

TODAY THE WINDUP

The A. O. U. W. Annual Convention of the Supreme Lodge Ends Its Labors.

When the A. O. U. W. convention came to order at 9:30 this morning, the Supreme Master decided that Spaniards and Mexicans, if the latter are white men, are eligible to membership in the order.

The Eastern members voted to leave Portland at 7:30 a. m., tomorrow, on their homeward trip.

The special committee of seven appointed to report this morning on the proposition to change the rates or to make a special assessment, reported adversely to making any change this session. It reported in favor of the appointment of a commission on statistics, to report at the next session of the Supreme Lodge. The committee's report was adopted.

A motion was made to allow W. A. Parrows, who has in hand the compilation of a digest, \$150, his actual expenses in attendance upon the present session. This carried.

The installation of the officers-elect occurs this afternoon and the convention closes tonight.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

As the convention of the A. O. U. W. approaches a close, it is naturally rushing matters so that everything may be cleared away so nearly as it is practicable to do.

A written statement of the gratitude of the representatives was prepared by W. J. Kneeshaw, J. G. Tate, Thomas D. Osborne, A. E. Pierce and A. G. Andrews was adopted. Thanks were expressed to the city of Portland for its hospitality and entertainment; to the Governor of the State and to the executive officers of the grand lodges of the A. O. U. W. and of the D. of H.

Among other matters finally disposed of were the following:

In order to secure statistics from grand recorders, some of whom have been negligent in this particular, decisive action was taken. It was decided that hereafter

no jurisdiction shall be given aid from the relief fund, which has failed to comply with the demands of the supreme lodge in this regard.

A state tax of \$1 per capita will be made to build up state jurisdictions in cases where a state grand lodge has received aid from the relief fund for three successive years.

A proposal by Colorado was defeated. This provided that for a suspended member to secure reinstatement he must pay all intermediate assessments. At present the rule is he must pay up the assessment upon which he was suspended and the last one before reinstatement.

A California member entered the session business. He kept this fact a secret, but continued promptly to pay his dues. The supreme lodge denied its responsibility to pay his insurance when he died, but the courts compelled payment on the grounds that even though the deceased had engaged in a forbidden occupation, it still continued to receive his money.

Another instance was where a member made his wife his beneficiary, became divorced and then afterward died. It was held that the payment to his divorced wife of his insurance was proper.

On appeal, the supreme lodge decided another point. A member named his mother as his beneficiary. He died after his mother's death leaving a sister, to whom the insurance was paid. This was approved by the supreme lodge.

An order was made to print and supply each member of the supreme lodge with a copy of a digest of all the laws of the order.

A number of measures were defeated. Among these was a proposed amendment from South Dakota requiring each member to vote unless excused by the master workman.

Two proposed laws touching upon beneficiary certificates were defeated.

strike and other conditions have, of course, had their influence on trade, and as is usually the case when such conditions exist, trade has fallen off somewhat. With the strike settled or even with a fair prospect of a settlement, I believe that we would speedily enter upon the most successful business season in the history of Portland.

"We have never had a more worthy stock of goods, and we are fortunate that we have been able to buy so that we can sell again at very low prices."

"Fashion seems to have set its seal on the Panama and Porto Rican hats, and while we sell many fancy broad straws, the run seems to be on the former, of which we have been successful in securing a very attractive stock."

IN HONOR OF KING.

The British Benevolent Society has made elaborate arrangements for the banquet to be held at Hotel Portland on Thursday, June 26, in honor of the coronation of Edward VII.

The committee in charge of the program is W. J. Burns, John Cran, Wm. MacKenzie, Francis Sealy, Alfred Tucker and T. W. B. London. Among the orators of the evening will be George H. Williams, W. D. Fenton, Capt. Langfitt, Rabbi S. S. Wise, Dr. Woods Hutchinson and others. A number of excellent songs and orchestra selections will also be heard. Already a large number of tickets have been sold and others can be procured from the officers or members of the society.

Boiler Pipe Blew Out.

At 7:45 o'clock this morning the feed water pipe under the boiler in Jones' mill in South Portland blew out at the fire-box. The furnace door was blown open and the fire was scattered around the shed. During the excitement, a fire alarm was turned in from box 76, and the South Portland division of the fire department was given a long and needless run. The fire was quickly extinguished with a hose by the mill hands before it had a chance to ignite the building.

Pioneer's Funeral.

