

EVIDENCE OF DEBT, NOW CANCELLED, IS BURNED BY MASONS

Elaborate Ceremonial Marks Destruction of \$55,000 Mortgage—Class of Forty Get Degrees—Members of Scottish Rite Present P. S. Malcolm With Exquisite Silver Service.



First Row (Seated), Reading From Left to Right—Jacob George, St. Helens; Samuel Viereck, Tillamook; Captain R. H. Van Deman, U. S. A., Vancouver Barracks; Martin McLean, Portland; G. M. McDowell, Portland; H. T. Hutchinson, Portland; W. R. Bilyeu, Albany, Class Orator; Franklin T. Griffith, Portland, Class President; E. G. Jones, Portland, Honorary Member; Dr. Charles W. Lowe, Portland, 33d Degree, Honorary Member; George Walter Holcomb, Portland, Class Secretary and Historian; Dr. Samuel C. Stoenm, Portland, Class Treasurer; W. J. Clemens, Portland; Rufus C. Holman, Portland; Harvey Wells, Portland. Row 2—H. O. Baker, Portland; M. C. Stern, U. S. A., Vancouver Barracks; C. O. Brown, Portland; Joseph Shemanski, Portland; M. H. G. Gunther, Portland; S. E. Finch, Portland; J. H. Hall, Ordinance Sergeant, U. S. A., Vancouver Barracks; Richard Tobin, Sergeant 21st Infantry, Vancouver Barracks; George C. Purdin, Portland; L. E. Sook, Portland; Arthur Hedley, Portland; M. O. Norman, Portland; Isador Jacobs, Portland. Row 3—Dr. J. L. Zipperer, St. Helens; J. J. Huribert, St. Johns; A. L. Dundas, Portland; A. E. Shearer, Portland; J. G. Clemson, Portland; George W. Evans, McMinnville; A. E. Ebbs, Quartermaster Sergeant, Second Field Artillery, Vancouver Barracks; G. J. Phillips, Color Sergeant, Second Field Artillery, Vancouver Barracks; C. W. Raynor, Portland; D. B. Jackson, Troutdale; H. M. Pickering, Portland. Row 4—J. H. O'Malley, Portland; William H. Stanley, Gresham; J. W. Colburn, Portland; A. J. Sherwood, Coquille; Ralph Handel, Quartermaster Sergeant, U. S. A., Vancouver Barracks; E. S. A., Vancouver Barracks; W. B. Powell, Portland; Dr. H. C. Jeffers, Portland; William Dolan, North Bend; H. L. Hewson, San Francisco.

One of the most elaborate and interesting affairs in the history of the Scottish Rite Masons of Oregon was the mortgage-burning celebration held at the Cathedral at Morrison and Fifteenth streets last night. With the customary rites of the body the \$55,000 mortgage which has been against the cathedral since its completion in 1902 was burned with ceremony on the altar, while the members of the Scottish Rite sat about and looked on.

After the formality of wiping out the last remembrance of the debt the members of the body and visiting Masons from all over the state joined in a banquet held on the second floor of the cathedral. This was one of the most elaborate of formal banquets ever held by the Masonic bodies of Oregon. The mortgage burning was the climax of the event, and the eighth semi-annual reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies of Oregon, which has been in progress since Thursday morning, when a class of 40 Master Masons received the degree of the Rite. The class completed the course yesterday at 4 p. m. and later took part in the mortgage burning.

Handsome Presentation Made.
The programme for this was begun at 8 o'clock at which time the members of the body assembled in the cathedral. Ralph W. Hoyt, organist, rendered the opening number. Invocation was by the Rev. Oswald W. Taylor. The address was delivered by Philip S. Malcolm, sovereign grand inspector general.

Silver Service Exquisite.
The silver set is said to be one of the most beautiful ever produced. It is of the Paul Revere style, and is artistically engraved. On each piece is the insignia of the Scottish Rite and the initials "P. S. M." On the waiter, which is 24 inches in length, are the words "Presented by A. and A. S. R. Masons of Orient of Oregon to Philip S. Malcolm, June, 1913."

