

MULTNOMAH HOTEL BANQUETS SCRIBES IN REGAL MANNER

First Dinner Served in New Hostelery Is Epicurean Gem; Guests Royally Entertained; Speakers Sing Praises.

Sunset on the lovely hills and vales of Arcady at the close of an Indian summer day, in the distance a winding river, all around the varicolored foliage of autumn hiding a vista of arbors—such was the setting for the opening dinner given at the palatial Multnomah hotel yesterday evening to about 200 newspaper men of the city.

The dinner itself was an epicurean feast that was fitting tribute to a great chef. Like the program of informal speeches that followed the feast, there was neither too much nor too little. Everything was just right. When all is said, it is only one of the occasions that are aptly spoken of as memorable, and one that will be remembered for years to come by guests.

Fancy Outstripped. Besides the newspaper men, there were a number of prominent citizens of the city. Among them were George H. Henry, President of the city council, Postmaster C. B. Merrick, George M. Hyland and others. Out of town guests were Ople Read, the author of "Chicago," and Roy Yates of San Francisco.

The clever author of "The Starbuck," vociferously called upon by the dinner throng, entertained the gathering with an impromptu talk that was the hit of the evening. An interesting sidelight on "Marse" Henry Watterson in the form of an anecdote, lavishly embellished by Mr. Read, was the piece de resistance of his speech.

In his climax of hotel building, gentlemen," remarked Mr. Read, as he took the stage and opened his speech with a compliment to the men who made the Multnomah hotel possible, "you have outstripped fancy in the history of the hotel project. He insisted that the credit for the large achievement is due for the most part to the zeal of Charles K. Henry, who induced the Thompson estate to put more than a million dollars into the building.

Henry and Yates Speak. Mr. Henry made a few brief remarks, in which he told how he had prevailed upon the Thompson estate and the Multnomah Hotel company to erect the first class structure and to make it the finest caravansary on the Pacific coast. He said his early hopes had been more than realized and he predicted great things for the future of the hotelery.

Roy Yates, manager of the Thompson estate, followed the remarks of Mr. Henry with an encomium to the late R. H. Thompson, whose money made possible the transformation of a block of shacks into a fairy palace. He told of Mr. Thompson's trip west and successful career in Portland.

President Baker of the city council, next called upon to give the address. "Brother Press clubbers and millionaires," said Mr. Baker, "I can hardly realize, as I stand here tonight, that the block on which this magnificent building has been erected was once covered with unsightly wooden structures and was considered to be in the wrong part of town for a hotel or theatre building. I remember only a few years ago, when C. H. Faxon tried to induce me to build a theatre in this locality, I laughed at him. Others laughed when Mr. Henry urged the Thompson estate to construct this hotel. But Mr. Henry's judgment was better than mine. In the face of all the adverse talk Mr. Henry went ahead and got the estate to put in more than \$1,000,000 in the enterprise.

Great Credit to City. "It took nerve for all concerned, and Mr. Henry, the Thompson estate and the Multnomah Hotel company should receive all praise for giving to Portland an attraction that will draw thousands of visitors here every year and will be one of the great powers for the upbuilding of the city.

Other speeches of felicitation were made by Clark Leltzer, city editor of the Oregonian; Addison Bennett, George M. Hyland, George L. Hutchins and Frank C. Conaberey.

Between courses the guests of the hotel were entertained by musical selections of grand opera caliber. The Pels orchestra and the famous Leovvill, said by many to be the equal of Tetrassini, divided honors with the Ghezzi sisters, marvelous toe dancers.

A pleasant feature of the dinner was the admirable service, the waiters having been drilled like soldiers. Every table was served at the same pace. After each course the servers were marshaled to the kitchen en phalanx, there to await instructions for the next course, as in the smartest hotels of Europe.

