

GREAT BLACK CATS GREETED BY FAITHFUL HOO HOO

Ten-Foot Monster is Officially Adopted as Mascot of the Order.

LIVELY BUSINESS SESSION IS HELD

Scrivener's Salary Increased, Time of Meeting Unchanged, Souvenir Program Discontinued and Host City Relieved of Many Burdens.

"1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9!" By the tall of the great black cat! By the tall of the great black cat! Hoo Hoo! cried the lumbermen and railway men this morning in the business session of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo, when Jay E. Hamilton, Lloyd J. Wentworth, M. C. Banfield and A. H. Potter carried into Miller hall an enormous mountain lion, measuring 19 feet from tip to tip and mounted to resemble the emblematic feline of the order, with its long tail curling over its back. It was presented by the Hoo Hoo of the state of Washington, Mr. Potter making the gift speech.

This pleasant interruption of the first serious meeting of the Hoo Hoo, and took place while a debate was in progress over abolishing the annual souvenir program, which heretofore has been issued to pay the expenses of the annual concatenations.

The committee on constitution and by-laws and legislation through William Barnes of St. Louis, has offered its report, recommending the increase of the scrivener's salary to \$1,999.99 a year, which was adopted by unanimous vote; that no change be made in the time for the annual meeting—the ninth month of the year at nine minutes after 9 o'clock in the morning—which was also adopted; and suggesting other measures which have not yet been finally disposed of.

Souvenirs Discontinued.
The debate over the souvenir program brought out that it has cost members of the order and machinery houses annually \$12,000, and A. H. Weir, declaring that it was a "graft," offered a resolution modifying the committee's presentation and providing that hereafter the order shall not be responsible in any manner for it.

W. C. Francis, a Portland Hoo Hoo.

On the part of the committee to discredit the fine hospitality of Portland, but said that it was intended first to do away with the souvenir advertising that had been a burden on the members and the citizens of the city entertaining the annual.

Handbook Not Ready.
The forenoon session was punctuated by witty sallies. Speaking of the annual handbook, now grown so bulky that it cannot be carried in the hip pocket, Frank B. Cole of Tacoma disposed of the whole question by saying that it had become so large that it required as much room in one's pocket as a 44-caliber revolver. Inasmuch as there was not room in the aforesaid pocket for both handbook and pistol, the members appeared to favor the abolition of the book in its present form, and its incorporation in the Bulletin, a monthly magazine published in the interest of the order.

A buffet luncheon was served in the Knights of Pythias hall, and the afternoon was consumed in another business session.

HOO HOO AT CHURCH.

Many Members of the Order Hear Dr. J. Whitcomb Stronger.

The Hoo Hoo divided into two sections last evening, some attending divine services at the White Temple, where the pastor, Rev. J. W. Brougher, D. D., took "Upside Down" as the subject of his discourse; others went to the exposition Auditorium to hear the illustrated lectures by Rolling Arthur Johnson on "The Story of Hoo Hoo."

Mr. Johnson first gave the lecture in Denver in 1899, and it has evolved since that time into an elaborate production, with beautiful views from the stereopticon handled by an expert artist.

NATIVE TRIBES FIGHTING IN OUTSKIRTS OF TANGIER

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, Sept. 11.—An official report from Minister Gummere in Tangier confirms the reports of unsettled conditions in Morocco and says that tribes are fighting in the immediate neighborhood of the city, the Tangier tribe making war against the Raisuli. Gummere is returning from the mountains, where he went to escape the heat, the outlying districts being unsafe. He says that the indecisive attitude of the sultan's government is one of the worst features of the situation.

Deep Waterways Problem.

(Journal Special Service.)
Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The International Deep Waterways commission resumed its sessions here today, and will probably remain here for two days. Among the matters to be considered by the commission are the protests against any action that would lower the level of Lake Ontario; the complaints of persons interested in the preservation of the Niagara river and the legal questions likely to arise on account of possible damage by the flooding of lands in the event of the construction of a dam or regulating works at the outlet of Lake Erie. It is understood that the commission strongly favors the deepening of the Welland canal. The meeting of the commission will be held at Niagara Falls on September 13 and 14.

President's Cousin in Vaudeville.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, Sept. 11.—Miss Gertrude Roosevelt, who is said to be a cousin of President Roosevelt, will make her debut in vaudeville in a short sketch entitled "Kitty Clive," tonight. Miss Roosevelt is a woman of exceptional beauty and refinement and a good actress, as she proved last season, when she appeared in "Why Smith Left Home." She lives in Boston with her mother, who is said to be opposed to the appearance of her daughter on the vaudeville stage.

Equitable Agents' Convention.

New York, Sept. 11.—The convention of the agents of the Equitable Life Insurance company opened their annual convention at the Oriental and Manhattan hotels today. The meeting is of unusual importance, as on this occasion the agents will have the first opportunity to meet Paul Morton and because many important matters in connection with the recent troubles of the association will be discussed.

Anniversary of Brandywine.

