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## THEY WERE FIVE HUNDRED STRONG

The A. O. U. W. and D. of H. Members Royally Entertained Yesterday.

### FEAST FIT FOR THE GODS

Great Parade, Great Banquet and Great Work by the Local Members of the Great Order.

A. O. U. W.!

Ladies of D. of H.!!

The local committees!!!

Five hundred visitors!!!!

Representing a million members!!!!

All of these will be told about Astoria!!!!

"We told you we would eclipse the traveling men entertainment," said Chief Stockton last evening. "We had the biggest parade, we had two bands of music, we gave a greater banquet, we place Astoria before a greater number of people."

It was certainly a great day for Astoria. The Potter arrived from Portland at 1 o'clock, with about 500 members of the A. O. U. W. and D. of H. on board. They were accompanied by DeCaprio's band, of Portland. As the boat made a circle to land, strains of music broke forth from the band and when the boat had landed and the music had ceased from the band aboard the boat, the Eagle Military band, stationed near at hand, broke forth in their own superior style. As soon as the visitors began to come ashore the Eagle Military band started out, followed by the visitors, who took their station behind by fours until all of the visitors were in line. Then the visiting band took position in line and after this band came the members of the local lodge, Seaside No. 12, and the march was taken up to Foard & Stokes' hall. The procession marched down Bond to Ninth from Flavel's wharf; thence along Ninth to Commercial and up Commercial and on to the hall, where a sumptuous banquet was awaiting them. The picture of the Supreme Grand Master Workman was placed above the triumphal arch erected at the intersection of Commercial and Tenth streets, and when this point was reached the visitors cheered heartily. The arch had also been decorated with the shield and motto of the order.

When the vast crowd reached Foard & Stokes hall it looked as if the visitors would not be able to enter the place, but Mr. Martin Foard, who was present, was not alarmed on this point. He was right. The visitors entered the hall and were comfortably seated and the ladies of the two local orders of the Degree of Honor, were well organized to serve the company. They did so without a hitch.

**MENU.**  
Everything!

That was what the visitors claimed, and it looked that way to the reporter who undertook to write it down. In reality it was one of the most complete and satisfactory meals ever served in Astoria to so large a crowd. The visitors were hungry and they enjoyed it as they had never enjoyed a meal before, according to their universal statement.

Baked salmon was the foundation of the meal, but there were salads of all kinds, vegetables, fruits, ice cream and coffee and all of those dainty "finishes and touches" which women know so well how to prepare. And there was plenty for all, and a sufficient amount left to have fed as many more.

After the banquet was over addresses of thanks were delivered by Grand Master A. C. Harwick, of Buffalo, N. Y., and by Grand Chief of Honor Ella H. Mantor, of Minnesota. They were introduced by Chairman of the Advisory Committee, William A. Barnes, of San Francisco.

The speeches were profuse in their thanks to the local members, and the committee, and said that it was the greatest reception and the most hospitable one they had ever received. They said that the members would return to their homes remembering Astoria and Astoria's reception above all others; that as long as they lived the magnificent banquet, the bright faces, the smiles, the members of the order, Astoria would remain deeply impressed upon their minds.

This was the general sentiment of all. The impression was magnificent for Astoria. These delegates were

from every state in the Union, and there were delegates from Canada. They represent bodies whose membership aggregate nearly a million members. These delegates will return to their homes. They will all make a report of their trip in their lodge rooms. All of them will remember Astoria especially. A million ears will listen eagerly to the story of the reception at Astoria. It does not take speculation to calculate the results. With the good word of the traveling men for Astoria, and the million Workmen and its auxiliary speaking well of Astoria, in the next few weeks she will be known farther and more favorably and by more people than ever before.

The future of Astoria is indeed bright. The days of booming is over and the days of prosperity are upon her, and they are here to stay! Too much cannot be said in honor of her citizens who have done so much to create so favorable an impression as has been created abroad in the past few weeks.

The visitors took in the sights about town as extensively as time would permit; many of them visiting the canneries, and they looked upon Astoria's resources in amaze and wonder.

Just before the boat pulled out another address of thanks to the people of Astoria was delivered, and it was sanctioned by every visitor present. It was a royal welcome and royally received.

Following named committeesmen deserve the thanks of the people of Astoria for the success of the entertainment: F. D. Winton, Thomas Dealey, Charles H. Stockton, John C. McCue, Patrick Shea and George Kaibeth.

From Pacific lodge, D. of H. Mesdames Freda Ahues, chairman; Mary Hermann, Emma E. Cyrus, E. P. Pielonora, M. Bernstedt and Millie Lobeck, C. C. Roberson, I. Yunta, H. Spellmeir, F. Salz, Jens Hanson and Miss J. Jensen.

From Charity lodge, No. 53, D. of H. Mesdames F. E. Wright, C. W. Morton, C. J. H. Carlson, C. H. Stockton, J. D. McCormick, J. Strauss, J. F. Fastabend, Herman Wise, L. Hartwig, J. Gillette, C. V. Porter, J. Mattson, Charles Johnson, A. Holman, C. Nelson, C. Kimball, J. H. D. Gray, M. Hawthorne, H. Ekstrom, T. Ball, Misses Mary Dealey and Bertha Morton, Mrs. P. Bayard and Miss Anna Bayard.

