

HARDWARE DEALERS ENJOY A BIG FEAST

Take Interest in Speech Urging Support for Good Roads Movement.

The complimentary banquet given at the Commercial club last night to the Oregon State Retail Hardware & Implement Dealers' association filled the large dining hall to capacity, 245 being present.

Urbane souvenir menus, somewhat resembling a trade catalogue, announced that the retailers were guests of the hardware, implement and vehicle, paint and oil, plumbers' supplies, wood and willow ware, threshing machinery, tent and awning, stove, rubber goods and machinery jobbers of Portland.

Out-of-Town Visitors.
About two-thirds of those present, perhaps, were out-of-town visitors, and those who were called upon for a few after dinner remarks said they have learned to think so much of Portland that in the future they would like to bring their whole families along to the annual conventions, Portland being the logical place for the meetings.

Charles R. Archer, manager of the John Deere Plow Company's Pacific northwest department, who was toastmaster, first introduced J. N. Teal to speak on the subject of "Good Roads." Mr. Teal set forth many reasons why the hardware and implement men should be deeply interested in the good roads movement. He explained that there are two sides to the road building question, the economic and the social, and that the good roads are not being urged for the sole benefit of the man who rides in autos or carries, but as well for the man who rides in a farm wagon.

"As it lies in our own ability to decrease our cost of transportation," said the speaker, "so it rests with us to accordingly increase our purchasing power. The principle involved in railroad improvements applies exactly to road-making. Railroads are constantly at work reducing grades or removing curves, and so the wagon roads of the country should constantly be brought to a higher state of condition."

Recalls Early History.
Mr. Teal recalled the earlier history of the state and the wretched condition of the roads. He said that in many places the highways are little better today, and that to this fact may be attributed the fact that the boys and girls of the farms seek the cities. With good roads they could live in the country and yet enjoy the pleasures and comforts of the city people, because it would be possible for them to go out and return home without taking their lives in their hands or having to spend a day or two on the road.

He called attention to the fact that an educational campaign for better roads has been started by the Oregon Good Roads association and thought this work should be lent every encouragement. And he said better roads meant much to the hardware and implement men in volume of trade.

J. B. Kerr, counsel for the Hill lines in Oregon, was the next speaker, his subject being "The Pioneer." Mr. Kerr explained that he intended to begin out far from the subject as possible, and succeeded in doing so. He said that since coming here some five years ago, he had heard a great deal about how the people had been deprived of the necessary transportation facilities at the hands of the Harriman people, who resented at the banquet by their counsel, Hon. W. D. Fenton, and that in this respect the speaker said that his people had entered Oregon simply and solely for the betterment and general amelioration of the suffering and downtrodden people.

As to the hardware men in particular, Mr. Kerr said they had always followed closely the man with the ax who cut the trail through the virgin forests.

Rev. Charles Scadding Talks.
Right Rev. Charles Scadding, D. D., Bishop of Oregon, explained why the hardware and implement dealers' business was much like his own. After relating several interesting anecdotes of travels through various parts of the state of Oregon, the speaker said there could be no distinct line drawn between the secular and sacred work; that it was the man who works who succeeds.

"I do not feel that I want to make a real serious talk this evening," said the bishop, "because I do not wish to take up a collection, but I do like to say emphatically that I wish to be counted in on every movement for the good and up-building of the state."

In this connection he paid high tribute

to the commercial men as state builders. Toastmaster Archer introduced A. C. Callan, of this city, who, on behalf of the Retailers' association, presented President Garnett and Secretary H. J. Altrow, both reelected to their respective offices, each with a beautifully engraved gold fountain pen, as tokens of the appreciation of their excellent work in the interest of the association. Both responded briefly and expressed their feeling and surprise.

Increase of \$100,000,000.
Hon. W. D. Fenton, counsel for the Harriman lines in Oregon, spoke on "The Outlook," especially in regard to the state of Oregon, and said that few people indeed really have an idea of what wonderful development this state is now experiencing.

Tom Richardson, of the Commercial club, spoke of the deep attention that is being attracted by the state of Oregon throughout not only the United States, but throughout the entire civilized world. He said he expected the production of the state to show an increase of \$100,000,000 each year for the next three years as a result of the remarkable development going on in all directions.

