland Empire ha recognized no state boundary and he told them how their cars by the very force of gravity had rolled down the banks of the Columbia from Spokane to Portland

to Pertiand.

George M. Hyland declared that the policy of Pertiand was that adopted by the Black Prince, "Ich Dien,"—"I serve," and that Portland was here to serve and welcome those who passes through her gates.

Treason of Orstors Denounced.

C. L. Whitney, of the Walla Walla fair board, spoke with appreciation of the entertalnment and reverting to Mr. Dennis subject said with vehemence that speakers such as indicated "should be hounded out of the country. If any man comes to Washington and talks that way, we'll hurl him out."

A graceful acknowledgment to Port-land for assisting Spokane to obtain conventions and an assurance of the conventions and an assurance of the hearty co-operation of Spokane in Portland endeavors was conveyed by E. T. Coman, president of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce.

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 f their trip.

Incidentally, he remarked that it was

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 Recommended.

city passed through Portland yesterday on the last lap of their 10-day ex-cursion to Southern Oregon.

land were one in eulogizing their hosts.

Together the Inland Empire and Britinh Columbia people make up the In-

represent the most progressive element of La Grande business life report that they have had a splendid time and have spread over the state the story of La Grande's possibilities and opportunities. Mayor Church said that La Grande had the second payroll in Oregon, its total averaging \$150,000 a month. There was in evisione a \$55,000 Catholic

able enthusiasm regarding the re-sources of Union County of which La Grande is the county seat, and declared that its tributary territory made it one of the finest city locations in Oregon. The 25 members of the party are:

W. J. Church, Mayor of La Grande; George L. Cleaver, president Thornson Fruit Company; Charles E. Cochran, attorney; George T. Cochran, State Water Commissioner; George H. Cur-rey, real estate; John Collier, president People's Store; Bruce Dennis, editor and owner La Grande Evening Observ-er; J. E. Foley, proprietor Foley Ho-tel; Fred D. Gaskell, stock raiser and farmer; Fred J. Holmos, president La Grande National Bank; Ed Kiddle, president La Grande Milling Company; F. L. Meyers, cashier La Grande Na-tional Bank; William Miller, vice-pres-ident United States National Bank; Dr. ident United States National Bank; Dr.
N. Mollior, physician and surgeon; Walter M. Pierce, proprietor Hot Lake Sanatorium; E. Polack, proprietor City Grocery and Bakery; Julius Roesch, proprietor La Grande Brewery; P. S. Robinson, Wenaha Lumber Company, president La Grande Commercial Club; James A. Russell, president Grand Ronde Meat Company; B. M. Sherwood, proprietor Isis Theater; Mac Wood, proprietor Isis Theater; Mac Wood, president Golden Rule Company; S. L. Brooks, farmer, and Fred Dutli, baker.

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. 16 .- (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 entities a theatrical firm to an injunction restraining someone else from producing it. The "turkey trot" came before the

court on the application of Werba & Leuscher, producers of the play, "Lit-fle Miss Fix-It," to restrain Nora file Miss Fix-It." to restrain Nora Bayes and Jack Norworth from ap-pearing in vaudeville with the "turkey frot" and other attractions, which were part of a play in which Miss Bayes was the star until last September. In her affidavit Miss Bayes says that the "turkey trot" requires no peculiar or intricate steps, which makes it become a part and parcel of "Little Miss Fix-It," and says that it is being danced in society everywhere and has become

"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 Cellio.

A social crass.

Miss Walker, who does this "turkey trot" in the vaudeville set in which Miss Bayes and her husband are appearing, said that she saw the "turkey trot" in the vaudeville set in which Miss Bayes and her husband are appearing, said that she saw the "turkey trot" in the vaudeville set in which Miss Bayes and her husband are appearing, said that she saw the "turkey trot" in the vaudeville set in which Miss Bayes and her husband are appearing, said that she saw the "turkey trot" in the vaudeville set in which Miss Bayes and her husband are appearing, said that she saw the "turkey trot" in the vaudeville set in which Miss Bayes and her husband are appearing, said that she saw the "turkey trot" first two years ago on the Barbary Coast of San Francisco. Everybody was dancing it, she said, so she learned the steps and has subsequently acquired a reputation for it.

Columbia at Cellio,

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

a week ago the party passed through
Portland en route to Southern Oregon
and yesterday the last call here was
made by the excursionists who were on
their way home. The members of the
party arrived in the early morning
hours and were taken to breakfast at
the Commercial Club, later meeting at
the club rooms for lunch. In the afternoon they were escorted to places of
interest by Portland men.
In their special car they left La
Grande January 14 and reached Portland early the following morning, the
day being passed here. Salem, Albany,
Corvallis, Eugene, Ashland, Medford
and Grants Pass were visited in order.
The E5 members of the party, who
represent the most progressive element
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 Charies Scadding, E. B. Glies, Thomas Hawkes, Alex B. Galloway, C. C. Chapman, G. A. Lovejoy, A. C. Jackson, William McMurray, George M. Hyland, R. W. Raymond, W. J. Hofmann, B. Lee Paget and D. O. Lively.

