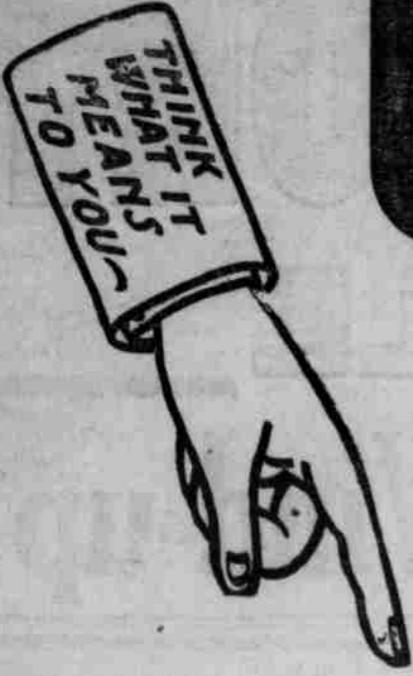


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Salem, Oregon.

BIG BANQUET AT CHEMEKETA HOTEL ON DEC. 20, 1870

Formal Opening Of Finest Hotel in Northwest Great Event in Salem History.

Almost half a century ago, there was opened in Salem, Oregon, the finest hotel in the northwest...

It was on December 26, 1870 that the great social event took place. The lobby was about twice as large as in the Marion at present...

C. A. Cutting was the proprietor. The hotel was owned by the Commercial Hotel Association which included John G. Wright, Joseph Holman and F. Hentschel...

Of the hundreds who signed the newly opened register barely a dozen are more or less living today. These include John G. Wright, John H. Albert, J. A. Baker, Mrs. Belle Martin, Miss Hattie Clark, now Mrs. N. H. Looney, Mrs. R. H. Dearborn, now of Portland, S. A. Len Thall, now of Portland, A. B. Crossman of Portland, R. C. Halley, Salem, George P. Holman and wife now of Salt Lake City, and Henry H. Gilfry of Washington, D. C.

The ceremonious opening of the hotel was an event when prominent citizens of the day from all parts of the Willamette valley were glad to come to Salem to join in the rejoicing. On the pages of the register, now almost 48 years old may be seen the following: M. V. Brown of Albany, state printer for a number of years.

A. J. Monroe, prominent in the life of the city and later mayor of Salem. L. S. Skiff, city councilman for a number of years.

T. H. Riskey, postmaster of Salem at the time. J. F. Grover, at that time governor of Oregon and later United States senator. Oregon's first representative in congress.

I. R. Moore, former speaker of the house of representatives of Oregon and agent a number of years for the Oregon and California railroad, now the Southern Pacific.

H. H. Gilfry, former member of the state legislature and in 1870 private secretary to Governor Grover.

J. N. Glover, at that time city marshal and later one of the founders of Spokane.

Werner Breyman, pioneer merchant of the Willamette valley and at that time leading business man of Salem.

John F. Miller, leading democratic politician who was defeated for governor in 1863.

John G. Wright, mayor of Salem for several terms and still an active citizen.

John H. Albert, at that time cashier of the Ladd & Bush bank, later president of the Capital National bank of Salem.

E. M. Waite, from whom is named the Waite fountain adjoining the state house grounds on Winter street.

J. H. Moore, state senator and mayor of Salem several terms.

J. A. Baker, still living in Salem, city marshal later sheriff of Marion county and member of the legislature.

Dan H. Murphy, county clerk and an active politician in the early 70's.

S. A. Clarke, editor of the Statesman. R. H. Dearborn, prominent in many ways in the civic life of the city and afterwards postmaster at Salem.

B. F. Bonham, circuit judge and later appointed postmaster for Salem.

U. S. consul at Calcutta, India. E. N. Cooke, state treasurer eight years and grandfather of E. Cooke Patton and Hal D. Patton.

N. B. Knight, afterwards state senator from Marion county. L. S. Scott, afterwards mayor and representative and later appointed postmaster for Salem.

A. B. Crossman, afterwards appointed postmaster for Salem. Then moving to Portland, was appointed postmaster for that city.

George P. Holman, who for a number of years was a member of the state legislature, now a resident of Salt Lake City.

