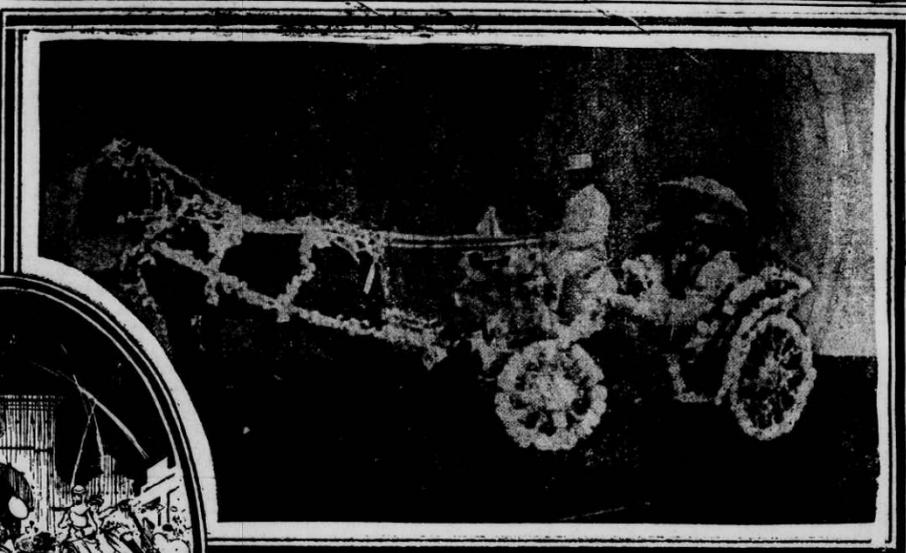


# THE OVERLAND CLUB'S SUCCESSFUL STREET FAIR.



Misses Carrie and Jessie Wharton, Drea Johnstone and Julia Horgan.



Mrs. Thomas Lavelle and Mrs. J. W. Cotter.



Mrs. Thornton and Miss Thornton.



The Street Parade—Flower Day.



Mrs. John Noyes, Mrs. Eugene Carroll, Mrs. McC. White, Miss Adah Roberts.

**Montana's Youngest Social Organization**

**THE OVERLAND CLUB**

The Overland club came into the world on February 16, 1901. It is now five months old, has a membership of 151 and is each week adding new members. Most of the younger generation of business men of Butte are represented here as well as a large number of older business men.

The club rooms, located on the most prominent corner in the city, are spacious and models of comfort, forming an ideal place for those inclined to clubdom to gather together.

To the Overland club is due the credit of promoting the Butte Street Fair and Carnival, apparently a large undertaking for so young an organization, but results have demonstrated the ability of the club to successfully carry out larger enterprises.

**OVERLAND CLUB OFFICERS AND MEMBERS**

FRED C. SLEMONS, Pres.  
D. GAY STIVERS, Vice-Pres.  
GEORGE H. BUSCH, Sec'y., HARRY A. HOLP, Asst. Sec'y.  
GLENN E. HARRINGTON, Treas.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**  
R. S. Freund, B. K. Cosby, O. B. Tilton, M. Howard Jones.

**A** MID A blaze of glory with the swiftness of Butte out in full force to add tone to the closing scene the Butte Street Fair and Carnival which has successfully been managed under the direction of the Overland Club will come to a close tonight.

The gates are to be locked for the last time this evening and tomorrow and Monday the merchants of the city will remove their goods from the various booths. The fair attaches and traveling troupes will pack their bag and baggage and board the train for Vancouver, B. C., where another fair is to be held. The streets will again be thrown open to the public and fond memory will serve to vividly retain thoughts of the ten days and night of frolic fun and pleasure.