Section of officers took place yesterday afternoon. President Garnett, Vice President H. H. Fraser and Secretary Altrow were reelected. C. N. Stockwell, of Portland, was chosen as treasurer to succeed Frank Dayton, also of Portland. Two of three members of the executive committee were reelected, William DeHaven of McMinnville, was chosen in place of W. A. Johnston, of The Dalles. The other members of the committee are Drew Griffin, of Eugene, and George A. Blake, of Baker City.

CARNEGIE: "I LOVE MY SILVER SERVICE!"

WORKMEN: "OH, YOU TIN!"

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—A one cent banquet, which is in reality a take off on the recent banquet given by the Carnegie officials at Pittsburg, which is said to have cost \$100 a plate, is being planned for Saturday night by the striking tinplate workers here. The banquet will be given at Bridgeport.

All strikers who have the car fare and one cent extra have been invited. The cent will not be used to provide food but will be expended to purchase oil for the torches.

This is the menu, on tin plates, which the workmen who have been on strike since the first of July will be offered: Water-cress, crackers, peanuts, smoking tobacco, cob pipes and river water.

PHONY TALE OF WOE; TEARFUL FATHER JAILED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Globe, Ariz., Jan. 19.—Camello Lucero, employed by the local telephone company, is in jail charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, because he collected cash from fellow workmen by exhibiting a permit to bury his 2-year-old son, while real tears streamed down his cheeks. Subsequently it became known that the child was alive and in the best of health. Lucero's arrest followed.

The man first came to the manager, W. C. Edwards, to whom he told a pitiful story of how the child had been accidentally sealed to death. His his employees all contributed to assist in giving the child a respectable burial. Lucero then left the office.

His trick was discovered later, when Mrs. Lucero called to inquire regarding the whereabouts of her husband.

LOOKS AT PISTOL; LOSES VALUABLES

Druggist Forced into Rear of Drug Store, Where Robbers Search Him.

Forced into a rear room at the point of two pistols held to his face, W. C. Witzel, proprietor of the Hawthorne pharmacy, at 1994 Hawthorne avenue, was held up by a lone highwayman, who took \$40 from him.

Shortly before 10 o'clock, the proprietor was preparing to leave the place, the two men entered. One walked close to him, and pulled out a gun, telling Witzel to hold up his hands. The second holdup man pulled his gun and directed the first man to have the druggist walk to the rear room. When inside the rear room, the \$55 was taken from his pocket. A ring was taken from his finger and a stud from his shirt. They then asked for the keys to the cash register, which contained \$5. Then the men backed out the door and disappeared.

Neither holdup man wore a mask. They had been seen around the place early in the evening. Patrick Canvan, saloonkeeper at Seventeenth and Northrup streets and seven customers were held up by one man last night, shortly after midnight. The marauder lined the seven men up by the bar, and took \$20 from the cash register. When he secured the money, he slipped out the door.

Gates Hawes, proprietor of a pool-room at Portsmouth avenue and Wilamette boulevard, reported to the police

CARRENO REAL GENIUS IN VIOLIN PLAYING

Carreno, who plays here a week from tonight at the Bungalow theatre, has frequently astonished the world of art and music by her vigorous grasp upon her particular art, but she has rarely

charmed as she has been doing at her recent recitals throughout the east. Every year she seems to gain new qualities. The recital at the Bungalow will be under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman, and will undoubtedly be one of the most brilliant affairs of the winter. There are so few pianists of the gentler sex and to find one who has been accredited with all the genius and accomplishments of her own, as well as the so-called stronger sex, is to prepare for a real event whenever and wherever she plays.

Quarrel Over Booze; Murder.

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—John Miranda, a teamster, is in jail pending an investigation into the death of Zeno Robles, a sheepherder, whose head was beaten to a pulp on the outskirts of the city. A bloody brick is held as evidence. There were no witnesses to the crime. Two friends of the dead man told the police

that Miranda and Robles were quarreling over a bottle of wine shortly before Robles' body was discovered.

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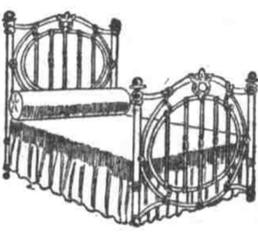
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