The first few pages of the famous

ACHES AND PAINS QUICKLY RELIEVED

You'll find Sloan's Liniment softens the severe rheumatic ache

Put it on freely. Don't rub it in. Just let it penetrate naturally. What a sense of soothing relief soon follows!

External aches, stiffness, soreness, cramped muscles, strained sinews, back "cricks"—these ailments can't fight off the relieving qualities of Sloan's Liniment. Clean, convenient, economical. Ask any druggist for it.



30c, 60c, \$1.20



Slippers for Everybody

One of the Most Favored of All Gifts for the Children

- Dark blue, with Bunny ornament; sizes 11 to 2... 75c
Dark blue, Piggie ornament, sizes 6 to 11... 65c
Red with Skater ornament, sizes 6 to 11... \$1.15
Red with Rosebud ornament, sizes 11 to 2... \$1.25

LADIES SLIPPERS

- Nice black or blue felt, leather over fiber soles... 95c
Better grade felts, blue or grey, felt soles, price dat... \$1.25
Good felt, with leather and fiber soles in grey, with wine collar, also blue with white collar, at... \$1.35
Lovely blue or pink with flowered collars, fiber soles, new styles... \$1.65
Fine grade felt Juliette, all leather soles and heels... \$1.75
Highest grade comfy style, in old rose, orchid, deep red, gray and dark Copenhagen, priced at... \$1.75 and... \$2.25

MEN'S SLIPPERS

- Black or grey felt with felt soles... 95c
Better grade grey Romeo, felt soles... \$1.25
Fine black all leather... \$1.65
Brown with leather soles... \$1.45
Fine brown all leather slippers... \$1.85
Fine brown felt, padded soles... \$2.25
Velvet Vamp, leather back all leather soles, special at last year's price... \$1.95
Finest grade all kid, black or brown, hand turned soles, best leather... \$3

Shoes of any kind for any member of the family at prices right. Buy your Christmas presents here; show your good taste and judgment, and also save enough to pay for Red Cross Memberships for the Whole family.



NEW SHOE REPAIRING DEPARTMENT

Chemeketa hotel register for that famous occasion on the evening of December 26, 1870, reads as follows: From Portland.

L. F. Shaw, O. Kirkpatrick, W. L. Burnham, E. Eugene, Tom Cottell, T. J. Carter, W. Braden and H. T. Hudson.

From Albany.

M. V. Brown and wife, J. Irving, L. S. Bates, Henry Meyer and James Campbell and from Eugene, W. I. Hendersons.

From Salem.

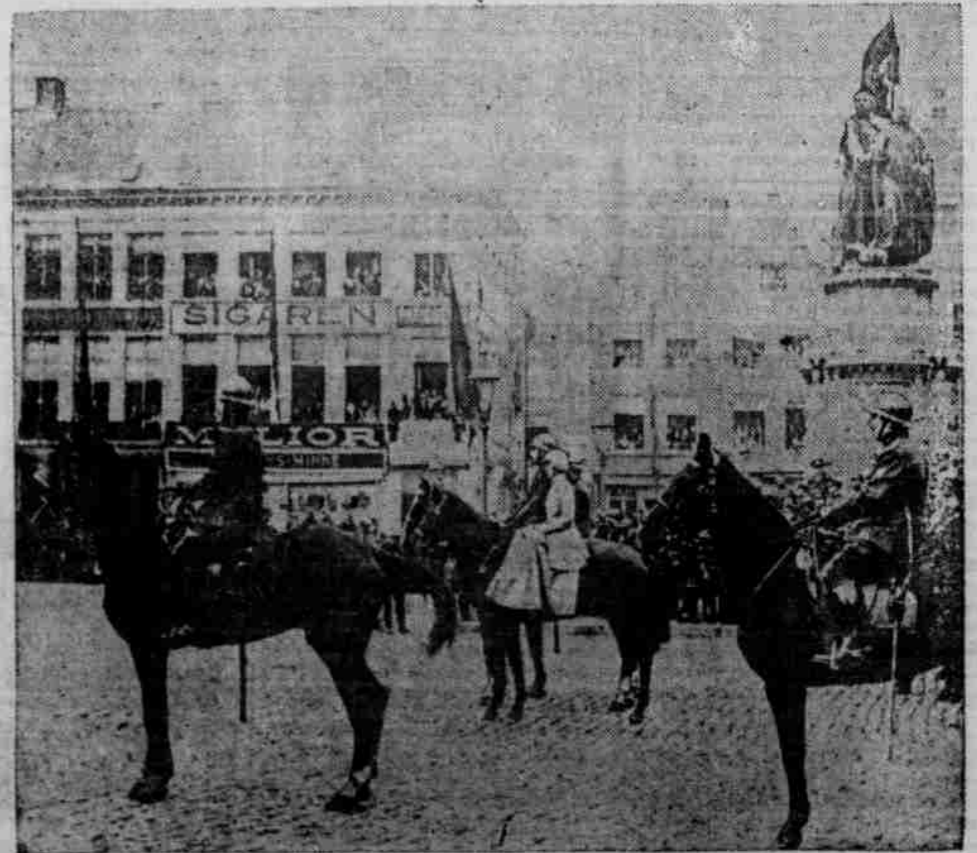
H. N. Stiles, A. J. Monroe, L. S. Skiff Samuel Brown, William E. Hoover and wife, L. B. Riskey, L. F. Grover and wife, L. B. Moore and wife, Henry H. Gilfry, J. N. Glover, wife and daughter, John F. Miller, wife and daughter, J. G. Wright, wife and daughter, F. Hentschel, George W. Chance, C. Uzafogve, wife and servant, C. E. Burrows and wife, J. C. Brown and wife, J. H. Albert, M.

