

UNITED ARTISANS IN REUNION REVIEW PAST AND LOOK TO FUTURE

Lodge Celebrates With Two Meetings Attainment of Its Twenty-first Year.

CLEVER PROGRAM GIVEN

Singing and Dancing and Band Music Features; Speeches Are Made by Leading Members.

The United Artisans lodge yesterday in this city celebrated the attainment of its majority. Two well attended meetings were held at the old Baker theatre, Eleventh and Morrison streets, one in the afternoon, and the second last night. A ball was given last night at W. O. W. Temple, 128 Eleventh street, and the United Artisans has started on its twenty-second year justly proud of its past and confident of its future.

At the afternoon exercises Judge Robert H. Morrow presided. The United Artisans' jubilee rendered music. Miss Margaret White, of Salem, danced in a most graceful and attractive manner. The Montavilla Junior Cadet Corps put on a distinctive fancy drill. Judge Morrow made the address of welcome. C. C. Holt, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, responded. Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall, grand guardian of the Women of Woodcraft, made an interesting address on the development of fraternal societies and the great possibilities of the teachings and practices of fraternal organizations.

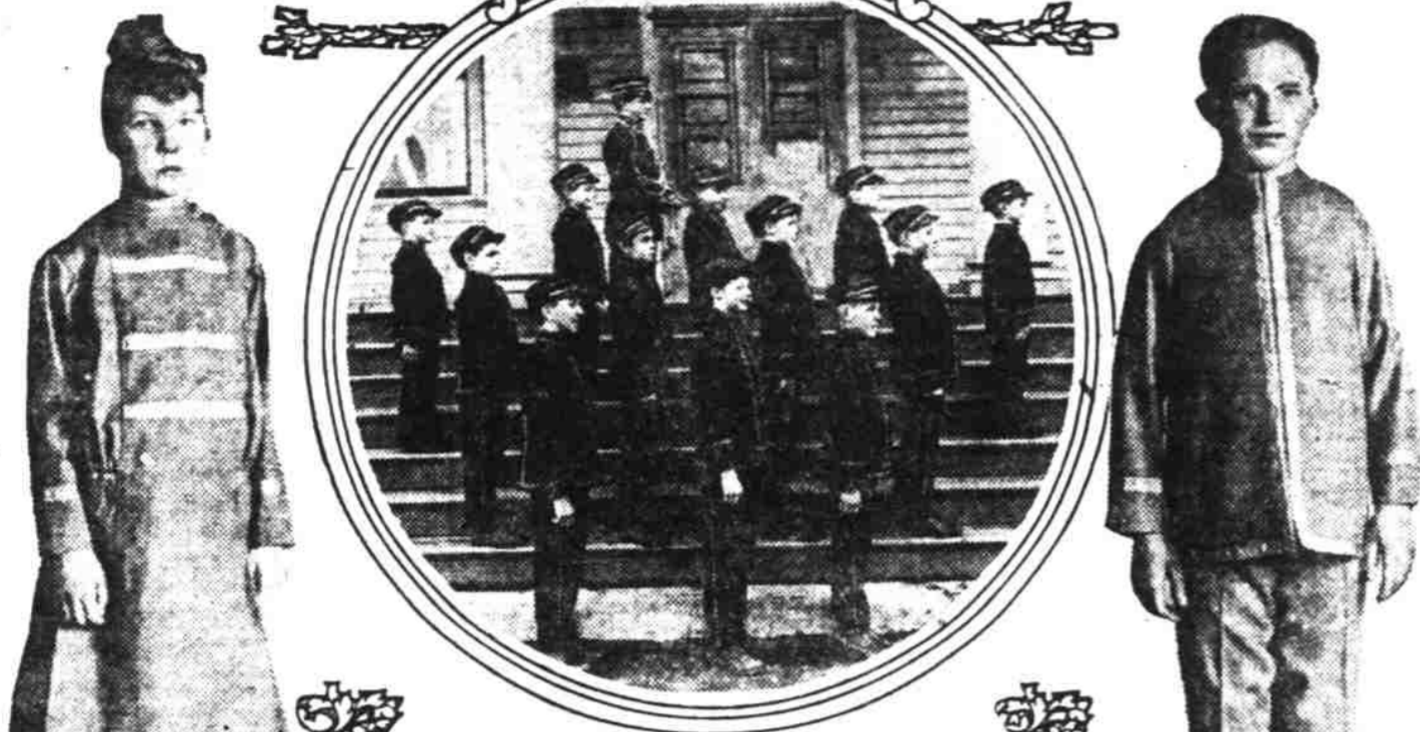
She called attention to the principles of co-operation taught and practiced by the fraternal orders that would make for better citizenship in the future and bring forth better statesmen to handle the problems of civilization.

