

PROTECT OUR SALMON

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Congressional Club of Washington "At Home" in Place Where Tea and Other Refreshments May Be Prepared.

Washington, May 30.—The bill for the incorporation of the Congressional club introduced in the house by Representative Julius Kahn of California fulfills the last preliminary in the organization of the club which for several weeks past has been going forward under the impulse of its originator, Mrs. James Brock Perkins of New York. Coincident with the move toward incorporation was the formal entrance of the association into their cozy quarters in one of the historic homes of the city. Here, until affairs were arranged more auspiciously, the members of the club will be "at home," the quarters consisting of reception-room cardrooms and a "tea room" where tea and other refreshments may be prepared in a twinkling. At the result of a six weeks' crusade the outcome is regarded as little short of miraculous nevertheless, those who have worked valiantly to put the matter in its proper light and to enlist recruits in the movement looking to the formation of a permanent association for the women of official households assert that the present bill is the merest first step in the history of the organization.

Wants Big Building.
If the dream vision that fills the mind of the women who have organized the Congressional club will one day have a magnificent building of its own located on the Mall midway between the White House and the capitol. This dream house will conform in architecture with the other great buildings to which it will be a near neighbor and it will be equipped with tearooms, committee-rooms, a cafe and every other essential to the comfort of the body and the delight of the soul. The proposed home will be the Mecca of feminine officialdom and a haven at all seasons for its membership.

Forget Homeliness.
Once within its hospitable doors the wife of the new member will forget her homeliness and the non-plussed new comer will no more be puzzled by the intricacies of official etiquette. As a makeshift, however, the present quarters are going to go a great way toward reducing the stress of the official season. The woman who would gladly fill the measure of her social responsibilities to which the burden of the hopeless grind lifted from her shoulders for the new club is to be a clearing house for calls and a meeting place for the weary round of several hundred houses only to miss the several hundred chateaus of the household, a half score of calls will be after be all that is required to bring every member's wife or sister or daughter face to face on a happily neutral ground. In the absence of a contingency natural selection may be depended upon to work out into firm helpful and enduring friendships. The club does not seek to intervene between established friendships, rather it purposes to make a general sociability possible, to do away with the unsatisfactory and perfunctory card leaving and to go some way towards bringing order out of the present social chaos which has become the capital.

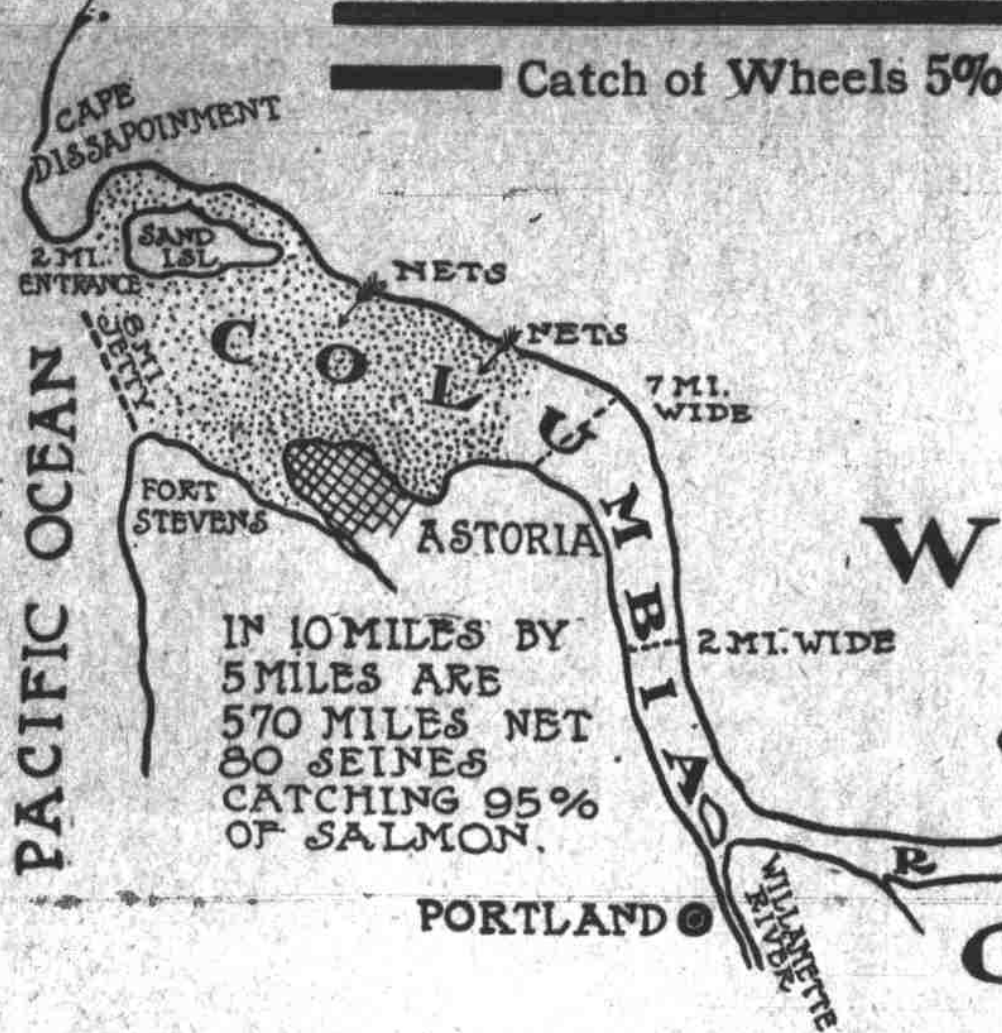
Promote Acquaintance.
Article 2 of the constitution, which was built to last for all time, states "The object of the club is to promote acquaintance among its members, to facilitate their social intercourse and to provide a place of meeting which may secure for them the advantage of life in the national capital." To quote further from the constitution, "Membership shall be composed of the women of the immediate families of the senators, representatives and ex-members in congress and of such other persons not exceeding 100 in number—in the various branches of the federal government as shall be considered eligible by the committee on membership."
The initiation fee of \$10 and the yearly dues, \$25 are to cover all expenses of membership, no other obligation whatever being incurred by those enrolled on the club's roster. As the organization is to be an integral part of the official life of its members, the dues will be offset in large measure by the very large saving in personal expenditure incurred by each official under the present method of social observance.

