

ANNIVERSARY OF HISTORIC NAVAL BATTLE OBSERVED

Memory of Inventor of Monitor Honored—Model of War Vessel Owned in Portland—West Speaks.

The fiftieth anniversary of the battle of the Monitor and Merrimac at Hampton Roads was observed last night with a program of music and addresses in honor of the memory of John Ericsson, inventor of the Monitor.

The large tabernacle was filled to capacity and many had to be turned away. The program opened with singing by the audience and a chorus of more than a hundred voices, made up from the various Swedish church choirs in the city, under the direction of Professor Charles Swenson.

He referred to many other Swedish-Americans who had played immensely important parts in the history of the United States, and mentioned especially as a type of man that he always admires, the late Governor John Johnson of Minnesota.

"I am convinced," said Governor West, "had Governor Johnson lived, he would today be the unanimous choice for the Democratic nomination for the highest office and honor that people of the United States have to offer. He was of the type of man that I love and admire."

Waldemar Seton, member of the executive board, gave a historical review of the Civil War and more particularly of the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac. Swedish Vice Consul Waldemar Lidell spoke of the impressive ceremonies attending the conveying of the remains of John Ericsson to Sweden by the United States on the battleship Baltimore, an honor and tribute standing without parallel in the history of the world.

Tells of Life of Inventor. F. W. Longren reviewed the life of the inventor, how he came to the United States at the age of about 25 and during his more than 60 years of active life in this country, won success after success as an inventor, but not without overcoming series after series of obstacles. One of his most important inventions, he explained, was the propeller which other engineers had vainly sought to perfect.

David T. Longren spoke of the Swedish people in general and the parts they have played in the history of the world. Features of the musical program were vocal solos by Knute Ekman and Miss Christine Olson. The united chorus gave several numbers with good effect. Mrs. C. O. Young gave a dramatic reading of the poem describing the famous sea battle.

Rev. B. J. Thoren delivered the address of welcome and introduced the various speakers. Rev. F. Lindén gave the invocation and Rev. J. Richard Olson pronounced the benediction. The exercises closed with the singing of "America" by the audience. Similar exercises were given in all of the larger cities in the states last night.

Salesman Arrested. Ben Morgan, a salesman in a local clothing house, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Robert Phillips on a warrant charging larceny at Bellingham. Bail of \$500 was asked for the man's release, which he was unable to give and is confined in the county jail. An information was filed against Morgan at Bellingham charges that he sold rugs for a man by the name of Waldron, collected the money and failed to turn it over to him.

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Orengo Landscape Gardener Travels 13,000 Miles to Bring Holland Bride to Oregon



Mr. and Mrs. M. Elzema.

(Special to The Journal.) Orengo, Or., March 9.—To journey from Orengo to Amsterdam, Holland, to marry a woman he knew not, to wed and then return to Oregon, is a task that few men would undertake. Yet M. Elzema, a Hollander with but little knowledge of English, traveled the 13,000 miles and has returned to Orengo with his bride, a comely Holland girl.

Oregon Nursery company for a year when he left for his old home. It was not a case of "the Girl I Left Behind Me," for Elzema had no woman friend picked out as a probable bride. But he made friends and a quiet wedding soon followed his arrival in Holland. Mr. Elzema and his bride are among to live in Orengo, the glories of Oregon having been sung to the little Holland girl until she agreed to leave home and friends for the "great unknown country across the sea."

PORTLAND HALF OF BRIDGE FUND READY FOR USE

Committee to Meet Vancouver Men Who Were to Raise \$2500—Engineer Now to Make Surveys.

Portland's half of the \$5000 to be raised jointly by Portland and Vancouver to pay for preliminary surveys for the proposed interstate bridge across the Columbia river is ready. The Portland Commercial club committee appointed to raise \$2500 on this side of the river concluded its three days' canvass yesterday afternoon, with a total of \$2590 to its credit. The committee is now ready to meet with the committee from the Vancouver Commercial club and Southwestern Development association, which is to raise Vancouver's half of the sum, and outline plans for the preliminary survey.

COMMITTEE WELL RECEIVED

The committee was well received where it went," said Frank B. Riley, chairman of the committee last night, "and the subscribers to the fund are representative of a large district. I believe it would have been possible to have gone to a few of the wealthier Portland merchants and have raised the money in less time than we did, but our idea was to make the contributions diversified. We were enabled to feel the general public pulse on the question of the bridge, and it was gratifying to note that business men and others in all sections are heartily in favor of it. The work of our committee is finished for the present at least. Competent engineers will be engaged to make the surveys and then later, when detailed plans and specifications have been submitted, there will probably be more work to do for the success of the undertaking."

Mr. Riley said that the other members of the committee, Tom Richardson, E. C. Crawford, M. C. Munly and C. C. Coit, had given him every assistance in the work, and that appreciated aid was also given the committee by H. A. Heppner and W. C. North.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO ACT ON MISSTATEMENTS

Feeling that it owes it as a duty to the public, the board of governors of the Portland Commercial club has named a committee of three to draft a resolution correcting the misstatements contained in the resolution sent out some time ago by the Portland Labor Council in regard to conditions in Portland and the state of Oregon. The committee is composed of T. H. Hanson, F. S. West and George M. McDowell and the resolution will be acted upon at the next meeting of the board. What steps will then be taken will be decided upon by the board. The resolution of the Labor Council was sent broadcast throughout the country and it is said to be probable that the commercial club resolution will be brought to public attention in similar manner. "The club has received a number of inquiries," said President Edgar B. Piper yesterday afternoon, "and we feel that we owe it as a duty to the public to correct the misstatements voiced in the resolution."

LANE PETITION MEETS WITH GREAT SUCCESS

F. S. Myers, who has been circulating a petition among Democratic voters urging Dr. Harry Lane to become a candidate for the nomination for United States senator, last night declared that the petition has met with more than the success expected, and it now bears the names of numbers of prominent Democrats.

"We expect to present the petition to Dr. Lane Monday afternoon," he said, "and it will be of such a character that I believe Dr. Lane will be induced to reconsider his decision not to be a candidate. We have not tried to get numbers so much as to obtain the signatures of men of character and influence, in the Democratic party and these have been secured in gratifying number. I have no interest in the matter except to have a candidate for senator who will make a strong race with the people because of his honesty, fearlessness and ability. We could have had the names of thousands of Republicans if we desired them, but only registered Democrats are permitted to sign. But this offer of Republican support is gratifying, in view of the content that is to come after the primaries. "I believe Dr. Lane will run. He does not want to do so, as he has said, but when this petition is presented and he is acquainted with Democratic sentiment, I feel sure he will make the fight."

FILES PETITION FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

County Clerk Frank Fields, a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for secretary of state, yesterday filed his petition with that officer. Voters to the number of 3339 signed the petition, making one of the largest ones filed for any office in the state. Early in the campaign the county

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The store shown on the right is 60x20 feet in size, and, like the others, has a full cement basement, toilet, etc. It is one of the best stores in the building; has large plate glass windows, a recessed entrance, which adds to its window display. An excellent location for a hardware store, a hat store, etc. The grand hotel is already a beehive of activity, and as time advances these business locations will grow in importance and value. The rates are reasonable and long leases will be given. Apply to I. Gevurtz, First and Yamhill.

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