LODGE GREETS GRAND MASTER

Splendid Time is Had by Members of the Oddfellow Order—Over 400 Members of the Body Enjoy Visit With A. W. Bowersox.

On Saturday evening about 400 Odd Fellows of the Rogue river valley met in special session at I.O.O.F. hall on West Sixth street to meet Grand Master Bowersox of the jurisdiction of Oregon.

After the lodge had been called to order Past Grand Master W. I. Vawter of the jurisdiction of Oregon, introduced Grand Master Bowwersox who was given a hearty welcome. The welcome address was delivered by Past Grand Master W. I. Vawter who greeted the grand master and the various lodges from the valley.

The grand master was then called on and gave a very able address on the progress of Odd Fellowship in Oregon and what they were doing at the Odd Fellows Home at Portland in the way of caring for indigent Odd Fellows, their wives and their children and stated that they were at the present time caring for about 25 Odd Fellows and Odd Fellows' wives and about 20 children which they are educating as well, all being done in a manner of which they might well be proud.

Past Grand Master H. L. Neal from Pennsylvania then gave a very interesting address on Odd Fellowship and urged the importance of always giving the grand master their undivided support in the upbuilding of the order.

B. F. Mulkey followed with some very interesting remarks on the beauties of Odd Fellowship, after which the second degree of Odd Fellowship was conferred on five candidates by the Medford Degree staff in a very creditable manner.

Mr. Harris of Hood River, then gave a beautiful lecture on Odd Fellowship and illustrated the same with a splendid set of stereopticon views giving the beauties of the practical as well as the ritualistic work in Odd Fellowship which was greatly appreciated by all.

Among the responses from the visiting lodges were L. Loud of Woodville, Mr. Treferen of Ashland, Lee Watkins of Central Point, Clarence Cummins of Grants Pass and others which were ably given and highly appreciated by all present.

Refreshments were then served in the banquet room after which all adjourned wishing to meet again soon.

Initial steps were taken during the evening towards holding semi-annual district conventions in southern Oregon which was greeted by all as another progressive steps in Odd Fellowship.

Sunday Grand Master Bowersox, accompanied by J. L. Demmer and Leon Howard, was given an automobile ride over the valley by Mr. Keyes of the Valley Auto company.

MAN SHOT IN RAID, MAY DIE

C. F. Bixby Injured Saturday Night in Raid at Grants Pass, Lies Near Death With Bullet in or Near One Lung—Large Crowd Gathered.