List of Guests. Present at the dinner were the following: Jack Seed, Roy Carter, Roy O. Yates, Philip Gevurtz, Charles K. Henry, George H. Howell, William A. Marshall, J. J. Tyson, Louis Sedgwick, R. H. Sackett, Gordon Stuart, Lloyd W. McDowell, Roscoe Fawcett, L. K. Smith, John T. Dougal, Ople Read, R. Gittings, Gerald Volk, E. C. Sammons, L. H. Gregory, E. E. Brodie, E. B. Brown, Fred Johnson, H. H. Johnston, H. McConaughy, G. L. Blewitt, H. L. Bowles, F. H. Cowley, Paul J. Feely, Walter de L. Giffard, Charles E. Branin, J. W. Branin, Claude

SHE IS DELIGHTED

For Nine Years' Stomach Trouble Is Gone.

Everybody knows that the best fed people stand the best chance for the world, if they are careful to keep their stomachs in good trim.

We say positively that there is nothing that will do you so much good when you have stomach trouble and are put down, worn out and weak as Vinol, our delicious cod liver oil and iron preparation without oil.

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TALENTED ACTRESS APPEARS AT ORPHEUM

Miss Grace Meinlin.

On the Orpheum bill for the current week is a little actress who is put down as Miss Grace Meinlin, and who is making her stage name stand for meritorious work in vaudeville, but who receives the most satisfaction from being known as the wife of Wilfred Clarke, the comedian whose lineage extends back to the aristocracy of the stage.

Mr. Clarke is a nephew of Edwin Booth, perhaps the greatest tragedian of the past century, and was a member of the Booth company for the three years previous to the death of the great actor. The father of Mr. Clarke was the famous comedian of a past generation, John Sleeper Clarke, now owner of Philadelphia's old Walnut Street theatre, the interest now being in possession of the son and valued by the New York star at \$100,000.

Miss Meinlin is a young and talented actress. She appeared at the Orpheum three years ago in "What Will Happen Next."

At a meeting of the special council committee appointed to draft ordinances regulating public service corporations the Pacific States Telephone company yesterday submitted a report showing that while the company spent more than \$750,000 last year in making improvements, it exacted only \$20,000 in deposits for service. Company officials made a list of the deposits and asked of people who are not known to be reliable.

The water board of the city exacts similar deposit fees for meter services. The committee directed the city auditor to ask the board for a report. This report, as well as reports from the gas and electric companies, will be submitted to the committee, one week from next Friday.

W. J. Phillips of the Pacific Telephone company said today that he wishes to correct an impression that officials of the company stated that 49 per cent of their customers are "dead beats." Said Mr. Phillips: "The total number of subscribers discontinued during the year 1911," he said, "was 4377 and of this number 2187, or 49.7 per cent, failed to live out the term of their contracts. No statement was made of figures given showing that 49.7 were poor pay or dead beats. We find the majority of our subscribers prompt with their payments and considerate and reasonable in all their relations and dealings."

L. Simpson, William Burke, Maurice A. Aldrich, Miles Oresthild, Art Finella, A. Duchamp, Scott Stevens, Arthur Bignami, Harold E. Hunt, Guy T. Ketcheson, James V. Sayre, Mark Woodruff, Frank Coffinberry, Robert L. Withrow, Robert C. Wright, R. C. Calvert, Harry Marcus, David H. Smith, F. Stenodod, W. C. Dunaway, Thomas L. Emory, Joe H. Jordan, Jr., A. W. Cauthorn, George L. Hutchins, M. G. Montreza, J. L. Wallin, H. J. Langoe, M. Mossesohn, Walker O'Loughlin, Clement W. Auman, B. G. Bissell, C. V. McMonagle, Lou Kennedy, F. H. Grinnell, R. A. Cronin, Will F. Hessian, James J. Richardson, P. E. Sullivan, Leo Peterson, A. C. Jackson, D. G. Lively, W. J. Hoffmann, Orton E. Goodwin, Carl S. Kelly, John H. Stevenson, John E. Reavis, Sam H. Pierce, Dean Collins, Joseph Patterson, David W. Hazen, Addison Bennett, F. B. Holbrook, A. Whinnant, C. E. Fisher, W. L. Easton, Edward A. Bagals, Milton W. Werschul, C. W. Myers, Horace E. Thomas, E. S. Reynolds, L. K. Hodges, Thurston L. Johnson, E. Hofer, R. C. Lee, J. W. Travers, Louis von Klein, John H. Scott, Monroe Goldstein, J. Jackson, Fred C. Brady, Shad O. Krantz, W. D. B. Dodson, Robert L. Ringer, R. R. Finbaugh, George L. Baker, Dr. E. T. Beeman, James McCool, George K. McCord, Charles N. Ryan, Fred W. Bell, O. L. Leltzer, George W. Dixon, John W. Cochran, Clark E. Williams, Carl Smith, W. T. Buchanan, C. B. Merrick, J. P. Rogers, W. H. Galvan, J. P. Porter, G. M. Hyland, W. P. Strandborg, Donald J. Sterling, J. E. Murphy, A. R. Stymaker, Claude M. Bristol, G. B. Lindsey, S. G. Tuera, Fredrick Hyskell, Thomas J. Mullina, Walter L. Campbell, E. T. Carswell, F. D. McNaughton, Alex. Crab, Harold E. Smith, L. A. Long, L. A. Fernsworth, William H. South, H. C. Cantel, E. W. Jorgensen, Frank L. Perkins and Ted Laney.