Visitors See City. posal and they traveled over the city at will, seeing sights and visiting points of interest. Many took occasion to call on friends, others to transact

visitors expressed their intentions of passing several days in Portland on their return.

Railway Promotes Excursion. Yesterday's excursion was operated over the O.-W. R. & N. lines to Portland

big, happy family than an excursion party recruited from scattered parts of several counties.

At 1:30 P. M. the train pulled into

business. After a busy afternoon they were ready for the banquet at the Commercial Club last night.

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. All the

SILETZ RULING PROTESTED

Hawley Insists on Enforcement of

closely the lines of the pending trea-ties between the United States, Great Britain and France, is like the arbi-tration treaty signed between Italy and Argentine 13 years ago, and the one made by Venezuela and Argentine last October.

October.

Virtually every question involving sovereign rights in international disputes, except those which may conflict with provisions of the constitution of either country, may be settled by arbitration under this treaty. A court consisting of a representative of each country and a neutral third person agreed upon will constitute a permanent adjudicating body.

RICHESON HOLDS NERVE

FATE OF FELLOW PRISONER IS HEARD WITH FORTITUDE.

News Which Means His Own Probable Doom Broken to Paster. Fight for Life Still On.

BOSTON, Jan. 20 .- The Rev. C. V. T. der 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

The decision in the Phelps case has 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.

Remedial Legislation.

"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

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

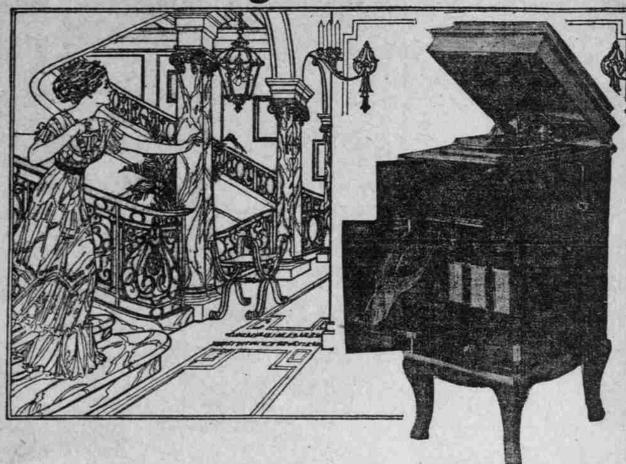


SWINER FOST BAR

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 ayenue and East Pine 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. Esther Welch; conductor, Mrs. Carrie C. Huntington; guard, Mrs. Jacobina Gross; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Lucia Markee; press correspondent, Mrs. Jassie Pritchard; assistant conductor, Mrs Pauline Lerch; color bearers, Mrs. Sarah Hinkle, Mrs. Cora McBride, Mrs. Alta Hohenshait, Mrs. Myrtle Orchard. Officers of Sumner Post were installed by Past 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 29 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.

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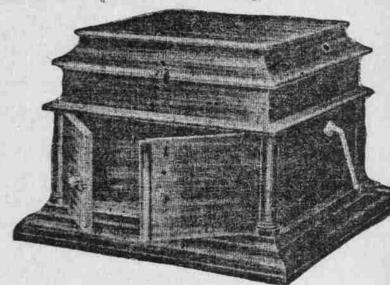
We have secured a machine which in finish exceeds anything made heretofore; its tone producing capacity could not be surpassed. It has identically the motor, the tone arm, the sound producer, found in certain \$200 machines. Perhaps the sound chamber is even beter than in any other.

A most remarkable list of records is included in the price, \$196. Caruso will supply two, one by Melba, one by Tetrazzini, one duet by Gogorza and Eames, two selections by Mary Garden, two by Alice Nielsen, two by David Bispham, two by Olive Fremstad, one by Mand Powell, the violiniste; one by Fritz Kreisler, one by Harry Lauder; the Sextet and a se-lection from Lucia, the Rigoletto Quartet, twentyfive popular selections and four of the latest dance selections. If our selections do not meet your desires you are also at liberty to choose your own selections.

As stated above, we also include, besides these 48 selections, a liberal quantity of fiber needles and a lot of steel needles, and also the new wonder, the fiber needle cutter, which will trim your old fiber needles and make them new again. And the price! \$196 cash or \$28 now and \$12 a month; no interest if paid for in one year. Three days' free trial. Telephone us to send this out, if you cannot conveniently call at Talking Machine Headquarters. Eilers Music House, All the makes of talking machines and all the records all the time. Eilers Building, Alder street at Seventh.

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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 spiritswhisky, etc., withdrawn from bonded warehouses in December last, brought the Government \$15,025,000, a decrease of \$1,410,000 as compared with Decem-ber, 1910. The income from fermented including beer, malts, etc.,

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 Ver-non arena today. Because of the post-ponement of the Weish-Waugh 20-round fight, on account of the illness of Weleh, the Dalton-Taylor go became

his counsel after he left the prisoner 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 Eddle

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. built from start to finish by Chinese

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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 "prince-ly salaries" to foreigners had to be paid.

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