Tonight is to be a gala night. Everyone will be in attendance at the fair who can possibly arrange to do so. All will go for pleasure and anyone who does not have a desire for amusement and good natured fun had better remain away. Those who do attend tonight are expected to appear in masks. The programme calls for masks and if you fail to wear one you will be one of a very few who dare show your face to the pleasure seeking and fun making crowd. The masks are to be worn until late in the evening when they will be removed and all may then see how closely they have guessed the identity of their friends.

The returning ball the rooster crow, the national colors came and above all the refreshment hawkers will do a land office business on the fair grounds between the hours of 8 o'clock and an unknown hour of tomorrow morning. Doubtless the inhabitants of the immediate vicinity about the fair grounds will have good cause for signing a petition for an injunction against noise after this night's work, should they have any desire to sleep during the early part of the evening. It is highly probable, however, that they will be among the happy throng on the grounds and may make just as much noise in a good natured way as the others.

The glistening flakes of confetti are to be scattered upon the visitors tonight like snow from the heavens. At Great Falls during the street fair some days ago nearly 7,000 pounds of confetti was

purchased and strewn about the grounds on the closing night. Butte will surpass this, even. Its fun for all and it injures no one.

The crowds expected tonight will be given the widest possible range by the management. The grounds are to be theirs and nothing will be too good for the people of Butte who have so generously patronized the successful venture.

Miss Steward, the Queen of the Fair is to be in attendance in her gorgeous costume and the king, the choice of the Overland Club will accompany her highness.

The parade previously arranged for has been cancelled by the management owing to the fact that it necessarily occupies so much time from its start until the march is made. The time thus consumed can, it is thought by these in charge, be more advantageously spent.

Each show on the Midway will try to outdo the other this evening in presenting a better performance than on other evenings. The usual lukewarmness with which the attendants of passing shows are accustomed to treat the patrons of a last performance will not be in evidence tonight. Every possible detail is to be given attention by the fair people for tonight's patrons and the show will not be completed until the last straggling visitor has left the grounds at the close of the night's business.

Upwards of 60,000 people have attended the fair during the twelve days' session. It is given as a conservative estimate by the officers of the Overland Club that not less than 4,000 of these were from outside of Butte, most of them coming especially for the fair. About sixty per cent went through all the attractions, on one or two days the number rising as high as seventy-five per cent.

A total of 112 booths were erected on Wyoming and Granite streets, about 100 of them being rented, the others being reserved for the fair management. Nearly all of the exhibits were typical of the businesses represented, and most of the leading business firms of the city were to be found on the grounds.

"The club is thoroughly well pleased with the support and patronage given the fair by the people," said Fred Slemons, president of the Overland Club, "and

we should be willing to attempt the same thing next year, for a longer period. The patronage has increased daily from the opening. We have brought thousands of people to Butte on excursion rates, who would not have come otherwise. We have brought the business men together in an enterprise in which all could take part. We have given a new and taking attraction for the home people. Our patrons express themselves as highly pleased, and the merchants who had exhibits are well satisfied, according to their own testimony. While we have not made as much for the club as we might have wished, yet I feel that the fair and carnival has been an unqualified success."

"We have every reason to congratulate ourselves that this, our first effort, has proved so successful, socially and financially," said Harry Holp, secretary. "The assistance of the ladies has been of the greatest value. Our preliminary estimate of expenses was too low, our bill for labor being about double what was calculated on, which will cut in on our profits, but another year we should do much better. We have spent in the neighborhood of \$12,000 for labor mostly, a good thing for the working men. We are well pleased that we took hold of the enterprise, though it has been of greater magnitude than we at first expected."

Last night's chief event at the street fair was the Mohammedan marriage scheduled for the evening. The attending throng not disappointed in the carrying out of the program or in seeing something novel and out of the ordinary. The unmasking of Frank Riley as king of the carnival, who had been secretly elected by the Overland club, would under ordinary circumstances be the drawing feature of such an affair, but the solemnizing of the wedding under the direction of Hadji Cheriff, the Mohammedan priest took all the interest out of the crowd for the king and enthroning spectacles. The visitors to the fair last night considered the establishment of a household under the Mohammedan faith of far greater importance than the establishment of a king of the carnival of Butte.

