

SIXTY MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY "G" MEET IN REUNION

Pioneers of O. N. G. Sit at Banquet and Hold Annual Session—Organized on Nov. 15, 1883.

Sixty members of the old Company G, Oregon National Guard, celebrated the twenty-eighth anniversary of the company's organization at a reunion and banquet held at the Portland hotel Friday night.

The men who were present, G Company anniversary banquet was one of the notable events of the year. To some of the participants it seemed in a flash that the enthusiasm and fervor any function of the twentieth.

This company was organized November 15, 1883, and made its first appearance on patriotic holidays of 1884. The charter membership comprised 40 young men.

Of these Major George W. H. Morrow, Ralph K. Lee, Ernest P. Waite and D. A. Shindler present Friday evening are the only members now resident in Portland.

Exciting Drill Master. Captain Farrar was a most exciting drill master, yet his men all loved him and were as proud of their corps and their captain as devoted to their duties as Captain Farrar himself.

Competitive drills were arranged for those days. Competent men of G Company were selected as officers of new companies then forming, which composed the First Regiment of the Oregon National Guard.

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Strike Council Incorporated. The Women's National Trade Union League has established a "strike council," duly incorporated with a fund of \$10,000.

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BODIES OF SEVEN DROWNED LOGGERS CANNOT BE FOUND

One of the Seven Saved Owes Life to Thought of Wife and Children; the Peavy Hooks Weight Struggling Men.

Woodland, Wash., Nov. 18.—With more than 48 hours gone since the drowning of the seven men above Woodland by the capsizing of the boat in which they were crossing the north fork of Lewis River, and with the most strenuous work on the part of the searchers for the bodies in all the available boats and along the shore, not a single body has been recovered.

The boat in which the men were at the time of the catastrophe was found lodged in a log jam about a mile below the place of the accident, and the Sou-Wester of one of the men who escaped was also found in the drift and that is all that has been discovered in connection with the terrible affair.

It has developed since the accident that there were 14 men in the boat instead of 13, as at first reported, two of these being loggers who were on their way to Rainier's logging camp in the Clarke county side of the river, and who simply asked the rivermen to set them across the river, as by crossing at that point they could save considerable distance.

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All the men in the party were heavily dressed, a good many with suits of underwear, heavy woolen shirt and heavy calked loggers' shoes, hence were badly handicapped in their efforts at swimming ashore in the turbulent waters.

The accident was caused when the boat struck the swift water just off the shore, the boat being so heavily laden that the current caught the bottom of the boat and carried it down quickly, allowing the couple to escape by taking water, the swift current at once turning the boat turtle.

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AUTHOR COMMITS BIGAMY BY MISTAKE



George Randolph Chester, author of "Get Rich Quick Wallingford" and other short stories, and wife No. 2, formerly Lillian Deremo, who was named as co-respondent by wife No. 1, Elizabeth M. Chester, who obtained an interlocutory divorce from her writer husband on October 11, the divorce not being confirmed until January 11.

SHOWS HOW FROST KING COMBATED

Prof. O'Hara, With Stereopticon, Gives Interesting Lecture at Y. M. C. A.

Imagine 50,000 miniature bonfires glimmering through orchard trees that dot a beautiful valley and viewed from a high hill at the dead of night. That is the magnificent spectacle that may be seen occasionally on a frosty night in springtime in the Rogue river country.

But it is only on those rare occasions when the frost king visits the orchards with the fruit trees budding or in blossom that the spectacle described can be viewed.

The fruit growers of the great Rogue River valley use the fires to heat their orchards and save the trees from the frost blight. Orchard heating in that protection is a comparatively new science in Oregon, but it has been used with remarkably gratifying results around Medford on the Rogue for the past four years and the methods of heating have perhaps reached their highest modern development in that section.

Mr. O'Hara, pathologist of Jackson county, Oregon, and special meteorological observer for the United States weather bureau at Medford, delivered an exceedingly interesting illustrated lecture at the Y. M. C. A. last night on "Modern Methods of Protecting Orchards from Frost."

Mr. O'Hara told of the way in which the orchards of the Rogue are safeguarded against the ruby nosed old frost monarch. At first fires of straw and twigs were used, but now the heating is all done by oil.

BARK CROCODILE NOT FOUND BY TUG

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MAY CARRY CASE TO HIGHER COURT

The Marshall-Wells Company Would Compromise Suit, But Plan Not Favored.

An effort was made yesterday before the county commissioners to bring about a compromise in the tax case started by the county against the Marshall-Wells company. The company made this move, but the commissioners gave no indication that the county would recede in its position.

The case involves taxes for five years and aggregates \$33,184, which the county claims is now due from the company. The matter has been carried to the supreme court of the state, and a decision rendered in favor of the county. The suit was started to collect taxes from the Marshall-Wells company on money, notes and accounts held by the local branch of the concern.

The company is represented by the law firm of Emmons & Webster, and contends that all money, notes and accounts are forwarded to the main office, which is outside the state. It is contended that the main office pays taxes on all its accounts, and that taxes on these items should not be paid by the branch offices.

The suit was started more than two years ago, and the supreme court of the state passed upon it last August. The action was brought for the year 1906, but it was stipulated that all taxes for the other years should be governed by the suit.

The tax collecting department has prepared the following statement of taxes due from the company, which it is claimed by the county should now be paid:

Table with columns: Year, Tax due, Penalty, Int., Total. Rows for years 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910.

This makes a total of \$33,184. Attorneys Emmons and Webster met the county court yesterday to talk compromise. It was intimated by the attorneys that if a reasonable compromise could not be made, the company proposed taking the case through the federal court to the supreme court of the United States.

