

PIONEERS ELECT LEE

Well Known Portlander Is Chosen President of Trail Blazers' Association, Succeeding Ex-Judge George—Other Officers Elected.

Oregon Pioneers chose J. D. Lee, a pioneer of 1848, president of the association for the ensuing year at the business meeting of the annual reunion held last night. Mr. Lee, a resident of Portland, succeeds ex-Judge M. C. George, whose term of office expired with the current meeting.

George H. Himes, who for 22 consecutive years has held the office of secretary of the association, was re-elected to his old office. Mr. Himes is a pioneer of 1853.

Other officers elected were J. E. Magers of Portland, 1852, vice president; Robert A. Miller, 1854, of Portland, corresponding secretary; Charles E. Ladd, 1857, of Portland, treasurer; Directors, Cyrus H. Walker, 1858, of Albany; P. H. D'Arcy, 1858, of Salem; Jacob Guilford of Dufur.

The reunion of the pioneers was one of the most largely attended and most successful in the history of the association. Last year 1,226 pioneers attended the annual meeting while this year a much larger throng gathered about the banquet hall in the afternoon for the annual banquet.

It was a notable gathering that assembled in the armory yesterday afternoon. During the morning the city hall had been thronged with members of the association coming to register and enroll themselves as attendants at the 1907 reunion. In the afternoon long before 1 o'clock the aged visitors began to gather at the armory and by 2 o'clock more than 2,000 had crowded into the upper hall, overflowed into the balcony of the main drill room and down the steps into the lower corridor.

The heat in the big building was intense but the audience was a hardy one and sat through the program seemingly without inconvenience. The welcoming address of Mayor Lane and the remainder of the program was shortened somewhat on account of the close audience. The program was marshaled into lines of two and marched into the banquet hall.

The main drill room of the armory had been converted into a bower of flags and flowers for the banquet. The entire floor space had been covered with tables and under the direction of Mr. C. M. Cartwright and an army of assistants the feast was served without a hitch.

Election of Officers. At the conclusion of the banquet the pioneers dispersed until 7:30, when the annual business meeting was held, at which the officers of the association were elected for the coming year. The evening session was enlivened with a special program of music and interspersed with short campfire talks by the old pioneers.

The poet, was present at the session and made a short address and sang a song in the old Hudson Bay dialect, which was enthusiastically received by the audience.

A resolution was adopted thanking those who had the arrangement of the entertainment in charge for their efforts and praising their success. It was also urged that all the old pioneers make it a point in the future to be present and assist in the celebration. The reunion closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the audience.

ENGLISHMEN AFTER HOOD RIVER APPLES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, June 26.—G. H. Shuttleworth, of Liverpool, England, and W. M. French, the firm's American representative located at New York, have come west to secure consignments of the Yellow Newtown Pippin, England's favorite apple. They were at Hood River yesterday and will visit other parts of Oregon before returning, to secure reports in connection with the apple crop. The Shuttleworth firm handled some of the Rogue River output last year and obtained high prices for it.

Strong Men—Athletes

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AT THE THEATRES

Fun, Fancy and Music.

Sparkling music, clever comedians, energetic dancing girls and an abundance of novelties are what the public can always rely on in a performance by the Zinn Musical Comedy company. This organization, now appearing at the Baker theatre, is presenting "Teazy Weazy," a miscellaneous conglomeration of fun, fancy and music. There are many laughs in "Teazy Weazy" and a little and special attention is called to the dancing girls.

Military Opera Next.

There is only one comic opera founded on the civil war and that is "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," which will be sung next week at the Marquam. The young American tenor, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" has more catchy airs than probably any other modern comic opera.

"The Fortune Teller" Scores Heavily

The San Francisco opera company has scored great successes since the beginning of its engagement in this city, but none has been more pronounced than the reception that is being given "The Fortune Teller" this week. It is a beautiful opera. Teddy Webb is even funnier than the week before, which is saying much. Next week is the last week of the company's engagement in this city.

Special Features at the Oaks.

In addition to the regular attractions at the Oaks there are special features to be added from time to time. One of these will be the stirring military concert of Schilsky's band Saturday evening. It will be one of the most spectacular musical events ever heard or seen in this city. The great Davensports are attracting wide-spread interest in their dare-die, high-wire performances and are giving two performances daily.

