

HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEEDS NEW QUARTERS

The matter of securing a permanent home for the Oregon Historical Society is one that the officers and members of that important organization must meet in the near future. This society was organized December 17, 1898, with H. W. Scott, president, Judge C. B. Belinger, vice-president, Professor F. G. Young, secretary, Lewis B. Cox, treasurer, the governor of Oregon, the superintendent of public instruction, Mrs. Harriet K. McArthur, Mrs. Maria L. Myrick, Professor James B. Robertson, and Professor J. R. Wilson, directors. A little later George H. Himes was appointed assistant secretary and curator for the purpose of securing members of the society and gathering historical material in order to fulfill the object for which the society was organized, viz: The collection, preservation, exhibition and publication of material of a historical character, especially that relating to the history of Oregon and of the United States, and for the accomplishment of this end, to explore all places of deposit of archaeological material; to acquire documents, manuscripts and publications of every description; to obtain narratives and records of the pioneers of the Oregon territory; to ascertain and preserve the Indian names of mountains, and localities in Oregon, and their interpretations and significances; to gather and preserve the Indian traditions relative to the history of the Pacific northwest, prior to white settlement; to maintain a gallery of historical portraits and an ethnological and historical museum; to publish and otherwise diffuse information relative to the history of Oregon and of the original territory, and in general to encourage and develop within this state the study of history.

Eight Rooms in Use.
To what extent the objects above set forth have been carried out may be seen in the eight rooms now occupied by the society on the top floor of the city hall, so kindly placed at the disposal of its board of directors many years ago by the city authorities. The aggregation of valuable historical material relating to almost every phase of the beginning and progress of Oregon, and in many respects the entire Pacific northwest, is said by those competent to judge to be the largest in any one place in the world. There are approximately 200,000 beginning with the Spectator of February 5, 1846, the first newspaper on the Pacific coast, which was issued at Oregon City; letters, 12,000; pamphlets, books and photographs by the thousand, and a great mass of documentary material other than letters, in the nature of scrapbooks, account books, etc., numbering thousands of pieces.

The time has now arrived when a beginning should be made to bind the thousands of volumes of newspapers and pamphlets, properly index the same, classify, arrange and index the documentary material and put everything in the custody of the society for preservation and examination. This cannot be done in the rooms now occupied for the reason that the space is so much crowded, and for the further and most weighty reason that the city authorities are certain to place all the rooms now used by the Historical Society in a relatively short time.

Referred to Committee.
Recognizing the gravity of the situation, a special meeting of the board of directors of the society was held on the first of last July to plan for such action as the necessities of the case demanded.

BIGGER TUNNEL FOR RAND'S MINE

Reports of excellent prospects in the Lewis River mining district, a part of the St. Helens district, are brought by V. V. Rand of the Golden Wonder mine on the north fork of the Lewis river. At present the Golden Wonder is 125 feet in, and contracts were let yesterday in Portland for another 100 feet of tunneling, with cars and track. According to Mr. Rand there is a remarkably large porphyry dyke from 500 to 600 feet wide, and with a face drift of blue quartz very similar to that of the Mowat at Goldfield. It is said that the dyke is more than 40 miles long, and an interesting feature of the situation is that below where the Lewis river cuts across the ledge there has been good panning for years, while no porphyry gold has been found above the ledge.

The company secures its water power from Lewis river, and at present intends concentrating the ore from six to one tons and shipping it to the Tacoma smelter by barge down Lewis river. The prospect is near the foot of Tum-Tum mountain, partly in Clatsop and partly in Clark counties, and is 40 miles from Portland.

BUFFET VERY POPULAR

Board of Trade Buffet Is Establishing Excellent Reputation.
The patronage received by the new buffet in the Board of Trade building is very gratifying to Mr. Elder, the manager. He is putting forth his best efforts to serve his patrons with the best in quality and service, and is establishing an excellent reputation for his gentlemen's resort.

The lunch which is served each day from 11:30 to 1:30 is quite a treat to all, as it is something more elaborate than is served elsewhere in the city. If you want to visit a place where you can eat your mid-day lunch in quiet and comfort, where you will not be disturbed by the general public, you will find Mr. Elder's resort an ideal spot.

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OREGON LAND SELLING WELL TO MEN OF MIDDLE WEST

Robert J. Martin, president of the Oregon Valley Land company, which is opening the old military road land grant in southern Oregon east of the Cascades, is in Portland today, en route from Kansas City to Lakeview. On his arrival at the Lake county metropolis he will inaugurate extensive operations in the platting of the grant into small and large farms, and the installation of irrigation projects to irrigate about 40,000 acres of land.

"The sale of the southern Oregon lands of our company is progressing rapidly in the east," he said, "and the middle west seem to know and like Oregon. Since the San Luis valley land opening by our company last month in Colorado the Oregon sale has taken on quite a boom. Of course our company is sending out each month a vast amount of printed matter advertising Oregon throughout the 22 states in which the sale is on. But other good advertising which Oregon has had in the last few years is helping to sell Oregon lands.

