

SUCCESS IS UNDOUBTED

F. D. Kuettner Confident Hotel Scheme Will Be Financed at Home Without Trouble

NOW LOOKING FOR LOCATION

As Soon as Site Is Selected Subscriptions Will Be Asked and the Company Incorporated.

The hotel proposition is rapidly assuming shape, and within a short time site will be selected and subscriptions asked for. The hotel hustlers are going at the proposition with their usual energy and there is not the slightest doubt of the success of the undertaking.

At the meeting of the general committee named at the mass meeting recently held the following gentlemen were selected as incorporators of the company: F. D. Kuettner, J. E. Higgins, James W. Welch, G. W. Lounsbury, A. Scherneckau, W. E. Schimpff and Frank R. Stokes. To those seven men the matter of incorporation was left. They were given authority to choose a site, incorporate the company and raise the necessary funds. They went to work without delay, and within a few weeks the matter will be in definite shape.

Mr. Kuettner, one of the incorporators, said last evening that there was every indication of the success of the undertaking.

"Articles of incorporation have been prepared and just as soon as the site is selected we will open the books," said Mr. Kuettner. "We are now figuring on a site. We have asked bids from several owners of desirable property, but cannot receive replies for some days, as many of the owners reside in the east. Nearly all the best business property is owned jointly by several persons, and some of the owners do not live here. They are to be communicated with at the earliest possible date, and as soon as replies are in we will decide upon the location."

"We have met with encouragement on all sides and I am sure the hotel scheme will be financed at home without any difficulty. The people of Astoria realize the need of a good hotel and we have received ample assurance that the stock will be liberally subscribed. We will not be able to open the books until the site is selected for the hotel, but I believe I am safe in stating that the location will be determined upon within two weeks."

Mr. Kuettner added that all offers for sale of sites must be accompanied with bonds from the owners as an evidence of good faith. He said the committee wanted to seriously consider every proposal offered, and that, if the offer of the owners of a certain site was considered the best, the committee would want to know positively that the proposition submitted would hold. The articles of incorporation provide for the formation of a company of \$100,000 capitalization. It is to be known as the Astoria Hotel & Guaranty Company. The shares are to be valued at \$100 each.

Garonne Had Rough Trip.

Seattle, Oct. 18.—The steamer Garonne arrived at midnight from Nome with 529 passengers and \$300,000 in gold. The entire trip south was stormy. The storm was so fierce on the 14th

that a number of dumb waiters were thrown down in the dining room and several sustained painful injuries. Passengers were thrown from their berths, but none was injured.

SHIPWRECKED NATIONS.

Rev. Palmer Says God's Wrath Descends on Powers.

Rev. Ray Palmer delivered another address at the Presbyterian church last evening, his subject being "Shipwrecked," or "A Castaway." Mr. Palmer expressed the conviction that even nations may become shipwrecked, and attributed the reverses suffered by Russia, Spain and Turkey to the wrath of God. He said in part:

"Churches may become castaways. The Mormon church, because of its polygamy, treachery and deceit, has become a castaway. Nations, too, may become castaways. Turkey, because of her cruel treatment of the Armenians, has become a shipwrecked nation. Spain has also incurred the displeasure of God, because of her oppression of Cuba and the Philippines. Russia, likewise, is a castaway nation, because she stands for the blood-curdling cruelties of the dark ages. Her treatment of the Jews, as well as many others, is one of the blackest stains on human history. Even if Japan should not conquer in this bloody war, still Jehovah has put the mark of Cain upon the forehead of Russia; she will go down in shame and oblivion."

Mr. Palmer spoke of men who become shipwrecked by sin and crime. Said he: "The shores of time are strewn with the awful wreckage of lost souls. Hundreds of young men in Astoria are becoming shipwrecked through strong drink and licentiousness."

The meetings conducted by Mr. Palmer have been quite well attended. Tonight his subject will be, "The Man Who Hated Himself."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mary Luce, who has been teaching school on the Nehalem, is in the city, and will leave today for her home at Forest Grove.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert H. Brown have returned from Portland, where they spent a week attending the Presbytery.

Miss Lillie Lidwell leaves in a few days for Portland, where she will hereafter reside. She has accepted a position as cashier at the Lyric theater.

Mr. E. F. Bradford, for many years a resident of Astoria, will soon remove with her children to Pleasant Hill, near Eugene, where she will reside on a farm recently purchased.

Miss Sue H. Elmore and Miss Marge Halsted will sail this morning on the Columbia for San Francisco, and will go thence by rail to Los Angeles. Miss Halsted has been the guest of Miss Elmore here during the summer and returns home. Miss Elmore expects to spend the winter in southern California.

Train Strikes Buggy.

