

ELECTRIC LIGHT MEN WILL WORSHIP THOMAS A. EDISON

National Electric Association Begins Its 25th Annual Convention at St. Louis, Mo., Today.

St. Louis, Mo., May 24.—Several thousand delegates, representing electric light companies in all parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico, are in attendance at the 25th annual convention of the National Electric Light Association, which opens its session formally today.

During the '70s Edison began to experiment with the problem of lighting by incandescent lamps and his work was first discussed in the newspapers in 1878.

Now, according to the statement of Frank W. Fruess of New York, president of the National Electric Light Association, there are about 6000 electric lighting stations in the United States alone.

In 1879 the first miniature electric railway carrying passengers was put in operation by Siemens and Halske at the Berlin exposition.

At present there is a track mileage of electric city and interurban railways of 48,247 miles, in the United States, using 12,218 cars, and representing capital liabilities of \$4,587,000,000.

Equally marvelous was the development of the telephone industry. It was at the Centennial exposition of 1876 when Alexander Graham Bell exhibited his first telephone.

The first electrical power transmission plant was established in 1890 in a small town in the Colorado mountains, where the plant furnished power for a mine.

The discovery of the X-Rays by Roentgen in 1895 was at first only of scientific interest, but has developed in a great measure and has made the X-Rays a valuable assistant in modern surgery.

Many inventors of note have contributed to the development of electrical science and to its practical application, first of all Thomas A. Edison, whose achievements can not be overestimated.

Plans for the Sellwood Commercial Club float to be entered in the Regatta festival are being worked out rapidly and the voting for a queen is under way.

SELLWOOD VOTING FOR FESTIVAL QUEEN

Eight candidates for float queen have entered the contest and more are expected. Those entered so far and the votes received are as follows:

Miss Jackson, 26; Miss McConnell, 26; Miss May Johnson, 26; Miss Ann Allen, 10; Miss Evelyn Dorris, 5; Miss Pfleger, 2; Miss Brown, 2.

The voting commenced last Saturday and will continue until June 4. Considerable enthusiasm is being manifested over the contest.

Any of the Sellwood people having reason to use are asked to call upon either R. W. Edwards or Dr. H. C. Flett.

East Thirteenth street from Malden avenue to the Golf Links finally has been graded completely and the residents who before were suffering are now able to breathe without holding handkerchiefs over their mouths.

of Sellwood will not wish to incur so great an expense. The cost of maintaining the electric sign would be two or three cents for each light every day.

THE STRANGER WITHIN OUR GATES

Frank Waldorf Harper, San Luis Obispo, Cal.—The state of Oregon is particularly delightful at this time of the year, and I love to taste the ozone. Especially is this so along the shore of the ocean.

John Jarvis, Marshfield, Or.—I read in The Journal that an oil and natural gas strike had been made at the mouth of the Chetco river in Curry county.

Martin A. Diceman, Pocatello, Idaho.—From a wild and woolly western town to a city of quietness and class, Pocatello has developed wonderfully in the past five years.

YOUNG VIRTUOSO TO APPEAR IN CONCERT

What the most eminent critics and musicians have had to say of Francis Richter and his art has been told many times in the cables and letters which have come from Europe to this country.

It is because of this that the announcement that he is to appear here in concert at the Masonic temple on next Tuesday night has caused widespread interest.

Wholesale Liquor Men Confer. Cincinnati, Ohio, May 24.—Plans to elevate the moral tone of saloons in order to stay the progress of the prohibition wave that has been sweeping the country the past few years will be exhaustively discussed at the convention of the National Liquor Dealers' association, which began in this city today.

Pacific City. Sheltered by Cape Kiwanda from northwest winds which are an objectionable at other beaches.

OLD AND YOUNG SEE BIG CIRCUS

Throngs Enjoy the Sells-Floto Show, With Its Clowns, Pink Lemonade, Etc.

Looking dignified and "grown up" is a poor job if one attends a circus. It is an unpopular thing to do from the laughs and ridicule the thrills. It is fully as useless and unprofitable to declaim eruditely that "pink lemonade and peanuts for the elephants is a topic of conversation is trite and antedated."

Every one save an unfortunate and excluded few who attended the Sells-Floto session last night felt that it is worth-while to become as little children and enjoy a more or less old-fashioned circus in the old-fashioned way.

It was so with Portland's first circus visitor of the 1910 season. There are no modern features unless the whine of the sun and the laughter of little streams and humor that makes smiles grow where smiles were not.

But what is there modern in such an epitome? Where is there anything that the grandfathers did not chuckle over and the youths of a generation gone fall to save pennies to attend?