We expect to be able to bring a good many thousands of people to southern Oregon next year, when the time comes for the partitioning and distribution of

the grant lands among the buyers. Lakeview, which is already the best town in the United States of a railroad, will be pretty sure to have a boom. In our San Luis valley land opening we had to start a new town, but in the Oregon opening we have a good town to start with. The new town of Blanca, which was started on the San Luis tract last month already has a population of 500 permanent residents, and lots have advanced to about three times the price they were going at immediately after the opening. I noticed one owner was holding a 25-foot business lot at \$750, expecting it to be a site for a bank. The lot cost him nothing at the opening."

Mr. Martin is one of the country's leading landmen, and this is not his first visit to Portland. He believes this city has a great future, and is to become one of the world's big markets. Being an experienced expert in calculating the probabilities of railroad and trade development, his opinion is looked upon as worth while.

With H. A. Hunter, president of the Oregon Military Road Grant company, he was a guest of President Hodson and Tom Richardson today at the Commercial club's luncheon, where Lake county's prospects for rapid development were discussed.

SWINTON

GRANGE FAIR AT GRESHAM SOON

Plans for the first day of the Grange fair at Gresham, which begins October 6, are well under way. State Master Buxton will be on hand to give an address.

The baseball games for the day will prove an interesting feature. Canby, Eagle Creek and Gresham are to try their skill against each other. The plan is to draw to see who is shut out on the first game. The winner in this game to play the one left out in the first game. The winner of the second game gets the \$25 purse. The others are to get \$10 each. It will create a big interest and prove a very good feature. The first game begins at 10:30 a. m.

The Van Hook circus, which is covered with numerous electric lights, featuring a \$2,000 bandolion, will be a new feature.

During the athletic sports a \$5,000 White auto will be given away as a prize for the person who throws the heavy stump the greatest distance.

The ball floor at the Grange fair will be open to those who wish to engage in dancing every evening. An orchestra has been engaged and first class music is assured.

There will be dancing each evening at the main pavilion.

WHAT COURT DOES FOR CHILD UPLIFT

The monthly report of the juvenile court shows that 37 children were brought before the officers of that institution during the month of September. Letters of warning were sent to 23 and 17 cases were investigated but not brought into court.

Twenty boys and seven girls were brought before the court. Two were sent to the state reform school, two to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society and three to the Foster Detention Home. Twelve were placed on probation. The charges in the cases were mostly cases of dependent or incorrigible children, while three were charged with burglary, four with larceny and one with smoking cigarettes.

PERSONALS

H. N. Butterfield of San Francisco, Pacific coast representative of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, is in Portland today, visiting local railroads. His headquarters are in San Francisco.



WHERE ARE THEY GOING?

There's No Excuse for Any Man Going Without New Clothes---Good Tailor-Made Clothes, While This Sale Lasts

Friday and Saturday We Open Our Doors Upon the Greatest Array of Clothing Values Ever Offered in Portland

Read what we offer. Come to the store and see the goods, whether you need a suit or not. If you expect to buy a new suit during the coming winter, it will pay you well to select it either Friday or Saturday and have it made to your measure when you want it. Every suit will be built according to Columbia standard throughout. Not a single feature will be neglected.

Regular \$25.00 to \$30.00 Values for

\$15 This sale includes a fine line of Suitings, carried over from last season. Not a single pattern in the lot that can be duplicated at any other shop for less than \$25 to \$30. These suits will be hand-tailored throughout, made to your measure, and may be had on Friday and Saturday only at \$15 and \$17.50.

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Regular \$35 Values, This Season's Goods, Special Shipment of All-Wool Patterns, direct from the Best Mills in the Country, for

\$20

This is a line of Cheviots, Cashmeres and Worsteds bought from one of the best mills in the country at manufacturers' prices, which is 50% below jobber's price. Buying at this price enables us to save you one third on the cost of the cloth in your suit. These are all new, stylish goods, direct from the factory, in full bolts.

Not a tailor in the city of Portland can duplicate these suits for \$35 with the high standard of workmanship that we put in every suit. These patterns are offered for Friday and Saturday at \$20—the biggest Tailor-Made Suit value ever known. In this sale we include a fine showing of Serges, Thibets and Black Worsteds.

Regular \$35 to \$40 Suits, Exceptional Line of Unfinished Worsteds, in Blacks and Blues

\$25

We offer for Friday and Saturday a choice of \$35 to \$40 Suits, of the highest grade of Unfinished Worsteds, in blacks and blues, for \$25. These goods will stand comparison with any sold in Portland, and are offered at these special prices for two days only. Come in and see the goods and be convinced.

ORDER YOUR SUIT AND HAVE IT MADE WHEN YOU WANT IT. This is an opportunity that should be grasped by every man in Portland who wants to wear good clothes—tailor-made clothes—and get them for less than ready-made clothes would cost him. Every suit we sell, regardless of the price, is Columbia-tailored throughout.

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