Official Opening Tomorrow. With impressive ceremonies the official opening of the Hotel Multnomah will take place tomorrow noon. Accompanied by the directors of the hotel company and heads of departments, Manager H. C. Bowers is to unlock the doors at the Pine street entrance with the bronze key presented by the Leonard Construction company, erectors of the edifice. Following this procedure Mrs. Roy Yates, wife of the secretary and manager of the Thompson estate, will christen the institution "Multnomah" by breaking a bottle of wine in the center of the lobby. A luncheon of several prominent citizens is to occur after this ceremony.

Promptly at the hour of 12, weather permitting, 20 balloons are to be released from the top of the hotel to one of which will be affixed a duplicate of the front door key. The finder of this token by returning it to the hotel office, is to receive a ticket to the opening dinner tomorrow night.

Boy Scouts may well be proud, but boy gardenmakers will be more useful, if not so ornamental.

MANY WOULD TAKE GANTENBEIN'S JOB

But No Intimation Has Come From That Official That He Is to Resign.

Anticipating the resignation of Judge Gantenbein from the circuit bench because of his candidacy for congress, a scramble has started for the prospective vacancy. While most of the aspirants are Democrats, Governor West is being urged by some to name a Republican, and there are a few "hopefuls" on that side of the fence as well.

On the Democratic side the names presented to the governor include those of John H. Stevenson, H. H. Adams, H. M. Estery and John Van Zant. The Republican whose name has been most urged, it is said, is that of Waldemar Seton, though George W. Stapleton is likewise credited with ambitions.

No intimation has come from an executive office as to who will be named in the event there is a vacancy to fill. Nor has Judge Gantenbein said that he would resign, and it is reliably stated that Governor West has received no communication or intimation from Judge Gantenbein in that regard. A scramble over a vacancy that may not occur is therefore regarded by some as premature.

Should Judge Gantenbein receive the nomination for congress he might then conclude that he should resign, but it is known that the influence of most of his colleagues on the bench is against his immediate resignation.

Some of the candidates for the possible vacancy have circulated petitions for indorsement of their fellow attorneys. The claims of others have been presented through their friends. What Governor West thinks about it probably will not be known until the vacancy is a fact.

ULSTER UP IN ARMS PREPARED TO SHED BLOOD OF INVADERS

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vehement in his opposition to home rule as his son is in its interests. Difference of Methods. The difference between the two factions in Ulster is one of the methods and extremes. The Nationalists are more or less passive and tolerant of the scathing denunciation of home rule by the Unionists, but the latter are ever ready to take offense at any railing of themselves or their policy by the Nationalists.

All sorts of alarmist reports have reached publication in the press of Ulster. One reads in the Unionist papers of the appointment of drill masters to instruct members of the 4500 Orange lodges in the use of arms, and William Moore, member of parliament, has taken the lead in offering the use of land for drilling purposes, and announcing that as a justice of the peace he would give trustworthy persons the necessary permission to drill. The Unionists have taken the old city hall in Belfast for their headquarters, and they say this will be the home of a provisional government, should home rule become an accomplished fact.

