STREET CAR COMPANY 20 YEARS' SERVICE

President Griffith and Others Recount Early History of Operations.

"Mike" Conley, a veteran trackman of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, and Franklin T. Griffith, president of the company, marched up the alsie arm-in-arm last night at the opening meeting for the season of the Electric club and took seats assigned for those who had served the company for the ware followed. 20 years or more. They were followed by 53 others, honored guests of the evening, the occasion being a reunion of those who had began their employment

those who had began their employment previous to 1894.

The assembly hall at First and Alder streets, where the club meets, was filled with some 300 members, present to take part in the proceedings. F. D. Hunt. trafic manager of the company, acted as chairman, having been recently elected to the position of the club's president. A unique form of presenting those who has seen long service in the company was adopted. All belonging to the 20-year class were placed in an

those who has seen long service in the company was adopted. All belonging to the 20-year class were placed in an anteroom and when the members were seated the honored guests were marched to the platform in pairs. When the 55 honored guests had been seated, a drop curtain was lowered along the wall mying printed on it in large letters, "Twenty Years of Service." At this moment the orchestra played "Auld Lang Syne" with the audience joining in the words of the song. It was an impressive scene and the cheers which went up befokened the feelings of all.

Ristoric Fictures Shown

Following the introductory remarks of Mr. Hunt, a stereopticon showed pletures of the early period of Portland. There were views of 1815, 1856, 1877, 1855, 1890 and 1913. These were followed by pletures of President Griffith as he looked 29 years ago and to day. Then followed pictures of T. W. Sullivan of Oregon City, J. A. Ryan, Fred Cooper and several others. Then came pictures of motormen, conductors and trackmen who had served the comcompany. This was followed by scenes of early day streetcar operation in Portland. Pictures of horse cars conducted by Ben Holladay, the steam dummies of Sunnyside, Mount Tabor and Mount Scott, the cable line to Portland Heights, and then the obsolete trolley with finally an up-to-date pay-as-you-enter car, which is in use today. There were, beand then the obsolete trolley with fin-ally an up-to-date pay-as-you-enter car, which is in use today. There were, be-sides many old-time scenes, wherein the employes figured as participants, such as the flood of 1894, the wreck of the in the effort to establish a paying con-Nineteenth and Washington street barns cern. There were years when money

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Practice Griffith Speaks.

Franklin T. Griffith, president of the company, devoted some time to secalling the rapid changes in equipment which had taken place in a very brief time. The borse cars—long before their usefulness was exhausted—gave way to the tramway, the tramway to the cable, the cable to the obsolete trolly.

"While the changes in the early period were fast and furious they were as nothing compared with the changes which came with the application of electricity as a means for motive power." he said. "The junk heap today testifies to the rapid progress of this industry. Much of it represents an investment, which came as the result of blazing the way for an up-to-date transportation company. All of the machinery discarded to make room for newer and more effective pieces is represented by capital investment and is only part of the burfective pieces is represented by capital investment and is only part of the bur-

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At the conclusion of the scenic views.

C. F. Swigert, former president of the City & Suburban Railway—an east side project—gave a brief address. He decity & Suburban Railway—an east side project—gave a brief address. He declared that streetcar operation in the early day was fraught with many disappointments and very few rewards. Pioneers in this particular line of endeavor lost money readily enough and furnished transportation at less than it cost when all factors were taken into consideration.

The development of this industry, he said, was entirely too fast to deliver a profit for the reason that machinery was discarded before its usefulness was entirely gone to make room for a mere efficient and more recently invented machine. He told of the day in crossing the river long before the bridges were found to be a necessity and how the swamps which have long disappeared from the east back of the members partock of Tonored Guests.

List of Monored Guests.

The list of those who have served the company for more than 20 years

McBreen, motorman, 1888; J. Daly, motorman, 1884; T. Frack, motorman, 1894; M. J. 1'cNeary, motorman, 1894; G. B. Harder, conductor, 1892; R. Olsen, flagman at East Morrison and First streets, 1890; Ed Hutchinson, conductor, 1891; A. K. Mulligan, cenductor, 1895; D. P. Lecuyer, motorman, 1896; Frank Smith, motorman, 1892; H. Ljeberman, motorman, 1893; P. L. Bartholemy, motorman, 1893; P. L. Bartholemy, motorman, 1892; J. A. Workman, motorman, 1892; A. Aitken, motorman, 1889; S. A. Laird, motorman, 1897; Charles Cooper, station "E" engineer, 1892; I. Kneer, conductor, 1889; J. A. Cox, conductor, 1889; P. Hughes, motorman, 1897; T. Linklater, motorman, 1892; M. Crusoe, motorman, 1892; R. M. Gregory, foreman at Center Street shops, 1891; L. Spies, motorman, 1892; R. M. Gregory, foreman at Center Street shops, 1891; L. Spies, motorman, 1892; James Bruce, motorman, 1891; Henry Stegman, motorman, 1891; Jacob Miller, lineman, 1896; John Chambers, foreman at locks, 1891; Otto F. Olson, 1887; J. A. Ryan, commercial salesman, 1890; Joe Price, trackman, 1892; J. E. Hige, trackman, 1892; William O'Brien, trackman, 1893; Mike Conley, trackman, 1892; Dave Hunl, trackman, 1892; Mike O'Donnell, trackman, 1895; Mike O'Donnell, trackman, 1886; Tom Gallagher, trackman, 1885; Robert Gustin, bridgeman at Vancouver ferry, 1887; J. Straub, arc trimmer, 1892; A. C. Shode, clerk electric store, 1891.

Peary Surprised by New Continent. Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—Like the scientists in Washington, Admiral Peary expressed doubts today whether the land found by Russian explorers north of Siberia was as large as Greenland, as published reports indicated. He was pre-pared to believe however, that it might be large enough to refer to as a conti-

Suffrage Waits on Currency. Washington, Oct. 14.—Senator Ashurst of Arizona asked that a constitutional of Arizona asked that a constitutional amendment for woman suffrage be discussed in the senate from January 8 to 29, and a vote taken on the latter date. Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, however, blocked the proposition with an objection. He said he was afraid it might interfere with the currency bill.

Trapped by Fire, He Kills Self. Mill Valley, Cal., Oct. 14—Coroner Sawyer left today to take charge of the charred body of a man found yesterday on Mount Tamalpais near Westpoint. The sight hand clutched a revolver, and it is believed the man was trapped by the recent brush fire and shot himself rather than perish in the flames.

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quins wore a stunning evening

gown with a long chain of pearl beads. The beads, she explained,

are part of the gown. Smart women in New York, London and Paris

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