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THE HORSE RAILROAD.

Managers and Employees at Dinner at the Preble House.

The Horse Railroad Company, employees and managers, sat down to the bountiful spread tables at the Preble House last evening, at a little after 9 o'clock. A most excellent menu was served, the consideration of which occupied an hour and a quarter, after which H. J. Libby, Esq., spoke a few words expressive of the good will of the company to its employees, and called on Hon. C. E. Libby, who said that he had had the best of the company to obey the orders of the president that even when he called upon him to make a speech he hardly knew how to say so. And in the present instance, Mr. Libby said, "I have in mind the fact that the men and the managers of the road, and the success of the Portland Horse Railroad has been due much to the faithfulness of the men and their pride to make it success, as to the directors and managers, Mr. Libby recalled the old days of the road, and compared them with the present. At the present time it is one of the best equipped in the country. Mr. Libby spoke of running the cars on wheels in the winter, and said that, although nature seemed to have decreed against it in this climate, he thought it was good policy. He said that it had been an advantage to the city to have the streets kept open. In addition to the co-operation of the men, Mr. Libby said that no small part of the success of the road had been due to the ability and efficiency of the general manager, Mr. Newman.

Mr. Libby's remarks were received with applause, and after his remarks, Commissioner Staples was called upon and responded briefly. Mr. Newman was called upon and said that he was able more than anyone else to appreciate the good will and hearty co-operation of the men and he wished to thank them, as well as the directors, for their assistance in his work. Mr. Newman, as a hostmaster, and called upon Mr. Fred Berry, clerk at the Preble House. Mr. Berry said that he had to the employees of the road, an elegant gift watch and chain with an Odd Fellows' charm to General Manager Newman. The applause following Mr. Berry's speech recalled the fact that the watch was given to the inside of the car by the inscription: "To the employees of the Portland Horse Railroad, from the directors and managers, March 26, 1902." Mr. Newman was surprised but found words to express thanks for the gift and appreciation for the spirit in which it was given.

The other speakers were Mr. H. M. Hart, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Hovey, Mr. Jas. Libby, Mr. Dated and Mr. Conway. Others were called on but declined with thanks. There were 90 present.

Irish National League. Considering the storm the regular meeting of the Portland branch of the Irish National League at the Irish American Relief Association hall was largely attended last evening. Mr. T. F. Donahue, president of the branch, presided. The meeting was largely attended last evening. Mr. T. F. Donahue, president of the branch, presided. The meeting was largely attended last evening. Mr. T. F. Donahue, president of the branch, presided.

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PERSONAL.

J. T. Hancock, Esq., has purchased of C. E. Whidden the hotel property at Gray Village for \$2400.

Miss Fannie E. Wright, of this city, has been offered a position as assistant teacher in the High School of Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. A. A. Higgins, of West Milan, New Hampshire, was at the United States Hotel last night.

Rev. Dr. Hill attended the funeral of his classmate, Judge J. W. Bacon, at Natick, Mass., Saturday.

Mal. Jared A. Smith, corps of engineers, is ordered from Portland to Fort Constitution and to Jerry's Point on public business.

Rev. F. B. Wing, of Hopkinton, Mass., has accepted the invitation extended by James D. Fessenden Post, G. A. R., to deliver the address at the Portland Memorial Day.

The big Elizabeth Winslow arrived at St. Thomas March 26th. Mr. W. A. Hanks had greatly improved in health. The brig will be expected home about May 1st.

A quantity of groceries has been contributed by the members of the department for presentation to the houseman Frank B. Smith who sprained his ankle in returning from a fire a week ago Saturday morning.

Prof. F. E. Woodruff's lecture in the Bridge Academy course, on "Ancient and Modern Athens," to be given March 28th, will be illustrated by stereopticon views. It is the last lecture of the course and cannot fail to be interesting.

MUSIC AND DRAMA. WHEEL CLUB MEETINGS. An enthusiastic success was the verdict of the large audience that, despite the inclement weather, greeted the Wheel Club boys in their musical performance last evening.

The rising of the curtain disclosing the dress suit coats until the grand finale, the entertainment was an undoubted success. The first part, given by the Wheel Club, was a most successful performance.

The Imperial Mandolin and Guitar Club rendered several pleasing selections and the posturing and tumbling of Messrs. Dolin, Mr. Garland and Messrs. Dolin and Mr. Garland were highly appreciated.