Hirsch, Joseph Holman, J. S. Morgan George Anderson, M. Bahwl, E. M. Waite and wife, J. H. Moore and wife, William England and wife, W. J. Palley, J. H. Hass, J. A. Baker, Dan H. Murphy, R. M. Thompson, Mrs. I. N. Gilbert, Mrs. Belle Martin, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Clarke and servants, Miss Hattie Clark, R. H. Dearborn and wife, B. F. Bonham and wife et al, J. D. McCurdy, M.D., B. F. Brown and daughter, F. S. Herron, wife and daughter, J. Hoyt and wife, E. N. Cooke, N. B. Knight, H. Carpenter, wife and daughter, John Patterson and wife, S. A. Gray, G. W. Cranson, J. A. Ripperton, J. L. Williams and daughter, L. S. Scott Thomas Taylor, J. H. Howell, wife and servant, S. Allen Thrall and lady, A. B. Crossman, James Cross and wife, E. Y. Chase, M. D., R. C. Halley, George P. Holman and wife and T. B. Newman and wife. The original hotel register is now in possession of I. L. Patterson senator for Polk and Benton counties

The power schooner Stasia, which left Victoria with a cargo of lumber for China, has burned to the water's edge at Shanghai. The vessel was built at Victoria last summer.



Horlick's Malted Milk Safe Milk For Infants & Invalids No Cooking A Nutritious Diet for All Ages. Quick Lunch; Home or Office. OTHERS ARE IMITATIONS.



FIRST PHOTO OF THE ENTRY OF THE ROYAL PAIR INTO BRUGES—This is the first photo of the entry of the king and queen of Belgium into the city of Bruges after being occupied by the Germans for four years. The photo shows the civic welcome to the king and queen in the public square. (c) Underwood & Underwood

BUSINESS CIRCLES

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most forbearance on both sides. Unless the spirit of fair play and mutual consideration prevails there is danger of a serious consequence to all concerned. Fortunately a new spirit has developed among industrial leaders, who show a disposition to recognize the position of labor and to take the lead in a policy of conciliation and discussion. One of the best leaders of the country has publicly taken the position that capital must be ready to make sacrifices; na-

other has favored more intimate relations between capital and labor, with the idea of establishing industrial democracy, and so on. This is encouraging. The offer of good wages and better conditions of employment comes when most needed from employers whose policies will undoubtedly be widely followed elsewhere. How will labor meet these advances? No adjustment of wages to a peace basis is expected until commodities decline, but the high level of the latter cannot continue, and when the drop arrives the test will come. Events of the week were not of a

