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Get-Together Feeling Prevails at Banquet

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ter by Miss Silsby. The orchestra was composed of Miss Cantrell on the piano, M. L. Scovell on the cornet and J. D. Woodrum on the violin. All the musical numbers received hearty applause. The orchestra also played during the festivities at the hotel, which immediately followed.

After the banquet, Toastmaster Cates called the banqueters to order with a few witty remarks and called upon Mayor Abrams to answer the toast, "Cottage Grove as a Home City," which he did very appropriately. Judge Shinn responded ably to the toast, "A Law-Abiding Community," and spoke particularly of the noticeable lack of the use of profanity on the streets of the city. Congressman Hawley and T. K. Campbell were called upon and were again warmly received, the latter's subject being "My Home Town."

Mrs. B. R. Job, member of the school board, then spoke on "Our Educational Facilities," handling the subject ably and comprehensively. Hon. J. S. Medley answered to "The Ladies," and demonstrated that he is no amateur on a subject of that kind. He laid special stress upon doing things well. F. J. Hard spoke on "Bohemia," and gave his hearers an insight to the great development going on in the Bohemia district. Mr. Hard was a charter member of the Commercial club. He said the district has been greatly misrepresented by those who have never seen it and know not of what they talk. Mr. Hard has been in the district twelve years, and is the head of the Vesuvius.

Elbert Bede spoke upon "First Impressions."

D. C. Freeman responded to the toast, "Does Community Advertising Pay?" "It does pay," he said. He recited the funds of \$60,000 used by Eugene last year and \$80,000 used by Portland. "Every city is increasing its funds," he said. He stated that when he took up the work in Eugene last year it seemed as if the limit of development had been reached, but that the work has been profitable continued by reaching out and building up the country. He stated that much success had been attained in placing people on 15-acre tracts near the city, there being no smaller tracts on the market in the vicinity of Eugene. The speaker emphasized the need of producers for this country.

"Civic Improvements" was ably handled by Mrs. F. D. Wheeler, president of the Local Woman's club, who announced removal of weeds from streets, removal of fences, beautifying of the park and naming of streets part of the work laid out by the Improvement league. She also spoke of the need of ringing the cerflew bell and declared it to be the duty of all to see that the city is a safe place for boys and girls.

Hon. O. M. Kem's subject was "Building a Business City." He said "There are no cities but business cities. A business city is not built in five minutes or five years, but goes on forever. The right kind of people can build a business city most anywhere. It takes brains and sand, more sand than brains. Cottage Grove business men have the necessary qualifications and there is a greater city coming." He cited Salt Lake, Denver, Chicago, Galveston and Portland as notable examples to bear out his theory. He told that Portland was but a deer trail fifty years ago and that in building the city they forgot to straighten the deer trail and widen it, which mistake will cost that city millions of dollars.

Hon. James Hemenway told "How Cottage Grove impresses the Home-seeker," but the lateness of the hour deterred him from going into the subject as fully as he would have liked.

Won't Allow Game Law Broken for President.

If Governor West is invested with authority to enforce the state laws—and there is no doubt but that he is—State Game Warden Finley's plan to override the game laws of the state for the purpose of supplying a banquet to be given in Portland to President Taft with 120 Chinese pheasants, will never be carried into execution. The governor made that plain Wednesday morning.

State Game Warden Finley was approached several days ago by parties interested in giving the banquet, relative to allowing the game laws to be suspended so that 120 pheasants might be secured for it. In view of the fact that the spread was to be for the chief executive of the nation he agreed and made an announcement to that effect in a newspaper in Portland.

Now Governor West has different views on the subject. He does not believe the law of the land should be suspended for any person—not even the chief executive of the nation. He suggested today that if President Taft really wanted to set his teeth into some pheasant meat that the state would be able to secure enough from its game reserve to supply him for one meal, but that he would eat it solitary and alone and not with guests. He suggested further, that those who are



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anxious to give so sumptuous a spread for the president at Portland and want to supply him and the guests with Chinese pheasants, consult the owners of the Simpson Pheasant farm, where the birds may be bought for \$25 apiece, but was emphatic in his announcement that the game laws would not be overridden or suspended.

