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M. C. B. CELEBRATE IT'S ANNIVERSARY

ORGANIZATION IS A YEAR OLD

Date Marked by a Banquet at Which Many Toasts Were Ably Responded To.

The Men's Civic Brotherhood celebrated its first anniversary Tuesday night. The organization is now a year old and the fact was fittingly celebrated by a many coursed banquet.

Before the banquet the usual business session was held. The only thing of importance brought up, however, was an amendment to the

constitution regarding the election of officers. Under the new amendment officers will be elected annually instead of biennially, and the election will occur at the first meeting after the first of the year.

Immediately after this session Geo. H. Ingham suggested that to promote the fellowship of the evening and to become more acquainted, every man present stand up and give his name, place of birth, length of time spent in the city, where he spent his last New Year, where he intended to spend his next one, and whether he was married or single. Nearly every state of the union was

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represented, and all expressed their intention of spending next New Year in this city.

Here, however, the meeting was interrupted by the call to the banquet in the rooms above.

The banquet lasted about an hour and a half, and included bouillon, lettuce, baked beans, potato salad, pickles, cornbread, sandwiches, baked apples with cream and tapioca, coffee and sliced bananas. The rooms were prettily decorated.

After the banquet the real treat of the evening—the toasts—came. Toastmaster Turner first introduced Dr. Henry, who responded to the toast, "The Inception of the Order." He spoke of its accomplishments and explained how the association was founded. He was often interrupted by applause.

Rev. Granville Lowther responded to the toast, "The Name of the Order." He told what the name signified and summed up the name, "Men's Civic Brotherhood," as meaning equal rights and opportunities to all, and special privileges to none.

Edgar Smith responded to the toast, "Courage and the Power to Say No," and was heartily applauded.

The toast, "The Ladies," was responded to by Guy M. Brewster. He said that while the general supposition was that there was no place for young men to go in this city, they were always welcome in the homes of the ladies.

The toast, "Moral Progress in North Yakima in the Past Year," was responded to by Logan H. Roberts. As two examples of the growth, he said, "Look around you," and then cited the Y. M. C. A. movement. He was heartily applauded.

M. L. Matterson replied to "What I Would Do if I Were Mayor." He said that this would be his only chance to be mayor and as the first duty was to appoint officers he would do so from those present. He would pave the streets and stood for grafting apple buds on locust trees.

The final toast, "Prospects of 1907," was responded to by the president, H. S. Turner. He said that by the past showing the association had a bright prospect for the best in life, moral, political and social. He spoke of the work by the individuals in promotion of the Brotherhood, and touched upon the demand for good, clean young men.

WILL WELCOME INTERVALLEY.

Zillah Ranchers Eager to See New Road in Operation.

Smiley Walden and family of Zillah are in the city, having spent Christmas with the family of Mrs. Walden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Buskirk. They will return home today.

Mr. Walden is deeply interested in the progress of the work of the Intervalley road which will extend into Parker bottom. He said yesterday evening: "Our people are very anxious to see it come, and if it is necessary a large sum could be raised to help an electric line; but if the road utilizes steam as its motive power, we want all we can get out of it. Speaking for myself I will say that I am ready to donate a strip of land off our big fruit ranch to the company, and all my neighbors are as willing as I am to do this. We want to see it come, and its operation will certainly mean a big gain in trade for Yakima business houses. If it were running today and we were marketing our products in this city, it would mean that we would spend about 90 per cent of the money we do spend, in North Yakima instead of 50 to 60 per cent of it."

The market prices in general remain about the same as for several weeks. The price of hay has not changed within the last week, but it is expected that there will be quite a reduction in the price of this commodity within the next two or three weeks, or as soon as the roads become more passable and sufficient cars can be procured for shipping. There has been quite a drop in the price paid by dealers for potatoes. The best grade potatoes at this time will only bring the producer about \$14 per ton, while the lower grades bring about \$12 per ton. This drop in potatoes is caused by the overflowing of the Sound market in this commodity. Turkeys are selling in the retail market for 20 cents per pound, and they are very scarce.