Desirable Features.
Tentatively, the plans of the new club embrace many interesting and desirable features. It is hoped when possible to entertain visiting notables, and it is proposed to open the season each year with a large reception when the members of the congressional families will share honors with the club membership.
In a general way the club will prove a boon to oppressed women of the congressional circle. Definite reception days will be a feature of club life, and in this way purely official calling will be reduced to a system which in the working out will save energy and time and prove satisfactory to all concerned. A more satisfactory than the present scheme of affairs admits.
For the general information of the membership a calendar will be posted, and it is proposed to divide the 48 states represented in congress into 13 sections, the advisory committee to be made up of one member from each section.

Must Use Foresight.
Considerable ingenuity and foresight must be necessary to expedite the appointment of the reception committees for the several days, owing to the great disparity in the representation from the several states. For instance, New York leads off with its quota of 37 lawmakers, Pennsylvania follows with 22, Vermont brings forward five, Wyoming contributes but 1, and so on throughout the varying list of commonwealths in the north and west. A great many incidental advantages will accrue to the membership as time goes on and plans work out successfully in promoting the central idea, which is the permanent establishment of a club devoted primarily to the social interests and purposes of the largest, most interesting and most diverse group of women who constitute what is generally designated the "congressional contingent" of Washington society.

Officers of the Club.
The officers of the club are: Mrs. James Brock Perkins, vice-president; Mrs. John Sharp Williams, wife of the minority leader in the house; Mrs. Cabot Lodge, wife of the senator from Massachusetts; Mrs. Julius Kahn, wife of Representative Kahn of California; Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of Representative Clark of Missouri; Mrs. Joseph Dixon, wife of Senator Dixon of Montana; Mrs. E. C. Bassett, wife of Representative Bassett of New York; Mrs. William M. Howard, wife of Representative Howard of Georgia, and Mrs. E. Wood, sister of Representative Wood of New Jersey.
The committee on constitution included Mrs. Morgan B. Bullock, wife of the senator from Connecticut; Mrs. W. Murray Crane, wife of the senator from Massachusetts; Mrs. Jonathan P. Doolittle, wife of the senator from Iowa; Mrs. Charles A. Culbertson, wife of the senator from Texas; Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Frank J. Lowden of Illinois, and Mrs. Howard. Mrs. John Sharp Williams served as temporary chairman, and Mrs. Julius Kahn as temporary secretary.

So Dancing Tonight.
Woodard's dancing academy at Expo rink tonight. Admission free to everybody. Come and hear the music and watch them dance. There will be dancing Sunday afternoon and evening. Five cents for dancing, but admission and music free. Expo rink, Nineteenth and Washington.



IN 10 MILES BY 5 MILES ARE 570 MILES NET 80 SEINES CATCHING 95% OF SALMON.

