

HUNDRED PROMINENT MEN ATTEND BANQUET TO JOHN BARRETT

Returning Diplomat Honored by City's Foremost Men at Commercial Club.

ADDRESSES ARE MADE BY THOSE PRESENT

Mr. Barrett Replies in Able Speech on Various Subjects Affecting the Political and Commercial Situations of the Present Day.

Many notable banquets have been given in honor of distinguished men by the Portland Commercial club, but none, it is said, has been so much as this one.

About 100 business and professional men were there, including the following: F. W. Leadbetter, H. L. Pitcock, Theodore B. Wilcox, H. M. Calk, Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, Judge C. E. Wolverson, W. W. Cotton, R. B. Hoge, Edward Cookingham, E. B. Jackson, C. M. Bennett, H. C. Eckenberger, E. G. Jones, J. Thorburn Ross, C. C. Chapman, F. O. Buffum, E. L. Thompson, John M. Hogue, W. L. Hogue, M. Taitel, K. L. Harmon, Walter F. Burrell, C. U. Gantenbein, Sol Blumauer, Isaac A. Manning, S. Benson, Charles J. Schnabel, T. C. Devlin, W. D. Fenton, J. W. Minto, George Hasen, A. J. Capron, Dr. T. W. Harris, L. Patterson, C. M. Brannick, J. W. Ganong, Robert Kennedy, William G. Goulin, Charles K. Colwell, E. T. Linney, A. M. Wright, H. W. Fries, A. MacCorquodale, J. J. Mann, H. W. Mitchell, James Jackson, J. K. Locke, Otto Breyman, A. H. Davers, William Harder, Dr. H. W. Hegale, E. L. Shindler, S. Chapman, Dr. Sanford Whitting, F. E. Beach, J. D. Coleman, J. O'E. Scooby, C. E. Moulton, M. G. Hall, Judge Thomas O'Day, Dr. C. W. Cornelius, F. A. Nitchy, C. E. Bishop, A. King Wilson, Arthur A. Greene, Dr. Holt C. Wilson, R. M. Wilbur and Tom Richardson.

The banquet tables, walled in by large potted plants and palms, were lavishly decorated with pink roses and smilax, and Steward Clark's men served one of the most elaborate menus of the year. Welcoming speeches were made by a number of the guests. T. B. Wilcox, who had the guest of honor, a man who had, by the stroke of his pen, built railroads or introduced millions of capital to be invested amongst us, but he was one who by character, force of intellect and honest endeavor has made himself a conspicuous figure in this and other countries.

Barrett Makes Address.

Short addresses were made by W. W. Cotton, H. M. Calk and Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, all eulogistic of the honored guest. Mr. Barrett made the speech of the evening. He spoke at length on various subjects, personal and general. His summing up of the Pacific coast trade situation was as follows:

"First and foremost, of the needs of the Columbia river and Puget sound country, is a first-class regular freight steamship line running between Portland, Seattle and Tacoma on the one hand, and the Pacific ports of Central and South America as far south as Valparaiso on the other. A monthly service in the beginning, to be made bi-weekly as trade developed, should be established, and ought to pay from the date of the first sailing. The vessels of such a line would respectively carry to Latin America cargoes of the exports and return with the imports which I have already named and soon develop a business that would rival that with the orient.

"We should realize that Latin American market is particularly our own without danger either of international complications over grave questions of emigration and racial differences or of manufacturing and productive competition caused by cheap labor and vast population. With enthusiasm rather than hesitation should we make a peaceful conquest of this golden opportunity which we have hitherto neglected in the race for the trade of Asia and the Klondike.

Importance of West Coast. "Appreciating that our market in Asia for flour and our other chief exports may soon be cut off by the supply of flour furnished by the wheat fields and mills of Manchuria, and by the varied output of the manufacturers of Japan and China, we must prepare for the future by exploiting the west coast of Latin America, where wheat does not grow, timber does not exist,

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labor is not present and manufacturing conditions are not found, in such abundance and strength, that they can be many decades, successfully compete with corresponding conditions in the United States, and yet where, because of the investment of capital, the development of resources and the gradual increase of population, the demand is growing apace.

"On account of the eventual opening of the Panama canal, with the great advantages it will give to the exporters of the Atlantic and Gulf ports, it is high time that the Pacific coast exporters should try to secure such a primary hold on the field that when the canal is opened they will be able to continue supplying these important markets in successful competition with the former. The next ten years, which will be required to complete the canal, should be dedicated by Oregon, California and Washington to preparing for the inevitable struggle of the future. By this suggestion I say nothing against the canal which will in other ways be beneficial to our communication with the Atlantic and Gulf states, in generally developing and quickening Central and South America.