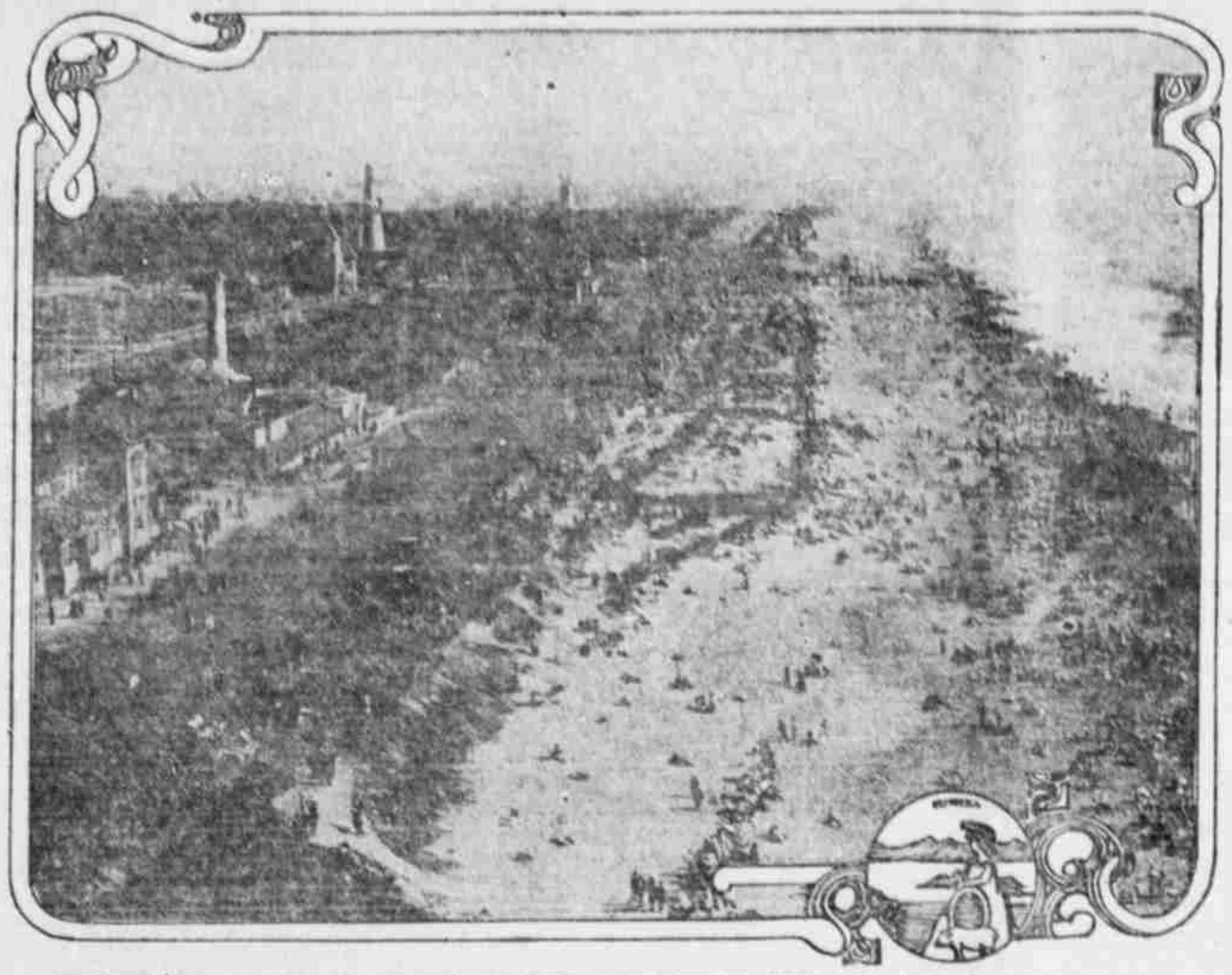
GRANTS PASS, Ore., Feb. 26.—A complaint was filed this afternoon against Chief of Police G. M. Rowley, charged with "assault to attempt to kill."

This is in connection with the whisky raid Saturday night in which C. S. Bixby, a local photographer, was wounded.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Feb. 26.—As a result of a liquor raid here Saturday night by the police chief and two other policemen, a near riot resulted in which a number of shots were fired and C. F. Bixby, a local photographer, lies near death with a bullet in or near one lung.

The chief of police went to a barn belonging to one F. M. Wickman, where the chief learned a lot of liquor had been stored which had been hauled into the city after dark in a wagon. When the police were discovered in Wickman's barn a cry of hold-up was sounded. Neighbors ran in, followed by others from nearby blocks, until fifty or more excited men, women and children surrounded the officers.

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 26.—Saturday night, as one of the sidelights on the recent raids by Josephine county and Grants Pass authorities on blind pigs in this city, James Bixby, a photographer of this city, was shot in the shoulder by Chief of Police Rowley. The shooting occurred during the service of a search warrant upon the home of Fred Wickman, in which sixty gallons of liquor was confiscated by the officers. The shooting followed a dispute as to the rights of the officers to enter the house. In the argument the cry of "hold-up" was raised. Bixby, who is a neighbor of the Wickman's, rushed over, gun in hand, it is alleged, and attempted to aid the Wickman's.



