

# Artisans to Visit Portland

SALEM ASSEMBLY WINS CONTEST AND THE LOSERS IN PORTLAND, IN PAYING, INVITE ARTISANS GENERALLY TO VISIT THEM.

Capital Assembly No. 84, United Artisans, has chartered a special train to Portland and return on Thursday, December 12th. The round trip fare of \$1.50 for all trains going down during the whole day has been secured, on the Oregon Electric, and judging by the enthusiasm of the members of the local lodge, and T. J. Penn, Mrs. James Godfrey, and Ivan G. Martin, the committee in charge of the excursion, several coaches will be required to accommodate those who take the trip.

Several months ago one of the big assemblies of Portland challenged the Salem lodge in a membership contest, the losers to provide entertainment and transportation to the officers, the degree team, exemplifiers, and orchestra of the winning assembly. Salem won, as Salem organizations have oftentimes done before, and it is for the purpose of accepting the hospitality of its friendly rival (Fram Assembly) that the local lodge will make the pilgrimage to Portland on December 12th.

The Order of United Artisans was



OFFICERS  
Past Master Artisan ..... Mrs. Ida Godfrey  
Master Artisan ..... Glenn C. Niles  
Superintendent ..... Mrs. Mary Cook  
Inspector ..... Mrs. Alice Brandon  
Secretary ..... Samuel B. Vail  
Treasurer ..... Adolph Gueffroy  
Master Ceremonies ..... Mrs. Mary Hill  
Junior Conductor ..... Mrs. W. F. Jackson  
Senior Conductor ..... William Zosel  
Instructor ..... Mrs. J. A. Bernard  
Warder ..... Mrs. Mary Bewley

Salem's well-known musicians. Also a male quartet. Both the orchestra and quartet will furnish music at the closed meeting in Portland on December 12th.

The occasion, as has been intimated

hired the big Christenson hall near Tenth and Morrison, or somewhere in that vicinity, and so has room both in heart and in hall for all members of the order who will attend and accept their hospitality.

named Smith, a stranger to the girl produced. Lizette and Smith are flat-bunting today.

It's easier for a girl to knit her brows than to darn socks.

\$400; it's lot is assessed for the same amount but there is a small house on it which is assessed for \$500 making it's assessment for taxation purposes \$2,900. The total assessed value of taxable property in the city is about twelve million dollars, and for the first payment of \$19,000 principal and \$19,000 interest on the \$280,000 sewer bonds proposed to be issued, or a total first payment of \$38,000, it will take a tax levy of three and one-sixth mills; A with his vacant lot will pay just one-fourth as much as B with his little home. A paying \$150 the first year and B paying \$7.20, and the same proportion will continue regularly for the twenty years. It will have paid off all the original cost of his sewer assessment so far as it may have been valuable to him in about seven or eight years the exact time being controlled by the varying interest charges; whereas A will, by reason of his vacant land, not pay his off for twenty-five years or so.

It seems to me that the whole scheme is unjust and unfair, and that the growth of the city is bound to be retarded seriously.

I notice in reading the proposed amendment that the city council is compelled to submit the question of construction of sewers to a vote of the people every time any sewers are to be built and paid for by taxation (see sections B and C, of the amendment), and if this measure is adopted those who have burdened themselves with heavy tax burdens in addition to what we already have will not be likely to further burden themselves for the benefit of a few people who may live in the suburbs and who are in need of sewer connections. They will force those people to do just as nearly all of us have done already, pay for their sewer connection lateral and trunk, by re-



ORCHESTRA OF CAPITAL ASSEMBLY.

Left to right, Charles Kurth, director; Frank Frickey, Thomas Curtis, De Los Fritz, Bert Kennedy, Herbert Stiff, Ivan G. Martin, George Beck; Martha Swart, Freeda Hoover; absent, Philip Keizer.

organized in Oregon about twenty years ago, and now claims to be the wealthiest fraternal order per capita of any order with headquarters in the United States. The Salem Assembly of Artisans, which now numbers about 600 members, was organized in 1887, and met in a hall near the Ross Moores printing rooms. Among the charter members, numbering 57, were Judge Moore of the Supreme Bench, who was the first Master Artisan, H. S. Belle, Warder, Rev. G. W. Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Moores, Mr. and Mrs. William Mestacott, Frank Wrightman, and Dr. Cartwright.

The lodge met in the Murphy Block, after leaving its quarters at the corner of Ferry and Commercial streets, then a lease was taken on the hall commonly known as the Labor Union Hall on State street. After meeting here for a year or so, the lodge moved to the Odd Fellows Hall, where the Order met and prospered for several years.

The Salem Artisans won first fraternal prize for the most beautiful and artistic float in the parade during the Cherry Fair of this year. The float was a miniature of the State Capitol Building, the dome and roof of which was completely covered by 157 pounds of Oregon's choicest cherries. Over the dome of the Capitol was a flower-covered arch bearing the inscription, "Capitol Assembly."