(Journal Special Service.)
Westchester, Pa., Sept. 11.—The 125th anniversary of the battle of Brandywine was celebrated today in the customary manner on the battlefield, where, on September 11, 1777, for the first time the continental army carried the stars and stripes into battle. There was a military display, a parade of colonial organizations, and speeches.

Quit Business to Go West.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Trousdale, Or., Sept. 11.—Samuel McKinney, owner of a restaurant and cigar store here, gave up his business and went east Saturday night.

BINGER HERMANN ENTERS PLEA

Not Guilty, His Reply to Indictment, Spoken by Attorney for the Congressman.

CAMPBELL DUNCAN ON STAND ALL MORNING

Testifies Against Gesner and Declares That the Only Thing Said to Him by the Prosecution Was to Tell the Truth.

Binger Hermann was formally arraigned in the federal court this morning, though not present in person, and through his attorney, E. Geary, a plea of not guilty was entered to a charge of conspiring with B. A. D. Puter and others to defraud the government of public lands.

The arraignment and plea followed the overruling by the court of Hermann's demurrer to the indictment. Judge Hunt read several decisions bearing on the questions raised by the demurrer, and held that while the indictment was somewhat objectionable, because recitative in form, it was nevertheless sufficient in its allegations.

"I suppose there is no immediate necessity for bringing Mr. Hermann here to plead to the indictment," said Geary, addressing the court. "If there is no technical objection, I can plead for him."

District Attorney Henny stated that he had no objection to interposing, and Mr. Geary once entered a plea of not guilty in his client's behalf.

Duncan Against Gesner.

Testimony in the trial of Congressman Williamson was then resumed. Campbell A. Duncan was called to the stand in behalf of the prosecution. He was one of the entrymen who took up claims in the vicinity of the Williamson-Gesner sheep ranch and he told the familiar story of the proposition made to him by Dr. Gesner. Duncan proved a strong witness for he told his story clearly and was not shaken in any material points by the rigid cross-examination of Judge Bennett. He was on the stand all the morning, much time being consumed by the reading of the testimony which he gave on the two former trials.

When asked by defendants' counsel whether he had talked about his testimony with Secret Service Agent W. J. Burns, Duncan replied: "He told me that I had better give a square deal when I got on the stand. I asked what a square deal was, and he said it was to tell the truth."

Elred Witness Against Him.

The prosecuting attorney brought out the fact that after Duncan testified before the federal grand jury in February of this year, and before the first trial of the defendants, Gesner came to him and offered him employment. The other witness, Elred, worked for Williamson & Gesner up to the time of the first trial.

After Duncan came to Portland to testify at the first trial, one of the defendants' attorneys asked him to go up to Williamson's room at the Imperial hotel, and he did so. There he had a conversation with Williamson.

"He said to me that the witnesses had thrown it into him," testified Duncan, "but he said that those that did it would get it thrown back because he expected to continue to live in that country. I asked him who it was that had thrown it into him, but he would mention no names."

The witness was still on the stand when court adjourned at noon and he resumed his testimony this afternoon.

SEATTLE CATCHER IS NO NELSON

Blankenship and Shields Set Out to Trash a Policeman and Go to Jail.

BOTH LAID SENSELESS BY THE BLUECOAT

Ballplayer Had Knocked Out a Negro Sailor for Presuming to Eat in the Same Lunch Wagon With Him Without Permission.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Sept. 11.—In honor of the week's work with Tacoma, "CHIEF" Blankenship, catcher, and Charles Shields, pitcher for the Seattle baseball team, spent a portion of Sunday in the city jail, until friends came to their rescue with bail.

Blankenship and Shields were seeing the town Sunday morning. On Washington street they stopped at a street lunch wagon to have chicken. About the same time a colored sailor stepped up to the wagon and called for a sandwich. That a negro should eat at the same wagon as the great Blankenship was an insult, the ballplayer thought, and Seattle's catcher landed on the sailor's jaw with the same effect as Nelson did Brit's.

Patrolman King witnessed the act and started to put Blankenship under arrest, when the catcher threw his arm around the policeman's neck and held him fast. At this moment Shields took a hand in the game and while Blankenship clung to the patrolman Shields beat the officer. King managed to extricate himself with a stiff right to the jaw and Blankenship rattled off on the sidewalk. It was but the work of a moment to take care of Shields and the pair, unconscious, were sent to police headquarters in the patrol wagon. There they were recovered and after about half an hour were bailed out.

They will appear in the police court this afternoon for assault upon a public officer.

N. P. BEGINS WORK ON LINE

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Shaw's island will be commenced simultaneously with the rail line construction from Vancouver to Wallula. Boarding arrangements are being made on the lower peninsula for bridgemen.

The right of way for the proposed tunnel route under Fowler avenue. It was reported that all these options had expired. Inquiry today reveals that the principal option is still in effect and was accepted by the company on September 14 to make good its terms.

Crossing the Willamette.
The question of a route across the Willamette river has been of absorbing interest to every business concern and property-owner affected. Should the tunnel route still be adopted, there are two ways for the company to cross the river. One is by two drawbridges at Swan island—which are said to be out of the question because of objection to another obstruction to navigation at that point. The other way would be by a trestle arrangement with the O. R. & N. enabling Northern Pacific trains to cross the steel bridge. It is said today that neither of these methods will be adopted.