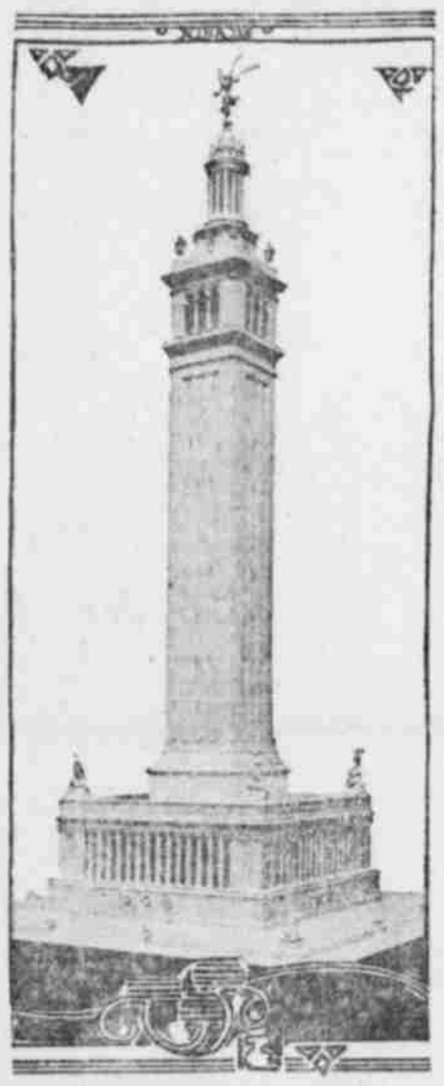
PACIFIC OCEAN BEACH FRONTING THE EXPOSITION SITE IN GOLDEN GATE PARK.

PANAMA-PACIFIC TO BE THE GREATEST OF ALL EXPOSITIONS

FOLLOWING the battleship parade into San Francisco harbor at the opening of the Panama-Pacific International exposition there will be a program of events of world interest and importance in a succession of two months apart interspersed with lesser events—yacht races and motorboat races of an international character for great trophies and cash prizes, aviation meets with the famous bird men of the world, Olympic games in which the athletes of the world will take part, intercollegiate contests, automobile races in which the holders of the world's records will participate in the automobiles of every nation, military maneuvers in which the crack infantry and cavalry of this and other nations will participate upon an extended scale. The location of the exposition gives widest scope for the greatest international sports program in history. The auto races will pass into Golden Gate park before the concrete coliseum, which will have a seating capacity of 75,000 people. The military maneuvers and Olympic games will also be held in the stadium. On San Francisco bay motorboats will vie for the world's records before the Harbor View site of the exposition. The yachtsmen of the world will sail from Europe across the Atlantic to New York and then through the Panama canal to San Francisco.

The Panama-Pacific International exposition was first proposed by Mr. R. B. Hale, a merchant of San Francisco, in 1904. Mr. Hale wrote a letter to the Merchants' association, and the idea took like wildfire. At that time it was anticipated that the canal would be opened in 1913, and 1913 was the date set for the exposition. An organization of the commercial bodies began the preliminary work, but in 1906 came the fire. No one was dismayed. In a shack built over embers hardly cool a dry goods merchant placed a great sign, "Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1913," and this became the battlecry in the fight to build a new city.

Of more than $20,000,000 now appropriated by California $7,000,000 has been raised by popular subscriptions, $4,000,000 is assured through a special act of the legislature permitting the counties to tax themselves for exposition purposes, $5,000,000 was appropriated by the state of California, and San Francisco has voted a bond issue of $5,000,000. This is the largest sum that has ever been raised for a world's exposition at an initial stage. But it is only a starter.



ST. FRANCIS MEMORIAL TOWER.

The contributions of China and Japan toward the exposition in magnificence and variety will surpass anything ever seen outside of the orient and even in the far east itself. A conservative estimate of their combined expenditure toward the exposition is $10,000,000. Hawaii and the Philippines will contribute more than $1,000,000 each.

