

ASK HOME FOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Legislature Will Be Requested to House Organization in Proposed New Building—Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

The Oregon Historical society held its tenth annual meeting yesterday afternoon and elected officers as follows: President, Frederick V. Holman; vice president, Dr. J. R. Wilson; secretary, F. T. Young; treasurer, Charles E. Ladd. Two directors to serve for four years were elected to succeed themselves, Mrs. Harriet McArthur and George H. Himes. A prolonged discussion of the advis-

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ability of asking an appropriation from the next legislature for a permanent home for the society brought out a variety of views. J. H. Albert of Salem urged the choice of that city for the society's building, suggesting that it could be appropriately housed in the new fireproof structure which the state must soon build to preserve its valuable historical material. He urged that the appropriation of \$10,000, which was returned to the state from the failure of the Lewis and Clark fair association, to meet it, which money was appropriated to build a permanent memorial Lewis and Clark building, should be used now for this purpose, and that it be made a connecting building with the state capitol, and also asked that it be made a

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hall of fame, and that statues and portraits of our eminent men might find permanent housing there.

Professor F. T. Young spoke for Eugene, and several Portlanders urged this city's claim to the historical building, when it should be built. After discussion of the matter the committee which already has this matter in hand was continued and given power to act, with the understanding that the matter be presented to the next legislature if possible. This committee consists of Theodore E. Wilcox, H. C. Campbell, J. R. Wilson, George H. Himes. To these were added President Holman, Professor Young and J. H. Albert.

President Holman presented the matter of a proper celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Oregon's admission to statehood, which will fall on February 14 next, and said that the principal address of the day will be given by F. N. Johnson of St. Louis. Aid will be asked from the legislature, and the governor of the state is expected to aid the project.

Professor H. C. Schaeffer of the University of Oregon made an interesting address, detailing the character of the material which he gained in the archives of the British foreign office relative to the Oregon question which so vexed the minds of the British government during 1842 to 1846. Professor Schaeffer in concluding showed how the Oregon pioneers by their occupation of the country had a vital influence in forming the feeling which finally led to the signing of treaty and fixing of boundary.

President Holman presented an able paper on the exploration of the Fraser river and the influence of this upon the early history of the state.

Sale on Base Line Road.

The Aylworth-Epton Real Estate company last week sold seven and one half acres located near Rockwood, on the Base Line road, for \$200 per acre. This property belonged to T. S. McDaniell and was purchased by R. W. Turner.

Interesting Items for Christmas Shopping.

You can save one fourth to one half by shopping at Gilman's, No. 411 Washington street, between Tenth and Eleventh. Fine furs, children's astrakhan sets, silk ribbons, boys' and misses' sweaters, ostrich plumes, Eastman's perfumery in fancy baskets, four-inch hand and neck ties, hosiery, silk velvets in colors, silk and linen handkerchiefs, ladies' collars, silk kimonos, ladies' hats, manures in fancy boxes. You can save one fourth to one half by shopping at Gilman's, 411 Washington street, between Tenth and Eleventh.

CALLS ON ELECTORS TO STAND BY PEOPLE'S LAWS

Following hard upon the action of numerous granges throughout the state in reaffirming their allegiance to the principles enunciated in the direct primary law and the initiative and referendum, and in denouncing the politicians and newspapers engaged in the effort to break down these laws, Milwaukee Grange yesterday afternoon adopted ringing resolutions calling upon the voters of the state to stand by these reform measures, and especially urging Statement No. 1 legislators to redeem their pledges made to the people. Following are the resolutions adopted by the grange:

"Whereas, Persistent efforts are being made, through the courts and by every other means known to those who desire to overthrow and thwart the will of the people as expressed in the adoption of the initiative and referendum amendment, which has been incorporated in the constitution of the state of Oregon; and

"Whereas, As it was largely, if not wholly, through the efforts of the grange that this bulwark against mendacious politicians, in the pay of railway and kindred corporations, as well as other forms of predatory wealth seeking favors at the hands of legislators, was secured to the people, now therefore, with these facts as our guide, we hold it to be a part of the sacred

duty of the grange, now that our liberties are threatened, to take the stand of free men whose rights are attacked and loyally reaffirm its adherence to the child of its own creation, the initiative and referendum, therefore be it

"Resolved, By Milwaukee Grange, No. 28, at its regular-constituted meeting, held this nineteenth day of December, 1908, that we do affirm our adherence to the principles of the direct primary law and the initiative and referendum measures that have become a part of the organic law of Oregon; that we do hold that the people, as set forth in the declaration of independence, and not the few self-appointed guardians of our wealth or woe, should rule. We further

"Resolve, That we uphold and unequivocally place our indorsement upon the provisions of the direct primary law known as Statement 1, which guarantees to the people the right, which already belongs to them, of selecting their own United States senators; that we do hold that those members who are elected to the legislature and who voluntarily subscribed to Statement 1, thereby pledging their sacred honor to abide by the choice of the people for United States senator, should as a part of their sacred honor keep their pledge inviolable. And be it further

"Resolved, That Milwaukee Grange, No. 28, pledge themselves to the payment of such sums, not to exceed \$10,

to the fund now being collected through the state granges for the purpose of defending the initiative and referendum amendment, now before the supreme court of the United States. And be it further

"Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be given to the press, to the end that the people may know the attitude of the grange on matters of so vital interest to their welfare."