Craig Explains Attitude. Explaining the attitude taken by himself and his colleagues, Captain Craig said: "We are not a lot of children. Ulster has been consistently insulted and misrepresented by the liberal party, and this must stop. The situation is admittedly grave, and the crisis has been precipitated by Winston Churchill and his friends. He made a grave error in selecting the most loyal part of the king's dominions in which to urge a rebel plan. If the gov-

ernment has any reasonable pronouncement to make on the subject of home rule, surely it might have employed some other agent than the renegade son of the man (Lord Randolph Churchill) who shouted 'Ulster will fight, and Ulster will be right,' and resigned from the Gladstone cabinet because he could not stand for home rule. There will be 100,000 Ulstermen in Belfast tomorrow, and if the peace of the city is disturbed it will not be their fault. Churchill had ample warning."

GOOD ROAD CAMPAIGN SWEEPING TO CERTAIN VICTORY IN THE STATE

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members of the Realty Board and the Rotary club are circulating the petitions on the streets and in the business offices of the city. The Realty Board has a committee of 10 members giving up a large part of their time to securing signatures. When the matter was brought before the Rotary club yesterday so much interest in the campaign was expressed that a motion to appoint a committee of 10 members to circulate the petitions was enlarged to include every member of the Rotary club.

Views of Bad Roads. One hundred and sixty petitions were sent out to Rotary club members from good roads headquarters last night. Petitions are also being circulated throughout the state; 40,000 signatures are expected from this source.

Governor West is to speak in behalf of good roads for Oregon to the working people on the streets tonight. At Seventh and Washington streets there will be a screen erected with the aid of Melvin G. Winstock, general manager of the People's Amusement company, where views of the bad roads in Oregon collected by the governor will be shown. Governor West says he wants to talk to the working people particularly, wants them to know that the purpose of good roads legislation is to better conditions in Oregon, to enhance development and increase prosperity. He will

speak at Fourth and Washington and at a point on the east side, probably in the vicinity of East Morrison and Grand avenue, if there is time. He will also speak to the people on the streets tomorrow evening, Friday and Saturday evenings.

PARSONS WOULD HELP MAKE MODEL LAWS

(Special to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., Feb. 7.—Attorney M. Vernon Parsons of this city is out for the nomination of state representative from Lane county. He is a Republican and favors Statement No. 1, also, according to a brief platform, is in favor of the following: Employment of convicts on the public highways; a law providing for the submission to the people of the proposition of issuing bonds for roads; better protection of forests from fires; economy in handling public funds so that taxes may be reduced; state regulation of public utilities, including telephone companies; a law guarding the initiative and referendum against fraudulent practices.

There are several other candidates for representative, among them being A. H. Eaton of Eugene, I. B. Cushman of Acme, both of whom were members of the last legislature, and Darwin Toran of this city, who is engaged in the shoe business.

Charged With Burglary.

Eugene, Or., Feb. 7.—P. J. Kosick is in the county jail in Eugene awaiting action of the grand jury on the charge of larceny in a dwelling. He is accused of stealing a gold watch and other articles of jewelry from Mrs. Yates' hotel at Irving Sunday night. He was arrested at Cottage Grove Monday evening. The goods were found in a suitcase which he carried. Kosick waived examination in the justice court.

TWO MEN DROWN IN UMPQUA RIVER

Three Strangers Try to Cross Stream in Skiff, Only One Succeeds.

Drain, Or., Feb. 7.—Word was received here yesterday of the drowning of two men at Smith's ferry, four miles up the Umpqua river from Elkton, on the road from Oakland to Elkton. The accident occurred while the men were trying to cross the river in a skiff. Three men were in the boat, two brothers—Henry and William Rossman—and a third man whose name was not learned. Henry Rossman and the third man were drowned, but William Rossman was saved by the ferryman, who witnessed the accident.

Henry Rossman was 28 years old and the other man was 30, while William Rossman, who was rescued, is 26 years old. It seems that the three men, strangers in this part of the country, were walking from Roseburg to Coos Bay by way of Elkton and Gardiner. They were not familiar with handling a boat. Neither body has been recovered.

According to the president, as soon as a man becomes a judge, he therefore becomes a god.