WORKINGMEN TO BECOME ACTIVE IN COUNTY POLITICS

Club Decides to Support No Candidate for Congress Who Does Not Carry Union Card—Probable Candidates.

Evidence that the Workingmen's Political club, which was active in the last campaign in support of Mayor Rushlight and several other candidates, intends to be a factor in the next campaign in Multnomah county, is given in a recent decision by the club to support no candidate for congress who does not carry a union card.

It is believed Andy Matson, secretary for the Pacific coast of the Longshoremen's unions, will be a candidate for congress. Councilman Ralph C. Clyde, who has been considered for the same office, will not stand in Matson's way. Another candidate favored by the unions, who will enter the next fight, is M. J. Murraine, a member of Mayor Rushlight's executive board.

Late gossip among the politicians deals with City Attorney Frank S. Grant as a probable candidate for the circuit bench. He is expected to try for the place now held by Judge Robert G. Morrow. Justice of the Peace Bell is also said to be considering elevation to the circuit court bench, provided the voters are willing.

While State Senator Dan Kellaher has been mentioned for various offices, notably for commissioner under a commission form of government, it is now reliably reported that he is slated for appointment by Mayor Rushlight to the public docks commission. The term of Harry Ladd Corbett will expire early next month, and it is said the mayor will name Kellaher to the vacancy.

The district attorneyship is a point of particular interest, with the probability that the recall movement fathered by Councilman Maguire will soon put District Attorney Cameron on trial before the voters. The only announced candidate for a recall election so far

MURDERER SHOUTS DEAD HOUNDED HIM

Says Man He Killed Turned Detective and Drove Him to Confession.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 18.—"I can fight against the lions, I might fool the detectives, but no man can escape from the malignity of a dead man. I killed Alvin Fogarty, a month ago. I flung his dead body into the lake—and now he turns detective, even though he is dead, and hounds me to this confession,"

Trembling with terror, and shouting out an incoherent confession of which the above paragraph is a part, Alvin Lindquist of this place burst in upon the sheriff and asked to be arrested on a charge of murder.

"He followed me," Lindquist told the sheriff. "He's a dead man, but he followed me along the lake. For five miles he followed me, that dead man. And when I started to go out fishing today, I found him standing at my house. How can I get away from a thing like that? I tell you I could not stuff it—I could not stand the look in his eyes as he lay there on the beach and stared at me. I want to confess, I want to take my medicine, and get away from those eyes."

The two men who had been held on suspicion were released when Lindquist made his confession.

is Seneca Fouts, but several others have said they would run upon certain conditions. Among those understood to be willing, should conditions favorably develop, are Justice of the Peace Fred Le Olson, United States Deputy District Attorney Walter H. Evans, Deputy City Attorney R. A. Sullivan, Councilman Allan R. Joy and former Deputy District Attorney Gus C. Moser. The latter, while making no announcement, is also said to be considering the chances in a race for congress.

Assessor B. D. Sigler will have to fight to hold his place, according to the present groupings. Henry E. Reed, who directed the last campaign for Mayor Simon, is casting glances in that direction, and others said to have designs upon Sigler's job are Deputy City Auditor James Gill and W. J. Cuddy, the latter a newspaper man.

Rumors Say Beattie Has Confessed. Richmond, Va., Nov. 18.—Although positive denial is made today that Henry Clay Beattie Jr. has made a confession, various rumors are afloat, and considerable significance is attached to the time spent with the prisoner by the Rev. Benjamin Dennis. While the talking man declined to talk to reporters, attention is called to the case of Chester Gillette.

HE PROPOSES TRADE COMMISSION FOR BIG CORPORATIONS

Undermyer Presents Plan to Have Body Like Interstate Commerce Board Oversee Operations of Large Trusts.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Another white ray of light was thrown on the badly clouded trust-curbing situation today when Samuel Undermyer presented to the senate committee on interstate commerce a definite plan for the solution of the nation's foremost problem. His proposition was:

"A national trade commission on the order of the interstate commerce commission with power to get the books of all great combinations and to enforce orders designed to correct any evils so revealed; fix maximum and minimum prices and to permit limited agreements among manufacturers under rigid government supervision.

Undermyer's Living Paradox. After having presented this plan to the committee Undermyer, who has the distinction of being a corporation attorney and a leader in the movement to put a government harness on big business, declared in response to questions that under certain conditions he would favor either a federal charter law or a federal license law.

"But," he said, "in and of itself, President Taft's proposed law to grant federal charters to interstate corporations would accomplish nothing. If it gave the corporation immunity from the Sherman act it would be vicious. If it failed to do so, corporations would not seek a federal charter."

Asked by Senator Brandegee if there should be a limit on the capital stock of big corporations, Undermyer replied: "No. Steel is the most menacing of all the trusts, not because of its tremendous capital, but because of the concentration of money power behind it. Steel trust men also control railroads and banks. And with the wide influence back of these men a competitor has a chance of meeting serious obstacles.

"I have no doubt it would raise a political howl, but it would be political, not economic," said Undermyer, in reply to a senator, who suggested that federal control might deprive states of authority they now exercise.

New Invention for Carpenters. For the convenience of carpenters there has been invented a machine which, held in one hand, feeds nails into the position in which they are to be driven by a hammer held in the other hand.



How would You like, in a single week, to be able to play any Music ever written?

You can accomplish exactly this result—accomplish it within a week from today, if you choose—and, what is more, every member of the family can acquire the same ability.

This is a sincere statement of a simple fact. The Pianola Piano will supply the ability to play as only the great concert pianists can play, and any man or woman of average intelligence can control its expression devices.

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