Class is Large.
The class which took the Scottish Rite degree yesterday was one of the largest in the history of the bodies in Oregon. The members who received the degrees were Jacob George, of St. Helens; Samuel Viereck, Tillamook; Captain R. H. Van Deman, U. S. A., Vancouver Barracks; Martin McLean, Portland; G. M. McDowell, Portland; H. T. Hutchinson, Portland; W. R. Bilyeu, Albany; Franklin T. Griffith, Portland; E. G. Jones, Portland (honorary member); Dr. Charles W. Lowe, Portland (honorary member); George Walter Holcomb, Portland; Dr. Sam C. Stoenm, Portland; W. J. Clemens, Portland; Rufus C. Holman, Portland; Harvey Wells, Portland; H. O. Baker, Portland; M. C. Stern, U. S. A., Vancouver Barracks; C. O. Brown, Portland; Joseph Shemanski, Portland; M. H. G. Gunther, Portland; S. E. Finch, Portland; J. H. Hall, Ordinance Sergeant, U. S. A., Vancouver Barracks; Richard Tobin, Sergeant 21st Infantry, Vancouver Barracks; George C. Purdin, Portland; L. E. Sook, Portland; Arthur Hedley, Portland; M. O. Norman, Portland; Isador Jacobs, Portland; Dr. J. L. Zipperer, St. Helens; J. J. Huribert, St. Johns; A. L. Dundas, Portland; A. E. Shearer, Portland; J. G. Clemson, Portland; George W. Evans, McMinnville; A. E. Ebbs, Quartermaster Sergeant, Second Field Artillery, Vancouver Barracks; G. J. Phillips, Color Sergeant, Second Field Artillery, Vancouver Barracks; C. W. Raynor, Portland; D. B. Jackson, Troutdale; H. M. Pickering, Portland; J. H. O'Malley, Portland; William H. Stanley, Gresham; J. W. Colburn, Portland; A. J. Sherwood, Coquille; Ralph Handel, Quartermaster Sergeant, U. S. A., Vancouver Barracks; E. S. A., Vancouver Barracks; W. B. Powell, Portland; Dr. H. C. Jeffers, Portland; William Dolan, North Bend; H. L. Hewson, San Francisco.

E. G. Jones Delivers Address.
Yesterday E. G. Jones delivered a lecture to the class on "Symbolism and Teachings of the Degrees." "Man is a free agent only so far as he may be enabled to take advantage of the environments of his own life," said Mr. Jones. "Beyond this he is a prey to his emotions, and the plaything of whatever temperament nature may have endowed him with. These forces of his life may carry him to the heights of accomplishment and power, or they may hurl him into the lowest depths of mental anguish and despair. The normal man emerges from any condition in life in which he may find himself, with renewed hopes for better things and higher accomplishments."

"The normal bent of every man is in seeking his own individual advancement and happiness with the ultimate hope of finding somewhere a reasonable contentment with his lot. His real source of happiness is always found, first, in the attainment of some worthy end in life, and second, in the sacrifices he may be called upon to make for the interests of those to whom he may be bound by the closest ties of honor, friendship and affection, and for the interests of society as a whole. The great basic principle governing the protection of the individual is found in the sacrifices he may make for the protection of the organized society of which he is a member. Whether tried openly before a court of justice, or judged silently by the acts of his own life, every man before the time of his final dissolution is called upon to pay the heavy price of his folly, his ignorance or his willfulness."

GIRLS CARRY PLEAS

Northwest Joins to Bring Liberty Bell From East.

GOVERNORS MAKE APPEALS

Nine Young Women, Under Escort of Phil Bates, Editor, Leave Today for Philadelphia to Present Request of States.

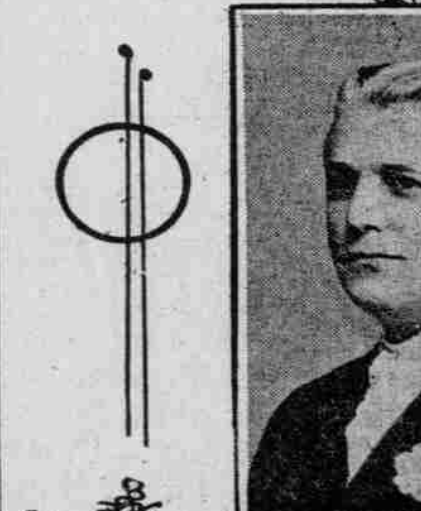
Bearing letters from the Governors of Oregon, Washington and Idaho and from many other prominent persons of the Northwest, Phil S. Bates, editor of the Pacific Northwest, will leave this morning with a party of nine young women of the three Northwest states for Philadelphia to ask Mayor Blankenburg to give his consent to having the Liberty Bell sent to the Pacific Coast during the 1913 Exposition. The journey to be taken is the annual tour given by the Pacific Northwest to a party of young women elected from different communities. These excursions have become famous among the features whereby Oregon is advertised in the East, but the pilgrimage to Philadelphia to ask for the Liberty Bell makes the journey more unusual in its character than any of those of previous years.

Washington Women Chaperone.
Mrs. G. L. Barkley, of Ellensburg, Wash., county school superintendent, is the chaperone of the party. With Mr. Bates will be his two little sons, Dan and Steve. The full list of names of the women in the party is as follows: Laura M. Dawson, of Voltage, Harney County; Marvel Ramey, of Nez Perce, Idaho; Nettie H. Drew, of Klamath Falls; Augusta B. Parker, of Grants Pass; May Springer, of Walla Walla; Selma Lindquist, of Moscow, Idaho; Sara A. Moseley, of Bickleton, Wash.; Mabel Morrison, of Coquille, Wash.; Ethel M. Hutchcroft, of Yamhill, and Mrs. Barkley, of Ellensburg. The itinerary includes all of the principal cities of the East and Middle West and the party will reach Portland on the return trip on June 23.