Improve the Columbia. "While spending millions upon millions to build the gigantic interoceanic waterway and to construct a magnificent navy, our government should spend a proportionate sum in the improvement of our great waterways. Like the Columbia river, so that the largest seagoing vessels which may be necessary to develop our foreign trade can come and go to and from Portland without delay, \$5,000,000 were spent by the United States government during the next ten years on the Columbia and Willamette rivers the increased commerce resulting would be ten times that sum, besides paying generous interest on the investment.

"In the wonderful progress of Portland and prosperity of Oregon we must devote a greater portion of our energy and capital to the development of manufacturing industries of all kinds. "The business interests and commercial organizations of the Pacific northwest, like the chambers of commerce, boards of trade and clubs like yours, must get into close touch with the International Bureau of American Republics, which already has a wealth of data and information regarding the possibilities of Latin American markets, and which, under the plan of reorganization, enlargement and extension, will become the most powerful agency in the United States for the upholding of closer relations of commerce and friendship between the 21 republics of the American hemisphere. If, as now seems probable, I shall assume, by the unanimous request of honest and honorable men, the directorship of this bureau under the new order of things, you can count upon my devoted assistance in extending your trade, and I shall in turn depend upon you for the successful future of this international institution."

SILVERTON STREET CASE DECIDED BUT NOT ENDED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Silvertown, Or., Dec. 18.—One of the most interesting cases that has come before the municipal judge in Silvertown since the city charter was granted was the one in which the city was plaintiff and J. M. Brown and George Caster were defendants. On complaint of Dr. J. W. Welch, filed several days ago, Messrs. Brown and Caster were arrested on a charge of having violated an ordinance by depositing rubbish in one of the principal streets. Mr. Brown has a quit claim deed to the land in question given by A. Coudige some time ago and claims the right to occupy the land for the purpose for which it has been used for more than 16 years. The jury rendered a verdict finding defendants guilty. Sentence was pronounced Thursday and if the fine imposed is large enough to warrant, the case will be carried up to the circuit court. Evidence was introduced showing that the land in question is in the street and a part of the brick building which is occupied by Mr. Custer is also said to be in the street. Mayor Adams says action will be commenced against Mr. Brown to compel him to move his building. From all appearances Silvertown will be in litigation for some time to come.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN TO TOUR CENTRAL AMERICA

(Journal Special Service.) Milwaukee, Dec. 18.—John L. Sullivan has completed arrangements for a grand finale to his stage career by a tour of Mexico and the Central and South American republics. The trip will begin the middle of February and last six months. Incidentally Sullivan will keep his eyes open for champions in the heavyweight class. He has just completed a long tour of the United States and says he has saved \$50,000.



THE REALM OF THE FEMINE

BY HELEN HAWTHORNE

A Girl Craftswoman.

There has come to my notice an account of hard work of a very brilliant and able young woman who has won an enviable place in the world by means of her achievements in the line of applying art. She is Edna Browning Ruby, and her home is in Indiana, where she was educated in the public schools. A bright, energetic and sweet-tempered child, she was a great favorite. Her musical taste was marked, and she played the flute so well that she was called on when a mere child to aid in local entertainments.

Her great talent, however, was for drawing. She studied art in Chicago and Philadelphia, and at once entered the field of textile designing. Here she met some opposition, of course, for she was so young and girlish that men who had spent their lifetime in preparation for their work could not believe in her ability to compete with them. She studied the mechanical side of her work as well as the artistic, and her designs are not mere pictures, but practical working models. Now she has all that she can do, she has won success and distinguished honors. She exhibits with all our notable American artists and also abroad, and received first mention and the gold medal at the exhibit of the designers in London and also honorable mention on a paper on "Textile Designing" presented at a convention in that city.

Her work commands the same price that that of men receive, and she designs for firms in the large cities and abroad. Socially she is said to be charming, sensible and unassuming, and no one would imagine, on first meeting her that such store of imagination, talent and success is contained in the petite body. Here is an inspiration for American girlhood, for while her innate talent is great, without earnest application and conscientious study, she could not have attained the mastery of her art and the high position she holds in the world of craftswomen.

The Homemaker's Creed.