The funeral of Simon Morgan Reedor was held at 12 o'clock today at Taylor-street M. E. Church. The funeral sermon was delivered by Dr. Talbot and special music was sung by the choir. The pallbearers were Sylvester Farrell, John F. Caples, John A. Beck, Captain S. B. Jones, Captain H. Caples and S. A. Miles. The attendance was large on account of the great popularity of the deceased pioneer.

BOY SHOT

Imitating Outlaws Results Seriously.

Loring Daly Uses Stuart Willett as a Target.

While practicing imitations of Tracy and Merrill, a "game" popular among boys just now, Loring Daly shot Stuart Willett last evening at the corner of Fifteenth and Tillamook streets.

This has become a regular playground for a number of boys from Albina, who congregate every evening with horses and dogs and race in the street, trample over lawns and destroy everything they can reach. There is no police protection there. Whenever residents interfere they are treated most abusively.

Last night after the crowd gathered, young Daly, who is only 12 years of age, took a commanding position in the street, and, announcing the game of "Tracy and Merrill," produced an old pistol and declared he would shoot the first man who approached. Thinking to show his bravery, and believing nothing serious would result, Stuart Willett, son of A. H. Willett, formerly a merchant at Bridal, Tracy, and was shot, the bullet striking his leg. The affair took place just in front of his home, where he was at once taken, and upon examination the wound was found to be not serious. He is but 10 years of age.

Nothing has as yet been done in the way of punishing Daly.

TRADE TALK.

Mr. Henry J. White, Gents' Furnisher, 169 Third street, says: "While the spring and early summer trade has hardly come up to our expectations, we have nevertheless enjoyed our full share of business. It has been necessary to sell at very close prices, and in many instances profits have been entirely sacrificed. The

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NEW GIRLS IN THE CONTEST

One New Candidate Starts With 507 Votes.

There are three new candidates in the contest today. One of them starts out with 507 votes. She is Miss Mabel Randall and her friends promise that she will not have the lowest number of votes when the contest shall have closed.

All the candidates realize the worth of a 10-days' vacation and are working for it.

The votes stand:

Miss Etta Winklemann	1940
Miss Barbara Westenfelder	1887
Miss Margaret Chapman	1299
Miss Margaret Benedict	1170
Miss Rose Franklin	1061
Miss Mabel Randall	507
Miss Elizabeth Reifrenath	477
Miss Elizabeth Reifrenath	378
Miss Lizzie Saub	339
Miss Minnie Harris	315
Miss Leslie Lind	301
Mrs. Catherine Adams	288
Miss Bessie Hubbard	128
Miss Lizzie Wilson	120
Miss Kathrine Adams	65
Miss Laura Richardson	64
Miss Mildred R. Webb	46
Miss Ursula Michel	42
Miss Emily Byrne	33
Miss Bessie Zimmer	17
Miss Waddell	15
Miss Rasburg	12
Miss Gumpert	2
Miss Maud Bingham	2
Miss Clara Weber	1

ROSE SHOW COMMITTEES

The judges of the rose parade to-morrow are: Mrs. Charles E. Ladd, Mrs. W. B. Ayer, General Charles F. Beebe, C. E. B. Wood and H. C. Bowers. The advising board to the judges are: Governor Geer, Governor-Elect Chamberlain, Mayor Rowe and Mayor-Elect Williams.

The committees in charge of the booths at the show are:

CANDY COMMITTEE.
 General Committee—Mrs. Dell Stuart chairman; Mrs. James Felling and Mrs. Fletcher Lima. The special sub-committee who will preside at the booths are as follows: Friday afternoon, Mrs. David Loring and Mrs. H. C. Campbell, hostesses, assisted by the Misses Maud Morey, Helen Goss, Anna Stuart, Mayonah Woodward, Daisy Gaylord, Mary Talbot and the Misses Samuel; Friday night, Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Myrick, hostesses, assisted by Misses Davis, Alice Andrews, Clementina Hirsch, Vivian Levy, Eva Steel, Anna Stuart, Hester. Saturday afternoon, Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd and Mrs. Shepard, hostesses, assisted by Misses Flinders, Lou Flinders, King, Lewis, Martha Hoyt, Fannie Brown, Anna Stuart, Helen Eastman, Alice Sibson, Johnson and Mrs. Henry Cox, hostesses, assisted by Miss Brose, Alice Sibson, Minnie Sears, Misses Loewenberg, Emma Felling, Helen Laville, Kate Felling, Greta Stowell, Breyman.