The farce by Mr. Fred B. Smith called "Lucky" must be seen to be appreciated. The situations were a fitting climax to the characters and the author was called before the curtain at its close.

The entertainment concluded with the "Mandolin" introducing the entire club in feminine as well as masculine attire and the curtain dropped and scenes of laughter.

The success of the performance is well merited and reflects great credit on the Wheel Club. The performance will be repeated tonight, and the efforts of the bicyclists should be rewarded by a large attendance.

Mr. Frederick Archer's organ recital will be postponed until the first part of April.

TOWN ELECTIONS. Presque Isle. Selection—L. S. Judd, C. P. Ferguson, R. J. Smith, Clerk—L. S. Judd, Treasurer—C. P. Ferguson.

Political preferences were not considered. Moderator—Edwin Leveson. Clerk—M. E. Vinal.

Supervisor—H. O.'Brien. Recorder—J. W. Gage. Selectmen—James Brewster, Sias J. Starrett, A. O. Todd.

Assessors—C. Prince, W. L. Calland, J. B. Watts. Auditor—E. K. Brien. The board of selectmen, and assessors, treasurer and supervisor were the nominees of the Knights of Labor Assembly. The town voted to adopt the Eastern standard time.

School Committee. The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held last evening, the Mayor presiding.

Present—Messrs. Crandall, McGowan, Crosby, Ring, Dunn and McAlpine. The supervisors reported on their various schools favorably.

Requests from High School pupils for relief from a part of their studies on account of ill health were presented by Mr. McAlpine, and granted. It was voted that all such requests shall hereafter be presented to the full board for consideration and action.

After remarks by Mr. McAlpine, Dr. Crandall and Mr. Dunn, entitled the "Outing of History" in use in the High School, on motion of Dr. Crandall, it was voted that the above named book be referred to the committee on text books to consider and report at the next meeting.

The secretary read a communication from Mr. Chase respecting the need of certain "Standard Readers" in the library of the High School, and the letter was ordered on file.

Miss Colburn of the Casco street school asked for leave of absence for the remainder of the year, and the same was granted.

Rev. Mr. Dunn announced that Miss Carrie L. Gordon was a member of the Practice Class, and she was appointed to the place.

The present form of the pay roll of teachers and of the division of salaries between teachers and substitutes, was by vote approved.

Pay rolls and bills for the month announced by Mr. Dunn were read and approved. The secretary read the annual report of Mr. Sargent, Superintendent of Schools, and the same was accepted and ordered to be printed with other reports.

The Mayor announced that Mr. J. M. Stevens declines the service of taking school census, and on nomination of Dr. Crandall, T. A. Bowen was elected to that place.

Dr. Ring announced to the board that a petition of a large number of citizens, including schoolmaster of the Grammar School District for a new school building, was presented to the City Council at its next meeting. On motion of Mr. Crosby it was voted that Dr. Ring be added to the Special Committee on new school houses.

FUNERAL OF EDGAR O. HAMILTON. The funeral services of Edgar O. Hamilton, youngest son of Lavina A. and the late Capt. Isaac Hamilton, at the residence of his mother, last Sunday afternoon, were attended by a very large circle of sympathizing friends. Rev. Mr. Wright, of St. Lawrence street church, conducted the service, and the singing was by a quartette from Congress street M. E. Sunday School, of which deceased was a member.

WOODMAN, TRUE & CO.'S GREAT SALE!

Last week we advertised a Reduction from former prices. We reduced prices as agreed and goods sold rapidly. Many customers came to the sale from distant parts of the State and New Hampshire, and returning to their homes informed merchants of our great bargains, and in several cases induced traders to come here and make purchases of large lots of all kinds of our goods. At this writing three cases of DRY GOODS are waiting for shipment for one of the sharpest buyers of goods in the State. One night during the week we were kept in our retail store nearly all night selling to merchants from Vermont and New Hampshire. We shall make the coming week the most important of this Great Sale and shall make

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WOODMAN, TRUE & CO., 227 Middle St., nearly opposite Falmouth Hotel.

SALE OF THREE RETAIL STOCKS FROM STORE.

FOR SPRING HOUSE CLEANING! 8000 Pounds of Old Fashioned Hard Soap, especially adapted to House Cleaning, at the remarkably low price of 4 CENTS PER POUND.

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