H. S. Hudson, supreme master artisan, read an interesting paper entitled, "Past and Future of Artisanism," that was well received. He told of the work done by the founders of the order and the need of continued effort to keep the order true to its high ideals. The membership of 20,000, he pointed out, is a continuous growth from the body of ten men who started the order 21 years ago. He paid a tribute to the memory of Francis L. McKenna, first supreme master, and to his brother and present co-worker, C. L. McKenna, supreme secretary.

Principles Referred To.

At night the theatre was filled with a large audience and a very interesting program was given. Judge Robert H. Morrow presided. The speakers were George L. Baker, C. A. Higdon and Will Day. Judge Morrow and Will Day made short speeches. Mrs. A. Campbell Martin and H. E. Hudson, Miss Ethel Kelsey and Miss Helen delivered two acts. The Salem Junior Artisan Association presented the play "The Little Boat." Miss Josephine Stokes showed that dancing is an art. Mr. Albert Kretz, accompanied by Miss Morris Savage, gave a violin solo. The Cadet Corps of Oregon Assembly and Capital Assembly put on artistic drills. Maxine Leanne Johnson, Miss L. Moore, Miss K. Brown and Miss K. Brown, accompanied by Miss Morris Savage, gave a violin solo. The Cadet Corps of Oregon Assembly and Capital Assembly put on artistic drills. Maxine Leanne Johnson, Miss L. Moore, Miss K. Brown and Miss K. Brown, accompanied by Miss Morris Savage, gave a violin solo.

JUNIOR ARTISANS INCREASING RAPIDLY



Top—First complete organization of Junior Artisans; Court of Fairies and Court of Legends of Salem, Or. Middle—Salem Junior drill corps. Bottom—Two members of the Montavilla Junior drill corps in their uniforms.

surplus of over \$1,000,000 and has paid benefits into 1200 homes. The United Artisans carry any and all members free who become totally disabled.

G. E. BANGS ADMITS EMBEZZLEMENT FROM HIS FORMER EMPLOYER

Man Arrested at Dallas Announces He Will Not Fight Extradition Proceedings.

QUICK BEAUTY FROM PURER BLOOD

All Pimples, Blackheads, Boils and Impurities Leave Quickly by Using the Greatest Blood Purifier, Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

CONSUL GENERAL AT SHANGHAI WILL BE A GUEST IN PORTLAND

Thomas Sammons Sends Word From Tacoma That He Will Be Here Soon.

Placed in Roseburg Jail.

Roseburg, Or., Dec. 18.—Accused of embezzling several thousand dollars from McClure Manufacturing company, Cairo, Illinois, Glen E. Bangs, formerly employed there by that company, arrested near Dallas, Polk county, yesterday by Sheriff Quine of Douglas county, was brought here and placed in jail pending arrival of an officer from Illinois. In jail here today Bangs admitted he was short in his accounts with that company about \$1000 and blamed domestic troubles. He said he married a New York girl several years ago, and that her extravagant tastes exhausted his bank account, and that to comply with her demands for money it was necessary for him to use funds of his employers. Bangs left Cairo April, 1915.

Russian Minister May Quit.

Patograd, Dec. 18.—(U. S. S.)—The "Ruskoe Slovo" says there are strong reasons to believe that, ere long, General Plevanoff, the war minister will hand in his resignation. The general is a supporter of the duma and is on the side of the reform party.

Christian Endeavor Convention Meets

Prineville, Or., Dec. 18.—Christian Endeavor union convention opened here this morning with E. Earl Feike or Portland, president of the state Christian Endeavor union, presiding. Mr. Feike and a large number of delegates arrived today.

