

SOCIETY NIGHT BRINGS OUT

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Attendance at Automobile Show Breaks Records—Well Dressed and Happy Throng Fills Armory Hall—Fine Musical Program.

Breaking the attendance of any previous night by nearly 1000, "society night" at the auto show proved to be the banner event of the week. Forty-two hundred people passed by the ticket takers at the Armory last night. The big hall was crowded almost to capacity with a well dressed and happy throng, all trying to get a glimpse of the machines in the exhibits.

It was an appreciative crowd and a representative one. So jammed did the lower floor become that by 9 o'clock that part of the gallery available for seating purposes was filled on both sides of the orchestra and even then the difference could hardly be noted on the main floor.

A number of special features were arranged for by both the dealers and management of the show. A splendid orchestra program had been arranged for the occasion and the crowd, as never before, seemed to stop in its bustle of sight seeing whenever the orchestra played.

Baby Runs Big Car.
Two other features which attracted considerable mention were the souvenirs given out by the Studebaker exhibit and the unusual sight of a small boy, hardly past his fifth birthday, running a big White roadster back and forth inside of the railing of the White exhibit. The youngster handled the reverse level and the throttle with as much ease as he would have managed the lever of his little toy car. The Studebaker people presented all visitors to their exhibit with neat boxes of chocolates.

As far as could be learned there was but one car sold last night, and that was the big white and gold White Steamer, which has attracted so much attention during the show. It is a seven passenger, 40 horsepower touring car. It cost \$4000 and was sold to Gustav Friewald, formerly a brewer in Vancouver, Wash., but now a resident of Portland. Friewald is planning a trip down the coast this summer.

Fine Musical Program.
The musical program as furnished by Christenson's orchestra was as follows: march, "Sempre Fido"; (Solo) overture, "Semiramide"; (Rosen); cornet solo, selected, D. C. Rosebrook; quartet, "Rigoletto"; (Verdi); selection, "The Burgomaster"; (Luders); selection, "Grand American Fantasia"; (Bendix); waltz, "Violetta"; (Waldteufel); sextet from "Lucia"; (Donizetti); selection, "Il Trovatore"; duet, cornet and trombone, by Rosebrook and Sorenson; selection, "A Stubborn Cinderella"; (Howard); march, "The Man Behind"; (Sousa).

ATTACKS STONE BLOCK CONCERN

Lawyer Says City Is Not Contracting With the Real Bidders.

Beaten in his fight to secure paving contracts in North Portland amounting to \$200,000, Attorney W. M. Davis, who formerly represented the Denny-Renton Brick company of Seattle, appeared yesterday before the executive board and declared that he would enjoin the city from letting any contracts for Belgian blocks. He said that an error had been made in the contract signed by the executive board with the Montague-O'Reilly company, and that the company which had bid on the work was not the same one with which the board is now doing business.

Mayor Lane and other members of the board are of the opinion that they can not do otherwise than let the contract for Belgian blocks now, as the charter who permit of no other course. However, it was agreed to call a special meeting to hear the charges by Davis substantiated, if they can be substantiated.

The lawyer vehemently asserted that the stone block interests have entered into a big combine which is to raise the prices for the paving material. The blocks are to be boosted, he said, from \$40 to \$53 per thousand before May 1. T. G. Greene cut off all possibility of a prolonged discussion between himself and Davis when he moved to refer the letter officially sent to Mayor Lane back to the mayor, who was authorized to grant Davis a hearing. The board decided, also, to ask City Attorney Kavanaugh for an opinion in the matter.

LEADING WORKER FOR TEMPERANCE HERE
Morgan L. McKoon of New York, national organizer for the Loyal Temperance Legion, is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Dr. Royal. Mr. McKoon arrived Tuesday evening. He comes under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of the state. Mr. McKoon is an enthusiastic speaker and has traveled extensively and has his subject well in hand. He will speak in several localities near at hand, and tomorrow afternoon there will be a mass meeting held in the First Presbyterian church, corner Twelfth and Alder streets, under the auspices of the Civic Federation of Portland.

Mr. McKoon will tell how the present increase of temperance sentiment sweeping over the country is largely due to the children who sang years ago, "Tremble, King Alcohol, We Shall Grow Up." The lecture will be free, and there will be some fine music.

Building Permits.
Sumner street, between East Twenty-ninth and East Thirtieth, A. Husock, erect one story frame dwelling, \$1000; Brown street, between Grand avenue and East Seventh street, N. M. Peterson, erect one story frame dwelling, \$1500; East Seventh street between Alisworth and Holman, N. M. Peterson, erect one story frame dwelling, \$1500; Kirby street, between Jessup and Killingsworth, Mrs. Margaret C. Carter, erect one story frame dwelling, \$1250; East Thirty-fourth street, between Stark and Washington, H. Gordon, erect one story frame dwelling, \$1800; Russell street, between Gantenbein and Flint, C. R. Frank, repair two story frame barn, \$250; East Twenty-fourth street, corner Flanders, Mrs. Go With a Rush.

E. A. Dowling, erect two story frame dwelling, \$3000; Natilla street, between Salmon and Main, W. F. Graham, erect two story frame dwelling, \$2600; Natilla street, between Salmon and Main, W. F. Graham, erect two story frame dwelling, \$1800; East Twenty-ninth street, between Belmont and East Morrison, Nellie Mungler, erect two story frame flats, \$4500; Everett street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, First Church of Christ Scientist, erect two story brick and stone church, \$50,000; East Thirty-ninth street, between East Madison and Main, F. M. George, erect one story frame dwelling, \$1500; East Seventh street, between East Stark and East Oak, W. F. Ryan, erect two story frame dwelling, \$2500.

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