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Fine large gilt picture frames, 26 x 26 inches, the kind the picture stores are asking \$2 and \$2.50, bargain price, each..... **95c**

THE BANQUET TO CONVENTION GUESTS

BRILLIANT AND SUCCESSFUL RECEPTION COMMERCIAL CLUB—FULLY 1,500 PERSONS PRESENT—RECEIVED BY GOVERNOR, MAYOR AND PRESIDENT CASE.

The reception given last evening in the Commercial club's rooms in the Chamber of Commerce by the Commercial club as a part of the program for the entertainment of the city's guests, in attendance on the several conventions, was unqualifiedly the most enjoyed and successful of any function of a similar nature ever given in this city. The guests were royally entertained and departed feeling that the West's world-wide reputation for hospitality and good cheer had been gloriously sustained.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with palms and flowers, and everywhere appeared the national colors artistically draped, lending in the glow of myriads of electric lights a brilliancy of color to the rooms. Hidden by a bank of palms an orchestra discoursed entrancing music. The scene was one that will live long in the memory of those present.

The corridor leading from the parlors to the banquet hall was lined on both sides with palms which, together with the national colors, made a very scenic but scarcely prepared one for the beauty beyond.

The Banquet Hall.

The visitors were dazzled by the brightness of the scene as they entered the banquet hall, for everywhere on walls and ceiling appeared strings of incandescent lights, while the tables were decorated with trailing sprays of Southern smilax, studded with varicolored miniature electric lights.

Here and there large bunches of red, white and pink cranberries from which shown clusters of tiny colored lights, made the scene one of beauty difficult to describe.

The menu showed the handiwork of a skillful chef, and added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The commercial and business interests of the city did not alone extend its hospitality, but representative Portlanders were present to do honor to and extend a hearty welcome to the guests.

More Than 2,000 There.

Fully 2,500 people were present. Among the out-of-town guests were Messrs. John W. Springer, Jesse M. Smith, Jerry Simpson, Mr. Ferguson, H. L. Fenton, J. W. Fulton, J. K. Anderson, H. D. Jastro, J. Wood, Colonel E. P. Wilson, Paul McCormick, E. L. Smith, Gifford Pinchot, Charles W. Coe, James R. Hebron, William Lindsay, J. W. McMillan, George Fayette Thompson, R. K. Nichols, Douglas Belts, E. S. Gosney and R. R. Selway.

GRAINHANDLER GETS POSITION AS GUARD

PORTLAND GRAINHANDLERS' UNION SENDS ANOTHER OF ITS MEMBERS TO SALEM IN CAPACITY OF STATE EMPLOYEE—JOHN BENGEN RECEIVES THE APPOINTMENT.

John Bengen, president of the Portland Grainhandlers' union, has been appointed to a position as guard at the state penitentiary, and left for Salem yesterday to enter upon his new duties. About six months ago Frank Curtis, at that time president of the Grainhandlers' union, accepted a similar position at the penitentiary. Now Mr. Curtis is first warden of the institution and is spoken of as being one of the best officers it ever had.

The grainhandlers say they have plenty of other good material in their organization to fill state offices without from warden to the governorship. While they are not seeking political honors, the members explain that they do not intend to overlook anything that comes their way.

Another president of the union has been elected to fill the vacancy, and some say that it will not be long until he will also have his name on the payroll of the state employees. The new president is J. Blue.

Owing to but very few deep-sea vessels in port grainhandlers have been complaining for sometime that times are dull with them, and assign this as one of their reasons for their breaking into the arena which is popularly supposed to belong exclusively to professional men and politicians. With their more ships here and with the grain crops moving freely they declare that they would not think of such a thing as changing their occupation.

Men belonging to other labor unions say there is nothing like being a grainhandler. They begin to regard it as the first step to greater things.

Hot Chase After Sandwich Thief

"If I ate the sandwiches I am willing to pay for them," said W. C. Ward when he stood before Municipal Judge Hogue yesterday, charged with drunkenness. "I don't think I ate them, however."

Patrolman Anderson told a bad tale against Ward. The prisoner was hot-footing down Third street, North, pursued by a sandwich man in white coat and apron. The officer joined in the sprinting match, and when overtaken Ward was confronted with a bill of 25 cents for pork sausages, ham sandwiches and pickles.