The Pacific coast of the United States and the whole west will be featured up more extensively than they have been within their history. Side excursions from the main line of stopovers upon any of the eight transcontinental systems terminating upon the Pacific coast will afford the visitor an opportunity to see those attractions of America that appeal to him. To most people the names of these places will carry a picture—the Yosemite, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, the Yellowstone National park, Great Salt lake, Puget sound, the inland trip to Alaska, the government's huge reclamation projects in sixteen western states, the Columbia river region, the redwood forests of California, the firs of Oregon, the big trees on the approach to the Yosemite, Arizona and New Mexico, youngest of the states; Nevada and some of the greatest mining camps in the world. Perhaps most interesting of all will be the opportunity for a trip through the Panama canal either coming or going.

The reconstruction of San Francisco is one of the greatest miracles within the history of American municipalities. Five hundred and eight city blocks, embracing the principal business and residential portions of the city, were wiped from the earth in 1906. The streets were covered in some places with debris forty feet deep, yet today a stranger to the city would never know from its appearance that a fire had occurred.

The loss through the fire is estimated by insurance underwriters at $400,000,000. To reconstruct San Francisco called for greater wealth than was destroyed by the fire and far exceeded the cost of building the Panama canal. Since the fire $242,000,000 has been expended upon new buildings alone.

Today San Francisco is the newest city in the world. Its buildings represent the latest type of modern reenforced concrete structures. It has more than 1,300 hotels and apartment houses, with accommodations to suit all persons.

In preparing for the Panama-Pacific International exposition hundreds of its emissaries are visiting all the regions of the world. Fourteen governors of western states on a 4,000 mile trip through the east on a special train recently called attention to the exposition and became better acquainted with their brothers of the eastern states. One of the directors of the exposition is now in Japan. It is said that his majesty the Emperor Mutsuhito will donate the use of the imperial art collection to the exposition. The board of lady managers, of which Mrs. Phoebe Hearst is honorary president, is independently taking up those phases of the exposition that belong particularly to woman's domain.

The setting is being prepared. With impressive exposition structures rising from San Francisco bay, with city and wooded slopes as a background and in the foreground a vast fleet of battle ships of the world, the sight will be one of the magnificent spectacles of history.

Gas in Your Stomach Not Always Dyspepsia —It's Nervousness

Your Nerves very often make your Stomach [illegible] refuses to work. [illegible] That's one kind of Dyspepsia [illegible] a Stomach Nerve.

[illegible] Gas Tablets [illegible] They are made especially for Gas. [illegible]

Really it seems a pity if you suffer from Gas in the Stomach and Bowels not to try [illegible] Gas Tablets. [illegible] Pharmacy, 336 Sutter St., San Francisco.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Company

OF HARTFORD, IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT,

on the 31st day of December, 1911, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL.		
Amount of capital paid up		$1,000,000.00
INCOME.		
Premiums received during the year	$1,363,683.18	
Interest, dividends and rents received durnig year	211,111.28	
Income from other sources received during the year	21,614.52	
Total income		$1,625,408.98
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, etc.	$ 125,534.18	
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	130,000.00	
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	631,494.23	
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	55,554.49	
Amount of all other expenditures	576,004.35	
Total expenditures		$1,461,587.25
ASSETS.		
Value of real estate owned	$ 91,100.00	
Value of stocks and bonds owned	3,249,216.00	
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	1,164,360.00	
Cash in banks and on hand	291,693.25	
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	283,453.33	
Interest and rents due and accrued	71,952.02	
Total assets admitted in Oregon		$5,045,874.60
LIABILITIES.		
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 102,472.53	
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	2,042,218.21	
Due for commission and brokerage	52,690.67	
All other liabilities	47,191.65	
Total liabilities		$2,244,573.06
Total premiums in force Dec. 31, 1911		$3,914,159.42
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.		
Total risks written during the year		$1,566,724.00
Gross premiums received during the year		13,595.63
Premiums returned during the year		831.79
Total amount of premiums outstanding in Oregon, Dec. 31, 1911		$ 31,216.93

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By CHAS. B. BLAKE, Secretary.

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