From the American of Home Economics. "That right living should be the fourth 'R' in education. That home-making should be regarded as a profession. That health is more the business of the individual than of the physician. That most illness results from carelessness, ignorance or intemperance of some kind. That as many lives are cut short by unhealthful food and diet as through strong drink. That the upbringing of children demands as much study as the raising of cattle. That on the home foundation is built all that is good in state or individual. That the spending money is as important as the earning of the money. That economy does not mean spending a small amount, but in getting the largest returns for the money expended. That the homemaker should be alert to make progress in her life-work as the business or professional man. That the most profitable, the most interesting study for women is the home, for in it center all the issues of life. That the study of home problems may be made of no less cultural value than the study of history or literature and of much more immediate value.

Concerning Dolls.

From McCall's Magazine. A doll is perhaps the most ancient of all toys, and its invention in forms is as old almost as the history of man. But at present four nations have the lucrative honor of furnishing the dolls for little girls all over the world. The United States manufactures a few dolls for its own market. England produces the wax doll, Germany the sawdust-stuffed leather doll, with a head of porcelain, and France has the jointed baby, invented in 1842. Before this comparatively recent period, France did not contribute much to the international doll market. Her dolls were, nevertheless, celebrated throughout the entire world, but they were of a few dolls, or dolls for grown-up ladies. Sometimes perhaps in our travels through Paris we may have noticed tiny glass showcases which serve as the signs of dressmakers. In these little cases there are manikens dressed with the greatest possible care in the feminine fashion of the day. They are specimens of the costumes offered by the dressmakers to their customers. The elegance and detail of these lilliputian toilettes, in which there is not a single point missing, have often been admired. There the little lady stands in her rather stiff but proud attitude, the sphinx of fashion. With every export of ladies' apparel the merchants sent one of those little dolls, and the precaution was never an unwise one. An example of its utility was furnished in Calcutta. The first cloaks that were sent there, of a very light texture, considering the climate, were worn upon the head, like man-

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Homemade Christmas Candies.

Marshmallows.—Soap four ounces of gum arabic in one cupful of water until dissolved, then strain it to get out any specks. Put the strained gum into a saucepan with half a pound of powdered sugar, placing the saucepan in a pan of boiling water, stir until the mixture becomes thick and white. Drop a little in cold water, and if it will form a firm ball, remove from the fire, stir in the whites of three eggs beaten very stiff. This will make the texture nice and spongy. Flavor with two teaspoonfuls of orange-flower water. Turn into a pan covered thickly with cornstarch. The paste should be one inch thick. If too large a pan is used it will spread and make a thin layer. Let this paste stand 12 hours, then turn on a slab and cut into inch squares. Dust well with confectioner's sugar and cornstarch. Walnut Paste.—Cook one cupful of granulated sugar, the same amount of light-brown sugar and one cupful of cream without stirring until a very soft ball can be formed when dropped into cold water, then stir constantly until creamy. Melt over hot water, stirring all the time, the syrup. Dip the halved nuts separately into the syrup, then place them on oiled paper. Stand the syrup in a pan of hot water while you are busy dipping.

FINGER PRINT TEST TO BE MADE ON HEMETER

Tacoma, Dec. 18.—Deputy Sheriff Thomas Maxey of Kittitas county, an expert in the finger print and the Bertillon system of identification, has been asked to come here to assist in identifying out Hemeter, convicted several weeks ago of criminal assault upon a little girl at Sumner, of being the person who outraged and then murdered little Elsie Milhuff at Renton, early last summer. Maxey made a trip to Renton on his own responsibility and discovered two well-defined finger prints on the child's clothing. He took replicas of the prints, which were of a thumb and forefinger. Upon arrival here he will secure prints of Hemeter's thumb and finger for comparison. Judge Snell has not yet sentenced Hemeter and he probably will not until the investigations now being made are finished. County Jailer Larson has obtained a translation of a statement written in German by Hemeter several days ago in reference to the murder of Elsie Milhuff. The statement made by him is brief and rather incoherent. It is headed, "Brooding a Murder," and goes on to say that Hemeter believes a man named Hart, whom he claims was brought before the coroner and examined on suspicion of his being the murderer, is the man that killed the child. Hemeter also says if some one will take him over the scene of the crime he will show something of interest. The letter concludes with the word "Amen."

SOUVENIR PLAYING CARDS

Issued by Great Northern Railway. The Great Northern Railway and Great Northern Steamship companies have issued a new edition of playing cards. They are printed on exceptionally fine stock and are better cards for the price asked than can be had elsewhere. The advertising, consisting of the trademark, is worked into an original design and is confined entirely to the back of the card. The steamship card is the more elaborate of the two and is finished with gilt edges. Great Northern railway cards 15 cents per pack. Steamship cards 25 cents per pack. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. Passenger Traffic Manager, St. Paul, Minn.

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