

OREGON GREETES THE A. O. U. W. Opening Session Today—Address of Welcome by William Colvig.

The delegates to the Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W., and Supreme Lodge, D. of M., are here, and the former opened its 5th annual convention in Hibernia Hall at 10 o'clock this morning.

Both bodies, including Portland's reception committees, arrived in Portland at 10 o'clock last night and were met by thousands of people.

The special train bearing the delegation was 15 hours late, and was boarded at Huntington by Governor Geer and party, but as all of them were asleep, no welcoming address was made until the train arrived at Pendleton, where a stop of half an hour was made for breakfast at the Pacific hotel.

After breakfast, Governor Geer, accompanied by Supreme Master Workman A. C. Harwick, Supreme Recorder M. W. Backett and J. E. Weislin, went through the line, shaking hands with each person and making a brief welcoming address.

After the speeches, the reception committees searched out every person in the party to get acquainted and enjoy a rest at the tables, which were sumptuously set. Cigars were passed around, and a

GENERAL GOOD TIME was had on board until the boat arrived at Portland.

On the way, the several interesting places along the Columbia were pointed out to Oregon's guests, who united one and all in saying that never in their lives had they seen such beautiful scenery as Oregon possesses.

When the Bailey Gatzert passed Vancouver, whistles were blown and Portland firebells rung at intervals of 10 seconds.

On their arrival at Portland, the GUESTS WERE SURPRISED at the vast number of people awaiting them at the Alder-street dock, who escorted them to the various hotels.

The ladies thought they would proceed to business at once, so the Superior Lodge, Degree of Honor, held a brief business meeting last night, when they appointed a few temporary committees.

TODAY'S SESSION. Though it had been advertised that the A. O. U. W. Supreme Lodge would not open its thirtieth annual convention until 10 this morning, delegates began gathering as early as 9:15.

The sessions are being held at Hibernia Hall, corner Sixth and Washington streets.

When 10 o'clock came around the delegates were not ready for business. Supreme Master Workman Harwick, of Buffalo, N. Y., stood upon the rostrum and distributed mail which had accumu-

lated prior to the arrival of the delegates. There necessarily congregate, in gatherings of this sort, many interesting characters, coming, as they do, from every part of the country.

Among these may be mentioned C. R. Matson, of Chicago, Ill., the present Supreme Overseer, who will undoubtedly be advanced during the session, if precedent is followed, to the office of Supreme Foreman of the Supreme Lodge.

From Minnesota are, among others, Captain J. J. McCarty, for many years City Auditor of St. Paul. He has, for 25 years, been Grand Treasurer of the 27,000 members of Minnesota.

On the house committee are W. S. Roberson, Past Supreme Master Workman, of La Grange, Tex., chairman, one of the brightest lawyers of the Lone Star state. Another member of the committee is Charles G. Hinds, of Shokopee, Minn.

The special committee on Ritual consists of R. J. Flint, chairman, Menominee, Wis. He is not present, being engaged in making a campaign in Wisconsin, where he is a nominee for the office of Secretary of State. The second member is E. C. Welpe, of Galena, Kan., who was an American consul to Germany during President Cleveland's first administration.

The third member of this committee is W. E. McCormack, of Minneapolis, Minn.

At the last annual the same special committee was appointed to receive proposals for a new ritual of two degrees, embodying the essential principles of the order.

It was 11 o'clock before the convention was CALLED TO ORDER, by Supreme Master Workman Harwick, who introduced Hon. W. M. Colvig, of Jacksonville, who delivered the

At 1:30 the convention took a recess, to meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. The forenoon was occupied principally with preliminary work and the reference of reports to various special committees.

A. C. Howe and Virgil E. Waters were appointed as journal clerks.

At the close of the session members of Fraternity Lodge, Degree of Honor, in session at the Selling-Hirsch building, called with baskets of roses and button-hole bouquets.

This evening a reception will be held to the Superior Lodge, Degree of Honor, at Woodmen's Hall, on East Sixth street between East Washington and East Alder streets.

The reception committee consists of Mrs. Gevorta (chairman), Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Waller and Miss Hooker.

of the statement that his company was the promoter of a gigantic scheme to combine the national banks in every financial center and in the state capitals all over the United States.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 10.—The Supreme Court this afternoon confirmed the sentence of one year's imprisonment imposed on Johann Most for publishing an anarchistic article shortly after McKinley's assassination.

Building operations on the East Side are not what they were several months ago, when the weather was so unfavorable. A number of the buildings in course of erection are, of course, being completed as rapidly as possible, but no new ones have been contemplated since the recent general strike in the building line.

A prominent property owner in Sunnyside said he would give \$100 if he had not begun the erection of three new residences. He has intended to erect several more houses but has got a very severe case of "cold feet" since the beginning of the labor troubles. Other property owners say the same thing.