News of the Northwest

Thomas McGuaran, who was arrested at Redding, Cal., for Seattle officers on the charge of forgery, has been brought back and will have to stand trial in the superior court.

James Wiley has been arrested at Grangeville, Idaho, for the murder of Swan Knudson, in the Salmon river country last summer. Charley Howard and Edward Wiley are also wanted on the same charge.

Martin Verdin, a Seattle policeman, was beaten into insensibility Tuesday night by a prisoner he was attempting to take to the police station. The prisoner secured the officer's gun and handcuffs and escaped.

An epidemic of smallpox has broken out in a sawmill camp near Heron, Mont. Three new cases have just been reported and many people are said to have been exposed to the contagion. The camp is quarantined.

Myron Eardley, aged 13, was shot and killed by his playmate, Harry Bell, six miles from Baker City, Oregon, Tuesday. The boys were out hunting when the gun in the hands of young Bell was accidentally discharged.

Fire at Almira Wednesday destroyed the harness shop of Arthur Irwin and the residence occupied by Mr. Van Benson. The buildings were owned by the Almira State bank. The amount of the loss is unknown.

At Tacoma, on Christmas day, Frank Benes, aged 13, shot and instantly killed his cousin, Emma Thomas, aged four years. The children were playing in the kitchen when the tragedy occurred. It is believed to have been accidental.

John England was arrested at Ellensburg a few days ago on the charge of forgery. He is said to have passed a check on a clothing merchant at that place, which is pronounced a forgery. This is said to be his third known offense of the same kind, he already having served two sentences in the state penitentiary.

C. S. Van Aucker, excashier of the state bank at Rainier, Oregon, who was arrested after the bank had been looted of \$2000, charged with embezzlement, and who was afterward discharged, has commenced suit against the bonding company which caused his arrest, for vindication, fixing his damages at \$25,000.

The preliminary estimate of the acreage sown to winter wheat in the fall of this year for the crop of 1907 in the state of Washington, as reported to the agricultural department, gives 437,984 acres as against the estimate of 442,317 acres sown last year. The estimate of this fall's sowing is, of course, subject to readjustment, and the figures may be quite as large as those here given even after due allowance has been made next spring for abandoned areas. On the basis of the preliminary estimates, and assuming that the acreage yield is as great next year as it was in 1905, there will be a winter wheat crop in Washington next year of 12,392,400 bushels.

For the fourth time recently the postoffice at Jefferson, Oregon, has been robbed. On the last occasion, a few days ago, the robbers secured about \$75 in coin.

Isaac Frank was instantly killed in the Northern Pacific yards at Ellensburg, Wednesday evening. He was coming in on a speeder and collided with a light engine.

Dr. J. A. Matlock has resigned as physician of the United States prison at McNeil's island and Dr. J. C. Jento formerly of London, Ontario, has been appointed to the vacancy.

The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 20 per cent to all the creditors of the Aetna Banking company of Butte, Montana. The dividend will be paid in about a month.

J. H. Taylor and Roy Shrieves were acquitted in the district court at Moscow, Idaho, Saturday afternoon of the charge of having murdered David Collier. The jury was out an hour and a half.

A rancher named Watson was caught between two logs Friday, while working about 10 miles above St. Maries on the St. Joe river, and so badly injured that it is thought he cannot survive.

Jesse M. Hall of Seattle, who was shot by his father-in-law, Wil-

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liam Constantine, some time ago, has commenced suit in the superior court there against Constantine, placing his damages at \$100,000.

The Great Northern railway is said to be gradually supplanting its Japanese laborers, especially in western Washington, with negroes. Many negroes have been taken to the vicinity of Bellingham recently for this purpose.

Frank Donohue and Herbert Baldwin, whose sentences at the Montana state prison expired Friday, were immediately rearrested by officers from Minnesota, where they escaped from prison while serving intermediate sentences.

On the same day that bandits attempted to secure \$25,000 from the Burlington railroad in Montana through blackmail, an attempt was also made to hold up the management of the Billings, Mont., sugar factory for the same amount. Neither scheme worked.

