

Left-to Right-Shang Chi Hong, Prince Tsai Tseh, Li Shengte.

Chinese Commissioners Gather at Festal Board With Welcoming Delegations

GREETINGS FROM ORIENT BY PRINCE TSAI TSE

Many Prominent American and Chinese Representatives From Portland and Seattle Take Part in Ceremonies at Washington Hotel.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Scattle, Wash., March 1.—Three hun-ed men, of whom nearly half were insumen, sat at what was said to be dred men, of whom nearly half were Chinamen, ast at what was said to be one of the most brilliant banquets in Seattle's history last evening at the Hotel Washington. The dinner was given by Portland and Seattle Chinese in honor of the arrival of her imperial majesty's special commissioners, who are en route to Europe to study political and trade conditions, laws and commerce with a view to revising China's governmental code.

The Washington was a blaze of lights. The lobbies were crowded with men and women in evening dress and Chinese in gorgeously rich costumes of their native land. From the moment the great steamship Dakota threw out her lines at the Seattle dock, at 12:45 o'clock, until the last banqueter disappeared at an early hour this morning the public exhibited the most extraordinary interest in the appearance and movements of the visiting Chinamen.

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Chinese commission that ever visited this country and it is believed by many politicians and officials with whom The Journal representative has talked that their mission is fraught with a heally vital importance and will in all human probability be followed with tremendous political results to the Chinese empire. Elaborate detail was observed by local committees in preparation and axecution of the reception and entertainment program. The Chinese societies had practical charge and furnished the necessary funds. Twin Wo Charisy of Portland contributed with a layish hand. He was indefatigable and omnipresent, planning and assisting in a tactful way to make the great event a success. It was remarked by many that Portland's wealthy Chinaman, with the benevolent countenance and unobtrusive mainer, was the strongest look-

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WHERE HE SECURED THE ARTICLES IS NOT KNOWN

Either Would Have Sufficed to Throw the Tumbler in the Padlock on His Cell Door-Will Be Closely Watched Hereafter.

Evidently reaching the conclusion that while his testimony against "Tattoo" Kelly, recently convicted of the murder

might have been held out after his means had been served him Sunday or Monday.

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Rassman's cell is located on the third floor of the police building, in the man's ward. Only favored prisoners are incarcerated there.

Some time ago Chief Gritzmacher in-augurated the rule that every few days all the cells in the Jall should be searched for weapons, tools or contraband articles. The system unearthed his attempt to escape. Rassman will hereafter be carefully watched and a daily search made of his cell.

many of whom were of the highest born and educated class in their own country. He was received and treated with conspicuous consideration by Prince Tsai Tseh and his mandarins. Leave for Rome.

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The hotel was decorated with great loops of yellow electric lights suspended from roof to verandas. Everywhere in the lobbies were Chinese lilies. The banquet-room was hung with yellow decorations and tables glowed yellow with the lilles of the Flowery kingdom. Blue and black dragons on yellow fields were hung on every wall, and at the entrance to the banquet hall the flag was draped with the stars and stripes.

The Portland party left on this morning's train over the Northern Pacific for home. The imperial commissioners will leave tonight for the east. They will be entertained at St. Paul by J. J. Hill. They will visit Chicago university, Ann Arbor university and go over the New York Central to New York, arriving there March 10. Their European itinerary, occupying about four months, will include England, Germany, Belgium and France.

GREAT GAIN MADE IN BANK CLEARINGS

The Portland bank clearings for February, 1996, amounted to \$17,025,827.13, or nearly \$5,000.000 more than in the same month of a year ago, when the totals reached \$14,064,630.51. Business men take this as an indication of much greater activity this spring.

MINERS WILL CONVENE ON MARCH FIFTEEN

(Journal Special Service.)
Indianapolis, March 1.—An official
call for the miners' convention on
March 15 was issued today.

"The Plum Tree," that great novel by David Graham Phillips, will interest you, for it deals with the vexing prob-lem of practical American politics. It will commence in next Sunday's Jour-nal. So sure and get it.

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ch. It was also adopted unanimously, id adjournment was taken. Twelve Minutes.

The entire proceedings occupied about 12 minutes. Meanwhile scores of messenger boys arrived, missives with spe cial delivery stamps had been received and innumerable telephone calls had been answered, all explaining to Sec-retary Reed that the owner of certain certificates of stock had been unavoidabir defained and could not attend. However, the messages contained ex-plicit instructions with reference to the disposition of their funds. At 11:20 o'clock the board of directors

At 11:30 o'clock the board of directors met in executive session. Fourteen members were present. The financial report of President Goode, which had been submitted to the stockholders, was also adopted by the board of directors. Then the question of final dissolution arose. In order to secure final release from the owners of the exposition grounds a resolution of dissolution was postponed. The distribution of surplus funds was also postponed until the releases are secured. The meeting then adjourned pending the securing of the releases. A final meeting of the board will likely be called during the early part of next week.

The financial statement of President Goode, including the month of February, 1906, shows the total receipts to have been \$1,521,783.94; disbursements, including organization and construction, \$908,518,72; operating expense, \$500,090.57; balance cash on hand, \$112,573.65; total, \$1,521,783.94.

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PRAISE FOR H. W. CORBETT.

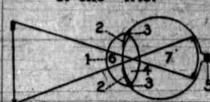
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Babsoription Made Fair Possible.