The several new warehouses in the vicinity of East Morrison, Belmont and East Second streets are being rushed forward toward completion as rapidly as possible. The owners do not want to take chances with another strike.

\$100 Creates Trouble. The action of the board of directors of the Montavilla school district in making each teacher in the school a present of \$100 has raised a small-sized row among the residents and patrons of the district.

A prominent resident of Montavilla in speaking of the situation said: "It seems to be our misfortune to always elect an extravagant board of directors. They seem to think that they can do anything they please with the district's money and we propose to show them that they can't. They will probably change their minds after the school election this month."

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J. V. BEACH. Indorsed for Re-Election as School Director, District No. 1.

PORTLAND, May 23, 1902.—Hon. J. V. Beach—Sir: The undersigned school directors of Portland, Or., earnestly request that you permit the use of your name for re-election to the office of school director of School District No. 1, Multnomah County, Oregon.

This action is taken because of your familiarity with the needs of the district and the eminently satisfactory manner in which you have discharged the duties of the office during the term now closing.

In case you consent to become a candidate, we pledge you our votes and influence.

Geo. H. Williams, Frank Hacheney, Theodore Wygant, E. W. Howe, E. W. Blumauer, J. L. Therkelsen, E. J. Cronin, Sig Slichter, Korell, J. G. Mack, S. W. King, Henry Meyer, William Fiedner, Fred T. Merrill, M. C. Bannell, P. N. Pendleton, George A. Gray, F. S. Dunning, Dr. M. A. Finn, J. P. Johnson, Dr. Ray Rafferty, E. Pape, J. H. Hays, N. Tomlinson, E. Renfer, W. B. Hall, E. H. West, P. Zimmerman, E. C. Brigham, E. H. Virge, B. F. Fulton, Richard Clinton, Frank Boone, Jacob Dickenbach, Michael Owens, Samuel B. Schwab, W. L. Newland, F. R. Neal, A. A. Kaddery, Charles B. Barlett, W. T. B. Nicholson, I. Buchman, C. N. Rankin, E. B. Walsard, J. S. Foss, C. H. Rafferty, G. W. Holcomb, Thomas Hishop, L. T. Perry, J. H. Hays, S. A. Watts, S. A. Mathieu, E. E. Soden, John Hiltenger, E. J. Haight, Ernest Croner, J. C. Johnson, J. C. Jameson, N. C. Mercea, E. C. Brown, E. C. Miller, P. C. Miller, R. W. Hoyt, George W. Hoyt, William Gadsby, J. H. Sabin, S. Frank, J. H. McKillen, H. C. Barker, California Powder Works, C. R. McAyeal & Co., Tatum & Bowen, I. N. Fieschner, Sam. Simpson, Frank Rummell, J. Polivka, E. H. Howell, George Weidner, W. B. McKenzie, A. B. Manly, J. H. Wood, M. Fieschner, P. Lowengart, C. C. Brown, C. C. Miller, J. E. Young, W. M. Durrant, William Copeland, R. E. Mayo, E. E. Burgess, E. C. Conroy, H. W. Mitchell, Chase Paint & Oil Co., L. H. Tarpley, W. H. Grenfell, H. E. Hays, Ad Burkhart, J. M. Ryan, H. B. Rowe.

CHAMBERLAIN'S VOTE IS 298 OVER FURNISH

Only two counties remain to give the official count on the Governorship. They are Multnomah and Grant. The unofficial figures, however, will probably not be changed to any material degree.

An error in the reported totals on the Governorship from Sherman County was found yesterday upon the official canvass, when it was found that Furnish had been given credit for 48 votes more than he received.

This leaves Chamberlain's actual majority 285 votes over Furnish. It is certain that the official figures from Grant and Multnomah Counties will not lessen Mr. Chamberlain's total, though there are some prospects of an increase.

THE CUBANS ARE STARVING Crowds in Havana Are Already Crying Out for Bread.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) HAVANA, June 10.—The amnesty act, pardoning Americans charged with crimes previous to the inauguration of the new government, will be signed by President Palma today. Nensley and Rathbone, the men accused of complicity in the postal frauds, will be released tomorrow. Rathbone is hesitating about accepting his release, as he has declared that only acquittal would be acceptable to him.

HARRIMAN IS NEW DIRECTOR OF THE OLD CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILWAY EXTENSION.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) SALT LAKE, Utah, June 10.—After adjourning at two-week intervals since April 1, 1901, the Central Pacific today elected as director E. H. Harriman to the board in place of C. F. Huntington, deceased. Other directors chosen were: Thomas Marshall, David H. Hemstead, Jonathan C. Boyle, David R. Gray of Salt Lake and W. H. Chavers and J. S. Noble of Ogden. Just 67,722 shares, of common and 120,000 shares of preferred stock were voted.

