

HOOD RIVER'S FESTIVAL QUEEN



Miss Margaret Nickelson, who most worthily represented Oregon's most favored garden spot, in a parade in Portland during the rose show. Photo by Moore, Hood River.

VISIT OLD DR. PIERCE'S NEW HOME

Friends of Commercial Club Attend Formal House-Warming of New Quarters in Splendid Building Just Completed.

Decorated with a profusion of Portland's favorite rose, the Madame Caroline Testout, the new home of the Portland Commercial club was last evening a symphony in pink and combinations with all varieties of tints that form the decorative beauty of the club's quarters.

The beauties of style and color were never before so strikingly apparent. The guests gathered to participate in the formal house-warming.

In speeches and gossip of the evening the club's history was discussed. The kind of the world, in which the club was founded in the Chamber of Commerce building, the disaster that was for a time regarded as a serious blow to the growing organization has been recalled.

The club is controlled in all its work by the board of governors and the executive committee. The former consists of the following members: J. G. Schroeder, president; W. H. Gray, vice president; R. H. Brodie, secretary; J. G. Schroeder, treasurer; W. H. Gray, secretary; J. G. Schroeder, treasurer; W. H. Gray, secretary.

The achievements thus far reached have been the subject of an address by C. W. Hodson, president of the club, and T. B. Wilcox, chairman of the executive committee.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT TAYLOR STREET CHURCH

At Taylor Street Methodist Episcopal church the following children at 10:30 a. m., taking the place of the usual morning service: Recitations, "It Is Children's Day," Robert Williams, "A Children's Day," Elizabeth Stronbridge, "Lily Bells," recitations, "A Day of Our Own," Alvira Thurlow; Charge and five cantatas, including "Happy Children's Day," Faith Young; song, "The Daisies' Secret"; recitation, "Children's Day," Beatrice Williams; recitation, "Busy Bees," George Jacobs, Peggy Boyer, Ruth Reese, Marion Farrell; recitation, "If All the Flowers Were Roses," Mary Wilson; song and recitation, "Little Toddlers"; solo, "Beautiful Roses," Jean Jacobs; exercises, "Fussy Willows"; song, "Love's Flowers."

CORVALLIS STUDENTS PRESENTING PLAYS

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Corvallis, Or., June 13.—"A Belated Introduction," a laughable farce, was produced by local talent at the opera house Thursday night before a large audience and made a decided hit.

The vice-presidency has been given delegates much concern, as there is no hesitation to choose between the two candidates. The nomination of New York, said to the Journal: "Cortelyou won't be nominated. New York's delegation to arrive tomorrow will decide the nomination. New York will endorse Sherman; that's my opinion now."

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COMMON SENSE

Leads most intelligent people to use only medicines of known composition. Therefore it is that Dr. Pierce's medicines, the makers of which print every ingredient entering into them upon the bottle wrappers and attest its correctness under oath, are daily growing in favor.

The "Three Hats," under direction of Professor G. Lester Paul of Portland, rehearsals are in progress daily and the event promises to be interesting.

DIES SHORT TIME BEFORE HER WEDDING

The funeral of Miss Emma C. Timm, who died at the Good Samaritan hospital after an operation for appendicitis, was held at the Presbyterian church in



Miss Emma C. Timm.

Sellwood on Sunday. Her mother, one brother and four sisters survive her, as follows: Mrs. David Willis, Mrs. Mary Willits, Mrs. of Milwaukee; Mrs. Augusta Briske, La. Cross, Wis.; Mrs. Minnie Campbell of Sellwood. She was to have been married the latter part of June.

Portland Spirit. The Surety Investment company, with offices in the Corbett building, are showing a progressive spirit in their business which should cause those seeking new capital, or wishing to dispose of their business entirely, to take notice.

Aberdeen Will Hire Librarian. Aberdeen, Wash., June 13.—The trustees of the public library have decided to employ a trained librarian when the new library building is occupied and by Mrs. M. Walker, the present librarian the post of assistant. Mrs. Walker has filled the position of librarian ever since the library has been under the direction of the council.

At the SODA FOUNTAIN. Ask for CALWA GRAPE JUICE. It can be used plain or as a delightful substitute for syrup. When bottled water is used, it makes a most refreshing and palatable drink.



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LIBRARY VOTING CONTEST. NOTICE! It has been decided to close the Library Contest on Wednesday, June 24, 1908. All ballots deposited before the closing of the three polling places, that day, will be counted. Positively no votes received after June 24.

A \$500 library given away absolutely free. An elegant library of 300 volumes and handsome golden oak cases will be given to the lodge, school, church, club or society in Portland securing the largest number of votes. Votes will be issued with paid-in-advance subscriptions to the contest as follows: One year, \$7.50, 750 votes; six months, \$3.75, 300 votes; three months, \$1.87, 125 votes; one month, 50 cents, 40 votes, and every merchant listed below will give with each 10-cent purchase one vote.