The work of the Borlins in rolling globes, of the Nelson family in quaint acrobatic novelties, and of Spader Johnson, leader of an unusually funny band of clowns, and of Holland's high school horses, deserves special mention, and win for the Sells-Floto management the approval of the crowds that always welcome the circus in Portland.

DEDICATE MONUMENT TO CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Toronto, May 24.—In the presence of a large assemblage and with the accompaniment of an elaborate military display, the magnificent monument commemorating the valor of the Canadian soldiers who fought and fell under the British flag in the South African war was dedicated today by Earl Grey, assisted by General Sir John French, the famous British soldier who won fame in the relief of Kimberley and in other stirring events in the war with the Boers.

turned out in full force, and there was also a good representation of veterans of the Northwest rebellion and of the Boer war, together with numerous semi-military and patriotic organizations.

Cottage Prayer Meetings. Cottage prayer meetings of the union tabernacle meeting in progress in the Hawthorn Park tabernacle will be held at the following residences each morning from 10 to 10:30 o'clock.

F. C. Dunlap, 328 East Tenth; Mrs. Richie, 609 East Taggart; George Oaks, 167 Morris; Mrs. E. M. Lewis, 576 East Tenth; Mr. Vogel, 828 East Morrison; Mrs. J. R. Deiano, 595 Marion avenue; W. L. Hadley, 313 Marguerite; Mrs. C. H. Chamberlain, 88 East Fifteenth; John L. Wigle, 805 Nelson street; Mrs. Minnie Fisher, 506 Beacon street; S. W. Anderson, 268 East Twenty-fourth; Harry Kenyon, 235 East Sixth street; Mrs. J. C. Cross, 290 Glenn avenue; Oscar D. Stanley, 484 Lexington avenue; Mrs. Julia Jones, 409 East Twelfth street; Mrs. J. D. Edwards, 1170 Belmont; Mrs. M. Wood, 247 East Fourteenth street; C. D. Hunsdell, corner Gibson and Lin avenue; Mrs. H. C. Ross, 504 East Oak; A. O. Hendricks, 514 East Davis; Mrs. Chris Hottel, 875 Hawthorne avenue; Mrs. R. L. Russell, 9 East Nineteenth street; Mrs. J. G. Bennett, 828 East Salmon; Mrs. A. G. Fuller, 104 Harrison; George A. Rockwell, 121 East Nineteenth; H. B. Arendick, 576 Maple; Dr. P. Bittner, 604 East Eighteenth; Mrs. H. Zeigler, corner East Ninth and Caruthers; Mrs. L. C. Dickie, 292 East Thirtieth; Mrs. F. W. Woolley, 1685 East Yamhill; C. A. Muir, 13 East Thirty-first street; J. W. Thomas, 985 East Main; Mrs. E. Daugherty, 518 Maiden avenue; Rev. A. S. Fortes, 497 East Seventeenth; Mrs. J. B. Candish, 589 East Pine; Mrs. Graves, 42 East Sixty-third; Mrs. P. P. Spicker, 100 East Sixteenth.

London Festival Declared Off.

London, May 24.—The Festival of Empire, which was to have opened in the Crystal Palace today and for which all preparations had been completed, has been declared off out of respect to the memory of King Edward. An originally planned, the affair was to consist of elaborate festivities and pageant illustrating the history of London and its gradual growth and importance as the center of the world wide empire.

Wholesale Grocers in Session.

Louisville, Ky., May 24.—Prominent wholesale grocers from New York and California and from nearly all of the intervening states were present here today at the opening of the fourth annual convention of the National Wholesale Grocers' association.

the visitors, for whom messages were made by William Johnson, of Grand Rapids, Mich. The remainder of the day was taken up with the annual reports of officers and committees. At the sessions of Wednesday and Thursday the convention will give its attention to numerous questions of importance to the wholesale trade, such as credit, railroad rates, bankruptcy law, the tariff, the pure food laws, and the relation between wholesale merchant and the retailer.

In Memory of Queen Victoria. Ottawa, Ont., May 24.—All Canada today joined in the observance of Victoria day, which is celebrated in memory and honor of the late Queen Victoria on the anniversary of her birth.

One of the newest fireless cookers is more compact than its predecessors by reason of the fact that a vacuum is used for insulation instead of a packing of felt, paper or similar material.

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10588 Annie Laurie (Harp)... Roy J. LaRocco
10589 What's the Matter With Father... Billy Murray
10590 Washall Meet, Bye and Bye... Stanley and Gillette
10591 I've Set My Heart on You... Manuel Roman
10592 The Flatterer... Victor Herbert and His Orchestra
10593 Dreamy Town... Joe Maxwell
10594 Cupid's O. D... Ada Jones and Billy Murray
10595 Don't Go Upin that Big Balloon... Dan Murray
10596 Love's Torment Waltz... American Standard Orchestra
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