FRUIT LEMONADE COMMITTEE.
 Chairmen, Mrs. Anna Newman and Mrs. Mark Levy; Friday afternoon, Mrs. L. Lang, Mrs. Ehrman, Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, Mrs. Fred Rothchild, Mrs. Max Fleischer, Mrs. I. N. Fleischer, Mrs. M. Goldsmith, Misses Florence Kohn, Frances Jacobs, Sylvia Calomon, Frieda Rau, Kate Maguire, May Kosland, Tessie Iberg; Friday evening, Mrs. Fred Seller, Mrs. I. N. Lipton, Mrs. E. H. Lauer, Mrs. F. J. Freedman, Mrs. Ignatz Lowen

AMERICAN WOMEN IN LONDON



MRS. ELIHU ROOT.



MISS ROOT.

LONDON, June 20.—Prominent Americans are arriving to witness the coronation of King Edward. This week's steamer from New York have brought hundreds of visitors.

Among the earlier arrivals, however, none is more conspicuous than Mrs. Elihu Root and Miss Root, wife and daughter of the United States Secretary of War.

They have been honored in the best social circles since their arrival here.

BIG SUCCESS

Ought to Be Made of the Coming Fair, Says Peck.

Ferdinand W. Peck of Chicago, commissioner general of the United States exhibit at the Paris Exposition, and vice president of the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, is at the Portland. In an interview Mr. Peck said that there is no reason why the Lewis and Clark Fair should not be a success.

"With the great growth of the Pacific Coast of late," he said, "there is every opportunity for such a fair, and Portland is the logical place for it. I do not think that 1905 will be too early for it, even if the St. Louis Fair is postponed until 1904, and in case they postpone it still another year you can postpone yours without suffering. There is as much reason why Portland should be one year late in celebrating the anniversary of the Lewis and Clark explorations in Oregon as there was for Chicago to be one year late in celebrating the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. People have become used to expositions. They like them, and like to go to them. It was said that the Paris Exposition would fail because it followed too soon after the World's Fair, and that other expositions must not follow too closely after the Paris Exposition. I do not believe that there is anything in this contention. The attendance at the different fairs throughout the country proves that Americans like them and will see them."

"In fact, Portland will have an advantage in following so closely after St. Louis. There will be Oriental exhibits there, and they can be brought here bodily and made features of the fair. They will be far more readily obtained in this way than by sending for them to the Philippines, Japan or China, and will be just what will be wanted."

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

David W. Middleton blames a conductor of the City & Suburban Railway Company for running over his boy, David, aged 10 years, May 18 last, and has brought suit against the company for \$10,740. The boy's right leg was broken in two places, the left foot was crushed and the flesh and tissues of the calf were torn away.

SOUR GRAPES.

"These are th' days," said the janitor philosopher, "when th' poor people sit in th' parks awn say they wouldn't care to ride in an automobile because it jara so much."—Chicago News.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Metlako, doing service for the White Collar line from the locks to The Dalles, will be brought to Portland shortly to a general overhauling.

The British steamship Quilo will complete loading her government supplies for Manila tomorrow, and will probably sail Saturday. She is taking on cedar piling this morning.

The schooner Alcaldia is at the North Pacific mills receiving a cargo of lumber for a Southern port.

The Northern Pacific liner Victoria has arrived on Fugate Sound with the first shipment of new-crop tea from China and Japan, which has arrived this season.

James Keating has let a contract to Wilson Bros. of Astoria, for the construction of a gasoline launch to be used in tending ships in the harbor.

Telephone Hazel is the name which John Stewart has given to a new daughter which recently arrived at his home. Mr. Stewart is watchman on the steamer Telephone and named the infant in honor of the boat, which is accredited with being the ex-queen of the Columbia.

The light-house tender Manzanita came up from Astoria yesterday to receive an overhauling before starting on her annual cruise in Alaskan waters.

Indians of the west coast have arrived at Victoria, B. C., to confer with officials

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ONLY TOO TRUE.

Captain J. J. McCarty of St. Paul, who is here attending the convention of the A. O. U. W., reads the City of Portland a deserved lesson. He criticizes the wretched condition of sidewalks and street pavements. He advises the expenditure of a few hundred dollars for proper street signs. It is inconvenient for strangers, he says, to walk abroad, lest they get lost. He admits that it would not be so bad if he could only find a policeman occasionally to guide him on his way.

Captain McCarty gives Portland every credit for being a beautiful city under proper conditions, but not with the eyes of a stranger to whom the city is unfamiliar. He is no idle talker. For 10 years he was City Controller of St. Paul, and is an observing man. He is unpretentiously down upon wood pavement of any kind whatever. The proper materials for this purpose are asphalt, vitrified brick and sandstone, he says, for St. Paul, and they would be ever more so for Portland.

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