While William Cuddihy was inspecting a huge crane at the Washoe smelter at Anaconda Wednesday, he fell to the floor below and received injuries from which he died. His body was found later, no one being aware of the accident for some time after it occurred.

Attorney general Atkinson has commenced action to cause to escheat to the common school fund of the state the estates left by James Ramsey, who died recently at Winthrop, Okanogan county; Chas. O. Murphy, who died at Aberdeen, and Edward Callahan, who died in Whatcom county.

The trial of C. D. Schmidt at Helena, Montana, on the charge of killing his wife, which has just been commenced, is likely to be somewhat sensational, owing to the fact that letters were found on the dead woman which indicated that she had a soldier lover at Fort Assiniboine, who was the direct cause of the tragedy.

The common council at Rockford is after the saloons with two new ordinances which were introduced at the last session. One raises the license fee from \$600 to \$100 and the other requires all places where liquor is sold to close between 11 p. m. and 6 a. m., each day, except Saturday, when they may remain open until 11:30.

A peculiar feature of a wreck was discovered at Little Rock, Thurston county, the other day. A man, his wife and 18-months-old baby were riding in a caboose when it was struck by a light engine and demolished. The father was uninjured and the mother but slightly. The body of the child was found in the smokestack to the engine, burned to a crisp.

The work of marking the boundary between Canada and the United States has so far progressed in the district adjacent to Washington and Idaho, where operations through a wild and rugged region have been going on for several years, that the government is now asking for an appropriation to continue the work farther east, states a Washington, D. C., report. The secretary of the treasury has transmitted to congress an estimate of \$20,000 to be inserted in the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. It is proposed to use this money to mark that part of the boundary lying between the headwaters of the St. Croix river and Halls stream.

A stone from a blast in the Last Chance mine at Wardner struck A. L. Brown, a miner, in the back of the head Sunday morning, killing him instantly.

The Great Northern Express company's safe at Sedro-Woolley was blown open a couple of nights ago and robbed of \$150 in money. The work bore the marks of an expert.

Walter Chambers has been arrested at Lewiston, Idaho, on the charge of assault with intent to murder. The affair occurred last March, but Chambers kept out of sight until Saturday.

The vault in the Falk Mercantile house at Boise, Idaho, was broken open, probably by professional burglars, Saturday night. The intruders

secured \$180 in money and about \$1000 in checks.

Lucey Allen, the Indian woman, who was arrested some time ago for stabbing It-Che-Lut-Tat, has been bound over to the district court at Lewiston, Idaho, for trial on the charge of murder in the first degree.

Frank Schlavin, a laborer employed in the Northern Pacific roundhouse at Billings, Mont., was stabbed by a companion, whose name is unknown, during an altercation. Schlavin may die. The stranger is under arrest.

Stela Jensen, aged 6 years, was drowned in the Yellowstone river, near Walla Walla Saturday. She was crossing the river with an older brother when she lost her balance and went under. The body has not been recovered.

Jasper Worley has been arrested at Colfax on the charge of passing a worthless check. He bought some goods at Lippitt Bros.' store and presented a check for \$175, receiving \$56 in money. Later the check was found to be a forgery and Worley was placed under arrest.

Glenn Siefarth, the 16 year old son of George Siefarth of Dallas, Oregon, was shot while out hunting with a companion. While crossing a stream Glenn's shotgun was accidentally discharged, the entire charge taking effect in the boy's chest and abdomen. He is in a serious condition.

While attempting to cross the Stuck river below Auburn, Washington, Arthur Hillen, aged 12 years, was drowned. He with a companion, attempted to cross the river on a jam of logs. The companion reached shore in safety, but young Hillen was carried under the logs. The body has not been recovered.

Among the indictments returned recently by the grand jury at Helena, Montana, two boys have been made public. They are against Rush R. Myers, charged with carrying on the liquor business without paying the United States revenue tax, and Frank D. Cooper, charged with fencing government land.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Miller of Fruitvale are enjoying a visit from the latter's brother, T. W. Sprague, of Chicago. They have not seen each other in 25 years. Mr. Sprague will spend a few days here and then continue his journey to California, where he will spend the winter.

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