Portland, March L.—To the Editor of The Journal—The Lewis and Clark Centennial, American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair is a closed incident: now let the history be written. Let credit be given to whom credit is due. Let no man usurp honors which to others belong. Who is the father? Let the historian answer, but before placing the grown on the head of any man give due consideration to the spirit of the time. The honor is not due to the man who, in 1932, wrote home to his family in Portland from a small town near Chicago the following: "I will not go to Chicago to see the Columbian exposition, but will wait until we have one at Portland which will then be the latest and best"; nor to the dozen or more who atcended the Midwinter fair at San Francisco in 1894 and when they returned home said that "Portland must some day have such an exposition"; nor to the dozen or more who atcended the Midwinter fair at San Francisco in 1894 and when they returned home said that "Portland must some day have such an exposition"; nor to the dozen or more who atcended the Midwinter fair at San Francisco in 1894 and when they returned home said that "Portland must some day have such an exposition"; nor to the dozen or more who atcended the Midwinter fair at San Francisco in 1894 and when they returned home said that "Portland must some day have such an exposition"; nor to the dozen or more who atcended the Midwinter fair at San Francisco in 1894 and when they returned home said that "Portland must some day have such an exposition"; nor to the dozen or more who atcended the Midwinter fair at San Francisco in 1894 and when they returned home said that "Portland must some day have such an exposition"; nor to the dozen or more who atcended the Midwinter fair at San Francisco in 1894 and when they returned the man, who in 1890, wrote on a wall or the more wind the money in case it does not considerate the Midwinter fair at San Francisc

STUDIES ON THE EYE BY D. CHAMBERS

A Continued Description of the "Iris."



S. Ciliary Muscle. 6. Aqueous Humor.

7. Vitreous Humor.

In our first article as published in last Saturday's Journal the Iris was being described. In the center of this little curtain (the iris) is that small circular window called the pupil, and appears black to us, which, however, is only a perfectly transparent opening into a dark chamber, and can easily be penetrated and the internal parts of the eye brought to view by means of an Ophthalmoscope. (The latter I will simply describe as a small, round mirror, with a very small hole in center, through which we peep when a light is thrown into the eye from this mirror). The size of the pupil depends upon the dilation and contraction of the iris, as stated in our last article.

Just back of the pupil lies the chief refractive medium of the eye, the Crystalline Lens. This beautiful transparent substance is constructed something after the fashion of an onion, that is to say is in thin layers compactly placed together, forming a biconvex lens about three eighths of an inch in diameter, the posterior or back portion having the greater convexity. The lens has a much higher refractive power than the other refractive media of the eye, on account of its being of greater density.

Next comes the Ciliary muscle, which to the eye pusforms a function similar to the focusing screw of an opera glass, focusing the eye for varying distances. The normal eye is at rest when adjusted for infinite distance, and when we will to look at something close at hand, as in reading or sewing, this little muscle has its work to do, and immediately contracts about the crystal-line lens, making it thicker in the center, thus shortening its focus to an amount necessary to produce a clear image of the object looked at upon the rotina of our eye. It is this little muscle that falls us, necessitating use of glasses after we pass 40 or 42 years of age. This, however, will be treated in future chapters, under other head-

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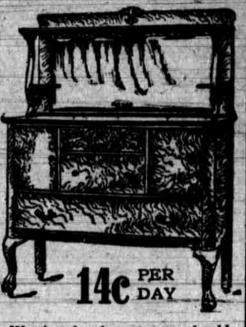
Next in turn comes the Vitreous humor, which comprises about four fifths of the body of the eye and is, as it were, the filler, performing no active function. Its consistency is about that of thin jelly and is chiefly composed of albumen and water.

(To Be Continued Next Thursday.)

was known to be a success has been proclaiming "I am the father, I am the would be easy to prove the woman with the Roosevelt flag to be the mother of the exposition; nor to the man who wrote the first newspaper article; nor to the man who made the first practical

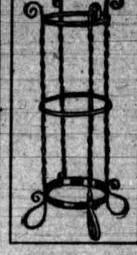
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March is usually a dull month for furniture and furnishings, but we are determined to change the order of things this year. We must dispose of the biggest part of this immense stock within the next thirty days, and we know of no better way than to reduce prices. And when The Eastern announces a price reduction it may be depended upon as being bona fide.



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WASHINGTON AND TENTH

HEADLESS BODY OF MAN IS FOUND ON BAY SHORE

Torso Packed in Redwood Box Near Spot Where Human Head Was Found Sunday.

San Francisco, March I.—In the mud of the shore at Contra Costa yesterday was found the headless body of a man buried in a rough redwood box. The body was found near the spot where the human head was discovered last Sunday and soon afterward disappeared mysteriously. The body was found by a clam digger, who saw the corner of a box projecting from the mud.

In the box when unearthed the coroner found lying beside the headless body a pair of suspenders and a black



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leather purse. The purse was empty and the body was entirely naked. The purse, suspenders and a coat of fine texture, picked up near the same place Monday, are the only clues.

There is nothing to show the cause of death, and the man was apparently in the prime of life at the time of his death.

BIG ENTERTAINMENT IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK

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The Ancient Order of Hibernians of this city, which has a membership of nearly 506 men and women, will give one of the most elaborate musical and literary entertainments on March 17 (St. Patrick's day) at the Belasco theatre that has ever been presented in Portland. The Rev. Father Hughes of St. Lawrence's church and the Rev. Father Murphy of St. Patrick's are cooperating with the Hibernians.

The committee in charge of the event has sent to New York City for special music and engaged the services of John Fleming Shields, the brilliant young crator from Boston, who will speak on "Celtic Spirit, Past and Present." The