The Central Pacific's main line is the Southern Pacific extension from Ogden to the California border.

Palo is the oldest outdoor game played today. The Persians played it 600 B. C. Official statistics show that there are 15,000,000 children in Russia between the ages of 5 and 14 receiving absolutely no education.

BROOKE IS TURNED DOWN House Reports Against His Promotion in Rank.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) WASHINGTON, June 10.—The House committee on military affairs today decided adversely to the bill to make General Brooke a Lieutenant-General. The Senate today passed the naval appropriation bill.

THORNE DENIES That He Will Form a Giant Bank Merger.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) NEW YORK, June 10.—President Thorne of the North American Trust Company today made an emphatic denial

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EASTERN STAR. A large meeting of the Eastern Star and the Masons was held last night in Masonic temple and conducted a Chapter of Sorrow. This is their ritualistic memorial service for the deceased members.

This morning the Eastern Star met in Elks' hall and conducted routine business, including the installation of worthy matrons of the new chapters, six in number.

Tonight will be given exemplification of ritual work and special drill by Chapter No. 7 and of Floral work by Myrtle Chapter No. 15. The exercises will be held in the Masonic Temple.

The grand officers this year are as appended: Mrs. Clara A. Marsden, W. G. M.; Burns; C. W. Miller, W. G. P.; Portland; Mrs. Alice Townsend, A. G. M.; Dallas; Darwin Bristow, A. G. P.; Cottage Grove; Mrs. Mary Scott Myers, G. Sec.; The Dalles; Mrs. Della Houston, G. T.; Portland; Mrs. Hattie White, G. C.; Jacksonville; Mrs. Helen P. Gatch, A. C. S.; Salem; Mrs. Susan J. Heppner, G. Ch.; Portland; Mrs. Rose J. Wilson, G. L.; Corvallis; Mrs. Amelia Combs, G. M.; Eugene; Mrs. Bay Sherwin, G. A.; Ashland; Mrs. Mattie Miller, G. E.; Ontario; Mrs. Eugenia Meldrum, G. R.; Oregon City; Mrs. Sadie Rossiter, G. M.; Dayton; Mrs. Margaret Kenyon, Baker City; Mrs. Mary Littlefield, G. W.; Portland; C. C. Parker, G. S.; Albany; Mrs. Mary Ashbury, G. O.; McMinnville.

The past grand officers in attendance are P. G. M. Rose, J. Wilson, Annetto Weatherford and Margaret Kellogg and P. G. P. Thomas F. Ryan.

The registered delegates are Harriet Holmes, Agnes Bristow, Ashland; Emma Helm, Jacksonville; Clara Burkhoder, Darwin Bristow, Lillie Lurch, Cottage Grove; Lulu Maxwell, Lakeview; Georgia Johnson, Coquille City; Callie Beard, Edith Walker, Daisy Anderson, Roseburg; Vidella Miller, Rose J. Wilson, Corvallis; Helen Butcher, Baker City; Bergetta Nelson, Lou Saylor, McMinnville; Ella Russell, Lulu Reynolds, La Grande; Susie Kressman, Geo. W. Stapleton, Matilda Sully, H. R. Littlefield, Gunder J. Running, Forest; Lottie Winstock, Albany; Erle Grayson, Tillamook; Lillie B. Smith, Lottie Hasbrook, Pendleton; Roberta Campbell, Madella Kiger, Bay City; Josephine Biddle, A. E. Muir, Dallas; Anna M. Johnson, Mary M. Reischer, Anne L. Barker, Condon; Rebecca Adams, Myrtle Point; Henrietta A. Saller, Phoebe Axtell, Abbie Cornell, Grants Pass; Carl J. Miller, L. M. Davis, Amelia Cutler, Portland; Myrtle Buchanan, Inez Ryan, Oregon City; Esther Allison, Belle Batcher, Dayton; W. H. Powell, St. Helens; Wm. Miller, Mattie Miller, Emily Pogus, Ontario; Mayme Holmes, Wallawa; Lona Looney, George Richardson, Emma D. Hawk, Jefferson; Margaret Kenyon, Dr. W. L. Marsden, Burns; Elide Poorman, A. L. Corvallis; Woodburn; Sidney Kane, Forest Grove; Flora M. DeLina, Frailes City; Nellie Baldwin, Annie Winstock, Eugene; Rosa Bingham, Lou James Langhead, Jennie Langhead, Sandoz; Luvena McGree, Jennie Arner, Weston; Marie Grant, Gardiner; Grace Wood, Hillsboro; Jessie Kirby, J. P. Lucas, The Dalles; Margaret Goodman, Rachael Hallin,

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