Catch of Traps and Seines 30%

Catch of Wheels 5%

U. S. Bureau of Fisheries, Jan. 10, 1907.

The Department sees no reason for advocating the elimination of fish wheels from the river, as there is no evidence to show that this form of apparatus is particularly destructive to salmon.

OSCAR S. STRAUS, Secretary.

Vote a Square Deal--318 X--Yes

ENACTMENT GOVERNMENT RECOMMENDATION

WASHINGTON

OREGON

VOTE AGAINST THE "ASTORIA-HOG-IT-ALL" BILL—VOTE 333 X—NO

William R. Ellis are among Oregon's representatives in the organization. The president's daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, is one of the most enthusiastic members, as is Mrs. John B. Henderson, wife of the former senator from Illinois, and one of the leaders in the capital's cosmopolitan community.

NOTABLE CAREER OF COFFEE CLUB

Has Had Long and Illustrrious History and Is Still Flourishing.

Corvallis, Or., May 30.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Corvallis Firemen's Coffee club was celebrated by the members of the club at their hall in Corvallis Thursday evening. The features were cards, music and refreshments. The rooms were artistically decorated with cut flowers and greenery. An orchestra furnished music.

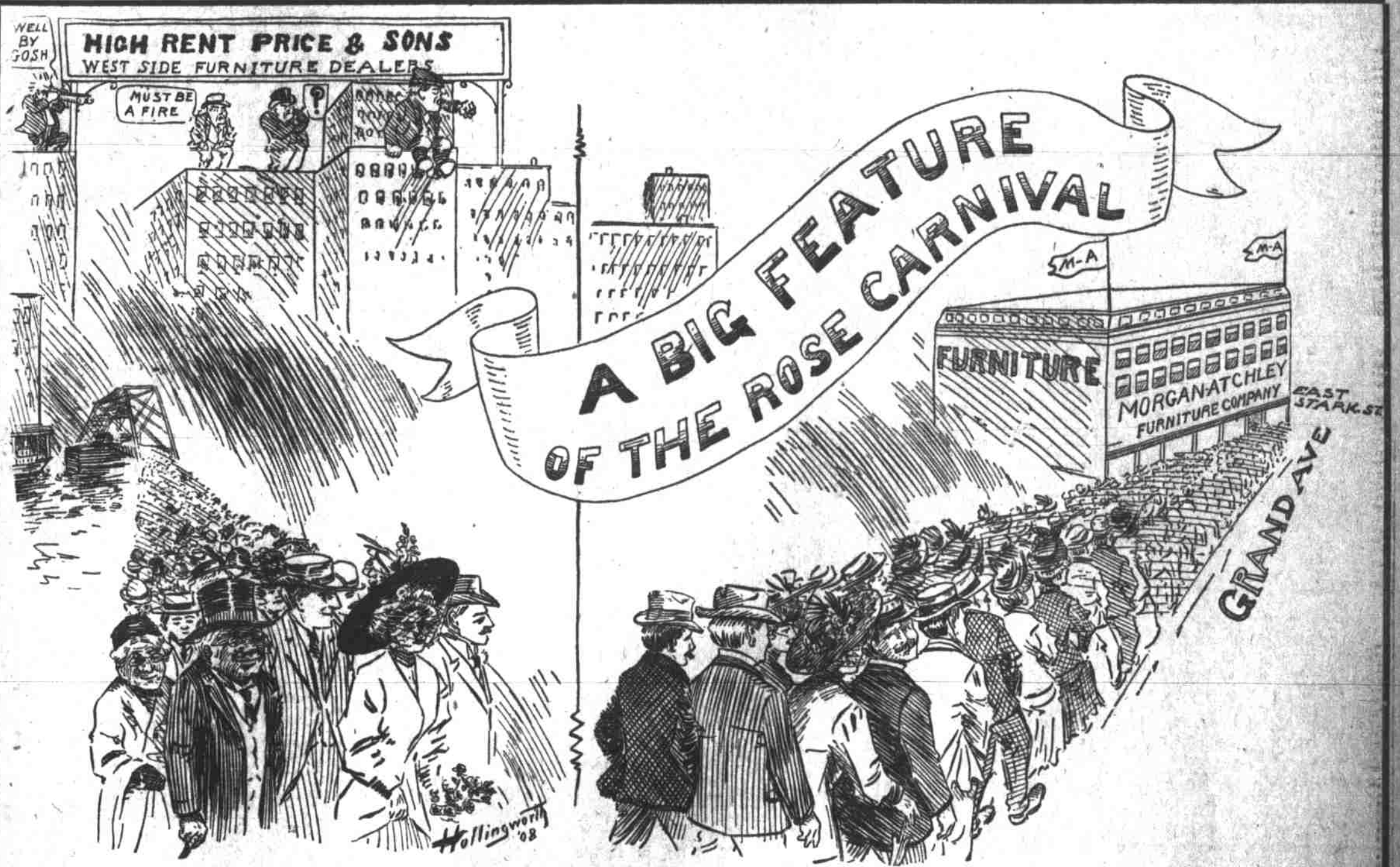


Mrs. Frederic Berchtold, President of Noted Social Organization at Corvallis.