Fun at the Star.

Since those who have attended the Star theatre this week are boosting the show and telling their friends not to miss it, the natural conclusion is that the show is good. "Confusion" is good for it was used by N. C. Goodwin for several years, and Goodwin never had a poor farce or comedy in his history. Matinee Saturday and Sunday. Seats for the remaining performances can be reserved now.

"Fulgura."

There are only a few first-class lighting change artists in vaudeville. One of the best is Fulgura, who has been booked as the top-liner on the program which the Grand presents next week. Fulgura has a great range of impersonations and shows all the principal historical lights of modern times.

"Shall We Forgive Her?"

It has been a long time since the public has been so well pleased with a theatrical offering at the Lyric theatre as it is this week with "Shall We Forgive Her?" The Allen company deserves credit for the work it is doing. Josephine Jeffery, the leading lady, woman, has made a very fine impression.

Seat Sale for "Lord Fauntleroy."

The sale of seats for the forthcoming production of "Lord Fauntleroy" will open tomorrow morning at the Empire theatre box office. Little Olla Cooper, supported by the Baker theatre company, will give two performances, one Saturday matinee and the other at night.

DIAMOND MINING

How It Is Carried on at the World's Greatest Mines.

The story of the Kimberley diamond mines began two generations ago, when two bands of Boer immigrants fled out of Cape Colony to establish a new life.

One of them, settled a writer in the World Today, says on a patch of gold 40 miles in extent, which has since become the famous Rand, and yields \$200,000,000 every year in the precious metal.

On the other hand, Burgher Jacobs, off-shoot of one of the mud plaster of the Kimberley mines, today contains an absolute monopoly in these gems.

His children used to play in the sand with bright pebbles for marks. Neighbor Schalk Van Niekirk saw one of these stones, took it from the little ones with the remark that it might be valuable, and the following year he was on show at the universal exposition of Paris as a magnificent diamond of 21 carats.

Two years later old Van Niekirk himself picked out of the mud plaster of the Kimberley mines a stone which he sold for \$50,000. That was the beginning of the diamond mines which today employ 15,000 Kaffirs and 4,000 Europeans.

The pits run in tubes or funnels many acres in extent, evidently forced up ages ago by volcanic action. At first a yellow ground was found, and men left the blue below this severely alone. But the era of open workings soon came to an end, although thousands of independent diggers made huge fortunes in a few months.

Today you will find depths of 3,000 feet in the diamond mines, and the bottom of the blue funnel has not yet been reached. Both blue and yellow earths, studded with diamonds like a geological pudding, are supposed to be volcanic mud.

Holes for blasting are drilled, and after the blasts are sounded off, the crushed blue ground is conveyed to the mine shaft, 1,500 feet from the tunnels. Here the ore is dumped into buckets on wheels and drawn out by the mines by powerful engines.

You will see thousands of men, mostly negroes, earning \$1.25 a day, perched upon the blue ground rock in the tunnels, patiently drilling with hammer and chisel.

Great stretches of ground known as the floors are marked off like tennis courts to receive the precious ore; for rain and sun will do the work of disintegration as no costly machinery could do it. One mine alone has five acres of mining floors.

Upon their smooth surface is spread the blue clay to the depth of a foot, and after several months it crumbles and releases the diamonds, garnets, olivines, and other stones of lesser value usually found associated with the most precious of all gems.

The disintegration process is helped by harrowing with steam ploughs; and all such ground as remains obdurate is broken up by a crushing machine. The washing gear is a marvel of ingenuity; and as the dirt and gravel pass down its plane the diamonds are arrested by a series of fine sieves.

This fat is then scraped off and melted in a caldron. In whose bottom the diamonds are found like precious grounds in a gigantic coffee cup.

They are taken from here to the general offices of the monopoly and sorted according to value and size. Stones worth \$200,000 have been washed in a single day.

But even the waste earth is not yet done with. This is especially treated lest tallow and machinery alike should have overlooked anything of value. That the precaution is worth while is seen from the fact that diamonds worth \$1,400,000 were recovered from these tailings last year.

A London syndicate contracts to take the entire output of the mines; and all cutting is done in the Continent of Europe, chiefly in Amsterdam and Antwerp. The stones vary enormously in quality and fetch in the rough from \$1.50 to \$200 a carat.