The Artisans are now meeting in the elegantly furnished Moose Hall, and have a membership of about 600. Besides a well-drilled degree team, captained by Mrs. J. A. Bernard, and an efficient corps of Exemplifiers, led by H. S. Belle, the lodge boasts of a ten-piece orchestra under the leadership of Charles Kurth, one of

is the outcome of a friendly membership contest, in which Fram lost, and is now paying its penalty by having a thoroughly good time itself and providing a delightful evening for its guests and victors. Nor does the Fram stop at simply settling its little

Remember going down on any train during the day on the Electric, but tickets good returning on the special only.

There is no adequate recompense for a person vilely slandered.

Not all kickers are to be condemned—members of football teams are exceptions.

If you can't do as well as you'd like, young man, then do just the very best you can.



EXEMPLIFIERS AND LADY CADETS.

Left to right, W. W. Hill, Jas. E. Godfrey, Mrs. Nora Kriese, Mrs. J. T. Penn, H. S. Belle, Mrs. Daisy Tucker, Mrs. Jennie Frazier, J. T. Penn, R. C. Kriese.  
Cadets—Dora Andresen, Rosalia Bach, Rose Bernstein, Ruby Baker, Ada Zosel, Martha Koppstein, Mrs. De Los Fritz, Anna Britensteln, Mrs. J. A. Bernard, Audrey Hicks, Fanny Penn, Mrs. Adolph Gueffroy, Ruby Woodward Durah Covey, Leah Watson, Olive Casto, Jennie Sandquist.

loss in the contest, with the Salem Assembly, but opens its big collective heart, invites all the Artisans from anywhere to visit them and realizing that their own little "private home" was not large enough to entertain all its guests, went out and

Smith got her.  
[INVITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE]  
Portland, Ore., Nov. 30.—Lizette Leubetter ran away from her home because her parents wanted her to marry a man named Davis. Davis was "ditched" by the parents, and a lad

THE OPEN FORUM  
The Capital Journal invites public discussion in this department. Let both sides of all matters be fully brought out—it is not the purpose of this newspaper to do the thinking for its readers.

These Sewer Bonds.  
I wish you would publish the following item which has occurred to me in connection with the discussion about the advisability of issuing bonds to pay for sewers, either laterals or trunk.  
As some lot A and B are neighbors on the same block adjacent to which a sewer has been constructed a part of the South Salem system or any other of the sewers in the city. The assessed cost of this sewer to each of the lots owned by A and B is \$50. A's lot is vacant and is assessed for

tuating to vote for any more bonds when once they get their own sewers in place. TAXPAYER.

The young woman who killed a man in Columbus was acquitted—of course. It is a waste of time, effort and money to try a pretty young woman for murder.

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### Here Is Your Chance.

[INVITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE]

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Two blonde blue-eyed Texas widows want blue lands, and so they have written to Mayor Rolph. They've got a little money, too, and want for losing, do masticated hobbles, but "no hamba, drumhards or cripples need apply."

### Three Buried Alive.

Pittsburg, Nov. 28.—Three men

were buried alive today when a ditch bank at the city filtration plant caved in on the workmen.

The drowned men were dug out, and rushed to hospitals, but all three died on the way.

Other workmen had narrow escapes from death.

Probably a good football game can be played in dry weather, but it seems unnatural.

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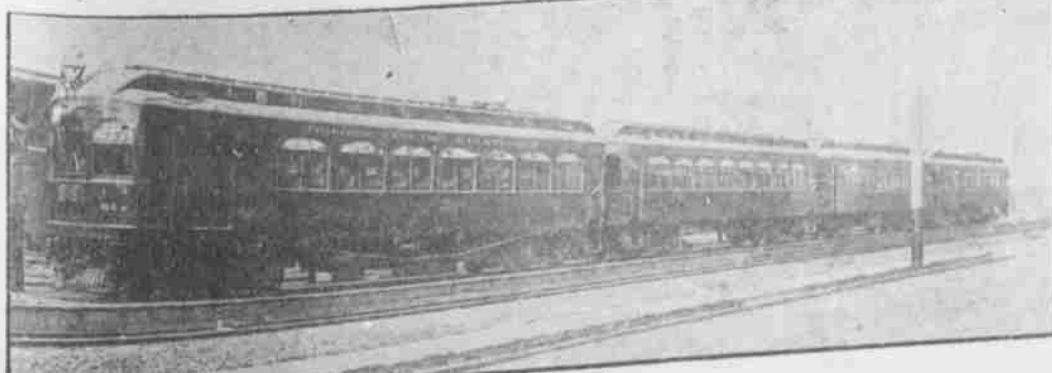
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