HEAD OF UNITED ARTISANS LODGE



COMMUNITY TREES TO BE QUITE THE THING FOR THIS CHRISTMAS

Number of Oregon Cities and Towns Will Stage Municipal Celebrations in Streets.

Band at Hood River.

Hood River, Or., Dec. 18.—At a meeting of the various organizations of the city held at the Commercial club rooms Saturday afternoon under the leadership of the philanthropic committee of the Woman's club and Mayor H. L. Dumble, it was decided to have a community Christmas tree on one of the public squares in the city on Christmas eve. A large fire will be placed in the square illuminated by various colored electric lights. Santa Claus will drive into the city in his sleigh and distribute candy and nuts to all of the children. A large chorus composed of all the singers of the city and community will render vocal music.

Parkdale Is Preparing.

Parkdale, Or., Dec. 18.—Parkdale is to have a community Christmas tree this year and it will be erected in front of the Union church. The tree will be decorated with electric lights in various colors. It is the purpose of those having the exercises in charge to have every one attending bring a gift of food, clothing or cash which will be distributed later to those of the community in need of the necessities of life. The Sunday school will present "The First Christmas at Bethlehem." The Sunday school at Mt. Hood will present the cantata entitled, "Santa Has the Grip."

Kennecik in Line.

Kennecik, Wash., Dec. 18.—This community is planning to have a community Christmas tree. The churches and the Commercial club are cooperating. Committees from these organizations have been appointed to arrange for the tree. Charles H. Collins named from the Commercial club will probably act as chairman of the joint committee. It is planned to place a large tree in the center of the square at Yakima and Second streets, illuminated

HISTORICAL SOCIETY IN ANNUAL SESSION; HOLMAN PRESIDENT

Address Is Delivered by Prof. O. B. Sperlin, of Tacoma; Annual Report Is Made.

MEETING DATE CHANGED

Delegates to American Historical Association, Which Meets in Washington, D. C., Elected.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Oregon Historical society was held at the Portland library, room A, yesterday at 2 o'clock. The annual address was delivered by Professor O. B. Sperlin of the department of English in the Stadium and Lincoln High schools, of Tacoma, Wash.

Reports of Edward Cookiniam, treasurer, and F. G. Young, secretary, were read. The first was referred to the auditing committee. Professor H. L. Holman, president, reported on the accounts ordered filed. Both reports indicated the society was in a healthy financial condition—all bills for the year ending November 30, 1915, having been paid, reporting a balance of \$300 in the treasury.

Officers Are Elected.

The annual report of the old Fort Limes Historical society, auxiliary to this society, was read and placed on file. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: Frederick V. Holman, president; Leslie M. Scott, vice president; F. G. Young, secretary; Mrs. Maria L. Myrick and T. C. Elliott, directors, whose terms had expired, were re-elected for the term of four years.

For some time past the board of directors has believed that it would be for the best interest of the society to change the date of the annual meeting. Accordingly, Mr. Holman was authorized to prepare supplementary articles of incorporation, with amendments to the by-laws to correspond, whereby the end desired could be accomplished. These articles and amendments were discussed, adopted, executed by the board of directors, and early next week will be filed with the proper county and state officials.

Meeting Date Changed.

By this new arrangement the annual meeting hereafter will be held on the fourth Saturday in October of each year, instead of the third Saturday in November and the quarterly meetings of the board of directors will occur on the fourth Saturday in January, April, July and October. In addition to the changes noted two additional directors were provided for, and the office of curator created. These positions will be filled by the board of directors at its first quarterly meeting in the new year, which will be held on January 27, 1916. A treasurer will also be elected at that time.

At the board of directors' meeting, after the adjournment of the annual meeting, and delegates to the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, which meets in Washington the last week in December, were appointed, as follows: Benjamin Davis, senator; Lane and Representatives Hawley, Shinnott and McArthur; also General Medford Crawford, U. S. A., retired, all of whom are members of the Oregon Historical society.

Mrs. Sarah Davis Was State Pioneer

Roseburg, Or., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Sarah Davis, an Oregon pioneer who crossed the plains in 1841, and who lived in Douglas county, died at the home of her son, William Davis at Green, at the age of 97 years.

