

SMITH TABERNACLE NEARS COMPLETION

Huge Structure Giving Room for 10,000 to Be Ready Next Week.

Although work on the great temporary structure in which 10,000 Smith, the largest ever built, is to be held, was started less than two weeks ago, splendid progress has been made, owing to the fine weather conditions, and the completion of the building is promised early next week. The frame of the building has been completed and the siding is in place. Workmen are at work laying the roof, putting up the rafter and weather boarding, and the completion of the building is promised early next week. The frame of the building has been completed and the siding is in place. Workmen are at work laying the roof, putting up the rafter and weather boarding, and the completion of the building is promised early next week.

MERCHANTS RALLY TO ARCTIC CLUB

Directors Now Sure of Aid for Encampment Here; \$2500 Entertainment Fund.

New enthusiasm was put behind the movement to properly entertain the annual grand encampment of the Arctic club of Alaska, which is scheduled to be held in Portland November 14-16, at a meeting of directors of the Alaska club of this city and representatives of the Commercial club and chamber of commerce held yesterday afternoon. Pursuant to plans outlined at the meeting, a special committee will start today on a campaign to raise an entertainment fund of not less than \$2500. It is felt by many that the meeting of the grand encampment in Portland will be of far reaching importance to the business interests of this city in the way of demonstrating to the leading business men of the north Portland's interest in Alaska's development. Directors of the Alaska club of this city have met with some discouragement in their efforts to prepare for the approaching encampment, because of the lack of interest shown by the business men of the city, but since the meeting yesterday they feel encouraged and now believe that the merchants and business men of the city will respond to their efforts in a way that will assure a great success for the coming meeting.

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- If the piano is satisfactory after 30 days' use, the club member has eleven more months in which to satisfy himself as to the character of the piano. If it does not then prove to be everything that he expects, he has the privilege of exchanging it without one penny's loss for any other instrument of equal or greater value that we sell—and we sell over thirty different representative makes.
- If a club member dies during the life of his contract, we will immediately send a receipt in full to his family for the instrument.
- A beautiful stool to match the piano included without extra cost.
- The piano will be tuned twice without charge.

invaluable feature. It affords the club member absolute protection. The thought of losing the instrument through inability to make the remaining payments, should the club member happen to die before the instrument is fully paid for, can be put entirely out of mind.

¶ The agreement is made with the club member in writing—and the beauty of the feature is that the piano does not cost more than the club price (\$277.50) for its being there; neither is the club member obligated to pay more than \$1.25 a week on account of it.

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