MILWAUKEE STIRS UP RIVALRY TO A RACE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

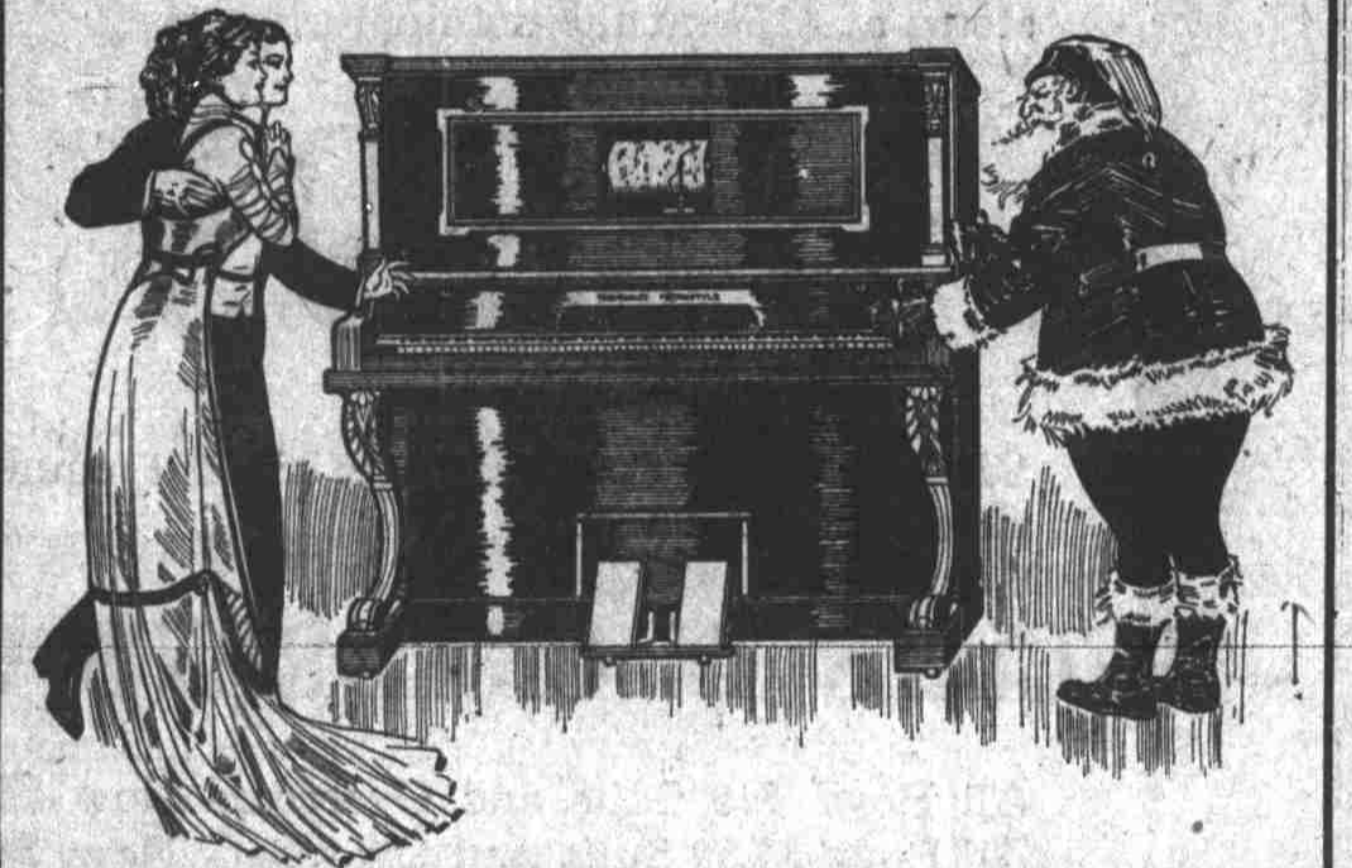
Madison, Wis., Dec. 19.—Because they have been ordered to be ready to handle 27 additional trains a day running between Chicago and Minneapolis, Madison railroad employees of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company say their company has entered into an agreement with the Northern Pacific and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha roads for a through service to the Pacific coast. A large number of engineers and conductors have been ordered to report at Chicago for examination to determine their fitness for the additional work. If the rumored agreement has been effected it is believed it is for the purpose of enabling the interested companies to be prepared to compete with the Milwaukee road's new line to the coast.

Sentenced to Hang.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Killepeel, Mont., Dec. 19.—Frederick Lebeau was today sentenced to be hanged, by District Judge Erickson. Joe Hobbs, his pal, was sentenced to life imprisonment. The two men were convicted of murdering R. W. Yaskum and his son.

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Furs! Well Did We Say Furs?

Our big Fur Sale last week knocked a three-quarter hole in our stock. But we have yet a lot of goods for presents. A few elegant Natural Mink Sets and Scarfs. A few fine blended Squirrel Sets and Scarfs. Two very stylish sets of Lynx Sets. A few good substantial Fox Sets. A fine bunch of natural Gray Squirrel Ties, etc. One superb Red Alaskan Fox Set. A few nice River Mink Sets. All these Furs we will close out this week at Half Off Regular Price

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