Church Shows Substantial Increase.

An increase during the year of 1,398 in the membership of the churches coming within the jurisdiction of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, and an increase of 1,768 in the membership of the Sunday schools connected with the churches is the showing made by a report of the statistical committee of the conference. The membership of the churches last year was 18,228 and this year it is 19,626. The membership of the Sunday schools last year was 10,345 and this year it is 12,113.

There is an increase, according to the report, in the church property of \$151,650, the value of the property for last year being \$782,150, and that for this year being \$1,033,800. The increase in the parsonage property is given as \$26,000, the value of that of last year being \$182,117 and that of this year \$208,117. There were \$125,734 paid in salaries during the year, the increase over the year previous being \$10,130. Four hundred and sixty-seven dollars was paid out during the year for benevolent purposes, making an increase over the year before of \$15.

The committee will submit its report to the conference when it convenes today.

Has Worked His Own Way Through College.

The college career of Leon Ray, president of the Associated students of the University of Oregon, and a prominent debater and orator, is a striking example of the success that can be attained in the University of Oregon by students that are dependent entirely on their own resources. When entering college as a freshman, Mr. Ray invested his savings of \$100 in a lot not far from the campus. The balance of the cost of the lot was \$125. The payment of this sum he made on the beginning of his sophomore and junior years from money he had earned during the preceding summer vacations. The property has doubled in value during the three years that Mr. Ray has owned it and in the meantime has afforded a location for the small seventy dollar bungalow which he built with his own

hands during the early fall of his freshman year and in which he has lived since.

Yonny Ray, during the first year of his experiment, kept an accurate account of his bachelor household expenses and found them to average six dollars and a half per month. By working hard each summer and picking up odd jobs during the winter, Ray has earned his way up to the entrance of his senior year without going into debt. It took all of his last summer's wages, however, to pay the debts which he was forced to make during last winter, and accordingly he will have to do some borrowing during this school year. However, his lot, when sold, will more than offset his indebtedness.

A large number of the most prominent students are working their way through college.

Knox Comedy Company at the Arcade Theatre.

The Knox Comedy Company will appear at the Arcade Theatre for two nights beginning Monday Oct. 9th, 1911, in "If Morningglory Wins." This is a sketch telling the story of a young man, whose uncle died leaving him a fortune of over a million dollars condition that he marry the lady he has picked out for him, within six months of his death. The money to go to the establishment of a home for friendless newboys, if his wishes are not carried out. This sketch abounds in fun, there is nothing else to it but fun. Laugh? Well it is just one scream from beginning to end. Miss Marshall, the girl, as well known as a leading lady of some of the largest and best companies in the east. Mr. Knox, the boy, is known throughout the country as a leading man of ability, and versatility. There will be two specialties in addition to the fun producing sketch.

HORSES, TOO, IN SHOW.

Dogs and Ponies Besides Wild Beasts in Barnes' Circus.

While much of the advance notices furnished the press as to the character of the performance given by the Barnes' show, which appears here this afternoon and tonight, has dealt with wild beasts, it must not be taken for granted that horses, dogs and ponies are not represented on the program. There are as many ponies and dogs taking part in the entertainment as are seen with the biggest of the dog and pony circuses. There is one troupe, designated as the "Military Ponies," all of which are of pure Arabian bred and are presented at every performance under the direction of Mr. Barnes in person. Another group are called the "Posing Ponies," from the fact that they present a series of posing acts of an entirely new character. Capt. Sharpe, late of the English cavalry service, has this group under his direction as is also the big class of thoroughbred Kentucky high school and menage horses. Capt. Sharpe rides a beautiful black stallion known as "Black Knight," said to be the best gaited horse ever placed on exhibition. Miss Ethel Barnes introduce as snow white Apalosse in a routine of living pictures and poses.

All the horses in the parade with the exception of a six-horse bay and a six-horse black hitch are greys of uniform size and lovers of good horses are sure to admire them.

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