The place the company is reported to have finally decided upon for crossing the Willamette river is at the site of the Weyerhaeuser sawmill, about a mile opposite the town of Hudson. Two acres have been bought outright by the Northern Pacific's representatives, giving the company rights of way from this point on the Columbia river back to the town of Hudson. The engineer representing the Northern Pacific is authority for the statement that a bridge will be built below St. Johns that "will in no manner obstruct navigation."

Linnton Quay on Route.

This is taken to mean that it will be a high bridge, and that the recent operations of men who have been securing options through the Linnton canyon opposite St. Johns were working for the Northern Pacific. As outlined in The Journal some months ago, a survey was made by the company through this canyon, and levels taken to learn if a high bridge were a feasible proposition.

A route was surveyed making a detour around the hills on the west side of the river, and descending to the company's present main line along that bank of the river, and it was found that this route was entirely feasible. Afterward the tunnel route options were taken, and it was given out that the Linnton route had been abandoned, and there would be no bridge built at St. Johns. Reports now are to the effect that the secretary of war has approved plans for a high bridge across the Willamette river just above the Weyerhaeuser tract.

The O. R. & N. management is closely watching every move and is in constant communication with the Wallula Pacific principals, who are in the forefront of the fight of way along the north bank of the Columbia river. Engineer Bosche has nearly every available man at work on the Riparia, Grangeville and Coos Bay undertakings, but enough surveyors to fill three crews have been hurried into the field between the Cascades and Vancouver.

NEW PULPITS ASSIGNED.

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charges to be announced as at present written on the bishop's slate "there would be a wall go forth in Zion that would break the pillars of the temple."

It is almost certainly known that Rev. C. D. Wilson of Grace church will be retained, as his work has given general satisfaction. Regarding the other two churches conflicting reports are current.

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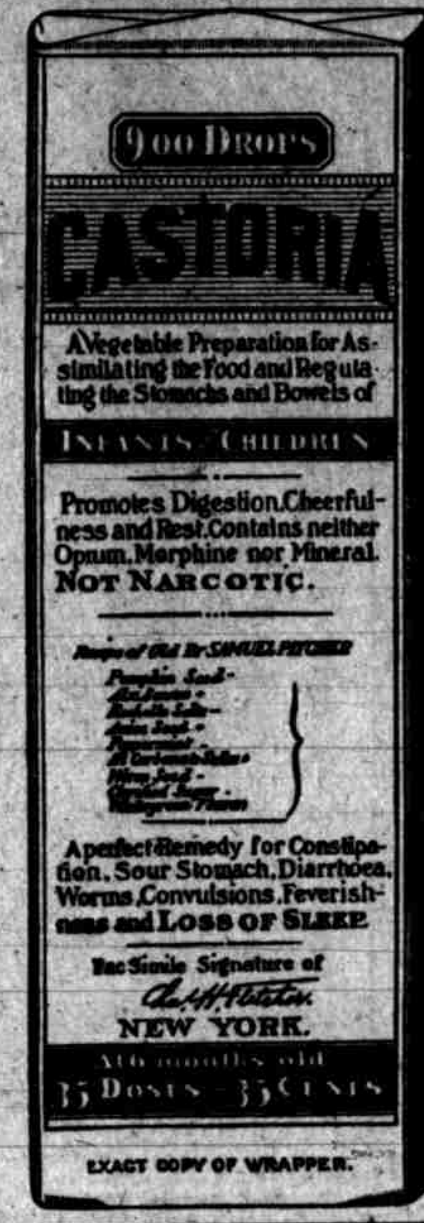
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Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."
Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."
Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."
Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."
Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."
Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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DOCK FOOT OF ALDER STREET

BOAT LEAVES AT 7:30 A. M., SUNDAY 8 A. M. Returning leaves Astoria at 2 p. m., arriving in Portland at 8:30 p. m.

SOLDIERS REJOICE AT CONCLUSION OF WAR

(Journal Special Service.)
St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—News from the front states that the Russian soldiers have received the news of the signing of the peace treaty with Japan with great rejoicing, as most of them are weary and sick of the war and anxious to return. On Saturday afternoon a Japanese commissioner bearing a white flag brought a message from Oyama to Linewitch, congratulating him upon the conclusion of peace and begging him to appoint plenipotentiaries to arrange an armistice. Oyama appointed General Fukuhima as delegate for Japan, and suggested Chakhedea as the place of meeting.

Fire at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 11.—Fire destroyed the freight terminal of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas railway here yesterday, together with 43 freight cars. Loss, \$500,000.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 60c bottle of your great Electric Bitter, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them. Sold and guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Diseases, by Eidersen Drug Co., 121 Third street, at 50c a bottle."

Council Meets.

(Journal Special Service.)
Denver, Col., Sept. 11.—The eighth annual convention of the International Building Trades council opened here today. The attendance is very large and an interesting session is expected. Many important matters, including labor questions and practically decided on before the routine work of the annual conference is begun.

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