Calif Bros HOME FURNISHERS. TAYLOR & STANTON, plumbing and gas fitting, 308 Pine street, Portland, Ore. CENTRAL MARKET, meats and fish, 135 Grand avenue, B-1246, East 41st. GEORGE W. BERRY, wood dealer, Marshall and 15th sts., Both phones. GOLDSTAY'S GROCERY, 271 Russell st., East 5th. JOHN H. MALLEY, grocer, 452 Washington st., Main 2167, A-2167. W. E. DAVIS, barber, 242 Williams ave. SUTCLIFF & BEER, wall paper and paints, 405 Morrison st., Main 1972. MAX H. SMITH, florist, 159 Fifth st., opp. Meier & Frank, Main 1218. QUINN O'NEILL, STYRING & O'BRIEN, WOODS, 233 Grand ave., East 15th. SUNSHINE FURN CO.—Largest of short wood, B-1241, East 102d. Office and yard, Thirty-third and Hawthorne. C. E. O'NEILL, 225 Grand avenue, East 50th. HAZEN, optician, Dr. E. J. Mills, assistant, Main 1874, 111 6th st. SPOKESMAN GUN CO., sporting goods, 111 3d st., Main 2565. GOLDMAN BARRY, gun, hardware, mechanics tools and cutlery, 129 2d st., Main 6187. STURTESS GARRISON WOODS, Maps, pens and stationery, 111 3d st., Main 2565. WOODLAW LUMBER CO.—Sawing, Dry and Finished Work, Woodlawn 1224, 417 Dakota ave. JOHN SCHREIBER—Cleaning and dyeing; quick work, 634 6th st. COLUMBIA FINE CO.—Furn. stores, cutlery, typewriters, etc., Main 21, 255 1/2 Third and Anthony sts. F. W. SCHREIBER & CO., meats, Woodlawn 2, C-1222, 125 Union ave. north. PORTLAND TIE & SHEDDING CO., ties and shingles, 111 3d st., Main 2565. H. E. LEE—Real estate and insurance, Room 111 Corbett bldg., Main 2880.

FRANCIS CONTRACTS

Mayor in Open Letter Tells People Why He Has Disputed Bills for Lighting Streets—Current Not Delivered as Provided.

Executive Declares City Has Been Paying for 1,200 Candlepower and 800 Is All That Has Been Received.

Mayor Lane has addressed another letter to the people of Portland on the street lighting proposition and details his reasons for refusing to pay the company the amounts demanded each month.

The communication does not refer to the status of the fight between the city and the company, which at present, in substance, is that the company has refused to accept the amounts offered by the city for the past three months and has made no move to attempt the collection of the amounts which it sent in as the lighting bills for March, April and May.

How Money is Spent. "To the People of the City of Portland—In matters which concern your affairs I am of the opinion that you should be kept fully informed to the extent that you may have an opportunity to form judgment of your own concerning the same, and I take the liberty of laying before you briefly some facts which relate to the matter of your expenditure of moneys for public lighting which, in the aggregate, is about \$100,000 a year.

Four attention may have been called to the fact that for the past two months I have refused to pay the Portland Railway, Light & Power company \$17,348.25 for such lighting, but have signed warrants in the amount of \$10,867.19 in lieu of the above amount, and it is but due to you that the reasons for my action be set forth clearly, and they are as follows:

Contract Long in Use. "When I took office in 1905 I found this city to be under contract with the Portland Electric Light & Power company, which was the predecessor of the present concern for furnishing the city with its public lighting.

Under the terms of the contract the city was to be furnished with electric lamps for street use for the sum of \$5.00 per lamp, and the lamps were to be open arc lamps of so called 2,000 candle power. In view, however, of the fact that such lamps are known to be of less than 2,000 candle power, and are perhaps of not more than 1,200 candle power, they were more particularly specified in the contract to be lamps using 10 amperes and 50 volts of electric current at their electrodes. All of which means that the city was to receive some 450 to 500 watts of electricity for each kilowatt hour at its lamp terminals.

Rebates Displeased Company. "These old lamps had a bad habit of going out and for such 'outrages' the company was obliged to pay to the city a rebate of 50 cents a night and in some months its payment to the city by reason of rebates amounted to several hundred dollars.

The monthly payments for 'outrages' was a heavy tax, and it was made an offer to the city to replace the old lamps with another type of lamp which would not go out but in every other way would be the equal of what the original contract called for in the way of street lamps.

Less Light Than Ever. "Some three or four months ago, while looking up the matter of public lighting (a new contract for which will soon have to be entered into by the city, and in respect to which it was ascertained that while the city was paying for 1,200 candle-power lamps using from 450 to 500 watts of electricity at its terminals, it was as a matter of fact receiving light from a lamp which gives not more than 800 candle-power and uses say 250 watts at such terminals.

Pay Only for What It Gets. "If the city is getting 450 to 500 watts of electric current per kilowatt hour supplied to 1,200 candlepower lamps for its street lighting it ought to pay for it. If it is getting a less amount of electric power at its lamp terminals it should pay a correspondingly less amount of money for such service.

No Injustice Intended. "I asked nothing and shall ask nothing of the contracting company except that which is due to the city, and I am going to be satisfied with what is going to be getting that much.

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SPIRITED AWAY IN AUTO AND MISSES HIS COMMENCEMENT

Practical Jokers in the person of five students of the Portland academy, last night kidnaped Ralph Jay Hurlburt, president of the class just graduated. The boys who did the kidnaping were: Joe Jones, captain of the baseball team; Billie Howe, second baseman; Gerald Reed, Lawrence Smith and Ted Holmes, all students of the academy.

Hurlburt was on his way to the graduation exercises, which were held at the First Presbyterian church, and was standing on the corner of East Fourteenth and East Morrison waiting for a car, when five boys drove up in a big automobile driven by the Reed boy, and offered to take him over to the church. Hurlburt had just missed a car and in his anxiety to be early there, he accepted the offer.

Grand Joke, Comic Valentine, Grand Jury, Then Indictment. The expected has happened—a man has been indicted by a federal grand jury for sending a comic valentine through the mails.

Boys Indulge Sweet Tooth When They Rob Cigar-stand. Boys wavering between the chocolate stand, but the boys climbed over this age and the tobacco age are believed to have robbed the cigar stand of R. N. Marxen at 847 Alder street some time early this morning.

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David B. Hill says there is no longer any Democratic party. He supposes it must have died when he did, politically.