**AMERICANS PAY TOO MUCH.**  
Prices of Paintings Raised Beyond Reason.

BERLIN, June 12.—The art critic of the Vossische Zeitung explains that the American millionaires have sent up the prices of paintings to such a point that European collectors are now unable to compete with them. The fact that pictures go to the United States says the critic, does not mean their loss to the world, as European artists often assert, and many of the older American collectors often show genuine appreciation and understanding of art. Quincy Shaw recognized the merit of the Fontainebleau school when its pictures could not be given away in Paris.

Mr. Shaw had a larger collection of that school than all the French collections put together. The critic of the Vossische Zeitung also mentions Henry G. Marquand and Allen Marquand of New York and Mrs. Gardner of Boston as discriminating picture collectors. He deprecates, however, the invasion of the art field by the younger generation of American millionaires, who, he declares, to be without real artistic appreciation, saying they make it possible for picture dealers to increase the prices of pictures tenfold and thus shut out European buyers.

**MUST PAY IN GOLD.**  
BERLIN, June 12.—At the meeting of foreign ministers, the British minister, Sir Ernest Satow, announced Great Britain's readiness to participate in a pro rata reduction of the war claims in order to settle the questions in dispute regarding the indemnity. The Japanese government was unprepared to agree to the plan pending action at Tokio. The ministers have replied to the Chinese argument that the indemnity was payable on a silver basis by insisting on payment on a gold basis, ignoring China's intimation that she will be unable to pay the indemnity if the fall in the price of silver continues.

**DEATH OF INVENTOR.**  
LOUISVILLE, June 12.—Issas Kling, known throughout the country as an inventor of an automatic car coupler, which now is in use on both freight and passenger cars, is dead at his home in this city.

**AYME BRINGS REPORT.**  
NEW YORK, June 12.—American Consul Ayme has sailed for the United States to make a personal report to the state department on the destruction of St. Pierre, Martinique, says a dispatch to the World from Baseterre, Guadeloupe.

## TRACY AND MERRILL STILL AT LARGE

Two Hundred Men Are of No Avail to Capture the Convicts.

### THEY NEVER MISS A MEAL

Their Present Location Is Uncertain—Have Been Seen Several Times and Lost Again.

PORTLAND, June 12.—The populace of three counties is aroused to the highest pitch over the daring break for liberty of Tracy and Merrill, the convicts who escaped Monday from the Salem penitentiary after shooting to death three guards. They have been hunted for four days with bloodhounds by a posse of nearly 200 men, have been shot at a dozen times, and tonight are still at large, somewhere in the southern part of Clackamas county.

Their daring deeds have terrorized the inhabitants of the country through which they have passed, and no one apparently dares to refuse their demands. They escaped from the timber where they were surrounded early this morning, after the guard had fired four shots at them. It was about 2 a. m. when they emerged from their hiding place, and one guard fired his shotgun four times at the fugitives. No attempt was made to follow them until daylight.

The convicts breakfasted early at a farm house near Monitor, five miles away, and took lunch about 1 o'clock near Needy. The convicts announced each time that they were the men wanted, and displayed no fear of being taken.

Three companies of militia went out tonight to guard the roads near Needy, and Sheriff Cook, of Clackamas county, took charge of the posse. Sheriff Durbin, of Salem, and Guard Carson, of Walla Walla, with the hounds, returned to Aurora tonight for rest.

PORTLAND, June 12.—Dispatch to the Telegram from Gervais says: Two men were matched against 200 and the two won.

In these 10 words is summarized the story of last night's developments. Tracy and Merrill have escaped. At 2 o'clock this morning Charles Tuh, of Salem one of the guards surrounding the woods near here, where Tracy and Merrill were hidden, decided that it would be a good idea to move back from the place where he was stationed to a more commanding position 50 yards away.

He did so, and had scarcely taken up his new station when one of the convicts climbed over the fence at the exact spot Tuh had left. Tuh was armed with a shotgun, loaded with buckshot. He fired at the outlaw and missed; fired again, missed, reloaded and fired two more shots, all without effect.

While this was happening the other convict climbed over the fence at a point 100 yards or more away. No guard was near enough to him to be able to shoot him.

The two fugitives ran rapidly out to the center of the wheat field adjoining their hiding place, joined each other and proceeded on their way together.

Nobody followed them. This morning the militia and the posse returned to Gervais. They were soon informed that Tracy and Merrill had taken breakfast near Monitor, and despite the fact that the hunters were weary, they set out at once for that place.

Governor Geer arrived here on the late afternoon train to see that accommodations for the militia were satisfactory. He returned on the night train with a number of other citizens of Salem.

The governor was on the firing line during his brief visit. "I wouldn't mind laying out there all night, myself, if I had a gun," declared the governor. A search was immediately made for a weapon, but the only two guns in town at the time were previously engaged.