Salem, Ore., Oct. 18.—The Albany local, at the crossing of the old stage line, at the outer limits of this city, tonight collided with a horse and buggy driven by a young man named Theron A. Lyons. The horse was killed, the buggy smashed and Lyons seriously, but not fatally, injured. It is supposed Lyons failed to see the train.

Removal Notice.

Dr. J. A. Fulton has moved from his old office to rooms 4, 5 and 6 in the Star theater building, corner Eleventh and Commercial streets, on the second floor.

OPENING DAY OF THE FAIR

Catholic Ladies' Fete to Be Begun This Afternoon and Continued Four Days.

MAYOR WILL MAKE ADDRESS

Program of Merit Has Been Prepared—Much Interest in Several Contests to Be Held at the Hall.

The Catholic ladies' fair will be opened at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the old Daily News building, over the Unique theater. At the hour named an excellent dinner will be served, and from that time until the crowd disperses the fair will be in full swing. The dinner feature is under the direct supervision of Mrs. A. MacPharlan, and the ladies have promised to serve a meal such as homeless men have not eaten since they enjoyed the cooking of their mothers.

The formal opening of the fair will take place at 7:30 this evening, when Mayor Suprenant will deliver an address. The ladies have prepared an extensive program for the evening and will make the event one of more than ordinary interest. The first number on the program will be a selection by the Columbia orchestra, after which the mayor will deliver his address. Other numbers on the program are as follows: Piano solo, Miss Gertrude Kearney; song and dance, Peter Finlayson; violin selection, Miss Irene Parker; specialty, Lou Sprauer; three-round pillow contest between two West Astoria professionals; sketch, Bolle and Ballie, of Hedrick's theater. The Columbia orchestra will be present during the evening and render several selections.

The sketch team from Hedrick's has kindly been loaned by Manager Hedrick. They will put on an act that will doubtless please the crowd. The large building has been prettily decorated and the booths will be full of handsome articles, fancy and useful. Some decidedly novel features will be introduced, but the ladies are carefully guarding against any publicity on this score, being anxious to spring some agreeable surprises.

The various contests, mention of which has heretofore been made, will be begun tonight. Interest centers in the most-popular-official contest. Among the officials whose friends are active are Sheriff Linville, County Clerk Clinton, Police Judge Anderson, County Judge Trenchard, Chief of Police Hallock and Street Superintendent Kearney. Other officials will also enter the contest, and the balloting will probably be spirited. A fine gold watch has been offered as a prize for this contest.

There is also great interest in the coming contest for the lovely silk flag. This emblem of glory will go to the secret society receiving the greatest number of votes. The flag has been on display at Herman Wise's and every lodgeman who has seen it wants his lodge to have it. The Elks, the Eagles and Foresters, as well as the Workmen and Finnish Brotherhood will be well represented in the voting, although this is not to say that other societies will not make a bid for the silken banner. The most-popular-boy contest is something new. It is believed

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ed that the ladies really intended that the gold watch hung up should go to the boy who is least mischievous. At all events, the boys are hustling, and there promises to be as much interest in this contest as there will be in the others.

The ladies have worked hard to make their fair a success, and it is confidently believed by them that the hall will be crowded during the balance of the week.

ALLEYS TO BE REOPENED.

Sport to Be Continued by Bowlers at Commercial Club.

The alleys of the Commercial Club will today be opened for the season. Steward Dean has put them in fine shape and it is expected that the scoring will be much better than heretofore.

A lively season is anticipated. Several contests will be arranged, and it is the purpose to encourage women bowlers. The Feldenheimer trophy still occupies a place on the reading room shelf, and probably will remain there for the winter, at least. The Multnomah team made an unsuccessful attempt to capture the famous old pin some months ago, and since then it has been undisturbed. A visit from the Portland Commercial Club bowlers is expected shortly, but the Multnomah men say they would find it difficult to make the Astoria trip. However, it is believed Multnomah will send a team down to make another try.

Orders taken for Brown Bros' nursery stock at Kallunki's candy store.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Parker House.

- James K. Thompson, Portland, Oregon, Quartette.
- Ed Stevens, Prineville, Ore.
- R. R. Watson, Tacoma, Wash.
- G. C. Joy, Chehalis, Wash.
- Philip Minor, city.
- Henry A. Bergman, Chinook.
- W. G. Clancy, Chinook.
- J. A. Milly, Portland, Ore.
- W. B. Price, Portland, Ore.
- Otto Gilstrap, Eugene, Ore.
- J. A. Adams, Portland, Ore.
- E. Mulholland, Portland, Ore.
- R. G. Young, McGowan's, Wash.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hieber, Anaconda, Wash.
- H. B. Price, Portland, Ore.
- J. A. Milly, Portland, Ore.

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