There is very little leakage, considering the stupendous scale on which the diamond mining is done. One year, however, a negro sorter was found to have swallowed \$2,700 of stones, but a

colleague broke his record by swallowing 448 carats of diamonds, worth, \$6,300.

The Kaffirs are constantly devising new modes of smuggling. They will load their pipe boxes with small diamonds under a layer of tobacco and vigorously smoke them.

Others or "books" have been caught that no one would think diamonds were concealed between them. Other smugglers have gone so far as to inflict serious cuts on their hands and stuff valuable stones into these wounds.

TOWN TOPICS

Unless the city engineer's office is able to find the choked-up place in the 15-inch sewer pipe on Front street by this evening workmen will be set to digging a trench from Front street to the river edge at Yamhill street to pass sewage. The pipe has been choked up since Saturday from some unknown cause and several cellars between Alder and Yamhill streets have been affected by the trouble. At present sewage is being taken from the main and transported over the choked section of pipe by means of a syphon.

Pearlo Dental Gum makes white teeth. Pearlo Dental Gum saves the teeth. Pearlo Dental Gum perfumes the breath. Pearlo Dental Gum is recommended by dentists. Chew Pearlo Dental Gum and be happy.

Penny Bros. Friday special; \$1.50 grade white and red Port, Sherry, Muscat and Sauterne at \$1.00 per gallon. The J. W. Harper rye whiskey regular \$4.50 at \$3.50 per gallon; Friday only. Phone East 287; free delivery. \$79-351 East Morrison.

Phone Main 807, Portland Market, your fish order, chinook salmon, greyling, shad, halibut, catfish, codfish, herring, rock cod, clams, crabs, oysters, etc.

A treat, striped bass 20¢ a pound, tomorrow, Portland Market.

Pellet of Sole tomorrow, Portland Market.

Salmon trout tomorrow, Portland Market.

OREGON CITY BOAT

Daily River Excursions to Oregon City. Steamer Altona leaves Main street, 8 and 11:30 a. m., and 3:30 p. m.; returning leaves Oregon City, 10 a. m. and 1:30 and 5:30 p. m. Round trip 45¢. Tickets exchanged with O. W. P. cars. The only short river trip from Portland and has no equal for delightful scenery.

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Robert's Bargain



Underprice Offerings Unparalleled

Robert's Bargain

Tremendous news for tomorrow—the hints below don't tell it all. The whole magnificent force of this great store is united in one supreme effort. We have had wonderful sales in the past—the store's fame IN VALUE GIVING spreads far and wide, BUT NEVER IN THE HISTORY OF STORE-KEEPING WAS THERE SUCH A STOREFUL OF VALUES AS TOMORROW BRINGS. Extra salespeople, extra cashiers, extra facilities throughout will be ready to care for the throngs that will crowd the store. Our service must be pleasant as well as profitable. Out of town deliveries as satisfying as ever. If you are in town read the news and come. If you are out of town and trains or boats will bring you—come. AGAIN TOMORROW THIS STORE'S TREMENDOUS POWER OF VALUE-GIVING WILL BE EXERTED TO THE UTMOST.

AN EVENT IN WASH SILKS

NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN

ALL PORTLAND REMEMBERS THE ROBERTS BROS. SILK SALE OF A YEAR AGO—THEY MAKE HISTORY. ANOTHER GREAT SALE TOMORROW—UNEQUALLED IN QUALITY AND PRICE!

Another illustration of the real silk supremacy of this store. Not just prices—for they mean nothing by themselves—but the silks are the most fashionable, seasonable, tasteful and alluring at prices lower than you can get anywhere else. Real exclusiveness in price and quality. Here are some of our own direct importations that will be sure to touch your needs:

27-inch Cream Colored Jap Silk, regular 65¢ grade. 47¢ Friday only. 27-inch Cream Colored Jap Silk, regular 75¢ grade. 59¢ Friday only.

FOUR QUALITIES TO CHOOSE FROM—ALL EQUALLY REMARKABLE VALUES

39¢ For Jap Wash Silks, Worth 50¢ and 65¢ Extra Special!—20-inch Jap Wash Silks of extra weight and wearing quality, in a large range of new patterns, neat black and white checks, hairline and broken plaids and neat block checks, this season's most favored styles; sold everywhere at 50¢ and 65¢. Specially priced for one day only, Bargain Friday, at 39¢.