Frank Riley had been selected by the Overland club as the young man on whom the honors of this occasion were to be bestowed. Mr. Riley gracefully received the compliment and conducted himself as one used to such honors.

The queen, Miss Steward, and the ladies in waiting, arrived at the home and took their respective seats. Presently couriers announced the arrival of the king and his body guard and the B. & M. band sent forth sweet strains of music to greet the king. The Swiss guards composed of Harry Holp, Perry

Bell, J. D. Tohlman and B. R. Putman drew up in line and escorted the king to the stand, where he was declared king of the street fair and carnival and entire Butte for the king and queen and their attendants left for Columbia gardens where the Overland club gave an invitation dance.

At 10:30 o'clock the king and queen proceeded with his rackets until with a few meaning signs he concluded. The groom was then given a ducking in a well filled tank of cold water. The ducking is supposed to be part of the wedding ceremony but whether or not the groom took it that way could not be learned. Brown, the dripping groom, made a speech regarding the marriage, ducking and other parts of the performance which indicated that one marriage by Hadji was sufficient for a hundred years at least.

The wedding last night was of that kind which vividly illustrates the intensity with which bride and groom may enter into the matrimonial venture and how strongly the one who officiates may impress upon their minds the impressive vows they take upon themselves and the narrowness of the path which, in order to live up to these vows, they must follow.

The principals in last night's marriage festivities were G. M. Brown of the German village and Miss Minnie Wilton of Butte. Manager Shea gave the bride away and explained to the crowd the peculiar features of the wedding. Hadji Cheriff made things lively for some time with his howling and unintelligible lingo but everyone seemed to enjoy the performance. The Midway was packed with spectators and the bride blushed times innumerable as members of the crowd peccolously remarked something about the Mohammedan custom, the appearance of Hadji and the poor fellow the groom. Fatima and Mahonda Hadji followed by the other women of the Midway waited upon the bride. The groom was escorted to the stand on the Midway to be used by the alter by the noisy band of Arabian swordsmen twirling in a dangerous manner their keen steel blades. The bride and groom were arrayed in Syrian costume.

Old Hadji took hold of the wedding ceremony and made some more noise in which the entire Oriental group standing about assisted. Several street fair policemen from other parts of the

grounds, always on hand at an inopportune moment, rushed to the scene as though they expected to see an entire army slaughtered. Hadji was not disturbed, however, by their appearance and proceeded with his rackets until with a few meaning signs he concluded. The groom was then given a ducking in a well filled tank of cold water. The ducking is supposed to be part of the wedding ceremony but whether or not the groom took it that way could not be learned. Brown, the dripping groom, made a speech regarding the marriage, ducking and other parts of the performance which indicated that one marriage by Hadji was sufficient for a hundred years at least.

**Church Services Tomorrow.**

Trinity M. E. church, Rev. John Hosking, pastor. Residence 971 North Main street. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Tait of South Butte. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. W. H. Gribbin and John Catlow, superintendents. Monday evening the regular monthly official board meeting in the pastor's study. A full attendance is desired as it is the last business meeting of the conference year. Tuesday evening prayer meeting. Wednesday evening choir rehearsal, David Rundle choir leader. Friday evening class meeting. H. James, leader. A week from Sunday a full report of the statistical and financial condition of the church. The pastor will leave for conference the following Monday.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner East Galena and Gaylord streets. G. H. Whiteman, pastor. Services next Sunday, July 28. Morning sermon 11 a. m., subject, "The Great Promise." Evening service 7:30, topic, "Pitching the Tent Towards Sodom." Sunday school 2 p. m. Junior C. E. 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Leader, Mr. Thomas Cox. Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m. midweek service. Let all attend. Sunday school excursion Thursday, August 1. Get your tickets not later than Monday next.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church, cor-

ner of Arizona and Second streets. James W. Tait, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "A Great Law." In the evening at 8 o'clock Rev. John Hosking of Centerville will preach. Sunday school at 2:30. Logan McDonald, superintendent. League devotional meeting at 7 p. m. Richard Collins, leader. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Ladies' Aid Society meets Thursday 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Sherrard, corner of Arizona avenue and Second street.