Ward was very repentant, but although he said he still would foot the bill if it were proved that he ate the victuals Judge Hogue assessed him \$10.

A Jolly Good Time.

That's what the boys who visit Fritz' theatre this week are having. An excellent vaudeville program is on and each act is a hit—a whole show in itself. Any one of them worth the price of admission. Manager Brown is proving himself the right man for Fritz' theatre. If you want a few hours' hearty laugh any afternoon or evening, a real enjoyment, visit with Fritz. Two frolics daily, 2 and 7 p. m.

CHANCELLOR FROM NEBRASKA 'VARSITY

BENJAMIN ANDREWS TALKS ON WESTERN GROWTH, POLITICS, MR. BRYAN, DEBATING, FOOTBALL, LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR AND THE OLD OREGON TRAIL.

Chancellor Benjamin E. Andrews of the University of Nebraska is one of the speakers at the live stock convention. Mr. Andrews has for years been known as one of the leading educators of the country. His wide diversity of practical information and economic research have made him authority on many subjects not usually considered by the college president. Chancellor Andrews was enthusiastic over the West. He said:

Western Growth Marvelous.

"The states of Washington and Oregon constitute a great domain and one whose future it is hard to foretell because of its great possibilities. I have not been in the Northwest for nine months, and on every view I am amazed at the growth made during the time I have been away."

The chancellor is also enthusiastic regarding the athletic and scholastic ability of his wards, the students of the Nebraska university.

"We have an enrollment of 2,700 students this year," he said, "and are having the most satisfactory year since I have been at the head of the university. We are preparing for the annual debating contests and hope we will be as successful as we have been in athletics for the past three years, and in debating for more than that period. Each year our work in debating grows harder for us, like Napoleon, teach our opponents our methods. We were the first in our field to leave the sophomore style oratory, and to show that debating for us meant a thorough study of the subject. Last year Governor Savage of Nebraska told me that any of the debates given by our winning team would have been a credit to any member of congress, and from what I know I think the governor was right. Each year it is becoming harder to win success, for our neighboring colleges and universities have adopted our tactics and are also thoroughly working out their subjects."

Invincible Football Team.

For several years the Nebraska teams, three in number, have won every debate they entered in the literary contests including all the state universities of surrounding states. In football the university team has passed through two seasons without a defeat, and the past season met Illinois, Iowa and other supposedly strong teams. The year before the Nebraska team defeated Minnesota, one of the strongest teams of the Middle West, and since that time not a defeat has been scored in their game book and there has been only one game in which the opposing team made a touchdown.

Bryan's European Trip.

"If the Democrats nominate Cleveland there will be a big split in the Democratic party of our state," said Mr. Andrews. "There is a strong faction in the state that will always support him, and contrary to expectation, Mr. Bryan's European tour has strengthened him very materially."

The Old Oregon Trail.

When asked about the feeling in the Middle West concerning the Lewis and Clark fair, Mr. Andrews said:

"The old Oregon trail lay through our country, and there is a deep interest in the expedition among our people and students. We have for chief attraction in history, Mr. Caldwell, a native Nebraskan, an advantage few state universities can boast of, and consequently all the old traditions and incidents of pioneer days have been carefully kept for the benefit of the coming generation. We have for chief attraction of interest in the fair and all its commemorates, and we all earnestly hope for its success."

During the evening several of the former students of the "U. of N." paid their respects to their chancellor, and even thousands of new faces to the chancellor's mind, his memory proved equal to the task, and no one who ever called the Nebraska school "mater" during the time Mr. Andrews has been at its head has failed to be recognized, in a way that showed "the old man" as the under-grads term him, was interested deeply in the success of his former charges.

HILLSBORO'S TAXES BOOSTED THIS YEAR

(Journal Special Service.)