An Epidemic of Coughing

is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. For sale by Sigmund Bros. Co.'s two stores, Main store 151 Third street; branch store, Morrison and West Park streets.

Standard Sewing Machines Sold on the \$1.00 a Week Club Plan Manicuring, Hair Dressing Parlors, 2d Fl.—Home Journal Patterns, 1st Fl.

Olds, Wortman & King Occupying Entire City Block—Bounded by Morrison, Alder, Tenth and West Park Streets

Demonstration Extraordinary

By Two Expert Corsetieres Assisted By 12 Living Models In Our Auditorium, Fourth Floor Tomorrow at 3 P.M.

All Women Are Invited Young Ladies Are Especially Urged to Attend

This demonstration will be under the direction of Miss Minogue, manager of our Corset Department. Mrs. A. L. Belden, expert corsetiere from the East, will do the fitting and demonstrate the advantages of each different style, which will be fitted on a living model. Young lady doorkeepers will admit you—FREE, OF COURSE. Try and be here on time. There will be plenty of good, comfortable seats. This will be the first "Corset Study" of this nature ever held in the Northwest. The program has been arranged to proceed with a snap—there will be no tiresome delays. Don't miss it for the world. In this demonstration Mrs. Belden will reveal the marvelous figure-moulding possibilities of these world-famous corsets and prove their absolute importance to every woman who would be in fashion. Plan to attend the "Corset Study" tomorrow—you're welcome.

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\$10 Waists at \$3.98 \$20 Waists at \$6.89 In the second floor garment store, we offer a cleanup of Women's Waists in lingerie, silk, marquisettes and nets, with high necks, long or short sleeves; some in ruffled effects, others trimmed with lace and embroidery; good vals, up to \$10, clean-up price \$3.98

Inventory Clean-Up Sales

Of Odds and Ends in All Departments of the Store

Women's Suits | Dresses at 1/2 Price | Women's Suits \$25 Grade \$10.50 Final cleanup of odd lines of Women's Dresses at these prices: \$12.50 Dresses at only \$ 6.25 | \$15.00 Dresses at only \$ 7.50 | \$18.50 Dresses at only \$ 9.25 | \$20.00 Dresses at only \$10.00 | \$25.00 Dresses at only \$12.50 | \$30.00 Dresses at only \$15.00 | \$35.00 Dresses at only \$17.50 | \$38.50 Dresses at only \$19.25 | \$42.50 Dresses at only \$21.25 | \$50.00 Dresses at only \$25.00 | \$70.00 Dresses at only \$35.00

BARGAIN CIRCLE 1st FLOOR BETWEEN THE ELEVATORS Men's Sox 50c Grade 19c On the Bargain Circle between the elevators, main floor, a one-day cleanup of an extensive assortment of men's imported fancy Hose in fine lists, stripes, checks and jacquard patterns; worth 50c a pair. Also all of our broken lines of black and plain colored hose; worth 25c a pair. All specialized for clean-up, pair 19c Men's 25c Ties for 19c 25c Handkerchiefs at 19c A one-day clean-up sale of men's Fancy Neckwear in the four-in-hands, made of good silks, in pleasing colors and patterns, at 19c A one-day clean-up sale of men's Handkerchiefs, good quality, with wide or narrow hems; excellent 25c sellers, sp'l 19c—3 for 50c

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BARGAIN CIRCLE IN THE BASEMENT AT FOOT OF STAIRS Bed Sheets 50c Grade 38c On the Basement Bargain Circle, a sale of full double bed size Sheets, 72 x90 inches, made of fine quality sheeting, torn, and hemmed ready for use; good 50c grades, special clean-up price up 38c \$1.35 Bed Spreads at 94c One of our best bargain circle offerings for many days. Heavy Crochet Bed Spreads, full size for double bed, fine Marcellies patterns in assorted designs. Suitable for home use. Hotels and rooming-houses will do well also to lay in a good supply; regular \$1.35 grades, special at 94c Basement sale of Remnants. | Basement sale of odd Corsets. Basement sale Dress Goods. | Basement sale odd Hosiery. Basement sale of odd lines Shoes—Take advantage tomorrow.