The club has quite a notable history, being the oldest organization of the kind in the state. It was organized May 25, 1883, with nine charter members. The original purpose was to provide refreshments for the volunteer firemen who responded in time of need, and thus render their work less irksome. Many times the ladies have rushed to the hall, night or day, at the sound of a fire alarm, and have had hot coffee ready for the fire ladders when they came in cold, wet and exhausted from a hard fight against the flames.
The first officers of the coffee club were: Mrs. L. F. Wilson, president; Mrs. F. A. Helm, vice-president; Mrs. Rose Jacobs-Selling, secretary; Mrs. Lucia H. Addison, treasurer.
The present membership numbers 140, and the club has an up-to-date library of 350 volumes. It is now the leading social organization of the city, holding its meetings monthly.
The members are planning to erect a drinking fountain in commemoration of their twenty-fifth anniversary.
The present officers, elected this week, are: Mrs. Frederic Berchtold, president; Miss Carrie Danneman, vice-president; Mrs. F. L. Miller, secretary; Miss Edna Groves, treasurer; Mrs. O. Wilson, member of library committee.

No Street Railway in Wyoming.

From the Kansas City Star.
"In all our state there is not one mile of street railway nor any paved streets," said Professor Frederick C. Beeler, the state geologist of Wyoming, who was in Kansas City last night.
"There is a population of 16,000 in Cheyenne, but being a very compact town it has not needed streetcars, as for pavements, nature provides them. There is a gravel that washes down from the mountains and overpreads the thoroughfares, making an excellent roadbed. Over this there forms a fine white dust. It is sometimes annoying, so I am investigating Kansas City's system of oiling boulevards."



THE SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PARADE, ONE THOUSAND STRONG, TO BE HELD ON GRAND AVE. NEXT THURSDAY EVENING, TOGETHER WITH THE MASQUERADERS' CARNIVAL, WHICH FOLLOWS, WILL BE THE CHIEF ATTRACTION OF THE ROSE FESTIVAL.

It is estimated that 150,000 people will be on Grand Avenue Thursday night. Thousands and thousands of these spectators will be surprised to see the great retail center which has sprung up on the East Side within the last year.

OUR BIG NEW FURNITURE STORE at Grand avenue and East Stark will excite the most interest; thousands of people will be astonished to find such a beautiful, high-class furniture store on the East Side. Other thousands who pass will be those who have participated in our wonderful money-saving bargains since the beginning of the year.

THE CROWDS THAT HAVE FLOCKED TO OUR STORE THIS YEAR HAS MEANT THE LOSS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO THE BIG PRICE BOYS. We have High Rent Price and Sons treed all right. They are not only up in the air, but are guessing where they are going to light. For others to meet our prices is impossible, because

Others Pay Rent, We Collect Rent on Half Our Own Building, Who Can Sell the Cheapest?

\$13.50 Oak Table \$9.00

Solid Oak Michigan Dining Table, round, weathered finish, 6-foot extension, square legs, beautiful Mission pattern. Special this week..... **\$9.00**

Steel Ranges at Cook Stove Prices
Large 6-hole 18-inch Oven Range at only..... **\$25.00**

Handsome Wardrobe, 6 1/2 feet high and 38 inches wide. It sells from \$8.50 to \$11.50, according to the locality. "M.A.'s" special price this week is **\$6.75** only.

35c Dustpan Free

Each lady customer this week will be given a new patent Dust Pan free. It has long handle and works automatically. You don't have to stoop down and tire your back. A positive luxury to any housewife. Free to customers this week.
Royal Oak Dresser \$10.75 This Week

NOTICE—Specials are spot cash or C.O.D. Special Kitchen Furniture Bargains This Week



- Kitchen Cabinets \$6.75
- Kitchen Treasure, top 27x52 inches, white, \$3.25
- Finished \$3.45
- Drop Leaf Table, 42x45 inches, white, \$2.00
- Finished \$2.25
- Kitchen Safe, 6 feet 8 inches high, \$4.75
- Kitchen Table, 27x45 inches, with drawer, \$1.50
- Without drawer \$1.30

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