Hillsboro, Or., Jan. 13.—Late yesterday afternoon the county court finished the business of the January term. The last item was levying the tax to be collected on the 1903 assessment. The rate compared with the rate for last year follows:

	1902.	1903.
	Mills.	Mills.
State	9	6.5
County fund	5	11.4
Road fund	8	4
School fund	7.9	5
Indigent soldiers	1.1	6.1
Total	32.0	27.0

The taxes will be higher than last year, the assessment being a fourth greater, and the levy 1 mill greater. The great raise is in state taxes. Last year the state levied against the county \$22,876. This year the sum is \$36,872, a raise of \$14,000. Another item that is higher is tax for schools. This year there will be raised for schools \$34,386, a larger sum than that required for maintaining the county government, which has set aside for its administration \$21,763. The levy for roads seems higher than last year, but under the new road law but one-half of the road fund is given to the supervisors for disbursement. The other half is disbursed by the county court for bridges and lumber. This, under the old law, came out of the general fund. So, comparing with former assessments with this understanding, the road fund levy is only 3 mills, while the county general fund is 8 mills, but there is a saving there, since last year the levy was 11.4 mills. The court finds that the county will not need as much money as last year, since there are now no outstanding endorsed warrants whereas then these warrants were about three months in arrears. The court was heartily congratulated by heavy taxpayers that it was found possible to keep the levy as low as it has been.

To date 15 school districts out of 100 have reported that a special school tax has been levied. The district assuming the heaviest burden is No. 28, joint in the southeast part of the county, which has levied a 24-mill special tax. The next highest is No. 57, Beaverton, which levies a 12-mill tax.

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REFORM LEAGUE FOR ELECTIONS

ORGANIZATION FORMED TO SECURE PASSAGE OF DIRECT PRIMARY NOMINATION LAW AT NEXT ELECTION—BILL SUBMITTED TO ATTORNEYS.

At a meeting of the advocates of election reform yesterday afternoon, in the mining hall at the chamber of commerce, a permanent organization was formed. After a good deal of discussion it was decided to call it the Direct Primary Nomination League.

President A. L. Mills defined the object of the body, and stated that the issue was one which naturally followed the Australian ballot system, and that at this time it would be wise to concentrate all their efforts on the one matter as it was only a short time when the bill would have to be filed. Better results could be obtained by submitting to the people only one measure at a time.

Secretary U'Ren, in reply to a question as to whether the bill was in shape to be presented, stated that it had been compiled from the laws of other states, and had been considered and passed upon by judges and lawyers, and after amending and changing was in shape, and promised to be ready for presentation. He only had those interested in the cause worked on the bill but attorneys had been paid to look over it.

To make absolutely sure that the bill was without flaw it was suggested that a committee of five attorneys be appointed to look over the measure. President Mills appointed Attorneys U'Ren, Green, Wood, Wright and Lockwood for this work.

The original bill-law that every member of the league had to pay \$10 was changed. This plan kept many who were interested in the movement from taking a part in bringing it to the fore. It was finally decided that to become a member it was only obligatory to sign for \$5, and this sum could be earned by passing a petition for the league to secure members.

The matter of choosing an executive committee was left in the hands of the president. The meeting adjourned until the bill would be further considered when a call will be sent out for another meeting.

THREE SNEAK THIEF SUSPECTS ARRESTED

Arrested on suspicion of being sneak thieves, James Gainer, Ed Hanson and M. Chetwood will have to defend themselves against charges of vagrancy in the police court.

The three men were arrested by Detectives Kerrigan and Snow Sunday and yesterday Gainer was identified as the thief who was seen carrying off an overcoat from the Tremont hotel. For this offense Peter Nelson swore out a complaint against Gainer, and he will also have to stand trial for larceny. It is possible that other complaints may also be sworn out against Chetwood and Hanson.

The detectives regarded it as significant that since they rounded up the three suspects there has been no sneak work done. The prisoners are suspected of stealing a pair of trousers from a North Third street second-hand store. The officers are investigating a suspicion that the trio may belong to the same gang of which Fred Love is the alleged leader. Love was identified last week as one of a pair of highwaymen, but as the victim had no corroborative evidence the district attorney would not issue a warrant.

Chetwood was arrested Christmas morning for breaking a window in a Sixth-street store, cutting his hand severely. The police suspected him of being a night prowler at the time, but could not prove that the window smashing was other than accidental. Chetwood was fined for drunkenness.

RURAL SPIRIT'S SPECIAL NUMBER

The convention souvenir edition of the North Pacific Rural Spirit is a credit to the city of Portland in which it is published. Typographically, it presents a neat appearance as the printers' art is capable of producing. Its half tones showing the blooded livestock grown in this immediate vicinity would create surprise were the papers freely distributed in many sections of the East, where a specialty has long been made of producing high-grade stock. The well-written reading matter is convincing proof that Oregon is highly favored from an agricultural point of view.