25¢ For Jap Wash Silks, Worth 35¢ and 39¢ Extra Special!—20-inch Jap Wash Silks, in over fifty shades, warranted to wash and wear, absolutely fast color, fine even weave, light and cool for summer wear; usually sold at 35¢ and 39¢ a yard. A very exceptional offering Bargain Friday only 25¢.

Seasonable Dress Goods GREAT BARGAINS

You'll find them here in all the popular shades—endless billows of them. All the newest fabrics, all the newest weaves and prices far below what you'd expect to pay. It's clearance time in this section and the offers are so exceptional that we would be failing in our duty did we not urge you to attend this great sale. FACT IS, NO PRUDENT WOMAN CAN AFFORD TO MISS THIS SALE.

Now 35 Cents All 50¢ and 65¢ Grades. 38 and 40-inch Novelty Panamas and Fancy Suitings, in this season's most popular shades and most desirable designs.

Now 68 Cents All \$1.00 and \$1.25 Grades. 50 and 56-inch Broken Checked, Double Warp Novelty Suitings, beautiful colorings, unequalled variety of designs.

Now 50 Cents All 75¢ and 85¢ Grades. 44 and 46-inch Jamestown Mixtures and Novelty Panamas, in an unsurpassed assortment of patterns and colorings.

Now 95 Cents All \$1.50 and \$2.00 Grades. 42 and 44-inch finest silk and wool imported novelty weaves, elaborate line of patterns and designs; extra good values.

EMBROIDERY SALE

The last shipment—about five thousand yards of new embroidery—received just in time for Friday's sale. In this lot you will find embroideries for every purpose, in all widths with insertions to match, patterns that will please and prices that will delight you.

FIVE BIG LOTS TO CHOOSE FROM.

Lot I—20¢ values Friday only at 11¢. Lot II—25¢ values Friday only at 12¢. Lot III—30¢ values Friday only at 18¢. Lot IV—50¢ values Friday only at 33¢. Lot V—75¢ and \$1.00 values Friday only at 43¢.

All-Over Embroideries Friday Only at 95¢ \$2.00 and \$4.00 Values—See Window Display.

1,000 yards in the lot—a great underpriced purchase, all high class imported embroideries made on fine sheer Swiss and Chiffon Cloth, all new up-to-date patterns, widths from 22 to 24 inches—regular \$2.00 and \$4.00 values; your choice Bargain Friday at per yard 95¢.

Taffeta Ribbon Friday Only at 15¢ Best 20¢ Value.

A broken line of plain taffeta ribbon, five inches wide, the latest shades and very suitable for sashes, neckwear, hair ribbons and millinery. Specially priced for Bargain Friday at, yard 15¢.

Art Goods and Notions

Two big departments overcrowded with special underpriced offerings. You will read them without fail. You will come without fail—and without fail your profit on the savings will mark it as a red letter day in your experience. FOLLOWING WE LIST A FEW OF THE MANY ITEMS:

PILLOW TOPS 43¢ INSTEAD OF 75¢ Tomorrow Only at This Price—Best quality Oriental Tapestry, all the rich colorings and patterns. Just the thing for outing use and cozy corners. Great variety of designs to choose from. Regular 75¢ values—Bargain Friday 43¢.

PILLOW RUFFS 42¢ INSTEAD OF 75¢ Tomorrow Only at This Price—Best quality crash pillow ruffling; comes in 4½-yard strips. Regularly sold for 75¢. Bargain Friday at 42¢.

LINEN DOILIES 79¢ INSTEAD OF \$1.25 Tomorrow Only at This Price—18-inch Linen Doilies, beautifully embroidered on best of material, good designs to choose from; very serviceable. On sale Bargain Friday at the low price of, each 79¢.

LINEN SQUARES 69¢ INSTEAD OF \$1.00 Linen Squares in a great profusion; lots of excellent patterns to choose from; best quality of stamped linen, sold regularly at \$1.00; on sale Bargain Friday at the exceptionally low price of, each 69¢.

Women's Stockings, 3 Pairs for 50¢ BEST 25¢ VALUES—Another one of our famous Stockings Sales tomorrow. About 500 dozen Women's Fast Black Ribbed Stockings, made of fine even thread cotton, in the double heel and toe; all sizes; best 25¢ grade—specially priced at, 3 pairs for 50¢.