"I have made a complete tour of the penitentiary," said the governor. "It is strange how Guard Jones was killed. There were two bullet holes in the glass door of his sentry box, yet neither of these bullets could have touched him. The fatal bullet was evidently sent at him through the open window in his box. His gun

was never touched. The wound in Jones' body was in a downward direction. These circumstances make his death rather baffling in details. Tracy and Merrill before leaving the shop where they had murdered Ferrell, shot at the fence through the windows of the building. This was evidently to intimidate the guard. After this they seized a light ladder and smashed the end of it through a window. A peculiar thing is that the convicts do not know whether the two men climbed out of the window or went outside."

Whether Tracy is wounded or not is the cause of no little argument. That he is crippled is generally believed.

**SLAUGHTER CONTINUES.**  
Mexican Soldiers Shoot Fourteen Yaquila Miners.

TUCSON, Ariz., June 12.—Advices to the Star from Cananie tell of the shooting of 14 Yaquila miners today by Mexican rurales. A squad of rurales marched to their tents and told them that there was a Mexican official two miles below their camp who was to register them according to recent order of the Mexican government. They marched down to the designated spot, where they were lined up and shot.

**PRESIDENT JORDAN AFTER FISH.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, accompanied by his wife and young son, sailed from this port for Samoa on the steamer Sierra today. He family will spend the summer on the island. As head of the fish commission, President Jordan will make an exhaustive collection of the fishes of the South Sea Islands for later study and classification. Prof. Vernon Lyman Kellogg, head of the entomological department, and Mr. Sindow, a Japanese scientist and student at the university, will assist Dr. Jordan in this work.

**TAFT STILL IN ROME.**  
NEW YORK, June 12.—Judge Taft, having completed the preparatory work for a conference with representatives of the Vatican, has paid official visits to the Spanish, Austrian and French ambassadors accredited to the Vatican, says a Rome dispatch to the Tribune. He visited Cardinals Serafino, Va. Nutelli and Satolli. The last named recalled with extreme pleasure the years spent in America and asked the whole American delegation to luncheon on Sunday, when he celebrated the 40th anniversary of his coronation as a priest by the present pope, then archbishop at Perugia.

**DENY THE REPORT.**  
NEW YORK, June 12.—Reports that the syndicate which underwrote the \$50,000,000 of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 4 per cent bonds, has asked for another extension of time are denied.

**BASE BALL.**  
NORTHWEST LEAGUE.  
At Helena—Helena, 3; Seattle, 1.  
At Butte—Butte, 5; Portland, 2.  
At Tacoma—Tacoma, 4; Spokane, 2.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
At St. Louis—Washington, 9; St. Louis, 8.  
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 9; Philadelphia, 4.  
At Detroit—Baltimore, 9; Detroit, 3.  
At Chicago—Chicago, 5; Boston, 2.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
At Boston—Boston, 3; Chicago, 1.  
At Brooklyn—Pittsburg, 3; Brooklyn, 6.  
At New York—New York, 6; St. Louis, 1.

**WEIGHED OVER 600 POUNDS.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Herald Maurice Cannon, the heaviest man in the world, died suddenly today in this city, of heart disease. He was 52 years old. About ten years ago he began to get stout and at the time of his death weighed 613 pounds.

**KRONPRINZ A RECORD-MAKER.**  
BERLIN, June 12.—Emperor Wilhelm and the crown prince have telegraphed congratulations to Herr Wegand, general director of the North German Lloyd line of steamers on the new record made by the Kronprinz Wilhelm between New York and Ed-dystone light. The Kronprinz Wilhelm left New York June 3 and made the passage at an average speed of 23.3 knots per hour, which is the best eastward record for speed across the Atlantic.

**HAGERDOM DISGRACED.**  
MANILA, June 12.—Lieut. Hagerdom, quartermaster of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, was arrested in March last on the charge of embezzlement, has been dismissed from the army and sentenced to two years confinement in the prison at Manila.

## HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY

Mexican Soldiers Continue the Extermination of the Yaquis.

### FATAL WRECK IN TENNESSEE

Steamer Sunk in the Mississippi—Disabled Gunboat Manila Arrives at San Francisco.

CHATTANOOGA, June 12.—Five were killed and about 15 others injured in a collision between the fast mail from Nashville and the Jasper accommodation train of Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, this afternoon between Booker and Summit. The dead are:  
GEORGE ROLLINS, engineer.  
L. A. RANKIN, fireman.  
James Bernhard, fireman.  
EXPRESS MESSENGER WEBB.  
GEORGE RAY, engineer.

**RIVER STEAMER SUNK.**  
DUBUQUE, June 12.—A tornado, today overturned and sank the steamer Ravenna at Maquoketa, four miles up the river. The captain and three others were drowned. The dead are:  
CAPTAIN JOE HOY, of Stillwater, Minn.  
CLERK BYRON TRASK, of Stillwater.  
LEWIS WALKER, of Rhodes Landing.  
— DELLA, of Lacrosse.

**OVERDUE MANILA TOWED IN.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—The gunboat Manila, which left Manila 37 days ago, arrived here tonight in a disabled condition, having had a narrow escape from going down. She was picked up off Point Bonita and towed into port by the tug Slocum. The Manila had aboard a crew of 97 men, 10 officers and 84 marines.

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