"Anti-Booze" Club Gains New Member

Another and probably the last member of Municipal Judge Stevenson's "Anti-Booze" club, now housed in the city jail until after January 1, was added to the list yesterday, when Joe Lawrence, whose number of arrests runs up into the hundreds, was committed to jail. The club members, however, probably will be released on January 1 or 2, together with all the rest of the club members.

Ashtland Elks Busy.

Ashtland, Or., Dec. 18.—Ashtland lodge of Elks is busy making preparations for the annual Xmas tree for Ashtland's children. The Yvonne theatre will be used for Xmas entertainment and tree, having been rented for Xmas eve, with the regular program. The children of the Elks will furnish a program. The tree and presents will occupy the whole stage, and every boy and girl in Ashtland, whether rich or poor, will receive a present from Santa Claus.

SAN FRANCISCO HOTELS

Advertisement for Hotel Stewart in San Francisco, listing amenities like breakfast, lunch, dinner, and famous meals in the United States.

Pendleton Welcomes Railroad Changes

Opening of Pilot Rock Terminal Yards Will Add to Roundup City's Population; New Road Considered.

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 18.—There is rejoicing here over the announcement of the O-W-R & N Co., through an official bulletin posted here, to the effect that on or about January 15 the Pilot Rock terminal yards will be opened and that that point will become a division point for all passenger engine crews. This will mean that several of the crews will make Pendleton their headquarters and home.

The opening of the new freight yards just below this city also means that there will be a number of other new families locate here, and the Commercial club, the city authorities and the county court are considering plans for building a large apartment house between Pendleton and Pilot Rock Junction to make traffic between the two points easy.

Proctors Will Remain.

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 18.—A. Phinister Proctor, the New York sculptor, will spend another winter in Pendleton. After vainly seeking for an empty house for several weeks and after making up his mind to leave, he found his desired residence and has taken up his abode there for the winter. He will set up a studio at once and complete some sculpture which demands real Indians for models. His wife and seven children are now here. Mr. Proctor spent last year in Pendleton and wrought his "Buckaroo" here.

Williams Bound Over.

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 18.—After being a fugitive from justice for five years, H. H. Williams, formerly of Echo, was yesterday bound over to the grand jury on a charge of larceny by ballot. Williams was recently picked up by the Eugene authorities. In 1910 he is alleged to have mortgaged a back and later to have sold it. He was indicted at the time but fled. Later he was arrested in Washington, but escaped from the officer and went to Canada.

David McCarty Dies.

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 17.—Another pioneer farmer of Umatilla county, David McCarty of Echo, died Wednesday night at his home, and the funeral was held today. He was a native of Ireland but came to America when two years old. He had farmed near Echo for many years. His widow was the first white child born in Polk county. Six sons and a daughter also survive him.

Election Was Cheap.

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 18.—The recent election held at Pendleton was a cheap one from the candidates' standpoint. According to expense statements filed with the city recorder, only two spent money. Mayor-elect J. A. Best spent \$15 and J. E. Montgomery, whom he defeated, spent but three dollars.

Missionary Is Hurt.

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 18.—J. M. Cornelison, missionary at Turbulla of the Umatilla reservation, suffered a dislocated shoulder in a runaway accident Wednesday evening. Unable to

check his running horses, he jumped in which he has been within the past. This is the second runaway accident in eight months.

Advertisement for Evergreens for the Holidays by Portland Seed Co., featuring Holly Trees, Holly Wreaths, and other festive plants.

Advertisement for 'Listen!!!! The Once Over—By Rex Lampman—in book form.' Includes a portrait of Rex Lampman and promotional text.

Wines and Liquors

The Prohibition Law permits you to stock your cellars before January first, 1916. Such well-known brands as Italian-Swiss Colony, Cresta Blanca, Paul Masson, Inglenook, A. Finke's Widow Still and Sparkling Wines at less than wholesale cost.

Table listing various whiskeys and brandies with prices per bottle and per gallon. Includes brands like Lynndale's, Joel B. Frazier, and Duff-Gordon Sherry.

Advertisement for Cordials, listing Apricot, Apple, Pear, Peach, Banana, and Blackberry flavors, priced at 65c per bottle.

Large advertisement for National Wine Co., featuring 'Table Wines' and 'Sweet Wines' with detailed pricing and contact information for Portland, Or.