Sleeveless Vests, 35¢ to 50¢ Values, 25¢ A special clearance sale tomorrow of two broken lots—Women's Sleeveless Vests of fine Maco Cotton and Lisle Thread, well made, nicely finished garments, neatly trimmed with lace, and silk crochet yokes; extra good values at 35¢ and 50¢—specially priced, Bargain Friday at 25¢.

Women's Stockings, Best 15¢ Values at 8½¢ Extra special tomorrow! Women's fine fast black Maco Cotton Stockings, made with extra heavy foot, double heel and toe; sold everywhere at 15¢ a pair; our special price for one day only—Bargain Friday at 8½¢.

In the Domestic Section

Each week we push the standard of this great section further ahead. Our best of yesterday must not be the limit of our value giving for any tomorrow. Friday's values are better than any we have ever offered. We welcome you to look, whether you come to buy or not.

Wash Goods Remnants Friday at Half-Price

The post of honor for a piece of Wash Goods is the remnant table. The fastest cutting and most wanted kinds get there first. So you will find odd lengths—from 3 to 12 yards—of this season's choicest wash cottons in this offering.

PRICES HAVE BEEN HALVED TO CLEAR THEM QUICKLY.

Come Suitings, Henley Suitings, Biege Suitings, Crash Suitings, Organdies, Lawns, Calicoes, Percales, Batistes, etc., etc.

EARLY COMERS WILL SECURE THE CHOICEST PICKING—BE EARLY!

Lace Curtains \$1.05 White Scotch Lace Curtains, full 60 inches wide and 3 yards long, new and attractive patterns in pretty detached figured effects, well made curtains with fine button hole stitched edges; excellent values at \$1.35 a pair, specially priced Bargain Friday \$1.05.

White Embroid'd Waist Patterns Half-Price The assortment far exceeds in variety of designs any previous showing. Some of the daintiest waist patterns you ever saw go on sale tomorrow at extraordinary low prices. Each pattern consists of enough material for a full waist with embroidered front, collar and cuffs. There's only one, two or three of a pattern—that's why you may take them tomorrow at half their worth.

All 65¢ values tomorrow 33¢. All 85¢ values tomorrow 43¢. All \$1.50 values, tomorrow at 75¢.

Twilled Toweling 40¢ Best 6¢ Grade. White Twilled Toweling, full 16 inches wide, excellent wearing quality, absorbent and durable, never before sold for less than 6¢ a yard; on sale for one day only, Bargain Friday at 40¢.

IN OUR MEN'S SECTION

FILLED TO OVERFLOWING WITH THE BEST VALUES OF THE SEASON.

Four of the most important items for Friday sale are: First, a lot of lightweight underwear came to us so cheaply that we had to cut the price of the regular goods to a corresponding level. 75¢ grades at 59¢ is the story and it's yours to benefit.

Men's Underw'r 59¢ Best 75¢ Grade—Correct Summer Weight.

On special sale tomorrow—Men's French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes, made of fine combed Egyptian Yarn, sizes are cut full; perfect fitting, fine finished garments, excellent values at 75¢ a garment; specially priced for Bargain Friday 59¢.

Men's Leather Belts 59¢ On special sale tomorrow—a complete line of Men's Leather Belts in black, grey and brown, made in the correct styles for this season's wear; sold everywhere at 75¢ each—specially priced Bargain Friday at 59¢.

Men's Cotton Socks 19¢ On special sale tomorrow—a special lot of Men's Black Cotton Socks, absolutely fast color, full regular made with double heel and toe, extra good values at 25¢ a pair—specially priced Bargain Friday at 19¢.

Children's Stockings Less Than Half-Price 15¢ for Regular 35¢ values—a special purchase placed on sale tomorrow for the first time—Children's fine Lace Stockings in colors, black, blue, red and white; all sizes in the lot; real 35¢ values—buy as many as you wish, as long as they last; Bargain Friday at 15¢.

10¢ for Regular 20¢ values, Children's fine fast black cotton Stockings, in 1x1 and 2x2 Rib. All sizes from 3 to 10; regularly sold at 20¢ a pair—specially priced for one day only; Bargain Friday at 10¢.