St. Paul's M. E. South church, corner Idaho and Galena. S. H. C. Burgin, pastor. Residence 103 South Idaho. Morning service 11 a. m., Rev. S. B. Tabor presiding. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., G. C. Baldwin, superintendent. Class meeting at 12:30 p. m., J. B. Brown, leader. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday, G. B. Noble, leader. Epworth League meeting 7 p. m. Sunday, E. R. Manley, presiding. Junior League meeting at 7 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 350 West Broadway, corner Excelsior avenue. First reader, Mrs. Anna C. Crowley. Sunday, July 28, 1901. Subject: "Love." Services 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 12:15 p. m. Wednesday evening experience meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading rooms open from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. except Sunday.

**Pointed Paragraphs.**

Most people seek sympathy when they ask advice.

Never ask a favor of a man a quarter of an hour before dinner.

There is no man so deep but that he has one shallow spot.

An appropriate wedding present for a bachelor is a copy of "Paradise Lost."

Some men resemble pyramids—broad at the foundation but narrow at the top.

Young ladies and promissory notes should be settled when they arrive at maturity.

A man should not be judged by an occasional exertion, but by his every day actions.

**Ladies' Auxiliary Of the Overland Club Of Butte.**

Mrs. C. W. Clark, Mrs. M. L. Cunningham, Mrs. M. C. Troutman, Mrs. Thos. Lavelle, Mrs. H. W. Turner, Mrs. P. A. Largey, Mrs. I. D. Freund, Mrs. T. J. Murray, Mrs. A. J. Davis, Mrs. J. H. Vivian, Mrs. T. M. Hodgins, Mrs. W. McC. White, Mrs. Mary Busch, Mrs. J. R. Russell, Mrs. E. P. Passmore, Mrs. H. O. Wilson, Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. W. H. Tuohy, Mrs. J. K. Heslet, Mrs. J. W. Noyes, Mrs. J. W. Noyes, Jr., Mrs. Fayette Harrington, Mrs. Donald Campbell, Mrs. T. W. McCrimmon, Mrs. D. J. Hennessy, Mrs. W. F. Word, Mrs. J. T. Braddock, Mrs. H. I. Wilson, Mrs. B. E. Calkins, Mrs. C. L. Miller, Mrs. I. A. Heilbronner, Mrs. C. N. Gosman, Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Mrs. J. Bruce Kremer, Mrs. Burdette O'Connor, Mrs. George Cochrane, Mrs. D. W. Tilton, Mrs. Frank Boucher, Mrs. Fred J. Rowlands, Mrs. W. A. Lord, Mrs. J. R. Reed, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. J. G. Dawson, Mrs. J. V. Long, Mrs. J. W. Forbis, Mrs. P. K. Gillfillan, Mrs. Chas. Blair, Mrs. Chas. H. Lane, Mrs. J. K. McDonald, Mrs. E. B. Weirick, Mrs. J. H. Holp, Mrs. Ed Thompson, Mrs. Geoffrey Lauzier, Mrs. J. B. Roote, Mrs. Chas. J. Sullivan, Mrs. Walter Lewis, Mrs. H. Lowndes Maury, Mrs. Eugene Carroll, Mrs. A. T. Morgan, Mrs. John W. Cotter, Mrs. A. C. Leggett, Mrs. Fred Ferrell, Mrs. H. C. Bellinger, Mrs. Howard Rockefeller, Mrs. John F. Forbis, Mrs. W. Y. Pemberton.