stimulating character in the financial district. Action of the war board in authorizing control of the steel industry after December 31 was a disappointment especially considering that steel leaders had requested a delay in order to help stabilize the market. Moderate concession in steel prices had already been decided upon, with the idea of returning to pre-war conditions by a gradual process. The board, however, was positive in its attitude that it was best for all concerned for industry to go back to normal as soon as possible. Another unsettling factor was Secretary McAdoo's letter suggesting that control of the railroads be left to the government for another five years. This is directly the opposite of the policy prevailing in other industrial activities of the government. The secretary, however, makes some strong arguments in support of his views, and these will have to stand the test of discussion. It seems hardly wise to accept his ideas until the other side has been sufficiently heard from. The return of the roads to their owners after the war was a fixed promise that should not be reversed without ample reason, nor without approval of those most concerned. An immediate return of the roads before necessary legislation has been adopted would be disastrous to some of the smaller roads, and an extension of five years of government control is not yet justified. Let us have a thorough discussion before any change of policy is adopted. The money market is fairly supplied with funds, call loans being abundant, but time loans scarce. Preparations are already being made for the next liberty loan, which will probably be placed on somewhat different lines than preceding issues. Now that the stimulus of conflict is over, regular business methods of flotation will have to be depended upon, and the terms of the new loan are already being discussed. Some important questions will be forced upon our new secretary at an early date, but fortunately he is well equipped by both knowledge and experience for dealing with them. An unsettled stock market must be anticipated for the immediate future. What with the problems referred to above, and what with the adjustment necessary to declining commodity prices, as well as the fading away of war profits, considerable deflation must be expected. As an offset a slow fall in prices of commodities would stimulate demand, and induce a revival of customary enterprise. There is no reason whatever for loss of real confidence. Good investments should not be disturbed; and after necessary adjustments we may look forward to more healthy conditions. HENRY CLEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hazard of Chehalis have received word that their son, O. P. M. Hazard, now in France, has been promoted to the rank of colonel.

THE WAY TO USE VAPORUB FOR SPANISH INFLUENZA

The Influenza Germs Attack The Lining Of The Air Passages. When Vaporub Is Applied Over Throat And Chest, The Medicated Vapors Inhaled Loosen The Phlegm, Open The Air Passages And Stimulate The Mucous Membrane To Throw Off The Germs.

Most authorities now agree that what we call Spanish influenza is simply the old fashioned grip, which was epidemic here in 1889-90. The influenza germs enter through the nose and mouth and attack the lining of the air passages—nose, throat and bronchial tubes.

There is no cure or specific for this disease, but nature will throw off the attack, if only you conserve your strength. A competent physician should always be called. The use of Vaporub does not interfere with any internal treatment and it is now being used by broad-minded physicians everywhere, in order to stimulate the lining of the air passages to throw off the grip germs, to aid in loosening the phlegm and to keep the air passages open, thus making the breathing easier. Hot, wet towels should be applied over the throat, chest and back between the shoulder blades to open the pores. When Vaporub should be rubbed in over the parts until the skin is red, spread on thickly and covered with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloth. Leave the clothing loose around the neck, as the heat of the body liberates the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the parts affected. At the same time, Vaporub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, attracting the blood to the surface, and thus aids in relieving the congestion within.

HOW TO AVOID THE DISEASE Evidence seems to prove that Spanish influenza is a germ disease, spread

principally by human contact, chiefly through coughing, sneezing or spitting. So avoid persons having colds—which means avoiding crowds—common drink cups, roller towels, etc. Keep up your bodily strength by plenty of exercise in the open air, and good food.

KEEP FREE FROM COLDS Above all, avoid colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and render them much better breeding places for the germs.

Use Vick's Vaporub at the very first sign of a cold. For a hard cold, melt a little Vaporub in a spoon and inhale the vapors, or better still, use Vaporub in a benzoin steam kettle. If this is not available, use an ordinary tea-kettle. Fill half full of boiling water, put in half a teaspoon of Vaporub from time to time—keep the kettle just slowly boiling and inhale the steam arising.

NOTE—Vick's Vaporub is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist, who found how to combine, in salve form, Menthol and Camphor with such volatile oils as Eucalyptus, Thyme, Cubeba, etc., so that when the salve is applied to the body heat, these ingredients are liberated in the form of vapors. Vaporub can be had in three sizes at all druggists. While comparatively new in certain parts of the north, it is the standard home remedy in the south and west for all forms of cold troubles—over six million jars were sold last year. Vaporub is particularly recommended for children's croup or colds, as it is externally applied and, therefore, has used freely and often without the slightest harmful effects.

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