Governor West Makes Plea.
Following is a copy of the letter from Governor West, which the party will present to Mayor Blankenburg in Philadelphia: "Hon. Rudolph Blankenburg, Mayor of Philadelphia, Pa.—Dear Sir: This letter will be presented to you by Mr. Philip S. Bates, of Portland, Oregon, publisher of the Pacific Northwest, who is leading a party of young ladies selected by the states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho to visit your city and ask that the Liberty Bell be sent through their states and on to California for the use of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. "The good people of the West earnestly hope that the request of these young ladies be complied with. We live far from the cradle of liberty and such a concession on your part will enable us to bring home more fully

to our children those great events surrounding the birth of this Nation and awaken in them their full responsibility as citizens.

PHIL BATES PARTY WHICH WILL GO EAST TO ASK THAT LIBERTY BELL BE SENT TO THE PACIFIC COAST IN 1913.



delegation will meet with favorable consideration at the hands of the people of Philadelphia. I am, Yours sincerely, "OSWALD W. TAYLOR, Governor."

FLAX CROP URGED

Threshermen See Possibility of Profitable Industry.

BANQUET CLOSSES SESSION

Executive Committee Instructed to Prepare System of Accounting to Provide Against Losses Now Encountered.

Thousands of dollars may be added to the annual earnings of the threshermen of Oregon by the development of the flax industry in the state, according to H. A. Brewer, manager of the Portland Lined Oil Company, who was one of the speakers at the banquet of the State Threshermen's Association at the Commercial Club Friday night.

The banquet was presided over by A. H. Averill, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Edgar B. Piper, president of the Portland Commercial Club, made an address of welcome to the delegates present at the banquet. Other speakers were Professor Frederick G. Young, of the University of Oregon; Frank Robinson, assistant traffic manager of the Harriman lines; W. C. Wilken, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Hurl lines; Dean Essell, of the school of commerce, Oregon Agricultural College; F. B. Riley, who spoke on good roads; Fred Lockley, of Lonsbury, general freight agent of the O.-W. R. & N.; C. M. F.

ART ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Students at St. Helen's Hall Exhibit Excellent Work.

GROUP OF OFFICERS OF THRESHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION, WHICH HELD ITS CONVENTION IN PORTLAND.

The art exhibit held at St. Helen's Hall last week attracted widespread attention for the excellence of the work of the students and for the originality displayed in designing the studies. The grade work is exceptionally interesting. The younger girls learn to observe and depict what they see by going into the garden, noticing the birds and flowers and then they go to the class room and draw and paint. Their coloring in both oils and water colors is true to life and at the same time artistic.

There are several girls who will continue the study of art and their present work is with a view to making it a life work. In oils especially good pictures are shown by Dorothy Vedder, Ethel Waite and Lincee King. Water color studies

of merit are shown by Amy Robinson, Helen Wood and Ethel Malpas. Several of the sketches were posed for by the young art students and are life-like portraits.

\$90 A MINUTE TO BURN

Oaks to Have Big Fireworks Display Tomorrow Night.

Overcharge Claim Allowed.

SALEM, Or., June 7.—(Special)—Railway Commission was notified today by the Interstate Commerce Commission that a claim of \$73 made by E. Lynn Tunnell against the Southern

Part of \$8000 Pyrotechnic Programme Will Be Saved for Friday. Bombs Tossed High in Air. For 45 minutes on Monday night and the same number of minutes on Friday, the Oaks Amusement Park will toss \$90 a minute into smoke.

On Tuesday afternoon the Indians will be escorted out to the Oaks at 2:30. This will be immediately after their appearance at the Rose Show in the Armory. As soon as they have arrived at the park they will be conducted to the various amusement concessions, and will close the afternoon by bathing in the Willamette from the bathing pavilion. Another unusual feature during the Rose Festival will be the closing revels of the Festival at the Oaks Saturday night. Immediately after the closing of the electric parade a special service of cars will commence at First and Alder and race the crowds out to the Oaks, where every kind of fun will be carried on. Beginning at 10 o'clock, a "midnight machine" will be held, and the proceedings will be continued until at midnight the Rose Festival becomes a thing of "last week."

River Trips to Oregon City.

Magone's Park and all landings. Boat from Salmon street Sunday 9 A. M. 12 M. 3 P. M. Leave Oregon City, 10:30 A. M. 1:30, 5:30 P. M. Round trip 45c.

Pacific Company for an overcharge of a shipment of household goods from Mobile, Ala., to Roseburg, had been allowed. The complaint was made in 1910, but, owing to the number of railways interested, it has required months to reach a settlement. The correspondence is voluminous, covering more than 100 pages. Nearly half the population of France is engaged in agricultural pursuits.